THE BRAINERD DISPATCH.

VOLUME 19, NUMBER 51, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900. INGERSOLL & WIELAND, PUBLISHERS

FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Will Be Established In This City As Soon as Necessary Arrangements Can Be Made.

Postmaster Ingersoll Has Asked The Mayor and Council to Number The Houses and Put Up Street Signs.

Brainerd will have a free mail delivery system as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The receipts of the office the last fiscal year aggregated over $10,000, which entitles the city to free delivery, and the authorities are prepared to establish the system as soon as the city is put in shape for it, as required by law. This consists in having the houses numbered and the names of the streets placed at each corner, and a proper system of sidewalks. The city is well provided with sidewalks, and the postmaster has sent a communication to the mayor to lay before the council asking that the houses be numbered and the street signs put up. When this is done a department inspector will call, and if the arrangements are satisfactory will divide the city into districts and begin to install the system.

About three carriers will be needed at first. These will be appointed by the department after a civil service examination. They will be fairly good positions, and there will probably be plenty of material to select from. Carriers work only eight hours a day and get $600 the first year, with an increase in subsequent years.

The establishment of the system will be a great convenience to the people of the city, especially East Brainerd, South East Brainerd and the outlying districts, and the people should co-operate with the authorities in making the necessary arrangements so as to secure its benefits at the earliest possible moment. Brainerd certainly is putting on city airs.

Wants Jackson Pardoned.

Elling Johnson, of Waseca, is in the city, trying to secure signatures to a petition to the state board of pardons asking that the life sentence of Henry Jackson, convicted of murder here several years ago be commuted to ten years imprisonment, which would secure the man's release, as he has served that time with the allowance for good behavior deducted.

Jackson, it will be remembered, lived in Maple Grove township and murdered a neighbor, Chas. Peck, who held a mortgage on Jackson's horses for a debt, and he made way with Peck to get rid of the debt. The murder was a premeditated, cold blooded affair, and Jackson plead guilty to save his neck.

It is Mr. Johnson's idea to get the signatures of the county officials in this county to the petition, but he has not been very successful, as County Attorney Alderman, ex-Sheriff Spalding and others consider Jackson received nothing more than his deserts, and have refused to sign the petition.

Mr. Johnson now has Jackson's children, their mother having died, and he desires Jackson's pardon so he can care for his children himself.

Special Sale

From November 25th until December 23th, I will make a special sale on Roger Bros. knives and forks, 1847 goods, for $3.30 per set. Have 24 dozen sets. First come first served.

E. S. HOUGHTON
Jeweler and Optician.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held by the local lodge of Elks at Gardner Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, of St. Paul, will deliver the memorial address, and the Aeolian quartette will furnish the music. The members of the lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the services. Seats for the Elks will be reserved.

CHECK RAISER CAUGHT.

His Partner Squealed to the Fargo Police.

J. Adrian, who passed a spurious time check on E. M. Westfall last spring, was arrested in Fargo on Sunday for the crime, and was brought to this city on Monday by Sheriff Erickson, who went after the culprit.

The check was genuine, but was originally drawn for only $4.50, and had been raised to $104.50 by writing 10 before the $4.50. It was drawn on the Pine Tree Lumber Co. and dated March 16th, and was cashed by Mr. Westfall on the 21st. It was deposited in the bank for collection and was paid by the company, who did not discover the forgery until May, when the foreman's books were turned into the office, and Mr. Westfall had to repay the $100. No trace of the forger could be found at the time and the matter had been dropped. On Sunday evening, however, Mr. Westfall was called up on the long distance 'phone by the Fargo chief, who asked him if he had cashed a raised check last spring, and when the chief was told he had, he said he had the man under arrest as a vagrant. That the man's partner had told the chief of the check incident, and he had accused him of the offense, and it had not only been admitted, but the details given. As he could only hold him 24 hours, he suggested that an officer be sent for him, and Mr. Westfall notified the sheriff who went up that night.

Adrian was brought into the municipal court on Tuesday, but he waived an examination and was held to the grand jury.

A New Railroad.

It started on apparently good authority that President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern is planning a new railroad in the northern part of the state to offset the marked success attending the management of the Brainerd & Northern and the Northern Pacific's new line, the Minnesota & International, now under construction. The latter will run north and many reach Rainy lake. The territory offers valuable lumber, and this fact is said to be the chief reason to impel Mr. Hill in his decision. The exact route of his proposed line is uncertain as yet. It will strike off from the Fosston branch between that point and Leech lake into the lumber belt. Mr. Hill has not yet made an official statement of his intentions in the matter. Little Falls Transcript.

Repair the Court House.

A very prominent gentleman, at one time a resident of Brainerd, who was recently here on a visit was asked what he thought of the city. He replied everything looked flourishing and prosperous. But, he added, "there is one place in town that is a disgrace to the city. I refer to the condition of the offices and hall in the court house. The walls are grimy and black and cracked, and dirty looking bills are posted everywhere. The floors are all rough and so worn and slivered that it is not safe to walk on them. It is not economy to be positively and indecently dirty as are those offices. By the expenditure of not to exceed $200 new hard wood floors could be laid and the walls cleaned and papered, and put in nice shape. The court house is a very nice and comfortable building, but the condition of the rooms are disgraceful, and it is false economy to leave them so."

The gentleman certainly reflected the sentiment of almost every citizen of the city in his remarks, and it is hoped the commissioners will immediately authorize the necessary repairs to make the various offices presentable.

Tobacco and Liquor Prohibited.

The Burlington railroad in its new book of rules prohibits the use of tobacco and liquor by its employes. The new rule reads:

"Use of intoxicants by employes while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use or the frequenting of saloons where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal. The use of tobacco by employes in or about station buildings or on passenger cars is prohibited."

MISS BUCHANAN DECAMPS.

Kindergarten Teacher Collects Pay In Advance And Quits The City.

Miss Buchanan, the woman who claimed to be a kindergarten teacher, and who organized a school here two or three weeks ago, left the city last Saturday and has not returned. She not only has left the city but she has left divers and sundry unpaid debts, and several sadder but wiser people who were foolish enough to pay a stranger three months in advance for kindergarten instruction for their children. All in all she must have gotten two or three hundred dollars out of the people of this city. She went to St. Cloud, where she claimed to be a Miss Murphy of this city. There she engaged a young girl from the Normal school to come up here, at her own expense, to conduct the school, and the young lady was greatly chagrined when she found the condition of affairs, and returned to St. Cloud Wednesday noon. Miss Buchanan was last seen at St. Cloud, but she can do no damage there, as Rev. Mooney wrote to the St. Cloud Episcopal minister exposing her as a fraud. It is now learned she operated in the same manner at Fargo, Crookston and other points. Here she did the best she could. She bought everything she could get trusted for besides collecting $10 in advance from the parents of 13 scholars, and $5 from two others. She had an air about her that stamped her as an adventuress, and it is strange that so many sensible people were hoodwinked.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

Three ministers from the Twin Cities representing the anti-saloon league of this state will speak in the various churches in this city on Sunday next. One of them will speak at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Come out and hear this cause ably presented.

The pastor of the M. E. church will preach in the evening. Mrs. Chalow will preach at 7:30 p. m. in the mill school house. Epworth League at the usual hour. All will be cordially welcomed to these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Sunday next being the 1st Sunday of Advent, as well as being the 1st Sunday of the month, the rector most earnestly invites every communicant of the parish to be in their place at the services. Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12:15. Evening, prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Psalms." Evening subject, "Turn on the Light No. 2." Seats free. Every one cordially invited.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church Lord's day morning at 10:30 o'clock. The evening service will be addressed by the Rev. R. H. Hattay, of the anti-saloon league. The C. E. society of this church received the state banner for largest percentage of increase in membership for the year ending October. Evening meetings are held at 6:30 o'clock.

A New Bank Building.

Hon. A. F. Ferris and Geo. D. LaBar were in Cass Lake and Duluth on Monday, when they let a contract for the construction of a new bank building. The building will be solid brick, two stories, 50x65 feet. It will be located on a corner, and a corner room 25x40 feet will be reserved for the use of their banking business. The balance of the first floor will be a store room surrounding the banking rooms on the side and rear. The second floor will be fitted up for offices. The building will be heated by steam, and will be modern in all its appointments.

Notice.

A Relief Social will be given by Mrs. A. Forsyth, Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. Cooley at the home of Mrs. Cooley on Wedgesday afternoon Dec. 5, 1900. Everybody come.

Get the best for your money, Lake Park Creamery Butter, the best in the land, at E. C. Barr's.

MARRIED.

Judge Mantor on Tuesday conducted the ceremony that united the lives of Luther H. Kreigh and Miss Anna K. Volk.

Charles N. Olson and Miss Sarah A. Nelson were married on Saturday, the 24th, by Rev. D. J. Growe, pastor of the Norwegian-Lutheran church.

The marriage of John Driscoll and Mrs. Mary E. Leonard occurred at St. Francis' church on Sunday, the 25th, Rev. Father Lynch conducting the ceremony.

Cecil Craddock and Miss Nettie Isabelle Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunningham, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening, Nov. 23, Rev. A. H. Carver conducting the ceremony. The groom is an employe of the N. P. shops. Both have resided here for years and are well known and highly respected.

John B. Dahin and Miss Mabelle French were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, at the home of the bride's mother in East Brainerd, Rev. Father Lynch, of St. Francis church, conducting the ceremony. Miss Mamie Harmon was bridesmaid and A. A. Finn was the groom's best man. A delicious wedding supper was served after the ceremony and a pleasant social evening enjoyed. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma E. French, a most estimable young lady who has resided in the city from childhood. The groom is employed as a cigar maker at Imgrund's cigar factory. Both have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Lost Her Purse.

Mrs. J. A. McKay, on Tuesday lost her purse containing over forty dollars, and has not recovered it as yet. It has been learned that she dropped it before the old St. Paul house on 5th street. A young girl, a daughter of Peter Conklin, discovered it and picked it up, when a woman came out of the house and demanded it, claiming it was her property and the girl gave the purse to her. The woman is supposed to be a Mrs. Mekeely, who moved into the house a few days previous, but the police have been unable to find her, as she has left the house.

A Distressing Accident.

Little Sarah Sanborn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanborn, met with a painful and distressing accident on Saturday. She was carrying a heavy stick of wood when her feet slipped on the polished dining room floor and she fell, the falling wood striking her fingers as they lay on the floor. The force of the blow completely severed the bone of one finger, leaving it hang by the skin and badly crushed another. Dr. Camp was called and dressed the injured hand, but the little one suffered intensely. The severed finger was sewed into position, and it is hoped the bone will knit and be saved. She is now doing nicely.

The Salvation Army.

Ensign and Mrs. Stedman have just received orders to farewell from Brainerd and proceed to Minneapolis, there to take charge of No. 1 Corps, and they are therefore very busy getting everything straightened up for the incoming officers, and take this opportunity of thanking the dear friends of Brainerd for their practical help and sympathy during their stay in the city, which has been a very pleasant one, and will ever be remembered as such. Special meeting on Sunday as follows: Young peoples' meeting 10 a. m.; holiness meeting 11 a. m.; praise meeting 3 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

Not Guilty.

The jury in the trial of Russ Whipple at Bemidji for murder returned a verdict of not guilty. A dispatch to the Minneapolis Times say the "verdict is in harmony with the instructions of Judge Holland to the jury. It is a surprise to the people, and there is intense indignation over the result."

Hoffman sells Gasoline.

Small Prices

BUYS

Large Value

Profitable Purchases for November.

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE.

50 Pieces Beautiful Fancy Ribbon, Plaids and Polka Dots and worth up to 75 cents a yard, your choice only.....25c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Lot ladies' fleeced lined shirt waists, cheap at $1.50, only..75c

Lot ladies' fleeced lined fancy shirt waists, worth up to $1.50, only.....98c

Lot ladies' fine all wool French flannel silk embroidered shirt waists, worth up to $6.00, all colors, only.....$3.95

Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

We still have about 200 pairs of Ladies', Men's and Misses' good shoes, to close at, only.....98c

We continue our shoe sale in all the other lines advertised.

Overcoat Sale.

Don't freeze when you can buy Overcoats at these prices.....

Lot men's $7 overcoats to close, only.....$4.75

Lot men's and young men's fine all wool Tricot overcoats, a bargain at $10.00, your choice, only.....$7.50

$15.00 men's fine English bourette overcoats, only.....$12.50

45 boys' heavy reefer overcoats, only.....$3.95

$6.50 boys' heavy reefer overcoats, only.....$4.95

Long heavy ulsters equally cheap.

Blankets and Quilts.

5 dozen heavy quilts, full size, cotton batting filling, only.....$1.25

1 dozen heavy quilts, extra fine, full size, only.....$1.48

65 pair good 10-4 blankets, special price, per pair, only.....75c

25 pairs good 10-4 fine grey wool blankets, special price, per pair, only.....$2.50

25 pairs good 10-4 and 11-4 extra heavy wool blankets, special price, only.....$3.95

Underwear and Hosiery

Children's good fleeced lined underwear, only.....25c

1 case ladies' extra heavy fleeced lined underwear, only.....50c

1 case men's extra heavy fleeced lined double front and back, only.....50c

15 dozen more of those fine men's wool underwear that others are selling at $1.50, our price, only.....98c

Remember we show the Best Values in

Wool Sweaters, Over Shirts, Cloves and Mittens

in the city. We invite your most critical inspection as to quality and price.

Complete line of

Rubbers & Overshoes.

Cloaks and Furs.

Lot misses' heavy trimmed jackets, only.....$2.50

Lot misses' $6.50 fine wool jackets, only.....$4.95

Lot misses' fine all wool Tricot jackets, all lined, worth $8.50, only.....$6.50

Lot misses' fine long cloaks, worth up to $7.50, only.....$4.95

Lot ladies' black heavy bourette jackets, all lined, and worth up to $8, this sale, only $4.95

Lot ladies' black kersey jackets, all lined, only.....$7.50

Lot ladies' fine light castor jackets, all lined, large pearl buttons, only.....$7.50

Lot ladies' fine jackets, extra values, only.....$10

Lot ladies' heavy, long capes, only.....$4.95

Lot ladies' 32-inch extra heavy capes, only.....$6.50

Lot ladies' fine jackets and capes, extra values, and worth up to $15, your choice, to close.....$10

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Lot men's heavy winter suits, worth up to $6.50, only.....$3.95

Lot men's heavy winter suits, worth up to $8.50, only.....$4.95

For the best values ever shown see our $7.50, $10 and $12 suits.

$1.75 boys' heavy knee pants suits, only.....$1.25

$2.25 boys' heavy knee pants suits, only.....$1.50

$5.00 boys' heavy long pants suits, up to 19 years, only.....$3.50

$7.50 boys' heavy long pants suits, up to 19 years, only.....$6.00

Duck Coats, Etc.

$1.50 men's heavy duck coats, flannel lined, only.....$1

For the best possible values see our $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50 ¾ length extra good sheep skin lined and fur collar coats, only.....$6

A. E. MOBERG

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes....

32 and 34 Front St, Brainerd, Minn.

E. S. HOUGHTON,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have placed on our shelves and counters a magnificent stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and all other goods usually carried by a first class jewelry store, which we will sell at prices that will astonish you. Nothing makes a finer Christmas present than a fine watch or an article of Jewelry or a fine piece of silverware, and these you can best obtain at our store. We cary a complete line in every department.

WATCHES

From now until Christmas we offer exceptional bargains in watches.

We will sell a Gent's 20 year hunting case containing 17-jeweled Elgin B. W. Raymond grade, movement, for

$22.85

Also a 20 year open face and the same fine movement for $21.85. All other watches, both ladies and gentlemen, at an equally low price. We have a stock comprising every grade and make.

SILVERWARE.

We carry the finest line of Silverware in the city. Call and see it before buying your holiday goods.

Special Sale on Knifes and Forks

Until December 25th, we will sell a set of Reger Bros. goods, 1847 make at per set..... **$3.30**

This is a real bargain, don't fail to take advantage of it.

We have a magnificent assortment of Clocks. Nothing makes a finer Christmas present than a fine clock, and we have them in all styles and makes.

Cut Glass.

A magnificent assortment of cut glass novelties for the holiday trade has just been received. If you are looking for something nice in this line at a fair price, call and examine our stock.

We also carry in stock every thing carried in a first-class jewelry store, including a fine line of silver novelties, Genuine Ebony Goods, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Pearl Handle Knives and Forks, gold pens and holders of every description, etc.

Christmas Presents for Everybody.

Jewelry, Our stock of Jewelry is complete and contains the finest goods in the city at the lowest prices. Everything in the line of jewelry carried in stock. Call and see our stock before purchasing.

Fine Souvenir Spoon given with every Purchase. Give us a call.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Dressen Building, SIXTH ST.

How It Is.

KATRINE, Nov. 26th.

TO THE DISPATCH:—

Our attention is called to an article entitled "Too Expensive," where six precincts are taken, "viz. Dean Lake, Bay Lake, Jenkins, Pointons's, Pine River, and Eagle Lake, polling some 300 votes ,and costing the county $355.40, while Deerwood, polling 166 votes cost but $54.80." At first thought this might seem to be quite a revelation, but according to our mental arithmetic the problem is: If seven precincts (including Deerwood) cost $410.20 what should one cost. The solution tells us it should cost $58.57. This, according to the statement, gives to the credit of Deerwood $3.77. The legal fees are the same for all. The only possible difference would be: First—the mileage, 2nd. the farmers might charge more for booths and throwing open their homes than our friend would charge for his warehouse. 3d The ability of an expert official to perform a certain amount of clerical work as compared with the average farmer, would make another item. We think, all things being equal, Deerwood would come up to the beam with the rest of us. As to further costs, we don't think there will be any more appendages offered. Our county board would hardly recognize a case with two tails. To the suggestion "that the expense should be regulated by the number of votes cast," is a principle that cannot be applied to scattered precincts. "Where many are served the cost is less." This is the solution of one of the economical problems. Our young friend in his mercantile business has learned this. The department stores have anchored to it, and we believe their position well taken, and acting upon this principle we invite you all to move to Bay Lake, and instead of seven precincts have but one.

Yours for retrenchment,

G. A. HUNT.

$35 Toilet Set.

Have you seen the $35 toilet case in our window? We give you a ticket with each 25c purchase, which entitles you to a chance in the drawing to take place Dec. 24th.

Yours truly,

49-4 McFADDEN DRUG CO.

Election Expenses

The following additional candidates at the recent election have filed sworn statements of there election expenses.

C. S. Reinestad	$15 00
Robert Maghan	23 35
P. M. Zakariasen	35 00
J. M. Jurbo	59 00
W. H. Mantor	91 00
T. T. Blackburn	42 55
H. J. Spencer	180 00
W. S. McClenahan	276 40
A. F. Ferris	157 00

Stevens Point Journal: Mr. Angus Brown, the retiring superintendent of motive power and cars for the Wisconsin Central railway, and his family were tendered a reception and banquet at Grand Army hall in Waukesha Saturday evening last by the employees of the mechanical department. There were about 125 employees and their ladies seated at the tables. Supper having been served a fine program was rendered by local talent assisted by Prof. H. B. Aldrich of Milwaukee, at the close of which Mr. Brown was presented with a testimonial beautifully framed. The event was a complete surprise to Mr. Brown, who responded in a few well chosen words. Those in attendance from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. O. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Messrs, J. A. Putz, J. C. Perkins, P. Booth, W. W. Bakens, T. E. McPhail and N. E. Lawler.

Will Telephone Around the World Without Wires.

Wireless telephone and telegraph circuits will span the world in the next hundred years. A husband in the middle of the Atlantic will be able to converse with his wife sitting in her boudoir in Chicago. We will be able to telephone to China, quite as readily as we now talk from New York to Brooklyn. By any automatic signal they will connect with any circuit in their locality without the intervention of a "hello girl."—December Ladies' Home Journal.

The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings and bicycles on easy payments. A. L. Hoffman & Co

Miss Bertie Robinson, teacher of instrumental music, residence on Kingwood, first door east of 6th street north.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Brainerd People Have Learned It.

If you suffer from Backache
There is only one way to cure it.
The perfect way is to cure the kidneys

A bad back means sick kidneys.
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow
Doan's kidney Pills are made for kidney only.

Are endorsed by Brainerd people

Mr. W. S. Benjaman practical band, gang or, rotary flier of 71 third ave., East Brainerd says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills did me good that I prevailed on many others who complained of kidney ailments to use them and I know of many cases where benefit has resulted I had more or less pain and the renal secretions seemed to be acid in nature, thereby causing me considerable distress. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from a drug store and can state that they had the effect of completely altering the condition of my kidneys referred to above. I shall certainly advise others to use this remedy if annoyed anyway from their kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents a box. For sale at the McFadden Drug Co., Johnson's Pharmacy and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

Bicycles rented at Hoffman's.

Ladies, Boys and Gentlemen.

GET A practical knowledge of **Sign & House PAINTING.**

Gold and Silver Lettering Bronzing, Graining, Carriage and Show Card Painting, Kalsomining, Mixing Colors, Contracting, Varnishing, Etc., from our Painters Book. Our book of 25 years experience in sign and house painting is so simple that even boys can teach themselves the painter's trade in a short time. 25 illustrated alphabets are included in our book. This great teacher and money saver will be mailed postpaid for 50 cents. Val. Schreier Sign Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, and The New Corner Drug Store.

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Tic-doloureux—Swelled Face.

Swollen face is the characteristic epidemic symptom this year of a Cold or Grip. Humphreys' Specific "77" cures it. 25c.

Dr. H. F. Simmons, osteopath, No. 31 Eighth street north, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2 to 6, and 7 to 8 p. m. All chronic diseases successfully treated after all other forms of treatment have failed.

For a nice juicy roast, get Kansas City beef at the City Meat Market.

SEE THE
BRAINERD LUMBER CO.
FOR
Low Prices on Lumber.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

A LITTLE GOSSIP

We have been looking for you,

And thinking about your feet for months and have provided a stock of fall and winter foot wear that will please every man woman and child in Brainerd.

Good Leather, Good Workmanship

And Right Styles, with lowest prices is our motto. In men's shoes we have Box Calf, Enamel Calf, Vici Kid and Winter Tans. Every man should see our HIGH TOP Shoes for Fall and Winter in Black and Tan.

"Lest You Forget,"

We want to call your attention to our Ladies Fall and Winter Shoes, among them are the "BOSTONIAN," the best $3.50 shoe on the market. Box Calf, Enamel Calf and Vici Kid. Our $2.50 shoes are unsurpassed for style and wearing qualities.

For your boy's Feet,

We have a varied line of good, honest, solid leather shoes, among them are the Seamless shoes which appeals so strongly to mothers because of no seams to rip.

School Shoes.

We have the best in the market, and at lowest prices. A scholars Companion is given with each pair of school shoes.

Rubbers, Rubbers and Overshoes,

For everybody, Light and Heavy, Good and Best, the good cost a triffle, the best a little more and are the cheapest.

R. F. WALTERS,

The Big 9 Shoe Store, Sixth Street.

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

If you want to buy a Radiant Home Heater go to D. M. Clark & Co.

We pray thee, heed him not who askest thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co

Air-tight Heaters from $2.50 up. at Hoffman's tf.

Uncle Sam has the earth. Hessel has the tools to work it.

Watch and clock repairing a specialty at E. S. Houghton's, the new jeweler.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co.

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

We Have It.

MATT J. JOHNSON'S

Cures all Kinds of Rheumatism **6088** Cures all Kinds of Blood Trouble.

A Harmless Cure. No Opiates, Salicylatis, Mercury or Poisonous Drugs.

Duluth Man Says:

MATT J. JOHNSON CO., West Superior, Wis. Duluth, Minn.

Gentlemen:—I consider it my duty to my fellowmen to recommend your great Blood and Rheumatism cure, 6088 to any person suffering with rheumatism, as it has done me more good than anything I ever took. I am able now to do a day's work and eighteen months ago I was helpless and suffering torments.

Yours Respectfully, JOHN McCOY.

Free Trial We guarantee 6088 to be free from all mercuries, iron cocains opiates, salicylates and all poisonous drugs. On taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied return bottle and your money will be refunded.

For Sale and Guaranteed by

McFADDEN DRUG CO., AND H. P. DUNN & CO.

S. & J. W. KOOP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Brick Manufacturer.

Railroad Ties Bought For Cash.

Goods Promptly Delivered to all Parts of the City.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

To ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH AND POINTS EAST & SOUTH

To BUTTE, HELENA, SPOKANE, SEATTLE, TACOMA, PORTLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, CHINA, ALASKA, KLONDIKE

Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars.

TIME CARD-BRAINERD.

EAST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
No. 18, Duluth Express	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.
.....	.... p. m.	.... p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight..	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight..	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 5, Fargo Express....	12:55 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 17, Pacific Express....	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
.....	.... p. m.	... 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......	5:20 p. m.	

Daily Except Sunday.

W. D. McKAY, Agt., Brainerd, Minn. | Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A. ST. PAUL, MINN.

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

For Anything in the

Grocery Line

Call on

P. M. LAGERQUIST,

We Carry the finest Stock in the Northwest, and our Goods are always Fresh and up-to-date.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

FLOUR AND FEED.

Lagerquist Block, South Sixth Street.

C. B. WHITE,

DEALER IN

Stoves and Storm Sash,

Also Guns and Ammunition,

All Hunter's Supplies,

If you need anything in these lines give us a call. All work and orders promptly attended to.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

MASTER OF HIMSELF.

The Test Was a Unique One, but the Boy Stood It.

That was a unique way in which Mr. Smith, a merchant of an eastern city in want of a boy, is said to have tested the young applicants who came to him. He put a sign in his window: "Wanted, a Boy; Wages $4; $6 to the Right One."

As each applicant appeared the merchant asked, "Can you read?" Then he took the boy into a quiet room, gave him an open book and bade him read without a break until told to stop.

When the reading had been going on for a few minutes, Mr. Smith dropped a book to the floor and then rose and moved certain articles about the room. This was sufficient to pique the curiosity of some of the candidates. They looked up, lost their place on the page, blundered, and the merchant said:

"You may stop. I shall not need you at present. I want a boy who is master of himself."

If the reader was undisturbed by Mr. Smith's movements, a lot of roguish puppies were tumbled out of a basket and encouraged to frolic about the floor. This proved too much for most of the boys. They looked, hesitated and were dismissed.

Boy after boy underwent the same treatment until over 30 had been tried and had failed to control their curiosity. At length, one morning, a boy read steadily on without manifesting any desire to look at the puppies.

"Stop!" said the merchant finally. "Did you see those puppies?"

"No, sir," replied the boy. "I could not see them and read too."

"You knew they were there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you fond of dogs?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right. I think you will suit me," said the merchant. "Come tomorrow. Your wages will start at $4, and if you prove master of yourself, as I think you will, you shall have $6, perhaps more."

It was not many weeks before the wages were $6, and promotions followed. Now the young man fills a high position in the store.—Youth's Companion.

FLOATING FIELDS.

Besides Their Beauty They Are of Practical Use in China.

It was Dr. MacGowan who some years ago described the manner in which floating fields and gardens are formed in China. In the month of April a bamboo raft 10 to 12 feet long and about half as broad is prepared. The poles are lashed together, with interstices of an inch between each. Over this a layer of straw an inch thick is spread, and then a coating two inches thick of adhesive mud is taken from the bottom of a canal or pond which receives the seed. The raft is moored to the bank in still water and requires no further attention. The straw soon gives way and the soil also, the roots drawing support from the water alone. In about 20 days the raft becomes covered with the creeper, and its stems and roots are gathered for cooking. In autumn its small white petals and yellow stamens, nestling among the round leaves, present a very pretty appearance. In some places marshy land is profitably cultivated in this manner.

Besides these floating vegetable gardens there are also floating ricefields. Upon rafts constructed as above reeds and adherent mud are placed as a flooring soil, which, being adhesive and held in place by weed roots, the plants are maintained in position throughout the season. The rice thus planted ripens in from 60 to 70 in place of 100 days. The rafts are cabled to the shore, floating on lakes, pools or sluggish streams. These floating fields serve to avert famines, whether by drought or flood. When other fields were submerged and their crops sodden or rotten, these floated and flourished, and when a drought prevailed they subsided with the falling water and, while the soil around was arid, advanced to maturity. Agricultural treatises contain plates representing rows of extensive ricefields moored to sturdy trees on the banks of rivers or lakes which existed formerly in the lacustrine regions of the lower Yang-tse and Yellow rivers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Confusion of Ideas.

Sir Henry Howorth is a writer of mark, certainly of research, for his "History of the Mongols" took many years of steady and arduous inquiry. And thereby hangs a tale which, it is said, he has often told against himself. One evening, when taking in to dinner a lady who had been lightly primed as to his great subject, there was a strange conversation:

"I understand, Sir Henry, that you are fond of dogs. So am I."

"Dogs, madam? I really must plead guiltless. I know nothing at all of them!"

"Indeed! And they told me you had written a famous history of mongrels!"—Yorkshire Post.

An Eloquent Answer.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big, fat possum as a wedding fee.

Meeting the justice a year after his marriage, the former said:

"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny.

"And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child that way!"

The Boy Aboard Ship.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen, who was once a ship boy himself, makes in his book, "The Men of the Merchants' Service," these mournful statements concerning the sea life of young Jacky:

"Within the memory of middle aged men a boy on board a ship was the butt, the vicarious sacrifice to all the accumulated ill temper of the ship. Today tales are told of the treatment of boys in 'Geordie' colliers that are enough to make the flesh creep to hear. In those days it was the privilege of every man on board to ill treat the boy, and if, as very often happened, the poor little wretch died under it—well, what of it?—it was only a boy.

"And the peculiar part of it all was that the brutes who did these evil deeds prided themselves that their actions were right and proper. There was only one way of training a boy—with a rope's end if it were handy; if not, a fist or a boot would do, but he must be beaten.

"One man whom I shall always remember, as smart a seaman as ever trod a ship's deck, beat me until there was not a square inch of my small body unbruised. Scarcely a watch passed that I did not receive some token of his interest in my welfare, and on two occasions he kicked me with such violence that with all the will in the world to obey his orders I was perfectly helpless. My only wonder is that he did not kill me.

"Yet when I left the ship he bade me quite an affectionate farewell, bidding me remember how hard he had labored for my benefit, that every blow he had given me was solely aimed at making me more useful and fitting me for my duties."

Swindle by Pawn Tickets.

The most lucrative game which New York swindlers work on the credulous and eager New Yorkers themselves continues to be the bogus or false pawn ticket swindle. It is not unknown in Chicago, and it has so many fine points about it, all of them appealing to the man who loves to make a few dollars on the side, that the rogues who work it are never out of customers. The simplest method is for the swindler to tell his intended victim he has in pawn a ring or gem worth $100. He claims to have pawned it for only $25, and rather than lose the difference between the real value and the amount for which he pawned it he will give the customer a rare bargain. There is $25 due the pawnbroker, besides $5 interest, leaving an equity of $70. He will sell that equity for just half, or $35. After the victim has paid over the $35 and has redeemed the pledge he finds that the real value of the article is $50 to $60 and that he is out $5 to $15. The pawnbroker gets all he loaned, and the original owner makes all the victim overpaid.—Chicago Tribune.

Reminiscence of a Thespian.

At Brighton Beach I hit Mose Rosenstein, who was organizing a one night "Faust" company, for a job.

"What part do you wish to take?" he inquired shortly.

"I wish to take the place of Mephistopheles, of course," I answered, drawing myself up proudly, for I had on a new suit of clothes and could afford to look him in the face.

"And why do you wish to take that particular part?" he inquired.

I was amazed at his dullness; but, concealing my disgust as far as possible, I explained that it was because the devil always gets his dues. He seemed pleased at my repartee, wrote me out a $500 per week contract and paid me my first week's salary of $7.50 in advance. I played the devil in "Faust" until nearly the end of the season, after which I was cast in "The Foundry," a workingman's play.—Indianapolis Sun.

Her Criticism.

Mary is very stout, quite deaf and the trusted housemaid of a family in the East park section. Incidentally she seems to be something of an art critic. When she cleans the family rooms, she is heard to mutter and shake her head in dusting the pictures, and she seems to be especially severe on a few representatives of the "altogether" that hang in the little den. One day Mary was flirting her dustcloth about in this little room when her mistress happened in. Mary was standing gazing intently at a beautiful photograph of Bouguereau's "Cupid and Psyche."

"And phwat pictur' is that?" asked Mary in hard, cold tones.

"Oh, that is 'Cupid and Psyche,'" said the lady rather indifferently.

"Moody and Sankey, is ut? Well, I hav' heered of them felleys. Sure, they ought to be ashamed of theirselves."—Philadelphia Record.

How He Got Religion.

"Did you ever get religion?" asked the revivalist.

"Well, I should say so—138 pounds of it," replied the man.

"A hundred and thirty-eight pounds of religion!" cried the revivalist. "How did you get that?"

"The only way that a good many men ever get religion," was the reply: "I married it."—Chicago Post.

Baffled.

"There's no use," said Mr. Cumrox. "I ain't going to try to superintend the education of my daughters any more."

"Why not?"

"They're getting along where I can't follow 'em. I hear 'em chattering sometimes, and I can't tell whether they are reciting their Latin lessons or 'counting out' for a game of hide and seek."—Washington Star.

Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculati tribe and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

Character Told by Lips.

"Whether or not we believe in phrenology, physiognomy and kindred sciences, there are some peculiarities of feature that are quite often indicative of certain traits of character," said an observant man. "From no one feature of the face can the disposition be more accurately read than from the lips and especially the upper lip. The lower one is less prophetic.

"A person with a short, sharply curved upper lip is nearly always of a happy, lovable disposition. One with a short but straight upper lip is apt to be of a low order of intellect and coarse in his tastes. The person with a long, straight upper lip is the one to beware of. He has a will like adamant, is not always thoroughly trustworthy, is apt to be quarrelsome and jealous and is more often than not an unmitigated politician. If he is gifted with a strong intellect, he will make his mark in one way or another; if he is not, he may become a harmless person, a parasite or a scoundrel. The man whose upper lip protrudes is apt to be a shrewd business man.

"The person whose mouth has a decided droop at the corners may be a humorist, a hypochondriac or a poet. The possessor of a mouth curved in the style of Cupid's bow is indeed happy, for in nine cases out of ten he also possesses a refined, æsthetic and yet practical nature, susceptible to every beautiful and ennobling influence."—Chicago Record.

Old Fashioned Cancer Cure.

Take the common sheep sorrel which grows in your yard and which children eat because of its sourness, mash it up into a pulp in some vessel that will save all the juice that would otherwise be lost, then put it into a bag and squeeze out all the juice on to a pewter plate to get some of the acid from the metal, then put this out in the sun and let it dry until about as thick as tar, then put in tight bottle. If the skin is not broken, put a drop of chloride of potash or lye on it to break the skin and then apply the sorrel on the cancer, just covering it with a thin coat. If the sorrel gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can be handled.

The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be lifted out without pain. It took four days in my case. The sorrel will cook the cancer, but it does not eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer, put the sorrel on it and not on the flesh. When the cancer is out, heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment.—J. A. Wayland in Appeal to Reason.

Bury Their Lepers Alive.

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted person propose to him that they bury him alive, and, such is the fatalism of the Chinese, that the victim readily consents. An extra elaborate meal is served to him in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum, hops into the box and settles down for eternity.

Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district. The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree, the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

King Humbert's Pine Trees.

King Humbert took great pride in his pine grove and one day, arriving unexpectedly, found a forester preparing to cut down a tree.

"What are you about?" asked the king.

"This pine is growing too tall, your majesty."

"Would you like it if I ordered your feet to be cut off because you are taller than your fellows?"

The hint was enough and the tree left unmolested.—London Telegraph.

A Russell Anecdote.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

Fixed It.

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy. He's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few minutes afterward calling over the wall)—I say, Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden—I ain't rude.

In China criminals and political prisoners are beheaded. Some of the executioners are so expert that they can arrange and behead a man in 18 seconds.

No military parade or drill except in case of war, riot, invasion or insurrection is lawful on election day in New York.

Lots...!

For Sale in

New Towns

On the Fosston Extension of the Great Northern Railway....

Apply to Agents on the Ground, or

A. A. WHITE,

ST. PAUL MINN.

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."

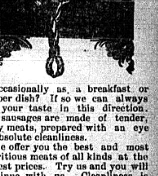
DON'T BE FOOLED!

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 1888

Do You Like

COUNTRY SAUSAGE



Occasionally as a breakfast or supper dish? If so we can always suit your taste in this direction. Our sausages are made of tender, juicy meats, prepared with an eye to absolute cleanliness.

We offer you the best and most nutritious meats of all kinds at the closest prices. Try us and you will continue with us. Cleanliness is our specialty.

C. E. PEABODY,

Sixth Street South.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY.

TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING NORTH. P. M.		GOING SOUTH. A. M.
1:45	lv-Brainerd-ar	11:15
2:18	lv-Hubert-ar	10:52
2:51	lv-Pine River-ar	10:07
3:18	lv-Backus-a	9:45
3:42	lv-Lothrop-ar	9:10
4:10	lv-Walker-lv	8:45
5:10	lv-Nary-ar	7:28
5:50	ar-Bemidji-lv	7:15

W. H. Gemmell, Gn. Mgr.

If your children are fretful, peevish, and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

H. E. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second class matter.

Issued every Friday morning from rooms 5, 7 and 8, Sleeper block. Terms, $1.50 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1900 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1900.

WEST SUPERIOR has been closed up tight for two Sundays, and seems to enjoy the change.

CAPT. VAN SANT refuses to gamble for what he already has as proposed by Chairman Rosing.

SENATOR SPOONER seemed to have sized up the situation correctly when he said Bryan talked so much he had no time to think.

THE "reformers" are always with us, but in reality, when the mask is torn off, there appears before you a first-class boodler.—Superior Citizen.

THE Globe says the democratic party is immortal. What about the anarchistic aggregation that has recently been masquerading under the time honored name of the democratic party?

THE Duluth Herald thinks that Towne has the ability to make a good United States senator. There is no question as to his ability, it is his lack of judgment and untable character that the people object to.

A CONFERENCE was held at Chicago between Bryan, Towne and other popocratic leaders last Saturday, at which it was decided according to the Chicago papers, to make Towne the democratic leader, and probable nominee for president at the next election. Charlie's head will now be swelled bigger than ever if that is possible.

MUCH speculation is being indulged in as to Senator Davis' probable successor. Ex-Senator Washburn, Tom Lowry, ex-Governor Merriam and several of the congressmen are aspirants for the position. Moses E. Clapp, undoubtedly, would make the most worthly successor to Senator Davis in point of ability, if he could secure the election, but his past connection with the Great Northern railway would be against his candidacy.

CONGRESS convenes next Monday, and although it will be a short session much important business must be transacted. The war revenue must be reduced some thirty millions, which will probably be done by repealing the stamp clause. A canal bill must be passed, and several treaties must be considered. But most important of all an army reorganization bill must be passed and an army provided for to take the place of the volunteers and regulars now in the Phillipines whose time expires July 1st next by law. A permanent reorganization should be made on a basis commensurate with the size and importance of the nation.

MR. BRYAN has discovered before this time that there is a good deal of "imperialism" in this section of the country says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The states west of the Mississippi gave him a majority of 270,000 in 1896. Those states cast a majority of 82,000 for President McKinley in 1900. Here is the most striking change which was represented in the recent canvass. Flag-furling is unpopular in Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and the rest of the states from the Mississippi to the Pacific. If there had been an honest election in Missouri that state, too, would have cast a majority against "anti-imperialism."

We wish to close out a large quantity of slightly used Heaters and Cook Stoves that we have traded new ones for, at Hoffman's. tf.

Lake Park Creamery butter is the finest in the land, at E. C. Bane's.

The Vote for Judge.

The following is the complete vote cast for judge in the 15th judicial district at the recent election:

	McClenahan.	Holland.
Aitkin	901	353
Beltrami	1149	918
Crow Wing	1468	1205
Cass	942	597
Hubbard	974	526
Itasca	715	431
Total	6149	4030

McClenahan's majority 2119.

By the above figures it will be seen over 10,000 were cast for judge in the district, McClenahan having a majority in every county.

Senator Davis Dead.

Senator C. K. Davis, Minnesota's senior senator, died at his home in St. Paul, on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. In the death of Senator Davis Minnesota loses her foremost citizen, and the nation one of her most distinguished statesmen. An editional writer in the Minneapolis Times but voices the sentiment of every citizen of the Northwest when he says.

C. K. Davis is dead. A statesman of mighty mentality, an intelligence keen as a lancet, broad as the horizon, bright as the sun's rays, a patriot whose love of country grew with the value of his service there to a full-orbed, large-souled, splendidly equipped man—all these and many more distinguishing attributes belonged of right to the form that now lies in simplest repose in its modest Minnesota home. Across the breast of this great American there runs no ribbon of rank nor is there gleam of decorating jewel. On his tomb no resplendent title will be carved. Yet through the prisms of their tears his sorrowing countryman will see a glorious radiance round the body of him who was at once leader and servant, tutor and helper, guide, counsellor and friend of his race. The world will think of him, in these earlier days of breavement, as the great lawyer, the wise law-maker, the splendid statesman.

This telegrapher, collegian, lawyer, soldier, governor, senator, diplomat, statesman is dead and a nation mourns him while civilization's self aknowledges irreparable loss. Knowledge was this man's power. Study was his delight and rare assimilation his notable faculty. In the alembic of his brain great thoughts of great men were crystallized into motives for his action and guidance for his judgment. His speeches will be preserved as eloquent examples of greatness of thought clothed in fittest of diction. He was full-orbed, and the arc of his accomplishment was the perfect curve. In all that goes to the making of the truly great man, the wise man, the judicious man, who shall say his peer lives in the United States today—who, indeed, can claim superiority in all the illustrious list of prominent Americans?

While the death of Mr. Davis means much to Minnesota, it means more to the federation of states. His genius for doing the right thing at the right time, for clear thinking on occasions of doubt, for lucid judgment when opinions clashed and public conscience seemed awry, was for the behoof of all Americans. None the less the sense of personal loss is greatest in this Northwest for which he spent his life, in whose service he was spent most willingly, for whose growth he labored, and for whose good he studied. We cannot replace him. We may only lament that ere his threescore years and ten were counted he was called into the Great Silence.

A RAW YOUNG LAWYER.

His First Case Introduced Him to Contempt of Court.

Some of the members of the bar were discussing contempt cases because of a recent notable event in the state, and one of the little coterie related a personal experience.

"I read law at home and had my examinations through a little country lawyer who knew a great deal, but never had a big case and was notorious for his ability in abusing justices of the peace. It may seem a preposterous statement, but I had never heard or thought of such a thing as contempt of court when I had my first professional experience in a common pleas court. No sooner had the opposition attorney made an objection than the judge ruled against me.

"I proceeded to inform him that he was wrong, that he knew he was wrong and that I wished he would quit his pettifogging. The lawyers in attendance were temporarily petrified; the venerable judge glared at me over his glasses, finally smiled in a forgiving sort of way and told me to proceed. Very soon there was another well taken objection, and again he ruled against me. This practically took the props from under my case, and I went at the judge as my instructor had been accustomed to go at a justice of the peace in a back township.

"'Your honor,' I declaimed, 'is a political accident. In the eternal fitness of things you should be digging coal or cleaning out underbrush. You have no more sense of justice than a Zulu chief of mercy. Thank heaven there is a higher judicial tribunal in this state that'— But there I was halted by a fine of $200 or 90 days in jail. The judge took me to his private room, where he learned my story and remitted the fine. To pay $200 at that time would have pauperized me. I now have quite a reputation for never rubbing the court the wrong way."—Detroit Free Press.

SAVED THE CREW

Collier Justin Follows the Disabled Cruiser Yosemite for Seventy Miles.

Vessel Scuttled and Abandoned After an Attempt to Tow Her to Guam.

Hundreds of Natives Reported Killed on the Island During the Storm.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was wrecked on Nov. 13 in a typhoon, which swept over the island of Guam. After her cables had parted she drifted on a reef near the harbor of San Luis de Para and stove in her bottom.

A launch was manned by five men and an attempt was made to get a line ashore, but the launch was swamped and the five men drowned.

After pounding on the reef for some time the Yosemite was blown seaward 70 miles. Before she sank the collier Justin, which was stationed at Guam, followed and effected the rescue of all on board.

At 1:30 p. m., Nov. 15, the Justin, which had started in search of the Yosemite, picked her up and attempted to to tow her back to Guam. Two hawsers were broken, and it was then decided that it was impossible to take her into port. The cruiser was then scuttled, after which she was abandoned, all hands going aboard the Justin. The Yosemite sank bow first at 5 o'clock and the Justin stood off for Guam.

HUNDREDS PERISHED.

Result of the Recent Typhoon on the Island of Guam.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Advices have been received from Manila that the island of Guam was visited by a terrific typhoon on Nov. 13, which wrecked thousands of houses, among them being the headquarters of Governor Schroeder. The town of Indrajan and Tarraforo were swept away, and it is estimated that hundreds of the native population in various parts of the island met their death.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Navy Department Learns of the Loss of the Cruiser Yosemite.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The navy department has received a cablegram confirming the report of the wreck of the cruiser Yosemite off the island of Guam.

The cablegram does not go into details, but states that boat's crew were lost in the typhoon and that Admiral Kempff will be sent to Guam to ascertain the extent of the damage.

EMPEROR CAN RETURN.

Empress Gives Her Consent, but Will Remain at Sian Fu Herself.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—Advices from Sian Fu assert that the empress dowager has consented to the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking, although she will remain at Sian Fu. It is reported from the same sources that the announcement of the suicide of Yu Hsien, former governor of the province of Shan Si, was correct.

Lieu Sha Tang, governor of the province of Che Kiang, has been dismissed on account of the Chu Chang Fu massacre. The provincial treasurer of Yuen Tsan succeeded him. The latter is a liberal minded official.

SAID TO BE AN ACCOMPLICE.

Assistant Bookkeeper of the Wrecked Newport (Ky.) Bank Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—Robert Winstel, assistant bookkeeper of the wrecked German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested in this city charged with being an accomplice of Frank Brown, who was short $196,000 in his accounts. Winstel was taken to Newport and locked up, bail being refused. Brown has not yet been apprehended.

STRENGTH INCREASING.

Czar's Condition Reported to Be More Favorable.

LIVIDIA, European Russia, Nov. 30.—The strength of the czar is increasing. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians:

"The emperor passed a good day. He slept about an hour. At 9 in the evening his temperature was 95.7; pulse 68.

The Day Generally Observed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Washington. All the executive departments of the government were closed and deserted save for a few officials who came to attend to the mail. Many of the government employes left the city to spend the day in other states. The municipal officers and most of the stores were closed.

German Commander Dying.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says that Colonel Yorck in command of the German column is lying at the point of death at a village between Calagan and Peking. His illness was caused by inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee will bring in Yorck's column.

Kentucky's Official Vote.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 30.—With official returns from every county in Kentucky, The Courier-Journal announces Bryan's plurality at 7,975 and Beckham's as 3,518. The vote will be canvassed at Frankfort on Dec. 3 and the result officially announced.

ADMIRAL M'NAIR DEAD.

Was the Officer in the Navy Next in Line to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Rear Admiral Frederick C. McNair died at his residence in this city at 3:30 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in poor health for many months

REAR ADMIRAL M'NAIR.

and it was in contemplation to take him to Europe. Tuesday he was taken violently ill and his condition became so critical that his attending physician called into consultation Dr. Stone, one of the naval surgeons, but the admiral slowly sank away. He was the ranking admiral of the navy and the officer next in line to Admiral Dewey.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Returning Colonials Given a Tumultuous Greeting.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A detachment of 260 men belonging to the Royal Canadian regiment, Colonel Lotter commanding, which have just reached England from South Africa, arrived in London during the day and proceeded to Kensington barracks. Since their arrival at Southampton, where they were welcomed by Major General Robert McGregor Stewart, the Canadians have everywhere been greeted with tumultuous applause.

General Stewart made a brief speech to the Canadians, during the course of which he said Englishmen rejoiced at their bravery and deeds just as much as they rejoiced over the honors achieved by the home troops and their kinsmen from all the colonies brought together by the war.

SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

Chicago Man Saves a Woman but Receives Fatal Injuries.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—In attempting to save a woman from death John Wilkins, assistant chief clerk in the city clerk's office, sacrificed his own life.

Wilkins tried to stop a team of runaway horses at Belmont avenue and Woodward street, just as the frightened animals were bearing down on a woman who was standing in the middle of the street transfixed with fright. He failed to catch the lines, but caused the animals to swerve to one side of the street, thus saving the woman.

In precipitating himself in front of the horses Wilkins was thrown to the ground and run over. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where he died. His chest was crushed and four ribs in his right side were broken.

IS SHORT $100,000.

Books of a Dead Cincinnati Official Show a Big Deficiency.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The discovery of a supposed error of $1,600 in the books of George Griffiths, deceased, late clerk of the board of education of Cincinnati, led to an examination of his books and the discovery that Griffiths was an apparent defaulter to the amount of $100,000. Griffiths had been clerk for 13 years and had always had the entire confidence of the whole community. His estate, it is said, will not meet more than one-fifth of the shortage and his bondsmen will have to make up the remainder.

SMALLPOX IS SPREADING.

Situation in Northeastern Nebraska Fast Growing Serious.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 30.—The smallpox situation in Northeastern Nebraska is rapidly growing serious and is causing alarm here. The contagion has taken root among the Indians on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations and reports received indicate over 100 cases among them. The disease at Decatur, Neb., and other small towns near the reservations has increased. Among the whites there are scores of cases also.

Result of a Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—A Morgantown (W. Va.) special says State Mine Inspector James Paul of West Virginia says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which 14 lives were lost, was the result of a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected and they were also killed.

Millionaire Lumberman Dead.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—David Whitney, Jr., millionaire lumberman and vessel owner, died at his home here, aged 70 years, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Whitney was one of the best known lumbermen in the West and was also the owner of seven or eight steam barges engaged in the lumber and ore trade on the Great Lakes.

Much Counterfeit Money in Circulation.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—The authorities having been informed that many dollar gold pieces made by counterfeiters were circulating in Hayti, consulted with the national banks. The latter, after an investigation, found that a large number of counterfeit gold coins of the denomination mentioned were in circulation.

MOURNED BY ALL

Expressions of Regret Continue to Be Heard Over the Death of Senator Davis.

Feeling at Washington That His Demise Is a Heavy Loss at the Present Time.

Arrangements Are Completed for the Funeral of the Dead Statesman.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—A Washington special to The Pioneer Press says:

In all public places expressions of sorrow and deep regret could be heard from men in high and low positions over the death of Senator Davis.

The natural expression here is that it is very unfortunate that the senator could not be spared to give his wide knowledge, his well-balanced judgment and the tact which he has exhibited during the past four years as chairman of the committee on foreign relations to the assistance of the administration and to congress in the momentous problems that confront the government. Those men in high places in the administration and those who knew him intimately in the senate unite in praising him as one of superior intelligence, lofty patriotism and an indefatigable student who went to the bottom of all questions which came before him for solution.

Great Loss to the Country.

It being the custom of presidents to decline to be interviewed or to give expressions to newspapers upon any question, President McKinley's estimate and the sorrow he feels over the senator's death must be taken from the telegram which President McKinley has sent to Mrs. Davis. It is a fair reflection of the sentiment of the president, however, as expressed to a number of Minnesota people who called upon him, that he feels that the country and the senate have suffered a great loss.

Expressions made by members of the cabinet show the high esteem in which the senator was held by the heads of the executive departments. Several of the cabinet ministers are out of the city, but among those who expressed sentiments showing the regard they held for Senator Davis are Secretaries Hay, Long, and Gage, Postmaster General Smith and Attorney General Griggs.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Minnesotans Asked to Refrain From Business During the Davis Funeral.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—In recognition of the death of Senator Davis, Governor Lind has paid a tribute to his memory by issuing a proclamation to the people of the state of Minnesota announcing the sad event, and calling upon the citizens to refrain from their ordinary labors between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Saturday, as a tribute to the honored dead.

Among the few callers at the late senator's home was Governor Lind, whose long years of close attachment to the senator makes the death one of keen sorrow to him. Governor Lind stated at the home that the people of the state desired to honor the man in his death whom they honored while active in life, and to that end he requested that the remains be allowed to rest in the governor's room at the state house during a few hours. The request was granted.

Arrangements For the Funeral.

All arrangements have been made for the funeral. It will be held from the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be church services and those at the house will be simple and unostentatious. They will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Andrews, rector of Christ's church, assisted by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick of St. John the Evangelist church. The interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

The pallbearers have been decided upon. Those who will thus act are the following:

James J. Hill of St. Paul, Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Louis, Hon. John S. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Hon. W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis, Hon. Samuel R. Fair of Minneapolis, Robert G. Evans of Minneapolis, Judge C. E. Flandreau of St. Paul, E. W. Peet of St. Paul.

In Memory of Senator Davis.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Memorial services for the late Senator Cushman K. Davis were held by the Chicago branch of the Society of the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin Volunteer infantry, of which Mr. Davis was an officer. Comrades of Senator Davis, who served with him during the Civil war, reviewed his military career and paid tribute to his great ability as a soldier as well as a statesman.

Wisconsin's Official Vote.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—The state board of canvassers has completed canvassing the vote in Wisconsin for president. The vote follows: Republican 265,866, Democratic 159,285, Prohibition 10,124, Social Democratic 7,095, Social Labor 525, Republican plurality 106,581, Republican loss from 1896 2,269, Democratic loss 6,238.

Russia's Wheat Yield.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The central statistic committee estimates that the yield of winter wheat for 1900 in Russia, including Siberia and Central Asia, will be 224,300,000 poods and the yield of rye 1,407,300,000 poods.

CANAL PROGRAMME.

Senate Will Be Asked to Ratify the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—According to a special dispatch from Washington to The Herald the programme of the administration regarding isthmian canal matters during the first two weeks of the senate's session is:

To ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty without the Davis amendment; to pass the Nicaragua canal bill; to ratify the canal treaties between the United States and Costa Rica and the United States and Nicaragua, which are about ready to be signed.

The report of the Isthmian canal commission to the president has been modified, it is said. The report as first virtually agreed upon favors the Nicaraguan route. At the same time it reported the Panama route to be feasible. Since that time there have been further interviews between the representatives of the Panama canal and the committee.

The report, after frequent consultations between administration officials, has been modified to the extent of again considering the Panama route.

TO ESTABLISH COLONIES.

Railroads Attempt to Settle Unoccupied Lands.

DULUTH, Nov. 30.—There is quite an important move on the part of the several railroads centering here that have lands for settlement, to get colonies established on these lands. The Northern Pacific in particular is trying to bring in people from the eastern and southern parts of Wisconsin, Iowa and other states, and from Northern Europe.

Several representatives of the latter class have been lately looking over lands with a view of establishing themselves in a very considerable way, with a large population. Some tracts in Carlton and Pine counties are under consideration for the purpose. There are also some colonies on a smaller scale planned for St. Louis county and several important deals have already taken place on lands lying between Carlton and Deerwood, on the western line of the Northern Pacific road.

THE FIGHT WILL GO ON.

Mr. Bryan Replies to a Congratulatory Address From a Political Club.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—In answer to a congratulatory address presented by the Bryan Home Guards some time ago, W. J. Bryan has sent a letter to B. F. Rockey thanking him for the expression of esteem and concluding as follows:

"When a political party meets with reverses the greatest consolation to the candidate is, aside from the approval of conscience, the knowledge that he retains the confidence of those with whom he was associated, and I thank the guards for their assurance. The contest between democracy and plutocracy will go on and those who believe in the Declaration of Independence and the doctrine of equality before the law must still defend human rights from the encroachments of greed."

LODGE FOR CHAIRMAN.

Likely to Succeed Davis on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald says in a Washington dispatch: Senator Lodge will in all probability be advanced to the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator C. K. Davis. Senators Frye of Maine and Cullom of Illinois, both outrank the Massachusetts senator on the committee, but Mr. Frye, in addition to being president pro tempore of the senate, is chairman of the committee on commerce, and Senator Cullom is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

GRIGGS IS CHOSEN.

Third Member of International Court of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President McKinley has selected Attorney General Griggs as a member of the representation of the United States in the international court of arbitration to be organized at The Hague. Former President Harrison and Judge Gray of Delaware accepted membership on the court several weeks ago.

The president has authority to appoint a fourth member and he must be selected before Dec. 4.

Hold No Constitutional Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30.—The official canvas of the vote cast at the last election on the proposition to hold a constitutional convention shows it was defeated by 555 votes. There was no demand for a convention but voters confused the proposition which is submitted each 10 years with an amendment for biennial election which was generally favored and voted affirmatively on both.

To Fight the Smelter Trust.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—The News says that plans are practically completed for the erection of three gigantic smelter plants to be operated in opposition to the American smelter trust. The plants are to be erected simultaneously. One is to be at Denver, a second in Salt Lake, and a third will be built at a favorable point in Mexico yet to be named.

Destroy Fortifications at Tien Tsin.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated Monday, Nov. 26, says: "The provisional government here, in which Germany, the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France and Japan are represented, has unanimously decided to demolish the wall and fill up the ditch around Tien Tsin."

Shipping Potatoes to China.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A special to The Record from Tacoma, Wash., says: The first large shipment of potatoes that has gone forward from this state to China will be sent in a few days from North Yakima and will consist of 500 tons destined for Shanghai.

Professional Cards.

W. S. McCLENAHAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office, Room 1, Bank Block

BRAINERD, - - - - MINN.

W. H. MANTOR,

Attorney at Law,

First National Bank Building,
BRAINERD, MINN.
(Does not practice in Municipal Court)

T. C. BLEWITT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office, Room 8,
First Nat. Bank Block.

BRAINERD. - - MINNESOTA.

J. H. WARNER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OVER BEACH'S STORE SIXTH ST.

Brainerd. - Minn.

W. H. CROWELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Land Office Practice and Collections a specialty.

Bank Block, Sixth St., BRAINERD, MINN.

CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 16, First National Bank Block,

BRAINERD, - - - MINNESOTA.

DRS. CAMP & THABES,

Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Block.
Office Hours:—10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Night Calls received at Office.
Telephone Call, 7-2.
BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA

DR. S. C. REIMESTAD,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Office in Hartley Block, Front St.
BRAINERD, - MINN.

J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D.

DENTIST.

Rooms 9 and 10 First National Bank Bl'k,
BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA

DR. A. F. GROVES,

Physician & Surgeon.

Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s Store.
Residence, Cor. 6th and Kingwood Sts.
Office Hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone Call: Office—5-6, Residence—92-8.
BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

N. C. BAUDETTE,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

Corner Front and Fifth Streets.
Rear R. D. King's store.........
BRAINERD, - - MINN.

R. K. WHITELEY

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
Office, Room 2 Sleeper Block.
BRAINERD.......... .... MINN

A. P. RIGGS,

Real Estate & Insurance,

First Class Companies Represented.
Office first door North of S. & J. W. Koop's new grocery building, Seventh St.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending Nov. 26, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Anlger Bertha	King Thos J
Anderson Mrs Lucy	Lashaway William
Anderson Louis	Kukas Hannah
Ambporen Mrs Ole	Lighton Alver
Balland Olive	Luse Mrs L S
Bingham O S	Lynn Mary
Blomberg August	Nairo Jos
Carpenter F L	Neuman William
Beloney Dave	Peterson Ole, bricklayer
Farmer Elevator Co	Pfeiffer Ernest
Fisher Mrs John	Quinn Tom
Fritz Joseph	Ryan John J.
Glennon Mrs Lizzie	Simars Jennie
Hiedala Kalle	Tysk Erick
Holt Brown A	Thompson Peder
Johnson Johnny	Waree Albert
Kamvik Hans	Williams James
King Mrs Anna	Wallace Bob

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Five Hundred Million Americans by the Year 2000.

There will probably be from 350,000,000 to 500,000,000 people in America and its possessions by the lapse of another century. Nicaragua will ask for admission to our Union after the completion of the great canal. Mexico will be next. Europe, seeking more territory to the south of us, will cause many South and Central America republics to be voted into the Union by their own people.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Dies is sick with the grippe.

Mr. Folstrom, of the mill, is building a new house on his farm.

J. W. Hammett has gone into the lumber camp to work for the present.

Mr. Wm. Chord is building a new house on his place and will soon be moving into it.

Egbert Shew has come home since the saw mill shut down and gone into the lumber camps.

Mrs. J. Anderson is enjoying a visit from Mr. Clayton Langwell, her nephew, from Michigan.

The Rosenkranz boys gave a dancing party in honor of moving into their large new house. Every one seemed to have a delightful time.

The party given by Mrs. M. L. Hammett seemed to be very well enjoyed, the young people spending the evening in singing and dancing.

We are all very sorry that Miss Belle Maland and Miss Martha Johnson are leaving. Miss Maland has only been here this summer, but has made many warm friends. They are going to Duluth. We wish them success and prosperity.

There is to be a measuring sociable at the Esdon school house Saturday, Dec. 8th, the proceeds to go towards a Christmas tree. There will be an invitation attached to a sack to hold the price of each one's respective feet and inches. If any one should fail to get a written invitation they are not to stay away, but come and be measured at the door. The price will be three cents a foot, and a penny an inch for all odd inches.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE.

Huge loads of lumber are passing over the roads to Deerwood.

Mr. Ernest Hodgeden, of Cutler, was calling on friends Saturday.

The lake closed the 22nd. Some of the campers are crossing on foot.

The measley measles are abroad in our land, sparing neither young or old.

More snow, more snow, that's what we said. We want enough to slide our sled.

Oscar and Hugo Knieff are home. For two years they have been sojourning in Oregon and Washington.

We have a supply of rheumatism that we will trade for measles or anything that will allow us to break out.

The county baby will be weaned next Saturday. It is a promising child and will probably grow to maturity, if properly cared for.

There will be a social gathering of the young people at D. Archibald's next Thursday evening. Miss Ethel is expected home from school at Brainerd.

The camp meeting park looks as though a cyclone had struck it. When this winter closes a cordon of pine tops will surround us, awaiting the match that will give to us the closing scene in the tragedy of the forest.

ECHO.

DEERWOOD.

A special Thanksgiving service was held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Patterson went to Duluth on Saturday last to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Wetzell.

C. H. Adams made a foraging trip on Monday and came back with a big turkey, so if any person is minus a turkey they will know where to look for it.

Miss Mabel Patterson and Miss Emy McKay went to Duluth on Thursday morning, where they will join their friends and have a pleasant Thanksgiving.

Miss Amy McKay closed her school in the district west of Deerwood, and from the reports of those who had children at school, it has been a very successful term.

We judge from the noise that the turkies are making the first of this week that something is going to happen before this issue of the Dispatch reaches its customers.

The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald died on Sunday evening and was buried on Tuesday. The parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

The Rev. Dr. Forbes, presiding Elder, will be in Deerwood and preach in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, and also hold the first quarterly meeting of Deerwood and Bay Lake circuit.

We take notice that our genial station agent let a lady and little child sit in the depot on Tuesday afternoon without any fire. The lady was wrapping herself and child up to keep warm and said she was going to stay until the eleven o'clock express. If the R. R. Co. are short of fuel they had better send down to Rathvon's saw mill and get some.

JACOB.

EAGLE LAKE.

Nels Gaarden has invested in a new horse.

Bob Clark has gone into the pineries for Mr. Stees.

Mr. T. Willber is putting in a lumber camp on Leavett Lake for Howe & Bonnes.

All the lakes are frozen over but some of those that have a large quantity of spring water in them.

Joey Gillman at last accounts was up and around, but he came very near losing the use of his vocal organs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butterfield are having a picnic with five children all coming down with the measles at the same time.

John Stees has established his lumber camp in Billy Moore's house. This will give Billy some good stables after Stees gets through with them.

The night of the 24th inst. Eagle Lake ranch was so full of guests that Mr. Doan had to make beds on the floor to furnish sleeping accommodations for them.

Mr. Doan is remodeling the interior of his bar-room bed room, by cutting a door through to the kitchen and ceiling, papering and painting it, thus giving his lady cook a nice room all by herself.

Mrs. Thomas Keneday is not expected to live at present writing. She seems to have taken cold when coming down with the measles. Mr. Keneday has a hard time of it, as he has four patients on his hands.

The Aitkin high school foot ball team made an engagement to play the Brainerd team at Aitkin yesterday, but at the last moment telegraphed that they would not play. They seem to be a gang of quitters, and it is just as well there was no game, as there is no sport in playing such an outfit.

Elected Officers.

Brainerd Lodge No. 47 elected officers at its last meeting as follows:

P. M. Workman—Hugh Breasen.
M. W.—L. H. Stallman.
Foreman—Chas. Carlson.
Overseer—A. L. Nutting.
Recorder—W. E. Entriken.
Financier—A. H. Bennett.
Receiver—J. T. Sanborn.
Guide—Albert Johnson.
I. W.—Wm. Carlson.
O. W.—August G. Carlson.

Unity Lodge No. 194, at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. G.—W. H. Sadler.
N. G.—A. H. Bennett.
V. G.—James Thomas.
Rec. Sec.—J. F. Dykeman.
Fin. Sec'y—N. M. Paine.
Treasurer—Wm. Murray.

A painters book is very handy for all sign and house painters, other mechanics, property owners, boys who wish to develop their ideas in painting, and especially ladies who want to paint their rooms and floors or revarnish their furniture etc. Very often jobs are ruined and money is lost by unexperienced painters, but this can easily be avoided by coming in possession of Val. Schreier's painting book, of 25 years experience. This book will explain everything complete not only in common paintng but it will also give the correct knowledge of gold and silver lettering, bronzing, show card painting, etc. It will be mailed postpaid, for only 50c. Write at once to

VAL. SCHREIER SIGN WORKS,
51-2 Milwaukee, Wis.

NOT IN THE PLAY.

A Case Where Two Actors Displayed Presence of Mind.

A short time ago a great historical play was being given in an Italian theater. The king had to read his speech from the throne. He was surrounded by the court, all the representative nobles of the nation, the governors of the provinces and the heads of the army.

Clad in his magnificent robes (lined with rabbit skin) he stalked majestically across the stage, and, with fitting hauteur, slowly ascended the steps leading to the throne. Every one bowed low, and the chancellor handed to his majesty the parchment roll from which to read the royal speech.

All waited attentively to catch the words from the royal lips, but his majesty found, to his chagrin, that the roll was blank. The speech was long and had not been committed to memory.

It was impossible to get through it with the aid of the prompter, for he was too far away to render the needful service. A bright thought passed through the royal brain.

Having glanced over the roll as if to gather the gist of the speech, he again folded it and handed it back to the chancellor with the command:

"You read it."

The chancellor was somewhat put out, but dutifully took the roll and opened it, only to discover the royal pleasantry, whereupon, again rolling the parchment up and taking from his breast the resplendent tin order, he laid them together at the king's feet, with:

"Your majesty, as I cannot read the speech, I tender my resignation," and walked off the stage.

He Missed Her.

A speech which had a pathetic as well as an amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion of his second wedding.

"Neighbors," he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony, "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient, being only a man, to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife would do if she was here today. I miss her consid'rable all the time, but more'n usual on an occasion like this!"

Chinese children begin to learn their A B C's at 3 years old and are expected to learn 1,000 letters in three months.

A pound of cork will sustain in the water a man weighing 154 pounds.

DR. REA,

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Catarrhal and Nervous Diseases.

Specialist of National Reputation.

Visiting Professionally the Principal Cities of the Northwest.

BRAINERD, MINN.
Arlington Hotel,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.

For One Day Only, Returning Every Four Weeks for Six Months.

Dr. Rea, founder of the Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, Louisville, Ky., with established offices in the principal cities of the United States.

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic catarrh, diseases of the eye, ear nose, throat, lungs, liver, stomach and bowels. Dyspepsia, constitutional catarrh, sick headache, rheumatism, chronic female diseases, neuralgia, sciatica, dizziness, nervousness, slow growth in children and all wasting diseases in adults. Deformities, club feet, curvature of the spine, diseases of the brain, diabetes, paralysis, Bright's disease, heart disease, appendicitis, eczema, varicocele and hydrocele properly treated. Dr. Rea's system of curing cancers, tumors, goiter, wens, fistula and piles with the sub-cutaneous method without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood, is one of his own discoveries and is really one of the most scientific and sure cures of the 19th century. Young, middleaged and old, single and married men and all who suffer from lost manhood, nervous debility spermatorrhoea, seminal losses, sexual decay, failing memory, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, pimples, facial blemishes, impediments to marriage, also blood and skin diseases, syphilis, eruptions, hair falling, bone pains, swelling sore throat, ulcers, effects of mercury, kidney and bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often, gonorrhoea, gleet and stricture receive searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life. There are no experiments in Dr. Rea's practice. Able as he is to tell anyone their disease he is not likely to doctor his patients for the wrong ailment. No incurable diseases taken. Both sexes treated confidentially and privately. Consultation and examination to those interested One Dollar. DR. REA & CO.,
Louisville, Ky. Minneapolis, Minn.

READY TO SETTLE

Visit of the Battleship Kentucky to Smyrna Has Shaken Up Turkish Officials.

Indications Show a Desire to Hasten Settlement Satisfactory to America.

Will Purchase a Cruiser Here and Include the $90,000 Armenian Indemnity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—The arrival of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken up the palace porte that indications are accumulating of a desire to hasten a settlement to the satisfaction of the United States. An irade has been issued calling for the purchase of a cruiser at Philadelphia, the price for which is to include the $90,000 Armenian indemnity. This is regarded as a subterfuge designed for local feeling. Nevertheless, it is now believed that Turkey will find the money and order a cruiser, in the hope of propitiating the United States. Despite the dispute relations between the United States legation and the porte continue cordial.

CRUISER FROM CRAMPS.

Scheme of Turkey to Pay Indemnity to United States.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—"An imperial irade orders the immediate signature of a contract for the construction of a fast cruiser with the Cramps of Philadelphia," says the Constantinople correspondent to The Chronicle. "The price agreed upon will give a sufficient surplus to pay the American indemnities. Thus the United States gains an important commercial and diplomatic success."

ABANDONED THE LOOT.

Boers Compelled to Retreat After a Skirmish With British.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 30.—Knox, by a rapid march of 26 miles, got in front of General Dewet, placed himself between the Boers and the Orange river. It is now believed Dewet is going westward to join Hertzog at Boomplatze.

Colonel Pilcher had a smart skirmish Tuesday, Nov. 27, with part of General Dewet's command, which was conveying loot captured. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Steyn and General Dewet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In connection with the movements of General Knox reported in the dispatch from Cape Town, Lord Roberts, in a message from Johannesburg dated Wednesday, Nov. 28, says that General Knox reoccupied Dewetsdorp Nov. 26. The Boers, he adds, had attacked the place Nov. 21 and the town had surrendered Nov. 24. General Knox, at last accounts, was pursuing the federal commando.

Lord Roberts reports that the various columns found the Boers holding strong positions in the vicinity of Harrismith, Phillipopolis (both in the Orange Rivo colony) and other widely separated points. The fighting, however, was of little importance.

BOERS ARE MOST ACTIVE.

Believed to Be Preparing for a Descent on Cape Colony.

EDENBERG, Orange River Colony, Nov. 30.—The Boers are most active between the railway and Basutoland, south of Ladybrand, Thabanchu and Bloemfontein. General Dewet and Former President Steyn are near Dewetsdorp. It is believed they are preparing for a descent on Cape Colony for recruits and supplies. As a counter movement two battalions of the Guards, Grenadiers and First Coldstreams, hold all the fords of the Orange river from Aliwal North to the Orange River Station. But small parties of mounted Boers are able to cross the river almost anywhere. The British have great need of more mounted troops, otherwise the capture is hopeless.

To Organize Bituminous Miners.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—A movement has been started by the officers of the Pittsburg district to organize all the miners of the five district organizations of the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania into a single body similar to the state organizations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other states. Sixty thousand miners are concerned and of these 20,000 are members of the United Mine Workers.

Kruger Leaves Paris Saturday.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Mr. Kruger will leave here Saturday for Cologne. The hour for his departure has not been fixed. He will remain at Cologne over Sunday and rest. On Monday he will go to Magdeburg and thence to Berlin, where he expects to arrive Tuesday morning.

Whipple Acquitted of Murder.

BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 30.—The jury in the Whipple murder case brought in a verdict of not guilty after two hours' deliberation. The first ballot stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. Judge Holland practically instructed the jury in favor of the defendant.

Fifteenth Leaves Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, Nov. 30.—The Fifteenth United States infantry has departed for Tong-Ku, where it will be embarked for Manila. The Russian contingent has been increased by the return to Tien Tsin of two.

NOT TO BE THOUGHT OF.

Senator Hanna Refuses to Be a Candidate for Presidential Honors.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—A committee representing the M. A. Hanna Republican club of this city, which recently passed resolutions endorsing Hon. M. A. Hanna as a candidate for the presidency in 1904, called upon the senator at his office to present the same. President Gallagher of the club acted as spokesman. In an appropriate and strong presentation speech he told why the club members believed the senator had well earned the exalted honor of being chief executive of the United States. The speaker referred to Mr. Hanna as the Hercules of the Republican party.

"If Mr. McKinley had been defeated," he said, "Senator Hanna would have been held responsible. The victory was a remarkable one, although not unexpected, and the credit lay with the man who is entitled to his reward."

The reception accorded the committee by Senator Hanna was most cordial. In replying to his visitors he laid stress upon his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and said:

"I believe in my heart that I have only done my duty to the country—to my people. I seek no public office and I seek no reward. Although I deeply appreciate the feelings expressed by my neighbors and my friends it cannot be the crowning act of my life to sit in the presidential chair. I am growing old and expect to retire after my senatorial term expires. Your kindness and consideration in what you deem to be the proper course deeply touches me, but my candidacy for the presidency is absolutely out of the question and is not even to be thought of."

Dick Not a Candidate for Senator.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—It has been definitely settled that General Charles Dick, chairman of the Ohio Republican committee, will not be a candidate for election to the United States senate. In response to the recent endorsement of the Republican league General Dick has written a letter to John Houska, president of the organization, in which the positive statement is made that he will not be a candidate for the senate.

Northwestern Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—According to The Northwestern Miller the flour output at Minneapolis last week was 253,240 barrels, against 316,165 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. Superior-Duluth mills last week ground 14,000 barrels against 46,500 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. Considerable flour sold last week, but mostly at cost or worse. Domestic markets took most of it.

Senator Frye's Opinion.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 30.—Asked what his views were of the present issue with Turkey, Senator Frye declared that if strenuous measures were necessary there would be nothing to prevent the war vessels of the United States from making a trip up the Dardanelles, as the United States is not party to the European concert to guard the Mediterranean gateway of Constantinople.

Loss a Million Kroner.

AARAUS, Denmark, Nov. 30.—Moensted's oleomargarine factory was destroyed by fire during the night. The loss is placed at 1,000,000 kroner. The fire brigade was powerless and the garrison had to be turned out to subdue the conflagration.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The French chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a vote of sympathy with Kruger.

Miss Mary E. Chapin, 87 years of age, veteran seminary founder and teacher, is dead at Chicago.

The steamer Curacoa has arrived at San Francisco from Mexican ports with $500,000 in gold bullion and specie.

Emperor William has conferred upon King Albert of Saxony the rank of field marshal in the German army.

The government of New Zealand, according to a dispatch from Wellington, is importing 60 modern railway carringes from the United States.

Robert J, the world's champion pacing gelding and ex-champion pacer of the world, whose racing days are over, was sold in New York Wednesday for $625.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 29.

CATTLE—Market slow.

Sales ranged at $4.50@4.75 for beeves, $2.00@3.75 for cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@3.75 for stockers and feeders, $3.25 @3.75 for calves and yearlings.

SHEEP—Market weak 5c lower. Range of prices $4.60@4.75.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.

HOGS—Market about steady. Range of prices $4.35@4.65.

CATTLE—Market 10c lower. Common stuff slow.

Sales ranged at $4.65@5.25 for good to choice butcher steers, $3.50@4.00 for cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00 for bulls, $5.00@5.50 for calves.

SHEEP—Market quiet at unchanged prices.

Sales ranged at $4.40@4.60 for lambs, $3.25@3.75 for wethers.

Receipts: Cattle 150, calves 25, hogs 600, sheep 100.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.

CATTLE—Strong to 10c higher.

Sales ranged at $5.35@5.90 for good to prime steers, $4.00@5.25 for poor to medium, $2.25@4.25 for stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60 for cows and heifers, $3.30@4.90 for Texas steers.

HOGS—Market steady to strong.

Sales ranged $4.65@4.95 for mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.92½ for good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.65 for rough heavy, $4.60 @4.97½ for light. Bulk of sales $4.75@4.90.

SHEEP—Market steady and active, 10@15c higher.

Sales ranged at $3.65@4.25 for sheep, $3.90@5.35 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle 5,000, hogs 33,000, sheep 8,000.

EDWARD BLAKE: COLLEGE STUDENT.

BY CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Malcom Kirk," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

COPYRIGHT, 1899, IN U. S. A., BY ADVANCE PUBLISHING CO., CHICAGO.

"I think you did splendidly!" cried Miss Seton, who was an enthusiastic girl, with fine brown eyes and irregular features. "If I'd been the judges, I would have given the reward to you."

"So would I," added Freeda warmly. She was almost as impulsive as her roommate, although she had a good deal of the Blake family characteristic of reserve.

Somehow Edward began to feel a little better. When they went out, he awkwardly went along by Miss Seton, while Freeda, by the side of her roommate, continued to discuss the decision.

"I believe it was because you put in that quotation from Judge Brewer," she said decidedly.

"Why, I thought that was one of the best parts of my argument. It was the best written part, anyway," said Edward, with a short laugh.

"Well, but, Ned, it was a little too long, don't you think? And then it struck me"—Freeda spoke with less assurance—"that possibly the quotation did not exactly fit in with your argument as to the injustice of the war. If the question had been on expansion, it would have been more appropriate."

Edward felt surprised.

"What have you been doing? Reading up on politics?"

"He thinks we girls don't do anything but gossip about the boys and try to say smart things about one another," Freeda observed to Ida.

"We are not quite so frivolous as you imagine, Mr. Blake," said Miss Seton. "We have lately clubbed together and subscribed for a daily paper, and it is read by turn at mealtime. We're improving our minds seriously, thanks to Freeda and Miss Channing."

"I'm glad to hear it. Do you enjoy it?" asked Edward, somewhat solemnly.

"I don't relish it very much with my meals," she replied, laughing. "I'd rather talk about football any time."

"Would you?" Edward asked vaguely, and then, not thinking of anything else to say, he lapsed into his usual silence. Freeda and Miss Seton commented on the events of the evening until the ladies' hall was reached.

Edward had said good night and turned to go when Miss Seton called after him. He came back again. Freeda had started up the steps of the hall and was half way to the top.

"I forgot to tell you, Mr. Blake," said Ida in a low voice, "that I promised Freeda to give up the Sunday study after this. She said you would give it up if I would."

Edward was embarrassed. "Why, of course—I—I did promise. I'll give it up all right."

"That's all," Miss Seton said and then turned and ran up the steps.

Edward stood awkwardly looking at her until she vanished with Freeda into the hall. He slowly went back to his own room, and when there he went over all the events of the evening.

He could not conceal from himself that he was deeply disappointed at the decision of the judges. He had been very confident of success. He did not believe that he had been overconfident. Somehow he could not help feeling rather bitter toward the judges. The marking of the judges had been given him as he was going out, and he was rated five points below Wilson in delivery. But, even allowing a good deal to his opponent on account of his additional experience, still Edward stubbornly protested to himself that the judges were, even if unconsciously, prejudiced against him. He tried with some honesty to put this judgment out of his mind, but when he finally went to bed he was unable to do so, and it was the last thought he had that persisted in staying with him.

When he awoke, the same thought possessed him anew. He even said out loud as he walked the floor, according to his custom since Willis went away: "I'll never enter another contest. There's no justice in it. If the names were all written on slips and thrown into a hat and the first one drawn out was given first place, it would be fairer." He even took up the literary work of the paper during the week that followed with great reluctance and distaste. The judges' decision seemed to have disheartened him. How is this, Edward Blake, college student? Are you setting the standard for your mental effort by what you can win out of it in the way of rewards? Is that your final goal of development—the beating of some one else?

However, he was too well balanced naturally to make an altogether foolish judgment. The next day he felt somewhat ashamed of his feeling, and even went so far as to go out of his way to say something unusually pleasant to Wilson concerning the incidents of the debate. Wilson was good enough to say somewhat cordially: "Fact is, Blake, you deserved much higher marks. I don't feel as if it was anything but luck gave the decision to me." This remark did not comfort Edward much, seeing that it was not luck that he had been criticising, but the failure of the judges to appreciate a really good thing when they heard it.

He began work again on his studies before the week was out, ambitious at least in that direction, and when another Saturday came he had almost recovered his equanimity.

It was his regular evening for calling at the hall to see Freeda, and he went over, taking with him a copy of the last college paper, which had come out the day before. He wanted to show her the article he had had reprinted, from the magazine that had accepted his first effort. He had secured permission to reprint it, and he knew Freeda would share in the pleasure of looking it over in the college paper.

When he went into the parlor, Freeda was already there, waiting for him. She seemed to be unusually excited over something; but she sat down and looked over the article in the college journal, and praised it highly, to Edward's great pleasure. They were still talking about it, when Miss Seton came in.

She at once went over to the corner where they were sitting, and joined in the conversation.

"Did you know we had started a literary club, here in the hall?" Miss Seton asked, as Freeda turned over the leaves of the college paper and made some brief comment on its general appearance.

"Freeda told me you were thinking of something of the sort," replied Edward, politely enough, but with more condescension than Miss Seton liked.

"Thinking of it! We've organized one and it's been going a month. We have a paper of our own called The Inkstand."

"I should think The Typewriter would be more appropriate to these modern times," said Edward.

"We use pens over here. They are more literary than typewriters. See the ink on my fingers? Doesn't that look like an author?"

"Ida can write the most beautiful verses, Ned. You ought to see some of them."

"I'm not a professional writer, like Freeda," said Miss Seton, coloring. "She writes for the papers—the real papers, out in the world, I mean. You ought to see the article she sent away two months ago. It was as good as anything ever printed in Hope College Journal."

"What was it about, Freeda?" asked Edward politely. He was exceedingly skeptical of a girl's ability to do any literary work worth while.

"I'll go up stairs and bring it down —if you would like to see it?" asked Freeda, with a significant warning look at Ida.

She went out and Edward seized the opportunity to ask Miss Seton a word about the Sunday study.

"Did Freeda persuade you to give it up?" he asked, and it was unusual for him to ask such a question.

"Yes, Freeda and the president. Why?"

"Oh, nothing," replied Edward, somewhat confused. He had not expected to be asked why.

"Do a good many of the girls study on Sunday?" he ventured to ask.

"Oh, yes; Sunday is a hard day to get through. I always feel glad when it's over. Don't you?"

"Sometimes," replied Edward. He felt alarmed in the presence of this impulsive young woman, who always asked a question at the end of a statement.

"What do you do on Sunday?" He ventured another question because he did not know what else to say.

"Oh, I go to church in the morning, and then dinner and then a nap and then a little walk, perhaps, or I write a letter or read, and then the vesper service and then tea, and sometimes go down town, if Miss Channing feels like it and there is an unusual service anywhere. That's my regular routine on Sunday. What do you do?"

But just then Freeda entered, and Edward did not try to answer. She handed to Edward quietly, but with a sparkle in her eye, a paper containing an article marked in blue pencil.

"That's my article, right there," she said as Edward stared at the paper.

"But this is printed," stammered Edward.

"Well, that's what I say. It's been accepted and paid for, Mr. High and Mighty, and I have the check to show for it," said Freeda, smiling, while Miss Seton looked much amused at Edward's bewilderment.

"Really?"

"Really. Want to see it?" Freeda took out of her purse a check for $5 bearing the name of the firm that published the paper.

Edward took it and read it silently; then he turned a beaming face on his sister.

"Good for you!" he said heartily. "I never thought you could do it. Why, I know several of the fellows who have tried to get into this paper and have had everything rejected so far."

Freeda was delighted. Then she said demurely:

"You owe me a dollar besides."

"I owe you a dollar! How's that?"

"Why, do you forget you promised to print all the articles we had accepted in The College Journal and give us a dollar apiece for them?"

"Did I say I would do that?"

"You certainly did."

"Then, of course, I'll pay it. But I had no idea I would ever have to."

But it was Miss Seton's turn now.

"You owe me a dollar, too," she said, while both girls laughed at the look that came over Edward's face. "I had some verses printed in an eastern paper last week, and I belong to the girls' literary society."

"I'd like to see them," said Edward suspiciously. He had his doubts concerning Miss Seton's statement.

"Of course," she replied, still laughing, as she went out of the parlor.

While she was gone Edward looked over Freeda's article. He was surprised to note the interest that attached to it. There were no pretensions at fine writing, and probably that is the reason the editor had accepted it. The article was an account of one winter's experience, when Freeda had paid all her personal expenses in the way of dress and books, etc., by a little experiment in poultry raising. The article happened to fit in exactly with a series that the corresponding editor had been running on "How Country Girls Can Profitably Spend a Winter." The amount paid for the article was nominal, and Freeda frankly said that she did not believe she could write anything else that would be accepted, but

"That's my article right there," she said.

nevertheless she did not conceal her satisfaction at her first success, and Edward, among whose faults was not jealousy, was just as much pleased as she was.

"Did you know that Miss Seton had had any verses printed?" he asked cautiously.

"I knew she had sent on some verses to the Wayne Sentinel—that's her uncle's paper in New York. Yes; she showed me the verses last night."

Edward was silent, as Miss Seton suddenly appeared.

"There, Mr. Skeptic, are the verses! Look and believe!"

Edward took the paper and looked sharply at the place indicated. The paper was a local sheet, printed in a country town. The name of the editor was given as Mark Seton. The verses were printed in a corner, in the first column, and the name at the bottom of them was signed "I. Hope."

"Yes, that's my nom de plume. Isn't it a good one? 'I' for Ida and 'Hope' for the college. And every time I send in anything to an editor he can read my wish in my signature: 'I hope' you will accept and pay. Don't you think it ought to move editors and publishers, that mute, silent appeal?"

She laughed again, and Freeda joined in her statement.

"He sent me 50 cents in postage stamps," said Miss Seton, laughing.

Edward looked incredulous.

"Indeed he did, Ned. I saw his letter," said Freeda, coming to Ida's rescue.

"Uncle is queer in many ways. But I'm sure he wouldn't print my verses just on account of relationship."

"Are you sure?" asked Edward, reading the verses. He began reciting them aloud, and Miss Seton interrupted the reading by suddenly snatching the paper away from him.

"It makes no difference, sir," she said, holding the paper behind her and still laughing at his apparent astonishment over the whole affair. "The promise you made Freeda was $1 apiece to any of us who had an article accepted and paid for. There was nothing said about the kind of paper, or who owned it, or the price paid, was there, Freeda?"

"No, not a thing."

"I didn't say anything about verses, though," said Edward, trying to be bold.

"Fie, Ned! That isn't like you, trying to get out on a technicality!"

"Anyhow, it seems to me like imposing on me to make me pay $1 for 50 cent poetry. Paid for in postage stamps at that!"

"Poetry has gone up since I wrote that. There's a trust been formed in Hope, and we're going to buy out all the little poets among the boys," said Miss Seton, smiling.

"I don't believe in trusts, and I shall fight this one," replied Edward, grinning. "I'll pay the dollar all right. It will serve you right to print the verses in The College Journal and make people read them."

"I'm sure it won't hurt them any more than the reading of your article in yesterday's issue. Miss Field had a sick headache after reading it, and I heard of several other girls who were unable to attend afternoon classes on account of it," she retorted.

Edward did not reply to this thrust, which was in keeping with the conversational habits of many of the girls in the hall.

"I might as well pay now," he said soberly as he rose to go. He gave each of the girls a dollar, and they accepted with merry thanks.

When he had gone out, Miss Seton sobered down quite suddenly.

"Do you think I hurt his feelings by what I said about his article?" she asked rather slowly and eyed Freeda thoughtfully.

"Of course not. Ned understood your nonsense."

"I don't think he did," replied Miss Seton positively. "He takes most everything seriously."

"But he isn't slow in that sense," said Freeda, somewhat sharply for her.

"Maybe not, but he is very serious about most everything. When I told him the other night that I had given up the Sunday study, he looked as solemn as if something dreadful had happened. It would kill me to take everything as seriously as that."

"There's no danger of your dying suddenly, Ida," said Freeda as they went out of the parlor.

"And still," persisted Ida as if trying to defend her own lack of seriousness, "I don't object to it in other people. I like your brother a good deal better than the chattering, grinning kind, like Willis Preston. I think there is something very nice in your brother's sober face."

Freeda did not reply to this frank admission, and, after staying in the hall to chat with some newcomers a little while, she went up stairs. As she went into her room she wondered for the first time how she would feel if Ida and her brother should begin to like each other. It was only a momentary thought. The life of the students at Hope college was remarkably free from any foolish, sentimental or harmful lovemaking. The students had their social meetings frequently; they were constantly seeing one another in chapel, in the classroom and library and on the grounds, and, in general, there was a healthy, natural atmosphere about the relations that existed between them that was the best possible argument for the coeducational idea, so far as this particular part of it was concerned. Perhaps President Royce expressed the truth about it best when he said once, in answer to a question put to him by a visiting stranger who was unfamiliar with the student life of America: "The fact is, there is no more lovemaking among the boys and girls in our coeducational schools than there is among the same boys and girls as they meet in one another's home outside of college. And the fact is, also, that most of them are too busy with the regular work of the college course to contract engagements or to act in anyway so as to interfere seriously with the purpose for which they are here. The association of the students in the college is based upon healthy, natural, frank associations, exactly the same that exist in any circle of neighborhood families in a Christian community of the United States where boys and girls grow up together without restraint and in a freedom which is seldom abused."

While all this was emphatically true, so true that only once or twice in the history of the college had anything happened that even the enemies of a coeducational idea could quote against it, at the same time the president knew that, with several hundred students together in the institution, it would be very remarkable if some of them did not occasionally find a warm friendship or acquaintance ripening into something more serious. But it is safe to say that he was thoroughly surprised that winter at an event which opened his eyes to one side of the student life as he had never seen it before.

It was fully three months after the debate, and Edward was developing in many ways with a rapidity that he himself was not conscious of. His naturally slow, dogged, somewhat phlegmatic temperament was changing under the influences of his training. His mind was more alert, his faculties becoming more ripe in their powers, his acquisitive faculties growing in capacity as well as in active perception. With all this he had developed even further yet, if possible, the qualities of obstinate determination, and his real love for the truth was no less mingled with his consciousness of moral uprightness. He was apparently no nearer a positive decision as to the personal Christian life. His satisfaction with himself was as strong as ever. If the result of the debate had humbled his intellectual pride at the time, his moral pride had not been touched or lessened.

It was therefore an event to him of farreaching seriousness when, late in the spring, he began slowly, but none

Edward greeted the visitor warmly.

the less surely, to realize that he was thinking a good deal more about Miss Seton than about his college work. He had never cared for girls, and now that he began to think of this one he was troubled about it. The change in him was gradual. He had met her with Freeda, naturally, oftener than he met the other girls. He liked her bright, almost impertinent, remarks even when they were directed against himself.

There was a habit among the girls in Hope college that winter of saying smart things about one another and a fashion for epigrammatic flings at the teachers and things in general that was not commendable. A few girls, like Freeda, never indulged in the habit. "It is not wit; it is a kind of whiplash talk that stings afterward," she would say. And yet even Edward, who was the poorest kind of talker himself, found himself attempting the same style of repartee whenever he met Freeda's roommate. She answered him, but, more than that, interested him in her. She had a serious side to her character that appealed to him. She had a shelf next to his in the laboratory, being one of the few girls taking a full course in chemistry, and very often during their experiments on test problems Edward would find occasion to help her. He was an expert in laboratory work, having kept up his practice through the preceding summer. He was planning to be a doctor, and Miss Seton more than once declared her intention to study for the degree of M. D.

"I don't want to teach or go into music or any of those things," she used to say. "I want a profession that calls for nerve and has some discoveries possible in it."

Edward Blake did not reason very profoundly over the facts, as they became more and more facts, while the term drew to its close and commencement was near. But that is not saying that he did not know what the facts were. And it is true of him that, being of the character he was, he was disturbed more deeply than he cared to confess. For the first time in his life he experienced a feeling that threatened to interrupt his other ambitions. He had always sneered quietly, all to himself, at the few men in college who had danced attendance on the girls in such a way as to be noticeable. He began to realize that he was drifting along into, if not the same category, a position where he had never been before.

He was sitting at his table one evening thinking of the whole matter, with his books open around him and his mind restless over the fact of his increasing thought of another person who had silently grown thus to demand a place there, when he was startled by a knock at the door. He had not heard any one come up stairs, and he had been so occupied that he had not expected or been prepared for an interruption.

He went to the door and saw President Royce standing there with a lady.

"Blake, this is Mrs. Preston, Willis' mother," said the president as they came in.

Edward greeted the visitor warmly. Mrs. Preston's face was serious as she returned the greeting. As she sat down Edward knew from her manner that she had some news of Willis that must be of grave importance. He waited for it with genuine interest, his own affairs for the time being forgotten at the sight of this sad faced woman, whose history was only partly known to him.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the tree tops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the ungainly pelican is nearly as well off. Still it is but fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle.—Popular Science Monthly.

Disadvantages of Tall Men.

Tall men, as a rule, have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs—that is, smaller than they ought to be—with the natural result that they are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with lesser men more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first or succumb to campaigning unless, as is very rarely the case, they have well knit and symmetrical frames. A soldier between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches is usually the man most capable of bearing the strain of life.

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, 30-9.

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

FOUND—A watch. Owner can recover property by calling on E. H. Simmons and proving property.

HORSES for Sale. Span of grey mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2700, for sale at a bargain Address Box 1126, Brainerd, Minn. 50-2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widower or in a small family by elderly English lady. Mrs. P. M. WATSON, Brainerd, Minn.

LOST—A black hound, with yellow legs and scar across top of his his head. Information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded by returning him to Alf Brockway, policeman.

ESTRAYED—A white brendle bull, one and one-half years old. Address
JOHN PETERSON,
50-3 Near Krech School House.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Parker Waite and Charles Kaeracter is hereby dissolved; also the one existing between Mr. Waite and G. M. Scott. Mr. Waite retains and will conduct the business in the future.
50-3 PARKER WAITE.

TAKEN UP—Two year old heifer, spotted red and white. Owner requested to prove property and take her away. C. F. WILL,
50-3 Merrifield P.O. Minn.

FOUND—Ladies purse, owner can have by proving property and paying for advertisement. FRED S. PARKER.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can recover by applying to Judd Wright and proving property.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 23, 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, Crow Wing County at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday Dec. 1, 1900, viz: Michael Seegren, H. E. No. 16094 for the s½ se¼ Sec. 14 Township 43 Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thos. B. Petersen, James Montgomery, George Hellen, Emil Jurgens, P. O. address of all St Mathias, Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. Oct. 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 Saturday, Dec. 1, 1900, viz: Erick N. Erickson H. E. No. 16468, for the sw¼ ne¼, n½ se¼ and lot 1, Sec. 28, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Carlson, Peter Norden, Erick E. Wallen, P. O. Pequot Crow Wing Co., Minn. Charles Petersen, Brainerd, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 9, 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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at St. Cloud, Minn., on Dec. 21st, 1900, viz: David Stewart, H. E. 21712, for the N½ NW¼ Section 20, Township 43 n., Range 27 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer Dinwiddie, and William Fenley of Garrison, Minn., Olaf Johnson and George Baldwin, of Vineland, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

(First publication November 23.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Samuel Currie, Plaintiff, against John Severt Johnson, Harry Patterson H. J. Hage, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the lands described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said district court at the City of Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in said city, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Nov. 15, 1900.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiffs. Attorney,
Room 15, F. N. Bank Block,
Residence 7th St., Brainerd, Minn.

NOTICE LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

Samuel Currie, Plaintiff, against John Severt Johnson, Harry Patterson H. J. Hage, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in the Court aforesaid, by the above named plaintiff, against the defendants above named.

That the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the said defendants, and all of them, to the real estate described in the complaint in the above entitled action.

The premises affected by said action are situate in said county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number one and two, of section number thirteen, in township number fortysix, and range twenty-nine in said county.

Dated November 15th, 1900.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
50-6 Brainerd, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred and forty-four ($344.00) Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jennie Laughton and Albert Laughton, her husband, mortgagors, to Harriet McNeal, mortgagee, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1899, and, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book H of Mortgages, on page 564, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said mortgage having authorized the said mortgagee in case of default to declare the principal and interest due at once, said mortgagee hereby does so declare the principal, ($300) and interest thereon due now.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The west half of the northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼) of section numbered twenty, (20) in township numbered forty-three (43) of range numbered thirty (30) containing eighty acres more or less, situate in Crow Wing County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of Crow Wing County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Brainerd in said county and state, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred forty-four Dollars, and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1900.

HARRIET McNEAL,
Mortgagee.

51-7 A. GRETHEN, Attorney,
Little Falls, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-eight and 54-100 dollars which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Nathaniel R. Hall and Orpha A. Hall, his wife, to Con. O'Brien, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book O of mortgages, on page 183, and duly assigned by said Con. O'Brien to C. A. Walker, on the 14th day of July 1900, which assignment is recorded in Register of Deeds in said county on November 26th, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "P" of mortgages at page 14 and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: North half of southeast quarter (N½ of se¼) of section number thirty-four (34) township forty-four (44) range twenty-nine (29) in Crow Wing county, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the court house in the city of Brainerd in said County and State, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 27th, A. D. 1900.

C. A. WALKER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

P. J. MURPHY,
Attorney for Assignee,
51-7 Brainerd, Minn.

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

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price

By

dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively

Worthless

reprints are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, while they are all

Reprint Dictionaries,

phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which was sold for about $5.00, and which was much superior to these imitations, being a work of some merit instead of one

Long Since Obsolete.

The Webster's Unabridged Dictionary published by our house is the only meritorious one of that name. It bears our imprint on the title-page and is protected by copyright from cheap imitation. As a dictionary lasts a lifetime will it not be better to purchase the

LATEST AND BEST,
Webster's International Dictionary
of ENGLISH, Biography, Geography, Fiction, etc.
Size 10x12¾x4⅝ inches.

This Book is the Best for Everybody.
STANDARD AUTHORITY of the U. S. Supreme Court, all the State Supreme Courts, the U. S. Government Printing Office and of nearly all the Schoolbooks. WARMLY COMMENDED by College Presidents, State Superintendents of Schools and many other eminent authorities.

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary,
Recently abridged from the International and next to it the best for the family and student.
Size 7x10x2⅝ inches.

Specimen pages either book sent for the asking
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

RHODES & PAINE,

Wagon & Carriage Makers

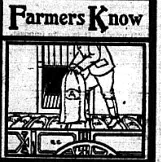
Corner of 8th and Laurel Streets.

First-Class Blacksmith and Paint Shop in Connection.

Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.

Give us a Call and we will Guarantee Satisfaction as to Price and Work.

Farmers Know



The quality of barley used in making

HAMM'S BEER

None but the best could make so good a brew ♣ Supplied by agents everywhere, or ♣ THEO. HAMM BREWING CO., St. Paul, Minn. ♣

O. C. GRAHAM

Delivers to any part of the City

PURE DRINKING WATER

Daily from the well known spring near Adam Brown's residence in South Brainerd for family and office use....

For terms inquire of driver or at Hawkins & Co.'s meat market on Front Street near Sixth.

Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the principal causes of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years.

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.—London Globe.

Economical Training of Gunners.

The method used in the United States navy for the economical training of the gunners is very interesting. It is a well known fact that the cost of firing one of the large guns used in the navy is very great, amounting sometimes to $1,000 or more. To save this expense a very simple method is employed. In the case of the large guns an ordinary Remington rifle is secured in the breech of the gun and directly in the center of the bore, so that when it is fired its bullet takes the same direction as that of the regular projectile. The large gun is sighted in the usual manner. On account of the lesser velocity of the small bullet the target is placed close to the ship and is made correspondingly small.

The method used for the 6 pounder or other small guns is slightly different, as instead of the small rifle a wooden or dummy cartridge the same size as the regular cartridge is employed. Through the center of this wooden cartridge runs a rifle barrel which is loaded with a .44 caliber cartridge. This latter method has the additional advantage of giving the gun crew practice in loading as well as firing.—Washington Star.

What's In a Name?

"Experienced patent medicine men," says a gossiper in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "admit the impossibility of predicting when the turning point will be reached in booming any new remedy. The amount sunk in exploiting two articles before returns come in may vary $100,000. In my opinion, the name has a good deal to do with getting a demand started. If it is hard to remember or hard to pronounce, it is undoubtedly a serious handicap, and, on the contrary, a catchy, simple title, just odd enough to stick in one's memory, is in itself an advertisement worth thousands of dollars. I have a house in mind that spent a good sized fortune trying to popularize a tablet preparation with a queer Indian title that no two people pronounced in exactly the same way. It was a good thing and cleverly put before the public, and it failed solely, I think, because people were reluctant to ask for it for fear of making themselves ridiculous by butchering the pronunciation. That's a point about which the average customer is very sensitive."

A Legal Quibble.

"There is a story," the doctor said, "of a man who was sued for debt not long ago. The case went against him, and the court gave judgment for $300. His lawyer told him he would have to pay it, as he was an unmarried man He hustled out and in a few hours came back with a wife and a plea in due form that he needed his salary for the support of his family. He got off free."

"I don't believe that was constitutional," said the professor after a moment's reflection.

"Why not?"

"Because it was annex post facto."—Chicago Tribune.

What She Wanted to Know.

"My dear child, you really should not eat your pudding so quickly."

"Why not, mamma?"

"Because it is dangerous. I once knew a little boy about your age who was eating pudding so quickly that he died before he had finished it."

"And what did they do with the rest of his pudding, mamma?"—Exchange.

Alarming Symptoms.

"Mandy," said the old gentleman, "I am afraid that boy of ours is goin' to be a poet."

"He ain't writ nothin, has he?" asked the old lady in alarm.

"No, he ain't writ nothin yet, but I notice he is doin less an less work every day an doin it carelesser."—Indianapolis Press.

The Fickle Thermometer.

"Here, young man," said the old lady, with fire in her eye, "I've brung back this thermometer you sold me."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk.

"It ain't reliable. One time you look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of acting upon the male, who fidgeted about coming to the little one, spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and, slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing, they flew to the tree, bearing it to a place of safety among the branches, where it was lost sight of.—Boston Christian Register.

Treatment For Sprains.

The prevalence of sprains and strains owing to the indulgence in athletic exercises of all kinds moves an authority on the treatment of these painful accidents to say:

A little common sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise, but from the first it should have complete rest and a treatment of hot and cold douches, the hot being used at first, when the swelling is painful, and the cold later on, as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold, as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt, or more if needed, to make a thick, pastelike icing. Spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentations and wear a light, firm bandage, except at night.

A Fine Distinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer stored the incident away in his mental dust box and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some con't plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, and yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using. —Pittsburg News.

His Dim Idea.

A teacher was giving her class an exercise in spelling and defining words.

"Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'ibex.'"

"I-b-e-x."

"Correct. Define it."

"An ibex," answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."

Unforgiven.

At a recent banquet in Sydney a descendant of the Macdonalds massacred at Glencoe passed a knife "with the blade foremost" to a member of a famous old family bearing the historic name of the Macdonalds' betrayers. Most of those who looked on stigmatized the action as one of contemptibly bad breeding. But one or two understood the significance and knew that the betrayal is still unforgiven.

Musings by the Seashore.

"What a mistake it is," observed the doctor as they walked along the shore, to speak of this as the watery 'waste!' There isn't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become uninhabited deserts."

"Therefore," commented the professor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."—Chicago Tribune.

Pyromaniac.

Fond Father—That is the smartest child I ever saw. If any one can set a river on fire, he will when he grows up.

Fond Mother—Indeed he will, bless his little heart! Only this morning I found him starting a fire under the piano.—Philadelphia Call.

The resting place of Daniel De Foe is in the heart of one of London's busiest quarters, about a quarter of a mile from the Bank of England.

The Telegram Came.

Bingo—Has a telegram come for me?

Mrs. Bingo—Have you been expecting one?

Bingo—Oh, no; of course not. (Sarcastically) You don't suppose I would ask you that question if I expected one, do you?

Mrs. Bingo (sweetly)—You might, dear. What would you say now if I should say that a telegram has come for you?

Bingo—Aha! I knew it. I've been expecting that telegram all the afternoon. (Impatiently) Where is it?

Mrs. Bingo—I'll get it. But, dear, I thought it best to open it. You didn't mind, did you, dearest?

Bingo—Certainly not. It's only a matter of business. From Jack Enslow, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear.

Bingo—Important meeting tonight. Says I must be there, doesn't he?

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear.

Bingo (rubbing his hands)—I knew it. Well, I'll have to rush off after dinner. Sorry for you, my dear, but, you know, business must be attended to.

Mrs. Bingo—Oh, that's all right, darling. But don't you want to see the message?

Bingo—Why should I? You opened it like a good wife that you are, and of course I can trust you. Jack wants me (delightedly), that's all, and I must go.

Mrs. Bingo—But there was one thing more he said, my pet.

Bingo (suspiciously)—Oh, there was. Well, what was it?

Mrs. Bingo (all smiles)—He says he's got front row seats.—Pearson's.

The World's Largest Hopyards.

It is not generally known, but the largest hopyards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the very biggest hopfield on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something of a summer time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous, and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlelike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Halbard.

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the serjeants of foot and dragoons; the head of the halbard ought to be a foot or 15 inches long; one end ought to be hollow to receive the staff, but the other broad, ribb'd in the middle, edg'd on both sides and drawing to a point, like the point of a two edged sword. On one side of the head is likewise fixed a piece in form of a half moon or star, and on the other a broad point of four inches long, crooked a little, which is very commodious for drawing fascines, gabions or whatever obstacle happen in the way. The staff of the halbard is about five feet long and an inch and half diameter, made of ash or other hard wood.

Halbards are very useful in determining the ground betwixt the ranks, and for dressing the ranks and files of a battalion, and likewise for chastising the soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

Ought to Know.

Lady—Where is the agent for these flats?

Man at Door—I can rent the flats, mum.

"Are the rents reasonable?"

"Yes, mum."

"What sort of a janitor have you?"

"A very good one, mum."

"Is he polite and attentive?"

"Yes, mum."

"Honest?"

"Yes, mum."

"Doesn't he ever steal from the market baskets of the tenants?"

"Never, mum."

"He's a good Christian man, is he?"

"Yes, mum. A politer, more attentive, honester or more Christian man never lived, mum."

"I'm delighted to hear that. Where is he now?"

"I'm him, mum."—Weekly Bouquet.

Nocturnal Tragedy.

It is a dark night. It is also a dark kitchen. The kind hearted man in his stocking feet is after a drink of water for his fretful youngster. He thinks he can find his way in the inky darkness. He is mistaken. He turns to the left instead of to the right and falls down cellar.

Another good man gone wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Need of Reform.

"Your effusion," said the busy editor, "is not available."

"Is there any other place where I could send it?" queried the disappointed bard.

"Oh, yes."

"Where, sir?"

"The house of correction."—Chicago News.

A Bad Break.

"I say, Reggy, it was nasty mean of you not to speak to me when you met me down town this afternoon."

"Why, deuce take it, man, it was your own fault. Us fellahs are wearing lavender ties this week, and you had on a pink one."—Judge.

JOHN LARSON,

AN ORDER TO STRIKE

On such an important factor in the household as coal might make you think that the supply would run short, but our yards have been filled with the best coal in anticipation of a short supply and we can fill all the needs of everyone in Brainerd at prices that will not hit you hard.

Dealer In

WOOD and COAL

Flour, Feed, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

Drapeau's Old Stand, - Sixth Street.

Burlington Route

The Electric Lighted Limited.

"A twist of the wrist"—it's on. Another twist of the wrist, it's off—the berth light on the Burlington's Chicago Limited. Conveniences—a buffet-library smoker; compartment and standard sleepers; a dining car; a reclining chair car; electric light; steam heat. Leaves Minneapolis 7:20 p. m., St. Paul 8:05 p. m., daily. Arrives Chicago 9:25 next morning. Ask your home agent for tickets via this line.

P. S. EUSTIS, G. P. Agt., Chicago, Ill. GEO. P. LYMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul.

BRAINERD LUMBER CO.,

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Mills & Yards at Rice Lake, E. Brainerd

We have CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Complete Stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material.

SHORT LUMBER OF ALL GRADES, and LOW GRADE OF DIMENSION AND BOARDS at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. F. FERRIS, President
G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - $200,000
Paid up Capital, - - $50,000
Surplus, - - - - $30,000

☞ Business accounts invited.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK.

Capital $25,000.

WERNER HEMSTEAD, President.
J. F. McGINNIS, Vice Pres.
H. D. TREGLAWNY, Cashier.

Special attention given to City Collections, Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals, received on the most Liberal Terms Consistent with Sound Banking.

Dr. Humphreys'

Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic...	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults......	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis...........	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache......	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.........	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness......	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains......	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough....................	.25
27	Kidney Diseases....................	.25
28	Nervous Debility....................	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed....	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....................	.25

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.

For Sale by the
DAVIS MUSIC HOUSE, BRAINERD.

Local News Condensed.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

C. R. $2 50 Air-tights, Hoffman's.

The best Kansas City beef for sale at E. C. Bane's.

J. A. Kennedy, of Little Falls has the small pox.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a complete line of Harness goods.

WANTED—Mrs. S. C. Stevens of 84 North 7th St. wants boarders by the day or week.

We will save you money on Stove-boards, Oil-cloth Mats, and Stove-pipe, at Hoffman's. tf

A son, weight eleven and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons yesterday.

Steel Range with High Closet, Reservoir, and Six Holes for $35, at Hoffman's tf

The St. Cloud Lodge of Elks will entertain the poor children of the city at a grand Christmas dinner.

Right weight, just grade and highest market price for grain, at Hessel's corner 4th and Front streets.

P. J. Murphy has rented rooms over the N. P. bank and will remove his law office there the first of the month.

Don't buy tough beef when you can get the best Kansas City Beef at the City Meat Market for the same price.

A way freight to run daily except Saturday and Sunday instead of every other day has been put on the B. & N. M.

The Nobles Theatre Company will play a three night's engagement here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th.

Mrs. John Simp, of Walker was brought to St Joseph's Hospital in this city on Saturday noon's train for treatment for internal inflammation.

Little Falls High School easily beat the Aitkin High school foot ball team last Saturday in a game at Aitkin. Now hear the Aitkin papers roar and do the baby act.

The Northern Pacific has announced that hereafter no more female stenographers will be employed, and those now employed will be discharged March 1st.

E. S. Houghton, the jeweler is offering exceptional bargains in watches from now until Christmas. Don't fail to take advantage of his offer and secure a fine watch.

A railroad employe by the name of Chester Bingham, died at the N. P. Sanitarium last Friday, the 23rd, of *pneumonia*, and his remains were shipped to his home in Wisconsin.

Isham's Octoroons gave a clever performance at Gardner Hall on Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of musical specialties and was much enjoyed by the large audience.

The Wise girls passed through the city on Tuesday enroute for Minneapolis, where they have entered a dime museum. They ought to be in a reformatory or some other correctional institution.

Bemidji Pioneer: All the members of the bar attending court, with the exception of O. M. Skinvik and Henry Funkley, were at the bachelors' quarters of W. S. Street Friday evening in honor of Judge Holland, who will soon retire from the bench.

John Carlson this week sold steamship tickets to G. Pentawick, Chas. Johnson, Daniel Ysland, Otto Hogstrum and John Carnodt, all young men of this city who are going to Sweden to visit relatives during the winter. They went on the White Star liner Oceanic.

W. H. Sadler was given a surprise on Monday evening by the local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman previous to his going into the woods for the winter. About forty guests were present, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and card playing.

C. H. Henry was before the municipal court on Monday and was fined $15 on a charge of drunkness. He insulted a lady at the depot, and hid in the basement of the building when wanted by the police, but was found and locked up. The lady did not want to appear in court, so a charge of drunkenness was made.

Power Wood Sawing.
40, 60 and 75 cents per cord.
Telephone 19-5. G. R. WITHERELL.

The Brainerd high school foot ball team went to Little Falls yesterday to play a game with the high school team of that city. As the game was not arranged until that morning, the team went without several of the best players, and as a result were easily defeated by Little Falls team. The score was 15 to 0.

St. Cloud Journal Press: Frank Webster, who had been working for Mr. Kremer as cigar maker for the past two years, resigned, and accepted a similar position at Brainerd. Mr. Webster was well liked by all that knew him and the people of this village will miss him. His position at Brainerd gives him a better salary.

F. C. Cooper, the popular and efficient trainmaster of the B. & N. M., was recently presented with a fine, comfortable office chair by the citizens and business men who have business to transact with him, and who greatly appreciate his uniform courtesy and tact. Mr. Cooper appreciates the chair very much, and desires the DISPATCH to express his gratitude.

The dancing party given by Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T., at Masonic Hall last evening, was a most delightful social occasion. The spacious hall and parlors were thronged with invited guests. The St. Paul Mandolin Orchestra was secured for the occasion, and delighted all by their delicious and inspiring music. Light and elegant refreshments were served during the dance. All present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fossen and taken away their darling boy, Arthur W., at the early age of one year and nine months. The parents have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of sadness. The funeral service were held at the Bay Lake school house on Sunday, November 25th, at 4 p. m. The remains were interred in the Bay Lake cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Justus Parish, M. E. minister of Deerwood.

M. C. Kimberly, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific, will retire from that position in the immediate future owing to ill health, says the Minneapolis Times. A. E. Law, assistant general superintendent, with headquarters in the west, is understood to have been selected to succeed Mr. Kimberly. The official circular announcing the change is expected this week. The retirement of Mr. Kimberly is believed to be conditional in the sense that he has been prevailed upon to take advantage of a pension clause of inviting proportions.

Alderman Judd Wright on Tuesday found quite a large sum of money in the N. P. shop yard, and he advertises elsewhere in this issue for the loser to prove ownership and get his money. The owner, whoever he is, can thank his lucky star that it was not a Little Falls or St. Cloud alderman that found the money, but an honest Brainerd alderman. It is very seldom indeed that money lost is ever recovered, as the finder can use it freely without any one being the wiser, and it was very fortunate indeed for the owner that Mr. Wright picked it up.

A dispatch to the daily papers on Wednesday says that Candice E. Grant, who was injured at the Mississippi bridge some time ago, by her horse backing down the embankment at the west end, has begun suit against the city for $5050. The city clerk or the mayor have not yet been served with a notice, hence suit has not been begun, but probably will be in a day or two. A claim was made on the council, and the matter was investigated by a committee, and it was decided the city was not responsible and the claim was rejected. W. A. Fleming is Mrs. Grant's attorney.

The Little Falls Herald contains the following concerning the marriage of Chas. E. Gravel, for two years a resident of this city: Chas. E. Gravel and Miss Margaret Blake were married at the German Catholic church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, in the presence of many relatives and friends, by Rev. Wm. Lang. Mr. Gravel is one of Little Falls' brightest and most enterprising young business men, with a future of great promise. He is the manager of the Gravel Mercantile Co. and universally liked. Mrs. Gravel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blake, and her genial ways have won for the bright young lady a host of friends. The young people have our sincere wishes for a married life full of felicity.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

No acid except that from the grape—pure, healthful cream of tartar—is used in Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Baking Powder imparts that peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Camp went to St. Paul on Monday.

F. C. Stanley went to Minneapolis on Monday.

Guy Bean came up from the University Wednesday.

Miss Curry went to St. Cloud to spend Thanksgiving.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city over Sunday.

Hon. W. A. Fleming was a Little Falls visitor on Monday.

J. F. McGinnis was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.

C. N. Parker made a trip to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Burgoyne returned from Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Geo. Spear went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. T. Hance, of Fargo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coggdon.

Mrs. Regan returned Tuesday from a month's absence from the city at Wadena.

Mrs. Jane Doak went to St. Paul on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Sanborn returned on Saturday from a two month's visit with relatives in Texas.

Alexander Hall left yesterday for Janesville, Waseca county, where he will visit for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman of Minneapolis arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit Mrs. W. H. Bondy.

The St. Cloud Journal Press says Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Brainerd, is a guest at the Grand Central.

Knute Nelson, a brother of Chief Nelson, went to New York City on Tuesday on a month's visit.

Bert Chase came down from Walker Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cohen and Harry Patek went to Wadena on Wednesday noon, returning yesterday.

Patrick Lynch, father of E. W. Lynch, arrived in the city Saturday from Dodge county, and will reside here in the future.

Judge Holland and Court Stenographer Geo. Moody returned on Wednesday from Bemidji, where court was held the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron came down from Staples on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in this city. Mr. Cameron came yesday.

Cass Lake Times: John F. Hurley left on Tuesday for Larimore, in response to a request from the G. N. division superintendent to report there for duty.

Engineer and Mrs. W. C. White, of Staples, attended the K. T. ball here last evening.

Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls, spent Thanksgiving with his children in this city.

Hon. A. F. Ferris and Joel Smith will go to St. Paul to attend the funeral obseques of Senator Davis.

Mrs. Rosetta McGertie, of Northfield, N. Y., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynch, arrived in the city on Saturday, and will be their guest for some weeks.

W. E. Seelye, J. J. Howe, F. W. Bonnes and other Brainerd lumbermen, were in Crookston on Tuesday to attend the sale of the pine on the Red Lake reservation.

St. Cloud Journal Press: Chas. W. Vandersluis, who is employed at Brainerd, spent Sunday with relatives in the city. He was on his way to St. Paul on a business trip.

Angus Brown, formerly a resident of this city, and recently superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Wisconsin Central at Waukesha, Wisconsin, was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher will return from his eastern trip tomorrow and will conduct services in the Congregational church both morning and evening next Sunday. He spent Thanksgiving with his family in Minneapolis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Crawford, Eight Street, south, next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, Dec. 5th.

Marriage Licenses.

The past week has not been so very slow in the marriage business, eight licenses being issued as follows:

Nov. 23—Carl A. Erickson to Hulda Mathilda Erickson, and Cecil Craddock to Nettie Isabelle Cunningham.

Nov. 24—John Driscoll to Mary E. Leonard; Carl N. Olson to Sarah A. Nelson; Joseph Derosier to Leonie Magnan.

Nov. 27—Luther H. Kreigh to Anna K. Volk.

Nov. 28—John G. Dahin to Mabelle French; Carl J. Augustin to Carrie Peste.

A Snap in Watches.

From November 25th until December 25th I will make a special sale on watches. I will sell a gents' 20-year hunting case, containing Elgin 17 jewel, R. W. Raymond grade movement for $22.85, or a 20-year open face case and same fine movement for $21.85. This watch is just as represented and warranted to give entire satisfaction. This is an unheard of bargain.

E. S. HOUGHTON,
Jeweler and Optician.

The Irish Hedge School.

The educational structure for which, taking advantage of the toleration of government, the hedge schoolmaster abandoned his al fresco establishment, was a very humble one of its kind. The peasantry, animated by the strong Irish love of learning, built it for him, just as in modern days they assemble and build huts for evicted tenants.

It was not a very formidable undertaking. A deep, dry ditch or trench by the roadside was usually selected for the site. At the side of the trench an excavation of the requisite area was dug, so that the clay bank formed three sides of the inclosure. This saved the trouble of building walls. Then the fourth side, or front side wall, with a door and two windows, was built of green sods laid in courses, while similar sods raised the back to the required height and pointed the gable ends.

Young trees and wattles cut from the nearest wood and bound together with straw ropes and withes formed the roof timbers. Over these were spread brambles, then came a layer of "scraws," or slabs of healthy bog surface, and over all a thatching of rushes. The earthen floor was pared to an approach to a level, the rubbish cleared away, and a pathway made to the public road. There was your hedge schoolhouse, ready for business.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Annoyances of Wealth.

Wrest—Tell you, friend, the rich has their troubles.

Dawson—Bet your life I do. Oust, when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand.—Indianapolis Press.

Water Starts a Fire.

A barn in Belgium was set on fire by a shower. The farmer placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rain fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire.

When Bathing Was Rare.

In some old court memoirs of the eighteenth century which have recently been called again to attention it is stated that when George IV was a baby he was bathed only once a fortnight. That was thought to be plenty often enough in those days for a child to be washed. When one of George's little sisters had measles, the royal mother gave most careful instructions that the child's linen was not to be changed too soon, as she feared that some careless attendant would clothe it in garments insufficiently aired and so "drive in the rash." In those days people were much afraid of clean linen and bathing. It was believed the complete bodily ablutions were weakening, yet prince, peer and peasant alike called in at every ailment the doctors of the period, who bled them into a state of weakness and sometimes death.

And Still She Wept.

Toto was crying. "What's the matter?" asked one of her father's friends.

"I've lost my 2 cents!" she wailed.

"Well, never mind. Here are 2 cents," said the friend.

Soon Toto was crying harder than ever. "What's the matter now?" she was asked.

"I'm crying because if I hadn't lost my 2 cents I'd had 4 now!" was her reply.—Detroit Free Press.

His Bump.

"This," said the eminent phrenologist, "is the bump of intelligence, and"—

"Hoah, boss, quit pinchin dat bump so sporditically," protested Uncle Eke. "My haid ain't felt good sence de ole woman rapped me dar wid a rollin pin, an yo' bet I'm got more 'telligence in dat bump dan ter get in 'er way ergin."—Denver Times.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only 10,000 words.

Reliable Persons

HAVING SURPLUS INCOME, DESIRING A PROFITABLE AND SAFE USE FOR MONEY

are invited to examine and acquaint themselves with the details of what is conceded to be the best of all investments. More than four hundred thousand people have already done so and the result is the establishment of a permanent fund for their benefit exceeding $300,000,000, and this is a balance remaining after payments to them or their estates of more than $525,000,000 within the past fifty-seven years.

A full description of the latest plan offering great advantages will be forwarded to you free on application.

It will certainly interest you. It may prove of great benefit to you. No other method offers the same security combined with the same opportunities. Address for particulars

E. W. PEET & SON,

Manhatten Building, Managers,

ST. PAUL, MINN.