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Jury List Drawn.

The list of jurors for the March term of court was drawn yesterday afternoon at the office of the clerk of the district court and is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

F H Gruenhagen, Geo A Keené,
W H Bondy, H E Brooks,
Chas McLean, Alonzo Everett,
George Bane, Wm Meekins,
Silas Hall, John Britton,
J C Smallwood, E W Lynch,
John C Beck,
Gideon Matte, St. Mathias,
Iver Benson, Oak Lawn,
Wesley Curo, Jenkins,
R H Capistrant, St. Mathias,
A J Sterrett, Daggett Brook,
E A Andrews, Emily,
Elijah Adams, Deerwood.
Jas McCarvell, "
J M Jarboe, Oak Lawn,
John W Bouck, Long Lake,

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J W Anderson, Wm Mahood,
D W Whitford, Henry Auclair,
S B Hitt, T E Smith,
F C Kerr, Richard Ahrens,
A Z Rensiow, H J Hagadorn,
E E Frebel, Smiley,
Geo Frost, Cross Lake,
Wm Merrifield, Merrifield,
P B Chord, Bay Lake,
W H Blackburn, Fort Ripley,
John Franz, Dean Lake,
I N Ferrill, Davenport,
Albert Fox, "
Henry Bouck, Long Lake,
Lewis Albert, Maple Grove,
Chas Clark, "
Levi Bailey, Crow Wing,
R Bierhaus, Davenport,
Ole Anderson, Daggett Brook.

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MABEL A. CANAN.

Passed His Ninetieth Milestone.

Hon. L. P. White, of this city, passed the 90th milestone in his life yesterday, and his friends and neighbors assembled at his residence in the evening to congratulate him on his long and useful life. The meeting was a surprise to Mr. White, although each succeeding anniversary has been remembered by his friends. He was presented with a fine easy chair, a quantity of cigars and other presents, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney making the presentation speech. Mr. P. K. Johnson, himself an octogenarian, made an interesting speech, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Band Concert and Dance.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given at the Benefit Concert and dance for the newly organized City Band:

PROGRAM.

March, Welcome to Our Guests (Band) ..... By Prof. Wm. Bartsch
Joseph Murphy, Vocal Solo ..... Selected
Overture Stradella (Band) ..... By K. Hoelzer
Miss Eda Graef (Vocal Solo) By the Footlights
..... By Adams
Cornet Solo, Sea Flower ..... By Prof. Wm. Graham and Band
Drum Major, Willie Meane ..... Exhibition with Baton
Operatic Selection, Tu Hite (Band) ..... By Verdi
Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, Vocal Solo with Cornet Obligato ..... Selected
Assisted by Prof. Wm. Graham.
March, The Blue and The Gray w'd Some Girl (Band) ..... By Paul Dresser

Arthur W. Hogadone, of this city, was adjudicated a bankrupt by the referee in bankruptcy at Little Falls on January 24th, and the first meeting of creditors will be held on Feb. 19th.

THEY BUY CROW WING COUNTY LAND.

Remaining St. Paul and Duluth R. R. Lands Sold To Brainerd Parties.

About 20,000 Acres in The Deal.—A Syndicate Will Be Formed And Other Lands Bought and Sold.

On the 25th ult. Hon. H. W. Stone, of Benson, Minn., Hon. A. F. Ferris and J. M. Elder, of this city, purchased of the N. P. R'y Co. all the land formerly owned by the St. Paul & Duluth railroad in Crow Wing county, comprising about 20,000 acres.

This was originally state land, and embraces the best meadow and agricultural lands in the county. It will include the present railroad land in Oak Lawn, Pointon's, Bay Lake, Long Lake, Maple Grove, Garrison, Daggett Brook and east Daggett Brook townships.

These gentlemen will incorporate and elect officers, and, in all probability Mr. Elder will be the general manager, as his past experience in handling lands has eminently fitted him for that position. The main offices of the company will be in Brainerd. A corporation will be organized because it is expected other lands in large quantities will be purchased and sold in small quantities to actual settlers, and the business can best be done by a corporation.

Mr. Elder was seen by a DISPATCH representative and expressed himself as much pleased with the purchase, as it will enable him to better accommodate his customers. In and around Brainerd there are a large number of men who are working on salaries, who are anxious to purchase forty, eighty or one hundred and sixty acres of land, and would do so, if they could buy on small monthly payments. These men will now be given an opportunity to make their selections, and to purchase on terms that suit their convenience, and at prices at which the land is quoted to other parties.

The success of this company is a foregone conclusion, as the gentlemen connected with it give it a standing that is unexcelled by any company of this kind. Mr. Stone is a prominent banker of Benson, Minnesota, and was one of the presidential electors who cast the vote of Minnesota for President McKinley. He was also a member of the legislature in 1897-98. Messrs. Ferris and Elder need no introduction to the people of Crow Wing county, as they are both well and favorably known to every resident of the county.

We congratulate the gentlemen on their purchase. We also congratulate the people of the county and city on the fact that the sale of the lands will be in the hands of such fair and honorable gentlemen, and the profits, if any, will be used in this community to the benefit of all classes of our citizens.

Their Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mattes celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Kingwood street on Monday evening, Jan. 28th. About twenty-five guests were present to congratulate them on the happy occasion. The evening was spent in progressive sinch, Mrs. E. O. Webb securing the ladies' prize, and R. J. Hartley the genta' prize for the most progressions. Elegant refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The host and hostess were the recipients of many presents, among which was an elegant china closet, given as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by all their acquaintances. The guests departed wishing their hosts many happy returns of their anniversary.

J. C. Nichols died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at his home about five miles from Ft. Ripley, says the Little Falls Transcript; after a short illness of uraemic poisoning. Mr. Nichols was about 50 years of age. He had been a resident of that place only a year, coming there from Morrltown. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was an industrous man and during his short residence had won many friends, who will greatly deplore his sudden death He leaves a wife and three children.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson, of East Brainerd, Cuts Her Throat With a Razor.

The Timely Arrival of A Physician Saves Her Life—Temporary Insanity the Cause.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson, who lives on Third avenue, in East Brainerd, in a temporary fit of insanity, attempted suicide on Tuesday last, just before dinner, by cutting her throat with a razor. Mrs. Erickson has been ill for some days with the common ailment, lagrippe, which has made her very despondent. On Monday evening she told her husband she wished she was dead, but he thought nothing of it. She was ill Tuesday morning, but Mr. Erickson went to the shop, leaving her in the care of an elderly lady, a relative and member of the household. Later in the morning Mrs. Erickson felt worse and Mr. Erickson was sent for. He came to town after Dr. Camp, who said he would call in a few minutes, and Mr. Erickson returned home to find his wife lying unconscious on the bed with her throat cut.

It seems after Mr. Erickson left for the doctor Mrs. Erickson sent the lady who was caring for her into the kitchen on some errand, and then while she was gone took the razor and cut her throat, and then laid down on the bed, where she soon became unconscious from the loss of blood, as she was bleeding profusely. Her husband found her thus on returning. Dr. Camp arrived at about the same time as Mr. Erickson. He stopped the flow of blood until Dr. Thabes was summoned, and with his assistance the severed artery was united and the wound sewed up. The loss of blood was large, the bed and her clothing being saturated. She is now doing nicely and will probably recover.

The cause of the rash act was undoubtedly temporary insanity, as she cannot understand why she did it and desires to recover. She is the mother of three children and is a very estimable lady.

SUICIDE AT THE GLOBE HOTEL.

Edward Gunshannon Stabs Himself Near the Heart With a Jack Knife.

Just as we go to press information is received that Edward Gunshannon, a brother-in-law of P. E. McCabe, was found in his room at the Globe Hotel, lying on the floor with a stab in the throat and one just beneath the heart, inflicted by a common jack knife with intent to suicide.

The deed was done between 2 a. m. when an attendant saw him alive and 9 o'clock this morning when his body was found lying on the floor. He was temporarily out of his mind.

DIED.

Annie Montenay, aged 72, died on Thursday, Jan. 24th, of pneumonia, at her home near Gull Lake.

A. Etta Ohm, aged one year, died at the home of her parents in Daggett Brook on Thursday, Jan. 24th.

J. H. Michaels died at Fort Ripley on Monday, Jan. 27th, of brights disease, aged 42 years. The funeral occurred at the house on Wednesday.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scribner, of Daggett Brook, died on Saturday, Jan. 26th, of pneumonia, and was buried the 28th.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson died on Monday, Jan. 28th, of pneumonia, aged six weeks. The funeral obsequies were held at the house on Wednesday, Rev. Father Lynch officiating.

William Felix, the four months old son of Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 30th, of convulsions The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at St. Francis church, Rev. Father Lynch officiating.

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SALE COMMENCES

MONDAY, JANUARY 21,

And continuing all this month.

All surplus stock and winter goods must be turned into money we only ask you to get our prices and make Comparison.

33⅓ Per Cent Discount. CLOAKS, Ladies, Misses & Children's.

All our Cloaks at this discount means the best goods at less than manufacturers Prices, Remember also that we have only this Season's goods to show you, the latest and the best. **33⅓ Per Cent Discount**

Box Coats, Jackets, Golf Capes, Capes, also Furs, Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes and etc. All One-third Off.

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ULSTERS--All our men's and boys' Ulster Overcoats to close at this price. **33⅓ Per Cent Discount**

Great Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

The greatest bargains ever offered yet. Lot ladies fleeced lined and fancy shirt waists worth up to $1.50 each, your choice only 50c

Big lot ladies fine shirt waists, Polka Dots, fancy plaids, etc., worth up to $2.00, your choice only 98c

All our ladies beautiful silk embroidered French flannel waists made to sell for $5.00 or more, your choice ... $2.95

Great Dress Goods Sale.

We will offer all our wool dress goods from the cheapest to the best at 25 per cent discount the balance of this month, this will include all shirting flannels and Eiderdowns.

HATS.

All men's and boys hats to close at **25 Per Cent Discount.**

Sale of Men's Underwear.

Lot men's wool fleeced lined underwear, worth up to $1.00, your choice 50c

Men's fine wool underwear cheap everywhere at $1.25, overstocked and must be sold now, your choice, only 75c

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5000 yards all new embroideries from 1c a yard up

Sale now on. Prices less than you ever saw them.

Exciting Shoe Sale.

Never such Prices made. Lot Ladies good felt shoes, lace or button, made to sell up to $2.00 per pair, your choice only 75c

Lot children's fine kid shoes worth up to $1.50 your choice only 75c

Lot ladies fine Dongola Kid latest toe, only 98c

Lot ladies and childrens buckle and storm fine overshoes, the best goods and warranted. 75c

Lot men's shoes, the best goods about one-half price.

Duck Coats.

All men's and boys duck coats to close at **25 % Discount.**

Gloves and Mittens.

Men's and boys lined mule skin mittens, cheap at 40c and 50c your choice, only 25c

Bargains in men's gloves and mittens, the best 75c goods made, now only 50c

Sale of Men's Overshirts.

Lot men's heavy wool Jersey overshirts, only 50c

Woolen Blankets.

33⅓% Discount.

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GREAT WRAPPER SALE--Lot ladies fine fleeced lined wrappers, trimmed and sold up to $1.65, choice now 98c

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Speaking of "Motor Machines in the Future" in The Youth's Companion, Prof. R. H. Thurston of Cornell University says: "Engineers find it difficult to believe that any great improvement in the power and economy of the steam-engine can be devised by even the most inventive and scientific, by even the most learned, mechanics of the new century. That wonderful machine has attained a point in its history which, sooner or later, is reached by every invention; the art of man has carried its improvement to such a degree that further advance must be very slow, toilsome and uncertain. The question of the possible substitution of some other kind of engine which may utilize more fully the conceded energy of coal is one of great importance. The coal-beds of Great Britain are already showing signs of early exhaustion; those of the continent of Europe are rapidly diminishing; and in the United States we are using two hundred millions of tons each year, and with all the world calling for more and more, our whole supply must some day become exhausted. It was long ago predicted by a distinguished geologist that all the immense deposits of Pennsylvania would be entirely used up, at our present rate of consumption, within the next hundred years. A very large part of this fuel is employed in supplying our steam-engines, and the quantity so used is rapidly and constantly increasing. Not long ago the burning of fifty tons a day by a steamship was thought remarkable. To-day there are steamers on the ocean of twenty and thirty thousand horse-power each which require from twenty to thirty tons an hour, or five hundred to seven hudred tons a day; and the end of the growth of steamships is not yet in sight. Could the same power be produced by engines capable of converting perfectly all the heat of their fuel into power, the coal needed by them would be made to last about eight times as long; and the exclusive use of such perfect engines would more than proportionally extend the life of mankind in temperate regions and in civilized countries."

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time, take nothing else. H. P. Dunn & Co., McFadden Drug Co.

Bridge of the Three Americas.

The Bridge of the Three Americas is one of the contributions the city of Buffalo has made to the Pan-American Exposition. It spans the narrow passage in the beautiful lake in Delaware Park, which is included within the Exposition grounds, and has three arches typifying the union of the three Americas. May the substantial character of this bridge typify the substantial and enduring union between North, South and Central America, which will be one result of the great Exposition at Buffalo.

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ANECDOTES OF VERDI.

Interesting Stories of the Great Italian Musician.

HIS INTENSE DISLIKE OF NOTORIETY

When a Child, He Was So Serious That the Neighbors Thought He Was Destined to Die Early—His First Teacher—Takes Up by a Rich Grocer, Whose Daughter He Married.

Giuseppe Verdi, the great composer who recently died in Milan, was so averse to anything in the way of self advertisement that he was positively boorish to strangers until he was quite sure that they had no intention of making "copy" out of him. Even if he found that his chance acquaintances were in no way connected with the press, he was apt to be very curt with them unless they carefully concealed their feelings of hero worship. He hated flattery as he hated discord.

One day at Montecatini an artless individual, evidently unacquainted with this idiosyncrasy of the maestro, came up to him, hat in one hand, kodak in the other. With a profound bow he said, "Commendatore, may I have the honor of photographing your immortal features?"

Verdi turned as though to slay him and snapped out, "My dear sir, one does evil deeds, but one does not speak of them." Then he spun round on his heels and walked off.

The unhappy being who was thus made to look so very small made an almost worse mistake in his style of addressing Verdi than in making an offer to "photograph his immortal features." For Verdi, although he was both a commendatore and a senator, loathed being called by either title.

As a child he was so abnormally serious that the old women used to shake their heads when they met him and whisper: "Ah, he won't live long! Poor Giuseppe, he thinks too much!" But music always enlivened him, and his parents obtained permission for him to play on the organ in the village church. Here he spent happy hours reproducing by ear anthems he had heard on Sunday.

At length his father bought him an old spinnet, which is now a highly prized relic in San Agata. In it may be read this inscription:

"I, Stefano Gavaletti, have repaired this spinnet, and I did it without hope of receiving payment. I did it because I recognized the talent of Giuseppe Verdi, which is satisfaction enough for me. Anno Domini, 1821."

One day when Verdi found himself unable to recall a terzetto he had composed mentally the day before, he picked up a hammer and was about to smash the instrument when his father confiscated the hammer and spanked the boy.

Verdi's first teacher was the organist of La Roncole, with whom he studied for three years. After he had been at school a couple of years his musical attainments attracted the attention of a rich grocer named Barezzi, who took him into his business and allowed him the use of his piano. The grocer's daughter became Verdi's wife. Barezzi commissioned the leader of the town orchestra, Signor Provesi, to give the boy instruction. After three years he confessed that his pupil had learned all he knew.

Thereupon the grocer influenced the authorities of Busseto to allow Verdi a stipend of 600 francs for the next two years to complete his studies at Milan. Verdi was 18 at that time, and what told against him was the fact that he did not look like a musician or an artist, according to the fashion of the country. He was a nervy fellow, with muscles like steel, and of an earnest, determined disposition, not easily daunted or cast down. His thoughtful face seldom lighted up with enthusiasm, and he had more the appearance of a plotting student than of a musician. The impression thus conveyed to the director of the Milan conservatory was not a happy one, and when he tried to pass the examination that gentleman, without giving himself much trouble of inquiring into Verdi's talents, remarked: "I am astonished that anybody should spend money on such a duffer as this. If he were to study for 50 years, he would never amount to anything," and he flatly refused to allow him to enter the school.

Verdi thereupon quietly marched off to Maestro Lavigna, a composer of note, taking with him the pieces he had composed in order to gain admittance to the school. Lavigna at once recognized his genius and promised to take him in and teach him all he knew himself. Six months later Verdi directed a performance of Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," in place of Lavigna, who was ill. He had never before seen the music, but his marvelous instinct and insight enabled him to bring out its beauties to the full. After this feat, which gained him many friends and admirers, he began to compose constantly, and marches, symphonies and songs followed each other in quick succession, interspersed now and then by cantatas and also by a great stabat mater. Some of these early works he afterward used with singular effect in his great opera "Lombardi."

Mascagni, the composer, tells the story of a visit which he paid to Verdi with his wife and children. Verdi was installed in his favorite suit at the Hotel Milano. His Barezzi, soldiers and before long he had the bimbi perched upon his knee. Mascagni had gone to Milan to conduct some orchestral concerts at La Scala, and he had a great deal to say about his programmes and his novelties. The old man listened with interest to his descriptions of the Italian composers, which are rarely heard in Italy, particularly those of Svendsen and Tschaikowski. After a time Mascagni heard him murmur, as if talking to himself, "Who would have thought in my time that people like that would know how to compose music!"

About three years ago the home for destitute artists founded and perpetually endowed by Verdi was completed in Milan.

By special desire of the great but modest composer, the exterior of the edifice bears no mention whatever of his name, and by the same desire all architectural embellishment and superfluous adornment were assiduously avoided. The architect had therefore to concentrate all his efforts and ability upon the interior, with the result that it corresponds to the idea and object of the illustrious maestro—that is, a pleasant, comfortable, salubrious, transient home.

Delmore and Wilson.

Manager Guthrie of the Opera house wishes to announce to the public that he will soon present the happy comedians, Delmore and Wilson, in their new musical farce comedy entitled "My Aunt's Nephew."

These two clever stars are this season under the direction of Ira J. LaMotte, a capital producer of plays and a man thoroughly in touch with the tastes of the public and the requisite needs of a rousing play.

The supporting company will be a good one, comprising as it does, several beautiful and clever young dancers with lots of vim and skill. Some of these dances are justly celebrated as captivating novelties, while all are extremely catchy and a little ahead of the times.

Others of the company are a German comedian whose acting is natural and skilful; a Irish comedian, who irradiates the purest wit of the Emeral Isle and is good to look upon and to hear

And in addition there is a chorus of handsome girls to please the eye and add unusual beauty to the general effect.

Careful attention has been given to the costumes of the handsome women, and the stage settings are elaborate and appropriate.

Delmore and Wilson and "My Aunt's Nephew" will, in all probability be worthy the patronage of all lovers of a bright, brisk, breezy show when it does come to this city.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 7-3

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A Ticklish Situation

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A Girl of Grit

While the detective in the picture uses a revolver now and then, the story is not one of blood and thunder. It is a love story, but the love making is done under peculiar and often exciting conditions.

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STUDY ALL YOU MAY.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A "TIRED BRAIN."

When a Man Thinks His Brain Is Tired, It Is Really His Stomach That Is Overfed or Some Other Vital Point That Is Weakened.

Every man should have impressed upon him the fact that the human brain is capable of absolutely unlimited development. It can be developed more easily, more permanently than the muscles. Like the muscles, it is developed by exercise, but unlike them there is no limit to its possible development and there is no age limit to the growth of mental faculties.

If you go to a certain hotel in Chicago you will find at the door of the large dining room a colored gentleman who takes your hat, overcoat and umbrella. He gives you no ticket. When you walk out again, to your intense amazement he hands you your property, identifying you among hundreds of other guests and immediately associating you with the proper hat and coat.

In a big store in Twenty-third street, New York city, a small negro lad, 14 or 15 years old, works for a living. One day at that store this writer asked for a book apparently seldom purchased. Various dignified white men were asked about the book. They thought that they did not have it, but to make sure they asked the colored boy. Without a moment's hesitation he pointed out a certain balcony on the east side of the store and told exactly where the small volume could be found. Every one of the thousands of books in that store was located in a definite spot in that young negro's mind, despite the fact that he probably had seen the insides of very few of the volumes.

The two instances quoted are not unusual. They indicate merely the most superficial sort of development of one particular mental faculty, that of recollection. A more remarkable instance of such development was shown by Houdin, the French prestidigitator. He could pass a shop window containing perhaps scores of different articles, cast a glance at the window as he went by and enumerate without error everything in it from that one glance. Some men learn a score or more of languages.

Yet the greatest development of any human brain has never taxed even to the slightest degree the actual capacity of the mind.

No matter to what extent you may train your mental faculties, no matter how much you may use your brain, you will still be like the man who has spent 5 or 6 cents and has a million dollars in the bank.

We are justified in believing that we are destined to marvelous mental achievements in the future, when we consider the instrument of thought that has been given to us and which is so little used at present.

A scientist named Meinert calculates that the gray matter of the brain contains 600,000,000 cells.

That in itself seems quite complicated. If we only had one thought stored away in each cell, we would know quite a good deal.

But you must remember that each cell is divided into several thousand molecules separately divisible.

Every one of these molecules contains many millions of atoms. Unquestionably each separate atom plays its part in the working of the brain. Figuring on a very modest basis, you find that your brain contains 18,000,000,000,000,000,000 separate atoms.

The theory that the atom is an indivisible particle of matter, which is indicated by its name, meaning uncutible, is only a theory not by any means demonstrated. There is no reason to believe that there is any limit to the universe in the direction of bigness or littleness. What we call an atom may be in effect an indivisible particle of matter or it may be a small universe in itself. However this may be, don't you think that with a brain organized as above you ought to be able to develop a good deal of mental energy and be quite free from any worry about overworking the machine which has been given to you to do your thinking?

When a man thinks his brain is tired, it is really his stomach that is overfed or some other vital point that is depleted or overloaded. Keep the rest of your body in good condition, and your brain will never feel any amount of work that you will be able to give it.—New York Journal.

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NOTABLES TO SEE THE RACES.

David Harris Says the Duke of York, Who Apparent, Will Be Here—Lords Rosebery and Lonsdale to Be Guests on the Erin—Great Interest in England.

"Sir Thomas Lipton has nothing in mind or heart but the lifting of the famous old America's cup," said David Barrie recently after a trip abroad, made to consult with the Irish sportsman about arrangements for the reception of the small fleet which will accompany the doughty challenger to his side.

"Never before in the long history of yachting," said Mr. Barrie, "has such an interest been taken in this struggle for the 'blue ribbon of the seas,' as Sir Thomas happily terms it.

"As an evidence of the intense interest prevailing over all England in this twentieth century struggle of the Titans for the possession of the supremacy of the seas in a sporting sense, a few weeks ago King Edward VII, then the Prince of Wales, agreed to sail the challenger in one of the trial races on the Clyde, and the Duke of York, who is now heir apparent to the throne, is contemplating visiting these shores to see what will undoubtedly prove the grandest struggle for a trophy that the world ever saw."

Mr. Barrie said he had been misquoted as to saying Emperor William of Germany would also be present at the races. Affairs of state will not permit the German war lord this pleasant recreation, but he is giving Sir Thomas all the assistance that lies in his power, as is witnessed by his loan of the royal yacht Meteor as a trial horse, and Sir Thomas has his best wishes for success.

In regard to the Duke of York's visit, Mr. Barrie said the court mourning for the death of Queen Victoria would end July 24, and the notable personages who desired to attend the races would be free to do so without exciting social criticism or comment. "The Duke of York just before the queen's death intended to pay a visit to Australia and from there come to these shores in time to witness the struggle for that 'awful cup' that has cost millions of money to challengers and defenders and has racked the mental resources of two continents," said Mr. Barrie.

"Of course," he continued, "the lamented decease of Queen Victoria has stopped all plans for awhile, but when I left Lord Charles Beresford, former Prime Minister Lord Rosebery, Lord Lonsdale and other English notables had accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's invitation to come with him as his guests to the races."

Mr. Barrie when asked how interest compared on the other side with that shown here said:

"There is more interest shown than ever before. I discovered this not only from personal observation, but every man I met and talked with harped on the one theme—the America's cup.

Thomas is so wrapped up in the chief ambition of his life that he gives little attention to side issues. He has been invited by prominent eastern yachtsmen to become their guest after the races, and he will accept the invitation for himself and his fleet.

Sir Thomas is not alarmed over the Lawson boat. He says, "The more the merrier." If every state in the Union were to send a candidate to the trial races, Sir Thomas could not improve on his plans for a successful visit, and he regards defenders and rumors of defenders with sportsmanlike equanimity.

He will reach this side with his guests early in July by some big liner. The Erin will convoy the two Shamrocks and is now undergoing extensive alterations, although it is hard to see how she can be improved on.

HOW TO LIVE IN THE OPEN.

Young New Yorkers to Have a Camp In Madison Square Garden.

The junior branch of the National Sportsmen's association will have a taste of camp life before returning to the Adirondacks next summer and that right in the heart of New York city, at Madison Square Garden during the coming sportsmen's show.

General Manager Dressel of the sportsmen's show has granted space, says the New York Journal, which has been set aside for the purpose, and in this it is intended to reproduce as nearly as possible the junior branch camp in the Adirondacks, where the boys, outside of school hours, will meet their friends and demonstrate to other and less fortunate youngsters how delightful is life in camp, with the woods and waters and fresh air of the mountains to invigorate their bodies and rest and refresh their minds.

To the younger generation of New York sportsmen the camp of the junior branch of the National Sportsmen's association will quite surely be one of the most attractive features in the coming show.

The junior branch is an organization of youngsters who probably enjoy as good a time each summer as falls to the lot of the city boy. It has been launched with a substantial list of charter members, all brimful of enthusiasm and pleasant anticipations of life in the woods. Among the number are young Teddy Roosevelt, a younger son of Richard Croker and other youngsters who inherit from their fathers the true blue blood of the sportsman.

Last summer the junior branch had its first annual outing at an admirably adapted and beautiful spot in the Adirondacks. Here they spent the hot months in fishing, canoeing and in acquiring a genuine knowledge of woodcraft and camp life, each boy being allowed to follow the bent of his own inclinations in the study of taxidermy, botany, ornithology or mineralogy or in the indulgence of sport pure and simple, just as he elected.

SEWED HER SPINAL CORD.

Novel Operations Performed on a Wounded Girl.

While Miss Nichols was leaving Thompson's Spa in Philadelphia the other evening, where she and a young man named Helms were employed, the latter drew a revolver and fired two shots at the young woman, after which he shot himself through the heart.

THE HAPPY TIME.

The man who cannot rest today,
But says he will tomorrow,
Finds, when his work is cleared away,
New tasks or sin in sorrow;
The merry time, the happy time,
The blissful day in view
Is never gained by them that wait
To triumph and to celebrate,
With nothing more to do.

The man who folds his hands today
And contemplates with sorrow
The pressing task that's put away
Unfinished until tomorrow
Has neither rest of heart nor mind,
For he that looks ahead
To entice long delayed delivery
The fruition of sweet leisure's joys,
Put borrows doubt and dread.

The man who takes work and play
At present and tomorrow
Keeps life's poor little ills away
And finds new cares to be free.
The merry time, the happy time,
The blissful day in view
Is every day for him whose hand
Is turned each day to fair deeds and
Who plays in season too.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

SHE WAS PLAIN WITH HIM.

Aunt Sally Gave the Minister Something to Think About.

Two women in the early part of the last century lived in Virginia. They were noted for their common sense, and many of their sprightly sayings are quoted and enjoyed to this day. They were both Methodists, and their house was a place of resort for the clergy of that denomination. Of one of the women, known as Aunt Sally, the following story is told:

She had a black silk dress which she was accustomed to slip on when she attended church. It seems that once, while conference was being held near her house, a Methodist minister who had enjoyed her hospitality and was saying goodby ventured to remonstrate against her use of costly apparel.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said he, "you have been very kind to me and my wife during our stay at your house, and we appreciate your kindness. We shall never forget it. But, my dear sister, before parting with you I must say that it has troubled my wife and myself very much to see you a devotee to the fashion of the world. I notice with pain that you wear your silk dress every day to church, contrary to the rules of our order, and I hope that hereafter you will refrain from such a display of worldly mindedness. I also hope you will pardon me for calling your attention to it."

"My dear brother," said Aunt Sally, "I did not know that my plain black silk was troubling anybody. It hangs up there behind the door, and as it needs no washing it is always ready to slip on when company comes or when I go to church, and I find it very handy.

"But, my dear brother, since you have been plain with me I must be plain with you. Since you and your wife have been staying here I and my cook have some days had to stay at home and be absent from church because we were doing up the white dresses of your wife that she might look well at the conference. Pardon me for explaining, and when you and your wife come this way call again."—Christian Observer.

Two Ways of Telling It.

Once upon a time a king in his sleep dreamed that all of his teeth fell out before him, one by one.

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

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1901.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

MOORHEAD dedicated a new $8,000 Congregational church last Sunday.

THE legislature has now got down to work, and the usual baking powder fight can be predicted.

SPEAKING about important nations what's the matter of Carrie, she of Kansas saloon smashing fame. She has kicked up more excitement lately than any old nation we know of.

A BILL has been introduced into the legislature to prohibit the marriage of the feeble-minded. Some people think that the act itself is an indication of feeble-mindedness

A BILL has been introduced into the legislature making the personal property exemption from taxation $300 instead of $100. This bill only effects those who are foolish enough to pay personal property tax.

Two bills introduced into the Wisconsin legislature are unusual to say the least. One provides for the payment of a premium to mothers with large families, and the other taxes bachelors. Wisconsin evidently doesnt' propose to be beaten in the race for population

JUDGE LEWIS, of St. Paul has rendered a decesion to the effect that owners of property redeeming from the clearance sale last year need only pay the amount paid by the purchaser with interest, and not the full amount of taxes, penalties and costs, as held by the attorney general, payment to be made to the auditor. This gives all owners of property sold at that sale the right to redeem for the amount paid by the purchaser with interest.

TOWNE, since his speech in the senate, poses as the leader of the democratic party and will be in line for the presidential nomination in 1904. It is not known whether the Commoner will support him in this or not, but if Charley could be elected president of these great United States look at the pull the editor of that paper would have with the administration for the Lincoln post office. Mr. Bryan had best think it over.

THE Grout bill to tax oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter is practically dead and cannot be passed this session of congress. The bill was wrong in principle in that it was intended to injure a legitimate industry. The manufacture and sale of oleo is a legitimate business as long as it is sold as such. When it is sold as butter it is a fraud, and a law compelling packages of oleo to be plainly labelled should be passed, making it impossible for dealers to sell it as butter. In this way the public will be protected, and the farmers relieved of an unjust competition.

Towne's Speech.

Through the courtesy of Senator Clapp Chas. A. Towne was permitted to air his views in the senate on the Philippine question. Mr. Towne's term had expired, but Mr. Clapp refrained from taking the oath to gratify Mr. Towne, until he had an opportunity to make his desired speech. It was a disappointment, as he offered nothing new, but advised turning over the government of the Philippines to Aguinaldo, who would murder in cold blood the thousands of peace-loving natives who have accepted in good faith the government of the United States. Such a proposition is monstrous and would not be followed even by Bryan, Towne and others who advocate it, if they had the power. Such speeches only delay the day of complete pacification, for the natives who fear the vengeance of Aguinaldo and his bandits, will be slow to accept American authority, so long as there is any possibility that they will be abandoned to their tender mercies.

STREET SIGN CONTRACT RECONSIDERED

At a Special Meeting of The Council On Saturday Evening.

A special meeting of the council was held on Saturday evening to reconsider the contract for putting up street signs. The contract was awarded to J. C. Congdon for 28 cents each for a metal sign with painted letters. For 28½ cents a heavier metal sign with enameled letters could be obtained, and several of the aldermen, after thinking the matter over, considered their action in awarding the contract to Mr. Congdon as ill advised, and asked that a special meeting of the council be called to reconsider the matter, and transact other business in connection with the weir dam at the power house. All the aldermen were present except President Crust, and Alderman Purdy presided.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of repairing the dam reported recommending that the work be done, and the report was accepted, and the clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Lang, of Eau Claire, Wis., and ascertain what it would cost to have an expert come and oversee the work. Also to Mr. P. L. Page, of Little Falls, and have him come and do the work.

On motion, the council then reconsidered its action by which Mr. Congdon was given the contract to furnish street signs, Aldermen Doran, Wright and Purdy voting nay. On motion, all bids were then rejected, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for new bids to be submitted not later than 5 p. m., February 4th, 1901. An angle sign of iron with aluminum or enameled letters on metal, like sample on file with the city clerk, was adopted.

Going After Money Now

Mr Towne says that he will return to his home town of Duluth and will settle down to the practice of law, which he has not practiced for six or eight years. He has been in active politics during that time and has not accumulated any money, but is now going to look after that.—Washington Cor.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Coming.

The Cummings and Alexander company will give a performance in the opera house Friday Feb. 8th. They carry special scenery well trained bloodhounds and an excellent band and orchestra.

This company has gained a reputation in the large cities of being one of the best attractions of its kind traveling and deserves patronage wherever they may be.

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A. G. P. A., C. M. & St. P. R'y.

If you desire to secure articles of home cooking patronize the Woman's Exchange. Applications for domestic articles have been received, hence articles of this character are wanted for sale.

TWENTY-ONE DISFRANCHISED.

Hoosiers Found Guilty of Selling Their Votes Last November.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 1.—In the Montgomery circuit court Willie Zing, Scott Randell, H. A. Peterson and James Shelton pleaded guilty to selling their votes at the November election and were disfranchise for twelve years. Including Rufus Wells and his son, who stood trial Tuesday and were found guilty and disfranchised for nineteen and twenty years, respectively; and John Osborne and Wm. Rogers, who were convicted and disfranchised by the jury for fifteen and sixteen years respectively, twenty-one men have so far been found guilty of vote-selling and disfranchised for a period of from twelve to twenty years.

TO RECOVER INTEREST.

Iowa Will Press Its Claim Against the Government.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Iowa officials at a conference here decided to make an effort to collect from the general government from $250,000 to $450,000 which it is claimed is due this state because of interest which it paid on bonds issued by it to secure money with which to equip the Iowa soldiers at the opening of the civil war. The government satisfied the original claim of the principal but no claim was ever made as to interest.

MAY CAUSE WAR

REPUBLICS OF COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA ARE AGAIN QUARRELING.

HOSTILITIES ARE FEARED

Band of Nicaraguan Soldiers Crosses the Costa Rican Frontier, Surprises the Garrison at La Cruz and Captures the Commandant and General Mena—Both Officers Taken to Managua and Imprisoned.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A special to The Tribune from New Orleans, says:

News has reached New Orleans, to the effect that the republics of Costa Rica and Nicaragua again have a quarrel which may possibly result in hostilities.

A little over a week ago a band of Nicaraguan soldiers, acting, it is said, under orders, crossed the Costa Rican frontier, surprised the garrison at La Cruz and captured the commandant and General Louis Mena, the hero of the Reyes revolution.

General Mena and the Costa Rican officer are now in prison at Managua and will doubtless remain there until the matter has been definitely settled.

General Mena has been a resident of Costa Rica since the failure of the Reyes revolution in March of 1895. Years before General Mena had fought against the ruling power of Nicaragua and when he heard that General Reyes, then the governor intendent at Bluefields, had revolted against Zelaya's rule, he at once went to his assistance. He subsequently escaped to Costa Rica, where he resided up to the time of his abduction.

REGARDED WITH ALARM.

Jamaicans Fear the Reciprocity Treaty Will Fail.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—The Jamaican government and public are much concerned about American action in the case of the reciprocity treaty. The prospect of Jamaica remaining outside while the other West India colonies get preferential treatment is regarded with alarm. The Daily Telegraph, the paper which started the agitation resulting in the convention, says editorially with reference to the American charge of sharp practice against the Jamaica government:

"Our sapient government has put a powerful weapon in the hands of the opponents of the treaty. When the last tariff bill was being considered the government insisted on raising import duties on articles which come exclusively from the United States to figures far exceeding the general rate of increase. The government then stated this was done because under the probable reciprocity treaty, most of those duties would have to be reduced."

The article concludes:

"If the treaty is rejected we shall have to thank our own government."

The commercial outlook is gloomy

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Completely Defeated.

Willemstad, Curacoa, Feb. 1.—Advices received here from Venezuela confirm the reports of severe fighting probably Tuesday last, at Agua Fria in which the revolutionists were completely defeated and abandoned their arms and ammunition. Two sons of General Acosta were made prisoners.

It is further asserted that the principal leaders of the revolution were subsequently made prisoners at Caripe, near Maturin. In Venezuelan government circles it was considered that the revolution was ended.

TO PURCHASE ARMS.

Colombian Insurgent Leader on the Way to New York.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—General Uribe-Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, is a passenger bound for New York on the Red D line steamer Philadelphia, which left San Juan during the afternoon for the North. He goes to purchase arms and predicts the success of the insurgents. Fighting, he says, is still in progress in the interior, where he has 3,000 men, though without ammunition. He declares the city of Panama is likely to be attacked by the revolutionists.

ARE EXAGGERATED.

Stories of the Filipino Movement Towards Protestantism.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The cable statement that the movement toward Protestantism in the Philippines is growing with astonishing rapidity is exaggerated. The Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and British and American societies have worked in Manila and its vicinity for two years and the membership of the four Methodist missions is 400 and in a constituency of a thousand the Presbyterian mission has a native membership of 30.

To Increase Mrs. Phillip's Pension.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house committee on pensions has recommended an increase from $30 to $50 per month in the pension of the widow of Rear Admiral Phillip, one of the captains in the battle of Santiago.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Act for Its Organization Passed by the Philippine Commission.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The act organizing municipal governments in the Philippines was passed by the United States commission during the day after the addition of amendments including a provision disqualifying from voting and holding office any person who after April 1 is in arms against or aiding those opposing the United States authority. The power to review election irregularities is transferred from the governor of the province to the election judges. A provision is added for returns and records of births, marriages and deaths. The president's symbol of office is designated as a gold-headed tassel cane.

Prior to the passage of the act Judge Taft, president of the commission, said the greatest pains had been taken in the preparation of the act because the municipalities were units upon which would be erected the general government.

The provincial government bill has been completed. The public consideration will begin at once. Soon after its enactment the United States commissioners will visit the Luzon provinces and witness the organization of the provincial government and the elections. Later, they will visit the Southern islands.

DULUTH WILL BE CUT OUT.

Plan to Change Route of Northern Steamship Company.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—The Northern Steamship company is reported to have decided to withdraw its palace steamers North Land and North West from the Duluth-Buffalo route the coming summer and run them between Chicago and Buffalo. The decision is understood to be the outcome of several conferences bitwern President Hill of the Great Northern Vice President Miller and General Manager Ferrington of the steamship company, located at Buffalo. The steamship line has been the summer feeder on the lake for the Great Northern.

It has long been an open secret in passenger circles that the returns from the two handsome steamships have not come up to expectations, and the coming exposition at Buffalo is believed to have been seized upon as a good pretext for the Great Northern management to try the experiment of transferring the vessels to the Buffalo-Chicago route and making other plans for the care of passengers destined for northwestern transpacific points.

PARTY REORGANIZATION.

Lanham of Texas Discusses the Subject in the House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Lanham of Texas delivered an extended speech in the house upon the question of the reorganization of the Democratic party. He said it was unbridled audacity on the part of the Gold Democrats to demand upon their return to the party that they should head the procession. The talk, therefore, of party reorganization was purile.

The efforts to shelve Mr. Bryan, he urged, was premature. He had fallen with his face to the foe. He was a splendid American citizen and a Democrat. It was improbable that he ever again would aspire to the nomination, but it yet was too early to discuss future candidates.

Mr. Lanham declared that those who had left the party must return—if at all—prepared to subscribe to the cardinal doctrine of the party—acquiescence in the will of the majority.

COURT COMPLETED.

International Peace Tribunal Ready for Business.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says: The permanent court of arbitration provided by the convention, signed at The Hague on July 29, 1899, is now ready to consider any international dispute that may be presented. Easily the highest tribunal in the world, with the most numerous and eminent bench of any court ever projected, this single fruition of the czar's "peace conference" has just been completely organized for business, and the state department has officially issued the roster of its membership, including its secretaries. Fifteen nations, embracing all the maritime powers, have appointed their members, and only a few countries comparatively insignificant as international factors are unrepresented. These are Bulgaria, Montenegro, Persia, Siam and Switzerland.

Fortune In Revenue Stamps.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Feb. 1.—The deed transferring the Winona and St. Peter and branches to the Northwestern has been filed here. Revenue stamps to the amount of $18,237 were affixed to the document, although the consideration stated in the deed was only $10, and the assumption of all liabilities. The deed conveys nearly 1,200 miles of road, being all the Minnesota and Dakota lines connecting the Mississippi and Missouri rivers with more than a dozen branch lines.

Coal Operators Gathering.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The coal operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are already gathered here in considerable numbers preparatory to the joint conference with the miners. Conferences are being held by the different states and the indications are that there will be a lively fight if the miners insist on the demands agreed upon at the Indianapolis convention.

FOR SALE

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 172,

On Corner of 4th and Grove Streets, one of the most desirable east Front residence in Brainerd. part on time if desired Price..... $400

John L. Smith, 110 Temple Court Minneapolis.

THE MOST PRECIOUS Thing is Your And Your Ability to SEE.

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Graduate from the Detroit Optical College, treats all defects of the Eye sight and fit glasses scientifically and accurately. He corrects Emmetropia, Hypermetropia, Aphakia, Myopia, Astigmatism, Presbyopia, Asthenopia, Strabismus, and Headache caused by defect in sight.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

FACTS COLORED

PETTIGREW AGAIN ATTACKS THE ADMINISTRATION'S PHILIPPINE POLICY.

WHOLE TRUTH NOT TOLD

Asserts That the Records Will Show That the Battle of Feb. 4 Was Ordered From Washington—Declares Only Such Information Is Published as Suits the Purpose of the Party in Power.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate resumed consideration of the conference report upon the army reorganization bill and Mr. Pettigrew addressed the senate upon it. He said he had voted against the bill and would have been pleased if it could have been defeated.

Mr. Pettigrew referred to the fact that the senate had refused to pass his resolutions making inquiry for the facts concerning the situation in the Philippines. He asserted his belief that the full records would show that the battle of Feb. 4 was ordered from Washington and he charged that only such facts were given to the public as suit the purpose of the party in power. He also charged that notwithstanding the instructions to the Paris commission had been sent to the senate in secret, the president had quoted copiously from them in his letter of acceptance, omitting such portions as did not suit his purpose. "And yet," he said, "the senate refuses to make the document public." He also charged that General MacArthur's report had been suppressed for partisan purposes and that the reports of the Taft commission were colored upon orders from Washington to fit the emergency. He asserted that the Filipinos are not enemies of the United States and he hoped they would be successful in their contest for liberty.

Sure of His Sympathy.

"I hope the day will never come," he said, "when I shall cease to sympathize with a people struggling for liberty, no matter where they are."

Mr. Pettigrew took special exception to the provision in the bill authorizing the enlistment of Filipinos. He introduced and had read a long letter from Tomas Mascardo, a military governor of one of the Philippine provinces, in which it was charged that severer torments upon the Filipinos by the American troops had been inflicted than the Spaniards had ever been guilty of.

"Robbery, pillage, violation and murder," the letter said, "are the first proofs of protection we receive when the American soldiers enter a Filipino community." The letter writer characterized General Otis as "the blind instrument of the ambitious McKinley."

Mr. Pettegrew said he would not cite this letter if the charges made in it were not confirmed by letters from American soldiers themselves. He believed these barbarities were practiced by the Macabebes, of whom it was now intended to enlist 10,000.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Frye moved that the senate continue consideration of the army bill conference report. He said he thought the army bill was the most important matter before congress. This displaced the shipping bill.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Title to Mines of Which McKenzie Was Receiver.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Chronicle says a complete settlement has been reached out of court between Alexander McKenzie and the defendants in the suits over the mines for which McKenzie was appointed receiver by United States Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district of Alaska, in which property valued at over $10,000,000 is involved.

By this settlement, The Chronicle states, all the rights to the famous Anvil and Dexter Creek mines are vested in the Pioneer Mining company. This property includes the Discovery claim which has produced more than a million dollars' worth of dust. Litigation in what are known as the Chippa cases is at an end. This includes suits brought recently in the superior court of San Francisco for sums amounting to $600,000 by Liedeberg, Lindblom & Bryntenson against McKenzie for damages which they claim to have sustained by his actions while receiver. All the charges made before the attorney general and the president of the United States will be dropped and withdrawn; there will be no grounds for the proposed congressional investigation.

TROUBLE ABOUT OVER.

Believed That the End of the Creek Uprising Is in Sight.

Henrietta, I. T., Feb. 1.—Peace among the warring Creeks has apparently been reached and all that remains to be done is to give Chitto Harjo, the chief Snake who has caished all the trouble, a preliminary hearing and send him to Muskogee for trial for treason. In the meantime a few more of the minority leaders will be arrested and the troop of cavalry under Lieutenant Dixon will probably remain here a few days longer until the last vestige of the uprising has passed.

During the night the Indians burned signal fires on the hills surrounding the town at a distance of two or three miles from the camp, and, fearing an attack, the soldiers remained up until daylight armed and ready for instant action, but the Indians attempted no depredation.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

Some Alarm Regarding the Illness of the Duke of York.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to The World from London, says:

Considerable alarm was occasioned by the night's bulletin concerning the Duke of Cornwall and York.

The duke's constitution is none too robust at the best and an attack of this description is a severe strain on the strongest adult. Complications are feared and Sir William Broadbent, a great fever specialist, is expected at Osborne.

It was an attack of German measles that first broke down Lord Rosebery's health, producing insomnia, from which he has never completely recovered and to allay which he keeps constantly seeking a change of air.

Oldest Persons in the World.

New York, Feb. 1.—After searching six months for the oldest persons in the world, the committee on vital statistics of the Hundred Year club of this city has prepared a report which shows that the oldest man is Isai Rodofsky of Moscow, Russia, who is in his 136th year, and the oldest woman, Mrs. Nancy Hollfield of Battle Creek, Mich., who is 117.

Professional Cards.

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WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., Etc., made the heading FIVE CENTS per line each insertion. Count seven words to each line. Displayed or "Want Ads" inserted free. Telephone your "Want Ad's" to the Dispatch, 2-3.

WANTED—To sell or trade small farm for city residence. Address box 1547, Brainerd, Minn.

SECOND handed buggy and cutter for sale. Apply to J. F. McGinnis. 6-2

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

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Holden & Kenan, composed of R. J. Holden and S. C. Kenan, 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 KENAN.
1-3

Farm for Sale.

My farm of 320 acres, at Leak's station, on the B. & N. M. R'y, one mile from city limit; also cattle, horses and farm machinery; also, house and lot in city. Will sell cheap for cash, on account of my children not being able to get an education in the Brainerd public schools. Apply to W. H. Clark Box 1056, Brainerd, Minn., or at the farm. 7-4.

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.

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

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widower or in a small family by elderly English lady. Mrs. P. 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, 16th street north; Mrs. W. H. Glasier, Columbian block; or Mrs. W. J. Smith, 6, Eight street north. Rescue Committee, Florence Crittenton Circle.

WANTED—Position as House-keeper. Widow with one child, boy 9 years old. Good home an object. Address L. A. H., Tower City, Cass co., N. D.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

NORTH END GOSSIP.

Mr. Wm. Waveley and Geo. Miller, of Royalton, are hauling logs for Justice of the Peace Vansyckle.

Billy Moore and Bert Filoe are done cutting their logs and are now hauling them to the Lake Dahler landing.

Mr. Bob Clark is handling the ribbons over Mr. Stees' four horse team, and is putting logs onto the landing to beat two of a kind.

Mr. Doan has got some logs on the landing that run two and three to the thousand, and still the croakers say there are no logs left in Minnesota.

Master Werner Butterfield has gone to the pinery for John Stees as cookee. Mr. Stees has five thousand logs on the skids and is still cutting.

Still another strike on hand. Mr. Zuver's foreman, struck the cook and the cook struck the foreman, then Zuver struck the cook's name from the pay rolls.

Our old friend Smith is doing the handy-man act for Fred Doan in his new blacksmith shop, said shop being one of the best equipped smithies north of Brainerd.

Martin Vesen, of Royalton, is building a blacksmith shop in the thriving village of Emily. Now, if our saw mill men will put in a shingle mill and a matching machine we will be pretty well fixed up this way.

Mr. Doan is contemplating the remodeling of Eagle Lake ranch and making a first-class summer resort of it. If good fishing, beautiful scenery and silvian lakes are any attraction for outing this vicinity can trot out the best.

Mr. Oldenberg, one of the proprietors of the Emily saw mill, stumbled over an obstruction the other night and got a severe bruise on the right shoulder. He was laid up for a few days, but luckily there were no bones broken.

H. G. Butterfield is building a two story building. The lower story will be used for a shop and threshing floor and the upper story will be used for a curing floor. He also has a number of apple and pear seedlings growing under glass and is going to experiment with them, to see whether fruit can be raised in this part of Minnesota.

By the way, Mrs. Katrine, did the ladies that donated the eggs hit you? or do the ladies of your neck of the woods throw the same as mother Eve did when she hit Adam in the throat with the apple. There was a piece of an egg shell fell in this end of the county one day recently, and written on the outer side was the legend, donated to Mrs. Katrine, 1776.

We, of the North End, are now enjoying a full fledged strike. Jack Doty, the custodian of the Crooked Lake summer resort, positively refused to deliver any fish to any one, and says they must come after them. He also refuses to go after anything he purchases. He says it must be delivered and put into the root house. All right, Jack, but do not get too tired to cook for yourself, for it is a long time yet before the cook comes back.

GOSSIP.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Miss Mollie Isle is making Chas. Isle's family a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson are rejoicing over a new little daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett gave a small party in honor of Miss D. Paine's birthday last Tuesday.

Wm. Gergan has moved his family back to the farm, his tenant having made up his mind to leave.

J. Walker had the misfortune to have a fine cow fall in an air hole in Moon lake and be drowned last Saturday.

Miss Della Paine closed her school last Friday. There was an entertainment given by teacher and scholars on the evening of Jan. 26th.

When a certain young gentleman in this neighborhood makes an evening call on his neighbors again he will probably put his horse in the barn and fasten the door to save the trouble of going home and getting another horse out and hunting by moonlight for the one that got tired of waiting for him.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE.

Sore arms are right in fashion these days.

Miss Ethel Archibald is home from school for a few days.

Bay Lake is dotted with teams hauling logs to the mill.

A letter from Mrs. Young says Mr. Young is still under quarantine.

Rev. Parish will continue the meetings through the week at the Bay Lake school house.

The building is going up and the stock arriving for a store at Bay Lake, Mr. Miller, proprietor.

The young folks report a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, on the island, last Saturday evening.

We wish to thank "This Fellow," whose offer to supply us with a certain poem comes a little too late. We have a letter from Michigan wherein Mrs. Soule makes a similar offer.

Wherever the English language is spoken heads are bowed in reverence and hearts are speaking through the tears of sorrow. Yet from these same hearts there flows a fountain of love, of joy and pride for that queen mother, whose life so beautifully typifies the English home, the bulwark of a nation's greatness.

The suspicious trio that took possession of Mr. Young's house last week proved to be the two Knieff boys, Oscar and Hugo, and Clarence Wheeler. They are there for the purpose of sawing hardwood logs for Mr. Miller, but spend most of their time trying to cook. Oscar has about concluded to place an ad in the want column of the Dispatch.

While we were boasting that some of our young ladies were attending, and had graduated with honors from the Brainerd schools, we were surprised to read of a citizen near that city offering to sell out, as he says, "on account of my children not being able to get an education in the Brainerd public schools." The words, "not being able," are too indefinite for us. We will still bank on the schools, if they are given the proper material.

ECHO.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

John Brune has gone to Duluth to visit his family.

John Peterson is building a large log barn to replace the one destroyed by the elements some time ago.

They must have some tough boys down on Oak street to be dragged half a block under a sleigh and not receive a scratch.

Mr. Bixby thinks he has the breed of geese that laid the golden egg. He recently killed one with a large nugget of gold in its gizard.

Frank Congdon and Martin Wickland are having a large amount of hay baled. Several car loads of baled hay have been shipped from Jonesville to Duluth recently.

Nelson Jarbo returned home from the lumber woods Saturday with his team. He says there is plenty of work in the woods, but he couldn't get even a tramp to take care of the stock at home.

The fellow that visited a certain wood pile one night last week for the purpose of pilfering a load of dry wood, must have had a terrible fight with a wild cat or some other vecrocious beast before he got away with it, judging from the amount of hair, wool and other articles found scattered around the next morning.

Delmore and Wilson.

The happy comedians, Dalmore and Wilson are said to be unusually funny this season in their new musical farce entitled "My Aunt's Nephew." An opportunity will be given to witness their clever work at the opera house, Febuary 2nd.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in Pneumonia. H. P. Dunn & Co., McFadden Drug Co.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

DEERWOOD.

H. J. Hage went to the county town on Monday evening, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Torguson is reported a little better today, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The explanation from Katrine with regard to the pupils from Bay Lake attending the private school at Deerwood is quite satisfactory.

Some of the elderly ladies in the country that have had some experience with small pox, think that the small pox patients near Klondike have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams leave on Monday evening for a visit to Mr. Adams' mother, at his old home in Wisconsin. They will take in the sights in Minneapolis when going and return by Duluth, where they will visit with their many friends.

The Arena of last week reports that Dr. Thabes and another gentleman from Brainerd were down to Deerwood visiting a small pox patient. The chairman of the town board of Deerwood wants it perfectly understood that there are no small pox cases in the town of Deerwood, and wishes that the Arena would make the correction.

The two young bloods at Deerwood claim that Jacob did not make his report complete about that Aitkin affair, as O. C. Coffin and R. R. Mason exhausted a great deal of patience and all of their cash telegraphing to the Aitkin authorities to get them released, and that Joe came home as happy as a clam, and after leaving the train on his way to the house he saw two of Archibald's calves at the corner of his barn, and just then they saw Joe and they started for the woods. Joe says they were wolves. Must be great stuff Joe got in Aitkin to make him see such things.

JACOB.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Freddie Sewell, whose illness was reported last week, is slowly but steadily recovering.

Miss Louise and Minnie Weber, of Brainerd, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

One of John Weber's horses is sick. We have not yet learned the nature of the disease, but we expect it's the grip.

Saunnie Anderson is driving his father's team this winter, hauling wood to Brainerd. Pretty good for a ten year old lad.

How many of the scribes will join in compiling Mrs. Oak Lawn to name herself. Will each scribe please send a name and let Mrs. Oak Lawn take her choice.

THIS FELLOW.

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE.

An Interesting Account of California and How to Get There Cheap.

Everyone interested in California, and wishing to leave this cold winter behind, should read the following carefuly:

Mr. Frank L. Spencer, President of the Lemon Home Colony Co., Orland, Glenn Co., California, will make his second successful excursion from Minneapolis about Febuary 13th, taking with him everyone who desires to locate or visit in California. By going withhim you can save considerable money, and will obtain a very low rate, including berth and very best of service.

You will have the opportunity of looking over the best orange, lemon and alfalfa lands in California. These lands are near Orland, Glenn Co., and are very cheap. Now is the time to take advantage of low rates, and obtain a good home in the land of sushine very cheap. Write at once for a book entitled "A Home in California," and other particulars regarding the excursion, which will be sent free. Address, Frank L. Spencer, 400-401 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of Arthur W. Hogadone, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arthur W. Hogadone, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1901, the said Arthur W. Hogadone was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Little Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CRAWFORD SNELDON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Little Falls, Minnesota, January 30th, 1901.

LOCATES DEWET

KITCHENER REPORTS WHERE ABOUTS OF THE ELUSIVE BOER LEADER.

DODGES HAMILTON'S FORCE

Crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand Line Near Israelspoot on the Night of Jan. 30—French, Sweeping the Country East of the Pretoria-Johannesburg Railroad, Engages the Boers.

London, Feb. 1.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, says:

"Dewet's force crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line, near Israelspoot, during the night of Jan. 30. Hamilton's men, at the waterworks, were unable to get in touch with them.

"French, with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannesburg railroad, between the Delagoa Bay and Natal railroad, as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Wilge Valley. The enemy retired with four killed and nine wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

"Knox reports that he engaged Dewet's force south of Welcome, Jan. 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were buried. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and thirteen wounded."

Cheered Kruger and Dewet.

Cork, Feb. 1.—The proclamation of King Edward as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India here had a mixed reception. There was much cheering, but the crowd in the neighborhood of the courthouse cheered for Mr. Kruger and General Dewet. The people generally, however, were good humored.

Damaged Mines £300,000.

Cape Town, Feb. 1.—The Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damages amounting to £300,000. The commissioner at Kromstad reports that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein, Jan. 8, by orders of General Dewet.

WANTS TO BE A STATE.

Enthusiastic Convention of Oklahoma Citizens at Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 1.—Immediate statehood was demanded of congress in an enthusiastic convention called to order here by Sydney Clark of Oklahoma City, chairman of the statehood executive committee. Every county in both territories was well represented. After organizing a recess was taken.

On reassembling the committee on resolutions made a majority and minority report. The majority report favored statehood for Oklahoma alone, and the minority report wanted Indian Territory and Oklahoma combined. After a lively debate the majority report was adopted after the adoption of the following proviso:

"And if, in the wisdom of congress, it shall be desirable at the same or any future time to attach the Indian Territory, or any portion thereof, we shall favor such action."

CUBANS ARE AVERSE.

Do Not Like Idea of American Protectorate.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special to The Herald from Havana says: The present temper of the Cuban people is against a United States protectorate, but this should not be taken as conclusive of final judgment. This feeling is partly due to the belief that American officials are obstructing the work of the convention in order to prevent it adopting a constitution in time for action by congress. This has created an anti-American feeling, especially in the towns.

If the sentiment develops for a protectorate, it will come from the business community and the country people, who are not unfriendly to the United States.

WILL REOPEN THE MINES.

Independent Operators Agree to Strikers' Terms.

Louisville, Colo., Feb. 1.—The Northern Colorado coal miners in mass meeting here adopted a resolution extending a general invitation to all mine operators of the Northern district to meet a committee of miners at the office of Labor Commissioner Smith in Denver and adopt a scale of wages granting an increase of 10 cents a ton for mining. The Northern Coal company and the Garfield company, the largest operators in the Northern field, still refuse to concede any increase, but the independent operators will agree to the new scale and their mines will be reopened at once.

Forty Japanese Soldiers Killed.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—The North China Daily News asserts that while a quantity of Chinese gunpowder was being destroyed at Shan Hai Kwan there was an explosion and 40 Japanese soldiers were killed.

Closed Every Joint.

Coffeyville, Kan., Feb. 1.—Every joint in Montgomery county is closed as a result of the action of County Attorney Dana, who served notice on the keepers that they would not be permitted to run longer.

DR. REA,

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

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Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

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P. M.		A. M.
1:45	lv-Brainerd-ar	11:30
2:45	lv-Pequot-lv	10:30
3:10	lv-Pine River-lv	9:55
4:30	lv-Backus-lv	8:35
4:35	lv-Walker-lv	8:30
5:00	ar-Bemidji-lv	8:00

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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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CHAPTER III.

WARNING.

"An American gentleman has been here several times," Savory said when I reached my rooms. "Would have it he'd got an appointment with you. Told him I didn't know when you'd be home."

"Well, show him up when he calls. I'll see him."

Presently he brought up a card with the name "Erastus K. Snuyzer" on it in gold letters, and the man himself quickly followed. He was dressed in the same irreproachable fashion as when I had seen him in the morning—good new clothes, well cut, a glossy hat, a gardenia and the shiniest of shoes with big bows.

"Well, now?" I asked as I offered him a chair.

"It's this way," he replied. "My people have calculated that you might like to secure their services."

"One moment, pray. Who and what are your people?"

"Saraband & Sons. You have surely heard of them—the great firm of private detectives. I was with Allan Pinkerton myself for years, and he reckoned I was one of his smartest pupils."

"What on earth should I do with a private detective?" I cried, with a great laugh.

"I may venture to remind you that you have just succeeded to a vast fortune. The heirship of the McFaught property must be worth several millions to you, and we Sarabands desired me to call."

"Is it part of a rich man's duty or business to keep a private detective?" I was still laughing—but I found no response on the portentously solemn face of my visitor.

"That's as may be, Captain Wood. Some do and some don't. Those who didn't have come to wish they had, so might you."

"And what would happen if I were so foolish as to refuse the obliging offer of your people?" I asked smiling.

"I beg of you to be serious, Mr. Wood. Take us or leave us, but employ some one. Do not, for heaven's sake, attempt to run alone."

He spoke with such evident earnestness and good faith that I began to feel a little uncomfortable.

"Do you imply that I need protection, that I am in any danger—any personal danger—that unless I am taken care of I shall fall a victim to some—what shall I say—some plot?"

"All that and more. I cannot at this stage be more explicit in my warnings. It would be giving away our business. But there are ample grounds for what I say. I indicated something of the sort of thing when I spoke to you this morning. There are those who grudge you your newly acquired fortune, who deny your right to it or even the testator's right to it. They are ready to employ any means—secret, insidious, even violent means—to wrest it from you. Let me tell you, sir, that even now, at this moment, you may be. I believe you are, in imminent peril—you and your life."

"But this is a matter for the police!" I cried hotly, springing to my feet.

"Your police cannot help you in this. It is too private and particular, and they are of little good till after the event. What you want is prevention, anticipation. You must meet guile with guile, plot with counterplot, always supposing there is time."

"Where is the hurry?"

"We have reason to know that everything was planned some time since."

"Why, the news is not a day old yet!"

"It has long been expected that the McFaught millions would come to England, but the name of the real heir was only disclosed a week ago. Everything was ready, and the campaign was to commence directly it was known who should be attacked."

I looked at this heavy featured, slow speaking Yankee, wondering whether he was in earnest or only thought me a fool. I knew, of course, that I had now become fair game for the blackmailers, and I was inclined to imagine that Mr. Snuyzer's solicitude was only a transparent attempt to extort money.

"And what would it cost me to secure the good offices of Messrs. Saraband & Sons?" I asked, seeking enlightenment as to his probable demands.

"Our charges, sir, are no more than out of pocket expenses and a small retaining fee, say five and twenty dollars a week. After that a pro rata premium, according to the risks."

"Risks! I do not quite understand."

"The perils, sir, from which you are saved, whether by premonition, guardianship or actual rescue. We have a graduated scale. I shall be happy to leave the 'shadow' with you. Here them up and carry off a pile of plunder. You'll do well to cut in with me, captain. You'd strike it rich; yes, sir. I was dispose of £5,000 worth of real estate which is just honeycombed with gold. The greater part belongs to me, Rufus Lawford, but I won't part till your darned capitalists have unbuttoned. But they will that when they've seen my persuasiveness and heard my witching tongue."

Lawford had not found the innocents of the city so easy to tackle. He pointed through many phases of good and evil fortune in the months that followed his arrival. I saw him from time to time, now gorgeous, now looking like a sweep. Sometimes he was on the eve of pulling off some gigantic operation; at others he was in the depths of despair and borrowed a sovereign "on account" of the great fortune he meant some day to force on me. He evidently did not prosper in his schemes of promotion. But he still hung upon the fringes of finance, in the neutral, debatable ground where every man's hand is against his fellows and frank brigandage is more or less the rule.

I was surprised to find him in the west end, and told him so, as he overtook me with the "fifth" Globe in his hand.

"Hello! Hello! I'm taking a holiday. Those ghosts sustained won't bite, and I thought I'd give myself an airing in the park. Never expected to see you," which was a deliberate lie, for I had reason to know later that he had come out for that very purpose. "See your name in the papers. Presume it's you? They've got the whole story. Fine fortune, young sir; fine. Wish you joy."

I thanked him, not overcordially, perhaps; for the man bored me, and I guessed that his was only an early attack upon my new found millions.

"Now, Captain Wood, I am delighted to have met you, for I may be able to give you a little advice. You will be assailed on all sides. You capitalists are the natural game of the promoters. Give them a wide berth. There's a mass of villainy about. Don't trust them—not a man of them. If you're in any difficulty, if you've got a few thousands to play with at any time, you come straight to me. I shall be delighted to serve you—for yourself, mind, and for the sake of old times, for I knew Rully McFaught well."

"Ah, indeed! Tell me about him. You knew him." I was eager to hear more of the man from whom my strangely unexpected fortune had come.

"I knew old McFaught—knew him well and did business with him, but not so much as I could have liked—worse luck! If I could have got upon his shoulders, I should have strutted into unbounded wealth. But you had to be with him, not against him. He made some men, but he ruined more. Stick, lock and barrel. It don't matter to you anyhow whether he piled up the dollars on dead and living bodies or not—he left them. Guess you can freeze on to what he gathered."

I laughed a little uneasily, but, after all, who was this Lawford, and why should I care for what he said? It was probably untrue.

"Will you be going over to God's country any time soon, Captain Wood? Wish you'd take me with you. You'll want a sheep dog, and I guess I'm pretty fly."

"You're very good. I shall remember, but I doubt my going just at present. Now, I think I'll turn in here." We were passing the portals of my club, the Nelson and Wellington, commonly called the N. and W.

"This your shanty? Pretty smart place, I take it. Can they fling a Manhattan cocktail any?"

But the hint was lost on me. I had had enough of Mr. Lawford and wished to be well rid of him.

"Well, good day," he said. "If you change your mind about crossing the pond, be sure you send for me. But I suppose London's good enough for you. It's a pleasant place, I reckon, with the spondulics to spend, and I guess you can have the best it holds now, if it's worth the buying. See you next time."

Could I? There was one thing I hungered for keenly, and was by no means certain of securing. Lawford's chance words brought it home to me with much emphasis. My chief object at this time was to try how far one fortune would favor me with another.

How would Frida Fairholme be affected by the news of my great good luck? I had been asking myself this momentous question ever since I had seen Mr. Quinlan. At one time I hoped for the best, next moment I was as greatly cast down. Now I leaned against the railings in the row, in my best hat and frock coat, with a brand-new flower in my buttonhole, hoping she might see me and that I might get the chance of a word.

But she never came, and at last I left the park, disappointed and disconsolate, and returned to my rooms to dress for dinner. Here some one pushed past me just as I was letting myself in with my key; a man meanly dressed, one of the poor waifs, as I thought, who so often infest street corners, ready for any job.

The incident made no particular impression on me at the time, but it was brought home to me as one link in a chain of singular events that were near at hand.

CHAPTER IV.

A MILLIONAIR'S FRIENDS.

Directly I was inside the house, Savory handed me a letter from Lawford:

"But this is a matter for the police!" I cried hotly.

are some of the items: Divorce proceedings, either side; sequestration, false charges, wounding, loss of limb, death"—

"Murder, in short?" I still spoke in a flippant tone. "What is the rate of insurance against that?"

His face did not relax, and he answered gravely:

"From £10,000 up to any sum, according to the nearness of the risk."

"Well, I will think over your obliging offer. Possibly, if I find I cannot take care of myself, I may come to you. For the present I shall trust to Scotland Yard and my own endeavors."

"You are wrong, sir, entirely wrong, believe that," said my visitor darkly as he rose to take his leave. "You are in considerable danger, sir, and it will increase hourly. And you have given points against you. The chief aim of these big 'bunko steerers' is, of course, to pouch your dollars, but it is known that you are concerned with the differences between our two great countries. It is supposed that you hold important military information, state secrets that might be got out of you, squeezed out of you, if they put you in a tight place. You may decline our offer. That is your own affair. But, sir, let me conjure you to carry a six shooter on all occasions. Go nowhere—well, to no strange or unusual places—alone."

"I trust it is not quite so bad as all that, Mr. Snuyzer. Still, I am grateful, and I shall certainly remember you if, if—"

"You survive? Yes, sir, but do not leave it too late. You have been marked down, captain, and they will strike at you, somehow, soon; today, tomorrow, at any time. They contend that the McFaught millions were acquired by spoliation and sharp practice."

"Is there any truth in that?" I broke in hurriedly.

"Rully McFaught was a smart man, and struck some close things, but he was no more entitled to state prison than those he fought with on Wall street. Any stick is good enough to beat a dog with, and your enemies will talk tall about surrendering ill gotten gains, because it is a good show card. I do not think you need lie awake wondering whether you should make restitution to the widow and the fatherless—anyway, not till it's forced upon you, as it may be."

"And you can save me from that?"

"Or worse. We think you will be well advised to consider our offer. If we can be of any service to you, remember our telephone number is 257-356, and I shall reply personally or by proxy at any time, day or night. You have also my address, 39 Norfolk street, Strand. I reside there, on the premises. I shall be proud to receive your instructions, and—if it is not too late—to come to your assistance on the shortest notice. Good day, captain. Think well of what I say."

How was I to take all this? Seriously? I had read in every schoolbook of the snares and pitfalls of great wealth, but had never dreamed—who could?—of dangers so strange and terrible as those that now menaced me, if I were to give credence to this extraordinary tale.

Some one hailed me as I passed down Piccadilly, and, turning, I recognized a man I knew, Lawford by name, a big, burly, fat voiced man, with jet black beard so unmistakably dyed that it increased his years and gave an unwholesome tone to his pallid complexion. He had greasy, fawning manners—an assumption of bonhomie that you instinctively distrust. I never cared for him much, but he always pretended to be devilish fond of me.

I had met this Lawford on the other side of the Atlantic, in the South American city where I had spent some time in a recent mission. He gave it out that he was prospecting for gold in those parts, but many believed that he was a spy and secret agent of the American government. Then we came home together in the same steamer, and I was much thrown with him on board. He was on his way to England to make his mark, every one's fortune, mine included. I confess the fellow amused me, his schemes were so tremendous; he had such a profound belief in himself and in the simplicity of the British public.

"Yes, sir, I shall spoil them; stick you. Half kick a line at your daily convenience and oblige, yours very sincerely,

RUFUS W. LAWFORD.

I had no engagements that night but a couple of balls, for neither of which I offer to accompany anybody, for I was now very keen. Besides, I had no wish to be very late THAT night. I saw my friend Savory, who was performed to me for examination and report. I meant to give it my best attention in the early morning hours next day and so promised myself to get to bed betimes. A little good made would soothe me, I thought, so I wrote a few lines accepting the invitation and proceeded to dress.

It was then, as I stood before the glass in the window that gave upon the street, I caught a glimpse of the same forlorn creature looking up at my house. Was it mere accident? After I had heard that day the smallest matter all still unexplained assumed a certain importance.

When I left the club after dinner, my "shadow" was still there. He sank slowly and, as I thought, reluctantly out of sight when I entered the

Savory handed me a letter from Lawford.

hansom and told the cabby to drive to Covent Garden. Remembering Mr. Snuyzer's communication but a few hours before, this espionage caused me some uneasiness. Yet it was done so clumsily that I half believed the fellow wished rather to attract than escape my notice. Of this I had soon a clear proof.

When I alighted from the cab just short of the colonnade approach of the opera house, I saw him, heard him, just at my elbow, having transferred himself there by the same mysterious process that brings a tout all the way from a railway station to your front door to unload the luggage.

"Don't take no more risks, guv'nor," he whispered scarsely in my ear, and next moment he was gone. Who had sent him in such a roundabout way to look on the house before I made my way to the box where I was bidden. My hosts were strangers, and I rather wished to see Lawford first, that he might present me to them in due form. So I entered by one of the side ways into the stalls and stood there watching the audience for a time.

In the midst of this I became suddenly aware that a pair of bright eyes were fixed upon me from another direction, and I saw that I was an object of interest—more of a passing interest, perhaps—to a well dressed, charming woman in a box on the pit tier.

Then suddenly Lawford touched me on the back, saying:

"Oh, oh! So you are here. Come right along. Let me present you to the duchess. She's mightily set upon seeing you," and he led the way along the corridor to the box No. 27A.

As we got close to it I saw the door was ajar and I was attracted by the sound of voices talking Spanish, which I knew. Lawford held me back, probably fearing to be indiscreet and to intrude upon some family quarrel. What was said did not impress him, perhaps, for I think he did not understand Spanish. The voices were raised high enough to be plainly audible to any one outside—a man's, coarse, harsh and menacing; a woman's in reply, pleading softly, yet firmly.

"You know the conditions and you are bound to assist. The man has been handed over to us. He is our game, our quarry. What he has must be ours—all of it, the whole vast fortune."

"I would much rather be left out of the business. I despise myself so! I hate and detest the part you would have me play. I will not go against him."

"Sanctissima Virgen! Defend me from a woman's scruples. I tell you you must—there is no alternative. Captivate him, win his devotion. Why not? He is a comely youth (gungo chicol; you have made eyes at worse. You must and shall. By heaven, if I thought you meant to play me false"—

He checked himself abruptly and with a sudden peremptory "h—sh," and came out to invite us most cordially to enter the box. There was nothing to show that any difference of opinion had but just agitated its occupants. Both husband and wife were smiling sweetly; the duke's voice (he was a small, spare man, with gleaming eyes and glistening teeth in his dark olive face) was now so smooth and silky that I could not imagine that it was the same I had heard in such harsh and rasping, angry tones. His manner, too, was full of that punctilious formality that marks the highest breeding in the blue blooded don.

The lady (it was she who had been staring at me) was now perfectly quiet and self controlled. There was no trace of emotion about her as she welcomed me, with marked anxiety to be pleasant and make me feel at home.

The entr'acte was not yet ended, and the duchess swept her soft draperies aside to give me room by her side in the front of her box, where I was in full view of the whole house. Frida Fairholme included.

"Why, Captain Wood, this is really kind of you," she began, "to take us in this informal way. Directly I read of your accession to old Mr. McFaught's fortune, I was most anxious to know you. We knew your uncle—no?—well, your relative. Mr. McFaught was a friend of our family in the old days. I never knew him myself, but I have often heard my father speak of him and of his great wealth. Will you let me congratulate you—and, Pepe"—this was to the duke—"have you congratulated Captain Wood? Of course you have."

"Es claro—of course—I know that Captain Wood is one of the chief of fortune's favorites. But believe me, senor mio, you have also come into great trouble. Vast wealth is a terrible burden; to use it aright is a grave responsibility. Especially so when—you will pardon me, Captain Wood—it has come undeserved."

"But, Pepe, it is not fair to say that. Captain Wood was a relation—he had a right to inherit."

"I only mean that Captain Wood does not know, probably will never know, whether there were not others with greater claims—moral claims. I mean—no offence, Mr. McFaught. That thought would always rankle with me. Yaya, I would rather it was you than me!"

"Do not let him disturb you, my dear Captain Wood. The duke has rather extreme views in theory, but he knows that wealth is wealth. Although we have no vast store, he would be sorry to surrender it."

We got very friendly, quite confidential, together, she and I, as we talked on, tete-a-tete, the duke having gone off somewhere with Lawford.

"Of course you have not yet tasted the joys of possession. It is all very new to you still."

"I hardly realize it, indeed, or what I shall do with it."

"Your first business, Captain Wood, believe me, will be to keep your fortune." She spoke very gravely, looking at me intently over her fan. "Half the world will be in league to rob you. Ah, but you I am in earnest! You may fall naturally into three classes—rogues, fools, and policemen."

"And to which, pray, do I belong? I asked lightly, not taking this bitter remark at all seriously.

"Not the first, I am sure; it would be a bad compliment to say the second, but if you were wise, you would certainly become the third. A whole police force in your pay would not be too many to protect you."

"Are you in earnest?" I said, suddenly struck with something in her eyes.

"Very much so, Captain Wood. If I were a friend, an old friend, let us say, I would counsel you, strongly urge you, to be constantly on your guard, very much on your guard."

As she spoke a deadly pallor overspread her face, which was high colored, as is often seen in very fair haired women, even when still quite young. Her husband had returned silently, I might have said stealthily, and she first had caught sight of him standing there behind me. Why was she thus terrified? Because the duke had heard her last words?

Whether or not the Duke of Tierra Sagrada had even heard his wife when so earnestly counseling me to be upon my guard, I was unable to judge; at least, he made no sign. His manner was perfectly quiet and natural, and he spoke in an unconcerned tone when he pressed me to keep my seat in the front of the box.

"Not the next interval he said very courteously: "Do you propose to stay for the 'Cavalleria Rusticana?' Would you care to accompany us? Our carriage is here. Susette will be very pleased to present you."

"You are very good," I said. "I should like to go very much if I may run away early. I have a couple of balls tonight."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Practical Joke.

The practical joke is a remnant of barbarism. Hunted back to its origin, it is a survival of the methods of torture in vogue with savages the world over. The idea behind every practical joke is the infliction of pain, shame, fear or ridicule upon the victim. It is not often that tragic effects follow a practical joke, as the news chronicles of the daily press, but when one reflects that the real object of every alleged "joke" is the production of pain, it may to inflict physical or mental pain upon some one it seems as if it must be time, by the clock of the ages, for the practice to end, at least among civilized and half civilized people.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

That Some Time.

Captain—Glad to have met you, old boy. Come up and see me some time.

Mecker—I declare, it's too bad! It will be impossible for me to come then. I've an engagement elsewhere. So sorry.—Boston Transcript.

Persia has the most famous turquoise mines in the world, which have been worked no less than eight centuries. These pretty stones, however, are to be found in many parts of the world, including Saxony.

Sheriff's Execution Sale.

Notice is 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 third day of December, 1903, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and County, on the 28th day of February, 1900, in an action therein wherein Charles Lindner was plaintiff and Peter Hoffman and others were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) and costs and disbursements of said action, which said judgment was duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and which said judgment was duly assigned by Charles Lindner, the judgment creditor therein to Edwin C. Garrigues, and which said execution has 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 Monday, the 11th day of February, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest that the above named judgment debtor had in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼) and the Northwest quarter of the of the Southeast quarter (NW ¼ of SE¼) of Section One (1); the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW ¼ of NW¼) of Section Three (3); and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) and the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Northeast quarter (NW ¼ of NE¼) of Section four (4) all in Township twenty (20) North, Range twenty-one (21) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the Government Plat, but subject to a mortgage given to Edwin C. Garrigues, judgment creditor herein, and any interest therein which said judgment debtor may have acquired since that date.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, December 8th, 1903.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
E. C. GARRIGUES,
Attorney for ex.
Minneapolis, Minn.,
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Contest Notice.

United States Land Office,
St. Cloud, Minn., January 5, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louis R. Barnell, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 17262, made Nov. 26, 1900, for lot 3, Section 6, Township 44, Range 31, by John Wesley Hartvigsen, in which it is alleged that John W. Hartvigsen has 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 tract 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 parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, February 26th, 1904, before Clerk of District Court, of Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 29, 1904, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land office in St. Cloud, Minn.

That said contestant having, in proper affidavit filed January 5th, 1904, 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.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Contest Notice.

United States Land Office,
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 12, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William E. McFarland, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 17905, made Nov. 26, 1900, for S½N NW¼, N½S, SW¼ and SW¼ Section 36, Township 132, Range 38, by Edward Olsen, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Olsen has not established a home on said tract, that said tract was required to be and was wholly abandoned said tract for more than two years last past, that said alleged absence from said tract 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 parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, February 26th, 1904, before Clerk of District Court, of Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February, 29, 1904, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land office in St. Cloud, Minn.

That said contestant having, in proper affidavit filed January 12, 1904, 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.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

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

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

To GEORGE CAMPBELL.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the lot of land assessed in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows to-wit: SE¼ SW ¼ of Section 28, Town 135, Range 26, was purchased to the provisions of Chapter 222 of the Laws of the year 1895, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment, amounting to Twelve Dollars and 42 cents, entered in the District Court and said County, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings for the collection of delinquent payments of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and for any prior year or years for said County, which said sale was held at Brainerd, in said county, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1903, sold for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and 12 cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to redeem the said tract of land from aforesaid, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon the same, is the sum of Twenty-two dollars and 50 cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon and subsequent taxes paid, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire ninety days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in said office.

Dated January 28, 1904.

A. MALLUM,
5-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice.

Teachers' public examination will be held on February 5th, 6th and 9th. The examinations on the 5th will be for applicants for first grade certificates only, and will be held in the office of the county superintendent in the court house. The examinations on the 6th and 9th will be for all grades and will be held in the Washington school building. The examinations will begin at 8:30 o'clock a. m. of each day.

J. A. WILSON,
7-2 County Superintendent of Schools.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store.

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F. J. MURPHY.

Laurel Street, Between Sixth & Seventh

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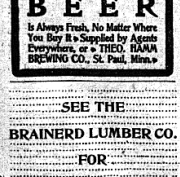

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WAS KIDNAPED FROM HER HOME.

Carried Off by Two Men and a Woman—She Escaped and Notified Her Folks—On Her Way Home She Became Blind—Frieda Mueller's Story of Her Case.

One of the strangest cases on record from an oculist's point of view is that of Frieda Mueller, a 10-year-old Chicago girl who claims to have been kidnaped from her parents' home and who returned three days later blind.

Dr. H. C. Welcker, an eye and ear specialist in Chicago, says no such extraordinary case ever before came under his notice. He has made two examinations of the girl's eyesight and has come to the conclusion that her protestations are sincere, that her eyes refuse to perform their functions.

The strangeness of the story, says the correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, consists of the fact that the girl's eyes are physically perfect. The pupils are neither smaller nor larger than they were before the affliction came, the eyeballs neither protrude nor recede too far, the white of the eye is as stainless as it ever was and the orbs in general are perfect.

But Frieda Mueller cannot see. To look at her in the eye is to be convinced that she can see, but to watch her movements, to note the hesitation of her steps, to hear the sincere tones of her voice as she tells plaintively that her sight indeed is lost and to listen to the scientific dictum of a specialist—all these things combine to knock one's doubt into conviction. Dr. Welcker says there can be no doubt of it, she is blind. At the first examination he was unwilling to believe that Frieda Mueller was deprived of the sense of sight. He reserved his judgment until he could make a better and more extended examination. He had heard stories of Frieda's running away or being kidnaped, of a sum of money that had disappeared about the same time, and he had seen the police smile knowingly as they listened to her story. The oculist was skeptical, but he did not care to make a positive statement. "The girl's story may be true," he said, "and then again it may be false. At any rate I shall see." And the doctor saw. Now he is sure Frieda Mueller is as blind as a bat.

Dr. Welcker explains that, while her eyes are perfectly healthy in themselves, they are useless as far as performing their natural operations is concerned. Such blindness is called by ruins, says, but it has seldom been observed. Oculists call it psychic blindness. The brain is so affected that the sense of sight is destroyed, at least for the present. It is very likely, according to Dr. Welcker, that with proper attention the girl will eventually gain the use of her eyes. The oculist says her blindness was probably caused by fright. In that case her story explains her condition.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 13, she says, two men and a woman seized her in the back yard of her home, hustled her into a carriage and carried her away to Shell Lake, Wis. There she got away from them, and the police of the town picked her up. Her people in Chicago were notified, and her brother Robert, a lad of 19, went on the first train to bring her back. She was extremely nervous on her way home. When the train reached Woodstock, she broke out into a scream, and, pointing her finger at a woman passing down the aisle, she cried:

"Look! There's the woman that took me away!" And, covering her eyes with her hands, she sobbed hysterically. After her brother had quieted her somewhat she removed her hands from her face, but darkness was all about her. She realized she was blind. Since that time she has endeavored by every means in her power to regain her lost faculty. For minutes she closes her eyelids, thinking that by reopening them her sight may be restored. But her hopes are constantly being shattered. She is patiently awaiting the moment when Providence or science will bring back to her the light of day. Other oculists are conservative in their comments, but concede the possibility of blindness from shock.

A Filial Son.

When Prince of Wales, the new king of England brooked no insult to his mother—nothing in the shape of a personal affront. Walking along the Strand one day, he saw in a bookstall something that held his attention. It was the picture of a hideous baboon or gorilla, used to illustrate an advertisement on the back cover of a court magazine. On the front page a portrait of the queen had been a distinguished feature since the earliest publication of the work. How the message of the prince's displeasure was conveyed to the publishers is not known, but in the next issue of the magazine the portrait of the queen was removed, and the readers were briefly informed that it was done "by order of the queen." The mild, benignant face had been the great attraction of the journal, giving it the prestige of being under royal patronage, and it was difficult to imagine why the publishers should have conceded such a right to an impertinent intrusion of trade.

Rare Coin Found in Honolulu.

A very rare coin was found recently in Honolulu by excavators who were working on a foundation for a building in the heart of the city. It is one of the first minted half dollars of 1853 and is said to be a coin of great interest to collectors. The finder was offered $400 for it.

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.

Papa Said There Was No Similarity in the Two Cases.

"Papa," asked the little boy, "do you remember the first money you ever earned?"

"Yes," said papa. "It was a nice, new, shiny 5 cent piece. The old Mr. Gregg, the grocer, gave me for doing about a quarter's worth of work in carrying a load of potatoes into his cellar. I worked all Saturday afternoon to earn that nickel, and when he paid me I ran three blocks home, tired as I was, to show it."

"And did you put it in your little bank?" asked the little boy.

"No; I got father's permission to spend it just as I pleased. However, I kept it for three or four days, just to have the satisfaction of having money of my owned, earned by my own exertions. And if I could have bought all the things I thought of buying with that nickel I would have had about $10 worth of books, toys, marbles and what not. Finally I made up my mind. What do you think I bought?"

"I am sure I can't guess," said the little boy. "What did you buy, papa?"

"I went to the bakery and bought a custard pie."

"Why, papa! And you said grandma always had custard pie at home and let you have a slice of it as soon as you got home from school?"

"Yes, I used to get a slice, but not a whole pie, and she never let me eat it the way I wanted to. So I went to the bakery and bought my pie and borrowed a spoon from the baker and ate all the custard and left the crust. I never had anything taste so good in all my life."

"You never allow me to eat custard pie that way, papa," said the little boy.

"Oh, that's different!" said papa.—Indianapolis Press.

PAINT ON INDIAN FACES.

Nearly All of It Means Something to Those Initiated.

The fact of the matter is that every paint mark on an Indian's face is a sign with a definite meaning which other Indians may read. When an Indian puts on his full war paint, he decks himself not only with his own individual honors and distinctions won by his own bravery, but also with the special honors of his family or tribe. He may possess one mark of distinction only or many. In fact, he may be so well off in this respect that, like some English noblemen, he is able to don a new distinction for every occasion. Sometimes he will wear all his honors at one time.

Among the Indian tribes is one designated by the symbol of the dogfish, painted in red on the face. The various parts of the fish are scattered heterogeneously on the surface of the face; the peculiarly long snout is painted on the forehead, the gills are represented by two curved lines below the eyes, while the tail is shown as cut in two and hanging from either nostril. When only one or two parts of an animal are painted on a man's face, it is an indication of inferiority; when the whole animal appears, even though it many oddly assorted parts, the sign is one of great value and indicates a high rank.

Very peculiar are some of the honorable symbols painted on the Indians' faces. There are fish, flesh and fowl of all kinds—dog salmon, devilfish, starfish, woodpeckers, eagles, ravens, wolves, bears, sea lions and sea monsters, mosquitoes, frogs, mountain goats and all manner of foot, claw or beak marks—each with a special meaning of its own.—Pearson's Magazine.

He Got Some, Work to Do.

"Prisoner," said the learned magistrate to a lazy fellow before him, "this is the third time you've been here."

"But, your honor," pleaded the prisoner, "I've been trying to get work, but couldn't."

"You wouldn't work if you could get it."

"Yes, I would, your honor."

"What kind of work?"

"Anything your honor, so long as it was honest work."

"What kind of wages?"

"Wages is no object, your honor; all I want is work, with food and clothing and shelter."

"And you'd work if you had that sort of a job?"

"Indeed, I would, your honor; only try me," and the tears actually came into his eyes.

"Very well," said the magistrate, kindly, "we'll give you a job with shelter, food and clothing combined. Six months' hard labor. Next case."—Tit-Bits.

Asparagus With Oil.

Fontenelle, who was passionately fond of asparagus with oil, invited to dinner an abbe friend, who preferred it with butter. Mindful of hospitable obligations, M. Fontenelle had given orders that half the dish should be served one way, half the other.

Just before the course came on the abbe fell down in a fit. Without taking the slightest notice of him Fontenelle rushed straight to the kitchen crying: "All with oil! All with oil!"—Cornhill Magazine.

The Expert.

"Do you think those two letters were written by the same person?"

"I really couldn't say," answered the handwriting expert.

"Oh, I see! You haven't studied them?"

"Yes, I have; but I haven't as yet been retained either by the prosecution or the defense."—Exchange.

Particular About His Name.

"Don't drag my name into print in connection with this absurd affair!" cried the indignant citizen. "But if you do be sure to spell out my middle name in full."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAVED THE LIBERTY BELL.

How Edward VII Rescued the Relic From Oblivion.

David Reeves, superintendent of Independence hall, Philadelphia, would have liked to toll the old bell in the statelome tower in Edward VII's honor. Mr. Reeves' desire was to celebrate the prince's accession to Albion's throne, but to commemorate the fact that the king, though a descendant of the tyrannical George III, rescued Liberty bell from a dire decay and raised it to that position which it now occupies in the American people's hearts.

When the then Prince of Wales visited Philadelphia in 1860, some ironical citizens conceived the idea of taking him to see the old hall from which the Continental congress issued the philippic that declared the colonists to free themselves from the British suzerainty. It appears also that Albert Edward was a little embarrassed at the outcast, but that he showed his bravery by following his guides through every nook and cranny in the historic structure.

He saw the portraits of the men who stirred up the Revolution, and he did not gaze listlessly at them, but made complimentary comments upon them. He looked with interest on the manuscript of the Declaration of Independence, and he did not flinch when he had placed in his hands the swords of men who hewed down the flower of his royal grandfather's army.

Finally he came to a garret. This was where the bell was hung when the declaration was read, he was told. Then he wanted to know what had become of the bell.

They found it for him with the aid of their canes. It was hidden away beneath a mass of peanut shells, orange peel, waste paper and other debris.

No one seemed to mind what had been discovered except the Prince of Wales. He was apparently appalled. For the moment he forgot he was a Briton. He gazed upon the poor cracked bell that had rung at a nation's birth, and then he spoke the words that made the American people see that they were neglectful.

"This old bell," he said, "is the greatest relic this republic has today. Instead of being here covered with this accumulated dirt it should occupy the chief place of honor in this Hall of Independence. It is to you what the Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, my friends, it affects me more than anything I have been shown."

"That was the renaissance of the Liberty bell," said Mr. Reeves. "No more dirt was thrown upon it. During the civil war its name was used to stir the Union soldiery, and then when the Chicago World's fair began it was taken there so that men and women from all parts of the world might see it. Today the Liberty bell is America's greatest relic, and King Edward VII made it so."

RICE THE FUTURE CROP.

Its Culture in Texas Promises Great Development.

Mr. Wilson of Pearland, Tex., has been over about Liberty investigating the rice business, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He said that he had seen things there which had surprised him. Why we had not before this awakened to the advantages of rice culture on these prairie lands he could not understand. He said he had seen one farm which had been planted for the first time this past season to rice and had yielded 60 bushels per acre without any water except from the rains, which were unusually excessive. The land was new, and the rice was sowed as oats, without any further cultivation. Another instance he mentioned. A young man moved to that section last fall to grow rice. He had some good teams, but little money. One man offered to sell him land at $6.25 per acre, but told him he would sell him a quarter section and put him down a well. If he would break and plant 100 acres and give him one-half of the rice, he would deed him the quarter section, and if he did not make enough to pay for the well he would wait another year. The crop was grown, and when divided and sold the land brought $29.50 per acre, and the well was paid for from the other half.

Mr. P. J. Willis remarked that this sectio was just on the eve of development, that rice growing was the on thing now to discuss as the future cro of the coast, and home capital in abundance was ready to invest as soon as the water supply was developed.

American Zinc For Europe.

Plans have been consummated by the Missouri and Kansas Zinc Miners' association for the exportation of 50,000 tons of zinc ore to Europe during this year in shipments of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons a month. Contracts are now being closed by the association with all the zinc mine owners of the district for one-fourth of their output for the rest of the year, the supposition being that exportation of a fourth of the output will prevent the accumulation of a surplus and therefore deprive the American spelter combine of an excuse for beating down the prices of ore on the ground of overproduction. The exportation of one-fourth of the output of this district will leave barely enough zinc ore to keep the American smelters going.

Messages For the Next Century.

The stones in the piers of Convention hall are laid in Portland cement, and it took two days for a mason to chisel out a place for the century box in the west pier at the main entrance to the hall, says the Kansas City Star. The box, with its many messages to the mayor and inhabitants of Kansas City in the year 2001 will be imbedded in the pier on Monday. An iron plate, with inscription telling of the box within, will be placed on the outside of the pier.

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I. A. Caswell, of the Anoka Herald, has been appointed postmaster at that place.

John W. Wunderlick was appointed postmaster at Neutral, this county, on Tuesday.

Mayor Halsted has been confined to his home during the past week with lagrippe.

A leak in the water main occurred on 6th street on Tuesday, badly flooding the street.

The fire department was called out last Friday evening to a burning chimney on south 9th street.

Those desiring their property insured would do well to call on A. P. Riggs, in his office over the N. P. bank.

Dr. and Mrs. Thabes will entertain a number of their young gentlemen friends at a dinner party this Friday evening.

H. Spaldng was about the street again on Tuesday after being confined to his house for nearly three weeks with an abcess on his log.

Coughs and colds, down the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The Walker Pilot says Dr. F. L. Wilcox, of that place, has been appointed surgeon for the B. & N. M. R. R. between this city and Walker.

The Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railway company filed with the state auditor Tuesday its 2 per cent gross earnings tax, to the amount of $7,888.

John Lilijindahl has sold his blacksmith shop to Charley Carlson, and will leave in a few days for Ramsjo, Sweden, where he will remain for the next six months.

Pillager now has a Northern Pacific agent for the first time since Henry Villard controlled the road. E. P. Bacon has charge of the railroad business at that point.

Attorney E. W. Crane has moved his office into room 8, Bank Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Blewitt, and the latter has taken office room in County Attorney S. F. Alderman's office.

Hon. A. F. Ferris, of this city, was yesterday appointed chairman of the 6th district re-apportionment committee by Speaker Dowling, each of the seven congressional districts having two members.

The Brainerd Ice Co. has commenced filling their ice houses for next season's business and will put up between thirty-five and forty thousand ton. The ice this year is being taken from Gilbert lake and Mr. Paine says it is of superior quality.

The one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henningson was so badly scalded on Friday last that fears are entertained of her recovery. She pulled the coffee pot off the stove, and the boiling coffee was poured over the little body, badly scalding one side of the face, breast, body and one leg and arm.

Mrs. E. N. Cady, of Pillager, superintendent of schools of Cass county, was in the city on Saturday. She conferred with Superintendent Wilson as to the advisability of conducting a summer training school and teacher's institute in this city next summer for the benefit of teachers of both counties, which will probably be done.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The St. Cloud Iron Works this week shipped three threshing machine engines to Brainerd and they will be taken out east of that city and will be used to provide the motive power for small portable saw mills in the timber of that section. The local company has practically rebuilt the engines before sending them out.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming entertained a party of little ones on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Geraldine. A sleigh ride about the city was enjoyed for a time, after which games and other amusements were indulged in. A delightful supper was served, and the little guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Miss Geraldine was the recipient of numerous birthday presents.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Editor Oliver, of Walker, was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Lawrence returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. P. Groves went to Fargo yesterday noon to visit friends.

Tom. Nary, of Park Rapids, was a Brainerd visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor last Saturday.

J. W. Bailey and J. H. Canfield, of Walker, were in the city on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Crane, arrived in the city on Tuesday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. T. J. Delamere arrived in the city yesterday to visit her son, Walter Delamere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemetson went to Minneapolis yesterday, where they will reside.

Mrs. C. M. Patek returned on Monday from a protracted visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Alice Michand, of Little Falls, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Con. Poppenberg.

Hon. A. F. Ferris and Hon. Werner Hemstead came up from St. Paul on Friday and returned Monday.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, was in the city on Saturday last. He paid taxes on lots about town aggregating over $1,200.

St. Cloud Journal Press: Elmer Schwartz went to Brainerd, called by the serious illness of his father-in-law, J. H. Nichols.

Mrs. H. Theviot and daughter, Miss Adelaide, went to St. Joseph yesterday, where Miss Adelaide will enter St. Benedict's academy.

Miss Belle McKay's condition remains about the same except she is constantly growing weaker, and the end is only a matter of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole went to St. Paul on Tuesday noon to see a production of Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross."

Miss Maude Davis, who has been ill at the Sanitarium with typhoid fever, is reported doing nicely. The crisis has passed and she is rapidly recovering.

Editor Barker, of Sauk Center, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Aitkin, where he took the leading part in a home talent entertainment.

D. J. Snell returned on Tuesday from Pittsburg, Pa., where he has been working for some time. Mrs. Snell went to Minneapolis to meet him.

Walter J. Murphy, of Murdock, Minn., arrived here Monday night on a short visit with his brother, Thomas R. Murphy, of southeast Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carney will leave for Los Angeles, California, tomorrow morning, to be absent until about April 1st. Mr. Carney's health is not good in this climate during the winter months.

Mrs. S. Hallett went to Northfield, Minn., on Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Mabel, who is attending Carleton College there. Miss Mabel is ill with peritonitis.

The residence of Chas. Tervo, corner of Quince and 12th street, southeast Brainerd, was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire caught in the garret from a defective chimney. Loss fully covered by insurance.

MARRIED.

Mr. Peter Christenson and Miss Carrie Mary Peterson were united in marriage on Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, in their home provided by the groom, in Southeast Brainerd, Rev. Falck conducting the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Thomas Rebarik, of Morrison county, and Josephine Mrazek, of this county, were granted a license to marry last Saturday by Clerk of the Court W. A. M. Johnston, and Judge McFadden was summoned and the marital knot was tied in the clerk's office at once.

Mr. Andrew Smith, of Cass county, and Miss Katie Corrigan, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on east Front street, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, Rev. Father Lynch conducting the marriage ceremony.

In addition to the above parties license to marry was issued this week as follows: Emil Paulson and Bertha Eide, both of this county, and John W. Evans, of Otter Tail county, to Eliza Lease, of Crow Wing county.

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St. Cloud Journal-Press: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick at 609 9th ave. south, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening by entertaining a company of friends. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with games and music. During the evening Rev. Mr. Morrill, of the Baptist church, with an appropriate speech presented them a very nice present of a collection of glassware in behalf of the friends assembled, after which an elegant lunch was served and the company left for their homes at a late hour, wishing the host and hostess a happy future and many returns of the day." Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick resided in Brainerd several years.

Skates sharpened at Hoffman's.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

Don't forget the supper to be served by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal parish in the new rectory Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. Clark, East Norwood street, Friday afternoon. Feb. 8th, from 2:30 till 5:30.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Smallwood at 112 9th street north, next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, from 2:30 to 4:30.

The pastor will conduct the services Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. Mr. John Bye will render a selection in the morning and Mrs. George La Bar will sing at the evening service.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday, Feb. 3rd: Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12:15. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "What can I do to Help on the Mission." Evening: "What have you in the House."

Archdeacon Webber will open the mission in the Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. There ought to be a great congregation present at that time to hear this eloquent preacher of the Gospel. The services will be daily during the mission. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning service with instruction, 10 a. m. Afternoon service and sermon, 3 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Let every one make it their duty to attend some of these services. Seats free—no collections. Every one welcome.

Parents will please take notice that on January 30th children six years of age may enter the first grades and at any time during the following two weeks on giving sufficient reason for not entering on Wednesday morning, January 30th. After that date, Feb. 15th, no pupils not having attended school before will be received into the first grades. The reasons for this regulation of the board of education are obvious to any one familiar with conditions in a primary room.

Judge Fleming was in St. Paul last Friday to secure, if possible, an immediate hearing in the supreme court in the case of Eliza Warren, in which Judge McClenahan declined to issue a writ of mandamus compelling the school board to admit unvaccinated children. Mr. Fleming says the court was scattered and an immediate hearing was not possible, but he expects to get one soon. A similar case is before the court from St. Paul, and a decision in that case will decide the matter.

Wants Aid to Care for Her Son.

Little Falls Transcript: Mrs. Della Lakin, of Brainerd, was in the city Saturday to see her son, who is in St. Gabriel's hospital in this city. Her son, Alexander Lamphin, is suffering with epileptic fits, and was brought to this city last March and placed in St. Gabriel's hospital. The young man is about 22 years of age, and Mrs. Lakin made an application to have him sent to the state hospital for the feeble minded at Faribault, but the application was rejected as he was not a subject for that institution or any other state institution. Mrs. Lakin separated from her husband about two years ago on account of his cruel and inhuman treatment to her son, and has since been caring for her family, consisting of five children, herself. She was in the city for the purpose of getting aid to care for her afflicted son, but states that she is a resident of Port Ripley. The judge of probate was asked to do something for her and as soon as it is ascertained where she is a resident the young man will be taken care of.

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