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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Vaccination Rule To Be Enforced—All Graduates Must Take Part In Commencement Exercises.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening. Considerable business of a routine character was transacted, but not much of general interest.

Mr. G. H. Northrup appeared before the board and offered $200 for the old 6th street school building. The matter was referred to the building committee to ascertain whether removal of building affected the title of the board to the property.

Miss Mulrine, principal of the Lincoln school, complained of the insufficient heating of two of the rooms.

The janitor of the Harrison building reported that 16 cords of wood had been used to Jan. 1st in the Harrison building, and three cords in the Hall school.

The superintendent reported $27.50 tuition collected from scholars outside the district.

The monthly report of the superintendent showed a total registration of scholars for December of 1,901, and an average daily attendance of 1,486. 49 new pupils were admitted during the month.

The question of enforced vacination was discussed at length, there being a great deal of objection to the rule. A motion was made that all the rules relating to enforced vacination be rescinded. The ayes and nays were called and Messrs. Dickinson, Storm, Peterson and Erickson voted aye, and Messrs. Hagberg, Groves, Keene, Titus, Johnson and Mahlum nay. The motion was lost.

Mr. Preston then moved that all children not vacinated be admitted to school until warmer weather. This motion was lost by the same vote.

Mr. Keene reported that he had investigated the matter of the admission of W. R. Clark's children, and found they lived outside the district. On motion, they were required to pay tuition.

The following amendment to the by-laws was offered by Dr. Groves:

Resolved, That on the completion of the regular course of study as required by the board of education each pupil be required to take part in a public entertainment unless excused by the superintendent and principal, and shall then receive a suitable diploma signed by the president and secretary of the board of education, superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school, as an evidence of such completion of the course.

A large number of claims against the board were allowed, when the board adjourned.

Return Engagement.

The Clara Mathes Comedy Company will play a return engagement in this city all next week, opening with the great sensation of the day "Sapho," as played with great success in London, Paris and New York. This company appeared three nights last week, and gave general satisfaction, and they will meet with equal favor the coming week.

THE CROW WING RIVER BRIDGE.

Its Construction All A Matter of Conjecture As Yet.

The matter of constructing a bridge across the Crow Wing river has not been settled as yet. A citizens meeting was held in J. M. Elder's office on Saturday evening to consider the question. J. M. Elder and Con O'Brien were appointed a committee to look after the matter, and to negotiate with the Morrison county commissioners for aid, as it is to benefit residents and tax payers of Morrison county that the bridge is to be built. These gentlemen on Monday solicited subscriptions of Brainerd business men, and raised about $1,000 that day. On Tuesday, with Dr. Camp added, they went to Little Falls to confer with the Morrison county commissioners, to whom they made the following proposition in writing:

The county commissioners of Crow Wing county have been advised that you have made an appropriation of five hundred dollars to aid in the construction of a wagon and foot bridge across the Crow Wing river between the counties of Morrison and Cass, and through their committee beg leave to make you the following proposition:

That if you will make an appropriation of five hundred dollars for this bridge Crow Wing county will agree to raise an amount sufficient for its completion not to exceed $2,500, provided you will grant to Crow Wing county the right and privilege to fix the definite location at which said bridge is to be built, the contract for the construction and the superintending thereof to be undertaken jointly by the county commissioners of Morrison and Crow Wing counties, and Crow Wing county, through its committee request that you appoint a committee at your meeting today, giving them authority to meet with a like committee appointed by the county commissioners of Crow Wing county to let the contract and superintend the building of said bridge.

No action was taken on the proposition as the commissioners said they desired more time to consider the matter. Representatives from Pillager were present and advocated that the bridge be located there, and requested the commissioners to defer action until a proposition was received from Cass county. This they concluded to do. The Cass county commissioners have decided to do nothing at this meeting, so the matter will rest a month as far as they are concerned.

The Morrison county board act as though they thought the people of this city wanted the bridge so badly that they will construct it themselves. In this they are mistaken. The people living south of the Crow Wing are citizens of Morrison county, and pay taxes to that county, and the county owes it to them to give them facilities for reaching a good market. They want the bridge and have asked merchants here to assist them, which they feel disposed to do, as it will give these people access to Brainerd, but they do not propose to bear the entire cost of building a bridge that it is the plain duty of their county to furnish for them.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

All Millinery goods at cost, at Kaatz's, East Brainerd.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners. Meeting: Held Jan. 8th, 1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

Board met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Board proceeded to elect chairman. J. S. Gardner was nominated and unanimously elected.

On motion duly carried, the salary of the county attorney was placed at $900 per year.

On motion duly carried, the salary of superintendent of schools for present year was placed at $600.

George S. McCulloch was on motion duly carried, appointed overseer of poor farm, with a salary of $50 per month for present year.

On motion duly carried, R. P. Nelson was re-employed as janitor of court house with a salary of $25 per month for present year.

Bids for services as county physician were opened, and on motion duly carried, all bids were rejected.

Commissioner Paine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county and state of Minnesota, that the list of delinquent real estate taxes for the year 1899 and prior years in and for said county be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper, regularly printed and published at the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing aforesaid, and the said Brainerd Dispatch is hereby designated as the official paper for said Crow Wing county for the year 1901.

And on motion duly made, same was unanimously carried.

On motion duly carried, the bond of the First National Bank of Brainerd in the sum of $50,000 for depository of county funds was approved, as was also the bond of the Northern Pacific Bank in the sum of $25,000 for the same purpose.

The bonds of the following named county officers were on motion duly carried, approved:

John T. Prater, county treasurer, in the sum of $85,000
A. Mahlum, county auditor, in the sum of 5,000
O. P. Erickson, sheriff, in the sum of 5,000
H. J. Spencer, register of deeds, in the sum of 5,000
Milton McFadden, Judge of Probate, in the sum of 1,000
C. S. Reinestad, coroner, in the sum of 500

The report of O. P. Erickson, sheriff, for fees received during 1900 was read and accepted.

On motion duly carried, the county attorney was directed to notify Henry Edwards to replace bridge across Black Hoof creek, near Rabbit Lake.

Moved and carried, that Mr. Walker's proposition to put in four phones in court house for $10 per month, the county to pay one-half of said amount, be accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that Commissioners Erickson, Paine and Chairman act as committee on poor farm for ensuing year.

On motion duly carried, the auditor was directed to issue a warrant on the bond interest fund in the sum of $150, to pay coupons Nos. 27, 28, 29, 74 and 75, in favor of the First National Bank of Ithica, N. Y., which said coupons are lost or destroyed, as shown by affidavit and indemnity bond, approved and filed this day.

The following list of jurors were selected for present year:

GRAND JURORS.

Adair Samuel H, Brainerd.
Anpolon P S H, "
Adams C H, Deerwood.
Adams Elijah, Fort Ripley.
Andrews E A, Cross Lake.
Bentley E B, Brainerd.
Bennington W O, Shepard.
Bouck John W, Brainerd.
Beck John C, "
Benson Iver, "
Bane George, "
Brownlee James, Deerwood.
Behimar Peter, "
Bolin F C, Brainerd.
Blackburn T T, "
Bubar John, "
Butterfield H G, Cross Lake.
Bean S L, Brainerd.
Britton John, "
Brooks H E, "
Brown Wm, "
Bondy W H, "
Clark D M, "
Capistrant R H, St. Mathias.
Clouse C B, Fort Ripley.
Curo Wesley A, Jeskins.
Dykeman F G, Brainerd.
Devlin Charles W, "
Dudley W H, Crow Wing.
Dodd Wm, Brainerd.
Durham W H, "
Dye J J, Flak.
Davis J C, Brainerd.
Estricken W E, "
Everett Alonzo, "
Gruenhagen F H, "
Halsted A J, "
Heasell E, "
Holland G W, "
Hills W S, "
Highfield H H, "
Hall Silas, "
Halladay George, "
Hendrickson O S, "
Jarboe J M, "
Keene Geo A, "
Lagerquist P M, "
Lynch E W, "
Lillig M, "
Mattes A L, "
Molstad Jens, "
McLean Chas, "
Murray Wm G, "
Meekins Wm, "
McFadden Milton, "
McGinn Henry, "
Montgomery J, St. Mathias.
Matte Gideon, "
McCarvill James, Deerwood.
Slipp F J, Brainerd.
Skinner H T, "
Scott C H, "
Storm W T, "
Stallman L H, "
Smallwood J C, "
Sterritt A J, "
Wise R R, "
Westfall E M, "
White C B, "
Walters R F, "
Walker C A, "
Willis John, "

PETIT JURORS.

Anderson J W, Brainerd.
Arnold J P, "
Ahrens Richard, "
Auclaire Henry, "
Anderson Jas, "
Anderson Ole, Daggett Brook.
Alexander Wm, "
Anderson Albert, Long Lake.
Albertson P J, "
Abrahamson P G, Deerwood.
Albert Lewis, Flak.
Ahrens Charles, Brainerd.
Aubin Eugene, "
Bean C E, Neutral.
Bouck Henry, Brainerd.
Betzold Phillip, "
Bailey Levi, Crow Wing.
Brand John, Deerwood.
Blackburn W H, Fort Ripley.
Blomquist Chas Bay Lake.
Brandt Andrew, Deerwood.
Bernard E E, Hubert.
Bierhaus R, Brainerd.
Beach L D, "
Carlson August, "
Crowell J J, "
Clark Chas, Maple Grove.
Congdon F B, Brainerd.
Cameron Mathew, "
Calvin Gust, Deerwood.
Chisholm John E Sr, Moffatt.
Chord B P, Esdon.
Davis David, Brainerd.
Dullum H P, "
Edstrom Israel, "
Friedsam Joseph, "
Froebel E E, Smiley.
Furhop Otto, Brainerd.
Fox Albert, "
Ferrell I N, "
Frost George, Cross Lake.
Frams John, Aitkin.
Gody J G, Brainerd.
Graham A A, "
Geiser M N, "
Goldstrand A N, "
Hitt S B, "
Hagadorn H J, "
Ingrund John T, "
Isle Richard, "
Johnson A J, "
James J B, Shepard.
Jurgens Emil, St. Mathias.
Jensen Jacob, Brainerd.
Johnson Nels, "
Jackson John A, "
Kerr F C, "
Mahood Wm, "
McPherson Lawrence "
McLaughlin George, Neutral.
Mook Daniel, Bay Lake.
Merrifield Wm, Merrifield.
Metz William, Aitkin.
Renslow A Z, Brainerd.
Sorenson Aug F, "
Snyder A V, "
Simmons E H, "
Summers Wm, "
Smith T R, "
Weitzel Joseph, "
Whitford D W, "
Zakariasen P M, "

BILLS ALLOWED.

R K Whiteley, surveying roads	$34 00
D D Smith, repairs plows poor farm	1 80
M McFadden, for taking Pearl Nelson and Cora Nelson to state public school at Owatonna	47 40
Brainerd Dispatch, printing and stationery	30 75
F Luken, flags for election	1 16
St. Joseph's Hospital, for nursing and subsistence Fred Leary December 1 to January 1, 1901	31 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, for nursing and subsistence Fred Leary from Oct. 22 to Dec. 1st, 1900	29 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, for nursing C H Frances Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	18 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, for nursing Mrs. J. Pfeiffer Nov. 5 to Nov. 20	15 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, for nursing Wm. Robertson Dec., 1900	15 50
Brainerd Arena, printing and stationery	2 00
Dell Leonard, boar pig for poor farm	12 00
Dunk Thompson, work on poor farm December	7 61
Geo S McCulloch, overseer poor farm December	50 00
Con O'Brien, groceries poor farm	18 45

Board adjourned till 1st Tuesday in February, 1901.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

FIRST ANNUAL STAMPEDE

Of The Local Lodge of Elks Will Be Held, Thursday Evening, Feb. 14.—The Event of the Season.

At their regular meeting on Thursday evening the local lodge of Elks decided to give their first annual stampede (ball) at Gardner Hall on the evening of February 14th, and J. T. Sanborn, A. L. Mattes, O. T. Bacheldor, F. V. Weisenburger, A. J. Halsted and W. S. Cox were appointed a committee on arrangements with instructions to get up a ball that will eclipse anything heretofore attempted in this city in the way of a social entertainment.

The executive committee has had a meeting and has started the ball rolling by appointing the following sub-committees:

Decoration—C. H. Kyllo, W. A. M. Johnson, D. M. McDonald, J. H. Dougherty, W. H. Huggins, F. S. Johnson, R. L. Georgeson, A. V. Snyder.

Music—S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb, A. L. Mattes, Geo. Grewcox, J. H. Zimmerman.

Printing—A. J. Halsted, N. H. Ingersoll, W. S. Cox.

Invitation—H. D. Treglawny, F. A. Farrar, F. E. Low, J. W. Bailey, E. E. M. Smith, S. R. Adair, James Murphy.

Refreshments—J. L. Frederick, G. W. Chadbourne, Henry P. Dunn.

Floor—W. A. M. Johnson, P. J. Murphy, C. A. Allbright, A. F. Groves, C. A. Hill.

Reception—J. T. Prater, J. J. Howe, A. F. Ferris, Geo. H. Cook, M. J. Reilly, D. M. Clark, J. F. McGinnis, Jos. Schwartz, F. C. Bolin, Wm. Wood, John Willis, Werner Hemstead, Frank J. Murphy.

The above members have been notified of their appointment and all are going to work with a view of more than meeting the requirements of their instructions. It is the intention, we understand, to have something new, novel and elaborate in decorations and to secure one of the best orchestras in the state to furnish music, and in every other way make it a notable and enjoyable event. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

Frank W. Farnham, formerly a resident of Brainerd, has been appointed a sergeant on the Minneapolis police force by Mayor Ames.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Plans For Numbering Streets And Houses Accepted—Other Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening. The city clerk reported electric light collections to be $1,242.96, and municipal court fines were $241.40.

The report of the sinking fund commissioners was received, and showed funds on hand to be $3,924.32.

A large number of claims against the city were allowed. The street commissioner was instructed to render monthly itemized reports of work done.

It was decided to rig up bobs for the fire department, and the fire committee was appointed to secure a box.

The matter of repairing the floor in hose house was referred to fire committee.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of placing street signs offered recommendations as follows:

First—That the city be divided into four parts as follows: All that portion of the city west of the Mississippi be known as West Brainerd.

2nd—All that portion of said city east of the river to what is known as the ravine, and the St. Paul track, be known as the City of Brainerd.

3rd—All that portion east of the ravine and north of the N. P. track be known as Northeast Brainerd.

4th—All that portion east of the ravine and south of the Duluth track be known as Southeast Brainerd.

5th—That in numbering West Brainerd the numbers begin at the street nearest to the river with the number 100, and number west, adding 100 to every block, and beginning at the N. P. track number north and south the same as above.

6th—That in numbering Brainerd commence at the first block east of the Mississippi river and number east, commencing with 100, and add 100 for every block thereafter to the said ravine, and commencing at the N. P. track number north and south the same as east and west.

7th—That in numbering northeast Brainerd commence at first block east of ravine and number east, and commencing at the street running along north side of shop grounds, from said street north, commencing at 100, and adding 100 for each block.

8th—That the numbers used be not less than three inches in length, and the shaded strips not less than one-half inch in width, to be made on good metal or glass.

That cedar poles for street signs be secured, and that an incandescent light be placed at each street sign.

The report was accepted except as to lights.

A petition of citizens was received in regard to constructing a bridge across the river on 6th or 7th street north. This petition has been circulated the past week and signed by the best citizens in the city. The council did not see how anything could be done at present, and on motion the petition was laid on the table.

Aldermen Rowley, Fogelstrom and Halladay were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Long in regard to constructing the weir dam at the power house.

The matter of wiring by private parties was referred to electric light committee.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for 80 cords of green jack pine wood.

On motion the 10th of each month was established as city pay day, when all warrants for bills and city employes' pay will be drawn and paid.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for 300 cords of rock, to be accepted in quantities from 10 to 50 cords from each bidder, city orders to pay for same being made payable April 1st, 1901.

On motion it was decided to discontinue the use of postals to notify electric light consumers that rent was due.

Aldermen Rowley, Fogelstrom, Koop, Halladay and Doran were appointed a committee to submit plans for street paving.

The matter of drawing plans for numbering houses was left with street committee.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing street signs, and for furnishing the signs and putting them up.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN CHINA

Czar's Instructions Oppose Annexation of Manchuria.

IMPERIAL ORDERS WERE EXPLICIT

Russian Administration Must Not Be Introduced, He Said, Into Territory Occupied—Life, Honor, Property and Customs of the Natives Must Be Sacred to the Troops.

I obtained the other day copies of important decrees, issued by the czar of Russia, which go to show that the St. Petersburg government contemplates no departure from the policy of evacuating Manchuria as soon as circumstances permit, writes the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. These decrees, which are in the form of instructions to military and naval commanders, further show that the czar has been strenuous in his orders to avoid looting or ill treatment of the inhabitants of the territory occupied by his troops.

One telegram sent by the minister of war to General Grodekoff, commanding the Russian troops in Manchuria, reads:

"His imperial majesty orders me to send you the following instructions: His majesty's desire is not only that there should be no annexation of Chinese territory to Russia, but, as has been published in the official communication of Sept. 1, that our troops should later be recalled from Manchuria. If there be no hindrance thereto by the course pursued by other powers, in accordance with this imperial decision, you will do all that is possible to bring the military operations in Manchuria to a speedy end.

"At present Russia's principal object is the continuation and completion of the railways we are building. Your efforts must be directed to help this work and guard the workmen. Russian administration must not be introduced in the territory occupied by our troops. You will reassure the population, remove their fears and bring them back to their ordinary occupations in time of peace. See that the soldiers commit no violence upon the inhabitants after the last shot of the battle. Life, honor, property and customs of the natives must be sacred to the troops."

The czar had many weeks before wired this order to Admiral Alexieff: "Strictest discipline, irreproachable internal order, respect for the peaceful citizen, compassion for the vanquished, regard for their property, must be enforced by you with an iron hand."

This was followed by these orders to both General Grodekoff and Admiral Alexieff, sent early in August, just after the Russian troops had crossed into Manchuria:

"Circumstances having obliged our troops to cross the frontier into Manchuria, we will soon have quelled the rebellion. Order will be restored quickly soon on the Manchuria railroad, and work will be resumed under the protection of our armed forces. But that is not enough. It is absolutely necessary that the peaceful inhabitants of Manchuria should not join the rebels and create the painful necessity of making war upon the whole Chinese nation.

"His imperial majesty therefore directs me to instruct you to take stringent measures, so that the war shall be conducted with the inexorability inherent to all warfare only against Chinese troops and armed citizens. These must be defeated, deprived of their arms and the fortifications destroyed.

"But the peaceful residents, their homesteads and their property must not be touched by our valorous soldiers or by border Cossacks. No unnecessary cruelty or devastation should be allowed. Destruction of cities or villages and burning of farms may be resorted to only in extreme cases as punishment for heavy and bloody crimes. Such measures incense the population against us. Any kind of looting by soldiers or Cossacks must be punished with the utmost severity, including the court martial of offenders. All subsistence provided by the inhabitants shall be paid for in cash.

"Terrible in battle, our soldiers must be in Manchuria as they have always been everywhere and at all times—kind and humane, not only to the peaceful citizen, but also to the conquered foe. The very next day after the battle you must exert yourselves to be on a friendly footing with the inhabitants. So have we always done, with great success, in the Caucasus and in central Asia. In giving you these instructions his imperial majesty is confident that the brave troops under your command will not dim their glory by any kind of cruelty to peaceful, unarmed citizens. The emperor expects that every man will do his best to maintain good and friendly relations."

Information received in an official quarter at Washington is to the effect that the instructions as given above have been carefully observed.

A Worthy Example.

Statistics show that in the whole Dominion of Canada there have been only 271 divorces granted in 32 years; in Prince Edward Island, with a population of 100,000, there has not been a divorce in 30 years. Here is something, says the Dallas News, for the people of the United States, who believe that civilization begins with the home, to think about.

Spain's New Enterprise.

Spain is going into the best sugar business. Since she lost her colonies she feels the necessity of enterprise. A number of factories have been erected

MUSIC OF THE FUTURE.

Emil Paur on the Outlook For the Twentieth Century.

As one standing in an Alpine valley contemplates the heights behind him and tries to define those which rise before in the cloudy aurora of a new dawn, so at the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century I survey the world of music, and, while I am reasonably optimistic, I can see no certain prospect, writes Emil Paur, conductor of the Philharmonic society in the New York Herald. When the nineteenth century opened Beethoven was doing his greatest work. Von Weber was living, as were also Reinhart and Spohr and Paganini, and in search the musical world in vain at this opening of the twentieth century for great lights to match them.

Moreover, from 1800 to 1850 of this golden century of music, there sprang into the world half a dozen great masters who have revolutionized the art and who conquered whole nations with the gift of melody—Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Wagner, Rubinstein, Verdi, Gounod and Rubinstein, in the order of their advent.

Can one reasonably hope that with the first quarter of the twentieth century there shall arise such a galaxy of musical genius? If so, whence shall they come? What lines will they follow, or will they break from all restraint of accepted schools and strike out through the unexplored country with the bold, free hand of their early prototypes in the beginning of the nineteenth century? I am not a prophet that far. I cannot say.

I must take note right here, however, that Russian music has received at the closing of the nineteenth century a great stimulus, and there is reasonable confidence that the Slavic spirit will yet produce early in the twentieth century some admirable work, something truly distinctive and original. The Russians are marvelously keen intellectually, and not only responsive to the musical idea, but are also highly original in method.

I cannot predict that any Russian cult will overwhelm the world in the coming century—as, for instance, did Wagner in the last—but that nation will certainly stand well in the vanguard, if great promise is a sound basis for prophecy. To go to the other extreme of thought and feeling, America, I must have the same to say. There have been some admirable works produced here, works of a native origin and imbued with the spirit of the times and the people. But the great American school has not yet discovered its forerunner and exponent, and, consequently, remains in latent obscurity calling vainly to its unknown genius.

NEW TRANSPORT WAGON.

Can Carry Rations For Forty on Outpost Duty or Serve With a Battery.

The old idea of taking few conveniences for the comfort of the troops in the field, because they are usually compelled by the force of circumstances to do without any comforts, was exploded long ago, and today every good officer tries to bring his men to the field of battle in as fresh a condition as possible.

One of the most arduous duties, other than actual fighting on the firing line, is outpost duty, and any means that will lighten this service in the field will be welcomed by the army. Wagon transportation will not always be available far to the front, and yet the South African campaign has shown that even at the outposts it can often come into play and would be of inestimable value in sparing the men unnecessary labor.

A new military transport and shelter wagon is the direct outcome of the late experience in the Transvaal, says the New York Sun. It was designed by a volunteer artillery colonel of Sheffield, England. The wagon is built of wood and is mounted on springs and four wheels. The tires are slight inches wide to facilitate travel over soft ground, and the rear wheels are on a broader gauge than those in front. It is arranged for horse or traction engine draft.

The top of the wagon box is surrounded by stout wire netting, inside of which is the platform. Under the platform floor is a water cistern of 40 gallons capacity. On each side of the wagon are hinged doors, closing recesses, in which a canvas shelter is kept rolled up. This canvas can be run out in a very few minutes and when held up by the wagon at one end and by posts planted out at the side of the wagon at the other will form a rectangular tent for 50 men. Seats are also provided at the sides of the wagon in the form of hanging steps, so that the men can be carried on them when necessary. When not in use, these seats can be folded up out of the way. Rifle or carbine racks are also part of its equipment. The wagon can carry four tons of stores and would thus provide a detachment of 40 men with rations for 100 days. It is designed either for the supply of a detachment on outpost duty or as part of the equipment of a field battery, and with its tent shelter will prove far more valuable, under circumstances where horse or traction engine draft is available at all, than the transport wagons now in use.

The Twentieth Century.

It is the noblest era.
Time of great dreams that shall to deeds come true;
Strong are the souls that for its work engage,
Rejoicing in the tasks that have to do.
Seeing the glory as the left they see,
Glad of duty, from is sacrifice a joy;
Singing the song of harvest, proud and free,
As gleamers glad dawn met.

The more sad thinkers are
Who see no place in this great century's plan;
The mind that misses sight of God's control
And how God works through the good work of man;
For work awaits, and they are helpless then
Who can but wail or weep or blindly rage;
They must make place for brave and hopeful men.
It is the confident age.
—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

ALONG THE RAILROADS.

Line England Projects From Egypt to China.

RUNS OF LOCOMOTIVES TESTED.

Observations Taken by Students on a Connecticut and in a Cab on the Boston and Albany—Notable Engineering Feat in the West—An Electrical Signboard.

One of the great tasks of the new century is the railroad Great Britain is planning to build from Egypt to the Yangtse, says The World's Work. It is proposed that the western point of departure shall be either Alexandria or Port Said, and that the route, following roughly the parallel of 30 degrees north latitude, shall cross the isthmus of Suez and northern Arabia, skirts the shores of the Persian gulf and pass through Baluchistan to Kurachee in India. The length of this section would be a trifle under 2,500 miles, and, except at the head of the Persian gulf, would present no physical obstacles that could not be easily surmounted. Use of the Indian systems, with a link to be supplied here and there, would bridge the distance between Kurrachee and Mandalay, whence the Indian government is now building a railway to Kunlong. Careful surveys have developed a practicable route from Kunlong to the Yangtse at Ba Chow, and from that point a line could be easily extended to Shanghai.

Many sided results will attend the building of this line. Besides revolutionizing the sea route and traffic with Australia, it will provide a rapid and safe means of transit between Europe, India and China, and will enable cheap and speedy exchange of products throughout the vast region lying between the Mediterranean and the Pacific. Finally, and this is the argument most frequently urged in its behalf, it will form England's natural response to the Transsiberian railway, and will conduce enormously to her power and prestige in the east. Construction of this line is part of the declared policy of Great Britain in China, and conservative advocates believe it will be built during the next decade.

Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston have completed a series of tests to ascertain the efficiency of locomotives on long runs, says the New York Sun. The students made four round trips from Albany to Springfield on locomotive 121, an immense ten wheeler owned by the Boston and Albany railroad. They sought to learn the amount of coal consumed not only during the run, but while the engine was waiting in the yard or at the roundhouse; to find out the amount of water consumed and the to determine how it was developed. The run from Albany to Springfield is 102 miles, and, owing to very steep grades, requires about three hours.

A wooden shield was built on the front of the locomotive as a protection from the wind, and behind this three of the observers were stationed, while another remained in the cab. The coal consumed was weighed, the amount of water used in the boiler was measured by means of a pair of disk meters coupled together, and in order to determine the amount of power developed indicator cards had to be taken at short intervals. Observations necessary to determine the speed were also made at various places along the line. Many other observations were taken, including valve motion diagrams, gauge and counter readings, calorimeter readings and the determination of the steam used by the airbrake pump. The data accumulated will bring about a long series of calculations before the results are fully known.

The Morenci Southern railway has been completed from Guthrie to Morenci, a distance of 24 miles, and is ready for business. The construction of the narrow gauge road is one of the most notable engineering feats of the west, says a Solomonville (A. T.) dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. An instance is the overcoming of a grade of 1,350 feet, with a direct line of less than seven miles. There are two tunnels and five complete loops, four of the latter being in Morenci canyon, within a distance of two miles. By one loop a gain of 100 feet is made in elevation.

Several of the bridges are remarkable, that above the Gila being 102 feet above the river bed. In places great walls of masonry had to be built up to hold the railroad on the edges of cliffs. As far as the heavy mountain work is concerned, the line has been made suitable for broadening if necessary.

Probably the latest wrinkle in railroad advertising is the scheme recently placed in operation by a New Jersey electrical plant along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The concern has an immense signboard within a few feet of the tracks and around its edge have been placed several hundred incandescent lights. Wires connect the circuit with one of the dynamos in the company's plant and at night or in foggy weather the current is turned on, making the wording of the signboard visible hundreds of feet away. Much favorable comment has been called forth by the novelty of the idea and many manufacturers will undoubtedly adopt this means for making their advertisements work both day and night.

Wheat Experiments.

Experiments with fireproof wheat are being made in some of the western agricultural states.

Weary Willies' Heaven.

Reports from Central America show that a great many typical American bobos have drifted down that way and become landed proprietors. Some of them scrape together enough money in the United States to get a deck passage; other stow away or go as roustabouts. As soon as they land they drift into the interior of Nicaragua or Costa Rica where able-bodied men with an aversion for the active pursuits of life can live easily without turning a hair says an exchange.

Most of the tramps end by marrying native women and settling in little bananas or cocoanut groves. Here life for Weary Willy becomes one grand, sweet song. Without doing work enough to start the perspiration, he gets an easy living and sees his little family grow up around him with great peace and contentment. School never keeps in Central America, nor does the great moving-on-fever burn in the veins as it does in the United States. Central America seems to be the place spoken of by the poet, "Where the Weary are at rest."

Forest Destruction.

There is a strong movement in the northwestern States for Congress to make a national park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of the Delineator in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's Clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; in fact, the country at large.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Faintings and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such trouble. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at McFadden Drug Co's and H. P. Dunn & Co's.

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stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a skrain in throwing off the phlegm like common expectorants. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

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The old idea that the body somehow needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels, expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co's and H. P. Dunn & Co's.

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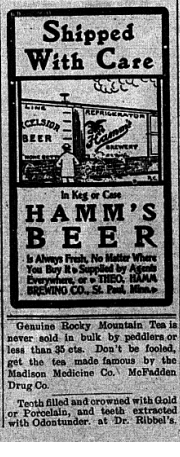

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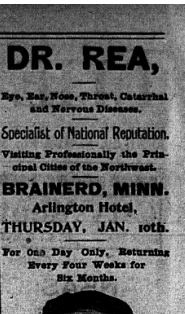

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A PATRIOTIC SCHEME

THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Pap Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Dissension Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Faded.

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It was Elnos Hoses who first got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displayin the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday mornin as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a livin soul. Everybody knew by his actions that somethin was up, but they couldn't figger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag was first flung to the breeze—how men cheered for liberty as they saw it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin for that flag, and men had died blessin it. He wanted it h'isted in Jericho at sunrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front yards and back yards made a beautiful showin of sheets and shirts and

"HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPIRIT AMONG US?"

towels and tablecloths, but above them all would flap and flop the flag which had covered the heroes of Bunker Hill as they died in the cause of liberty.

As soon as the crowd had recovered from its surprise and begun to cheer Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty strong p'int and one worthy of a leadin patriot of Jericho. He was heartily in favor of the idea, and he would then and there contribute 18 cents toward the purchase of a public flag. He also thought a vote of thanks was due Enos for his cuteness in thinkin out the idea. A flappin, floppin flag h'isted to the balmy breezes of Jericho would give the town worldwide fame and probably result in a boom.

Then Hoses Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fightin under the stars and stripes. His father had fallen and killed himself while climbin a flagpole. His mother had wrapped him in the flag of liberty when he was born, and he had long thought of havin a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his hoss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable to all, he would h'ist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the rest of his natural life.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'int to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes. Hoses was followed by Squar Joslyn, Philetus Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was frequent cheerin and shakin hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davison's dog tore the ear off a hog owned by Joel Hardman, and the men have been enemies ever since, but under the excitement and the patriotism engendered by these speeches they fell into each other's arms and became brothers agin. It was finally settled that a public contribution should be taken up to buy a $10 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin a pole in front of his house. It was on high ground, and the flag could be seen from every house in Jericho.

"We shouldn't put Enos to all that trouble," said Deacon Spooner as he rose up. "He's done his sheer in thinkin out the plan. I'll see that the flag is duly displayed from the roof of my cooper shop when it arrives."

"What's the matter with h'istin it over my grocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from his eyes.

"Or with h'istin it over my coal yard?" said Darius Waterman, who calculated to chip in 10 cents and no more.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else, and purty soon they was shakin their fists and sayin they'd be durned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two minutes, with no more weepin over patriotism. As the row grew hotter Abijah Davison turned to Joel Hardman and said he was glad his dog had bit the ear off that hog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stovepipe with his cane until he quieted the racket, and then he said:

"Fellier patriots, but have we no public spirit among us?"

"We have!" yelled the crowd.

"Then let us exhibit it. Bein my cooper shop is the highest BUILDIN in town and bein the American flag has got to flip-flap in the breeze to be seen and venerated, I unselfishly offer to put up a pole and take charge of the flag."

"So do I!" shouts every man in the crowd.

Then Squar Joslyn made a speech. He told how a million men had died for that flag; how its stars and bars had made tyrants tremble; how a young nation had worshiped it and made all the world respect it. He wound up after ten minits by offerin to float it from his hoss barn, but only hisses and groans followed. There was signs that three or four patriots would soon be punchin each other's head when Lish Billings strolled in in that careless way of his. Deacon Spooner pounded and rattled till he got order and then said:

"I want to hear from Lish Billings on this matter. Mebbe he can suggest somethin. Lish, what place in Jericho would you say the American flag ought to float from?"

"How many stars are there on the American flag?" calmly asks Lish.

Nobody could tell.

"Well, how many stripes?"

Nobody could tell.

"'Pears to me," said Lish as he started to wander out agin—"'pears to me that as none of you can tell the difference between the American flag and a tablecloth you'd better hang up an old army blanket most anywhere and let it go at that."

And at the end of five minits more there wasn't a patriot left in the postoffice, and nothin more has ever been said about buyin a public flag.

M. QUAD.

A PORTER'S MISTAKE.

The Story of a Lady's Frisses and an Actor's Raze.

As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel."

"Cyan't miss dem, ma'am."

"You won't let any one see you?"

"No, ma'am."

"The major is sitting in that car."

"He won't see me, ma'am."

"Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed through to the next car.

"Guess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he relocked the satchel.

"Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am!"

"Don't speak so loud."

"Anything else, ma'am?"

"That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put these on before dinner."

The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian.

"Not a step!" he thundered in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap. "What have you done with my whiskers, boy?"

"Your whiskers, sah?"

"Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?"

"Laws," muttered the porter. "Ah went in de wrong satchel!"

Just then a lady passed toward the dining car.

"Dah's yo' whiskers, sah," grinned the porter, "on top ob dat lady's hab!"—Chicago News.

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—Mariner.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

It Hurt Him.

Candid Friend—I think young Rymer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

His Companion—What did I say?

C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

In 1843 England conquered and annexed the Orange Free State and evacuated it six years later.

THEY SLEEP HANGING UP.

Sloths and Bats Suspend Themselves Without Exertion.

There is one animal which lives entirely in trees, but is able to maintain its position during slumber without the least exercise of muscular force. This is the sloth, common in the forests of tropical America. Its long claws are so bent that they hook over the branches and allow the creature to hang upside down like an animated hammock. Curiously enough, the hammock appears to be a South American invention and is universally employed by all the Indian tribes of the Amazons. Perhaps the primitive human dwellers in this region took to sleeping in hammocks after observing the habits of the sloth.

The great ant eater, which is both a kinsman and fellow countryman of the sloth, has an enormous tail, which it uses in a very remarkable manner. I recently saw two of these strange animals lying together asleep, and they had arranged their tails so cleverly that their whole bodies were hidden from view. Moreover, it was evident that this caudal covering would afford excellent protection from the weather, for the central solid part of the tails acted as a kind of ridge pole over the highest part of the sleepers' bodies, so that the long fringes of hair sloped downward on each side like the thatch upon a roof.

Like the sloths, many kinds of bats sleep suspended by their hooked claws without any muscular exertion whatever. Some of the large fruit eating bats of the tropics, which do not sleep in holes like the species common in southern latitudes, but which hang suspended to the branches of trees in the open air, adopt a position which it would be difficult to beat for economy and comfort. Gould's fruit eating bat, common in the warmer parts of Australia, suspends itself upside down by one hind foot and wraps its body in the tentlike folds of its wing membranes, which extend right down to the ankles. Its shoulders, to which the membrane is attached, are humped up so as to act as eaves to shoot off the rain, and when asleep it draws its head under their shelter and nestles its nose among the warm fur of its chest.

SAVED BY PALMISTRY.

Tattered Individual Proves His Case by Showing His Hands.

"Reasoning from antecedent probability," said the justice to a prisoner with a soppy hat and a turned down mouth, "I would say that when this policeman accuses you of being a tramp he is speaking with a high regard for the truth."

"Knowing little about logic," the defendant replied, "I am unable to say whether I am guilty on that proof. But by palmistry I am innocent. My life line is good, my capacity for hard work is simply astonishing, and my confidence in my own ability is superb."

"Score one for palmistry. Now hold up your hands."

They went up.

"I can't tell whether you have worked by the looks of those hands," said the justice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

"Never heard of it," said the prisoner cheerfully, "and I know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do about soap. You might try me by a jury of my peers."

"Your peers are too busy telling fairy tales to bartenders on this muggy morning to come out to help the ends of justice. The dollar they'd get for jury service would make them die of heart disease."

"A doctor told me I'd never have that," the prisoner said.

"I'm not intensely interested in the state of your health," the justice said coldly. "I don't know whether you're a tramp, and neither do you. I am inclined to the opinion that you are, but I guess no policeman will arrest you between here and the corner."

The prisoner made the trial trip successfully and was seen no more.—Chicago Journal.

"Low Neck Dinners."

A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. "I shall want you to go into the country with me," she remarked to the mighty personage, who was eying her from head to foot. "Yes, mam; and do yes have low neck dinners, mam?" Mrs. Cook inquired. "Low neck dinners? What do you mean by that?" said the lady. "Well, mam, do yes eat yes dinner in low neck dresses? I hev a fri'nd who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, an I thought I wouldn't either." So this is what we are all coming to! Not even our domestics will endure "plain living," and if one wants a $6 cook she can't have her without promising to "eat in low necks."—Boston Herald.

The Dog's Watchfulness.

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a world at state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—B. Waters in Forest and Stream.

Afloat and Ashore.

"How about that Atlantic liner?"

"Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat."

"That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."

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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.

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Sixth Street South.

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Real Estate & Insurance,

First Class Companies Represented.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the ensuing year, all legal notices or official printing in Crow Wing county in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no rebates will be given on notices furnished in plain.

All descriptions of report, 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. BLETHEN, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1901.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11. 1901.

It is now Governor Van Sant.

BRYAN says he is only a private citizen and probably will remain so. It's a cinch.

THE legislature convened on Monday and the legislative grafter will now proceed to get in his deadly work.

TOM LOWRY has entered the senatorial arena but Evans says it will make no difference with his candidacy.

JIM HILL has become the greatest railroad magnate of the world. The west can raise plutocrats as well as the east.

THE national center of population in the last ten years moved fourteen miles west and three miles south, and is still in Indiana.

AT San Diego, Cal., Belgian hares have become so numerous that the city council has imposed a fine of $1 on every one who allows them to run at large.

THE conduct of legislative business will never proceed satisfactorily in congress until the senate changes its ancient and obsolete rules for more modern and effective methods.

THE house of representatives on Tuesday adopted the Burleigh apportionment bill, which gives Minnesota two additional congressmen, and increases the house membership from 357 to 385.

MAYOR AMES, of Minneapolis, commenced his term of office by failing to re-appoint more than half of the police force of the city, putting in men of his own choice in their place. Mayor Ames now professes to be a republican, but his methods are the methods of a democratic spoilsman.

NEXT Monday the nine republican electors chosen at the last general election will meet at the state capitol to select a messenger to carry the votes which they will cast to Washington and sit in the electoral college. The messenger selected receives mileage from the state and an allowance for his expenses, and the honor is highly prized.

THERE is no doubt that the selection of Moses E. Clapp by the legislature to succeed Senator Davis would be the most pleasing outcome of the senatorial fight to a large majority of the people of the state. His opponents for the position are able men and good republicans, but in point of ability General Clapp is unquestionably the most worthy successor of the illustrious statesman recently deceased.

P. D. ARMOUR, successful business man and philanthropist, head of the greatest packing establishment in the world, died at his home in Chicago on Sunday of heart trouble, aged 69 years. His business career was one of the most successful in the history of the country, and should be an example to all young men as to what perseverance and pluck coupled with the strictest integrity will do in business life.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT was inaugurated governor on Wednesday morning. The retiring governor delivered his farewell message, when Gov-elect Van Sant took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address, the ceremony taking place before a joint session of the house and senate and a large crowd of spectators. Gov. Van Sant's address was an able business like paper, such as one would expect from the honest, honorable and successful business man the new governor is, and it favorably impressed all his hearers. He will make a most capable and business like official.

POWERS DECLINE

Will Not Change Seat of Negotiations From Peking to Washington.

Suggestion Was Made by the Secretary of State Some Weeks Since.

Eighty-five Thousand Chinese Troops With the Court at Sian-Fu.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns on good authority that the suggestion of the government of the United States to change the seat of the Chinese peace negotiations from Peking to Washington will be declined by the powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The state department has received an important communication from the German government relating to the Chinese question. The nature of the communication has not been disclosed.

DRILLING CONTINUOUSLY.

Eighty-five Thousand Troops Gathered at Sian-Fu.

PEKING, Jan. 11.—A Chinaman from Sian-Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign, and that they believe that they can meet the allies in an open fight and defeat them.

The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant to Russia of a concession north of the Pei-Ho, at Tien Tsin, as compared with the British and French concessions combined. The grant, according to the Russians, was made voluntarily for service in endeavoring to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concession constitutes good pay when considered in addition to the annexation of all Manchuria.

Li Hung Chang believes that he will soon receive a favorable reply regarding the signing of the agreement.

Senor Corogan, the Spanish minister, thinks that the negotiations will commence at Peking, possibly ending in Europe. M. de Giers thinks that negotiations will end at The Hague.

GERMAN TROOPS ACTIVE.

Von Waldersee Reports Destruction of a Boxer Fort at Ho-Pu.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, Jan. 5.—The fortress of Ho-Pu, which was stormed Jan. 3, was the headquarters of newly organised bands of Boxers. Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yen-King and Chan-Ping.

"Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 3. These were defended by 10 guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen-King."

AS ENVOY TO BERLIN.

The German Minister Asks That Prince Chun Be Sent.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein (German minister to China) has communicated his wishes," said the Peking correspondent of The Times, wiring Tuesday, "that Prince Chun, youngest brother of Emperor Kwang Su, an intelligent youth of 15, should be sent as imperial envoy to Berlin. The prince himself is leaving for Berlin and desires to undertake the mission. Prince Su had a leave of absence to proceed to Berlin and if both go the advantage to China and the reparation to Germany will still be greater."

DESTINED FOR THE ORIENT.

Warehouses at Tacoma Filled With Merchandise.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—The China warehouse is filled with flour awaiting shipment to Chinese ports. It is expected that there are more than 240,000 sacks being held here for outward bound Oriental steamers and the supply is being increased by receipts from local mills and outside shippers. The rush of other freight shows a proportionate volume of business. The Oriental liners Tacoma and Bramer are in port loading and the Glenogle, Victoria and Duke of Fife will have been here before the end of the month. In addition the China Mutual steamer Yangtse is due.

Filipino Representatives Quarrel.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A serious disagreement as arisen between the Filipino representatives in Europe. Agoncilla, whom Aguinaldo ordered to Hong Kong to direct the operations of the junta there, has resigned and refuses to go to Hong Kong or give up his post in Paris to Dr. Apacihly. The latter Aguinaldo ordered to Canada from Hong Kong to watch the United States elections. He was then ordered to replace Agoncilla. The disputants have both cabled Aguinaldo and are waiting for his reply.

Death List Reached Twenty-nine.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 11.—One of the children burned in the orphan asylum fire, Allan Bellmore, 2 years old, died during the day. This was the 29th death from the fire. The child was terribly burned about the head and upper portion of the body.

L. M. KOOP'S

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE.

Commencing Saturday morning. January 12,

We will place on sale at greatly reduced prices everything in our Dry Goods Department. Also a large Selection of Shoes and Slippers, Children's Clothing, Reefers, Men's Overcoats, etc.

Stock taking time will soon be with us and we are naturally anxious to convert into cash all the goods we can before that time. Therefore we have concluded to close out for cash, and for Cash Only all merchandise above mentioned at prices that are beyond comparison.

We are going to break a record and to do so it takes such prices as those shown below to make big sales.

This sale will last only to February 5 so in order to get just what you want of the good things while they last, COME EARLY.

Dress Goods.

Black and colored, fancy and plaid dress goods, all new goods, regular 15c quality to close at **11c**

25c dress goods to close at **19½c**

30c and 35c goods in plaids, worsted, etc, to close at. **23c**

50c Serges, cassimere, novelty goods and plaids..... **41c**

60c and 65c Plaids, Serges and Henriettas..... **49c**

75c and 85c Mercerized Satins, Sergas, Henriettas and Venetians..... **55c**

Wash Goods.

Mercerized Wrapper cloth 15c quality to close at.... **13c**

Dimities, swell styles, 15c quality to close ot..... **11c**

Ladies, Misses and Children's Underw'r

Ladies' all wool Ribbed Combination Suits, regular $2.50 quality to close at.. **$1.72**

$1.25 quality to close 82c
$1.00 " " " " 79c
50c " " " " 38c

Children's underwear in all sizes from 5c up.

Cloaks and Jackets.

Ladies Astrakhan fur capes, regular $22.00 garment. $16.00
" Bouclay cloth " " $8.50 " 5.50
" Cloth Jackets, " $4.00 " 2.75
" Beaver and Boucley cloth Jackets regular $7.50 garment 4.50
" Kersey Jackets, regular $16.00 garment..... 11.50
Children's Jackets, regular $1.50 garment 1.00
" " " $2.50 " 1.50
" " " $5 00 " 3.50
Children's Reefers, 3 to 15 years.
$2.00 value heavy weight to close at.....$1.48
$3.00 " Grey covert " " 2.15
$4.50 " black and white Chincilla to close at. 2.98
$5.50 " blue and black " " " 3.98

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

$14.50 men's black Chincilla Ulsters.....$8.95
$9.00 " " Irish Frieze " 6.45
$11.00 " " " " " 7.95
$15.00 " " " " " 10.95
$16.50 " Cambric " " 12.45
$18.00 " Black Chincilla Triple Warp lining..... 13.95
Young Men's Ulsters.
$6.00 value, to close at.....$3.95
$7.00 " " " " 4.95
$8.00 " " " " 5.95
$10.00 " " " " 6.95
$12.00 " " " " 7.95

Table Linens and White Goods.

Bleached Table Damask
72 inches wide $1.50 quality $1.12½
" " " " 1 25 " .98
" " " 1.00 " .79
" " " .50 " .42
10c Turkish towels to close at 7½c
25c Huck " " " " 19c
15c " " " " 12c
20c " " " " 16c

Shoes.

We have 20 dozen ladies fine $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes that we will place on one counter and sell them while they last. Your choice for..... **$1.98**

Embroideries & Lace

In order to reduce our entire stock before taking Inventory we will close out every piece below cost.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers 25c quality **19c**

Ladies' handsomely trimmed night gowns, regular $1.50 quality to close..... **$1.12**

$1.00 quality to close.....79c

Duck Coats.

5 dozen Black and Brown $3.00 Waterproof Duck Coats, to close at.....$2.20
2½ " " " " $2.50 " " " " " " $1.65
2 " " " " $1.75 " " " " " " $1.20
3½ " " " " $1.25 " " " " " " 88c

Our stock is complete in every detail, and the goods offered at this sale are all new, stylish, up-to-date merchandise. All we ask is that you visit our store and examine for yourself and we are sure you will be convinced that we offer the most **Wonderful Bargains** ever seen in the history of Brainerd.

Our Goods Are Always Marked in Plain Figures.

L. M. KOOP, FRONT STREET.

THE legislature was organized on Tuesday, the republican caucus nominees being elected officers. M. J. Dowling is the speaker, and he will make a good one. Attorney Geo. H. Spear, of this city, was elected first assistant chief clerk, and a more capable and efficient officer could not be selected.

EX-Governor John Lind, who is six feet tall and weighs 175 pounds, on Wednesday afternoon viciously assaulted H. T. Black, the managing editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, who is a small man, weighing only 130 pounds, while the latter was seated in achair. He succeeded in cutting Black's nose before he could arise and eject the valiant (?) ex-governor from the room. This is a good indication of the law abiding qualities and physical bravery of the political orphan.

Two or three Fillipinos will attend the St. Cloud Normal school during the coming year to learn scientific methods of teaching. Tuition will be provided free for them. They have been assigned to the St. Cloud school by the U. S. commissioner of education.

Skates sharpened at Hoffman's.

Mrs. Viola Eggleston, pupil of Prof. Cheney, Emerson College, Boston, would like a few more pupils in voice culture. For information as to terms, etc., inquire of Mrs. J. N. Sanborn.

To the Citizens of Brainerd.

We propose to compile a city directory and will commence at once on same. To do it, it will be necessary to have the support of the citizens. We also place house numbers, a standard figure at a nominal price, while securing names for the new directory.

CHICAGO DIRECTORY CO.

Contest Notice.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., January 5, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louis R. Boswell, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17898 made October 16 1899, for lot No. 1, Section 4 Township 44, Range 31, by John W. Bodvin, Contestee, in which it is alleged that John W. Bodvin has not resided upon or improved said tract as required by law, and has wholly abandoned said tract for more than two years last past, that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the military or naval service of the United States in any of the late wars in which the United States may be engaged, and further are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, February 15th, 1901, before Clerk of District Court, of Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February, 25, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

That said contestant having, in proper affidavit filed January 5th, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

S. M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending Dec. 31, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Andersen Sanda
Andersen August
Aldrich Fred
Berg John
Blomberg Marijana S
Black hurn Mrs. Maud
Bertardi Joseph
Buckanges Hilla
Bodvin Jenny
Bodvin Frank
Coon Levi
Cheney August
Chapman Clemence
Carlson Mrs Ida
Dahlby O S
Sellers Otto
Erickson Ed
Ellis Mrs J J
Freeman J
Goodfellow R S
Goodman Siena
Heinol Fred
Haines M E
Hartman Frank
Harmer Frank
Hamilton E A
Hendricksen John
Heeland B J
Johnson Mrs Mary
Johnson Clara
Johnson Henry
Keefe Mrs Ed
Lesher Chas
Lashon William
Lynch John
Mahan Mary L
Mills Chas
Middleton John
Miller Jessie A
Moore O E
Nolin Peter
Much George
McNeal James
Ozzen J B
Olson Carrie
Sacy A A
Schultz Stephen
Simmons Walter
Staley Adlent
Throgmorton Chas
Wilson Ed
Wade Vadi
Workman E B
Week ending January 7, 1901.
Alger W B
Blomberg Marijana
Drobner August
Felix Denis
Hansen Fritz A
Johnson J H
Jensenuje Ed
Kennedy Jessie
Lacey Frank
Lamb Fred
Lamberts Gus
Parker Thomas
Peterson Ottile
Peterson Henry
Powell M A
Paulson C
Russell Geo
Root Alfred
Slinger Joe
Shipka Charlie
Stanley Sidney
Seagmiller Allen
Tuplin P H
Tuson Oliver Robert
Tuttle Mrs Susie
Tuttle Mrs Fannie
Tuttle Mrs Mary
Thomas I
Vandagriff Eva
Walsh Richard
Walsh Mrs O
Ward Sidney
West Mrs E L
Weeks Louis

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. McFadden Drug Co.

CARDNER

Opera House.

A Popular Attraction

Return of the favorite artist.

MISS CLARA MATHES

and her superb company of players, who will present on

Monday Eve. Jan. 14

the sensation of the day and the success of London, Paris and New York.....

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adapted from the French.

Popular Prices. 15, 25 and 35 Cts.
Seats at usual place.

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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 2,
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, 7-8.
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. 5th and Ringwood Sts.
Office Hours: 9 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone Call: Office—8-4. Residence—10-2.
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

N. C. BAUDETTE,
TONSORIAL ARTIST,
Corner Front and Fifth Streets.
Near R. D. King's store.
BRAINERD, MINN.

R. K. WHITELEY
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
Office, Room 3 Sleeper Block,
BRAINERD..... MINN

WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., Etc., under this head, five cents per line each insertion. Name seven words to each line. "Situation as Wanted" inserted free. Telephone your "Want Ad's" to the Dispatch, 308.

SEND YOUR ORDER for cut flowers and floral emblems to Chris Hanson, 904 Dale St., St. Paul, Minn. Roses per dozen $1.50, Carnations 75 cents. Floral designs from $5.00 up. 17

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

ANY GIRL in need of a friend to advise or help her will find one by applying to Mrs. W. H. Johnston, 19th street north; Mrs. W. H. Grover, Columbia block; or Mrs. W. J. Smith, 6, Sight street north. Rescue Committee, Florence Crittenton Circle.

WANTED—Position as House-keeper. Widow with one child, boy 2 years old. Good home an object. Address L. A. H., Tower City, Cass Co., N. D.

WANTED—To sell or trade small farm for city residence. Address box 1067, Brainerd, Minn.

FOR SALE—Good matched team. Will make good match driving team. Also lumber wagon and two seated spring wagon. Enquire of M. J. Seagen, corner of Quince and 7th streets.

Wood Wanted.

If those of our country subscribers who promised to pay up their arrears in wood will now take advantage of the occasion to do so it will be considered a favor.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Holden & Ekman, composed of R. J. Holden and S. C. Ekman, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

The business heretofore conducted by said firm will be continued at the same place by R. J. Holden, who will pay all outstanding firm indebtedness and collect all firm accounts.

Dated January 5th, 1901.

R. J. HOLDEN,
S. CHAS EKMAN.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

DEERWOOD.

The cold weather pleases the lumbermen who are pushing their work in this vicinity.

The farmers are also actively employed putting in logs and shingle bolts at Rathvon's mill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Whitten on Thursday of this week.

C. J. Rathvon is hauling stone for the foundation of a new barn to be built on the hotel property in the early spring.

By the way what has become of the select twelve who comprise the crokinole climb? I presume the measles has knocked them out.

Rev. J. Parish called a meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church last Thursday evening to consider the question of building a parsonage in the near future.

M. Flynn, landlord of the Deerwood Inn, has purchased a nice farm in the Rabbit Lake country near the Mississippi, which he intends to occupy as soon as he can get possession of his house.

JACOB.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Petrie returned home last Friday.

The Rev. Morton made our Sunday school a visit lately.

Miss Paine returned from Brainerd last Sunday to finish up her school.

Miss Nora Hammett retured to Brainerd after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Belle Skillings, with her brother Bert, made a short call at J. L. Hammett's a few days ago.

Mrs. J. Walker, who has been suffering with a severe cold for some days past is feeling much better.

Mr. L. C. Hammett, who has been in the well business at Dr. Camp's place north of Brainerd, returned home last week.

J. W. Hammett, who took a layoff at Christmas to make a short visit, is back again in his old place at the camp.

One of the loaded logging sleds went through Crooked Lake New Year's day into 30 feet of water. The driver succeeded in getting the horses unhitched in time to keep them from going into the water. The sleds and logs went to the bottom of the lake, but were drawn out a piece at a time, and by the next day were running the same as ever.

DAME RUMOR.

Bank Elections.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the N. P. bank was held on Tuesday, January 8th, and the following gentlemen were elected directors: Werner Hemstead, J. F. McGinnis, S. Walker, H. Ribbel and H. D. Treglaway. A meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held on Wednesday, and the old board of directors was re-elected.

Convenient Trains

leave St. Paul and Minneapolis daily via Wisconsin Central Ry. for Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Chicago, where direct connections are made for the east and south. Nearest ticket agent can give you complete information.

JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

Must Be Vaccinated.

Superintendent Torrens on Tuesday, by direction of the board, issued the following order:

1. Teachers and pupils who have not been vaccinated must be vaccinated to-day, or excluded from school tomorrow.

2. All teachers and pupils who have not been vaccinated within a month must present a certificate of successful vaccination within seven years, or supposed immunity from small pox, not latter than next Monday morning.

3. Those vaccinated within a month will be admitted on presentation of a certificate stating that they have been vaccinated, and the necessary time will be given them for obtaining a certificate of successful vaccination.

4. Those successfully vaccinated within 7 years, who have not received a certificate of vaccination, or who have lost certificate, may obtain one from any physician free of charge.

5. Those persons who are unable to pay for vaccination for their children may have them vaccinated free of charge by applying to any physician of the city, and stating the facts.

KATRINE.

The health of the camps continues good.

Mrs. Payne and family are wrestling with the measles.

G. A. Hunt and several members of the family were out to the services Sunday.

C. R. Skillings is trying to get on the sick list. Leave it at once, Colby, there's not a cent in it.

It is said that there will be several cottages and a hotel built on Clearwater Lake in this town.

Wednesday evening Rev. Parish will hold a special meeting, and the question of building a church will be considered.

Mrs. Young, of Montana, writes that Mr. Young is quarantined with a crew of laborers away from home. Cause, small pox.

We were entertained, one evening by three ladies and a phonograph. Rather a severe test, but we came through all right.

Joe Rutiger has the cellar and foundation completed for a large house to be built in the spring, suitable for the accommodation of tourists.

"Knit, knit, knit." This is Chris Wilson's song, and many a lumberman's hands and feet are made warm this winter. Mr. Wilson is the champion knitter of this county.

Mr. Miller has secured the Weyerhauser holdings of hardwood in this township, which means that it will be converted into lumber here, adding many a dollar to the pockets of the people of this community.

At the feast of the Petrified Society the following menu was served: Sand enchanters, i. e. Sandwiches. Fossil Past.....Chicken Pie. Plymouth Rock.....Roast Chicken. Granite Pyramid.....Granite Cake. Marble Slab.....Marble Cake. Rockberry Layer.....Apple Pie. Ground Quartz.....Coffee.

ECHO.

CROW WING ITEMS.

Levi Bailey came home from the woods last Saturday.

Arthur Bailey is expected home from the woods this week.

Paul Schlagel has been very sick the past week with the measles.

Ed. Follett and family spent Sunday at this place visiting relatives.

Miss Cora Gardner is visiting Ed. Follett's family at Baxter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Knieff returned to their home at Bay Lake Monday after a few days' visit at Phelp's.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Elder Mead was home last week to visit his family.

Frank Congdon is disposing of some fine hay in the Brainerd market these days.

We would like to trade roosters with some of the scribes. Don't all speak at once.

Teddy Eamer is up in the Klondyke settlement hauling logs to the Father of Waters.

Miss Mary Peterson, of Deerwood, commenced her second term of school in the Sivert Olson district last week.

Uncle Billy Clark, foreman on Henry Cunningham's farm, is suffering with a badly sprained wrist this winter.

John Cameron has bought the pine stumpage on Mr. Halladay's land, which he will deliver to the Brainerd school houses.

John Gerneman, who is working on the telegraph line, is having his house fixed up very fine. New windows and floors, new plaster and paint will fix up a house fit for a saint.

John Finney has sold his farm to Oscar Berg, of Minneapolis, consideration $2,500, including the stock and machinery. Mr. Berg has been looking over Crow Wing county for the past three months and concluded to locate in Oak Lawn. There are some valuable farms in Crow Wing.

Katrine wants some of the scribes to inform her where she can get an old poem entitled the "Song of the Shirt." She can probably find one of our recent productions in the editor's waste basket, which would make a good ode to the Katrine egg-less hen, or if properly revised and tuned, would make fine music for an old maid's back woods petrified society.

FILIPINO APPEAL

Memorial Signed by Residents of Manila Is Presented by Senator Teller.

United States Urged to Grant the Filipinos Liberty and Independence.

Denounced by Mr. Hawley as a Treasonable Attack on Our Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—At the opening of the senate Mr. Teller presented a memorial from 2,000 "Filipinos and peaceful inhabitants" of Manila. The memorial was in the form of an appeal to the congress of the United States and, as Mr. Teller stated, was signed personally by the leading people of Manila and that section—lawyers, bankers and professional men, representing the best elements of that community. It reviewed the circumstances leading up to the present struggle of the Filipinos for independence. It paid a high tribute to the work of Aguinaldo and his conspirators in their endeavor to obtain liberty and independence for the people of the Philippines.

Reference was made to some of the principal events of the present revolution against American authority, the petition urging that the American troops had failed to make a serious impression upon the revolutionary party. It pointed out that Aguinaldo had declared he might lose the hope of victory but he would not lose the hope of dying for the liberty and independence of his people. It points out that the resolution has the support of practically

All the People of the Philippines

and declares that though 100 revolutions be destroyed, 1,000 will rise up to support the fight for independence. All of the islands of the archipelago, says the memorial, are supporting the revolution and they will not yield until the last drop of Filipino blood has been shed.

The appeal declares that autonomy similar to that enjoyed by Canada or Australia would not be acceptable to the Filipinos, who desire full liberty and independence.

When the reading of the memorial had been concluded, Mr. Teller asked that it be printed as a document.

"I object," said Mr. Hawley (Conn.) "It is a treasonable denunciation of our government and an attack upon our soldiers."

CANTEEN IS DOOMED.

Senators by a Very Decisive Vote Concur in the House Provision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate by a very decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only 15 votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen while 54 were cast against it.

Most of the time was occupied by Senators Teller (Colo.), Pettigrew (S. D.) and Butler (N. C.) who all opposed the adoption of the senate committee's amendment which provides for the continuance of the canteen.

Beyond disposing of the canteen question the senate accomplished little and it seems doubtful whether a final vote upon the measure will be reached before Friday or Saturday.

FOR PAYING TRIBUTE.

Days Set Aside in the House in Honor of Deceased Members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—When the house met the bill to revise and codify the postal laws of the United States was made a special order after the disposal of the river and harbor bill. The following days were set aside for paying tribute: Saturday, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock, to the late C. K. Davis of Minnesota. On Saturday, Feb. 9, at 4, to the late Representative Wise of Virginia. Jan. 26, at 4, to the late Senator Gear of Iowa. Feb. 16, at 4, to the late Representative Hoffecker of Delaware. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the river and harbor bill.

NAVAL BILL COMPLETED.

House Committee Agrees to the Secretary's Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house committee on naval affairs has practically completed the naval appropriation bill. The question of the increase of the navy, which usually entails the largest contest, was easily settled this year by the acceptance of the recommendation of the secretary of the navy for two battleships and two cruisers. The committee also finally decided to give the full increase of enlisted men asked for by the secretary—5,000.

Lafollette's First Message.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—Governor Lafollette's inaugural message to the Wisconsin legislature is a voluminous document consisting of about 17,000 words. While many subjects are treated in the message the greatest amount of space is devoted to a discussion of taxation and a primary election law. As to the latter he says no more important duty confronts the legislature than that of perfecting and writing upon the statute books of Wisconsin a primary election law.

No Bearing on the Ennegui Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The departure of the Dixie from Gibralter for Tangier has renewed attention to the Ennegui case, although it is said by officials that the visit of the ship has no reference whatever to the indemnity claim.

DENIED BY MR. HILL.

Is Not Trying to Combine the Big Rail roads Under a Single System.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—James J. Hill, in an interview, outlined what he and his associates in the giant railway "community of interests" are going to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great roads under one system they are trying to bring about an agreement between the big systems of the Northwest by which friction can be prevented and the roads operated more economically.

"My plans have been greatly exaggerated and a great deal that is untrue has been published about what I intend to do," said Mr. Hill. "I do not contemplate any great deal such as has been attributed to me. I am trying to arrange an agreement between Northwestern roads and prevent friction and make the management of the roads more economical. In other words, a plan by which they may save money. The less friction there is between Northwestern roads the better it will be for all of us. I am a believer in railroad consolidation, as it is advantageous. It is the inevitable policy of the roads sooner or later. Railroads, just like all other lines of business, should be run as economically as possible. However, my plans have been so grossly misrepresented that I have made up my mind that silence is the best policy."

AWAITS THE DECISION.

House Committee on Insular Affairs Postpones Action on Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house committee on insular affairs has decided to postpone consideration of all questions relating to our new possessions until the supreme court renders its decision upon the question as to "whether the Constitution follows the flag," as it is considered useless meantime to attempt any legislation for the islands. There are quite a number of matters of pressing importance, but everything now hinges upon the supreme court decision. It is hoped that the decision may be handed down before this congress expires, March 4. If it is not all legislation relating to our new possessions will go over until the next congress meets.

WILL RAISE DOCKS.

Engineering Feat Planned by Iron Range Road.

DULUTH, Jan. 11.—President Greatsinger, Chief Engineer Angst and Superintendent McGonagle of the Iron Range road have been in consultation for some days over the improvements to be made this winter at the road's terminals, and plans for the reconstruction of docks 3 and 4 are now in the hands of contractors. From 200 to 400 men will be employed in the work, which will take from now till well into the spring. Both docks will be raised bodily, one six feet, the other nine. As they are a quarter of a mile long, 50 feet wide and more than 50 feet high above water, the task will be a difficult engineering feat.

NOT IN HIS WILL.

Millionaire Whitney's Heirs Make Bequests to Charitable Institutions.

DETROIT, Jan. 11.—During the latter years of his lifetime David Whitney, Jr., the recently deceased millionaire lumberman of Detroit, intimated to his family that he intended making provisions in his will for a number of charitable institutions. When his will was read it was found that he had not done so. His heirs and executors have arranged a schedule of bequests conforming with what they believed was Mr. Whitney's intention. In all $104,000 is distributed, mostly among local charitable institutions.

DISTINCTLY BETTER.

President's Illness Reported Progressing Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—At 10 a. m. Secretary Cortelyou said that the president had a good night and was distinctly better. No complications of any kind have developed and everything is progressing satisfactorily.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the president was reported to be steadily improving. Nothing thus far has occurred to give his physician any concern as to his speedy recovery. It is not thought prudent, however, for him to leave his bed for some days.

DROP IN PRICE OF TWINE.

Minnesota Prison Managers Fix Scale of Rates For 1901.

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 11.—The board of prison managers has fixed the prices for twine for the season of 1901. Sisal and standard twine will be for sisal for 7 cents per pound, mixed twine 8½ cents, and pure manila 9¾ cents. This is a large reduction from the prices which prevailed last year, being a 4-cent cut from mixed grade and a 5-cent for sisal. No pure manila was manufactured last year.

MacArthur's Action Approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is stated at the war department that the action of General MacArthur in sending several Filipino insurgent leaders to the island of Guam was taken with the full knowledge and approval of the secretary of war. General MacArthur suggested the advisability of such a course of action some time ago and he was given full authority to act in the premises.

Shortage Less Than Expected.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—The customs revenue for 1900 was 4,000,000 taels short of that of 1899 and second to any previous year. The shortage was much less than had been expected and the loan security is not diminished.

Russians Distribute Rice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Russians in the province of Chi Li, according to a dispatch from Peking, dated Monday, distributed 10,000 rations of rice in behalf of Empress Dowager

AT MANY POINTS

Simultaneous Attack by Boers on British Positions Along the Railroad.

Losses on Both Sides Heavy, the Burghers Retiring After a Hard Fight.

Refugees at Cape Town Ask Permission to Return to Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of Jan. 7 by the Republicans on the British positions between points 60 miles apart, along the lines of the Pretoria and Lourenzo Marquez railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting. Following is the text of the dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—On the night of Jan. 7 the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks on all of our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein. Intense fog prevailed and taking advantage of the cover it afforded the Boers were able to creep up close to our position. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and 3 wounded, while 20 men were killed and 29 wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, 34 dead being counted.

"A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyers' commando yesterday. The Boers were driven off, leaving 11 dead on the field. Our casualties were 4 slightly wounded."

NECESSITY IS URGENT.

Demand for More Mounted Troops for South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Day after day the newspapers continue to second the application of the correspondents in Cape Town for more troops for South Africa. The necessity for fresh drafts of mounted men is growing urgent to augment the strength of the force now serving, and to replace the yeomanry and other troops that should by this time be returning home.

Meanwhile the recruiting for the South African constabulary is proceeding sluggishly. The actual number of recruits dispatched so far from the United Kingdom is 200, but 500 more are to start next week, with more than three times the number required appearing to be enlisted. The selection of candidates only goes on at the rate of 800 a month, at which rate it will take nearly a year and a half to get the necessary 5,000 men.

TO PROTECT THE MINES.

Rand Refugees Ask Permission to Return to Johannesburg.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11.—The refugees are approaching the military authorities to obtain permission to form a corps for the protection of Johannesburg and the mines only, as they wish to be on the Rand to assist in the defense of their own property. The chamber of mines has adopted a similar attitude.

On the Picquetberg road the Boers occupying Calvinia and Sutherland consisted of two columns, one advancing in the direction of Clan William and the other towards Worcester, or in this direction. All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops, which are gathering at strategic points. The tranquil Dutch opedly disapprove of the raid; many even sending horses to the British camp.

Canadians for South Africa.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—It is announced here that the Canadian department of militia has completed arrangements for recruiting 1,000 men for Baden-Powell's British constabulary in South Africa. Judging from the large number of applications for positions at the department of militia, it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in getting all that will be required in Canada.

To Cede Governor's Island.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Senator Ellsworth will introduce into the legislature a bill conferring power upon the state land board to cede Governor's island to the federal government. The purposes to which the island is to be devoted are the defense of New York harbor and in connection with the improvement of Buzzards bay channel.

Mr. Frye Coming Home.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—Alexis Frye, having resigned his position as superintendent of Cuban schools, left Havana during the day with Mrs. Frye on board the United States transport McPherson. In accepting the resignation Governor General Wood said the post would be open for Mr. Frye should he desire to return to it.

Molineux Appeal Papers Signed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Recorder Goff has signed the papers in the case of the appeal of Roland B. Molineux, under sentence of death for having caused the death of Mrs. Kate Adams by poison. The papers, which cover 5,000 typewritten pages, will now go to the printer, whose work on them will occupy five weeks.

Congressman Frank G. Clarke Dead.

PETERSBORO, N. H., Jan. 11.—Congressman Frank G. Clarke died at his home here of quick consumption. Clarke had been candidate for United States senator to succeed Chandler, but

EDWARD BLAKE: COLLEGE STUDENT.

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"You remember, Willis, what you agreed to do if I came back? You promised to let the stuff alone."

"Well, haven't I?" asked Willis, with some indignation.

"No, you know you've been drinking lately."

"Nothing but a little beer," replied Willis doggedly.

"You've been drinking," repeated Edward slowly. "And you know one condition of my coming back was that you let every kind of drink alone."

Willis went over to the window and began to whistle. Edward boiled up suddenly, as he did once in a great while.

"If you break your word with me again, you know what I shall do," he exclaimed, and his usually quiet, almost stolid, face fairly blazed with passion.

"All right," said Willis briefly, not turning around. Then after a moment of silence he faced Edward with a sneer look.

"I may not stay in college another year. I've got a plan for the future that may mean leaving here for good. So I won't bother you very much longer."

And then, to his great surprise, Willis sat down near his table and said:

"Ned, old boy, I have made a big fool of myself, but I'm going to turn over a new leaf, and I don't want you to go back on me. You won't, will you?"

"You've turned over so many new leaves that I don't have much faith in you."

"I don't blame you, Ned. But honest gingyr, I mean it this time. Want to see what I can do? Just watch me for the rest of the term."

Edward made no answer, and Willis opened his books and began to study.

It was after this scene that Edward received a great surprise in the shape of a remarkable letter from Mrs. Preston.

Willis had been even better than his word. He had cut entirely loose from his fast friends, had stopped going out nights, and to the real astonishment of Edward he had applied himself with zeal to his studies. Not man in all Hope could have excelled Willis at that time for real, downright, hard, faithful study. He was agreeable, too, so much so that Edward began to have a pleasure in anticipating the intervals between study and recitation, periods when he could talk with Willis and especially hear him describe events in his short army experience. Willis was a good talker, and when he chose to do so he knew how to make himself very agreeable. The girls, with most of whom Willis was a great favorite, always spoke of his manners as fascinating, and he seemed to be especially gifted in this direction during that short time immediately following his last talk with Edward and his promise of reformation.

Edward opened Mrs. Preston's letter to him, expecting a line or two of thanks for his continued influence over Willis. He had received a long and very gratefully worded letter at the time he went back to room with Willis and one or two short letters since that time.

But he had read only a short distance when he was startled by some news that upset him completely:

I feel that it is only right to tell you something of Willis' future plans, even if he has not confided everything to you. And I am quite sure he will forgive me if I speak a word in his behalf.

It may be no secret to you that Willis has always thought a great deal of your sister Freeda. Before he sailed for the Philippines he confessed to me that he loved her and hoped some day to marry her. When he was at home, after the loss of his arm, I found this feeling had undergone no change, unless to become even more emphatic. You know by carried that little volume of poems with him through all the fighting around Manila. There is no question that his feeling for your sister is more than a fancy. It is a real, deep, honorable feeling that I am sure has helped to keep him from much that is evil.

Now what I am about to say may take you by surprise; but for the sake of Willis I pray that you will not dismiss it as unworthy of your thought.

Willis is determined to leave college this summer and enter a business to which his uncle in New York has invited him. It is really a very good position for a young man, with an assured salary and a prospect of promotion. Willis is competent to do the work required. My brother wants him to become a member of the firm eventually.

This is what I hesitate to tell you, but it is what I want you to consider calmly. Willis wants your sister to leave college, to marry him and go to New York to live. Foolish as this sounds at first, as I have already told him, there is something to be said for it. In the first place, Willis is older than the average college student, and so is your sister. The loss of the college course is a serious thing to consider, but other young people have occasionally done this, and they have lived happy, useful homes. Of course there is the matter of your sister's feeling. I know nothing about her thought of Willis. Probably you do. My only thought of the matter is that if she does care enough for my son to become his wife and leave her college course you will not discourage her from it. Somehow I feel as if Willis' future depended on the wife he has. If he should be disappointed here, there is no telling—

There was a step outside, the door opened, and Willis entered.

"Hello, old man! What are you reading?" he asked as he noted Edward

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"Hello, old man, what are you reading?"

standing by the window with the letter in his hand.

"A letter from your mother. Want to hear it?" asked Edward grimly.

"Yes, go ahead," replied Willis, carelessly sitting down at his own table and putting his feet up on it, as his custom was.

CHAPTER XII.

Edward began the reading of Mrs. Preston's letter in a low voice, but with a good deal of excitement. He was deeply roused by what she had written and tremendously angry with Willis, although if he had been asked to tell exactly why, he might not have been able to tell very clearly.

He read the letter entirely through without once looking up, and Willis listened in silence without changing his position. When Edward finished and looked over at him, he was evidently angrier than ever, for he suddenly walked over to Willis and exclaimed harshly:

"What business have you to be thinking of such a thing as this?"

Willis took his feet down from the table and looked at Edward quietly. His answer partly calmed Edward, who never remained angry or excited very long at a time.

"I have no business to be thinking of it if I have no business to care for a girl whom I have always honored in my thought."

"You have not honored her in your thought. If you had, you would have stopped drinking and going with the fast crowd all this time."

Willis turned pale, and for a moment Edward thought he was going to strike him with his clinched fist. Then he turned his face away and remarked in a low voice:

"That's true enough. At the same time, I've said the same thing to myself. I know this is true also. If I have ever had a good thought for the last two years, it is due to her. That much, at least, is to be said of my feeling for her."

"At the same time, this is impossible," continued Edward, striking the letter with his hand.

"I don't know whether it is or not. It depends altogether on your sister to say."

"I shall have something to say about it," retorted Edward, his passion rising again.

"You will not have anything to say if she actually cares enough to go with me."

"She doesn't care for you, and never will!" said Edward almost savagely.

"You don't know," replied Willis quietly.

Edward was silent a moment. He did not know anything about Freeda's feelings in the matter. Since his own unexpected feeling for Miss Seton he had come to learn that in cases of love people could not always determine with mathematical certainty just what a person might do under certain conditions. On the point of Freeda's probable action he was really in doubt. Only it seemed like a monstrous proposition for Willis to entertain or for Freeda to consider for a moment.

"There is one way you can find out," Edward ventured to say.

"Yes, and I intend to find out pretty soon too."

"I can't wish you success," replied Edward, as he walked back to his own table. As he sat down he added in a milder tone:

"Willis, of course I don't need to say that I believe it would be a calamity for my sister to marry you. She has been brought up in an entirely different world. She is poor; you are rich. She is a church member; you are not. She has a perfect horror, as I have, for all the vices that are familiar to you. You could not make her happy."

"I could, if she loved me as I love her."

"It's impossible. You are too far apart even to sympathize with each other. Besides, she never will care for you as long as you continue to drink and gamble."

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"But I tell you I'm in earnest. Don't I look like it? I have my opinion, and I won't change. One thing I'm very confident of, and that is that Freeda will never care anything for you. She is here in college to get an education. She is not old enough to get married. She is the last person in the world to think of such a thing. It is all an outburst as it can be."

"It is not absurd at all. Good God, Ned, don't you see how I am situated? I don't care for the old college. All the time I've been here I've been tempted by the fast set to do the things I've been doing. I'm no scholar. I hate books, except novels. When I think of what it's all for, I don't care a rap for the education. But I like business, and I know as well as anything that I can succeed with the opening my uncle has made for me. Now, if I can settle down in a home of my own I shall be in a fair way to make a man of myself. No other girl ever appealed to me like your sister. I feel as if I could promise her anything and keep it, too, even as I haven't kept my promise to my own mother. Does that mean nothing to you? It means everything to me."

There was quite a silence in the room. Then Edward spoke very slowly:

"Then you want my sister to sacrifice herself to save you, is that it?"

"I don't ask her to sacrifice anything if she does not care for me," replied Willis proudly.

Edward did not reply to this, and after awhile Willis said: "I'm going to write to your mother and ask her if I may speak to Freeda. If she gives her consent, I suppose it's all right."

"It shall never give mine."

"But she is of age. She can decide for herself."

"I mean that it will never be with my approval that you ask Freeda to marry you. I haven't any fears about the answer she will give you."

Nevertheless, he did have some fears, and Willis seemed to know that fact.

"It all rests with her, then. Will you promise me one thing, Ned? Will you promise not to say anything to her before I get word from your mother? After all, isn't a man to be allowed to choose for himself when he loves a person?"

Edward hesitated. He did not know just what his mother would say. But what Willis said had a good deal of weight after all.

"Yes, I'll promise that," he said at last reluctantly.

"All right. Thank you," replied Willis, and then, as by agreement, the conversation stopped.

A week later Willis showed Edward a letter from Mrs. Blake.

Edward read it through in some surprise. It was in answer to Willis' letter, in which he had evidently gone into a full account of the matter. He had set his case as strongly as possible, and Mrs. Blake had evidently sympathized with him to a degree. His proposal concerning Freeda had been a great surprise, but she was willing that Freeda should decide her future. She had always given her great freedom and did not wish to coerce her feeling. At the same time she ventured to express her strong regret that Mr. Preston was not a Christian by profession and more than hinted her doubts concerning Freeda's acceptance of such a future on account of her religious home training, etc. The letter closed with a reluctant assent to Willis' appeal to be allowed to speak to Freeda.

"It's all right so far as your mother is concerned," said Willis, with some satisfaction, as Edward handed back the letter.

Edward did not answer.

"There's one more thing I want to ask of you, Ned, and that is that you let me speak to Freeda before you say anything to her against me. Will you?"

"I won't say anything to her. Let her settle it," replied Edward shortly.

This was about two weeks before commencement. Three days after, as Edward was going over to the library to get a book, he met Freeda coming from the hall. Her face bore marks of weeping, and Edward knew at once what the reason was.

He went up to her and faced her with sympathy.

"Come, Freeda, take a walk with me out on the lower campus and tell me what you can. I know about it."

Freeda silently assented, and they went down to a seat under an old elm and sat down there after walking slowly around the wide path that encircled the campus.

"And I couldn't give him any other answer, Ned, could I?" asked Freeda as she continued her account of the unexpected interview she had had with Willis.

"No, I don't see how you could," replied Edward gravely. "And yet you say, dear, that you had begun to like him very much?"

"Like! Isn't the word to me. Ned, I'm afraid I think a great deal too much of him for my own happiness now. And yet I felt as sure all the time he was asking me to marry him and looking so handsome and so brave"—here Freeda choked a little and Edward waited in sympathetic silence for her to recover—"so brave, Ned, that I had hard work to say no. And yet I knew it was for the best. I told him plainly that I feared for my future with him on account of his drinking especially. And he promised everything about giving it up for my sake. But I have no faith in his promises. Isn't it strange, Ned, even though I believe I have somehow come to—to—actually think more of him than of any one, I still know, somehow, that after awhile he would begin to drink again, and our home would be ruined? It's an awful thing, the drink habit, isn't it, Ned?"

"It certainly is, dear. And you don't believe you could keep him from it?"

"No, I've no faith in that, Ned," replied Freeda sadly. "I don't believe in marrying a young man to reform him. A man has no right to ask a girl to do that. He ought to come to her as pure and free from vices as he expects her to be. Men are not expected to marry bad women to reform them. What right have they to expect a girl to do that for them?"

"You will not regret your decision, dear," at last Edward said. "I am very glad of it. I feel as you do about it. You would never be happy."

"No, I don't regret it," answered Freeda, pushing her foot nervously over the cinders at the foot of the seat. And then, to Edward's surprise and disgust, she clasped her hands in her lap, while the tears ran over her face as she said, "But I am very unhappy now, Ned, for I think I loved him very much."

That evening Willis did not come in until quite late, and Edward waited

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for him. The minute he saw Willis' face he knew that he had taken his answer in a hard way.

"Of course you know all about it," he said, with a short laugh. "She's too good for me. I made her confess that she cared for me though. You said she didn't."

Edward came very near getting angry again. Nothing but his sense of Willis' keen disappointment kept him from it.

"I'm going home this week," Willis continued shortly. "I'll skip examinations anyway."

Edward tried to persuade him to stay and finish out the work of the year.

"What's the use? I'm going to New York this summer anyhow. Your sister will have a good deal to answer for if I go to the bad when I get to the city."

At that Edward boiled over with righteous wrath.

"Look here, Willis! Don't you dare to charge your own miserable selfishness to my sister! It's all your own fault that she couldn't marry you. And if you go to the bad now it will be your own fault and no one's else, besides showing her that you never really cared anything for her. If you did, you would make a man of yourself."

Willis sat down and leaned his elbow on the old table and put his head on his hand. Then he lifted a haggard face to Edward and said:

"You're right. I'm a poor, miserable, selfish fool, and I would wreck her life if she should put it into my keeping. I know as I sit here that I shall go to the devil through drink, no matter what happens. I've had the tortures of hell to fight all these weeks. Do you know when your sister told me finally that her refusal was absolute and that I had not the slightest hope I had a horrible feeling of something like relief to think that now I had an excuse to go to drinking again. Just as sure as I sit here, Ned, I'm certain that I shall drink myself crazy drunk in less than ten years. And yet grandfather always said drink never hurt a man. He had one of these personal liberty fellows. He never thought of the possibility that I might go to the devil even if he didn't. It's possible, though, that we shall meet in hell. Maybe in God's sight he's as much to blame as I am."

"Don't!" cried Edward, shocked at the reckless, savage manner in which Willis spoke. The sight of the miserable face and the thought of Willis' possible future haunted him all the rest of his college course.

"God keep you from knowing anything about this feeling," said Willis more gently, and then he rose suddenly and came over to Edward.

"Ned, old boy, I'm going away, and I may never see you again. I owe you a job for the way you've borne with me, and I'll never forget it. You and Freeda have prompted the best feelings I ever had. Don't think too hard of me till you? I wish you'd write to me once in awhile. Don't give me up, even if I do seem to be past hope. Maybe Wheaton's prayers will save me yet."

Oh, Edward Blake, college student, when the judgment day reveals the secrets of the universe, will you see then what you missed because you were not a Christian? What might have you said or done at this time to save this poor soul if you had really had some higher standard of life than your cold, moral standard, that never warmed your heart or fired your soul to help save another soul? The Lord open your eyes to see not only the great opportunity you missed, but also the great sin of daring to live always with no better purpose than the one that has so far ruled you.

So he left Willis go, and go out of his life, at least for the time being, with a kindly and even a self reproachful feeling, that in time became a vague sort of hope that he might not turn out quite so bad as he himself said he grandfather's sins was on him, how is it that even then you do not yet realize, other and much heavier than a power even greater than hereditary taint in the blood and that the blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God can cleanse even that taint of that other blood? For he is able to save to the uttermost those that put their trust in him.

And now the commencement season was on, and Edward rejoiced that he was through his junior year, and in a few days, as soon as the graduating class had received their diplomas, his own class would be entitled to the dignified name of seniors. He was not so devoid of imagination as not to be proud of deeply moved at the thought. He and Freeda were now classified together, for, although she had entered six months earlier, Edward had arranged his course so as to make up certain studies, and Freeda had dropped back a part of a year in order to be with him and take a special course in music. So they were glad to think of the comradeship still possible for them another year.

As they sat together that commencement day and heard the charge to the outgoing class they realized as never before the value of their college life. The president never said very much at commencement. Perhaps that is one reason why the class that graduated remembered a good many things and carried them away with them.

"It would not be fair nor true to say to you," continued the president after giving the diplomas, "that you had all done the very best you knew how during your entire college course. You yourselves know that you have neglected many opportunities and wasted many important hours. You cannot now skip this, and I am not going to use this occasion to blame you for not having made better use of your advantages.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Sheriff's Execution Sale.

Notice hereby given, that, under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, of the state of Minnesota, in and for the Fourth Judicial District and County of Hennepin, on the 22nd day of December, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and County, on the 14th day of September, 1894, in an action therein wherein Charles Lindrow was plaintiff and Dyre Dyrson was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Three hundred and thirty-five and 6100 dollars ($335.61), and which said judgment was therafter and on the 20th day of September, 1894, by virtue of a duly certified transcript, duly filed in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and duly docketed in the Judgment Book of said County, on December 7th, 1900, duly assigned by Charles Lindrow, the judgment creditor therein to Edwin C. Garrigues, and which said execution was to me, as sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, been duly directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, at the front door of the County Court house in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest that the said Dyre Dyrson, judgment debtor had in and on the following described real estate situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, viz.: The South half (S½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty (20); the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-one (21); the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1); the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of SWq) of Section Three (3); and the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest quarter of NE¼; and the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section four (4) all in township one hundred thirty-eight (138) North of Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian, on the 20th day of September, 1894, that was the amount in real estate by said judgment in said Crow Wing, County, Minnesota, and which said judgment debtor may have acquired since that date.

Dated, at Brainerd, Minnesota, November 28th, 1900.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
E. C. GARRIGUES,
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Atty for pltf. 5-6

Notice of Final Proof

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 8, 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. Johnson, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, January 19th, 1901, viz: Willis Johnson H. E. No. 15,901 for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 30, Township 46, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob Palmer, Andrew Brand, James McCarral, Gust Erickson, P. O. address of all, Deerwood, Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
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M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

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

To CHITTENDEN AND LYNN.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, and SW¼ SE¼, Section 19, Township 46, Range 28, was on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, sold for the sum of Twenty (20) dollars and 17 cents, purchaser at said sale being Indemnity Land Office, the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent at said sale, for the year 1895, for said county of Crow Wing and was duly assigned by said Court, on the 6 day of April, A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in the State of Minnesota, for 25 dollars and 60 cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Twenty (20) dollars and 69 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 25 per cent per annum from the date of said sale, April, 1895, to the time of such redemption, and the costs and disbursements and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and that the within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 57, of Chapter 8, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 29th day of December, A. D. 1900.

A. MAHLUM,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Five hundred and forty-eight and 50-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jessie Langham and Albert Langham, her husband, mortgagors, to Harriet McNeal, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of January, 1899, and, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 3 of mortgages, on page 100, and no action or proceeding having been commenced at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said mortgagee having elected to declare the entire mortgage debt due and to declare the principal and interest due at once, said mortgage hereby does so declare (September 1st, 1900) and interest thereon due now.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed in such manner and provided, the said mortgage will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Crow Wing and conveyed by said mortgagee, viz:

The South half (S½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township Ninety-four (94) North of Range Twenty-six (26) in Crow Wing County, and State of Minnesota, 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 Five hundred forty-four Dollars, and interest, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of filing of said notice.

Dated November 6th, A. D. 1900.

HARRIET NEAL,
Mortgagee.

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

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-eight and 50-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Rasmus Hansen and Mary Hansen, his wife, mortgagors, to Nathaniel Hall and Orpha A. Hall, his wife, as Com. O. Bellows, dated the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, duly filed, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock p. m., in book O of mortgages, on page 198, and duly assigned by said Com. O. Bellows to C. A. Walker, on the 16th day of Nov. 1900, which assignment is recorded in Register of Deeds in said county on November 26th, 1900, at 9:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "P" of mortgages in page 47, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise have 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 S½ E¼) of section number thirty-four (34) township forty-five (45) 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 costs and disbursements, including attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, 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 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 5th, A. D. 1900.

C. A. WALKER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

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

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property.

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

To D. O. GOSLEY.

TAKE NOTICE,

That the (not of land) described in my name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, sold for the sum of Twenty (20) dollars and 81 cents, purchaser at said sale, Indemnity Land Office, the District Court in the County of Crow Wing on the 15th day of December, 1896, at the sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1895, and duly assigned to the County of Crow Wing on the 15th day of December, 1899, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said County of Crow Wing on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 9 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 5th, A. D. 1900.

A. MAHLUM,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
5-2

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 8, 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. Johnson, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, January 21, 1901, viz: William Mitscher, H. E. No. 15,901, for the NE¼ NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Section 19, Township 46, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Elisha Lewis, Robert Lewis, Jacob Lewis, Nathan Lewis, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

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

In Probate Court,
Special Term, 12th Inst.

In the matter of the estate of John Denis, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Louis Dupuis, praying that the administration of the estate of John Denis, deceased, late of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, be granted to Louis Dupuis, or some other suitable person, and that the said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted, and that

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before the Court at the Court House, on the day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Court house in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for six weeks in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 8th day of December, A. D. 1900.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL.)

W. K. FLEMING, Attorney for Petitioner. 5-3

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NEW CENTURY COOKING.

Mrs. Rorer Says It Will Be One of the Fine Arts.

GAS THE FUTURE KITCHEN FUEL.

Men and Women of the Future Epoch Will Take Better Care of Their Stomachs—More Vegetables and Less Meat Will Be Eaten—Dinner Tables More Attractive.

In the new century the fact will gradually be made clearer to men and women that it is much more sensible for them to eat to live than to live to eat. With the advent of the educated cook and the intelligent housekeeper we shall learn more about the right food for different persons, said Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer to a Philadelphia Press reporter. By the educated cook I mean the one who, especially trained for this branch of woman's work, must surely in the near future take the place of the ignorant woman in the kitchen.

The girls in our cooking schools and public schools who are taking the trouble now to learn the right principles of cooking will reap their reward. They will be masters of the situation, not servants of their servants. The general to be a perfect commander must thoroughly understand the tactics of the private. Knowledge is power, especially in the kitchen.

The man of the house when he wants a competent clerk takes infinite pains to get him. When he finds the right man, he has no hesitation in paying him his price. The woman of the house goes to an intelligence office and often more from necessity than from choice employs an inexpensive woman for her kitchen, who is totally ignorant of every possible principle belonging to its management. If the man of the house only knew it, the woman in the kitchen is of far more importance to the health and the happiness of himself and his family than the man in his office.

The men and women who are to do the important work of the coming century will eat less meat. Vegetarianism has acquired a stride that no cry of fanaticism from prejudiced meat eaters can possibly check. The growth of vegetarianism means the disappearance of the ignorant cook. Much greater care must be given to vegetable than to meat cookery. Water soaked vegetables are not appetizing or sightly. The woman from the "intelligence" office usually knows enough to take a piece of meat, even of the poorer quality, put it on the stove, get up a brown color and produce something fairly fit for the table.

But what does she do with vegetables? Simply ruins them. She boils them at a gallop, dissolves all their flavor and pours it without ditching down the drain. Then she dishes up the woody fiber and seasons it liberally with salt and pepper. If one wants the flavor of "tasty" vegetables and good coffee under such management, go to the top of the house. They are there, and there they stay if one has draperies. Badly cooked vegetables are absolutely devoid of nourishment and prime promoters of indigestion. The men and women of the twentieth century are not going to put up with these blunders. In fact, they cannot do so and live. The educated cook must come.

The properly regulated kitchen which I see in the near future will have no use for coal. The cook who wants to prepare a dainty and nourishing table would rather have her coal hurried a long distance from her kitchen and supplied to her through pipes in the form of gas. I am not enough of a mechanic to discuss the probable utility of electrical stoves, but I do not think that they will ever prove much of a factor in the kitchen. Special electrical appliances to lessen labor in the kitchen may be more or less useful, but gas will be the cooking fuel for a very long time to come.

In the new century kitchen a thermometer will occupy a conspicuous place on the shelf.

As time goes on the dinner table will be made more attractive by pretty lamp shades and dainty flowers and ferns. It will appeal to the eye as well as to the palate. In satisfying their appetites men will drift more into the idea of esoteric Buddhism. The coarser forms of food will disappear. Less time will be spent in preparing dishes that have no value as nourishment. The woman who has no ideas of household economy beyond making an attractive but indigestible layer cake will be eliminated.

Automobiles In Alaska.

On the bank of the Yukon, ten miles up the river from Hell Gate, are the six automobiles which were sent north during the closing days of Yukon navigation, on their way to Dawson, where they are to do service in the most modern express line in the world, writes the Seattle (Wash.) correspondent of the Chicago Record. S. A. Clear, the promoter of the plan, has spent more than $10,000 in machines and in transporting them thus far. He has built a cabin over his property and will stand guard over them until spring, when he will again attempt to get them transported to Dawson.

New Mines to Be Developed In Sweden.

According to a Copenhagen correspondent a Belgian syndicate with a capital of over £2,000,000 has purchased in Sweden 50 copper and lead mines. The metal will be transported by rail to Stockaryd and Safajestrom and shipped via Kalmar. Sweden is rich in mines which have not been utilized so far, and it is expected that similar investments of foreign capital will take place.

NOVEL COTILLON FIGURES.

Description of Those Introduced at the Whitney Ball.

The supper, served soon after midnight, at William C. Whitney's magnificent ball, given recently in New York in honor of his niece, Miss Helen Tracy Barney, was one of Eberry's best efforts. The 100 tables appeared like magic and were whisked away again almost as quickly. This was the menu:

Bouillon en tasse.
Terrapin.
Canvasback Duck.
Pommes grilles à la Diable.
Pate en Croute.
Salade. Glace.
Gateaux. Bonbons.
Cafe.
Champagne. Apollinaris.

Immediately after supper the cotillon was started. Worthington Whitehouse led with Miss Barney. There were 150 couples dancing. In all, ten figures were danced, all with favors. Some of them were witty and novel, says the New York World. For one figure three horses—stage ones, of course—pranced in. They were supposed to represent Mr. Whitney's favorite three, which, of course, include Ballyhoo Bey and Prince Charlie. The jockeys wore Mr. Whitney's colors. Riding crops for the men and women were the favors.

Other favors were genuine sashes tricked out with chrysanthemums for the women and jeweled trinkets for the men; electric lanterns for the women and silver baby rattles for the men; bouquets and boutonnieres of real flowers; bags of antique velvet and taborns and silk flags of all nations for both men and women.

The balloon figure made a great hit. These balloons were big enough to cover the men. They were swathed in them outside the ballroom, and each woman had to break the tissue paper before she discovered the identity of her partner.

The fan figure was equally humorous. A fan 16 feet long was set up in the middle of the floor, and the men and the girls arranged themselves on either side. The girls held up their fans, and the men selected their partners from the fans they saw. It was 4 a. m. before the last figure was danced. Then a buffet supper was served to the tired and hungry dancers.

BONES OF RECONCENTRADOS

Novel Idea of a St. Louis Doctor For Their Utilization.

Dr. Howard Hewlett, a St. Louis practitioner, who was recently in Washington en route to his home from Cuba, has a novel idea of utilizing the skulls and bones of the dead reconcentrados of Cuba, say the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He says:

"The presence of thousands of human bones, of all sizes and descriptions, stacked up on the surface of the graveyards and vacant lots of certain sections of the island of Cuba suggested a professional idea to me while I was recently in that country. As the medical profession now knows, great difficulty is experienced at many of our colleges in securing the bones of the human body for the purpose of demonstration to classes of medical students. There is now a premium on human bones in fact, and whenever they are obtained they are regarded as valuable acquisitions. Down in Cuba thousands of bones are going to rot simply for the want of transportation and preservation. I recently passed a spot in the province of Pinar del Rio where there was a half acre pit filled with bones and skulls to a depth of six feet. They had been thrown in indiscriminately and lay in all attitudes and without any regard to the ordinary rules of human interment.

"I thought as I viewed them how valuable they would be if transported to this country. They would be readily purchased by the medical colleges and used in the classrooms. Many of these bones are all that remain mortal of the hundreds of reconcentrados who were literally starved to death by the Weyler regime in Cuba during the recent rebellion there. The Spanish authorities buried the dead reconcentrados not as humanely as we would bury so many dogs. They lie in the open air, entirely unprotected and accessible to any one who may desire to view them."

More About Salt Eating.

It is now stated that "salt eating" is becoming a very serious disease among women of all classes. They are alleged to carry a lump of salt in their pockets and nibble at it on all occasions. Loss of hair and a yellow, shriveled skin, according to the Glasgow Weekly Herald, are part of the penalties.

Yale's New Song.

For Yale, old Yale, come join the cheer
That rings from age to age,
The roar crowned altar of our love,
Our goodly heritage;
The sculptor's night shall wax and wane,
The kingly check shall pale,
But deep within the hearts of men
Shall live the name of Yale.

REFRAIN.

Yale, old Yale!
Though voices fail
That chant today thy praise,
A hundred hearts
Where now one beats
Shall keep slight the flame!
Unheeding cities,
Unawed by fame,
The anthem of thy praise
For Yale, for Yale,
For good old Yale,
Shall ring the endless days!

Spirit of Yale that moved guests
Our stripling manhood's home,
Raised in the low Bass holds our hearts
The blue of heaven's dome,
They may be swept the southern seas
And cleared the northland gale
Till where the foot of man has turned
There live the name of Yale.

When passing years with ev'ned hand
Have thinned our joyous throng,
Life's mellow sunset flush shall find
Our love still deep and strong.
Though known by pretended with white,
We'll join the young and hale,
And hand in hand and heart to heart
We'll sing the name of Yale.

—Yale Alumni Weekly.

CULTIVATION OF RUBBER

Fine Field in Guatemala Open to American Enterprise.

IDEAL LAND FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Consul Nally Says the Guatemala Rubber Lands Are Equal to Any in the World—Native Labor Is Cheap, Manner of Treating Milk of the Trees.

Owing to the enormous increase in the uses of rubber, such as in electrical work, the manufacture of rubber tires, etc., the American consuls stationed in rubber countries are frequently called upon to report on the rubber cultivation with a view to interesting American capital. The latest report on this subject to the state department at Washington comes from Consul James M. Nally of Guatemala.

The report points out above all the necessity of locating such a plantation on suitable land:

"Some land, while having all the elements required for fruitful production, lacks the fertility necessary for quick growth. The time required for development depends entirely upon the soil and the advantages of location. Some lands will develop the growth of the tree so rapidly that in seven years it will produce milk, while others need from nine to ten years. Land situated near the sea and at its level, having the full benefit of the sea breezes, will produce in much shorter time than land of a higher elevation and further inland. In the cultivation of rubber one must also cultivate patience, for at least seven years are required before any return is made on the investment; however, cocoa, sugar cane, tobacco and other marketable products can be raised at the same time, which will pay expenses for rubber cultivation.

"The rubber lands in Guatemala are equal to any in the world, and with proper care and intelligent cultivation the product will command a price equal to any. The climate, soil and atmosphere of Guatemala are entirely favorable to the cultivation, not only of rubber, cocoa, tobacco, coffee and sugar, but of all vegetables and articles of domestic use. It is, in my judgment, the ideal land for the farmer, who, with the application of modern farm implements, could win a recompense for his labor much beyond that to be obtained in our own country. Two crops a year can be raised, and there is absolutely no limit to the articles of farm production which could be cultivated here.

"Every inquiry received desires data as to the probable cost of rubber production. This is difficult to give, as much depends on the person engaged in the work. However, these points must be considered: The cost of the land, its location, and the quality of the soil; the facility for securing workmen; the means for getting the rubber to market—railway, etc. It is estimated that 100,000 trees can be planted in one caballeria (about 115 acres), which land can be purchased for about $100 an acre. The labor is cheap, the native workman getting about 6 reals, or 12 cents in United States currency, a day. Small, inexpensive huts must be erected on the plantation for the workmen. Plantains are the food used, and these can be grown in sufficient quantities without any expense whatever. After the trees are planted, very little cost is incurred, unless the planter is raising other marketable products. I know of no enterprise or business requiring as little money as the cultivation of rubber. After the seventh year, each tree can be counted upon to give a product worth at least $1 gold per year, and sometimes $2."

The report then enters into details as to the tapping of the trees. Dealing with the treatment of the milk the report says:

"As to the treatment of the milk when extracted opinions differ. The natives make a canal in the tree and let the milk run into a hole in the ground made particularly for that purpose, which answers as a receptable. In the process of hardening or solidifying, dirt is taken in, and, of course, the rubber is not pure and is of less value. Some permit the milk to flow into a barrel, and the juice of a vine, quebracalita, is used to solidify. Alum, which has an almost immediate effect on the rubber, is much used. An indirect fire is also used to cause the evaporation of the water in the milk. Another process is to pour the milk into water; the milk hardens immediately and when taken out is in appearance much like a sponge. It should then be passed through a press and all the water squeezed out. An American wringer can be used for the purpose. When this is done, the rubber is of a whitish color and is the pure product."

Heavy Fish Caught With Hook.

The largest fish of the season caught in Florida waters was landed recently by George Wolf, a winter tourist from New York, at Daytona, near Jacksonville. It was a whip ray, measuring 12 feet 10 inches long and 6 feet wide, weighing 560 pounds, says the New York World. It was caught with a hook and landed with the assistance of several men and harpoons.

A South African Possibility.

It may turn out, says the New York Tribune, that the only great and undeniable military reputation to rise out of the South African war on either side will be that of De Wet, the crown and flower of Free State chivalry and a Roland for any Oliver which the invading empire over the seas can send against him.

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Local News Condensed.

Saws filed at Hoffman's.

The N. P. machine shops began working ten hours a day on Monday.

See "Sapho" at the opera house Monday night. Popular prices.

The new stone crusher has been shipped and will arrive in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. F. Mitchell entertained a small party of friends at cards on Monday evening.

White Cross Lodge No. 20, K. P., will instal officers and conduct work in the rank of Esquire at the regular meeting this evening.

The Fortnightly club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the Arlington by Mrs. Geo. W. Ames and Mrs. R. R. Wise.

The firm of Holden & Ekman was dissolved on Monday, the latter retiring. Mr. Holden will continue the business at the old stand.

Olaf Floberg, aged 77 years, died at the home of his son in East Brainerd last evening. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Peoples' church in East Brainerd.

O. J. Tyler, of Brainerd, and James McCarville of Deerwood, have bought the long coveted piece of land on Serpent Lake known as "Minister's Point," which is considered to be one of the nicest points on the lake.

The Twentieth Century Club will give a dancing party at Walker Hall on Saturday evening. The club has a membership of thirty-five gentlemen and the parties on confined exclusively to the members and their lady friends.

The St. Cloud lodge of Elks will initiate 15 new members at their meeting on the evening of Feb. 1st, followed by a social session. The Brainerd lodge has been extended an invitation to attend, and a good many of the boys contemplate attending.

Dr. A. F. Groves returned Sunday from a week's sojourn in St. Paul. It is said that the Doctor would not object to a position on the state board of medical examiners, and the people of this city would certainly be pleased to learn that Gov. Van Sant had honored him with the appointment.

The electric light plant was in bad form on Sunday and Monday nights owing to a break in the rim of the water wheel. The break was repaired and the lights were turned on again Tuesday night. Last night the plant was shut down again, this time until the repairs at the dam are completed, which will take from two to four weeks.

Rev. T. Merrill Edmands and his estimable wife, formerly of this city, were happily surprised on Christmas at their home in Mankato by the members of their church. Mrs. Edmands was the recipient of a beautiful Haviland china tea set, and Mr. Edmands was given an elegant book as a token of the esteem in which they are held in their new home.

A slight blaze occured on Tuesday in the candy store of Robt. Haupt on Third avenue in East Brainerd. The fire caught from the stove pipe in the attic over the store. The East Brainerd company responded to the alarm, but their hose was frozen, and the fire wagon from the central hose house went over and extinguished the flames. The building was not damaged to exceed $50. It is owned by Geo. Donant.

Barbers Union No. 24, will give their first annual masquerade ball at Gardner Hall on Wednesday evening Jan. 23, and extensive preparations are being made by the boys to make it one of the most pleasant events of the season. As it will be a masquerade ball it will give an opportunity for fancy and ludicrous costuming that will add greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Let all attend and help the boys maintain their organization. Tickets 50 cents.

A county convention of the Modern Woodmen was held in this city yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the grand lodge which meets in St. Paul February 11th. There are four lodges in the county outside of the city, and a delegate from each was present, Brainerd lodge having 15 delegates in the convention. A. L. Hoffman and J. J. Cummings, of this city, were elected grand lodge delegates.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

R. D. Holden was a St. Paul visitor on Monday.

Miss Maud Heustis spent Sunday with friends in Little Falls.

Judge Holland returned from Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Geo. Moody are in Grand Rapids holding court.

Byron Mabon, a real estate dealer of Creseo, Iowa, and Mr. Mullen, a land seeker, were in the city during the first of the week.

Goodrich Sweet has resigned his position with the Brainerd Lumber Co. and leaves for his home in Freeport, Ill., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Rowley arrived in the city on Tuesday from Humboldt, Iowa, to visit their son, C. B. Rowley and family, for several weeks.

The condition of Miss Belle McKay, who has been dangerously ill for some time, remains about the same, there being but slight improvement in her condition.

City Clerk F. E. Low was in Superior the first of the week called there by the serious illness of his mother, who has been visiting there for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westfall left yesterday for the Hot Springs, Arkansas. They will be absent six weeks or two months visiting relatives and friends at points in Missouri Arkansas and Illinois.

Will Bean, Justin Smith, Nick Linnemann, Earl Mallory, W. W. Bain, and Miss Mamie Bolin, all University students who came home to spend the holidays, returned on Monday to resume their studies.

Supt. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard and their son Chester and daughter, Miss Callie, were in the city on Monday. Mrs. Blanchard remained until Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulloch, and Miss Blanchard is now the guest of Miss Clotilde McCulloch.

The New Century Club, an organization composed entirely of married people, will give their first dance at Walker's hall this evening.

The sheriff and clerk of court have filed sworn statements with the county commissioners of the fees received in their respective offices during the past year. According to the statement of the sheriff his office paid him $3,588 38, and the clerk received in the aggregate $2,033.36 and paid $425 for clerk hire.

Court Stenographer Moody is always a welcome visitor to Grand Rapids. His popularity, however, is not confined alone to Itasca county. He is equally as well known and as much liked all over the district, and especially among the legal fraterity, with whom he has a great deal of business to transact. His retention as official court stenographer by Judge McClenahan would give general satisfaction.—Herald-Review.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Amy Eudora Brockway, of this city, to Frank Bell, of Havre, Montana, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. N. Nevers, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. The brides is one of the most charming young ladies of this city, and the groom, who now holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Montana division of the Great Northern, was at one time also a Brainerd resident.

Double Installation.

A public installation of the newly elected officers of Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., and America Lodge No. 46, Degree of Honor, occurred in the lodge room last evening before a large assemblage of invited guests. J. T. Sanborn, Grand Outside Watch, conducted the installation ceremonies of Brainerd Lodge and Mrs. Thos. Canan, Past Chief of Honor, installed the officers of America Lodge. After the ceremonies appropriate addresses were made by Mayor Halsted, C. D. Johnson, and J. T. Sanborn; S. F. Alderman, Mrs. H. Theviot and Mrs. A. L. Nutting and daughters favored the audience with choice vocal selections. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of an elegant ring to Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, captain of the Degree of Honor degree team by members of the staff, and a beautiful emblem pin to Mrs. W. S. Hills, Past Chief of Honor, by the members of the lodge, Mayor Halstead making the presentation speech.

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That is the question we ask you. If you do; and want it cheap, very cheap, unusually cheap, we are ready to startle the whole community with our prices. Some of these cloaks will be sold as per example as follows:

Jackets which retailed at $5 for $2.50
" " " " $6 for $3.00
" " " " $8 for $4.00
" " " " $10 for $5.00
" " " " $15 for $7.50
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A CHILD'S CLOAK FOR $1.25.

We ask you to step in and price these goods, as we shall sell them even cheaper than you can anticipate. These Cloak offerings will be Wonderful Bargains.

Henry I. Cohen,

Goods will all be marked in plain figures.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. McClelland, 85, 9th street north, next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th from 2:30 to 4:30.

Rev. D. Webb, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Minneapolis, will officiate both morning and evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church, while the rector, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney will officiate in Minneapolis.

Mr. E. E. Lobeck, of Farwell, Minn., a noted temperance lecturer, will speak in the Swedish Lutheran church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All the Scandinavians are invited to come and hear him. He is also a good singer.

The subject of the pastor's discourse at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be "The Redeemer is His Name." Evening, "The End of the Matter." Mrs. Atherton will sing at evening worship. Christian Endeaver meeting at half past six o'clock. Bible school meets at noon.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. S. L. Bean and P. M. Lagerquist were re-elected trustees, Howard Isham was re-elected clerk, and R. K. Whiteley, was re-elected deacon. The reports showed the society to be in a good financial condition, entirely free from debt.

Change of Location.

Editor Halsted, of the Tribune, has rented the second floor of the Keene & Nevers block on 6th street, over Abbott & Murray's grocery store, and is having it fitted up for an office. The front part will be Mr. Halsted's private sanctum, and the composing room and press room will be in the rear. An entrance will be made by cutting a door way into the hall of the Dressen building. Editor Halsted has also bought a new Reliance-Babcock printing press, just like the one now in use by the DISPATCH, which will be placed in the new rooms. When finished the Tribune will have new and handsome quarters in keeping with the live and progressive publication that it is.

All Truth, No Poetry.

The Fergus Fall Journal sarcastically remarks that the full dinner pail is never equally distributed and it is apparent in this neck of the woods as well as in other places. The farmer who has wood, hay and potatoes to sell is a plutocrat, but the widows with stoves to fill and orphans with mouths to feed, feel the farmers' good luck. It has been sometime since hay was $9 per ton and potatoes sold for fifty cents a bushel, so give the farmers a chance.

Go to Kaats's, East Brainerd, for bargains in winter goods.

Try It Again.

A license was issued on Saturday last to George A. Lively, of Cass county, and Effie A. Lively, of this county, and they were married by the Rev. G. F. Morton the same day. They sustained the relation of husband and wife once before, but were divorced in Todd county about three years ago.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Residence Property Burned.

The residence property at No. 106 10th street north was very badly damaged by fire on Friday evening last. The property is owned by J. A. Arnold, the East Brainerd grocer, and was occupied by Gus Raymond and family. About 9 o'clock in the evening a lamp was up set and exploded, and soon the building was enveloped in flames. An alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly, but the house and contents were badly damaged before the flames were extinguished. The property is valued at $700 and the loss is estimated at $400, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Raymond's loss on household goods was fully $200 and he had no insurance.

Don't buy your house numbers until you have seen the assortment carried by J. R. Stinebaur, room 6, over McGinnis' store.

"Watched" the Judge.

Judge Holland was a very much surprised man at 11 o'clock this morning when Foreman Moses Manston of the grand jury—with the other members in their places before the court—stepped forward and announced to the court that the jury had been investigating his honor's conduct as a jurist and they now desired to report. With a smile upon his face the judge replied that if it were an indictment he would have to put it in his pocket. The document was handed to Clerk King to read. It was an expression of the citizens of Grand Rapids and Itasca county of the high esteem in which his honor is held and accompanying it was a beautiful time piece in globular form to be used as a paper weight. The frame is glass with a silver band on which is engraved the words, "From Grand Rapids friends, January 5, 1901. To Hon. G. W. Holland." The Judge replied in fitting terms, and Attorney Donohue, of Grand Rapids, and McMahon, of Duluth, also made brief eulogistic addresses to the court.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

Little Falls Paper Mill Burned.

The big paper and pulp mill of the Hennepin Paper company, of Little Falls, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire started in the grinding room. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $68,000. R. F. Nelson, of Minneapolis, is the principal stockholder.

Bargain sales, at the "Big Store" East Brainerd. Mrs. B. Kaats & Son.