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Can be obtained at the CITY MEAT MARKET, E. C. BANE, Prop. We sell more sausage than any other market in the city, hence, our sausage is always freshly made. All kinds constantly on hand, including

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If so you want him to look as well as other boys, We are Headquarters for Boy's Good Clothes, and we invite you to come and BRING YOUR BOY to examine and try a few of our nobby Spring Suits.

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The Best time of the year for Children's Pictures.....

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EAST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6, St Paul Express	12:55 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express,	12:55 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight..	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight..	6:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 5, Fargo Express....	12:55 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express....	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11—Duluth Mail....	12:05 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight..	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.		
L. F. & D. BRANCH		
No. 12, Little Falls, Sauk Center & Morris.....		7:20 a. m.
No. 11, Morris, Sauk Center & Brainerd......	4:45 p. m.	
Daily Except Sunday.		

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

CENSUS TAKERS.

The Following Gentlemen have Been Named as Enumerator for Crow Wing County.

Hon. A. N. Dare, supervisor of the census for the Sixth congressional district, announces the following list of appointments for this county, a majority of whom have already received their certificate from Washington:

First Ward—D. W. Whitford.
Second Ward—J. A. Wilson.
Third Ward—Daniel Halladay.
Fourth Ward—P. A. Erickson.
Fifth Ward—Toger Peterson.
Crow Wing township—J. W. Porter.

Deerwood township, towns 46-29, 47-28, 47-29 and 47-30, south and east of the Mississippi river—H. Patterson.

Garrison township and town 45-28—Robert J. Maghan.

Long Lake and Maple Grove—Christ A. Nelson.

Oak Lawn and towns 45-29, 46-30, south and east of the Mississippi river—Henry Mahle.

Towns 133-28, 134-27, 134-28, north and west of the Mississippi river, and east half of towns 133-29 and 134-29—Charles A. Krech.

Town 135-27 west of river, and east half 135-28 and 135-29—John E. Matson.

St. Matthias township, 43-32, 44-32, fractional, Alva M. Bratt.

Towns 136-25, 136-26, north of Mississippi river, 136-27, north and west of river, 135-28 and 136-29 east half—A. T. Kimball.

Towns 137-25, 137-26, 137-27, 137-28, 137-29 east half—John Snodgrass.

Towns 138-25, 136-26, 138-27, 138-28, 138-29 east half—John M. Lambert.

Wm. Guthrie Dead.

Station Agent McKay yesterday received a telegram from the agent at Phœnix, Arizona, announcing the death of Mr. Wm. Guthrie, of this city, at that place yesterday morning. Mr. Guthrie has been afflicted with consumption for some time past and went to Arizona a few weeks ago in the hope of being benefitted by the change in climate, but his hopes were not realized, and he grew worse and death ensued.

Mr. Guthrie was 46 years of age and has resided in this city ten years. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade, and was employed in this manner until prevented by ill health. He was a member of Co. L, and the local lodge of Foresters, in which organization he had $2000 insurance. He was a man of integrity and upright character, and had the respect of all. He leaves a wife and two small children in this city to mourn his loss besides two grown sons, Roy and Walter, by a former marriage.

The remains will be interred in far-away Arizona, the Foresters having charge of the burial and defraying the expenses. The secretary of Brainerd lodge yesterday wired the Phœnix lodge to conduct the burial there. Mrs. Guthrie and family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

LIBRARY BALL.

Splendid Social Function to Raise Funds For the Public Library.

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the Library Association was held on Tuesday evening, and it was decided to give a grand ball at Gardner Hall, on Friday evening, May 11th, to raise funds for the Library Association. The committee also determined to make the ball one of the most pleasant social events of the season, and to that end decided to introduce a new and pleasing feature for the amusement and entertainment of the guests, which consists of the dancing of the German by about thirty young couple. This is undoubtedly the most beautiful and imposing of dances, and it will be a great treat to witness it. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Groves have been chosen to lead the dance. Rehearsals are now being held and it will no doubt be perfectly mastered and splendidly executed on the occasion of the ball. Kelsey's full orchestra will furnish the music. The floor managers have been selected and are as follows: Henry Linneman, R. J. Hartley, Geo. LaBar, Geo. H. Speer, Dr. Hemstead, C. C. Kyle, Dr. Batcheller, C. A. Allbright, Dr. Fredericks, W. A. M. Johnston, P. J. Murphy and S. R. Adair.

While the ball will be, probably, one of the most pleasant social occasions of the season, and those attending will be repaid many times the cost of the ticket, yet every citizen, whether able to attend or not should purchase a ticket and help maintain the library, which is doing a magnificent work in brightening the minds of the people of this community. Tickets are $1.00 a couple, and 50c for extra ladies. If you don't dance it will pay you to purchase a ticket and see the beautiful and imposing German.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners. Meeting Held May 1st, 1900.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The application of S. S. Brown for the abatement of penalties and interest on a large tract of cut over lands was granted, conditioned on the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried, an appropriation of $65 was made from the road and bridge fund in favor of H. E. Kimball, for grading at approaches to the new Pine River bridge.

The petition for the formation of a new school district out of district No. 2, same to be known as District No. 64, and comprising sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, Town 44, Range 28, was called up for final action, and on motion duly carried same was formally granted.

On motion duly carried, item No. 29 on assessor's return of personal property of John Hansman was stricken out, said item having been placed on list in error.

On motion duly carried, the petition for a cartway on north side of lands commencing at center of Section 23; Town 135, Range 29, thence running west to east line of Section 22, said Town and Range, said cartway to be one rod wide, was granted.

A petition for the formation of a new school district, being composed of territory in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties, was read and auditor was directed to notify clerk of District No. 34, this county, that this board would take action on said petition at its June meeting.

The petition for the formation of a new school district from districts Nos. 3, 4 and 23, was called up, as was also the remonstrance from residents of school District No. 3, and after due consideration a motion was made and duly carried, to create a new school district to be known as No. 64, from the following described territory:

All of Section 36, Town 45, Range 30:

All of Section 31, Town 45, Range 39.

All of Sections 6, 7 and 18, Town 44, Range 29.

All of Sections 1, 12, 13 and east half of Sections 2, 11 and 14, Town 44, Range 30.

Motion made and carried, to build a bridge across the Nokay Sebie river at Section 28, Town 45, Range 29, providing adjacent settlers grade the approaches and place corduroy on road across swamp leading to said proposed bridge.

Report of committee on location of east county line and Rodger Lake road was read and accepted, as was also the county surveyor's report on same.

The report of Geo. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm, for April, was read and approved.

Moved and duly carried, that an appropriation of $30 be made from the poor fund in favor of Lawrence Nelson for services in taking care of Joseph Swendemann, paralytic and pauper, from March 20th to May 20th, 1900, $15 from said appropriation to be paid at end of said period.

Moved and duly carried, that a refunding order for $11.74 be made in favor of Geo. Thompson, for taxes paid on R. R. land, canceled by state auditor for grass, 1893 and 1894.

The following road overseers were appointed for present year:

For N½ T. 45, R. 28, C. G. Christianson.

For S½ T. 45, R. 28, R. Maghan.

For all T. 47, R. 29, R. Wolford.

For SE¼ T. 47, R. 28, Wm. Harms.

For N½ T. 47, R. 28, Henry Elling.

For SW¼ T. 47. R. 28, John Hagberg.

For S½ T. 46, R. 29, Godfrey Hanson.

For N½ T. 46, R. 29, Earnest Jeune.

For all T. 137, R. 25, Wm. Mertz.

For N½ T. 45, R. 29, John Lind.

For S½ T. 45, R. 29, W. H. Rosenkranz.

For all T. 136, R. 25, John Trane.

For all T. 136, R. 26, H. E. Kimball.

For all T. 44, R. 32, John Chisholm.

For all T. 43, R. 32, A. M. Bratt.

For all T. 133, R. 28, and E½ T. 133, R. 29, south of R. R. track, I. N. Ferrell.

For Gull Lake road, through T. 134, and Ranges 28 and 29, John Peterson.

For Long Lake and Pine River road, T. 134, R. 28, Erick Wicklund.

For Long Lake and Tennis road, T. 134, R. 28, Hugo Droeher.

For Pine River road, T. 135, R. 28, F. C. Bolin.

Commissioner Cale was appointed a committee of one to inquire into probable cost of ferry proposed to be built for use across Mississippi river at Fort Ripley, Morrison county to pay one-half of cost, which is not to exceed $200.

Moved and duly carried, that county auditor be directed to advertise for bids for clearing, breaking and hauling away rocks from 50 acres at poor farm, bids to be opened and acted on May 15th, at 2 p. m.

Moved and duly carried, that a committee of three, including chairman, be appointed as poor farm committee, and Commissioners Paine, Archibald and Chairman Gardner were accordingly appointed as such committee.

Moved and properly carried, that the petition of Ed. Vosserzieher for permission to put in a draw-bridge across the outlet of Nokay Sebie, at Bay Lake, on Section 1, Town 45, Range 28, be granted.

The following appropriations from the road and bridge fund were made:

$50 for the Brainerd and Eagle Lake road, to be expended under the supervision of Commissioner Archibald, at Sections 5 and 6, Town 45, Range 28.

$50 on Long Lake and Pine River road, on corduroy at Johnson's place, Chairman Gardner supervising.

$50 in favor of treas town of Daggett Brook, to be expended on line between Sections 12 and 13, Town 43, Range 30.

Moved and duly carried, that an appropriation of $29.50 be made from the road and bridge fund in favor of men who assisted in the survey of the east county line and Rodger Lake road, to be paid on presentation of verified bills.

On motion duly carried, an appropriation of $25 was made from the road and bridge fund in favor of John Bubar, to be expended on the Pine River cut off road.

The following claims were allowed:

N. M. Paine, money advanced for seed wheat, poor farm, and for temporary aid for John McKnight	$9 04
Geo. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm, April.........	50 00
Fred Allison, laborer.........	24 00
Geo. S. McCulloch, money advanced for seed wheat, poor farm, and for temporary aid M. Perkins, pauper...	8 27
H. J. Spencer, recording town treasurer's bonds and R. R. deed...........	4 25
C. S. Reimestad, coroner's fees for January to May..	83 00
J. T. Sanborn, meals for jurors, March term court,	10 40
O. P. Erickson, fees state cases, April..............	16 55
Brainerd Dispatch, printing,	56 75
Ole Evensen, repairs county jail....................	2 00
Con O'Brien, supplies for poor farm...............	31 65
Pioneer Press Co., blanks...	10 00
The Tribune, blanks........	7 75
R. K. Whiteley, completing survey and making plats of east line and Rodger Lake road............	26 00
Peter Pearson, taking off storm windows at jail....	2 00
C. A. Walker, telephone rental for April....	3 00
L. J. Cale, per diem and mileage..................	19 00
F. C. Bolin, culvert on Pine River road.....	7 00
D. M. Clark & Co., supplies poor farm...............	14 60
W. A. M. Johnston, executions, personal property,	13 70
E. Hessell, dive drill for poor farm.....................	68 00
Brainerd Arena, notice of teachers' examinations..	2 00
John Larson, feed for poor farm.....................	16 70
O. P. Erickson, postage....	6 40
D. Archibald, for viewing and assisting in surveying the east county line and Rodger Lake road and mileage..................	24 00

Board adjourned till 1st Tuesday in June.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

We Suggest

Before you buy Merchandise, the wisdom of coming around to our store, it won't take long and it has paid others and must yay you.

Values that are Prizes.

Special Silk Sale.

Lot of Grenadine Silks, in all the light shades, cheap at 75c a yard, next week only... 25c

Lot of Fancy Waists, silks in plaid stripes, all the high colors, all $1 and $1.25 silks, next week your choice only......... 69c

Lot of 24-inch Surrah Silks, bargain at 75 cents, next week only..................... 50c

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets.

Good 3 yards long Lace Curtains, per pair, only...... 69c

Good 3 yards long curtains, cheap at $1.15, per pair... 98c

Great values at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50, up to...... $5

Scrims and colored lace curtain nets, from 35c to, per yard.. 6c

40-inch Cream Colored Fish Net, only................. 15c

Shoe Sale.

Lot Men's Vici Kid Shoes in Black and Tan cloth Tops only......... $1.75

Ladies! we are still selling those fine French Kid Cloth Top shoes that are sold everywhere at $3.00 $3.50 latest style Toe only.............. $1.75

Soap Sale.

100 cakes of Castile soap per cake only...... .... 1c

100 boxes fine soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box only......... 3c

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

More bargains in men's shirts up from........ 12½c

Just received a big invoice of men's Fine Soft and Laundried shirts, the nobbiest goods ever shown at 75c and $1.00

New Neckwear.

Yes, the swellest line ever shown in Brainerd, to see them means buying.

Lot $12.50 men's worsted cutaway suits only.... .... $4.95

Big lot of men's suits worth up to $10.00, mostly small sizes left, only...... $3.95

Lot $12.50 and $15 men's fine colored suits, several styles, round and square cut, your choice, only........ $7.50

These represent odd suits mostly, but in the lot are nearly all sizes.

Boys and Youths Clothing to close equally as cheap, never were such prices made.

You are as welcome to look as to buy, and your money will be refunded if not satisfied.

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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

The darkest hour of human misery comes just before the dawn of delivery.

Boxing bouts which have been held in the basement of the South Division High school, Chicago, under the supervision of Principal Smith, have found favor in the eyes of the Board of Education authorities. Superintendent Andrews not only indorses the exercise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the students can partake.

Who are the ten greatest men in the nineteenth century? This is a favorite conundrum just now across the water, but we have seen only one attempt to solve it in print. It is by a Dublin, Ireland, editor, and names Lincoln, statesman; Napoleon, soldier; Darwin, scientist; Thackeray, novelist; Pasteur, medicine; Froebel, educator; Beethoven, musician; and Morse and Stephenson, first masters of electricity and steam.

Consular reform is brought perceptibly nearer than it ever was before by the action of congressional committees. Both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives a favorable report has been made upon bills dealing with the organization of the consular service. The bills differ in details, but are one in purpose. They aim to make the foreign service of the United States something like a profession, for which men may fit themselves with a reasonable assurance of finding employment, and from which, when their fitness has been proved, they may not be dislodged by political caprice or the restless ambition of some one who wants a place.

In Europe there are many young men whom fate has destined to be the rich men of the next century. For a long time it was supposed that Lord Belgrave, who inherited the wealth of the Duke of Westminster, would head the list, but since the duke's death it is reported that his fortune has been greatly overestimated. At present this young man is but 20 years of age, but it will not be many years before he will become one of the richest men in the world, according to accepted belief in England. At the same time he has succeeded to every rank in the British peerage from baron to duke, as well as to three of the finest estates in the united kingdom, and a racing stable that cannot be surpassed.

A recent review of the progress of the University of Illinois reveals the fact that there are six different colleges and four schools united under one head. These are the College of Agriculture, College of Literature and Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Law, College of Medicine, the School of Library Science, School of Pharmacy, School of Music and the Preparatory School. The following official figures indicate the remarkable growth of the institution in number of students, during the last thirteen years: 1887-88, 377; 1888-89, 429; 1889-90, 469; 1890-91, 510; 1891-92, 583; 1893-94, 714; 1894-95, 810; 1895-96, 855; 1896-97, 1,075; 1897-98, 1,585; 1898-99, 1,824; 1899-00, 2,250.

There is a general desire for a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the question whether the new island possessions are a part of the United States, or its property. It was thought that a suit brought by a New York firm of importers to recover duties paid on Puerto Rican goods might furnish a basis for the desired interpretation; but this suit has been halted by the refusal of the lower court to grant the injunction which was applied for. A case has now arisen at San Francisco, occasioned by the collection of tonnage dues on vessels from Hawaii, in the same manner as from foreign countries, which may afford an opportunity for the settlement of the broad constitutional question.

The free town library, one of the best educational gifts to the nineteenth century to the world, bids fair to the twentieth century to become still more than it is now a stimulant to intellectual progress. Collections of books for the scholar and the rich there have been from the earliest times; but a library belonging to the whole community, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, laborer and professional man, is purely a product of the last half century. Fifty years ago there were about a score in Massachusetts. Today all but seven of her 350 towns have a free library. In the whole country there are not less than 10,000 such libraries. But a mere collection of books, without a faithful librarian, however valuable, is like an undeveloped mine, practically of no use. The town librarian is, like the library itself, a product of the closing century, and has become a new intellectual leader in the community.

To the dwellers in northern latitudes the coming of spring is like a release from prison. Barriers built by snow and ice are leveled, and doors sealed by the frost swing open. To all, doubtless, the season brings a feeling of emancipation; it is perhaps to the bicyclist that it speaks most directly of "fresh woods and pastures new." One who watches the wheelmen taking advantage of the first good weather and dry roads can hardly fail to notice the look of new-found liberty so often reflected in their faces.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE

THREATEN TO INTERRUPT BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS.

Showing Uncommon Activity West of Bloemfontein—In Strong Force Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley—Boers Occupy Windsorton—Still Holding the Hills Near Thaba N'Chu—Horse Disease Among Buller's Army — Correspondents All Hint That Something Big May Soon Be Expected.

London, May 2.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British to the north at Warrenton. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men. To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand. The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatches. There is barely any news from the front. A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutos are assembled in great numbers to see the Boers

Peacefully Retiring

with herds, which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerers." According to information from Maseru the main body of the Boers was at Leeuw river, due east of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding, where the advanced part of the army of invasion is camped. Horse disease has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among fresh arrivals.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who are tried, or who are suspected of trying to escape.

The morning papers give prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion kop censures were published, that Lord Roberts decided not to accept it. The news dispatches to-day are only scraps, the favorite introductory of the military critics being that something big may soon be expected. The Daily News says: "If a solid victory is to be attained the British must have different leadership from what was displayed in the Dewetsdorp operations."

British Must Leave Transvaal.

Pretoria, May 2.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the the government has ordered British subjects—with a few exceptions—to leave the Transvaal within forty-eight hours. Nearly £4,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims. More than 100 bodies have been taken from the debris. Commandant Shatt has been relieved from the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on a commando.

Clear of Boers.

Ladysmith, May 2. — The country north of Sunday's river seems comparatively clear of Boers. Gen. Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

Cheers for Cronje.

Jamestown, St. Helena, May 2.—Gen. Cronje and his wife, together with their private secretary, was permitted to attend religious services at Deadwood camp, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which gave Gen. Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH AXES.

Hoes Were Also Used by Churchgoers and One Woman Is Murdered.

Columbia, S. C., May 2.—While returning from church near Lexington several women stopped to talk at the home of Winn Boozer. Mrs. Boozer and Cornelia Lott quarreled, which resulted in a fight in which the other women participated. Axes and hoes were used. Mrs. Boozer's head being severed. The murderers fled.

STEAMER PAULLIAC'S FATE.

Loss of French Steamer Officially Recognized—Aid for Families of Crew.

Paris, May 2. — The French line steamer Paulliac, from New York Feb. 5 for Havre, which has not been heard from since Feb. 11, has been officially recognized as lost. The ministry has ordered distribution of aid to the families of the crew of the vessel, which numbered fifty-four.

REBELLION NOT CRUSHED.

London Papers Say Condition Is Unsatisfactory From a Commercial Standpoint.

London, May 2. — A Hongkong dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "In spite of Otis' proclamation that the rebellion in the Philippines is completely crushed and a state of tranquility exists, the condition of affairs from a commercial point of view is most unsatisfactory."

Bondsmen Will Pay.

Bridgton, N. J., May 2.—From present indications the case against Postmaster Charles H. Pierson, who is said to be short over $3,100 in his accounts, will not be pressed. Pierson has signed judgment papers in favor of his bondsmen, their protection being an inheritance held in trust by Pierson's mother.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Royal, Minn., May 2. — Albert Sceprek, a prominent farmer of Swan river, was killed by a falling tree.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Several Streams Are Out of Their Banks.

Houston, Tex., May 2.—The crucial flood situation has changed to the north. The Trinity is out of its banks at Dallas and south of that point and a heavy rise is coming from above, where the heavy rains were yesterday. Albert Voight, a former soldier, was drowned at Dallas. The report from Sangelo is that there was a tremendous rain in that section and the North and Middle Conchos have risen twenty feet. Several hundred head of cattle are reported drowned in the North Chonco. In the southwestern part of the state a tremendous rain fell Sunday night and the Guadalupe and Nueces are rising fast. The Colorado is rising at Austin, Columbus and La Grange, but is falling at Wharton, near the mouth. The Brazos continues to rise below Bryan and another rise is coming from above Waco. As a rule railroad tra c is regular excepting the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, which is suffering from washouts caused by Sunday night's storm.

Severe Rain in Texas.

Laredo, Tex., May 2.—This city and vicinity were visited by a severe rain, wind and electric storm last night, but beyond the striking of a few trees and outhouses by lightning no damage was done. At La Jareta, Mex., nineteen miles south of here, the wind developed into a gale and the storehouse of A. Sanchez was blown from its site against the railroad station house, which was considerably damaged. La Jarita does not contain over one or two hundred inhabitants, and none of them were injured by the storm. The reported great loss of life there is without foundation.

RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Generous Response Is Being Made to the Appeals From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2. — The total amount received for the relief of the sufferers was $149,170 at noon yesterday. This does not include the government grants. Messages expressing sympathy have been received from Premier Seddon of New South Wales and President Loubet and the premier of the French republic. A case of smallpox occurred among the homeless and destitute quartered in a shed at the exposition grounds. The patient was isolated. No extension is expected, but precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Preparations are beginning for the rebuilding of the structures destroyed. Yesterday morning B. E. Eddy & Co. put 1,400 men at work cleaning away the ruins to rebuild their plant and the government is preparing to rebuild its property destroyed. The street railway company also commenced work rebuilding its power house. At present the street car service is limited.

STATUS OF THE STRIKE.

Believed That the New York Central Is Disposed to Be Conciliatory.

Buffalo, May 2.—With the ultimatum that was to have been given yesterday deferred, the status of the strike of the car repairers of the New York Central railroad is unchanged except in so far as the action of President Calloway in consenting that Supt. Waite, of the motive power department, shall meet in conference the representatives of the strikers, has caused a belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy. The leaders of the strike were very pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions. They also inveighed against further delay and insisted that the settlement must come at once, or else they must not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. It is said that the strike spirit had taken hold of the railroad men in Buffalo, and procrastination would not hold in its bounds.

UNEASY IN IRELAND.

Welland Canal Arrests May Lead to Sensational Developments.

London, May 2.—Reports come from Dublin of considerable uneasiness in the circles there with which Nolan, Walsh and Rowan, the three men arrested in Canada in connection with the blowing up of the lock of the Welland canal near Thorald, Ont., on the evening of April 21, are alleged to be connected and the authorities anticipate some hasty departures from the city. It is said that John Nolan had previously been arrested for complicity in the exchange court explosion near Dublin castle. Nolan, Walsh, Rowan and John Merna sailed for Philadelphia in November, and it is now suggested that Merna has been "removed" by his comrades. It is further alleged that if Nolan and the others are convicted, light will be thrown on several noted crimes.

THE TURKISH DISPUTE.

A Settlement With the United States Not Far Off.

London, May 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: It is tolerably certain that a settlement with the United States is not far off, since no one but Turkey is averse to see a precedent established for making naval demonstrations, but several other powers are disturbed over the influence of the United States, which introduces a new element into the eastern question and offers an example easily to be followed by Great Britain.

STUDENTS IN PERPETUAL EXILE.

Heavy Punishment Meted Out to Riotous European Students.

Constantinople, May 2.—As a result of a riot among medical students of Stamboul against the excessive discipline of the medical college there fifteen students have been sent into perpetual exile in Arabia.

Tragedy in Nebraska.

West Point, Neb., May 2. — Near Howell Joseph Silama went to the house of Frank Chady, a neighbor, and shot the latter in his bed. Slama then went to the Catholic cemetery and killed himself.

Injured in a Runaway.

New Haven, Conn., May 2. — Mrs. Sarah H. Wolseley, widow of ex-President Wolseley of Yale, and Mrs. Goodrich, her sister, were seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Seems to be Imminent Near Thaba N'chu.

London, May 3. — Fighting heavier than any since Ladysmith seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. Dispatches from Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard stubbornly resisted his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. Smith, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000, and, possibly, 10,000 strong. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, the Boers were expecting to give battle and had numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage half of Lord Roberts' advance at Thaba N'Chu his advance to Pretoria will be delayed. No one here believes that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than two or three days. The general opinion is he will be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts' force.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half-constructed trenches Sunday. A native runer got through from Mafeking to Ootsi, 176 miles north, on April 22 with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds."

Col. Plumer, who appears to have been reinforced recently by more Rhodesians, seems advancing again. A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windsorton.

The German steamer Koenig, on April 22, landed a quantity of war material for the Boers at Biera and embarked a quantity of Transvaal wool.

Lord Lansdowne, replying to a question in the commons yesterday regarding warm clothing for the troops, read the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "There is no necessity of applying for warm clothing for the troops. Some corps have received more than they need and all will be provided for as soon as the cases of clothing and comforts of various kinds can be brought from Cape Town."

According to a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques there are 100 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

Desultory Fighting.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Bloemfontein says: The fighting at Thaba N'Chu is of a desultory character. The whole front is now to be swept by mounted troops, preparatory to a definite forward movement for which the forces may now be termed organized.

Brandfort May Be Abandoned.

Bloemfontein, May 2.—Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewetsdorp are going to Winburg, as the large British force at Thaba N'Chu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 3. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 65@65 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-2 @ 64 3-4c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2c; No. 3, 37 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 24 1-2c; No. 3, 23@24c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 34@36c; malting grade, 38@41c; No. 2 rye, 51@52c; No. 3 rye, 52c.

Minneapolis, May 3. — Wheat — July opened at 65 1-2c and closed at 65 3-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 67c; No 1 Northern, 65 1-2c. Corn — Yellow, 38c. Oats—White, 23 5-8c. Flax, $1.71.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 3. — Flour is firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 67c; No. 2 Northern, 65 3-4@66 1-4c. Rye weaker; No. 1, 57 1-2c. Barley firm: No. 2, 42 1-2@43c; sample, 36@42 1-2c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 27@27 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 3.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.35 @ 4.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; calves and yearlings, $3.75@5.15. Hogs, $5.15@5.25; bulk, $5.20.

Chicago, May 3. — Wheat, cash—No. 2 red, 69 3-4@70 3-4c; No. 3 red, 67@68 1-2c; No. 2 hard winter, 65 3-4c; No. 3 hard winter, 62@65c; No. 1 Northern spring, 66 3-4@68c; No. 2 Northern spring, 65 3-4@66 3-4c; No. 3 spring, 62@65 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 39 3-4c; No. 3, 39 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 23 1-4c; No. 3, 23c.

Chicago, May 3. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $4.85@5.75; poor to medium, $4.20@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.15; cows and heifers, $3@4.85; Texas-fed steers, $4 @ 5.20. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.25 @ 5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.40 @ 5.55; rough heavy, $5.25@5.35; light, $5.20@5.45; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.50. Sheep, $4.60@5.60; lambs, $5.50@7.25.

South St. Paul, May 3. — Cattle — Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.60 @4.15; fair to good, $3@3.50; thin cows and canners, $2.25@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.60@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; fat bulls, $3@3.40; bologna bulls, $2.50@3; veal calves, $4.50@6.50; choice stock cows and heifers, $3.50@3.65; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common and tailings, $2.50@3; steer calves, $3.75@4.75; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.25; stags and oxen, $2.75@3.50; milkers and springers, $25@45. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.10 @ 5.20; good to prime heavy, $5.15 @ 5.25; rough heavy, $5; stags and boars, $2 @ 4.25; pigs and skips, $4 @ 4.75. Sheep — Fat sheep, $4.40 @ 5.50; stock sheep, $3.25 @ 4; feeders, $3.40@4; fat lambs, $6.50@6.85; yearlings, $5.75@6.15; stock and feeding lambs, $4.50@5; buck lambs, $3@4.50; bucks, $2.25@4.25; spring lambs, $7@8. Shorn sheep and lambs sell at 50c@$1 a hundred less than these quotations.

Duluth, May 3. — Wheat — July opened at 67 3-4c and closed at 68c; No. 1 hard, 68 7-8c bid; No. 1 Northern, 67c bid; No. 2 Northern, 65c bid; No. 3 Northern, 60c bid; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 68 7-8c bid; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 67c bid. Corn—Cash, to arrive, 37 5-8c bid. Flax—Cash, $1.75 bid; to arrive, $1.75 bid; September, $1.26 1-2 bid; October, $1.19 1-4 bid.

Marietta, Ohio, May 3.—The Phoenix flouring mill and grain elevator was burned to the ground, with all the contents. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $30,000.

200 LIVES ARE LOST

APPALLING DISASTER IN A MINE IN UTAH.

Over One Hundred and Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered and It Is Thought That Over Two Hundred Lives Have Been Lost—Explosion in Mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company Causes the Terrible Catastrophe — Hundreds of Willing Hands Engaged in the Work of Rescue.

Scofield, Utah, May 3.—The English language cannot describe the appalling disaster which occurred here at 10:25 yesterday forenoon by an explosion in Mine No. 4, of the Pleasant Valley Coal company and by which certainly 200 men and upward have lost their lives. At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are

Willing Hands at Work

and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous, and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies. When a corpse is brought out it is usually carried from the mouth of each tunnel at the respective entrances to the place of deposit. Here there is a corps of men, from four to ten in number, with sponges, hot and cold water in tubs and other receptacles. The clothing is first removed, the soot,

Smoke and Powder Burns

washed from their faces, the bodies prepared and laid out in long robes where they are identified by a tag with name and address attached to await identification by relatives or friends. The removal of bodies began at 12 o'clock and every diligence is used to get the charred and mangled remains from out the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services and as fast as one set or force is tired or worn out

Others Take Their Places.

While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known the officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City and also the railroad company, were notified of the disaster, and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything by them that lies in their power has been done.

ELECTIONS IN INDIANA.

Most of the Cities Choose New Officials.

Indianapolis, May 3.—Elections were held yesterday for local officials in the cities of Indiana except in a few of those of the larger class. In some localities a determined struggle was made between Democrats and Republicans, while in most of them local questions other than politics ruled. Richmond, Seymour, Logansport, Crawfordsville and Terre Haute went Republican, as did Elkhart, Muncie and other cities of the same class, but with decreased majorities. Democratic gains are shown in Lafayette, Greensburg, Michigan City, Bloomington, Plymouth, Lebanon, Shelbyville, Elwood, Bloomfield, Anderson and Vedersburg. Columbus about the same as last year. Brazil is in complete control of the Democrats for the first time in years.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

An Editor and His Assailant Wounded but Not Fatally.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.—A shooting occurred on the streets of this city yesterday between Albert M. Williamson, editor of the Florida Journal, a weekly paper printed here, and C. W. Stansell, a city councilman. Williamson was riding along Hogan street on a bicycle when he met Stansell, who, bystanders say knocked him off his wheel with his cane and fired three shots. Williamson fired twice. Williamson was struck in the femoral artery of the leg and Stensell received a ball in the neck. Neither is considered fatally wounded. The trouble is said to have been caused by charges made against Stansell in the Florida Journal.

CLEVELAND MAY RUN.

It Is Declared That Powerful Eastern Democrats Are Considering His Name.

New York, May 3. — Grover Cleveland may be urged to accept the fourth-time nomination of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States, according to a statement made by a prominent leader of a Brooklyn Democratic organization. He declared that the matter was being seriously considered by the powerful leaders of the Eastern Democracy.

Two Brothers Killed.

Webb, Miss., May 3. — Robert and William Chambers, two prominent young men of this community, were shot and killed by T. B. Abbey, a citizen of Webb. The Chambers boys went to Abbey's plantation and instituted a search for some negroes. Later they met Abbey and in an altercation the latter shot and killed them both. Abbey has the reputation of being a quiet and peaceful citizen.

Miles of Crops Submerged.

Dallas, Tex., May 3. — The Trinity river is still rising. The crops in the valley for 200 miles are submerged. Reports to county officials state that much live stock has been drowned in small pastures along the river.

Serious Charge Against a Woman.

York, Neb., May 3.—Mrs. Margaret Frost was arrested yesterday charged with poisoning her husband. The coroner is now awaiting the analysis of the stomach. Mrs. Frost took her arrest coolly.

IN ADMIRAL DEWEY'S HONOR.

Magnificent Celebration of the Anniversary of the Battle of Manila.

Chicago, May 3.—Yesterday's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was worthy of the famous victory. Fully 600,000 people were gathered along the line of march of yesterday's parade and for four hours the admiral was busy bowing acknowledgments of the cheers that met him from all sides. When the parade entered the thickly crowded streets down town the admiral met with his real reception, and it was most enthusiastic. The cheers made practically one continuous roar, at many times so loud that it was difficult to hear the music of the band which marched ahead of the admiral's carriage. The sidewalks were packed from curb to walls and every window which afforded a sight of the parade was filled with as many heads as could be thrust through it. After traversing the business part of the city the parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey in the presence of thousands of people wedged in a literally solid mass for blocks on either hand. A luncheon at the Union League club followed at 8 p. m. Admiral Dewey and his aides were the guests of the University club, while Mrs. Dewey and the members of the women's reception committee were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Arthur Caton. At 11 p. m. Admiral Dewey and party visited the Naval Reserve Veteran association ball at the First regiment armory.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.

To the Defendants in the Goebel Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—After hearing the testimony of about forty witnesses and brief arguments by counsel for both the prosecution and the defense, Judge Cantrill granted the petition of five of the defendants charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination for changes of venue. Those who joined in the petition were Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John W. Davis, Henry E. Youtsey, Harlan W. Whitaker and Richard Coombs, colored. The attorneys failed to agree upon what county the venue shall be changed to. The defense suggested Bourbon county, where the next term of court begins the second day of June. The prosecution objected to go into Bourbon county, basing the objection on statutory grounds, and suggested a special term of court to be held for the exclusive purpose of these trials in either Woodford or Scott county. Judge Cantrill took the matter under advisement and will decide to-day to what county the trial shall go. The hearing of proof in the motions for bail for these defendants and also for W. H. Culton, who did not ask a change of venue, will begin today, and, according to the present outlook will take up the remainder of the week and will be practically complete so far as the available defense on both sides is concerned.

THE STRIKE GROWS.

Seven Hundred More Car Repairers Have Joined It.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—Approximately 700 more car repairers have joined the strike which was begun by the men of that craft employed by the New York Central railway, and this constitutes yesterday's developments. The much deferred ultimatum stands over until to-day, when Supt. Wait, of the motive power department, is expected from New York to confer with the executive committee of the strikers. The announcement that Mr. Wait would not be here to-day caused a perceptible ruffle at strike headquarters. The strike of 550 Lackawanna and 150 Nickle Plate shopmen is not technically regarded as an aggressive extension of the strike, according to labor ethics, but a logical sequence to a demand that they repair crippled cars for the New York Central.

TURKEY WILL PAY.

Fearing the Establishment of an Undesirable Precedent, Will Cash Up.

London, May 3. — The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says that though he is unable to confirm the report that Turkey has consented to immediately pay the American claims, he is tolerably certain that a settlement is near, Turkey fearing a naval demonstration which would establish an undesirable precedent.

Miners Warned In Time.

Bristol, Va., May 3.—An exaggerated report of a fire in the coal mines at Toms Creek, Va., reached here yesterday. An official investigation shows that the miners were warned of the danger in ample time and that only two perished. These men started to leave the mine but became confused and lost their way. The fire was extinguished by flooding the mine.

Porte's Not Satisfactory.

London, May 3.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: The note of the porte on the customs dues is declared by the embassies to be completely satisfactory. Negotiations for the adoption of a specific tariff next year are expected to begin soon. Thus the porte closes what threatened to be a disagreeable question.

Massachusetts Lynching.

Gloster, Mass., May 3.—Henry Radcliffe, colored, was hanged by a mob last night. The negroes are enraged and retaliation is feared. Radcliffe shot three men and the mayor sentenced him to three months in jail and $25 fine. He was serving his sentence when he was lynched.

Want Their Wages Raised.

Cleveland, May 3.—Two hundred and fifty union boilermakers employed by various concerns in this city struck yesterday for an advance of 25 cents a day. At several shops the demand of the men was granted.

Four Persons Injured.

Chicago, May 3.—An explosion in the soap factory of B. McGurrl & Sons almost completely demolished the plant and injured four persons. The accident was due to the boiling over of a large caldron of grease.

CONGRESS

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

The House.

Washington, April 26. — The house yesterday put its heel upon the mail pneumatic system now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out. The postoffice committee had recommended an increase of the appropriation for this service from $225,000 to $725,000. The proposed increase was attacked by the appropriations committee under the leadership of Mr. Moody of Massachusetts with such vigor and success that in the end the house voted by 70 to 50 to strike the entire appropriation from the bill. Mr. Moody created a sensation by the manner in which he assailed the methods of the pneumatic tube company, and a direct charge that a former member of congress who had been a member of the appropriations committee, had been a holder of the stock of the company. He charged that a block of stock had been sent as a New Year's gift to a near relative of another member of congress, but to the credit of the member he said the dishonoring gift had been returned to the sender by the next mail. Although the tube service was highly commended by other members, these revelations transformed the sentiment of the house which has several times voted for the tube service into a decisive majority against its continuation in any form. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota offered as an amendment a bill to reclassify railway mail clerks but it went out on a point of order.

The Senate.

After a brief debate yesterday the senate agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over $3,000,000. The Alaskan civil government bill was under consideration for an hour but no progress was made. A joint resolution authorizing the exhibit of government relics at the New York printing exposition was adopted.

Washington, April 27. — Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the senate. Mr. Pettus of Alabama, who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas of Maryland, Mr. Turley of Tennessee, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Allen of Nebraska supported the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action.

The House.

After four days of discussion the house yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the $190,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., met the fate it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1883. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision, and the house, by a large majority, stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, although the carriers are said to be opposed to it. The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to $7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census to 2 per cent of the amount received by their enumerators was passed. The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented but not acted upon owing to the absence of a quorum.

The Senate.

Washington, April 28.—The senate yesterday voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three. The Alaskan code bill took up the rest of the day save for an announcement concerning the Clark case.

The House.

The house broke all records yesterday by passing ninety-one private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at the rate of $40 a month the widow of the late Col. John M. Stotzenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. Conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted and now goes to the president.

The Senate.

Quite unexpectedly Saturday the senate was brought face to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. In the mids of the consideration of bills of minor importance Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota called up the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

"Whereas, From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European combinations; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republics against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

When Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the senate he moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations. Without a word of debate the vote was taken, 31 senators voting in favor of referring and 11 against it. As the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum an effort was made to secure one, but it was unsuccessful, and the senate adjourned.

The House.

The house passed a number of bills of importance and the balance of the session was devoted to the senate bill to create a commission to adjust the claims of citizens against Spain assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill developed considerable opposition and was finally recommitted to the committee on war claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims.

The Senate.

Washington, May 1. — Again the question of extending sympathy to the Boers was thrust upon the senate. This time it came in the form of calling up from the calendar Mr. Pettigrew's resolution which was before the senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 20. The conference report on the joint resolution regarding Porto Rico was agreed to. The Alaskan code bill was taken up but no progress made. A house bill authorizing both the district and circuit courts of the United States for the Southern district of Mississippi, to be held at Biloxi, Miss., when the senate convened yesterday. A bill appropriating $40,000 to enlarge and improve the public building at Burlington, Iowa, was passed. Resolutions offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas were agreed to calling for information regarding alleged irregular practices of William Theobald, special treasury agent at New York.

The House.

The house yesterday passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectiverous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevents the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in the open market. The senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats, and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee, and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. If the motion prevails in the house the bill is dead. The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as senators and representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislating in the constitution and invading the rights of the states. The house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

The House.

Washington, May 2. — For the first time during the fifty years of agitation of the project of the construction of an interoceanic canal the house of representatives yesterday entered upon the consideration of a measure to [illegible] authorize the building of a canal. Many times propositions bearing upon the subject have been before the house, but this was the first time positive action can be predicted. The bill will be voted upon before adjournment to-day. The debate yesterday was memorable because of the unexpected powerful opposition it developed. Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee; Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, threw the weight of their influence against it not because they are opposed to the building of the canal, but because they considered the time for authorizing its construction was not ripe. Mr. Burton and Mr. Hitt contended the bill would violate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which guarantees the neutrality of the canal, and Mr. Cannon quoted Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, as saying that the commission was not yet prepared to say which was the best route. Mr. Cannon contended that [illegible] authorizing of the construction of the canal [illegible] the Nicaraguan route at this time would delay its building for years and cost the government $50,000,000. The debate also developed other lines of opposition. Some of the Democrats insist that the amendments striking the words "defend" and "fortifications" from the bill are designed to make it harmonize with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it is, therefore, objectionable. The anomalous situation is, therefore, presented of practically every member on the floor professing his friendship for the canal and yet of powerful opposition arrayed against it on various grounds. The bill was ably and vigorously championed by Chairman Hepburn, of the interstate commerce commission, Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts, Mr. Ransdell of Louisiana and Mr. Corliss of Michigan. Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota was the only member of the commerce committee who opposed the passage of the bill at this session.

The Senate.

After having been under consideration more than two months the Alaskan civil bill was passed by the senate yesterday. Mr. Carter, to do this, withdrew the amendment relating to alien location of mining claims and all other points in disputes. The army appropriation bill, carrying supplies for the military establishment of more than $114,000,000 was then taken up. The feature of the discussion of the measure was a debate on trusts precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Berry of Arkansas providing that the quartermaster's department should not purchase supplies from any recognized trust. The amendment was defeated. The bill had not been completed when the senate adjourned.

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In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Mrs. Seymour Carter died at Hastings.

H. E. Johnson suicided by shooting at Moorhead.

The Milaca lumber mill has started the season.

Balaton will build a 3,000 German Lutheran church.

Postoffice service has been discontinued at Dresselville.

Mankato raised $171 for the India famine relief fund.

James Desmond of Buffalo died at Los Angeles, Cal.

Peter Donovan of Stillwater was killed by a train.

Fire destroyed a hotel and several buildings at Verndale.

The New Ulm Turnverein will build a new $20,000 theater.

The village of Utica has organized a new Methodist church.

The residence of J. Molstad at Brainerd was burned recently.

G. Ghrunbeck of Monticello is dead at the age of eighty-seven.

Rush City farmers contemplate buying a pasteurizing plant.

Fire in Minneapolis caused a loss of from $40,000 to $45,000.

Work on the line to Bingham Lake is being pushed at Blue Earth.

A team of horses, harness and some farm tools were also burned.

Northfield voters declined to issue bonds for cement sidewalks.

William Krause, a Winona coachman, succumbed to lockjaw.

The loss on the Ware auditorium at Northfield was fixed at $5,215.

Residents of Virginia are agitating the county division movement.

The State Bank of Belle Plaine has been sold to Dr. G. R. Maloney.

LICENSED PILLMAKERS.

Certificates Authorized by the State Pharmaceutical Board.

The following have been granted certificates to practice pharmacy by the state pharmaceutical board:

Carl H. Frees, Fred W. Krueger, Herman F. Lueders, John E. McCarthy, John W. Nelson, William F. Tullar, Henry J. Dreis, St. Paul; Charles C. Crosby, Oscar E. Dahly, Charles O. Danielson, Henry H. Legel, Albert H. Bell, Henry Prestholt, August Peterson, Andrew M. Reitz, Christopher Rygh, J. Oliver Taft, William G. Hanson, Arthur B. Dinsmore, Fred Soderberg, Minneapolis; Charles L. Arbes, Adolph G. Melle, New Ulm; Dayton E. Billington, Lyle; Carl W. Bremner, Stillwater; Louis J. Christensen, John C. Dills, Albert Lea, Russell F. Clark, Hector; George E. Foster, Fairmont; H. Odin Hanson, Rushford; Charles J. Moos, St. Cloud; Jacob P. Soes, Crookston; John W. Shanks, Jackson; Albert J. Schilling, Fergus Falls; Earl B. Stoddard, Stewartville; Eva A. Taylor, St. Charles; Oscar K. Weiman, Duluth.

Certificates of assistant pharmacists were granted the following:

Irvin R. Anderson, Peter J. Arbes, Frank S. Brandt, Edward D. Collins, Rudolph Ehrenberg, George A. Hallman, Harold W. Jones, C. Victor E. Loftstrom, Walter P. Meyer, Charles J. O'Connell, Edwin F. Stewart, Gustave M. Sommer, Carl J. Nelson, Clyde L. Aiken, George W. Blasing, William E. Burke, Westwood D. Case, Charles E. Haggerty, August Hilke, W. A. Hargesheimer, Emil W. Haase, Charles J. Hartmann, Jacob J. Jacobson, Olof Johnson, Otto A. Kubat, Gunder M. Larson, Allen R. McGuire, Peter J. Runberg, Alois J. Spellman, Joseph A. Cox, Adolph W. Johnson.

The sixty-nine to whom certificates were granted were out of 120 applicants.

RAIN SORELY NEEDED.

Cloquet Country Lumber Interests Will Suffer Without It.

The lumber-sawing season for Cloquet started late last week with the steaming up of the Northern Lumber company's lower mill. The mill has about a month's run in the pond, and, although the stage of water in the river is now almost as low as at any time during the past year, it will be a very unusual thing if the drive is not in before the end of a month. Johnson & Wentworth started up Monday morning, and will, as usual, run night and day. They, also, have about a month's run of old logs. By the end of the week it is expected that all the mills will be in full operation. Rain was never needed in that vicinity so badly as at the present time. There has been very little moisture since October, and it will be impossible to make the drive of the river unless a good rain comes. Without it the mills cannot operate more than a few weeks.

The Great Northern Railway company has a large crew of men moving the general offices and warehouse of the Northern Lumber company across the tracks of the St. Paul & Duluth and Great Northern roads to the main part of the town, just west of their brick block. Duluth contractors have the work in charge. The Great Northern express from the west, due at Cloquet at 5:15 p. m., was held up three hours on account of the moving operations; and an ore train trying to get past on the St. Paul & Duluth, was wrecked and the track badly torn up.

A line of ore trains has been put on the Great Northern, hauling ore from Hibbing to the Superior docks.

HON. B. B. HAUGAN,
Prohibition Nominee for Governor.

Duluth freight handlers went on a strike for another increase in wages.

The 4-year-old son of Charles Gakin of Buckman was burned to death.

Domestic unhappiness caused Louis Redfeldt of Winona to attempt suicide.

Mrs. J. G. Patton died at Plainview, the home of her father, E. R. Cornwell.

Another competitive West Point examination will be held at Winona May 12.

A Minneapolis man will go to Alaska, pre-empt an island and breed foxes for their fur.

A large fleet and 200 men are at work improving the Mississippi near Winona.

A young son of M. Dosdall, a farmer near Weaver, was mangled by wagon wheels.

The body of Theodore Thorsen, the missing farmer, was found in the river at Decorah.

Winona has let $75,000 worth of contracts for construction of second sewerage system.

The new town of Hendricks, on the Chicago & Northwestern, voted 55 to 0 for no license.

Fire destroyed a saloon building at Mankato, occupied by John Kollman. Loss $1,700; insured.

R. M. Sorusen of Winona, a sewing machine agent, was adjudged insane and sent to Rochester.

The "Jones Forty," near Virginia, on the Mesaba range, has been leased to the Union Ore company.

Duluth has brought suit against the old telephone company to compel it to remove poles from the streets.

Company C of Winona has completed civil organization. L. D. Frost is president and W. Pietke is secretray.

Phil Ward, en route to Walker with Deputy Scribner, jumped from a car window and escaped a second time.

The Bank of Sargent County at ClVaremont was wrecked by dynamite. The robbers secured no money.

The American Friendly Association of Minneapolis, a mutual endowment concern, has been wound up by the insurance commissioner. Its cash assets were $2.00.

Deputy Game Warden Bushnell recently raided the fishing creeks at Clitherall lake, near Fergus Falls, and arrested twenty-three men on charges of netting, spearing, using artificial lights and violation of game laws generally.

Mrs. L. A. Larson of Crookston, wife of the senior member of the Crookston Foundry company, was shot and instantly killed by her nine-year-old son. The boy picked up a loaded rifle and accidentally discharged it. The bullet entered her temple.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. Dosdall, living on a farm near Weaver, had his left leg terribly mangled in the spokes of a wagon. There was a compound fracture of the thigh, the large arteries were laid bare and the bones protruded through the flesh. Amputation may be necessary.

News of the Northwest

WORKMEN ARE PROSPEROUS.

Indicated by Savings Banks Statistics.

The prosperity of the laboring man is evidenced by a report on savings banks issued by Gen. Pope, public examiner. According to the statistics, the savings deposits in the eleven banks in Minnesota aggregated $11,500,917.28, in January, $11,605,581.33 in February, and $11,852,411.43 in March, thus marking an increase of $40,000 during the first month of the year and $250,000 more in the thirty days following, the latter being an average of over $10,000 for each bank.

There are only eleven savings banks in the state, and these are patronized by the class of people who lay aside the pennies and nickels. The savings deposits in the eleven institutions, therefore, indicate more accurately than any other statistics possibly could that the laboring men throughout the state are not only making a living, but are making enough to put their savings by at the remarkable rate of $250,000 per month. Unfortunately, no comparative estimates are to be had for periods preceding Jan. 1. Gen. Pope, however, says that it was rather unusual to find the deposits increased at this time of the year when employment among the working classes is, as a rule, none too plentiful.

FOREST FIRES.

In Northern Wisconsin and Michigan They Cause Great Damage.

Marinette, Wis., May 2.—Forest fires raged furiously north of Fisher, Mich., along the right of way of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large. The station, water tank and other property of the railroad company and a large cedar yard belonging to the C. H. Worcester company, at Ames, Mich., were destroyed by fire. The town was practically wiped out, entailing a loss of about $30,000 or more. Nothing definite is known concerning the towns along the Wisconsin & Michigan road, but the damage to all of them is increasing. A report from Ellis Junction says the fires are spreading. A big fire is raging at Niagara, Wis., and assistance has been asked. Niagara is sixty miles north of Marinette and has a population of 2[illegible]. The town is in the region of the forest fires.

BIG FIRE AT BEAVER DAM.

Property to the Value of $100,000 Is Destroyed.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 2. — Fire broke out in the engine room of the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron works at 1 o'clock this morning and razed the plant to the ground with a loss of over $100,000. The fire also communicated to the freight shed of the C., M. & St. Paul railway, which, with five loaded cars and contents were also destroyed with a loss of $10,000. Other property in the business portion of the city also caught fire but was not damaged to any extent. The burned factory was insured for $37,000.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Exploding Dynamite Cartridge Kills John Swanson, a Farmer.

Litchfield, Minn., May 2. — John Swanson, a farmer living eight miles northwest, was killed by an explosion of dynamite, and John Johnson, a neighbor, had his leg badly mangled and is in Mercy hospital. He will survive. Swanson was having a well drilled. One charge of dynamite failing to work, Mr. Knight cautioned them about going near it. It seems they were fooling with it when the cartridge exploded, striking Swanson in the chest and abdomen, and blowing him into shreds.

Forest Fires Raging.

Wausau, Wis., May 2.—Forest fires are raging near this place and the property of farmers living near town is in great danger. Several men were dispatched to Arville, about four miles north of here, where a large stock of cedar posts and poles are oiled, to fight fire. The wagon road between here and Amberg was impassable last night.

Minnesota Sailor Killed.

Boston, May 2. — Coxswain Albert Wesley Hurley, aged twenty-five, a seaman on the United States training ship Lancaster at Charleston navy yard, fell from the main yard to the deck and was killed. Hurley was born in Ortonville, Minn., and enlisted in the navy Aug. 3, 1899. His mother, Mrs. Johanna Kinsey, lives at Everett, Wash.

Button Cutters Strike.

Muscatine, Iowa, May 2.—Sixty cutters of the New York pearl button factory here struck against a reduction in wages. Thirty cutters who walked out of the Techmiller factory three days ago have returned to work, the employers having acceded to their demands.

Michigan Swept by Fire.

Detroit, Mich., May 2. — Michigan was swept by fire, and several lumber hamlets are reported wiped out. Gladwyn lost half its business section and eight residences. At Athens ten buildings were destroyed. The loss over the state will be very heavy.

Accidentally Killed.

Stewartville, Minn., May 2. — Burdette Rosier, a painter, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was holding while riding in a buggy. The charge of shot struck him in the left side under the arm. He only lived a few minutes.

Barn and Horses Burned.

Foxhome, Minn., May 2.—The barn belonging to Al Henderson in this village was totally destroyed by fire. Seven horses, all his feed, hay and four sets of harness were burned. Loss, $1,000; no insurance.

Ready for the Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.—George N. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, announced last night that all arrangements for holding the big convention are now completed.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Makes the Fourth Destroyed by Forest Fires in Michigan.

Menominee, Mich., May 3.—The town of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fires. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed. A passenger train reached here yesterday for the first time in two days. The coaches were blistered by heat. Big cedar yards owned by Perrigo & Sons, C. H. Worcester & Co., and the Lindsley company are burned. The losses will reach $30,000, with no insurance. The wires are all down and railway traffic is suspended. The forest fires cover an area of thirty miles, extending westward as far as Swanson, and northward to Carbondale, Mich. They are spreading. Much concern is felt for small towns in Menominee county along the Northwestern, Wisconsin Central and Michigan & Northern roads. Serious damage must result as high winds prevail.

Forest Fires Threatening.

Crystal Falls, Mich., May 3.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and are assuming threatening proportions. The city is safe, but the outlying exploring camps and the railroad construction camps are in great danger. East of the city a fire has been raging for two days along the Mansfield road, cutting off communication with that place. The mail carrier could not get back through the flames yesterday.

Homesteaders Driven From Their Homes.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 3. — Forest fires are burning in the pine slashings near this city. Dense clouds of smoke fill the air and homesteaders have been obliged to leave their homes for fear of being suffocated. The dry nature of everything in the forest in the surrounding country causes considerable apprehension.

ELECTION IN ST. PAUL.

The Democrats Practically Sweep the City.

St. Paul, May 3.—One of the most stubbornly contested municipal campaigns in the history of the city was brought to a close last night and resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats. R. A. Smith (Dem.), for mayor, wins over C. A. Smith (Rep.), by at least 1,000 majority. For controller the vote is close, with the chances favoring the Republican candidate, J. J. McCardy, and at this writing it looks as though he had been elected. The Democratic candidate for treasurer was elected by a good majority. The council is overwhelmingly Democratic, the Republicans electing but two assemblymen and two aldermen. The charter was carried almost unanimously.

Democratic Delegates Named.

Port Huron, Mich., May 3.—The first state political convention in Michigan was held here yesterday when the Democratic representatives of seventy-seven counties elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political questions at issue. Three delegates at large were elected unanimously, but the three-cornered fight which ensued over the election of a fourth developed enough acrimony to offset for the time being the harmony which had prevailed up to that point.

Nelson Agrees to Quit.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 3.—Adolph Nelson was arraigned yesterday charged with assault upon Tom Thompson, and also for selling liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty to two charges of the illegal sale of liquor and was fined $25 and costs on one charge, and sentence was suspended in the other case, and the assault case was dismissed on condition that he quit business and close up his place, which he agreed to do.

A Thrilling Experience.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 3. — S. W. Story, a rancher in the Black Hills, and his wife, had an adventure with a wild cat a short time ago. While Mrs. Story was in the yard which surrounds their home the wildcat came from the timber in the immediate vicinity, seized a chicken and in a moment had again returned to the shelter of the timber.

Masked Burglar Robs Operator.

Sparta, Wis., May 3. — A masked burglar entered the operating room of the Chicago & Northwestern depot, and presenting a revolver at the night operator's head, demanded him to turn over the money. The operator being the only person around the depot at the time had no alternative but to comply. The robber secured about $30.

Accidentally Killed.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 3.—Henry Thompson, sixteen-year-old son of Albert Thompson, a farmer living three miles from Hannah, was killed by the accidental discharging of his gun while hunting geese at McDonald lake, Cavalier county.

New York Liquor Revenue.

New York, May 3. — The total received for liquor licences in this city for the coming year is $4,809,190. This is $6,000 more than was paid last year, and includes the fees for licenses from saloons, hotels, restaurants, drug stores and clubs.

Section Men on Strike.

Toledo, Ohio, May 3.—A special to the Bee from Tiffin says that the section men on the Tiffin division of the Big Four struck for an increase in wages of from $1.15 to $1.25 per day. The company refused to accede to the demand.

Beat His Wife to Death.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 3.—On Sunday a half-breed named Houle, living seven miles north of Bathgate, beat his wife to death with a club. His daughter was present, but could do nothing to help her mother.

Strike at Racine.

Racine, Wis., May 3.—Two hundred carpenters struck yesterday and fifty hod carriers and masons went out. All building has been suspended. The carpenters demand an eight-hour day and double pay for overtime.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

Ten Pages.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the County of Crow Wing will be held at the court house in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Minneapolis, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1900 to choose delegates and alternates to the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and Vice President of the United States and also to nominate republican candidates for presidential electors.

Second—To choose eleven delegates to the Sixth district republican congressional convention to be held in the City of Duluth, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1900 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congressman; also to choose delegates and alternates for the Sixth Congressional district at Philadelphia.

Third—To choose eight delegates to the republican judicial convention for the 15th judicial district to be held at Aitkin on the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican candidate for Judge of said district.

A primary election in each election district in said county, to elect delegates to said county convention will be held on the 5th day of May A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the usual polling place, in said precincts, and the polls will be held open at least one hour. Each election district will be allowed in said county convention the following number of delegates, based on the vote for W. H. Eustis for governor in 1898; one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof:—

First ward	8	Ft. Ripley	1
Second ward	8	Fairbanks	1
Third ward	4	Garrison	1
Fourth ward	8	Jenkins	1
Fifth ward	4	Kenedy's	1
Bay Lake	1	Long Lake	1
Crow Wing	1	Maple Grove	1
Deerwood	2	Pointon's	1
Davenport's	2	Pine River	1
Daggett Brook	1	St. Matthias	1
Dean Lake	1	Oak Lawn	1

JOHN T. FRATER, Ch'n.

N. H. INGERSOLL, Sec'y.

Republican Congressional Convention.

A Republican Convention for the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, will be held at the city of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the Republican electors of said district at the National Republican Convention to be held at the city of Philadelphia, on June 19th, A. D. 1900.

Also to place in nomination a Republican candidate for member of Congress for the Sixth Congressional District of Minnesota, and to do all other business properly before the convention.

All county conventions to select delegates to the convention hereby called, will be held in the respective counties on Wednesday, the 9th day of May 1900, at the places to be fixed by the proper county committees.

Each county in the district will be entitled to 2 delegates-at-large, and one delegate additional for each 125 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Page Morris for congress in the election of 1898, making total representation for each county as follows:

Aitkin	6	Lake	4
Anoka	11	Mille Lacs	9
Beltrami	6	Morrison	14
Benton	8	Pine	8
Carlton	7	St. Louis	37
Cass	7	Sherburne	8
Cook	3	Stearns	22
Crow Wing	11	Todd	17
Hubbard	6	Wadena	8
Itasca	6	Wright	21

By order of the Republican Committee of the Sixth Congressional District of Minnesota.

Dated March 15th, 1900.

OSCAR MITCHELL, Chairman.

L. S. BRIGGS, Secretary.

Republican Judicial Convention, 15th Judicial District.

A Republican Judicial Convention for the 15th Judicial District in the State of Minnesota will be held on Monday, May 14th, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the village of Aitkin, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate for Judge for said District.

The various counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Aitkin	4	Beltrami	3
Cass	3	Crow Wing	5
Hubbard	3	Itasca	4

Total number of delegates 22.

The above number of delegates is according to apportionment fixed by the Republican Judicial Committee of said Fifteenth Judicial District, same being one delegate for each 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast for McKinley in 1896, and one delegate at large for each county.

All county conventions in the district for the election of delegates to attend this judicial convention shall be held on Wednesday, May 9th, A. D. 1900.

By order of the Republican Judicial Committee of said Fifteenth Judicial District, Minn.

B. F. WRIGHT, Chairman.

F. A. VANDERPOOL, Secretary.

ST. PAUL went democratic on Tuesday.

As the DISPATCH predicted Smith was elected mayor of St. Paul.

THE various democratic conventions of the south are declaring for expansion.

THE Michigan democratic convention has endorsed C. A. Towne for the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Towne certainly would be the logical candidate.

NOT an organized attempt to get wages raised throughout the country has failed during the present year, and many corporations have raised wages voluntarily.

JUDGE CANTY thinks W. J. Bryan is a back number and must be shelved with his 16 to 1 heresy, if democracy ever expects to succeed. The judge is right; but Bryan will not be shelved until the votes do it in

IN the last two calendar years, under the Dingley tariff, we bought from Europe goods worth $725,000,000. In the same two years we sold to Europe goods worth $1,940,000,000. The balance of trade in our favor was thus $1,215,000,000 from Europe alone. This is the sort of "entangling foreign alliance" that is caused by the Republican policy of protection. It is entangling to the other fellow.

ADAM BEDE has issued a circular to the voters of the Sixth district in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress. Adam says he will be well pleased if he is nominated, and if not he will "not abate one jot or tittle of interest in the outcome."

POLITICS this year previous to the conventions, will not be exciting, as most of the nominations are a foregone conclusion. For the presidency McKinley will be the republican and Bryan the democratic nominee without a doubt. For governor Van Sant has a sinch on the republican nomination, and John Lind will again be nominated by the democrats. For congress, Page Morris has practically a sinch, and Charley Towne, will no doubt again sacrifice himself for the democrats. Even in local affairs, there will be no contests for nominations. W. S. McClenahan will be the republican nominee for Judge without opposition, and Judge Holland will oppose him. The present efficient republican county officials will all be renominated without opposition, and we might also add, be elected by fine majorities.

Populist Convention.

A populist county convention to elect delegates to the state convention was held at the court house on Saturday evening last. Seventeen delegates were present, four each from all the wards in the city except the 1st ward, which had no representation, and one from Pine River. No other country precincts were represented.

The convention was called to order by J. M. Hayes, who read the call and acted as temporary chairman. W. H. Everest was chosen temporary secretary.

The chair appointed Ole Erickson, W. W. Winters and F. Senti as a committee on credentials, who reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

2nd Ward—J. M. Hayes, O. P. Erickson, A. Olsen, Alonzo Everett.

3rd Ward—Fred Dreskler, James Cullen, Ed Bersett, W. W. Winters.

4th Ward—P. G. Fogelstrom, John Ball, S. Johnson and A. Swanson.

5th Ward—F. Senti, W. H. Everest, A. Anderson, Steve Quinn.

Pine River—A. Robinson.

The report was adopted, and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

O. P. Erickson, J. M. Hayes and J. M. Jarbeau were elected delegates to the state convention.

On motion the old county committee was continued in office and the chairman was authorized to fill vacancies.

P. G. Fogelstrom was elected chairman of the city committee and authorized to appoint balance of committee.

The delegates were instructed to support W. J. Bryan for president.

The convention then adjourned subject to call of chairman.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

The Railroad Gazette says the Northern Pacific has ordered 500 gondola cars from the American Car & Foundry Co. We understand that this road has also ordered from this company 400 flat cars.

According to the Railroad Gazette the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota, has ordered two compound mogul locomotives from the Richmond Locomotive & Machine Works. They will have 18½ in. x 29½ in. x 26 in. cylinders; 56 in. in diam. driving wheels; extended wagon top boilers, 54 in. in diam. at smokebox end; steam pressure 200 lbs., and will weigh in working order 104,000 lbs., with 85,000 lbs., on drivers.

A Good Suggestion.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press of Tuesday contains the following:

The matter of selecting men to cast Minnesota's vote for William McKinley in the electoral college has not received the consideration which its importance demands. As one of the Sixth district presidential electors the name of Hon W. A. Fleming, of Crow Wing county, has been suggested. He is a well known Republican and if he is a candidate his friends will undoubtedly put up a

TAX COLLECTIONS ENORMOUS.

$46,000 in Back Taxes Collected Since November 1st.

The forfeited tax law has been a blessing to this community. Over $46,000 in back taxes have been paid into the county treasury from November first to May first, and fully ten thousand will be paid in during the present week at the rate payments are being made. Next Monday the sale will commence, and the proceeds of the sale ought to swell the total amount to nearly seventy or seventy-five thousand dollars. When it is considered that in ordinary years the back tax payments only amount to seven or eight thousand dollars during the year, it will readily be seen what a benefit the law has been in providing public revenue. Tax rates ought to be materially reduced in the future.

The entire tax collections from Nov. 1st to March 1st were $46,585.51, of which $21,181.14 was current taxes, leaving a balance of $25,414..37 back taxes paid during that time. From March 1st to May 1st, $25,476.98 in taxes were paid, of which the county treasurer estimates about $21,000 were delinquent taxes, only about $4,000 being current taxes. The sum of the two amounts $25,414.37 and $21,000 equals the amount of back taxes paid from November 1st to May 1st, a much better showing than was anticipated for the law. It will be a great blessing to the city and county to have all back taxes paid up, and it is hoped all taxes will be promptly paid in the future.

Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting held at Gardner Hall on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League was a great success if the immense attendance and enthusiasm displayed was an indication. The immense hall was filled to overflowing, every seat being occupied and all available standing room being filled, and perhaps a hundred or two were turned away. None of the churches, except the Congregational, held services, to give their congregations an opportunity to attend the meeting. Mayor Johnson, of Fargo, had been advertised as the speaker of the evening, and his name was no doubt a great drawing card in bringing out the crowd, but the mayor was unable to come because of a hastily improvised reception given at Fargo to a delegation of visiting newspaper men. However, the mayor's absence seemed in no wise to interfere with the enthusiasm of the occasion, and an equally successful meeting was held as if he had been present. Rev. J. A. Johnson presided, and the program published in our last issue was observed except the address by Mayor Johnson. Rev. Clulow's address was on the law enforcement branch of the league's work, Rev. Carver dealt with the legislative work, and Rev. Bortel's remarks were on the question of agitation to get people interested in the great temperance work. The addresses were listened to with great interest, and the sentiments expressed met the enthusiastic approbation of the large audience. The singing was inspiring, especially the rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America" by the audience. The singing of the Octette from the German Evangelical church was much enjoyed.

The National wheels at Hoffman's

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder. at Dr. Ribbel's.

D. M. Clark & Co., the only installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Guaranteed wheels Hoffman $25 up

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Ardica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands. Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., Etc., under this heading FIVE CENTS per line each insertion. Count seven words for each line. "Situations Wanted" inserted free. Telephone your "Want Adv's" to the Dispatch, 29-4.

WANTED—To borrow $1,000 on first class business property security at reasonable rate of interest. Time from one to five years, apply to JAS. R. SMITH, Sleeper Block, Brainerd.

SEND YOUR ORDER for cut flowers and floral emblems to Chris Hansen, 904 Dale St., St. Paul, Minn. Roses per dozen $1.50, Carnations 75 cents. Floral designs from $3.00 up. tf

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 5-26t

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. F. R. Smith, corner 6th and Kingwood streets.

SITUATION WANTED—By young man of 20 as clerk in dry goods or grocery store. Can speak Swedish and English. Address Box 1129, Brainerd, Minn.

Contest Notice.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 23, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver E. Fiester, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 20618, made August 3rd, 1899, for NW¼ NW¼ Section 28, Township 137, Range 27, by Webb Riant, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Webb Riant has not built upon or in any manner established a residence upon said land and has wholly abandoned said tract since making said entry to the present time and that said entryman has in no manner improved said tract. Further, that said Webb Riant was not and is not now engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish-American war or any other war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, May 4th, 1900, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minnesota, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 11, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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NOTICE OF Forfeited Real ESTATE Tax Judgment Sale

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 21st day of March A. D. 1900, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Interest upon Real Estate as provided for in Chapter 322, General Laws 1899, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, which appear to have become delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1897, or any prior year or years, and have not been satisfied by payment, redemption, or sale of the real estate to actual purchasers, and of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, immediately after the Tax Judgment sale for Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1900, which begins on the first Monday, being the

Seventh (7th) day of May, 1900,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd and County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, interest, and costs of this sale in said judgment, and on which taxes interest and costs shall not have been previously paid or satisfied. The sale of the land described in this notice will be final and absolute.

{SEAL.} A. MAHLUM, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Dated at Brainerd, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1900.

A TORTURED SOLE

should find instant relief in our easy footwear. An ideal Summer Shoe adjusts itself yieldingly to what it covers, slip on and off readily, gives the foot a firm support, and is cooled by it's lightness. Make your walking so many steps in a picnic by wearing our shoes which will have three things in them, comfort, appearance and wear. Black and tan.

R. F. WALTERS,
Big 9 Shoe Store,
Brainerd, Minn.

Dr. H. F. Simmons, Osteopath, will be at residence of Mrs. H. J. Spencer, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. All Chronic diseases treated. Consultation and examination free.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss.

To CHESTER WAITE.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, to-wit: E½ Section 28, Town 45, Range 30, was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896, bid in for the state for the sum of thirty-one dollars and 60 cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1894, for said county of Crow Wing and was on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1900, sold by the state of Minnesota, for 182 dollars and 76 cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of 182 dollars and 76 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 12th day of April, 1900, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 2, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 12th day of April, A. D. 1900.

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A. MAHLUM, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Nicholas Schroeder and Lizzie Schroeder, his wife, mortgagors, to D. F. Sexton, mortgagee, dated August 8th, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on August 14th, A. D. 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book J of Mortgages, on page 152, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice nine hundred eighty-five dollars and eighty-three cents ($985.83), besides $[illegible] delinquent taxes paid by the assignee of the mortgages on January 12th, 1900, with interest at ten per cent per annum, as provided by said mortgage, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Leon E. Lum, August 18th, 1898, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on July 30th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book K of Mortgages, on page 300.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of block forty-six (46) in the town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing county.

LEON E. LUM, Assignee of Mortgage.

BURT F. LUM, Attorney, Phoenix Bld'g, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dated April 8th, 1900.

TAX Judgment Sale!

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the twenty-first (21st) day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1900, and of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday, being the

7th day of May, A. D. 1900,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which taxes penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

{SEAL.} A. MAHLUM, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minn.

Dated at Brainerd, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1900.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Henry C. Stivers and Mary E. Stivers, his wife, mortgagor, to D. F. Sexton, mortgagee, dated July 25th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on July 25th A. D. 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m. in book J of Mortgages, on page 34, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice $322.00 and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. And, whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the executors of the will of said D. F. Sexton, then deceased, to Leon E. Lum by assignment, dated December 29th, A. D. 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on January 17th, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., in book P of mortgages on page 81.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) block one hundred sixty one (161) in the Town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

LEON E. LUM, Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated May 2nd, 1900.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for for the week ending April 10, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Alenai Mrs	Miller W A
Blanchard Frank	Nelson N L
Bastin Samuel	Nye Leon
Carr B F	Overholt Mr
Conrad John	Pind T
Cronquist Mrs Ettie	Ray Frank
DeCamp M A 2	Stevens, Wallace
Flynn Thos	Simmons E
Gaskill Messrs C & T	Severtson Severt
Gagnon George	Schultz C A
Hanson Mrs Netsa	Savoy Ed
Isle Charles	Tuttle Mrs W H
Isles August F	Wahlum Peter.
Johnson A J	Walsch Henry
Lessault Norbert	Weber W A
Lloyed Pearl	Williams Jay
Montbrand E J	Wilber Mrs J
Morris Wm	

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's office, Crow Wing County, up to 2 o'clock p. m., May 15th next, for the clearing, braking and taking away of rocks on 50 acres at poor farm. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. MAHLUM, County Auditor.

Columbia Chainless at Hoffman's.

Columbia chainless $60 at Hoffman.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 26th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, viz: Christina Miller, H. E. No. 16168, for the E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ Section 8, Township 136, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert C. Summers, William Summers, Noah Ferrill, Vallentine Ferrill, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, May 7th, 1900, viz: Freeman Thorpe, H. E. No. 17511, for the SE¼ SE¼ and Lot 1, 2, 4, and 5, Sec. 15, Twp. 135, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John N. Sanborn, P. O. address Brainerd, Minn., and Fred Thoreson, John E. Matson and C. F. Lindstrom, P. O. address Hubert, Minn.,

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 21st, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, May 4th, 1900, viz: John A. Carlson, H. E. No. 17270, for the S½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ Section 12, Township, 136 Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christ Lund, Gust Colmer, Andrew Moe, Kittie Halvorson, P. O. address of all Pequot, Crow Wing, Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 5, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, viz: John Eddy, H. E. 16200, for the W½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼, Section 26, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Iver Anderson, Andrew Moe, John Erickson, Elling Johnson, P. O. address of all, Pequot, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 18, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, May 28th, 1900, viz: Andrew O. Johnson, H. E. No. 17369, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 2, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Eddy, Andrew Moe, Pete Norden, Erick Erickson, P. O. address of all, Pequot, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 18th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, May 26th, 1900, viz: Paul Markee, H. E. No. 16003, Brainerd, Minn., for the Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 2, Township 135, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Lougee, Solomon Lougee, Orin Ostrander, Reuben Grey, P. O. address of all, Ossipee, Crow Wing county, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 18, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, May 26th, 1900, viz: Ernst Froebel H. E. No. 17372, P. O. Smiley, Minn., for the lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 10, Township 135, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Tonsor, Freeman Thorpe, Hubert, Minn., Webb Hill, Smiley, Minn., John McGarry, Brainerd Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, June 14th, 1900, viz: Ward Montency H. E. No. 15662, Brainerd Minn., for the E½ NW¼ Section 32, Township 134, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Freeman Austin, Jack Lessard, George Montency, Silas Montency, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

The names of the mortgagors are Leander J. Stearns and Aura J. Stearns, his wife.

The name of the mortgagee is Minnesota Saving Fund & Investment Company.

The mortgage is dated October 1st, 1892, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of October, 1892, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., in Book L of Mortgages, on page 33.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt thereby secured at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Forty-four and 70-100 dollars, ($344.70).

The premises described in said mortgage are situated in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota and are described as follows.

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Block Twelve (12), Second Addition to the Town of Brainerd, according to the Plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the said Register of Deeds.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of said mortgage and notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, by the Sheriff of said county of Crow Wing, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Brainerd, in said county and state on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay said indebtedness and Twenty-five Dollars, ($25) attorney's fees as provided in said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minn., April 5th, 1900.

MINNESOTA SAVING FUND & INVESTMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.

FRED B. SNYDER, Attorney for said Mortgagee, 317 N. Y. Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

How Farming Pays.

Does farming pay,
Well, that depends
How now you farm it,
My dear friends.
Your field half tilled
With poor machines
Will never bring you
Ample means.
But with Ideal
Machines from Hessell's
You hit the mark
And never miss it.

Bicycles, easy payments, Hoffman

WHERE'S the LEAK?

I can find it and stop the damage. What I'll charge for the work will be economy, not expense. Don't be afraid I'll refuse a small job, and don't be afraid I can't do a good one.

F. J. MURPHY,
Laurel Street, Between Sixth & Seventh

DEE HOLDEN. CHAS. EKMAN.

H & E

Have Opened ...NEW... and Elegant

Sample Rooms

In the Sleeper Block, Front Street ...

Choice Wines and Liquors, Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars.

Our Friends and the Public Generally are Invited to Call and see us At Our New Place.

"H. & E."

DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

INCORPORATED 1889

IT'S NOT NECESSARY !

To have the same kind of meat for dinner every other night. Drop in and see us for your

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Etc., Etc.

and we will give you no end of suggestions, and the price won't stand in the way either. Best Goods, best prices, and best service is our motto.

PEABODY & BAKER.
Sixth Street South.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.

For Sale by the

The Porto Rican Bill.

The following is a summary of the principal provisions of the Porto Rican act, which goes into effect May 1st:

From the date of the passage of the act the same custom duties are levied on all goods entering Porto Rico from foreign countries as are levied on the same goods entering United States, save that coffee, which has free entry into the United States, is to pay a duty of 5 cents per pound on entering Porto Rico. Scientific, literary and artistic work and books and pamphlets printed in the English language may enter Porto Rico free of duty.

All merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall pay 15 per cent of the present Dingley tariff rates; articles of the class which pay an internal revenue tax in the United States must also pay a sum equal to this internal revenue duty, while articles from the United States going into Porto Rico must also be subjected to any internal revenue rates of taxation there collected on that class of articles.

One feature of the act, which heretofore seems to have attracted little attentions, is extremely important to the Porto Ricans, because it will permit them to import free of any duty nearly all of the necessities of life. Under the orders which the Secretary of War had issued, flour, bacon, codfish, fresh beef, pork, mutton, rice, bugs for sugar, coopers' wares and wood cut for making casks for sugar or molasses, machinery and apparatus for making and refining sugar, or for other agricultural purposes, plows, hoes, hatchets, machets and other agricultural implements not machinery, rough lumber and modern school furniture, crude petroleum, line, asphalt, bitumen, trees, plants and mosses in natural or fresh state, mineral, carbonated and selzer waters, either natural or artificial, root beer, ginger ale, and similar non-alcoholic beverages, and numerous other articles are admitted free of duty and will continue to be so admitted under the act which says specifically that "all merchandise and articles entered in Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the Secretary of War shall be admitted into the several ports thereof when imported from the United States free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding." It thus appears that the Porto Ricans will, under the new act, received from the United Stated free of any duty all of the above important articles in addition to those regularly upon the free list under the Dingley law, while no other articles they will pay but 15 per cent or three-twentieths of the regular Dingley tariff rates, and what is equally important, they may put an end to the payment of even this small duty at any time they may desire, since the law specifically provides that these duties shall cease as soon as the Porto Rican legislature shall have provided the necessary revenue for the expenses of the government of the island.

The duties collected under the act are to be placed at the disposal of the President to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico until the government of Porto Rico shall have been organized, when the moneys collected are to be turned into the local treasury of Porto Rico. Goods imported from Porto Rico and under bond are to pay only the duty imposed by the act.

The capital is to be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects April 11, 1899, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain, are held to be citizens of Porto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States.

The laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force are to continue except as altered by the act, or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

The old law forbiding the marriage of priests and ministers is repealed.

The vessels of Porto Rico are to be naturalized and admitted to the benefits of the United States coasting laws. Quarantine stations are to be established. Porto Rico coins are to be retired, the peso being rated at 60 cents in the exchange. Three months after the act takes effect Porto Rico coins are not to be legal tender. Property usually under the control of the United States will so continue, and other properties acquired from Spain will be administered by the Porto Rican government. The governor is to be appointed by the President and hold his office for four years, having the powers conferred on governors of territories of the United States, but is to make his reports through the Secretary of State to the President.

An executive council appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, consists of a secretary, attorney-general, treasurer, auditor, commissioners of interior and education, and five other persons to hold office for four years. The council is the upper branch of the legislature, five of whom shall be natives of Porto Rico. The other branch shall be a house of delegates, to consist of thirty-five members, elected biennially by the qualified electors.

Provision is made for enacting legislation similar to that in other territories. The judicial power is vested in courts already established, the chief justice and associate justices and marshal to be appointed by the President, judges of the district courts and other officers by the also a United States district court.

No export duties are to be collected, but taxes and license may be levied.

On the regular election day in November and every two years thereafter Porto Rico may choose a commissioner to represent the island at Washington, salary $5,000.

A commission of three members, one a native of Porto Rico, is to be named to revise and codify the laws of Porto Rica.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Saturday the Last Day Under the Forfeited Tax Law to Pay Taxes.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day to pay your delinquent taxes for 1895 and prior years. If your taxes are not paid then the property will be sold on Monday, commencing at 10 a. m., and you will have to buy your own property in an open sale. Any amount can be bid and the receipts of the sale go into the county treasury no matter if it is several times the amount of the taxes against the property. Hence if you do not redeem before Saturday you will lose your property or be compelled to pay its full value for it. This sale is final and absolute and the purchaser gets immediate possession. There is no chance of escape because the law is not valid, as some people have claimed, as the courts have on two occasions held the law constitutional and valid. Therefore pay up all delinquent taxes by tomorrow and save your property.

When Traveling East or South, Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowoc, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.
tf Milwaukee, Wis.

Shoes.

Dainty Turns, light and heavy welts, substantial machine sewed. See our window. R. F. WALTERS,
Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th Street.

Get your lumber, lath and shingles for your spring building at Fisher & Walters.

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Prepares young men and women for honorable and practicable employment with the least expenditure of time and money.

Ultra

Fashionable styles in Manish Lasts, Black and Tan, Kid and Calf and patent leather shoes. See our window. R. F. WALTERS,
Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th Street.

Shorthand, typewriting and other practical studies systematically, thoroughly and practically taught at the Brainerd Business College.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Ardica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands. Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

I reckon not the seasons,
Nor the years that come and go,
Life's an all-round pleasure to me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale by McFadden Drug Co.

Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35c. For sale

THE MOUNTAIN LION.

Over bare ridges, through dense thickets gliding,
Stealthy and sure do I follow my prey!
Along the dark canyons, in tangled ferns hiding,
Relentless I trail, and remorseless I slay!
Strong are my sinews and trackless my winding;
Noiseless as dew is the fall of my paws;
Sheathed in the folds of their velvety binding
Tougher and sharper than steel are my claws.
Swift as a sword are my eyes in their seeking,
Piercing the day or the blackest of nights;
Sleek is my muzzle, with blood often reeking;
Ready my teeth for the foeman who fights.
I am a king; dost thou ask me to battle?
Gather thy strength, for I give not a signal
What! Art thou sounding so soon the death rattle?
I drink to thy health in the blood that was thine!

—Alfred I. Townsend in Overland Monthly.

A LONG SIEGE.

That of Gibraltar Breaks the Record of Modern Times.

Although by no means the most terrible, the last siege of Gibraltar, when the Rock was held by a British garrison under General Elliot against the combined efforts of the Spaniards and French from July 5, 1779, to Nov 20, 1781, holds the record as the longest important siege of modern times. The fact that every now and again the garrison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them from succumbing to hunger, but scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims.

For weeks together over 6,000 shells were thrown into the town daily. A curious point about this siege is that the governor of Gibraltar, after having done everything he could think of to strengthen the fortifications, issued a proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose to call on him with them, as he did not wish the Rock to fall when by listening but a few minutes to a private individual it might be saved.

By holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10 against the pick of the Russian army the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts; for not only did they defy the besieging force when it numbered nearly 50 to 1 against them, but they lived for 12 weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.—London Mail.

The Mystery of Lady Byron.

W. E. Henley writes vigorously of Lady Byron in The Pall Mall Magazine. In the end they were married by special license; a year and a fortnight after the wedding Lady Byron left her husband never to return to him, and the great heart of the public rose to the occasion. A bride repudiating her groom! A young mother fleeing the embrace of her firstborn's father! Obviously she, young, innocent, high principled, above all virtuous, was the victim. By specifying nothing and so suggesting the unspeakable, she captured the general imagination and set it working to her sole advantage.

"He is completely lost in the opinion of the world," and "I look upon him as given up to every worthless excess for the rest of his life;" thus Miss Godfrey to her friend, Thomas Moore, and, condemning on hearsay and in advance, the poor soul did but follow her ladyship's suggested lead.

She had but to refrain from speaking indeed, and one of the strongest, bravest spirits of our century was expelled his country. And none knew why she did it, nor how. And why she did it remains a mystery even till this day.

A Desirable Death.

Children get queer associations of ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neighbor. The son of toil visited his richer friend the other day wearing a gorgeous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for awhile and then asked Benny where he got it.

"My mamma dyed it for me for a birthday present," lisped Benny.

After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thoughtfully studying the pictures in the fire. "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"—Washington Star.

Different Ways.

In these days of religious controversy, conscientious objections to vaccination and reluctance to kissing the Book it is refreshing to recall the broad minded views of John Chinaman on the last named subject as expressed in the court at Singapore. In that colony natives of southern India generally take an oath by killing a fowl, Chinamen by breaking a saucer, Englishmen on the Testament as at home. Our friend John, however, on being asked how he would be sworn replied, "Kill im cock, break im saucer, smell im book—all the same!"—Chambers' Journal.

Why He Doubted Her.

"Belinda says her photograph was taken when she wasn't looking, but I don't believe it."

"Why don't you?"

"She has her head on one side and her eyes rolled up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ma's Sarcasm.

Mr. Snarley—I never was one that wanted to get something for nothing.

Mrs. Snarley—Well, that is about what happened when you married me.—Puck.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

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Ten Pages.

BRAINERD BOYS WIN.

St. Cloud Base Ball Aggregation Beaten In a Fast Game.

The first game of ball of the season between the Brainerd club and an outside team was played on Sunday afternoon at the grounds on West Front street, near the bridge. Considering it was the first game of the season and the boys have not yet had any practice the local team played a very fast game. The St. Cloud club was strengthened by several Minneapolis crack players, but notwithstanding they were unable to chase up scores enough to win. Vorge and Rutherford composed the battery for the home team and did excellent work. Vorge was a little wild at times and gave several bases on balls, but he evened the score by fanning several of the St. Cloud heavy batters. Rutherford is a whirlwind behind the bat. Not a ball passed him, and it was a smooth base runner that stole a base on him. The local battery was well supported by the rest of the team, although several very costly errors were made. The visiting team seemed to bat better than the home boys, but a little practice will remedy their batting when they will make one of the strongest teams in the state. The score stood 13 to 10 in favor of the local team when the St. Cloud boys retired from the bat in the 9th inning. The game was closely contested and was anyone's game to the end, although the home team was in the lead after the second inning. Ed. McClary officiated as umpire. The Journal Press has the following concerning the game:

The St. Cloud city baseball team experienced defeat in a good game at Brainerd Sunday afternoon. The boys returned this morning and have a hard-luck story to tell. Henry Thielman pitched a gilt-edged article of ball but was a trifle wild at critical moments. Lacher did the work behind the bat. The first time at bat, Henry Thielman smashed out a three-bagger. Harry Vossberg hit the ball for a home run and Dobley Thielman knocked one over the fence, but the umpire had a stigmatism of the eye and concluded it was a foul. He allowed the hit after the game when he had taken something for his vision. The score, however, 13 to 10 in favor of Brainerd, couldn't be amended. Brainerd played the same battery as it used last year. St. Cloud played besides those already mentioned, Louis Vossberg, Mike Skanter, Peter Murray, John Dominick, and George Thielman.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The Richest Woman's Story.

How Hetty Green, the famous financier, who enjoys the distinction of being the richest woman in America, has made and kept her millions will be told for the first time in the June Ladies' Home Journal. In view of Mrs. Green's vast wealth, so great that she herself cannot exactly compute it, the story of her home life will also be especially interesting, by reason of its extreme simplicity. In the article Mrs. Green tells how she has bought and sold railroads and towns, and how she has compelled political managers to do her bidding—showing the enormous power of money in these golden days. Her daily life, too, is interesting, for early and late she is at her task of watching her wealth and eagerly adding to it, being a stranger to almost any other recreation. Several picture of the woman with millions, made expressly for the article, will give it additional interest.

If sweet young widows want to "fetch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. 35c. For sale at McFadden Drug Co's.

SAVING AN OLD PAINTING.

Ingenious Method by Which It Was Transferred to New Canvas.

"Did you ever hear of transferring an old oil painting to a new canvas?" said a well known art connoisseur of this city. "One would declare at first blush that the thing was absolutely impossible, but I saw it done with a picture over eight feet square, and the operation was a perfect success. The painting to which I refer had been a fine example of the early Italian school, but it had lain forgotten in a garret for many years and had become so encrusted with dirt and grime that it was impossible to distinguish any of the details. Ordinarily it could have been cleaned without trouble, but the damp and mold of two centuries had rotted the canvas until it was ready to fall apart at a touch, and scrubbing was, of course, out of the question.

"That was the condition of things when it was taken in hand by an expert restorer from Belgium who happened to be in the city. The first thing he did was to glue a huge sheet of thick manila paper firmly to the face of the picture. Then he turned it over carefully and picked off every particle of the old decaying canvas, revealing the rear surface of the paint itself. It was a big job and required no end of patience, but the last thread was finally removed, and nothing was left but the fragile shell of pigment. That he covered with the strongest fish glue, and a new sheet of canvas was spread over it and pressed down.

"Up a few hours it was perfectly dry and the painting was as firmly attached to its new foundation as if it had been there from the start. Nothing then remained but to take off the manila paper, which was readily done with hot water. After that the surface was thoroughly cleaned and the picture is now almost as bright and clear as it was when it left the painter's easel. The owner could scarcely believe his eyes. It seemed to him that a veritable miracle had been accomplished."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANATOMY IN RHYME

An Easy Way to Memorize the Human Bones of the Body.

A recent writer in an Australian paper from here anatomy in verse. The rhymes are not all perfect, but they will serve:

How many bones in the human face?
Fourteen, when they are all in place.
How many bones in the human head?
Eight, my child, as I've often said.
How many bones in the human spine?
Twenty, here this a thickening vine.
How many bones in the human chest?
Twelve, four ribs and two in the rear.
How many bones in the shoulder blade?
Two, in each one before, one behind.
How many bones in the human arm?
In each arm one, twice as much as harm.
How many bones in the human wrist?
Eight in each, and they don't resist.
How many bones in the palm of the hand?
Five in each, as I've often stated.
How many bones in the fingers too?
Twenty, and in points they taper.
How many bones in the human hip?
One in each, like a cup they dip.
How many bones in the human thigh?
One in each, and deep they lie.
How many bones in the human knee?
Two in each, as can plainly see.
How many bones in the ankle strong?
Seven in each, but none is long.
How many bones in the ball of the foot?
Five in each, as the palms were put.
How many bones in each half a score?
Twenty eight, and there are no more.
And now if you reckon the bones on a plate,
They count, in a body, two hundred and eight.
There are twice in the human mouth, too,
Teeth, upper and under, thirty and two.
And now and then there's a bone, I think
That throws a joint or to fill up a chink.
A sesamoid bone, or wormian, we call,
And now we may rest, for we've told them all.
—Success.

England's Boy Choirs.

Julian Ralph, writing of "The Choir Boys of England," in The Ladies' Home Journal, says: "Small boys are much preferred for the reason that they develop into manhood later than big, stalwart children, for it is at the coming of manhood that their voices break and they are obliged to stop singing until their adult tones are reached—a matter of years. A boy's treble is as delicate as the bloom on a peach, and its possessor must lead an orderly and innocent life, which is why so many choirs are made up of boys taken from their homes and boarded and taught in choir institutions. These, sometimes, are able to sing until they are 17 or 18 years of age, though between 14 and 15 is the usual period when their voices break."

Gold Lined Geese.

According to the United States consul at Chung King, China, in the department called Yong-pei, Chih-li, gold is found in abundance by washing in the valley near the city. The inhabitants of the neighborhood keep large flocks of geese to work the gold fields for them. When the geese are found to be very heavy, they are killed and their maws emptied of the gold contained therein. A flock of geese is sometimes worth a good deal of money, but geese dressed ready for eating are very cheap indeed—from 15 to 20 cents each.

Usurped a Right.

Professor John Spalding Popkin was professor of Greek at Harvard some years ago, and he was not without a nickname, which he accepted as a matter of course from the students, but, hearing it on one occasion from a man of dapper, jaunty, macademic aspect, Professor Popkin exclaimed: "What right has that chap to call me 'Old Pop?' He isn't a student of Harvard college."

The Real Thing.

Daisy (taking her first meal in the country)—Mamma, what is the matter with this currant jelly?

Mamma (in a whisper)—Hush, dear! It's *real currant jelly*.—Chicago Tribune.

Improving Each Shining Hour.

"That little boy seems as busy as a bee."

"Yes; he has hives."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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THE PENALTY OF MUSIC.

Players Who Are Forced to Quit Because of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians are obliged to go out of the business on account of deafness," said an old musician to a reporter. "Only a few of the thousands of players in the country become famous. The great mass of them plod along day after day in the same old grind. When one of us drops out, no one cares to inquire why, but many times the reason is deafness and nothing else.

"Loss of hearing is particularly the affliction of those who play brass instruments. A cornetist who has played in Kansas City orchestras for many years has stopped playing now because he is losing his faculty of hearing. He went out of the business before it was too late. Many of the old players hang to their instruments until the loudest strains of an orchestra or clamor of a band sounds to them like a mere hum. Then they are forced to stop. Their usefulness is gone.

"The musician's deafness is undoubtedly caused by the injurious effects of the constant vibration of musical notes upon the delicate machinery of the ear. A man who blows a cornet or a trombone or a horn of any kind for several hours will notice a queer buzzing in his ears. When the playing is kept up every day in the week and every week in the year for a long number of years, it's no wonder that deafness comes. Some musicians play without effort. Their skill is natural. They pour out music as free as breath. But the skill of others is acquired only by hard and constant labor. In addition to their regular playing in band or orchestra they must practice industriously several hours every day. And these are the ones who lose their hearing and drop out of sight unnoticed."—Kansas City Star.

HE GOT NO MONEY.

An Incident in the Boyhood Life of Louis XIII of France.

One day, when the dauphin, afterward Louis XIII, was 5 years old, the Duke of Sully came out to St. Germain well supplied from the treasury with pocket money for the dauphin, says Mrs. Lucy Crump in The Atlantic. The news of the superintendent's arrival set the whole household astir, eager for a share in the expected spoil. Mme. de Monglat hurried the dauphin into the great courtyard of the castle to receive Sully with as much honor as if he had been the king himself. To please the great man the little prince put his enfants d'honneur and other attendants through a drill with their toy arquebuses and swords.

At the end of the show M. de Sully gave the dauphin 50 crowns, which his noble soldiers seized out of his hands so quickly that he had scarce time even to feel them. At last but one piece remained, which he held fast hold of in spite of the efforts of Mme. de Monglat's tailor to get it from him. "He—he's trying to take it from me!" shouted the child.

Mme. de Monglat took it, gathered together all the rest of the coins from the eager outstretched hands of their possessors and kept them all. The dauphin did not complain, but soon after he said, "But I, too, was a soldier, and I didn't get any money."

Hercourt always maintained that a certain reluctance to both spend and give, which characterized Louis in later years, was the direct result of Mme. de Monglat's teaching and example.

A Warning to Borrowers.

A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the sorrel mare upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a $7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

Saving Trouble.

A provident plumber, on leaving his home for a holiday with his family, placed a placard just inside the hall door couched in the following language:

"To burglars or those intending to burgle: All my plated jewelry and other valuables are in the Safe Deposit company's vaults. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but secondhand clothing and similar matter too bulky to remove, on which you would realise comparatively little. The keys are in the left hand top drawer of the sideboard—if you doubt my word. You will also find there a check to bearer for $5, which will remunerate you for the loss of time and disappointment. Please wipe your feet on the mat and don't spill any candle grease on the carpets."—Collier's Weekly.

Gentlemen at Odds.

"Huh!" snorted Mr. Sourdropp to Mr. Arguso. "Huh! If you knew half as much as you think you know, you'd know a half more than you do now."

"Is that so?" growled Mr. Arguso. "Well, if you only knew twice as much as you don't know, you'd know three times as much as there is to know."—Baltimore American.

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Swallowed a Tin Whistle.

About two weeks ago the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winterstein swallowed a tin whistle, which resulted in the child's death on Tuesday morning last. Dr. Groves was called at the time, but the whistle seemed to have gone down into the child's stomach, and it was thought would be passed through the bowels. This did not occur and the child soon seemed unable to swallow solid foods, and developed a disordered condition of the stomach. It was then decided that the whistle had lodged at some point. The Sanitarium has recently acquired an expensive X Ray apparatus, and it was decided to locate the whistle by this means. On Sunday Dr. Groves took the child to the Sanitarium, and after a little search the whistle was located in the esophagus, near the collar bone. An effort was made to extract the whistle, but all efforts in this direction proved futile. It was finally decided that a surgical operation was the only means of removing the whistle and relieving the little sufferer, and an operation would have been performed Tuesday morning, but the child died that morning. The funeral occurred on Wednesday at St. Francis church, Rev. Lynch conducting the services.

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Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Old Mrs. Thompson is still very sick.

Oscar Hammett has gone to Mrs. Markell's to stay for the present.

Mr. Conrad Isles, senior, was out on a visit to his wife and children last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Crowell and Mrs. Orson Markell and children were visitors at M. L. Hammett's last Monday.

Miss Malhum, from Iowa, is here keeping house for her brother. They are living on Mrs. Jane Petra's place.

Miss Willoner is boarding at home now, as the roads are so much improved, coming and going on her wheel.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Johnson's last Saturday evening. Every one says it was an enjoyable affair.

We understand there was to have been a meeting at the school house Sunday, after Sunday school, but owing to the rain there was no attendance. We did not hear the name of the ministers.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

John Nordin has taken a homestead in section 28.

Miss E. Coleman came home for a short visit Saturday.

C. A. Hunt has improved his place by a large strip of clearing.

R. J. Maghan and wife were visitors in Brainerd last week.

There will be a caucus held at G. A. Hunt's on Saturday evening next.

Abel and Lizzie Christianson, and Martin and Sarah Peterson went out to Hamlet Lake last week.

E. Elmore has received a consignment of fruit trees from Minnetonka which he is setting out in his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff and son, of South Dakota, have arrived and are at present living with Mr. Wolff's brother until they get a house built.

Young men, who go skylarking at night, expecting pater-familias to leave an open door for their return, should not, when they find themselves left outside in the cold, cold world, attempt to arouse the pater by playing the David and Goliah act. Flying glass and pebbles are not conducive to restful sleep. Learn to knock at the door, young men, and it shall be opened.

C. A. Hunt narrowly escaped losing his house by fire on Wednesday. While Mrs. H. was absent from the house at her mother's for a very short time, the kitchen took fire, and the interior was destroyed. Two children were asleep in an adjoining room, but fortunately the flames were suppressed without loss of life.

EAGLE LAKE SETTLEMENT.

Two more homesteaders have located homes in our end of the county within the past few days.

Clarence Heneman has fully recovered from his accident, mentioned in last week's items.

Billy Moore has purchased a new wheel. He says the clay roads up here make good bicycle paths.

Mrs. Andrews and Lambert, of Emily, were pleasant callers in our neighborhood one day this week.

Mrs. Hutchins, of Minneapolis, has returned home, after a couple of weeks visit at Mr. A. Needier's.

The brokenhearted loon is again making our slumbers uneasy by its plaintive wail at unseasonable hours of the night.

Mrs. Nellie Sisco is expected home from Brainerd the last of the present month, where she has been for medical treatment.

Mr. Sugrue has completed the repairs on Eagle Lake dam, and has closed the gates. So we suppose he will soon have a head on—the lake.

The good Lord sent us a gentle, good blessing last Saturday in the shape of a nice warm rain, something we needed very badly to start the grain along.

Free Doan calculates to increase his garden acreage about 500 per cent from what he usually raises. More power to you, Free, let us have an exhibit at the county fair.

Our local musician, "Billy Moor," furnished the stringed music for the dance at Twin Lake ranch, Saturday night. This accounts for his pew being vacant at church Sunday.

Our P. M. made a flying trip to Brainerd one day last week. Must be he is trying to play even with some of the city young men that have plucked one of our spring buds.

At last the wedge of civilization and Christianity has entered the log of negligence and sin in our vicinity. May the good work go on and ere long establish a Godfearing community.

Short Butterfield has shipped a lot of fine trees to a friend in North Dakota, as an experiment on the prairies, and if they succeed he will have some large shipments to make another year.

The high north winds of Sunday caused some happy smiles on the faces of the river drivers, as it accomplished more work on the logs in a few hours than a hundred men could do in a week.

Report has it that a couple of the Webster brothers from Iowa have purchased themselves homes in our vicinity from the R. R. Co. Hope it is true, as men of means are the ones we need in new settlements.

H. G. Butterfield has sown three-fourths of an acre to onions this spring and intends to put in about a third of an acre yet. He is going to try and supply the demand for next winter, if possible.

From all indications the Twin Lakes house warming will not receive a very large attendance from this district, as we are all very busy just about now dancing with the plow or onion seeder.

Wonder what is the great attraction at the ranch for a certain party of our neighborhood. May be it is the excellent pie that Free's cook puts up to them, as they are frequently seen indulging in such luxuries.

While enroute to Brainerd one day recently, Mr. Butterfield's buggy horse ran away and endeavored to enter the barn door of Pelican Lake ranch, with the buggy attached, resulting in a broken shaft and the buggy pretty well wrenched out of shape.

It is all right, girls, have as many strings to your bow as you possibly can, but be careful you do not get caught in the same trap that you are trapping others. But we suppose these Florida breezes are such a temptation to go buggy riding that we will have to excuse you.

What has become of the young man that went to see one of our local young ladies and did not get a very warm reception. At last accounts he was found asleep in a horse manger. Don't get discouraged, young man, there are large fish left yet that may be caught without bait.

The wolves are getting very numerous near our settlement of late. They are evidently following the does that come down this way every spring to rear their fawns. What is the matter with Long Butterfield that he does not get his old wolf hustle on him and slay a pack or two.

John Plymser, of Cincinnati, O., while attempting to run a lot of small logs over deep water in Crooked Lake, fell in six times, and still persisting in the attempt, fell in the seventh time and went under the logs. His body has not yet been recovered. This should teach foremen of drives not to allow green hands to be foolhardy and venture into the most dangerous places.

The Rev. G. F. Morton was with us the 29th inst and preached us a good sermon, besides organizing the Eagle Lake Union Sunday school, the following officers being elected: Superintendent, John Lambert; assistant superintendent, E. A. Andrews; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Butterfield. There being a light attendance, owing to the inclemency of the weather the election of teachers was postponed until next Sunday. The liberality of those present enabled the school to order the necessary song books, cards and papers and pay the cash for the whole, thus starting out free from debt.

GOSSIP.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Geo. Jackson came very near losing his house by a brush fire last week.

Our charcoal burners say the weather is too dry and windy for them.

John Jackson has gone to Brainerd to work at carpenter work through the summer.

August Nelson has a new well 30 feet deep, with fifteen feet of sparkling water in it.

J. W. Olson and Miss Inga Dullum, of Brainerd, were visitors at H. P. Dullum's on Sunday.

There was a very pleasant dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons last Saturday evening.

The Misses Martha and Mary Hogadone, of Brainerd, were visiting at I. B. Porter's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley, John and Mary Fource came up from Brainerd last Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Elder Mead has a crew of men at work building a stone cellar under his house. After that is done they will treat the house to a coat of plaster.

F. B. Congdon reports his 50-acre field of grain up and looking fine, and also reports having sold 20 tons of hay this spring at $8 per ton. We have a few enterprising farmers up in this country.

Mrs. Martha D. Porter, mother of I. B. Porter, celebrated her 75th birthday May 1st, by giving an elaborate dinner to a number of her lady friends. Several nice presents helped to make the day memorable.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

John Weber went to St. Cloud on his wheel last Staurday to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Morton, of Brainerd, will preach at the school house on Sunday at 2 o'clock. We hope there will be a good attendance.

Mr. N. J. Guild and son, Bernal, returned last week from Pine River, where they have been engaged in lumbering the past winter.

The people of this district observed Arbor Day on Tuesday of this week and planted forty-two trees on the school house grounds. A bottle, containing a slip of paper on which was written the name of the planter, the name of the tree and the date was placed among the roots of each tree named. The following are the names of those who planted and named their trees: Mr. Ole Anderson named his McKinley; Mrs. Anderson, Francis Willard; Sam. Anderson, George Washington; Ivey Anderson, Harriett Beecher Stowe; Mrs. J. T. Sewell, Lady Somerset; Alice Coombs, Admiral George Dewey; Leroy Sewell, Abraham Lincoln; Burpee Sewell, Grant; Cloudsley Sewell, Anna Sewell, the Author of Black Beauty; George Weber, Columbus; Rudolph Weber, Garfield; Minnie Weber, Longfellow; Albina Brusseau, Franklin; Grace Krekian, Whittier; Bennie Weber, Cleveland.

THIS FELLOW.

Grave Lake School Report

For the month ending April 27th, 1900:—Total number of pupils enrolled 27; verage daily attendance 16; pupils perfect in attendance: Pearl Anderson, Laura Bock and Fred Rosenkranz.

BARBARA GIBBS, Teacher.

G. A. Hunt, of Bay Lake, was in the city on Wednesday on business. Mr. Hunt reports that the past winter was very severe on small fruits of all kinds. Strawberry plants are practically all killed and blackberry plants met the same fate. Mr. Hunt says it was not for want of protection as the plants were properly covered, but for some unaccountable reason the roots of the plant have rotted, young grape plants have also been killed, and he has vines twelve or fifteen years old that he fears are damaged if not killed. Apple and plum trees seem to be doing splendidly.

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An Italian laborer by the name of Baldare Ingaglia, who was brought to the Sanitarium from Montana on Friday last, suffering with pneumonia, died on Saturday and was buried on Monday.

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Or, UNDER A SPELL.

BY JEAN WARNER.

CHAPTER XIII.

Fannie's Lover.

There was a moonlight regatta on the river that evening, and loth though she had been to leave her friend, Fannie had at length yielded to Sybil's solicitation, and accompanied her brother and Laurence Grey to the scene of festivity.

Young Grey was passionately fond of aquatic sports, and his pretty little yacht, the "Fannie," was the one indulgence which the self-denying young student allowed himself during these arduous years of toil that were to prepare him for his professional career.

Grave, reticent and dignified, Laurence Grey always seemed especially so beside pretty Fannie Clive, whose gay young life, like that of a butterfly, was all sport, sunshine and gladness.

Laurence did not dance and could not flirt: he was stupid at croquet and solemn in conversation.

Fannie kept out of his way as much as possible, and found Fenton Forrest a most delightful set-off to her brother's more favored friend.

Fenton, with his gallant manners and gold lace, his brilliancy and his buttons, his flashing eyes and his clanking spurs, was Fannie's ideal hero—Fenton, who could ride like an Arab and dance like a Frenchman, who could court desperately one half-hour and flirt faithlessly the second—Fenton, who never missed a stroke at croquet or a step in the redowa, whose ready wit was equal to all emergencies, and whose ready tongue was equal to the fairest antagonists—Fenton, the gay, the gallant, the graceful, was surely the perfection of manhood; and Fannie fancied herself very much in love indeed.

For the past month he had been her constant cavalier, having suddenly awakened to the astonishing fact that the pretty little Clive girl he used to patronize and tease during his previous visits to Greylawns was "a deuced handsome woman."

And in his fascinating society Fannie had latterly lost sight of her old playmate, Laurence, altogether. Laurence, who had always been ready to take her to school, or church, or concert—whose pretty boat, her namesake, was always at her disposal, whose quiet, brotherly service was always at her command—Laurence, with his kind smile and unassuming friendliness, seemed, in contrast with the glorious Fenton, very tame indeed.

But Fenton was in town this evening, and though Fannie felt the regatta would be a very tedious affair without his enlivening presence, she yielded to circumstances and, donning the most charming of boating costumes, resolved—with a sudden conscience-stricken feeling, that she had been rather unfriendly lately—to be as agreeable as possible to her brother's Damon, for the sake of auld lang syne.

Laurence looked his best in his sailor's garb. He was apt to affect a rather stiff, scholarly style in his everyday costume. Now, with his dark brown hair falling in rich waves under his jaunty hat, and his loose collar turned back from his well formed throat, the young student looked, Fannie was forced to acknowledge, quite as handsome as Fenton himself.

And he as so kind, so thoughtful, in his care for her. Such pretty new cushions had been placed in the stern of the boat; such a bright mirror swung in the toy of a cabin, such a dainty supper was packed away, with nautical neatness, in a compact little hamper under the deck.

Fenton would have had plenty of wine and cigars, but he would have thought of the snow-white cottage cheese that was Fannie's especial weakness? or would he have been aware of her great predilection for raspberries and ice cream? Not that Fannie gave any minute attention to these details; she only had a fluttering sense of being daintily and thoughtfully cared for, and knew that Laurence's wise and sober head had planned it all.

And as the evening breeze filled the snowy sails, and the pretty yacht went skimming like a seabird over the waters, whose surface was just silvered with the light of the rising moon, the young student's voice blended in a German boat-song, whose rich melody rivaled Fenton's grandest operatic efforts.

The young girl listened, entranced, while the full, deep notes floated out over the shining waves and were echoed by the overhanging hills. A strange quiet stole over her; she seemed drifting down a shadowy river into a beautiful land of dreams.

Even after the song ceased she sat still and silent, looking so beautiful in this new mood that Laurence could not take his eyes off her face.

"I'm going to take a smoke," said Herbert, lazily, rising from his seat. "I know you hate a pipe, Fan, so I'll get out of the way. You'll make a model husband in that respect, Grey. You'll never offend a lady's affections by a vile meerschaum, while I—it would be a hard pull, I think, between a pipe and a wife."

"I'll tell that on you, sir!" said Fannie, with a threatening nod, as Herbert went off. "A pipe and a wife, indeed! Was there ever such an odious comparison?"

"Not so odious, after all," said Laurence, with a grave smile. "The pipe is an emblem of peace, rest and comfort; its influence is to soothe, to pacify and cheer."

"You wouldn't weigh your wife and pipe in the same balance?" she said, laughing.

"No; there is nothing on earth I would weigh in the same balance with my wife—if I ever am fortunate enough to have one," he added.

"Oh, you'll have one, of course," said Fannie, lightly. "You're just the man to marry, and I really think you'll make a model husband, Laurence."

"Do you?" he asked, in a low tone. Why?"

"Oh because—because you're so quiet, and steady, and thoughtful. I know you'd never worry your wife by being selfish, and cross, and cranky, like some men do. Dear me!"—Fanny shook her head as the weighty subject struck her in its full force—"I declare, I don't see how some women put up with their husbands at all."

"Perhaps they love them," suggested Laurence. "Love teaches patience, you know."

"It wouldn't teach me patience," answered Fannie, giving her sailor hat an aggressive little twitch. "I couldn't put up with a cross, cranky, worrying man—not if I loved him to distraction."

"But if you loved him, he would not seem cross, cranky and worrying," answered Laurence, with his quiet smile.

"I'd have eyes and ears," said Fannie, quite indignantly. "I could see and hear what he did and what he said. Love would never make me blind."

"I think it would," answered Laurence, looking tenderly at the sweet young face that was so fresh and childlike in its innocence. "Love makes all of us—the wisest and most far-seeing—blind as well as deaf. We will not see—we will not hear."

"You seem to know all about it. Do you speak from experience?" asked Fannie archly.

"Yes," was the reply, in a low tone that made Fannie repent of her thoughtless question. "I do speak from experience. Would you like to hear my love story, Fannie?"

"Oh, dear, no! That's is, I didn't mean—"

She stopped, blushing and embarrassed—she who could support Fenton's daring compliments with such smiling equanimity, who could laugh at Fenton's most ardent vows.

"I know that you didn't mean to ask my confidence," he answers, sadly, "nevertheless, I give it to you freely. I do love. I have loved for years, one so bright, so gay, so beautiful, that it would be folly to ask her to step from her own sunny sphere and share my humble lot."

"Why, you are not poor, Laurence," she said, moved by a sweet, womanly sympathy at the brave, pathetic resignation of his tone. "Your father is quite well off, I thought."

"Aye, well off," was his answer. "But only while he lives will I profit by his assistance. My education is all I ever will accept from my father. I am a man, and able to work for myself. All that my father has he, by my own request, will leave to my sister, for women are weak, and should be independent of a world that yields success only to the strong. I have my own battle to win, my own way to work. I can do it and I will."

"And won't she?" Fannie looked up into the handsome face of the man beside her with earnest, friendly interest—"won't, the lady wait for you, Laurence? It is so good and generous of you to feel this way toward Marian. I think she—the young lady, I mean—would surely love you better for it."

"Love me better?" he echoed, bitterly. "She does not love me at all. I am nothing—nothing to her!"

"You don't know," said Fannie, encouragingly. "I am sure if she knew what a fine fellow you are she couldn't help loving you a little, Laurence."

"A little—only a little; that is all I ask," he answered, eagerly. "If she would only love me a little."

"Girls are so queer, you know," said the pretty, little mentor, confidentially. "You don't understand her, perhaps, Laurence. Perhaps you're too—too modest and retiring. You mustn't be afraid of her. Just speak right out, and tell her that you love her with all your heart, and that you will work for her, and win her, if she will wait long enough for you; and then—and then, even if she says no at first, don't take it, for you know, Laurence," continued the little traitress to her sex, "girls always say no at first, even if they're dying to say yes."

"Fannie! Fannie!"—the girl started like a frightened fawn at the new tenderness in her companion's voice, the new light in his eye—"are you only maddening me by your words, or are you, indeed, blind, blind to the love that has worshiped you since you were a laughing, bright-eyed child, the sunbeam, the gladness, the beauty of my life, even then—even then? And now—now I take you at your words! I come to you with my future, of struggle, privation, yet of final—aye, speedy—success, I say to you, my darling, my darling. I love you with all my strength, the fervor, the endurance of a heart that has loved but once, and can never love again. I love you! Can you love me a little, Fannie—only a very little?"

"I—I—" Fannie shrank back, and covered her face with her hands. "Not me, Laurence! Oh, you didn't mean me? Oh, I am so sorry—so very sorry! I didn't know—I didn't think! I like you so much, Laurence. I—I respect you so much."

"But you don't love me. I understand you," he answered, bitterly. "I expected as much, Fannie. I am not disappointed, dear. Only—only—"

He paused; his deep voice shook so that he could say no more; the strong man had been tried even beyond his strength.

"I am so sorry!" repeated Fannie, as penitently as a child who had just broken a costly vase, and was surveying the wreck dolefully—"I am so sorry, Laurence! I wouldn't have had this happen for the world. And I do—I do"—Fannie was sobbing now—"I do love you just—just like I love Herbert, if—if that will do any good."

"Poor little girl!" The deep voice was steady again now. "There, there! It is all over now—all over. I told you that love was blind. I ought to have seen—I ought to have known better. Let us be friends, once more, Fannie—only friends—and think of me as you think of Herbert.'"

"What the deuce was the matter with Laurence to-night, Fan?" asked her brother, as they wended their way homeward through the woods from the river. "The fellow didn't seem himself at all. What were you and he talking about so long?"

"Oh, dear! you won't be angry, Herbert?" said Fannie, clasping his arm and looking up into his face in her own pretty, winning way. "But—what do you think? He actually—actually proposed to me, dear—Laurence Grey! I never dreamed of such a thing!"

"Proposed to you, eh, Puss! And what did you tell him—yes?" asked Herbert, smiling.

"Yes?" echoed Fannie, in astonishment—"did I tell Laurence Grey yes? Why, of course not, brother! I would as soon think of marrying you!"

"Pshaw, Fan!" said her brother, in a vexed tone. "You don't know what you are saying. I believe, when it comes to choosing a husband, every woman turns a fool. You're blind, Fan—blind, blind."

CHAPTER XIV.

A Girlish Confidence.

Fannie went straight to Sybil's room on her return home.

It was midnight, and the old chamber of Basil Clive was flooded with the light of the midsummer moon: and, invalid as she still was, Sybil sat dressed, by one of the diamond-paned windows, that looked out upon forest, river and valley—the wide-reaching domain that Robert Clive called his own.

The sweet face that turned toward Fannie, on her entrance, seemed paler and sadder than usual. Perhaps Sybil had been weighing all these proud possessions against the woman's kingdom in which she could never reign—the kingdom of the heart.

"Did you have a pleasant time, dear?" she asked, as Fannie knelt beside, and twined her arms around her waist. "What! surely"—Sybil took a closer view of the pretty countenance—"why, Fannie, you have been crying! What is the matter? Has anything happened?" she said, nervously.

"Yes," answered Fannie, bursting into a fit of childish tears, "something has happened; and—and I am so miserable and wretched, Sybil, I don't know what to do! Herbert is—"

"What! something happened?" cried Sybil started to her feet, "to Her—to your brother? Oh, where is he? Let me see him! Where is he?"

"He is downstairs, I suppose. I don't mean anything has happened to him. I was only going to say—that—that he is as mad as fire because—because—"

Fannie broke down again, sobbing, too wretched to notice her friend's momentary betrayal of herself.

"What is the matter?" asked Sybil, in a voice that tenderness could tone into the softest music. "How have you offended your brother, dear? Why is he angry with you?"

"Because—because—I am sure I couldn't help it, and never dreamed of such a thing. I never flirted with him a bit. He was so poky—so good, I mean—and I'd as soon think of marrying my grandfather," concluded Fannie, emphatically.

"Marrying your grandfather? What are you talking about, dear?" asked Sybil, in natural bewilderment.

"Why, Laurence Grey, of course," answered Fannie petulantly. "He had to go and fall in love with me—with me!" repeated Fannie, as if it were the most surprising thing in the world. "And I feel so horrid and mean, and wretched about it! and Herbert is cross because I won't have him, and says I'm a—a little fool!"

"Is that all?" asked Sybil, smiling, with a long breath of infinite relief. "I thought that something far more serious had caused the grief. You have given Mr. Grey his answer, and I should think that would be the end of it—that is, if"—Sybil's hand threaded the beautiful hair caressingly—"if you are quite sure of your heart."

"Sure of my own heart?" repeated Fannie, wonderingly.

Sybil smiled again.

"I mean, are you quite sure that you do not care a little for Mr. Grey? I thought him a very noble young man, Fannie. He has so much dignity, so much modesty, and so much talent."

"I suppose he has," said Fannie, dubiously, as if she had never reflected much on these accessories before. "He is real handsome, too, when he puts on a decent hat and a turn-down collar; and he sings—oh, Sybil, how beautifully he can sing!"

"Yet you don't care for him, Fannie?"

"Oh, yes I do—ever so much! We've played together ever since I was that high"—Fannie measured a Lilliputian's height with her hand—"and he always got me the prettiest flowers, and the ripest strawberries, and the rosiest apples. He trained my pony for me; and you know Terry almost talks. He brought me my mocking bird, and would always go to the ends of the earth for anything I wanted. I like him better—better—"

"Better than any one you know?" asked Sybil, gently. "Are you quite sure of that, Fannie?"

"Yes," answered Fanny, hiding her blushing face on her friend's breast. "I think—no, I am quite sure—I like him better than any one, except those I love; for liking is not loving, is it, Sybil? I like him ever so much, but I could never, never love Laurence Grey."

"I hope you will never love one less worthy, dear," answered Sybil, softly; and then, shrinking, as a light footstep sounded in the hall without, she added; "Mrs. Wyllis is still up. Had we not better say good-night?"

"Oh, don't mind her!" answered the young mistress of the Towers, carelessly. "Wyllis is a regular old cat. She is always prowling around at untimely hours, watching the servants, and watching the lights, and watching everything. I don't believe she ever sleeps at all. But perhaps you are tired, darling. I am forgetting how sick you have been. Why are you sitting up so late? And your dress is all damp with dew! Surely, you have not been out in the night air, Sybil?"

"Only for a little walk at sunset," was the low reply. "I was lonesome, and it was so beautiful out; but—"

Sybil hesitated. How could she frame the warning that rose to her lips? How could she tell this laughing, thoughtless girl of the dangers that surrounded her happy home? How could she speak without compromising her father's safety, her father's and Rizpah's?—those two desperate, maddened beings, leagued together against the innocent and unconscious children of Robert Clive?

"I don't think it is very safe to walk in these woods alone," Sybil added. "I—I have heard that some—some lawless characters have been seen near here. It is well to be careful, Fannie."

"Oh, dear, I'm not afraid," answered the young heiress, laughingly. "Everybody knows papa, and almost everybody fears him. Wherever else they may go, you may be sure the 'lawless characters' will keep clear of the Clive place. Papa is a regular bugbear to all the thieves and tramps in the neighborhood."

"But—but"—oh, how hard it was to speak with Fannie's arm about her waist, with Fannie's breath upon her cheek!—"there might be some daring and desperate enough to defy even your father. I—I heard of—of a man once—a man driven to desperation by a real or fancied wrong—who for years and years haunted his enemy's grounds, cast his shadow upon the threshold; nay, even"—Sybil's voice sank to a thrilling whisper—"found a secret entrance to the very house. And all the time this enemy, proud and powerful as your father, was unconscious of the danger that threatened him, and even more darkly threatened his. For he had children, Fannie—noble, beautiful children—and upon them had descended the legacy of hate and revenge. It was on these children this man had sworn to visit the father's crime; it was the children who were doomed to—to—Oh, heaven!"

Sybil stopped, shuddering all over; for the door had opened noiselessly, and the black-robed figure of Mrs. Wyllis stood, a listener, upon the threshold.

"Miss Fannie," she purred softly, as the two young people started at sight of her, "your lamp has burned so low that I fear it is dangerous. If you have no objection, I will leave a candle in its place. There have been so many dreadful accidents of late that one cannot be too careful"—her sleepy eyes took one of their quick, stealthy surveys of the room—"one cannot be too careful."

"Oh, dear, what a poky old thing you are, Wyllis!" said Fannie, petulantly. "I know you mean it is time we were in bed; so, why don't you so? Good-night, Sybil. I won't walk in the woods alone any more, fod your story has fairly made my flesh creep."

As she retired to her own room, the young lady asked:

"I wonder if papa has any enemies, Wyllis?"

"I suppose he has, Miss Fannie," was the quiet rejoinder. "There are few men like him who haven't."

"Do you suppose that he—that my papa—could ever have done any one harm?" asked Fannie, indignantly.

"Of course not," answered the housekeeper, softly. "Only, my dear, as you will live to learn, envy and jealousy make the worst kind of enemies. It does not need harm. But why do you ask?"

"Oh, for no reason in particular," answered Fannie, evasively; "only—only"—as the young lady confided to her own pretty image in the mirror, a few minutes later—"Sybil did talk so very queer. It sounded—it really sounded as if she were telling that story about papa."

"Has he an enemy?" repeated Mrs. Wyllis, softly to herself, as she stole noiselessly along the carpeted hall, and paused for a moment to listen at Sybil's door—"has he an enemy? Aye"—and her face lit up with a crafty smile of triumph that no mortal eye had ever seen upon its placid features—"he has one at his threshold, at his fireside—aye, at his very meal! An enemy that will not falter until she gains her end!"

CHAPTER XV.

Miss Marian Investigates.

Feminine curiosity was perhaps the least objectionable of Miss Marian Grey's, distinguishing characteristics but feminine curiosity she certainly possessed to a remarkable degree.

She had been in a fever of excitement since the night when the strange visitor came to her father's study, and her natural curiosity, stimulated by a morbid woman's pique against the man who defied her charms, deprived her of peace and rest.

That there was some dreadful skeleton closeted at Clive Towers she had little doubt; but how could she bring that skeleton to light?—how discover the awful secret this proud family had so effectually concealed for so many years? For not even the malicious gossip of a country neighborhood, where any shaft against the lord of the manor would have been feathered by a hundred eager tongues, had not as yet touched the calm dignity of Robert Clive.

He had always been honored, respected—a little feared, perhaps—but not loved.

Several attempts that Miss Marian made to sound her father, having proved ineffectual—the old lawyer being as impenetrable as one of the iron safes that contained his legal documents—the worthy daughter of Mother Eve arrayed herself one morning, in a becoming walking-garb and started out on a tour of investigation.

Her path led by the handsome gateway of Clive Towers, and she looked in at its velvety lawn, and flowery terraces, and spraying fountains, with an envious and malicious eye.

The stately splendor of her neighbors had always awakened a petty jealousy in her breast, but hitherto that jealousy had been softened by the hope of calling herself one day mistress of all.

But now—now it was very evident Herbert did not care a pin for her—it was quite as evident that he cared for another: and Miss Marian felt that to see a rival installed as lady of Clive Towers would be more than she or any other woman would quietly bear.

She would take up a woman's weapons first, aye, and would fight a woman's battle, no matter who was wounded in the fray.

It was a lovely morning, and the fervid heat of the summer sun was tempered by the dewy foliage of the trees, beneath whose shadows the road wound like the pillared aisle of some vast cathedral filled with emerald light.

Here and there, through intersices in the forest, the river gleamed like a sheet of silver; here and there, snapping the woods displayed some handsome village or picturesque cottage, crowning a verdant hillside or nestling in some sheltered vale.

It was to one of these cottages Miss Marian bent her steps—a very little bird's-nest of a place, embowered in vines and roses, until nothing but an adventurous chimney and a very determined gable remained visible to assert the human proprietorship of the place.

Here lived an ancient spinster named Miss Melicia Feenix, who was so learned in the legendary lore of the neighborhood that her authority on all matters pertaining to aristocratic precedence was beyond dispute. She had the most uncomfortable recollections of everybody's grandfather and the most decisive opinion of everybody's grandmother. Ancestral squabbles and ancestral sprees were equally fresh in this alarming memory. She knew whose great-aunt had taken in washing, and whose great-uncle had cobbled shoes.

There had been a little coolness between Miss Feenix and the Greys since the estimable Felicia had mentioned to a friend her reminiscences concerning one of the Grey's grandfathers, which were not very agreeable to their descendants: but, as Miss Marian decided that morning, it was very foolish to allow so trifling a matter to estrange her from a valuable friend. Perhaps her grandfather had been a little uncertain in his business matters—perhaps he had taken money under false pretenses. Miss Marian's secret regret was that he had not taken a little more.

At any rate, Miss Feenix's opinions and recollections were necessary to Miss Marian just now. If any one could let her into the secret trouble of the Clives, it was this maiden of terrible memory, this (as Herbert called her) pickle jar of the past.

(TO be Continued.)

His Denomination.

W. F. Cody had in one of his companies a Westerner, "Broncho Bill." A certain missionary had joined the aggregation to look after the morals of the Indians. Thinking that Broncho Bill would bear a little looking after also, the good man secured a seat by his side at the dinner table and remarked pleasantly:

"This is Mr. Broncho Bill, is it not?"

"Yaas."

"Where were you born?"

"Near Kit Bullard's mill on Big Pigeon."

"Religious parents, I suppose?"

"Yaas."

"What is your denomination?"

"My what?"

"You denomination?"

"O—ah—yaas. Smith and Wesson."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Didn't Seem Possible.

A Scottish paper tells an anecdote in connection with a new electric system just opened in Aberdeen. Two farm servants came to Aberdeen to spend New Year's Day. Arriving by train, they immediately made their way to the terminus of the electric tramway circuit, where, after looking at the new creation with much wonder, they decided upon having a ride. Getting on top of the car, and after getting well along George street, "Wull," said man Jock, "this is a graun' invention. In Edingurgh I saw them drive the cars wi' an iron rape aneth street, in Dundee they pu' them wi' an engine, but, michty man, wha wad a' thocht they could ca' them wi' a fishing rod!"—New York Tribune.

Another Idol Shattered.

She was a kindly-faced woman, and it was easy to see that she was bubbling over with love for the little folk. She walked modestly over into the office of the city editor and inquired:

"Will you please tell me which one of the staff it is that writes all those pretty little stories about the children? I know he must love the little folk, because he writes such nice stories about them. I want to tell him a precious little story about my darling boy, who is only—"

"That's the man over there," interrupted the city editor.

"Which one, pray?"

"That one with the corncob pipe in his mouth, swearing at the office boy."—Omaha World-Herald.

Why She Refrains.

"It is true. My wife never scolds, never scowls, never frowns."

"Do you expect us to believe such nonsense?"

"I do. Why not? I can explain."

"Then explain."

"She doesn't scold because it twists her mouth; she doesn't scowl because it gives he crowsfeet, and she doesn't frown because it brings wrinkles."

"Good. But inwardly?"

"Don't ask me. The opinion is the harrowing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Considerate Young Women.

Twigley—I don't think the Sands girls read the funny papers.

Snapleigh—Why?

Twigley—Well, I was up there pretty late the other evening and when I said, in thanking Miss Kate for singing for me, that her singing quite carried me away, none of them said she ought to have sung earlier in the evening.—Detroit Free Press.

Generally the Case.

"Where are the principal hard coal deposits of the United States?" asked the instructor of the physical geography class.

"In the national banks!" exclaimed one of the pupils, a wild-eyed, shaggy-haired young man.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Make a Happy Home.

Mrs. Youngbride—Mrs. Oldwife, you have been married for a good many years. I wish you would tell me what, in your opinion, is the best way of managing a husband.

Mrs. Oldwife—It's easy enough, my dear. Always do exactly as he wants you to.—Somerville Journal.

The Uncertainty Ended.

"Now, honestly, Maud, didn't Jack propose last evening?"

"Why, ye—e—es! But how did you guess?"

"I noticed that you didn't have that worried look this morning."—Harper's Bazar.

Getting at the Facts.

"Is that your offspring, madam?" asked the Missouri judge.

"Naw," replied the elderly female, "he's me oldest young 'un."—New York Evening World.

A Matter of Headgear.

"She is so interested in higher education," said the young woman.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "A mortar board is very becoming to her style of beauty, and she knows it."—Washington Star.

British Aristocracy Blamed.

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Two Kitchener Stories.

What Lord Kitchener is doing may be best summed up in two stories that are going the rounds in regard to him. It is said that he was asked the other day whether he did not propose to reorganize the transport. His reply was: "No: I am going to organize it." The other story is that he paid a surprise visit to the principal hotel in the city, the resort of all those among the officers who can, while in Cape Town, afford the luxuries of life at the Mount Nelson. He called for the visitors' book, and carefully ran his finger down the list of military guests. He subsequently inquired of each officer his reason for being at the Mount Nelson hotel and not at the front. In most cases, of course, there were excellent reasons for the presence of those gentlmen in Cape Town. In some, however, the reasons were not so good—were not, in fact, satisfactory, and in one or two cases the leave was immediately canceled and the laggard soldiers sent to their regiment.—London News.

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Mine Rats in Colorado.

Mountain rats in the mines in Colorado are about as big as a wharf rat, but they have a bushy tail like a squirrel and are pets of the miners. Whenever the luncheon hour comes you will see them come from their holes, or nests, or wherever they live in the intervals between meals, squat on their haunches and sit there until one of the miners shares his dinner with them. Whatever they get of the scraps of that meal they sit up and eat just as a squirrel does. The miner doesn't exist that would no tshare his meal with them.—Indianapolis News.

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The Polite Professor.

The palm for absent-mindedness should be accorded to a learned German professor. One day he noticed his wife placing a bunch of flowers on his desk. "What do they mean?" he asked.

"Why," she exclaimed, "don't you know that this is the anniversary of your marriage?"

"Ah, indeed—is it? said the professor politely. "Kindly let me know when yours comes around and I will return your attention in kind."—Collier's Weekly.

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PAYNE ON PORTO RICO

LEGISLATION NEEDED FOR INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Wisconsin Republican Talks of the Tremendous and Lasting Consequence of the Constitutional Question Involved —Follows Lincoln and Webster.

Hon. Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, the Wisconsin member of the Republican National Committee, has been in Los Angeles, where he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Times, of which Gen. Harrison Gray Otis is president and general manager. Speaking of the Porto Rican question, Mr. Payne said:

"It is a momentous question, but the great body of the people has confidence, I find, in the ability and good faith of the administration, and is resting confident in the belief that the President and the Republican majority in Congress will do what is right by Porto Rico.

"President McKinley's declaration in his message thaat it was our plain duty to have free and unlimited trade with Porto Rico was an attractive program, and met with a sympathetic response. But it is the President's duty to change his mind, just as it is any other man's, when he sees, after a careful study of a question, that another policy is demanded by wisdom and justice.

"The fact is that the President and nearly all his advisers in Washington, a great majority of the Republican Senators and Representatives, arrived at the conclusion that the first legislation with regard to our insular possessions, if we may call them such, should be in the line of setting forth a principle, and that principle should be that these new possessions shall not hold the same relation to the country as do the Territories that have become incorporated and are incipient States.

"I think the more thoughtful people of the country are opposed to any plan to bring these islands in as integral parts of the nation. Call it what you please, we must come down to a colonial policy of some form. There is great anxiety on the part of the administration to get started right on this matter. Certain newspapers declared that the President's change of front was due to the pressure of the tobacco and sugar interests. That charge seems to me ridiculous in view of the fact that these interests want absolute free trade with Porto Rico.

"I was born and brought up in Massachusetts, and I always believed in Daniel Webster's interpretation of the Constitution, instead of that of Mr. Calhoun. Some Republican newspapers seem inclined to line up with Mr. Calhoun and the Dred Scott decision, in considering this Porto Rican matter, shouting that 'the Constitution follows the flag;' but I believe the country can more safely follow the teachings of Abraham Lincoln and Daniel Webster.

"Underneath the trifling tariff charges proposed there lies this old constitutional question, which is of tremendous and lasting consequence. You remember that John C. Calhoun and the champions of slavery maintained that the Constitution went with the flag into all territory acquired by the United States, and therefore the slaveholder had the right to carry his slaves and keep them in any territory. This view was maintained by the infamous Dred Scott decision of the United States Supreme Court, to the effect that the United States can acquire territory only for the purpose of forming States, and that all acquisitions must be treated as integral parts of the Union. Webster and Lincoln took the opposite view that new territory, acquired in one way or another, is not an integral part of the Union till it has been duly incorporated, and until then the government has constitutional power to regulate its affairs. Here is the real issue involved in all this Porto Rican discussion, and I firmly believe the thinking people of this country, after careful consideration, will prefer to follow Lincoln and Webster, whom history has vindicated, rather than Douglas and Calhoun.

"This little flurry about Porto Rico will soon be over. It will not affect the result of the Presidential election. The administration stands well with the people. It has fulfilled its pledges to them, and more, too. On the money question it has done better than it promised. It has builded better than the Republican platform. It has restored confidence and has revived business to the extent that we have more prosperity even than we had in 1892, which was high tide. I cannot doubt that such an administration will be sustained."

Expansion and Business.

Consul-General Haywood has sent to the State Department the returns of Hawaiian trade for 1899. They show total exports and imports of $41,700,000, of which the United States secured no less than $37,500,000 of trade, leaving only $4,200,000 divided among all other countries.

A list of forty articles, all of which are of American manufacture or production, shows an increase in importations amounting to $5,267,680, as compared with 1898. The revenue from import duties in 1899 was $400,000 in excess of that of 1898. This is a large gain when it is considered that almost all goods imported from the United States are admitted there free of duty.

During the month of December, 1899, the largest amount of imports ever recorded for one month in Honolulu was received. Sixteen foreign steamers and forty-eight sailing vessels arrived in port with cargoes. This does not include the large number of United States transports that entered the harbor bringing stock and quartermaster's supplies. There were forty general cargoes, amounting to a total of 43,000 tons; eleven cargoes of coal, the total being 22,850 tons; and thirteen vessels brought in lumber with a total of 9,198,520 feet. The acquisition of these islands by the United States has given an impetus to Honolulu that has attracted the commercial interest of the world. The carrying and shipping to this port has grown with such rapidity that the increase of trade in December, 1899, compared with December of 1898, is something phenomenal.

Figures of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department show that exports from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands have more than doubled since 1897, and were $4,500,000 larger in 1899 than in 1898. This shows the benefits to American producers and manufacturers of our expansion policy through Hawaiian annexation. Export figures from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands in the last three calendar years were as follows:

1897.	1898.	1899.
$3,478,224	$6,827,848	$11,305,581

Ohio's Bank Deposits Increase.

Prosperity in the Buckeye State has been advancing by leaps and bounds. It is in the air. People there feel, breathe and touch it. They cannot cross the streets or open their farmhouse doors without seeing abundant signs of it. Factory smoke stacks belch it forth. The well filled dinner pail savors of it. The wage-earner feels it in his pocket, while his wife and family see it in their homes amid the luxuries and comforts with which they are now surrounded. New garments take the place of "Cleveland badges." Free soup and free silver have given way to honest work and honest money. The job hunts the man. The man isn't hustling for the job.

These facts are self-evident to all dwellers in Ohio, as well as to those who visit and pass through the "State of Presidents." If proof were needed it can be found right at hand in the last annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Charles T. Dawes, of Illinois. His official returns make the following remarkable exhibit:

Banks.	—Amount of deposits.— July 18, 1894.	June 30, 1899.
National	$32,251,021	$40,143,494
State and private	4,244,280	11,098,153
Loan and trust	3,220,699	9,249,807
Savings	4,912,024	11,490,429
Total	$44,628,024	$80,969,583
Increase in five years, over 80 per cent.		$36,341,559

Banks.	Number of depositors. July 18, 1894.	June 30, 1899.	Average deposits. July 18, 1894.	June 30, 1899.
National	91,690	122,054	$352	$403
State, private	15,908	37,688	267	294
Loan, trust	4,469	7,033	721	1,315
Savings	30,032	60,189	163	191
Total	142,099	226,964		
Average			$314	$357

In July, 1894, total deposits in all the banks of Ohio amounted to $44,628,024. Just five years later, on June 30, 1899, they amounted to $80,969,583. The increase was $36,341,559—or more than 80 per cent.

In July, 1894, there were 142,099 persons who had deposits in the banks of Ohio. At the end of June, 1899, there were 226,964 depositors. Within five years the number of people who had money to put away in the banks had increased by 84,865—a gain of 60 per cent.

Notwithstanding this very large addition to the number of money savers in Ohio, which would alone account for most of the $36,000,000 additional in deposits, the figures of Comptroller Dawes show that the average amount to the credit of each depositor in the State of Ohio had increased by $43—from $314 in 1894 up to $357 in 1899.

It is perfectly safe to say that Republican prosperity under the administration of the Ohio President, William McKinley, has reached the pockets of the people in his own State.

Fears Strikers May Lose.

During the early part of one of the sessions of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives Messrs. Hay, Jett and Slayden were the only Democrats present, and the direct examination of the witnesses was proceeding with but few interruptions. The absence of objections rather alarmed some of these Idaho miners who appeared to give testimony in defense of the strikers, and one of them, rushing up to Mr. Sovereign, said with some excitement, "They are playing h—l with our case, and neither Sulzer nor Lentz is here." Sulzer was soon found, however, and he hastened to attend the committee.

Important statements made by Dr. France, the surgeon, who attended the miners, were those which refuted the charges of the Democratic resolution, that the men in the so-called "bull pen" received inhuman and brutal treatment, and that those who were dying in the hospitals were denied the presence of a priest or minister. Dr. France stated that there was but a solitary instance of Father Becker being denied admission to the hospital, and that was by Mrs. France, who told him that no one was permitted to visit William Lawlor, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, during the absence and without the consent of the physician. The witness stated, however, that he met Father Becker as he was leaving the hospital and took him to see the sick man.

Dr. France gave some official light on the case of Johnson, who committed suicide while insane. He said that, having noted the peculiar actions of Johnson, he asked for an examination by the Probate Court as to his sanity. Two physicians pronounced that he was suffering from acute mania, with a suicidal tendency. While at the depot buying a ticket to take Johnson to a neighboring city, where he could be placed in a proper asylum, Dr. France left him in charge of a soldier. The prisoner broke away and ran toward the river. The guard, not knowing that he was insane, pursued, firing high to scare rather than wound the fugitive. Johnson jumped into the river and was drowned before he was rescued. Careful examination showed that he was not touched by a bullet. It was proved also by other witnesses that Johnson was subject to hereditary insanity, and had been treated in an asylum before.

In regard to the treatment of the prisoners at Wardner, Dr. France's testimony corroborated that of other witnesses. He said that they were given good, wholesome food, care was taken that they should be comfortably covered at night, and that sanitary measures were adopted to prevent disease. As to the presence of the Federal troops at Wardner it was most salutary upon the business interests generally of that town, and of Shoshone County. He believed that if they were withdrawn the old conditions of lawlessness which prevailed for seven years might be expected.

In reply to one of the few pertinent questions put by Mr. Sulzer, the witness stated that in the issuing of permits to miners, under his direction, no discrimination had been made against the Federation of Miners, as such, in a single instance.

Rural Free Delivery.

"The credit of rural free delivery belongs almost exclusively to the McKinley administration," said Hon. Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster General. "A movement to broaden the free delivery of the mails was begun by Postmaster General Wanamaker under the administration of Gen. Harrison. It took the form of village free delivery, and extended, as an experiment, the plan of delivering mails by carriers, as existing in cities of 10,000 population or $10,000 gross postal receipts, to forty or fifty selected villages of less population and smaller postal receipts. The experiment was a success as far as it went, but the succeeding Democratic administration, fearing its effect in popularizing Republican principles and disseminating Republican literature, ordered it dropped.

"It was a Republican administration that conceived and executed the idea of brightening the home of the farmer, educating his children, increasing the value of his land, compelling the improvement of his roads, and giving him ready access to a market for his crops by carrying the United States mails to him on his farm.

"Since the 4th of March, 1897, nearly 100,000 rural homes in all parts of the United States have been brought into close touch with the rest of the world by a daily visit of the rural postman.

"The initiation of some form of free delivery which should reach the heretofore isolated rural communities, was forced upon the last administration in its closing year by Congress, responsive to the wishes of the people. Forty-four rural experiments were reluctantly started, some of them in communities which neither asked nor appreciated the service. It was difficult to find such localities, but some were found, and the service was started there, apparently with the purpose of bringing rural free delivery into disrepute and demonstrating its impracticability.

"It is possible this result might have been achieved in time, but under the vivifying influence of a Republican postal policy, rural free delivery at once sprung into vigorous life. The appropriations were increased by Congress from $50,000 the first year to $150,000 the second year, and $450,000 the third year. On the 2d of April, 1900, close upon 1,000 rural routes had been established, some of them serving as many as twelve or fifteen hundred people daily, the average being 750 persons to a route. Not one State which has asked for the service has been left unrepresented. The good work is still going on. Nothing short of a revolution can now check it.

"Three years' experience has shown that the rural free delivery service is not inordinately expensive. It costs very little more than the old colonial style of postal service, which it supersedes, and it invariably brings a large and compensating increase in the amount of the mail matter handled, and consequently in the amount of postal receipts turned into the treasury. But even if it does cost more than the obsolete old plan, are not the farmers entitled to some of the benefits of the government which they help so liberally to support by their taxation?

"The country can well afford to continue and extend a system which makes better citizens, happier homes, and contributes so largely to the mental, moral and material advancement of the plain people."

The Cost of a Growler.

Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, is making a specialty of growling at pension legislation. At a recent session devoted to the consideration of pension legislation this gentleman objected to each bill as it was called and offered argument in support of his suspicion. Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, the gentleman who so recently severed his relations with the Democratic party, called attention to the fact that it cost the Government $7 an hour for the House to sit, and that Mr. Talbert had consumed enough time in his objections to pay all the claims passed at that session. But Mr. Talbert evidently thinks he has a pension-hating constituency.

A Republican Challenge.

The party which is trying to belittle the administration because a few Sulus in our Eastern possessions are the owners of slaves must have a short memory. On the slavery question the Republican party is ready to challenge comparison with the Democrats, and not make any undue reference to either Abraham Lincoln or the emancipation proclamation.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Gustav Anderson, Wells, Minn., straw stacker; Madison Cooper, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn., refrigerating apparatus (reissue); W. H. Cornell, Brookings, S. D., hose and garment supporter; Henry L. Cruttenden, Northfield, Minn., dental combination tool; Arthur Lipschutz, St. Paul, Minn., draft appliance for railway cars; Cornelia Lush, Jackson, Minn., abdominal bandage; Edward D. O'Hanlan, Minneapolis, Minn., carriage spring; William J. Ranton, Minneapolis, Minn., steam generator; Christian Rothenberger, Tripp, S. D., triphammer; Henry R. Whomes, Winona, Minn., brakebar.

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An Inherited Opinion.

Mrs. Gay—Well, I suppose I was a coquette! There is no great harm in a girl flirting a little before she is married.

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A teacher in a Paisley school, while examining his pupils in general knowledge, asked one small boy what was the most useful modern tongue. The child looked bewildered. To suggest the answer, the teacher put it in another way. "What is it," he asked, "that your elder brothers learn?" A light dawned on the little chap, and he answered: "Swearin', sir."—San Francisco Wave.

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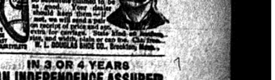

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Local News Condensed.

J. N. True has moved from Detroit to Aitkin.

State Auditor Dunn will hold a land sale in this city on Wednesday June 13.

A very pleasant time is reported at the Iron Moulder's ball at Gardner Hall on Friday evening last.

Licenses to marry was issued on Tuesday to Ole H. Graff, of Cass county, and Mari K. Skov, of Crow Wing county.

A suprise partty was given last Saturday in honor of Miss Jessie Swartz by a number of her girl friends. A very pleasant time is reported.

The N. P. road has bought a majority of the common stock of the St. Paul & Duluth road, thereby securing control of the latter system.

Judge Holland and Court Reporter Geo. Moody, and attorneys W. A. Fleming, S. F. Alderman and W. S. McClenahan went to Walker Monday noon to attend court.

Frank E. Long, supported by a new company throughout, and presenting a brand new repertoire of plays, will be seen at the Opera House for one week, starting May 21st.

The B. & N. M. has closed its depot at Lathrop, the place now being what the railroad people call a star station. On Monday next the station at Hackensack will be opened with an agent in charge.

Sheriff Geo. Hardy, of Cass county, passed through the city Monday enroute to Walker with Geo. Bebo, who has been held in the Hennepin county jail for nearly a year for the murder of Geo. Barclay.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred on three candidates at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening last. The victims were W. S. McClenahan, Gil Chadbourn and W. H. Angel. A banquet was served after the work was finished.

Jay Patek entertained a party of young friends on Tuesday evening. Each person was called on to relate a ghost story, and some very blood curdling tales were told. Games were indulged in and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean on Tuesday bought the brick residence property on 4th street north belonging to F. L. Barnes, formerly general foreman of the shops here. Mr. Bean will make needed improvements, when it will be one of the most desirable residence properties in the city.

A meeting of the Cycle Path Association was held on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. President A. F. Ferris presided at the meeting. It was decided to go ahead and sell tags, and to put the city paths and Gull Lake paths in shape. It was decided to recommend three wheelmen from each ward to the mayor for appointment as special police to assist the regular force in preventing riding on sidewalks. Other business of minor importance was transacted.

Mons Mahlum on Wednesday presented the public library with eight volumes of Henry Ibsen's and Bjornstine Bjornson's works in Norwegian, also a Norwegian dictionary.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston, went to Winnipeg last Saturday evening to be absent several days. His father, Wm. Johnston, accompanied him, and will remain there all summer.

The present season will be a busy one for the B. & N. M. railroad. There are more logs to be hauled during the coming summer than the road has hauled during any entire year of its existence. Hauling began last Monday, and will continue throughout the season.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson desires the DISPATCH to extend his sincerest thanks to the members of the fire department who so valiantly fought the fire that recently damaged his home. He feels that it was their untiring efforts that saved him from a much greater loss.

Mrs. H. Theviot, on Monday, as financier of the local lodge of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, received a check for $1,000 for the children of Mrs. Lizzie Shaefer, deceased, who was insured for that amount in the order. Mrs. Theviot paid the check to Dr. Hemstead, as the guardian of the six minor children of Mrs. Shaefer.

John Klabundy, whose arrest for stealing a watch was published last week, was tried in the municipal court yesterday, charged with petit larceny. Mr. Klabundy admitted taking the watch, but said he did it for safe keeping. The judge apparently did not view the matter in that light as he was held guilty and sentenced to 25 days in jail or fined $30.

Fire completely destroyed T. J. Tyler's barn on Saturday night last. Some rubbish had been burned in the yard during the afternoon, and it is supposed the barn caught fire from a spark from these fires of rubbish, although they apparently had died out when the barn was discovered to be on fire. The barn was valued at $200, and the loss is complete. A fine $60 wheel belonging to Mr. Tyler's son was in the barn and was also destroyed, besides 10 storm windows and two storm porches that were stored there. The barn was insured for $100.

The Clulow Concert. Co made their second appearance in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday evening May 1st. The entertainers were greeted with a large and appreciative audience, every seat in the church being occupied and chairs had to be placed in the aisles. Each of the children did their part well. The instrumental pieces by Miss Clulow were very fine and showed on the part of the pianist talent and culture, as did also the instrumental duets by herself and Miss Lillian. The Desalte Song, by Miss Lillian and the Character Song by Master Willie and Miss Pearl brought down the house. The entire program was efficiently rendered and the children as they sang were frequently encored. It is unnecessary to say anything with reference to Mrs. Clulow's renditions as she is frequently heard in her sweet solos in the church services.

Delegate to the National Convention.

Sheriff Erickson and J. M. Jarbeau attended the populist state convention in Minneapolis on Wednesday. Mr. Erickson was elected a delegate from the 6th congressional district to the national populist convention to be held in Sioux Falls, S. D. May 9, and Mr. P. Walters was elected as alternate.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Thos. Jackson, 91 9th street south, next Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, from 2:30 to 6:30. Lunch will be served.

Bishop Morris, of Duluth, will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:00. Those wishing the baptismal service performed should be there early, as the Bishop is compelled to leave on the noon train.

The usual services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning, subject: "Trusting God." In the evening Mrs. Clulow will preach, subject, "A desire to see Jesus." The Epworth League devotional meeting will be led by T. E. Nitterauer, topic, "How Christians Grow." To all of these services the public will be most cordially welcome.

Services will be held in the Congregational church as usual on next Sunday. Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches both morning and evening. His morning theme will be "The Blessing of the Gospel of Christ." He continues in the evening his discourses on "The Great Churches." In the evening he will preach the fourth in the course, the subject being "The Lutheran Church." These are scholarly, finished productions, and will well repay any one who desires to hear and learn how Christianity has assumed its present ecclesiastical forms. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. The prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening. The public and strangers will be cordially welcomed to all the services of this church.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman left yesterday on his trip east. He will be absent six weeks.

James A. Shaw, of Wadena county, and Ellen Mae Bunker, of Crow Wing county, were granted a license to marry on Wednesday.

Collins, the giant comedian supporting Mr. Frank Murphy, they say can make a goat laugh, in Shantytown Monday night.

Wm. Hunt, of Brainerd, spent Sunday with his family, who are here visiting relatives, and returned home today.—Transcript.

A rare treat is promised when you see Shantytown. It was written on Harlem Heights, New York City. It was there the great Tammany tiger sprung into existence, and from its cradling the plot is derived in all its completeness.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Hon. Leon E. Lum has been in the city during the week.

Mrs. Walter Courtney went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Mr. P. K. Johnson went to Mankato on Monday to visit friends.

President Merrill, of the B. & N. M. Railway, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise returned on Friday night last from their trip to Florida.

Miss Sadie Rielly left Brainerd on Wednesday for Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Dresskell returned Monday noon from a month's trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen returned home on Tuesday from a lengthy visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Merriam, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mrs. L. M. Follett returned Monday morning from the east, where she has been visiting for nearly a year past.

Mrs. D. E. Slipp went to Montevideo, Minn., last Saturday, to attend the funeral of a deceased brother.

Mrs. H. H. Barber, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White.

A. E. Pennell and wife, for several years residents of this city, but recently living in Canada, will shortly return to Minnesota.

J. P. Saunders came down from Backus Saturday to get acquainted with his family over Sunday. He returned Monday noon.

Guy Winters went to Minneapolis the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Winters, who are now residing in Minneapolis.

J. N. Nevers and A. P. Farrar returned home on Sunday morning from the Hot Springs, Arkansas, much improved by the treatment received there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Husted arrived in the city on Sunday from Costa Rica, Central America, to visit Mrs. Husted's mother, Mrs. N. E. Paine. Mr. Husted will remain only about a month, while Mrs. Husted will remain during the summer. This is Mrs. Husted's first visit to her old home in this city for several years, and her many old friends are delighted to see her.

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