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Reliable merchandise, strictly one price, marked in plain figures, courteous attention, quick deliveries, all this means modern merchandising, and nowhere are these improved methods found more perfect than here. Business is satisfactory. **Every department reports increased sales over last year.**

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Dry Goods & Notions

Holiday Goods are now arriving every day. We have made special provisions for the holiday trade. We have a complete line of holiday goods of all kinds, and will be better prepared than ever to show you a nice line of goods at the right prices.

Linens for Xmas.

Special lots at Special Prices, bought especially for this event, will be offered at a great saving. There will be bleached damask from 50c to $2.00 per yard. There will be cream damask from 50c to $1.75 per yard, napkins from 75c to $5.00 per dozen, fancy towels from 25c to $1.00 each; fancy lunch cloths from 50c. to $3.50 each.

Christmas Dolls.

All kinds of dolls for the little ones. Eyes of blue or brown or black. Hair that curls, or ripples, or crinkles. Dolls with life time beauty, just the kind for Christmas gifts. Dolls in lots worth from 5c. to $8.50.

FURS. GOOD FURS.

Coats, Scarfs, Boas and Collarettes. Buying furs is like buying diamonds—entirely a matter of confidence, and who deserves your confidence—you will find all our fur goods just as represented to you by us.

Groceries.

How about your groceries for Christmas? We can save you money on groceries. Our grocery line is complete in every way, and from now on until New Year we will carry a complete line of Christmas eatables, such as fruits of all kinds, nuts of every description, candies of the best we can buy. Try some of our canned goods, they are second to none in Brainerd. We always keep on hand fresh roasted coffee, in fact our grocery department is one of the best in Brainead. Give us a call and see how easy we can please you. Bear in mind that we have three delivery teams and we deliver goods promptly.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Have you seen our line of Eadies' Kid Gloves, all colors. We have made a great selection new for the holiday trade, and we have made a great hIt on our popular lines at $1.00.

CHRISTMAS

Goods of all kinds such as cuff and collar boxes, toilet sets, albums, smoking sets, mirrors, clocks, brushes perfumes, glove boxes, fancy cups and saucers, fancy fruit dishes, fancy parlor lamps, fancy glass dishes of all kinds, toys for the children and at prices that are the lowest.

MEATS.

We have an A No. 1 first-class start in our new butcher shop, and dnring the holiday trade we will carry the best of everything in the meat line. Swift's Premium Hams, Swifts Premium Bacon, dressed poultry of the best, such as Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Fresh Oysters arriving every day. Yours to please in all departments,

CALE & BANE,

Front and 7th Streets, - - Brainerd, Minn.

FRANK MURRAY DECLINES PROFFER.

He Gives No Reason but Would Not Qualify as Member of Board of Education

BOARD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The AndrewS Company will Have Some Trouble to Effect A Settlement

There was a meeting Tuesday of the board of education with President Hagberg in the chair, all members being present except P. A. Preston.

A motion was made and carried that the bill of A. H. Andrews & Co. for seats for the new part of the Harrison building be not paid until an agent of the company comes to the city to have a consultation with the board. It seems that before the building was completed and at a meeting of the board before school opened this fall, an agent was present and exhibited samples of seats to select from. A certain seat was selected but it is claimed now that the seats ordered at that time were not sent, but instead the board received an inferior grade.

At the last meeting of the board Frank Murray was elected a member of the board to succeed H. A. Titze, resigned. Last night a communication was read from Mr. Murray in which he stated that he would have to decline the office. No reason was given in the communication for this action. The board proceeded to elect another member of the board, and Dan Halladay was selected on the first ballot.

A. F. Sorenson, who bought the old Sixth street school building requested that he be permitted to leave part of same on the premises until spring. His request was granted.

There has been some considerable discussion by the board in the past regarding the matter of tuition to be charged pupils living outside the city. At a recent meeting Secretary Mahlum was instructed to correspond with school boards of other cities to glean if possible some knowledge of the matter. Letters were received from the boards at Fargo, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, St. Cloud and other cities and they were filed for future reference.

Supt. Torrens' report for the month of Novewber was received and filed. The report shows an actual daily attendance at the public schools during the month of 1,667 pupils, and he collected $22 in tuition during the month.

The following report of Treasurer George A. Keene was received and filed:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$9,952 14
Rec. from sale of text books	2,026 64
Sale of 6th street building	275 00
Rent, city of Brainerd	40 00
State high school aid	950 00
Tuition	15 50
State apportionment	3,491 21
Total	$16,592 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$5,477 19
New building	5,632 99
Repairs	1,282 42
Interest on bonds	12 00
Supplies	773 61
Text books	764 95
Insurance	244 25
Printing	170 91
Miscellaneous	346 48
Balance cash on hand	762 75
Total	$16,592 55

J. H. Dickenson was delegated to attend the state educational convention to be held in St. Paul Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Secretary Mahlum was instructed to look into the matter of governing truants. It seems that the superintendent of schools is having considerable trouble in this line and Secretary Mahlum will find out if there is any charter provision covering this matter.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

A. E. MOBERG'S Great REDUCT ON SALE.

Interesting Prices for Early Buyers.

We Continue the Sale

ALL THIS MONTH,

in the following lines. More Goods Added and general interest increasing because prices can't be duplicated.

Underwear Sale.

One case men's heavy fleece-lined underwear, never sold less than 50c., this week only....... **29c**

Wool underwear, worth $1.50 Sale Price....... **98c**

Children's heavy fleece-lined underwear, only 19 & 25c

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Suit and Overcoat Sale!

Prices interesting because they are 25 to 33⅓ per cent below the other fellows.

Important Pants Sale

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Good wool goods made to take the place of cheap cotton in price during this sale.

Our Cloak Sale

Continues and more goods and greater values are added in order to clear the tables this week if possible; the Jackets and capes on Table No. 1 are wonders including $10 and $12 garments, Price....... **$4.95**

Cloak Table Number 2 contains all the finest garments, including Golf Capes, Jackets, worth up to $18.00 Price....... **$7.50**

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

All early purchases in flannel waists to close at big reduction in price, 75c., 98c., $1.50 and $1.95.

SHOES for men, Ladies' and Boys to close at reduction seldom made.

Merchandise values that can't be duplicated. Buy early, and get first selection.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. 516-518 Front Street, Brainerd.

ABEL E. WARREN'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Was Found Wednesday Afternoon Not Far From His Home Near Garrison.

HE WAS ALONE IN THE WOODS.

The Young Man had Lived In That vicinity Since Childhood--Was Well Known.

Wednesday afternoon Abel E. Warren, of Garrison, and well known in this city, was found dead not far from his farm home, his life, it is thought, having been crushed out by a rolling log.

Warren lived with his brother Loren Warren, on a homestead near Garrison. Wednesday afternoon shortly after the noon hour he hitched up a team and went in the woods to do some skidding, but as there was no one with him it is impossible to tell just how the distressing accident occurred. He was found underneath a large log and the indications about the scene lead to the belief that he had been caught somehow in skidding the log and was dragged some distance. His features were badly distorted and it presented an anguishing picture.

Deceased was in his twenty-eighth year and had lived in the vicinity of Garrison from boyhood, where he was highly respected. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren, who live about nine miles east of this city and was a cousin of Elmer E. Warren and Elza E. Warren, who live in East Brainerd. His brother Loren Warren, is well known in this city and often makes trips here to sell furs, skins etc.

Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Garrison and the funeral will be held under the auspices of this order. The funeral will probably be held at Garrison this afternoon.

Attorney C. A. Allbright, who had been in the vicinity of Garrison Wednesday afternoon brought the news of the sad accident to this city. He had known the deceased from boyhood days.

HAS WEALTHY RELATIVES.

D. G. Clark, of New Paynesville, Who is Accused of Misappropriating Funds Has Some Backing.

D. G. Clark, the man who was arrested by the police sometime ago on the charge of misappropriating some $400 or $500 belonging to an Illinois commission firm, and whose home is at New Paynesville, is said to have some very wealthy relatives who are intervening for him in this matter.

Clark will have a hearing on December 9 and it is thought perhaps that an agreement and settlement can be patched up.

We have a full line of up-to-date mounts for the holidays. Different styles and shades. You can make engagements by telephone, 51-2.

A. M. OPSAHL, Photographer.

FREIGHT WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Eight Cars and an Engine Are Derailed Near Sylvan Lake Thursday Morning

PASSENGER TRAINS ARE HELD

Considerable Damage Done but No Lives Were Lost by the Accident

There was a very bad wreck on the Northern Pacific at an early hour yesterday morning near Sylvan Lake which delayed both the west bound and east bound passenger trains several hours.

The wreck occurred near a siding and it was several hours before the engine and the demolished cars could be cleared. The wrecked train was an extra freight going west and was running at a pretty high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

Eight cars were thrown off the track with the engine. The passenger from the west due here at 3:45 was delayed four hours and a half and the passenger going west was held up until about 8 o'clock this morning before she could get by.

Although it was a rather bad wreck and considerable damage was done no one was injured.

Come early so you can send your pictures to friends for Xmas presents Nothing more appropriate than a photo made by Opsahl.

New stock of Hardware, Hoffman's

WAS HIT BY AN ENGINE

Yesterday about 3 p. m. the passenger going north of the Minnesota & International struck a farmer, by the name of D. S. Burden, who lives near Merrifield.

The man was walking on the track going north and did not hear the approaching train. He was thrown thirty feet in the air. The train stopped and the injured man was brought back to Brainerd and taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. His injuries are very serious. He had a leg and four ribs broken, and suffered severe internal injuries. He will probably die.

THE MEMORIAL WAS IMPRESSIVE.

A Large Concourse of People Attend the Elks Annual Meeting Sunday

Memorial Address by J. T. Armstead, of Duluth, a Powful Effort

Sunday afternoon a very large and intelligent audience gathered at Gardner's hall, the event being the annual observance of Elks memorial day and the convening of the Lodge of Sorrow. The exercises throughout were particularly interesting, and although Brainerd Lodge B. P. O. E., has not suffered since its organization from the loss of a member, the services yesterday were very impressive and served to recall the sorrows of other lodges in the United States during the past twelve months, all of which were holding the same solemn exercises at the same hour.

Brainerd lodge has grown in membership during the past year to a degree that is extremely gratifying to the organizers. There is a membership in the lodge now of about 120 and it is expected after the new hall is completed that the membership will reach the 200 mark before spring.

The program as originally planned was not carried out yesterday afternoon, although it was equally as good perhaps. Judge Alderman was sick and the Aeolian quartette could not sing. Mr. Alderman was also down for a solo. Mrs. J. C. Atherton and Mrs. C. W. Crane, however, assisted materially with the music, each rendering a solo during the exercises.

The first speaker was Exalted Ruler Sanborn, who spoke of the virtues of the organization.

W. S. Cox was the next speaker and in part he said:

"One needs not elegant diction, flower of rhetoric, genuflection, or other of the arts and accessories of oratory to inspire you with noble sentiments at such a time as this. The very time, the occasion, the day we observe with its tender memories and all the surrounding circumstances, the gathering of the members of this order and many friends, the flowers, the charm of music, the solemn service—each in itself is an instant inspiration. For at such a time as this we must all feel, as the conscience does in silence and at night, that; 'life should soar to nobler ends than power.'

"The nobler ends? They are those that make possible this beautiful ceremonial today. They are those that brought us together as a lodge. The wish for a closer brotherhood to bind ourselves together by a tie that can never come from social or business relations and not to often in the home life where for some inscrutable lack of reason the human family is prone to throw off every restraint and lay bare to those nearest and dearest all the evil of their natures. If a man have brutality as a part and parcel of his make up give me the one who vents his ill nature upon the street or his place of business, but when he enters the portals of his home, is the kind and loving husband and indulgent father. He may not gain the credit for it but he is the real gentleman as contra-distinguished from him who only puts on his smile and engaging manners when he closes the door of his home behind him."

Mayor A. J. Haltsted then spoke at length. He said in part:

"The principles of the order of Elks, although widely known, are not as well known as they should be. Many people think our principal object is to get together and have a good time. That does us a great injustice. While the social feature is a prominent one in our order, I want to say that the Elks is the most charitable organization on the face of the earth---not that charity which goeth aboard and flaunts itself before the world; but not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth---that is the kind of charity practiced by the Elks.

"The order of Elks is well known for its unostentatious charitable acts. It long ago surpassed every other order in the United States in acts of charity, but the past year it is safe to make the statement that the Elks have surpassed any order in the world for a single year's beneficent deeds. Heretofore, in any one year the most that was expended for charity by the lodges comprising our grand order, was less than $112,000. The past year nearly a quarter of a million of dollars have been transmitted to the worthy needy, the actual amount, as shown by the grand lodge reports, being the munificent sum of $225,867.34.

"Except in the case of a great public calamity, like that of Galveston, the gifts made are not published to the world, it being a principle, indeed a law, among the Elks, that the name of a brother, or the family of a deceased brother, receiving charity, shall not be known outside the order, in order that there may be no humiliating feature connected with the deed.

"You all know the motto of our order, brothers:

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands,
Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

"As I have already stated, the chiefest and greatest characteristic of the order of Elks is the practice of charity; not to its membership alone, but in line with the teachings of the Master, who said to His disciples, 'A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another.' The great principals of our order are: charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

"As our order continues to grow, as grow it will, having already invaded the islands of the sea, and is pushing its way around the world, the time is not far distant when lodges of Elks shall encircle the world, like the martial hosts of England. Whenever shall come that happy time, then shall it be, at that hour they will know that some place on earth it is 11 o'clock, and that at that spot there is a lodge of Elks in session, performing their loyal duties of remembering our absent brothers."

The address of the day was given by Mr. J. T. Armstead, of Duluth, and it was the general impression that no better effort along any line has been heard in this city for many days. Mr. Armstead is an orator by nature, and he is endowed with a peculiar poetic gift which carries with his remarks a tinging effect of the sweetest sensation. It is to be regretted that his memorial address to the Elks yesterday afternoon cannot be published in full. The following are excerpts:

"I do not believe that an explanation of what this day means to us is needed here; I presume that the symbolism of this memorial service is thoroughly understood by everyone present. Wherever there exists in this broad land a lodge of Elks there is today a gathering like this, with some one selected to voice the sentiments of love and affection for those who have left us during the past twelve months. If there is anything obligatory in the order of Elk's, made so by custom and a sense of the fitness of things, as well as by statute, it is the observance of this service, and I am glad that the members observe it as fully and as generally as they do.

"Memorial day is not with us a day of sorrow, we believe that the heart should be so full of gladness and the goodness of living, that there be but little place left for the abode of sorrow, but like an unwelcome guest, it should be taken into our circle but for a little while, and then sent away again. We believe that grief should be no more than a passing shadow, darkening for a moment the clear face of the noonday sun of our lives. The purpose then of this memorial service, is not so much to grieve for those who have gone before, as to touch the heart strings of tenderness and to bring back happier memories that could not be buried with our dead. The purpose is to recall the hours of pleasure when they lived and loved and laughed, to commemorate their virtues, forget their faults and recall their nobility. In all ages the human heart has cried out for some sign from those who have gone into the silent land. For some token from those who have been swept into the shadow of the unknown spaces, but no audible voice has come back.

"Across the gray deep and the roll of far sounding seas, beyond all latitudes and longitudes, and past the white radiance of the eternal stars has pierced the agonized human cry, where oh! where have my loved ones gone. They go as we all shall go, some from quiet scenes of pastoral beauty, some from palaces of wealth, others from lowly cabins and humble homes, and yet others from amid the blood and thunder of reeking battle fields, and others still are called amidst the howling storms and tempestuous waves.

"But they go, leaving the living, aching, bruised and broken hearts of those who loved them well. Will we meet and love and know each other yet again? I believe we will, reason and instinct, desire and expectation, hope and revelation, all affirm that we will. We were never created by the Almighty God to suffer anihilation. When all nature points to resurrection and continuous life, our reason must insist that man's mind and soul are immortal also. When in all lands, in all ages, and among all tribes and nations universal desire has been to live after death, when that has been the hope and expectation, no less than the instinctive faith of all men, from Adam to the last child born, then we are justified in asserting that we are to live on forever.

"Through the roll of the blood stained centuries of our human history confidence in immortality has burned on with a light as steady as that of the north star or the southern cross. The light that falls on the grave where we lay the dear dust of our dead, pales never before the lamp of any earthly science or man wrought theory.

"Look back upon your past years, each of you, even no farther back than twelve months, and how much of it do you remember? You will find that the past as a whole, is blotted out, that is only a particular day, here and there, scattered along through the the past that you remember. It may be a day when the heart was wrung with anguish, because it marked the parting with some one near and dear to you. Or it may be a day made memorable because it witnessed the successful consumation of an important business deal, or by the opportunity it afforded you to see again the love light in the eyes, and to clasp the hand of some loved one long absent. A heart ache of pain, or a heart throb of joy, it is either the one or the other, the year as a whole has gone from you, you have lost and forgotten it. It is only the particular day here and there that you remember, and we can all, with much truth, join the Psalmist when he says, few and short have the years and the days of my life been.

"I am glad that a day has been set apart by the Brotherhood of Elk's as memorial day. I am glad also that it has been placed near the beginning of winter, amid the emblems of the dying year, the faded beauties of the summer, the flowerless stalks in tue garden, all pointing to another milestone in the history of the life of our order. There is a touch of saddness in the closing of a year with its lifeless leaves scattered at our feet, and its evidences of decay, which frown, where there was once life and the laughter of the roses. No year, calender or otherwise, ever closes without presenting for our sympathy the vacant chair and the newly made grave. This lodge today joins with her sister lodges every where in blending their tears of sympathy and together mourn their beloved dead. We sincerely join with our Brethern in their sorrow, and drop a flower of love upon every tomb that is sacred and precious to them.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves, Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. & H. P. Dunn & Co.

REV. MR. FAARAR ACCEPTS

The Rectorship of St. Pauls Episcopal Church in this City and Will Officiate Sunday Jan 5.

Rev. Charles E. Faarar, of Lake Benton, Minn., who was tendered a call by the vestry of St. Pauls Episcopal church sometime ago, has accepted the rectorship of the church.

He will not be here until the first of January and the first service which he will hold in the church will be on January 5. The reverend gentleman is an able man and his acquisition to religious circles in this city will be valuable.

Bring in your potatoes to Cale & Bane. Highest market price paid for them.

DISTRESSING AND PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lease Has a Leg Taken Off Yesterday.

RUN OVER BY STRING OF CARS.

He and Other Lads Were Sweeping Wheat From Cars In N. P. Yards.

A most distressing accident occurred Friday about 5 o'clock near the Fourth street crossing and as a result young Fred Lease, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lease, who live on Second street south, lost a leg and his life may yet be sacrificed.

Young Lease with a number of young boys were sweeping wheat from some cars standing on a siding near the Monarch elevator where they had been for several hours. There was some wheat underneath the cars and one of the older boys is said to have asked the young boy to crawl under and get some of the cereal. This the young boy did but while he was under the car a switch engine hooked on one end of the string of cars and without the least warning started to pull them out. The boy tried to make his escape from the death trap and got part way out but one of his legs got caught beneath one of the wheels and he fell fainting. Several cars passed over his leg and it was crushed to a jelly, the flesh hanging in shreds foom the bones.

The boy was removed to his home and afterwards to St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Thabes and Batcheller were called and amputated the shattered member above the knee.

Recommends It to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Mima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." H. P. Dunn & Co. & McFadden Drug Co.

THEY STOLE COATS.

Sneak Thieves Make Away With Two Duck Coats From in Front of A. G. Lagerquist's.

Monday the police were called upon to try and locate thieves who stole two duck coats from in front of A. G. Lagerquist's clothing store. The police suspected two men in town and were watching them but they got away with the coats without being caught.

Tuesday the coats were found under Cale & Bane's warehouse and it is thought that the thieves became leary and planted the spoils of their expedition. No arrests will be made as it would be impossible to make out a case against them as they were not seen.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. & H. P. Dunn & Co. Druggists.

McCULLOUGH NOMINATED.

For the Office of Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Minnesota.

George McCullough has received word from the grand master of the I. O. O. F. of the state that he has been nominated for the office of deputy grand master for the state. This is quite an honor and it is understood that Mr. McCullough has the backing of all the members of Unity Lodge of this city.

The several lodges of the state will vote on officers in the near future and it is hoped by Mr. McCullough's friends that he will be elected.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at McFadden Drug Co. & H. P. Dunn & Co.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

The name of the mortgagor is Fred L. Smith. The name of the mortgagee is Thomas J. Cairns. The mortgage is dated March 1st, 1897, and was recorded in the Register of Deeds office in and for Crow Wing county, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book O, of mortgages, page 138.

Which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said Thomas J. Cairns to H. C. VanHovenberg by an instrument in writing dated April 7th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Crow Wing county on the 11th day of October, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. in Book P, of mortgages page 5; said mortgage being thereafter duly assigned by said H. C. Van Hovenberg to John L. Smith by an instrument in writing, dated April 10th, 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deed's office aforesaid, August 9th, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in Book R, of mortgages, page 125.

Default has been made in the terms of said mortgage and the amount due thereon at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty-six and 68-100 Dollars ($1356.68).

The premises mentioned in said mortgage are situated in Crow Wing county, State of Minnesota and described as follows.

The east one-half of the south-east one-quarter (E½ of SE¼) section two (2); The northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) and the Northwest one-quarter (NW¼) section three (3); The south-east one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) the north half and the southeast one-quarter of the northwest quarter (N½ and SE¼ of NW¼) section four (4); The southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of section Five (5); The northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) section nine (9); the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) section eleven (11); southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter (SE¼ NW¼) section twelve (12) all in township 137, range 27; also the northwest one-quarter of the southeast one quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and the south-west one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter (SW¼ of NE¼) section thirty-four (34) township one hundred and thirty-eight (138) range twenty-seven (27) according to the plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Crow Wing county.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said mortgaged premises, at public auction, on Monday the 25th day of November, 1901, at eleven o'clock a. m., by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at the front door of the court house in the city Brainerd, in said county, to pay the said indebtedness including the disbursements of sale and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees.

Dated Minneapolis, Minn., October 10, 1901.

JOHN L. SMITH,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

EZRA R. SMITH,
Attorney for said assignee of Mortgagee,
708 New York Life Bld'g.,
Minneapolis Minn.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the foregoing mortgaged premises, described in the above notice, of sale is hereby postponed until Saturday the 7th day of December, 1901, at which time said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at the front door of the court house, in said city of Brainerd, at public auction at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. SMITH,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

EZRA R. SMITH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing county.

Dated Nov. 25, 1901.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
November 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1901, viz: James Tonneson H. E. No. 18689 for the SE¼ section 12 Township, 137, n Range 26.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William E. Wilber, John M. Snodgrass, William McDonald and William Dailey, P. O. address of all, Aitkin, Aitkin Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

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Order For Hearing on Claims.

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter M. Lagerquist deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter M. Lagerquist deceased, late of the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, being granted to Carrie Lagerquist,

It is ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate court of said county for examination and allowance or be forever barred.

It is further ordered That Monday the 2nd day of December, 1901, and the first Monday of each and every month thereafter, for a period of six months, at 10 o'clock a. m., at general terms of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the Court House in the City of Brainerd in said county, be and the same are hereby appointed as the times and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 25th day of November A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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S. F. ALDERMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Contest Notice.

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

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Ole O. Iverson, contestant, against Homestead entry, No. 18668, made August 24th, 1896, for sw¼ sw¼ and lot 7, Section 8, township 46, range 29, by Annie Wixon, contestee, in which it is alleged that Annie Wixon has not resided upon or improved said tract as required by law and has wholly abandoned said tract since October, 1898, and same is not caused by employment in the military or naval service of the United States, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, December 18, 1901 before said Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minnesota, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on December 24, 1901, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 24, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty-one and 50-100 ($221.50) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August Gerdau, (a single man) mortgagor, to Mary Schrader, Mortgagee, bearing date the second day of May, 1899, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing, and state of Minnesota, on the twenty-third day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock A. M., in Book O, of Mortgages, on page 398, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the Northeast quarter (w½ NE¼) and the east half of the northwest quarter, (E½ NW¼) of section twenty-four (24) in township (47) north range twenty-eight (28) west of Fourth principal Meridian; containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county at the front door of the county Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the Fifteenth day of January, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated November 29, 1901.

MARY SCHRADER,
Mortgagee.

KRELWITZ & DODGE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Aitkin, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Nov. 25th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, Jan. 3d, 1901, viz: Erick Johnson H. E. No. 17,049, for the lots No. 1, 2 and 3 Section 18, Township 134 Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Peterson, Louis Nelson, William T. Carlson, Chas. A Carlson, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Westell W. Mulholland and Ella G. Mulholland, his wife, mortgagor, to I. N. Smith, mortgagee, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1898, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book Q of Mortgages, on page 25, and which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said I. N. Smith to Parker Waite on the 17th day of May 1898, and said assignment was duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 21st day of July, 1900, in book P of mortgages, on page 51, and which was again duly assigned by said Parker Waite to Ellen McCarvell on the 21st day of July, 1900, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 11th day of August 1900, at 2:30 p. m. on page 54 of book P of mortgages, which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the said two notes by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable as follows: One hundred dollars on the 31st day of March 1899, and one hundred dollars on March 31st, 1900, with interest thereon, and which default has continued for more than one year.

And whereas the said principal sum of said mortgage was past due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 31st day of March 1898; and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The north-west quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty-four, (34) in township forty-six (46) of range twenty-nine (29) in Crow Wing county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at the front door of the court house in the City of Brainerd, in said county and state, on the 7th day of January, 1902, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred dollars, and interest and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1901.

ELLEN McCARVELL,
Assignee.

W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Brainerd, Minn.

Contest Notice.

United States Land Office St. Cloud Minn.,
October 31st., 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank G. Schrader, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 21080, made January 4, 1900, for sw¼ ne¼ and e½ nw¼ of Section 20, Township 136, Range 28, by Lauris P. Salberg, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Salberg has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past, and that for more than six months last past he has not resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract of land as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on December 21, 1901, before G. C. Olson, Esq., a notary public in and for Crow Wing county, Minnesota, at his office at Pequot, in said county, (and that final proof will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 28th, 1901 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States landoffice in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 31, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, Nov. 18, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Deeg, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Rosie Deeg, of said county,

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court for examination and allowance, at the probate office in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, on the following days, viz: On Monday December 2nd, 1901, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for a period of three months, due proofs by affidavit of the administratrix that there are no debts against said estate having been made and filed herein.

It is further ordered that three months from Dec. 2d, 1901, be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further that notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 18 day of November A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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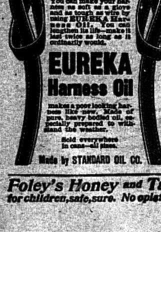

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After several weeks of dickering the state auditor has closed up the famous Biermann land grant deal, and he has deeded 272,000 acres of state land to the Great Northern Railway Co. A large amount of this land is in Aitkin, Cass and other counties in the northern part of the state and there are 35,856.14 acres in Crow Wing county. This land will all be placed on the tax list of the county now and will be open for settlement.

This immense tract has already been bought from the Great Northern by F. E. Kenaston of Minneapolis and O. A. Robertson of St. Paul. It is a spot cash transaction, and the purchase price is considerably over half a million dollars. It is the largest cash purchase of land ever made in the northwest. This land has been tied up in litigation for seven years, claimed by no one. It is now thrown open for settlement. Messrs. Kenaston and Robertson are president and general manager of the Minnesota Land and Colonization company, which will put the various tracts on the market immediately.

The Biermann land grant has been a nightmare to state officials and a fruitful source of trouble.

The Great Northern railway was entitled to ten sections of land for each mile of road built under the act of 1865. In 1894 all the selections had been made except for the St. Cloud and Hinckley branch. The company was entitled to 425,664 acres, and had already taken about 150,060.

Adolph Biermann, then state auditor, denied the right of the company to make its own selection of lands, and arbitrarily picked out 271,565.94 acres, supposing that filled the grant. The company refused to accept the deed.

When R. C. Dunn came into office a few months later he upheld his predecessor. He found, however, that considerable land had been deeded twice, and that the company was entitled to some 15,000 acres more. This he deeded to them, and contended that the grant had been filled. To all inquiry about the land he referred inquirers to the Great Northern land department. They were from there referred back to the state auditor. Neither claimed the land. There were 120,000 acres in Aitkin county alone, and the dispute caused much hardship, retarding the settlement of the county.

Governor Clough sided with the railway company. Shortly before leaving office he wrote "canceled" on the back of the Biermann deeds and deeded the company 1,023 acres, in order to force the state into litigation over it.

Attorney General Douglas declined to be drawn into a legal controversy, fearing the outcome. The legislature instructed him to bring suit to cancel the Clough deed. This action was taken in 1899 and again in 1901, but the attorney general declined to act.

Meanwhile the available state land was rapidly taken up. About six weeks ago Mr. Dunn presented figures to the Great Northern company, showing that if the Biermann deed were set aside they would nevertheless have to take about two-thirds of the tract in order to file their grant.

Mr. Biermann thought he was selecting the poorest land he could find, but since 1894 it has been found that much of the tract is valuable for agricultural purposes, and drainage will make the rest of it high-class property.

Consequently the Great Northern officials turned a willing ear to a prospect of settlement. To make sure Mr. Dunn employed his well known talents as a land salesman, and found purchasers for the land. Messrs. Kenaston and Robertson agreed to buy it if the Great Northern accepted it and gave them clear title.

M. D. Grover, general solicitor for the road, and, and L. W. Hill agreed to the terms and the consent of James J. Hill was secured by wire.

The Biermann deed, however, was not accepted, and the Great Northern was not forced to surrender its contention. It was found that the Biermann deed was a little short of the required amount. There were 272,015 acres due the company, and Biermann had only deeded 271,565.

The Clough deed had already been entered, so it was allowed to stand, and 574 acres were stricken off the original Biermann grant. With this difference the land conveyed was the original Biermann selection.

The land is now taxable in the various counties, and the state will receive revenue from it. It will also be opened for settlement.

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AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

Drastic Measures to Be Introduced by Senator Burrows.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Burrows of Michigan will introduce a bill providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien anarchists. By its provisions the board of inquiry is authorized to diligently search for anarchists among the foreigners coming to this country and ascertain by pertinent questions as to his antecedents, his opinions as to governments, or whether he belongs to any society or association with anarchistic tendencies, and it may examine the person of such alien for marks indicating such membership. The board may accept evidence of the immigrant's common reputation as an anarchist, and orders, decrees and judgments of foreign governments and police notifications as prima facie evidences which may be deemed sufficient to prevent admission of such alien.

When an anarchist escapes this inquisition he may be seized by the commissioner general of inquiry, and, if after a thorough and satisfactory inquiry, is found to be a menace to this government as an anarchist, may be deported to the country from which he came.

FAVORS CONSOLIDATION.

Annual Report of the Iowa Railroad Commissioners.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Iowa railroad commissioners, which was made public during the day, after referring to the progress of consolidation in the state, comments as follows:

"The absorption of the smaller lines by the larger lines will be, on account of the safeguards provided by the railway laws of this state, beneficial rather than otherwise to the people of the state. It has had the effect not only of placing the weaker lines in a higher class, thereby reducing the maximum freight rates proposed by the board, but also of making a continuous mileage rate in case of shipments that previous to this absorption had to bear the burden of 10 or more short distance or local rates."

AN IRRITATING SUBJECT.

Arbitration Stirs Up Delegates to the Pan-American Congress.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The session of the Pan-American conference took an exceptional turn. The order of the day called for a discussion of the projects for a Pan-American bank and the exchange of official publications, but at the opening of the session Mr. Baez of Paraguay took the floor and made a speech advocating a comprehensive scheme of arbitration. At its conclusion Mr. Matte of Chile rose and said that he thought it would be better for the conference to confine itself to the order of the day instead of listening to mere academical discussions.

Mr. Bermejo of Argentine, when he arose to report on the project for the Pan-American bank, took exception to Mr. Matte's remarks, saying that the subject of arbitration was not academical, but one that vitally concerned the future peace of the American continent. He then went on to show the expediency of the Pan-American bank. The session was about to adjourn when Walker Martinez of Chile sprang to his feet and made a fiery speech denouncing what he called the premature introduction of the subject of arbitration. He said that as the subject was still in committee it was manifestly improper to precipitate a discussion thereon by the conference before the committee had reported.

LOUISIANA'S ELECTION.

Resolution to Investigate Introduced by Congressman Moody.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts proposing a select committee of three members to be appointed by the speaker to investigate and report whether at the congressional election in Louisiana the rights of any of the male inhabitants of that state were abridged or denied; whether, if the right of any person to vote was denied or abridged, the members from Louisiana so chosen are entitled to their seats; and whether congress should enact further legislation to carry out the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the United States constitution.

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Washington, Dec. 3.—The United States supreme court has advanced on its docket the case of Rear Admiral Rodgers vs. the United States and set the hearing for Feb. 24. The case calls for an interpretation of the navy personnel act of 1899 in the matter of compensation of rear admirals of the lower nine numbers of that grade. Admiral Rodgers claims that a proper construction of the act entitles him to about $2,000 per annum more than is allowed under the ruling of the treasury department. The decision of the court of claims was against this contention.

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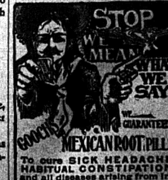

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

TO AMEND NELSON ACT.

Congressman Morris Has Introduced A Bill For the Amendment of the Law to Correct Abuses

Congressman Morris of Duluth today introduced a bill for the amendment of the Nelson law, which he thinks will correct the abuses which have crept into the Indian timber cutting in Minnesota during recent years, says a Washington correspondent. Morris' bill is a direct result of a conference held at the last session of congress between the Minnesota delegation and the secretary of the interior. At this conference the question was gone over carefully and some general conclusions Judge Morris seeks to present bill.

He would amend the Nelson law by requiring that Indian timber be disposed of on bank scale, instead of selling it in forty-acre lots. He would have it disposed of in larger quantities in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, the object being to get the largest sum possible for the Indian fund. This plan would also prevent purchasers from selecting the best for ties and leaving the others.

In other words, the secretary of the interior should be able to dispose of good and bad forties together. After the pine has been removed the Morris bill provides that the land be held in the same way that agricultural land is held—subject to homestead laws. Said Judge Morris in discussing his bill:

"I am sure that the Nelson law, had it been well administered, as Senator Nelson intended it should be, would have prevented many of the evils that have crept into the Indian timber business since it has been in force. Under Secretary Hoke Smith especially, the law was improperly administered and the foundation laid for the evils that exist today. Nobody regrets this more than Senator Nelson, for his law would have served an important purpose in the hands of competent officials. Whether my bill will finally become a law as I have introduced it, I do not know. There may be changes. I am satisfied, however, that the main features will be incorporated into some law which congress will probably pass at this session."

Want Changes.

The lawyers of the country and representatives of commercial bodies, who are desirous of having changes made in the federal bankruptcy act, will meet with encouragement in congress early in the session. Senator Nelson, who was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the existing law, admits that some changes are desirable, and he has before him a number of amendments that have been placed in his hands by persons interested in the subject. Mr. Nelson said today that he has not yet examined all the amendments proposed and is not advised as to their merits. The senator believes that the law is doing good, and that the suggestion that it be repealed will not be heard during this session. In the last congress several amendments were presented, but Senator Hoar and Representative Ray, chairmen of the committees on jurisdiction of the two houses, believed that it would be better to wait for judicial interpretation of the disputed points before making the changes. Many decisions have been rendered by the courts on the questions involved, and it will be regarded as feasible to make the changes now. Most of the amendments relate to the administrative features of the law and little, if any, complaint is heard against the grounds of bankruptcy as provided for.

Opsahl's Photograph Studio is open Sundays. Come early.

Neighborhood Gossip.

B. F. Voreis, of Fairmount, an attorney well known in southern Minnesota, is dead.

Mrs. L. E. Wakeman, of St. Cloud, one of the most prominent ladies of that city, is dead.

A. Walstrom, the Benton county farmer, who shot and killed his wife, was indicted by the grand jury.

W. F. Krans and F. Kleber have purchased the bakery business in Little Falls owned by Edwin Gerdin.

A petition has been presented to the city council of Little Falls, ask that body to pass an anti-expectorating ordinance.

The Edward Maness saw mill at Oak Park, Benton county, was burned. The loss is estimated at $2,000, with no insurance.

John Dougherty, who broke parole at the St. Cloud reformatory, was captured at Ashland, Wis., and returned to St. Cloud.

Fred Reed Jr., a brakeman on the Larimore division of the Great Northern, was injured and was taken to his home at St. Cloud.

Charles Walker, the 16-year-old son of Dr. Walker, of New Ulm, is lost in the woods and is believed to be dead from cold and starvation.

W. W. Case, of Madelia, aged 67 died from the effects of cancer. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of the One Hundredth Illinois infantry.

Rev. R. J. Mooney, of Minneapolis, formerly rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church in this city, delivered the memorial address for the Elks at St. Cloud last Sunday afternoon.

Manual training has been introduced in all the Anoka schools above the third grade. The plan will be tried one year, two citizens giving the board $1,000 for the purpose.

H. E. Dagg, a brakeman on the Great Northern, between Sandstone and Willmar, was thrown from a car at Milaca and after being removed to St. Paul he died from the injuries.

Work was started Monday on the building to be used for a pumping station at the reformatory. The structure will be of brick and will be constructed by the inmates.—St. Cloud Times.

Charles Lind, a farmer living near Oak Park, Benton county, is wanted on a charge of rape. Sheriff Leffingwell has a warrant for his arrest, and made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the man in St. Cloud.

A post mortem examination of the remains of Mike Montrey and Dave Cummins, who died at Nester's camp near Two Harbors, has been made by a physician. The stuff they drank was spirits of nitre. They supposed it was diluted alcohol.

A. T. Tschumperlin returned today from Brainerd, where last night he attended the opening of the new theatre. He reports a large and fashionable audience and a very clever production of the "Casino Girl."—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Rev. F. N. Bacon, late of Sauk Rapids, was at Staples Sunday, where he held his first service at the Episcopal church. Mr. Bacon will have the Staples charge in the future Rev. H. F. Parshall of St. Cloud, dean of the Duluth deanery, will visit Staples this week to took after the business affairs of the Parish.

L. R. Swift went to Minneapolis today to perfect the final arrangements by which he is to become general agent for the Osborne Harvesting Machine company for St. Cloud. Mr. Swift will meet General Agent S. R. Samuels of the Osborne company at Minneapolis and will be made manager of sales for a large territory tributary to St. Cloud, making this city his headquarters.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Charles S. Greeves, who resides in West Duluth, and who has large farms in North Dakota, has recently made some purchases of lands on the Mesaba range, which he says have not turned out just what were represented to him. Mr. Greeves claims that through local agents he was shown a tract of land that had plenty of timber and had a very favorable appearance. He was induced to buy and when locating the purchase with the aid of a cruiser, since the sale, he claims that he was sold an entirely different tract than that which he was looking over, and that a large part of it is under water. Mr. Greeves says that the end is not yet and that he will take the matter into the courts.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Railroad Commissioner Lord, of Cando, N. D., has gone east for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. He was one of a large number bitten by a dog last week. The animal acted peculiarly, and the victims fear it may have been afflicted with rabies.

A third telephone company is being organized to do business between the range towns and Duluth. The business is now so divided that to reach Hibbing from Duluth two lines have to be used and a third company will be very troublesome all around.

A distressing and fatal accident occured at the home of J. M. Wilson, Wing River township, Saturday evening. The Wilsons had just finished their fall's run of threshing, and Mr. Wilson was moving engine and separator to his place from his father's, a half mile distant. His two little boys, Asad and Freddy, were riding on the engine with their father. As Mr. Wilson made the turn into his yard Freddy, a 4 year-old boy, fell off. The brother sounded a warning, but it was too late, as the separator wheels had crushed the life out of the poor little fellow before the father could stop the engine. His neck and arm were broken and he only breathed once or twice after his father picked him up.

Judge Amidon, of the United States court, has decided to dismiss the contempt proceedings which have been pending against Spira Bisazza, the Crookston merchant, who is serving an eight months' sentence in the county jail in Fergus Falls. Bisazza went into bankruptcy a year ago and failed to account the goods to the value of $10,000 which his creditors claimed they had furnished him, and he was tried at the spring term of court and given an eight months' sentence. This sentence will expire Dec. 17 and the attorneys for his creditors have been urging that he be held for contempt of court until he produces the missing $10,000, the referee in bankruptcy having made an order commanding him to turn it over. Judge Amidon concluded that such a proceeding would be unwarranted, however, and Bisazza will be released on the expiration of his sentence.

Violating The Laws.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. P. McConnell has said that at the present time there are a large number of people in Cass, Beltrami and other counties in that part of the state who are daily violating the laws regarding the sale of lard, oleomargarine, etc.

He has already commenced prosecution and secured a number of convictions. He hopes that this will be a lesson to those who are violating the laws for the sole reason that the capital city is some distance away.

BRAINERD TO BE REPRESENTED.

At the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Show to be Held in Fargo in January.

The annual show of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Association will be held in Fargo on Jan. 7 to 11 inclusive, instead of Jan. 21 and 24 as previously announced. It is expected that there will be a number who will have exhibits at Fargo from Brainerd.

In speaking of the change of dates the Fargo Forum says.

"In changing the dates the committee considered that they would be giving the farmers of the states an opportunity to kill two big birds with one stone and that it would prove an innovation which they would heartily approve of and more, one they would heartily appreciate, as it would afford a golden opportunity to come in touch with the poultry breeders and discuss that very important branch of farming to an extent which would prove highly profitable to the individual farmers, who desire to diversify more than they have been doing, and to the state at large, which ought to be a larger exporter of poultry than it is. A judge of national repute will be, selected to act as official judge of the poultry and according to Secretary Crabbe, of the association, there will be plenty for him to do, as the number of exhibits promise to be larger the coming show than ever. Exhibitors have now just about five weeks to get their birds in readiness for the grand annual show. The officers of the association desire it to be understood that poultry fanciers will have plenty of entertainment provided for them in Fargo in January."

SOME BIG REALTY DEALS ARE CLOSED

Moore Bros. & Sawyer Purchase the Gull River Lumber Company Belongings.

BROUGHT A VERY GOOD PRICE.

The Firm Also Buys the Sylvan Lake Live Stock Company Holdings.

Tuesday afternoon Chas. L. Sawyer, of the firm Moore Bros. & Sawyer, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city and the next morning went to Sylvan Lake, where he met W. B. Jones. Mr. Sawyer expected to close a deal inthe afternoon, it being understood that the provisions of the agreement had already been decided upon, for the purchase of 6,000 acres of land, which is known in this vicinity as the Gull River Lumber company land, in township 134, range 34. It is understood that W. B. Jones, who is agent for this land, when in Minneapolis a few days ago, interested the firm in the land and the price for the same was agreed upon at that time. The price for the tract is said to be $20,000. This land it is understood, will all be placed on the market and sold to actual settlers. In former years it was considered valueless for agricultural purposes but of late the property has increased in value and will sell for a good margin.

All the land which belonged to the Sylvan Lake Live Stock company, in Crow Wing and Cass counties, has also been sold by Mr. Jones to the above firm, the consideration being $40,000. Last week Mr. Jones resold about 1,300 acres of this tract to settlers and it brought an average price of $10 per acre. He has taken the agency for the sale of the land and will sell it to outsiders, many of whom he has interested already. A. E. Horr, of the Sylvan Lake Live Stock Co., arrived in the city yesterdry to dispose of the remaining stock belonging to the company. The company, with the sale of its lands and its stock goes out of business.

Mr. Jones states that the demand for land in Crow Wing and Cass counties is unprecedented in the history of the northern part of the state, and he claims that the best property to hold at the present time is farming land, as each year there is a large increase in the number of new settlers coming in, and the land is much sought after. Most of this land is particularly well adapted for agricultural purposes and is also valuable for stock raising

THEY WILL STICK TYPE.

Indian Agent Michelet in Minneapolis Buying Newspaper Plant for White Earth Agency.

Simon Michelet, Indian agent at White Earth, was down in Minneapolis Tuesday buying a newspaper plant to be installed in the Indian school. O. H. Lipps, the principal, will take charge and with the aid of the pupils will get out a weekly paper.

Mr. Michelet is enthusiastic over the new policy of the department, which is to make the Indian self supporting. He has secured the use of an old mission building on the reservation, which he will turn into a home for the sick, aged and blind. Heretofore these have lived with their families. Rations have been issued to them every thirty days, but with the aid of the able bodied relatives have been consumed in about five days. Under the new deal, the rations will stay inside the home.

"I am also going to make the Indians work out a poll tax on the road," said Mr. Michelet Tuesday. "This has never been done before and it is time the Indians were doing something to pay for their support.

"The new policy may not take well with a good many Indians but there is a large element of younger ones who are progressive and will fall in line readily."

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New York, Dec. 5.—The Tribune says: The statement is made here that James J. Hill will soon retire from the presidency of the Great Northern Railway company, which he has held for many years, and that he will be succeeded in office by his oldest son, J. N. Hill, who a few days ago was selected first vice president of the road. James J. Hill will probably continue to be a director of the Great Northern, it is added, but he desires to be relieved from the detail work necessarily devolving upon the executive head of such a company, especially in view of the fact that he has just taken up the duties of president of the $400,000,000 Northern Securities company. It is said that Mr. Hill's retirement from the Great Northern presidency will probably be followed by his removal to this city as his home, although it is believed that he will continue to maintain a legal residence in St. Paul.

As president of the Great Northern railway James N. Hill will be the youngest president of a great railway in this country; but his father has great faith in his ability. He will, of course, have his father's advice and the support of capable officers, while the general policy of the company, so far as the Northern Pacific is concerned, will be decided by the Northern Securities company.

IT WAS GOVERNORS' DAY.

Heads of Four States of the Middle West at the Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—This was "Governors' day" at the live stock show. Facing a throng that packed the big pavilion the heads of four of the leading live stock and farming states of the Middle West told how the farmer is the "backbone of the nation."

Each speaker sounded especially the glories and resources of the state which claims him as its chief executive.

The four governors whose addresses brought the fifth day of the show to a close were Shaw of Iowa, Van Sant of Minnesota, Bliss of Michigan and Savage of Nebraska.

When Governor Van Sant got the platform the crowd greeted him as the man who had opened the fight on the recent combination of railroad interests.

"Hit 'em hard! Give it to the octopus!" was the cry. But the governor sidestepped any reference to the anti-corporation fight and confined himself to reciting the glories of Minnesota.

HAD A GOOD SEASON.

Business at the Port of Duluth Has Been Very Satisfactory.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Navigation at the Head of the Lakes for the season of 1901 is practically over, so far as lumber and ore is concerned; but there will be some grain shipped and coal and general merchandise received before the ships tie up for the winter. The harbor is beginning to freeze over enough to hamper the boats a little, but the lake usually remains open until Feb. 1, and until that time some of the smaller boats run to and from north shore points.

According to the records at the customs office up to Dec. 1 the aggregate tonnage carried through the Duluth canal for the season has been 5,414,346 tons, compared with 5,525,346 for the entire season of 1900. When the present season finally closes the business will probably exceed that of last year by several thousand tons. The figures given represent 4,179,755 of shipments and 1,234,691 receipts.

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Michigan Central Takes Steps to Reorganize Before Dec. 31.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—In accordance with the act passed by the legislature of 1900, revoking the special charter of the Michigan Central railroad and giving that corporation until Dec. 31, 1901, to reorganize under the general railroad law of the state, the stockholders of the road met here and took the necessary steps toward reorganization. Articles of reorganization were drawn up and forwarded to the secretary of state to be filed before Dec. 30. The road will begin to operate under the general railroad law of the state at midnight Dec. 30. This means a rate of fare of 2 cents a mile on the main line of the road, the general law providing that roads of the earning capacity of the Michigan Central cannot charge over 2 cents per mile.

New American Steamship Line.

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NORTH END GOSSIP.

Miss Sueretta Filo, of Wright Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Andrews.

Our friend and fellow official, Billy Moore, is back from the Dakotas but the looked for wife failed to materialize.

According to the way the deer are being hauled out of this part of the county there are not many left for regenerating purposes.

A. A. Niederer has resigned his position at the government dam and is now chief cook at the Eagle Lake ranch.

Mr. Lasky had a house raising one day last week and succeeded in getting the walls of the building up ready for the roof timbers.

Mrs. Bessie Niederer is visiting Mrs. George Frost at Helensburg for a few weeks.

The dance at Mr. Chas. Andrew's on the evening of the 18th, was not so very numerously attended owing to the numerous other social functions.

During the evening of the skating party on Butterfield lake, Master Virwin Butterfield, while leading a bevy of skaters ran into an air hole and got a good cold bath but no evil consequences followed.

If some of the numerous hunters of these parts would come around and pay for the farmer's hay they are using without leave, the residents would have a better regard for transcient sportsmen.

Eagle Lake ranch has been crowded to its fullest capacity for the past two or three weeks, even to the necessity of the cook sleeping on the floor.

A couple of Brainerd gentlemen are looking over the ground at Eagle Lake with a view of establishing another general store. Come right along boys the settlers will meet you half way.

Miss Alice Lasky has gone to Minneapolis to work for the winter.

H. G. Butterfield has made final proof on his homestead and is now a bloated land owner.

Skating parties are all the rage at present as the ice is in fine condition and no snow to interfere with the sport.

Professor W. Wivart of Minneapolis has been visiting at the H. G. Butterfield home for several days and says he is greatly surprised to see such good land and so many settlers up this way. He contemplates another visit next summer.

Butterfield & Withre have more logs already cut and banked than some people have hay or doughnuts.

The farewell dance at William More's to his departing sister and mother was numerously attended, although the residents were given but 24 hours notice to prepare for the event.

Several of the batchelor boys that were absent during the summer and were reported to be bringing wives home have returned minus the wife.

Andrews & Lambert have sold another large tract of land to actual settlers in sections 21 and 23, 138-26, the purchasers to take possession in the spring. They hail from Iowa.

Bob Clark has returned from the Dakotas.

Mae Andrews is suffering with a severe cold contracted by over exertion on the ice skates.

Mr. John Stein says he would not give his Crow Wing county homestead for all the prairies of North Dakota if he be compelled to live out there. John knows a good thing when he sees and possesses it.

Mr. Robert Andrews has returned to this neck of the woods again and is cutting a dash among the fair damsels as usual.

Grandpa Andrews is general potwrestler and chief cook in his logging camp this winter.

Sam and Jonas Buchite are cutting the winter wood for Eagle Lake school house.

The residents of our end of the county are investing in fruit trees and small fruits. They say that if Bay Lake people can raise fruits we can up here, anyhow we are going to have a try at it.

Oris Edicks is cruising up section 19, 138-26, for his brother and some friends to locate on in the spring.

GOSSIP.

KATRINE.

Most of the young men about here are working at the camp.

Clarence Wheeler and Frank Fuller have moved their families into the J. M. Young house.

Some of the returned hunters report that the deer were very small as well as scarce this season.

Carl Wilson and a Rosenkranz boy broke through the ice. Wilson got out and then saved Rosenkranz.

H. C. Hughey, of Long Lake, was at Bay Lake Friday. He sold Mr. Miller some honey and it is fine.

A man with a magic lantern and phonograph is visiting the school houses in the rural districts. Bay Lake is too high toned for sich.

Mr. Boggs, of Marshall, Minn., was visiting with R. C. Skilling a few days. He had a fine heavy team for sale.

"Knockout drops" get in their work at the camp Thanksgiving evening. Under their inspiration the heavy weight of the camp knocks out a boy and kicks him when down, the boy making no defense.

A phantasmagoria exhibition with phonographic accompaniments was given at Bay Lake, Friday evening, the 29th, by a traveling professor. Those with ruptured tympanum membranes, or afflicted with astigmatism were equally delighted.

Another man from the camp broke through the ice on Bay Lake. He was returning from work and left the trail that went to camp. It was dark when he came to the lake shore, and seeing the light at the Katrine postoffice, started for it, thinking it was the camp. He carried an axe, and with it he cut niches in the ice and pulled himself out. If it had been cold he would have perished after he got out. The water was deep.

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SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

John Weber spent his Thanksgiving with friends at Two Rivers.

Miss Ella Brusseau has gone to Little Falls to visit relatives.

"Grandma" Anderson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of this place, went to Staples last Saturday for a short visit.

Le Roy Sewell spent two days in Brainerd last week. He had a load of hay with him.

Skating on Sewell Lake is "tip top," and a merry crowd of skaters may be seen there almost any time.

Miss Isabel Currie, who is teaching at Bay Lake, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, who wields the birch in our school.

Lost, strayed, or stolen from the postoffice desk a pair of dark blue overalls, stitched with old gold. Finder please return to J. T. Sewell.

I suppose "Will" is getting behind on the wood business, but never mind, we'll soon have another moon In the meantime he had better not leave the farm when the "fat pig" is hanging by its toes out in the yard.

THIS FELLOW.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heart-felt thanks to the ladies of the Rosary society and neighbors and all others for their great kindness and aid extended to us during the time of sickness and death of my wife. I will always remember and appreciate the many favors you have done for us in an hour of need.

JAMES NEW.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending Dec. 6, 1901 When called for say "Advertised."

Bagley Chas	John Abraham
Bacord Joe	Johnston Wm Henry
Bearnam Nina	Kloet Ficheal
Beckwith Helen	Kimball Roy
Blacksmith J. M	Kline D E
Borg Mrs Frank	Lange Minie
Basdwell E E	Nichlson Josie
Bohl ka John	Nielson Anna
Brockoff Ben	Peterson Hans Peter
Burrig Henry	Peabody Geo E
Cochran Wm -2-	Potter Arthur
Crysler Esther	McNeil L
Carlson C A	McDonald D P
Carlson Joe	Quarnstrom Victor
Degnean John	Ruff Mrs Pauline
Ditzenberger J G	Roberts Bert
Dravland Fred	Reid Mrs Paul
England Lee	Rassier Frank
Fitzharris Wm E	Scott Mrs Hazel
Forcier Eugenie	Shern Harry
Gunderson Antone	Simmons C G
Guillitette Severe	Squire Rev J
Grogan Tom	Stewart Mrs Mythis B
Halverson C -2-	Swanson Fred
Hagen Choured	Thomas Mrs M E
Hanson Annie -2-	Tighu Jno
Henning H P	Thomson Alek
Husser W G	Wheeler Vivian
Heran Mhorda	Whitney Ruby
Heath Charles	Wills Masie,
Ingman John.	

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

DEERWOOD.

Robert Archibald has built a nice large barn.

C. J. Rathvon has added another team to his livery.

Edward Rhodes left on Tuesday for his home in Missouri.

There is to be a big Xmas party at the Deerwood Hotel.

Mrs. Hage made a trip to St. Paul returning on Wednesday.

James Magee the scribe is about ready to move into his new house.

There has a great many things happened since Jacob made his last report.

James Leckliter has erected a barn on his place in the west end of the village.

Joseph Raymond's new blacksmith shop is running full blast, and Joe is happy.

The new firm of Coffin & Wasserzieber are doing a fine business. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leckliter has gone to Iowa for a visit with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Musser.

John Schallmsn has the Job of putting a hundred thousand logs to Rathvon's saw mill at Deerwood.

Clarence Rudolph has moved into the new house he built on his claim two miles west of town.

C. J. Rathvon has several farms listed for sale. It looks like as if he was going into real estate.

Wm. Elmore has completed his home which is a credit to the town and is now taking summer boarders.

Archibald Decent has the contract to put the logs from the Joseph Schell homestead on board the cars at Deerwood.

Mr. Coleman is building a barn on the lots recently purchased from the Deerwood Improvement Co. and intends putting in a livery in the spring.

H. J. Hage who has been combined to his bed for the past three months is recovering slowly and we hope to soon see him able to attend to business again.

While driving to Bay Lake on Tuesday the Rev. Parish's horse shied and threw him out of the buggy and he lit on his head and was severely hurt though not seriously.

JACOB.

A BOAT TURNS TURTLE

BRITISH SHIP NELSON CAPSIZES OFF ASTORIA, OR., IN A GALE.

ALL WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Entire Crew of Twenty-eight Drown. Her Cargo of Lumber Had Listed and She Became Unmanageable. Tug Had Taken Her in Tow, but the Line Parted During a Storm and the Vessel Disappeared.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 5.—The bar tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, Captain Perriam, turned turtle during the night and went to the bottom with her entire crew, numbering 28 men.

The Nelson left Astoria Nov. 25. She came back at the river's mouth and reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list to starboard and could go only on one tack. The tug Tatoosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started off shore with the ship owing to the gale. It was the intention of Captain Bailey of the Tatoosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale was too severe for the vessel to withstand and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once. In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew and all perished.

The Nelson carried a crew of 28 men all told. She was an old wooden vessel. Captain George Woods, the bar pilot, was to have been placed aboard the ship, but the weather was too rough to permit it. Captain Woods states that the Nelson went over between 10 and 11 p. m. during the height of the gale.

The Nelson carried a cargo of lumber and was consigned to Cape Town, South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co. of this city.

NO TRACE OF MISS STONE.

Minute Investigation Made of the Ellidreth Valley.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The recent silence of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, is largely attributed to the unusually heavy snows. A minute investigation of the Ellidreth valley, where the captives are reported to have been buried, has nearly been completed, but fails to show that Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were ever in that district.

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WILHELMINA'S WOES.

Prince Henry Charged With Misconduct and Neglect.

London, Dec. 5.—The matrimonial quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, excites great interest here. The history of the affair, as gathered from the various continental newspapers, charges Prince Henry with misconduct and neglect and repeats rumors of his deep drinking and heavy gaming debts which Queen Wilhelmina declined to pay. Another point of disagreement between the pair was the prince's unconcealed antipathy to Holland and his ungovernable passion for hunting, which resulted in his long absences in Germany. It is said that the queen's mother interfered and taxed her son-in-law with his behavior, but without effect, and, finally, the matter developed into an estrangement between mother and daughter.

In regard to the quarrel at the dinner at Het Loo and the resultant duels another rumor represents Major Van Tets, the queen's aide-de-camp, as having received a violent kick in the stomach which caused him severe internal injuries, and it is supposed the fear that his death might lead to revelations is the real reason for something of the truth being permitted to leak out after the matter was officially denied. The latest news, however, says that Major Van Tets is progressing favorably and it is said that the queen's mother has been able to effect something like a reconciliation between the queen and her husband.

Prince Henry has always been exceedingly unpopular in Holland, where, since 1870, there have been morbid fears of annexation schemes on the part of Germany, and on this account the friends of Prince Henry declare he never has had fair play.

SEEK STOLEN HORSES.

North Dakota Ranchmen Have Lost Hundreds of Them.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—E. Deffeback, manager of the Converse Ranch company, Williston, N. D., and party are in the city looking for hundreds of stolen horses from North Dakota ranches, which, it is believed, were sold in Manitoba. He states Dakota is terrorized by several organized gangs and will ask the Manitoba government to assist in hunting down the horse thieves.

"During the past season," he said, "ranchmen in Dakota have suffered severe losses. I have been instructed by several big ranches to spare no expense in locating the guilty parties. Our ranch lost over 300 head and they certainly have not been taken to the Twin Cities or Chicago. Brands are changed and in several instances the marauders have been traced to the boundary. The Little Missouri Ranch company has also lost hundreds of horses."

Glass Trust Abandons Plants.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The National Glass company announced that it has abandoned its plants at Findlay, O., and Summitville, Ind. Each plant employs 100 hands. The work is to be done at the company's new plant at Cambridge, O., which will begin operation Jan. 1. Employes as well as equipment at the abandoned plants will be transferred to Cambridge.

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HENRY I. COHEN.

We are busy every day making pictures. Come early for yours.

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Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Pegg, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of C. R. Pegg, of the county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin, representing, among other things, that Ann Pegg, late of the county of McKeen, in the State Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of November A.D. 1901, at said County of McKeen died intestate, at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Sarah Bardsley granted.

It is ordered that said petition be heard before said court, on Monday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 4th day of December, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

[SEAL.]

S. F. ALDERMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, }

In Probate Court, Special Term Nov. 20th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Donovan Deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Michael Donovan of said county,

It is ordered that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court for examination and allowance, at the probate office in the court house in the City of Brainerd on the following days, viz: Commencing on Monday the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1901, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for a period of three months.

It is further ordered, that three months from Dec. 2d, 1901 be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further, that notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 20th day of November, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

JOHN H. VAUGHN, Attorney, West Superior, Wis.

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No. 19078.

To Henry Brinker, Aitkin, Minn.

Whereas, a certain contract in writing was made and entered into between the Northern Pacific Railway Company, as party of the first part, and you Henry Brinker, as party of the second part, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, under and by the terms of which contract the said party of the first part contracted and agreed to sell to you the said party of second part, upon payment by you of certain sums of money, and the performance of certain conditions the following described lands, to-wit:

West half of the Southwest Quarter, and Lot No. Three, (W½ of SW¼ and Lot 3) of Section No. 25, in Township No. 136 north, of Range No. 26 west of the 5th principal meridian, said lands being situate in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, default has been made by you the said party of the second part in the performance of the terms and conditions of the said contract, in this, to-wit:

Failure to make payments in default as per terms and conditions thereof, and

Whereas the Northern Pacific Railway Company the party of the first part to the said contract, is by the terms of said contract by reason of said default entitled to declare a forfeiture of said contract, and to declare the same wholly null and void.

Now, Therefore, you the said Henry Brinker are notified that the said Northern Pacific Railway Company does hereby elect to declare a forfeiture of the said contract and to declare the same wholly null and void, and to cancel and terminate the said contract, and the same is hereby forfeited, cancelled and terminated, as provided in said contract and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and such cancellation and termination will take effect on the 27th day of January, 1902.

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Dated June 5th, 1901.

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THEATRE OPENING A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Brainerd Dressed in Gala Attire At First Performance in New Opera House.

Excellent Stage Facilities Makes Possible the Appearance of Large Productions.

Everyone Present Declared the New Brainerd House a Perfect Gem.

The Auditorium Was Packed to Overflowing With City's Swagger Set.

All Brainerd was out in its gayest attire Monday night at the opening of the new opera house, and never before has there been a more fashionable and stylish gathering in the city, the event being signalized especially by elaborate displays of pretty gowns, rich and elegant with the latest that a lavish hand of art can be directed to procure.

The beautiful coloring of the new and richly tarnished walls of the theatre, the embellishments in the beautiful draperies about the boxes and the foyer, the harmonious tints in the scenic properties of the house, and the auditorum filled with ladies in handsome gowns, with a perfect shower of dazzling lights to illuminate the scene, made the picture one of the most lovely to behold, the irridescent coloring giving an inspiring feeling to the lover of beauteous and harmonious effects.

The list of elegant gowns and by whom they were worn would be too long to publish. THE DISPATCH had intended to procure these names and a description of each gown. There were many out of town guests at the theatre and the event was made a brilliant society affair, a fitting opening to the season's gaiety. All the society folk of the city seemed to take this as a nucleus for social formations and the Brainerd Opera House will in all likelihood become popular as a Mecca for Brainerd's swagger set.

The boxes presented a stylish air. In one of the lower boxes were Ex-Mayor J. H. Koop, wife and son, the Misses Koop. In another one of the lower boxes was Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn and family and Mrs. Kate Closterman, of Staples, mother of Mrs. Sanborn. In the front box to the right of the house was C. N. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, and the rear box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kreatz, Miss Spalding and Messrs. Bert Parker and Clarence Hill.

In the upper box on the right hand side Hon. A. F. Ferris and a party of friends including Hon. A. N. Dare, of Elk River, Hon. C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls and Landlord George Kibbie, of the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, were seated. In the box to the rear sat Mr. and Mrs R. R. Wise. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly occupied a box on the left hand side another box party consisted of the Misses Adams, Barker and Curry and Messrs Batcheller and F. B. Johnson. All the ladies were beautifully gowned for the event.

"The Casino Girl" was selected as the piece for the opening and long before the hour of performance the house was crowded, and as the business manager remarked, it was one of the prettiest audiences that the company has greeted for some sime. The production was very satisfactory, and it is thought that hardly a person in the house went away feeling disappointed. It is a high class comedy well staged and is considered a magnificent performance.

The performance that night gives the people of Brainerd an idea of the excellent facilities of the stage in the new house. This company used its own scenery, and used all of it, and there is not a theatre goer in the city but that will say that the stage effect last night was almost perfect. The stage is large and roomy, and it will never be necessary for any company to cut out parts of the performance on this account. Members of the company were especially gratified with this end of the house, being particularly pleased with the modernized ideas put into the makeup. The lights as could be seen last night were also perfect in every detail. There will be little difficulty in putting on the many large productions which Manager Walker has booked for Brainerd. The house is modern in all its details, and the effect of the performance last night, given on this stage, is a criterion by which all theatre-goers can be governed by.

Coupled with the fact that the house has been built with all the modern ideas in mind, Manager Walker has also made a strenuous effort to equip the same with modern departures. The ushers throughout the house, and also the water boys and opera glass boy, are uniformed. The room at the end of the lobby, which was supposed to have been used for a manager's office has been transformed into a sort of retiring room where ladies and gentlemen may leave their wraps. This room was not quite completed last night but by the next performance it will be. The room will be elegantly furnished throughout. Mrs. Annie F. Simpson has been secured as matron of the new opera house and she will always be in the reception room at the beginning of performances to attend to the wants of the ladies and will be at their service throughout. Mrs. Simpson is well known to the Brainerd public, having served on various occasions in the same capacity.

The house has a competent corps of ushers under the direction of Chief Usher J. Ralph Nevers. The young men were on duty for the first time last night and acquitted themselves most creditably. They were dressed in military red jackets with brass buttons, standing collars and black trousers and their presence in attire of this kind made a very dignified appearance. The young men who have been appointed to these positions are: James McGinnis, Walter Wieland, Maurice Mantor, Harry Patek, Fred Sanborn and Howard Ingersoll. Carl Wright is the opera glass boy and Fritz Koop and Arthur Allen are water boys.

The work on the stage went very smoothly and Stage Manager Kenny deserves great credit, it being a new stage and an entire new crew.

Charles W. Hoffman will hereafter be in the box office and will see to it that patrons of the house get what they want in the seat line.

The success of the opening was assured before last night. The opera house association netted a neat sum from the nights performance and are very well pleased with the result.

The praise of the public from all sides must have been gratifying to them last night, as it is realized on all hands that the opera house fills a long felt want.

Another matter that the theatregoers in this city have reason to be proud of is the fact that the Brainerd Opera House is now one of the many houses which composes the Red River Valley Circuit, a line of theatres which are among the best in the northwest, all controlled and under the general management of C. P. Walker. They include the Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo and Crookston houses. This gives patrons an idea of what may be expected from such a circuit. The best attractions go to these cities and Manager Walker's bookings will be the same for Brainerd.

Mr. Walker is, without doubt, one of the best theatrical men in the northwest. His long experience as a caterer to the theatre-going public of the section of the northwest embraced within this circuit has demonstrated beyond doubt that he has few equals. His houses have reputations that is an envy to theatrical managers elsewhere.

The interior decorations are very beautiful especially at night when lighted up. The style is artistic relief work the colors gold and green being carried throughout. The same firm also secured the contract for the draperies and these have been selected with great taste, the coloring matching with that on the scenic drop curtain. The draperies are the best imported upholstered French goods and cost the association in the neighborhood of $500. The harmony of the coloring of the draperies and the scenic drop, and the renaisance style of the decorations of the house, with green and gold tints, under the glare of the light, makes a wonderfully pretty effect.

The seats in the parquet are all uphostered and have been selected with a care to bring out the general harmonizing effect of the interior of the theatre. There are 187 seats in the parquet. The arrangement of the foyer is especially modern. The entrance to the gallery, or the "nigger heaven," as it is sometime called is in the lobby and not in the foyer as in some houses, so that this feature of the house is made a separate department in its self. The entire arrangements of the foyer, lobby, reception rooms, and box office is modern in every way.

The stage has a depth of 33 feet, is 57 feet wide and its height to the gridiron is 48 feet. The stage is equiped with all the accessories for the production of a first class piece, and Brainerd theatre goers will never have cause to regret that any part of a show has been "cut out." The stage is one of the most conveniently arranged in the northwest, not only from an advantagous standpoint for the house, but the members of theatrical companies have been considered, and actors who visit this house will find all the latest and most modern equipments. The dressing rooms are large, commodious and airy and the lavatories and toilet rooms are all arranged in a most satisfactory manner.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The attractive programs distributed to the patrons of the opera house last night contained announcements of companies booked for the current month. The list is a very attractive one, and includes Hoyt's best comedy, "A Texas Steer;" Miss Eugenie Blair in an elaborate production of her new play, "Peg Woffington;" the famous Lewis Morrison production of "Faust;" the Royal Italian Band, which organization comprises fifty of Italy's best instrumentalists, and is undoubtedly the best concert band that has ever toured this country; and the Chase-Lister stock company, which will be seen in an excellent reportoire of comedies and dramas. The theatre patrons of Brainerd are to be congratulated upon the opportunities offered them in the matter of entertainment during the first month the handsome opera house is open.

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Hoyt's most laughable satire upon national politics, "A Texas Steer," comes to the Brainerd opera house next Friday evening, after a highly successful tour across the continent. This celebrated comedy is always a welcome offering wherever it is presented, for it affords theatre-goers a double opportunity to enjoy a hearty laugh and a good play both at the same time. Of all the Hoyt plays "A Texas Steer" ranks as best. In it the famous playright aimed higher than in any of his other farce-comedies, but at the same time he filled it to overflowing with fun and merriment. The piece deals in the happiest way with politics, both local and national, and as it is absolutely non-partisan all parties are pleased and interested. It carries one into the midst of the intrigues and plots so common with Washington political life and gives the audience a crude, but absorbing idea of the ways of the average politician and office-seeker. There is a charming little love story interwoven and an occasional touch of pathos, in the midst of the rollicking fun, that surprises one almost to tears.

The company this year is one of exceptional strength. James R. McCann, the inimatable "Haverick Brander," is still at the head of the organization, having almost grown grey-haired in this part. Of the other old time favorites, Gustave Neaville as "Major Yell," Edward L. Boas as "Col. Bragg," Lizzie Kendall as "Mrs. Brander" and Katie Fawcett as "Dixie Style" will also be seen in their original parts. This season two notable improvements have been made in the "Bossy" of Lydia Dickson and the "Brassy Gall" of James A. Devlin, who give a far better portrayal of these roles than they ever had before.

The sale of reserved seats opens Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Dunn's drug store.

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Eugenie Blair's magnificent production of "Peg Woffington," which was adapted for her by Wendell Allison Hobart from Charles Read's classic novel of the same name, will be presented in its entirety in this city in the near future.

The play is a new one but the care and elaborateness with which it is produced has caused it to score a lasting success in every city where it has been played. In creating the role of "Peg," Miss Blair has honestly earned a well deserved triumph and has enriched the stage with a new character that is effectively pleasing.

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THE BOY WILL LIVE.

Young Scott Lease, Who Had His Leg Cut Off, is Much Better Today and No Serious Results are Expected.

Scott Lease, the young son of N. A. Lease, who had his leg cut off by being caught beneath the wheels of a car near the Monarch elevator on Friday evening will live.

The leg was amputated above the knee by Drs. Batcheller and Thabes, as was stated Saturday, but at the time it was not known what the effect of the shock would be on the young man. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn, however, that the boy is improving today and he will be all right in a few days.

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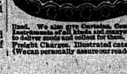

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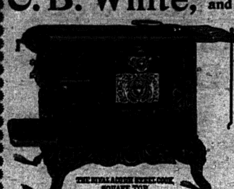

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Neighborhood Gossip.

The First M. E. church of Fargo is to have a new pipe organ.

Buy your baled hay at 40 cents per bale, of J. J. McCarthy, 913 Main street.

A young son of Harry Reid, a few miles south of Moorhead, fell from a pony and had his arm broken.

The saw mill recently destroyed by fire, near Phenix, beyond Bemidji, will be rebuilt by the parties interested.

Madelia business men have organized an association for the advancement of their mutual interests. It will be known as the Madelia Business Men's Association.

James McKillup, of Blackduck, was shot and instantly killed at Cutbank, Montana recently by a companion. They were enjoying a turkey shoot and the shooting was accidental.

O. R. Tucker, general agent for the Northern Brewing Co., with offices located at Moorhead, had his left arm broken in a bicycle collision while riding up Front street, Moorhead.

Building and loan associations are loaded with cash this year, and all along the line reports come of home building through them. The one at Hallock reports a net gain on its capital stock of 18 per cent,—Crookston Journal.

President Worst of the Agricultural college at Fargo, is in St. Paul to complete arrangements for a large delegation of students to go to the Chicago fat stock show. Prof. Sheppard and the students left for Chicago yesterday morning.

Rev. Hitzeman, who has been pastor of the German Luthern church at this place for the past 23 years, received a call from Cottage Grove, Minn., recently, but the congregation would not listen to his leaving if they could help it, and he has been prevailed upon to remain in our midst.—Long Prairie Leader.

Dr. Bracken of the state board of health was at Ada Saturday and met with the chairmen of the different town boards and the county commissioners for the purpose of discussing the smallpox question. That is, what authority the supervisors have in handling this and other infectous diseases and who are liable for the bills so contracted, etc. The meeting was largely attended and the advice given by the doctor was of much value.—Norman County Index.

As a precautionary measure against the possible spread of small pox among the school children of Independent school district No. 3 at Cass Lake, the school board has adopted a resolution requiring that all scholars, as well as teachers residing in said district shall present to the board, on or before the 15th day of December, certificates, from some reputable physician, that they have been vaccinated or are immune.

The thirteen towns have been overrun by several alleged wholesale grocery houses and they've done a thriving business. They hit a good crop section hard and their patrons count up their loss in short weight, inferior, adulterated and short count articles when it is too late and swear they never will be caught again. But the next fakir that comes along finds suckers just the same—Crookston Journal.

Mr. Otto Guy Jefferies, of Gordon township, has been in communication with Mr. J. V. Brower, of St. Paul, for several months concerning ancient stone implements and earth works found along the shore of Osakis Lake. Last week they made a personal exploration around the lake and completed a discovery of three large ancient village sites, and over 200 earthen mounds some of which bear oak trees at the crest three feet in diameter.—Osakis Review.

Mayor Johnson, of Fargo, has arranged for the next Grain Growers' convention, to be held in Fargo Jan. 7 to 10. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has as good as promised to be present, as he is intensely interested in the development of the northwest and in the spring wheat belt. His presence there would be a great drawing card, and Mayor Johnson will leave nothing undone to get him to come.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind. says he had not spoken a word above a wisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's. H. P. Dunn & Co., & McFadden Drug Co.

Bert Brooker, of Tower, indicted for the death of Archie Goodman, was found not guilty.

At Sparta, the losses from the late fire were about $17,000, and all are being adjusted. There was about $9,000 insurance.

Dr. M. L. Maryland was married Saturday evening to Miss Josephine Sullivan, at Fairbault, head nurse at Hunter hospital.

James Ross, a convict received from Duluth three years ago, died yesterday morning at Stillwater. His relatives were unknown.

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Frank March, who was shot at Grand Forks Saturday night, by a man by the name of West, died yesterday afternoon, surrounded by friends and relatives.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c at McFadden Drug Co.

Charles Rupprecht, of Burns, lost several cattle from some peculiar disease. He thought it was due to too much corn fodder but developments failed to prove such the case.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea.
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The state board of control has awarded to the Western Supply company, of St. Paul, the contract for materials for the repair of the heating system at the St. Cloud reformatory.

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Charles Hale Linn, of Cannon Falls, who disappeared seven years ago, turned up recently with his lawyer, Colonel Sweeney, of Osage, Ia., looking after his interests in the Hale estate.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used and I have tried a great many kinds." H. P. Dunn & Co. & McFadden Drug Co.

The Polish people of Winona Saturday evening, celebrated in a most elaborate manner the anniversary of the rebellion from Russia in 1830. A stirring address was made by Rev. Mr. Kobylinski, of St. Paul.

Arrangements have been made at New Paynesville with the Chicago Lyceum Bureau by which a series of entertainments will be given in this village the coming winter months, for the benefit of the public school library fund.

Adolph Binner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn & Co. & McFadden Drug Co.

A. A. Campbell was standing on top of a car of ore at Duluth when the trap sprung unexpectedly and he shot downward with the ore, passing through the pocket of the dock and spout into the hold of the steamer, a distance of about 100 feet. He was terribly bruised but will recover.

Seymour Webb, Moria, N. Y. writes "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recomend Foley's Kidney cure. Take only Foley's. H. P. Dunn & Co. & McFadden Drug Co.

On account of the Grain Growers' convention to be held in Fargo Jan. 8 to 11, the officials of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry association have advanced the dates from the latter part of the month to those of the Grain Growers. This is done for the accommodation of many people who wish to attend both.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarsness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediatly and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. H. P. Dunn & Co. & McFadden Drug Co.

It took the jury just 35 minutes to declare Solomon Williams, who has been on trial at Walker for the past week, not guilty of the murder of James Morris. Frank H. Price, his attorney, made a most brilliant defense, showing conclusively that the killing was done entirely in self-defense.

POTATO BUYER UNDER A CLOUD.

He was Locked Up in the City Jail Friday by Police Officers.

FIRM IN ILLINOIS INVESTIGATING

He Had Been Sent Here to Buy Potatoes With $900 of Firm's Cash.

Friday night officers Preston and Hurley made an arrest which was rather clever and as a result D. G. Clark, of New Paynesville, this state, spent the night in the city jail.

It seems that Clark has been in the city for some time, and he was supposed to be a representative while here of Wilcox & Munn, of St. Charles, Ill., a commission firm. This firm buys and sells large quantities of potatoes, and Clark was hired to come to Brainerd to buy potatoes. Potatoes did not appear to be coming in very fast down there and a representative of the firm was accordingly sent up here to investigate matters. He has been on a still hunt for a few days, and he stated this morning to a representative of THE DAILY DISPATCH that he grew somewhat suspicious of Clark. Yesterday he asked how many potatoes Clark had shipped and he was informed by the gentleman, so he claims, that he had shipped one car load. He found out later that no potatoes had been shipped from here at all by Clark and he therefore started an investigation and had the officers keep Clark under close watch.

The representative of the firm demanded a settlement from Clark and he claims that Clark stated that he did not have all of the $900 which the firm had turned over to him; that a part of it was at his home. He said, it is claimed, that he would telephone at once. The representative sent here to investigate grew more and more suspicious, however, and put the officers on the watch last night.

Officers Hurley and Preston were at the midnight train and just as the train started to pull out they saw Clark boarding it. They got aboard and rode across the river, stopped the train and took their man off, bringing him back to the city.

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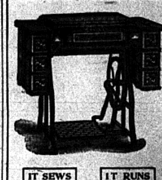

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

TUESDAY.

Joe Howe returned from the east this afternoon.

T. J. Neary left today for Minneapolis on business.

R. J. Hartley left this afternoon for Minneapolis on business.

W. E. Seelye left for Minneapolis and St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. White, of St. Paul, was in the city to attend the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson returned from their wedding trip this afternoon.

Editor Fuller, of the Transcript of Little Falls was a guest in the city last evening and took in the opening.

Miss Mildred Clough, who has been the guest of Miss Nevers in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in Aitkin.

Miss Lulu Kleis, who has been the guest of Miss Koop for a few days, returned to her home in Duluth this afternoon.

There was a meeting of the city council last night but there being no quorum an adjournment was taken to Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Pratt and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. I. Pratt, are expected in the city tomorrow from Minneapolis for a visit. Mrs. R. L. Pratt is Mrs. E. W. Crane's mother.

Milton Gunckel, business manager for Eugenie Blair, who will appear at the Brainerd Opera House in the near future in "Peg Woffington" was in the city yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Dahn and Mrs. French, 1223, Norwood St. S. E., Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired.

Judge of Probate McFadden received notification today that D. L. Smith, sent to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls from this county on December 23, 1896, died at that place on November 28 of this year from old age.

Last night after the performance of the opera house Dr and Mrs. Groves, gave a very pretty chafing party at their home to a number of friends. The following were the honored guests: Judge and Mrs. W A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farar, Mr. and Mrs. George Ames, Mrs. Julia McFadden and Messrs. Kyle and Frederick.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan lake, was in the city this afternoon He stated that there would be a grand masquerade ball at Jones' hall, Sylvan lake, on Friday evening, Dec. 13, and every one is invited. The ball is given by that popular organization, the Sylvan Lake Quadrille Club, which has been responsible for some very unique affairs in the past. Tickets will be $1 including supper.

WSDNEEDAY.

J. J. Myer, of Wadena, is in the city on business.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul yesterday on business.

Dr. Courtney left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Postmaster Arundel, of Staples, was in the city last evening.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul yesterday afternoon on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker was a passenger to Little Falls this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hallet left this afternoon for Staples for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith returned this afternoon to their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. H. Marr, of Grand Rapids, is in the city the guest of Miss Maggie Atherton

L. W. Babcock came down from Wadena yesterday afternoon returning last night.

I. U. White has been laid up at his home for several days with a severe attack of neualgia.

The police last night locked up several bums who have been given an opportunity to walk.

W. E. Thurston, of Bemidji, came down yesterday morning and remained in the city over night on business.

Sheriff Fred Schiffplin, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the western part of the state.

Miss Nettleton, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nettleton, left for Minneapolis this afternoon to resume her studies at the university.

Bert Brown has resigned as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and has gone to Foxholm, where he will engage in the saddle and harness business. Jos. Pickwelr has accepted the position to succeed Mr. Brown.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of James R. Burns on Ninth street north. The children had built a fire in the stove in one of the rooms up stairs and there was some clothing hanging in close proximity which caught fire. The children tried to put the fire out without the assistance of any one and in this way the flames made rapid headway. The department did good work and by prompt action checked what might have been a very serious conflagration. As it was much of the clothing in the room was destroyed and the wood work was badly chared.

Walter Cameron, the young man who was thrown from the top of a car near Deerwood recently and quite badly injured, is still at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. J. A. Cameron, another railroad man and brother of Walter Cameron, who has been in the city attending to the wants of the injured man since the accident occurred, left this afternoon for Duluth. He goes to consult with relatives regarding his injured brother. He stated this morning that while the boy has received the best of care and the best of medical attention is being bestowed, he does not think that he will ever recover. He will bring his mother to Brainerd tomorrow and in all probability she will remain here for some time. It will be remembered that young Cameron was thrown from the top of a freight car in the middle of the night by being hit by a stand pipe.

THURSDAY.

A. F. Ferris returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

J. W. Willis returned yesterday from a trip to Montana.

M. Derocher went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

I. N. Smith, of Staples, came in from the east this afternoon.

George Wolfe, of Motley, was in the city this morning on business.

W. E. Seelye returned this afternoon from St. Paul where he went on business.

The Misses Laura and Ivy Wager have returned from Bemidji where they spent a few days as guests of their brother.

Mrs L. J. Hi ishouse, of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell returned to her home this afternoon.

Rev. Mrs. Swan, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting relatives at Lake Park, returned this afternoon to her western home.

Some of the new furniture for the city council chambers has arrived and it will be installed in time for the meeting of that body on Saturday evening.

There will be a "poverty" social tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church, given by the ladies of the church. A general invitation is extended to the public.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs Alexander, Maple street, S. W. next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th, from 2:30 to 4:30.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a "sox social" at the home of Mrs. Thos. Jackson, Broadway, South, on Friday evening, Dec. 13th. Refreshments will be served.

Robert Bourquin, who was charged with simple assault, was up before Judge Mantor yesterday. William Brunner was the complaining witness. After hearing the evidence the judge discharged the defendant.

Angus P. Cardel and Miss Kitty Marten were married on Tuesday. Mr. Cardel is one of the proprietors of the Swanson Hotel barber shop and Miss Martin until recently clerked in Louis Hohman's confectionery store.

Sheriff Ole Erickson has returned from Red Wing where he went with young Eugene Blake, the young man ordered committed to the training school. The action of Judge Mantor was approved by Judge McClenahan of the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland entertained the members of the "Pinochle" club last night at their home on Fourth street north in a delightful manner. After a pleasant evening at cards had been spent the guests partook of delicious refreshment, covers being laid for sixteen. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farar, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

DOING SOMETHING FOR INDIANS.

Government Urges that the Subject of Agriculture Should be Studied-Domestic Science for Girls.

The annual report of the superintendent of Indian schools has been submitted to the commissioner of Indian affairs. It is an interesting document, showing what the government is doing for the practical education and advancements of his wards, and embraces ideas gleaned from personal observation in the field together with the views of various superintendants, Indian workers and prominent educators throughout the United States. The general superintendent has outlined a uniform course of study for the students of the Indian schools, and makes a strong argument for education along practical lines which will improve the Indian's mode of life. In this connection the subject of agriculture is taken up, embracing dairying and other branches of farm study, as well as domestic science for the girls. Speaking of agriculture, the superintendent says:

"No occupation will so soon dispossess the Indian of his nomadic instincts and fix upon him permanency of habitation as agriculture. Tilling of the soil will necessarily oblige him to remain in one spot, and the performing of certain duties at proper times of the year will instill into him the necessity for systematic work and for giving attention to details. To make any real progress the Indian must have a home, wherein will center all his interests, hopes and ambitions, and a home on a farm will best fill these requirements. As there is no field in which he can so readily contribute to his own support, he should not only be encouraged, but urged to cease leasing his allotment, to cultivate more acres, raise better crops, and live the thrifty, independent life that falls to the lot of tillers of the soil."

Miss Reed points out that the Indians own their land, and each one should be taught to farm it himself, in preference to his old-time custom of renting to his industrious white neighbors, and himself living in idleness. This idea instilled into the red man will be a long step toward actual reform. Attention is called to the fact that the first government appropriation in 1819 was but $10,000, while during the past year the sum of $3,224,250 was expended for Indian schools and that the total number of pupils enrolled was nearly 25,000. The superintendent points to the benefits resulting from the introduction of the outing system, and suggests systematic methods of selecting pupils for school attendance calculated to reduce to the lowest possible degree of evils which have heretofore existed.

A gratifying feature of Indian education, as indicated by the report, is the rapid growth of industrial training methods in the Indian schools. Practical industrial training, with elementary literary studies applicable to industrial work, should make the Indian a useful citizen, and this is the aim of the Indian school service under its present management.

School Report.

The following is the report of school district No. 2, for first month ending November 1, 1901: Total number of pupils enrolled, 29; average daily attendance 20; pupils perfect in attendance during month: Mollie Avery, Lillian Johnson, Elsie Harrison, Edith Huffman, Herman Hartfield, Elmer Johnson, Ethel Redfield, Clifton Knowlen and Alvin Johnson.

Report for second month ending November 29, 1901: Average daily attendance 19; pupils perfect in attendance: Lillian Johnson, Ethel Redfield, Alvin Johnson and Elmer Johnson.

BARBARA GIBB,
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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held Dec. 3rd and 4th, 1901.

OFFICIAL.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition for the formation of a new school district in Town 136, Range 26 and Town 136, Range 27, was brought up for final hearing, and there being no remonstrance same was, on motion, duly carried granted, said new district to be numbered 70.

The following report of auditing committee was submitted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commisioners, of Crow Wing County, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We, the auditing committee, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

That on the 2nd day of December 1901, we examined the books and accounts of County Treasurer Frater and found the following to be a true and correct statement of the county treasury at the close of business November 30th, 1901, to wit:

Balance on hand	$41,094 87
accounted for by treasurer as follows:	
In First National bank	$28,347 09
In Northern Pacific bank	12,694 54
Currency	15 00
Postage and expressage paid	10 43
Postage stamps	1 24
Silver, nickels and cents	21 32
Checks	5 25
	$41,094 87

A. MAHLUM,
J. S. GARDNER,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Auditing Committee.

Refunding order in favor of L. G. Rose for $15.08 was granted on account of taxes paid twice on W½ SE¼ and lot 4, Section 34, Town 43, Range 32.

On motion duly carried, the auditor was directed to advertise for bids for fifty cords of dry and 100 cords of green body jack pine wood, to be delivered at the court house, the dry wood by January 1st next, and the green wood by or before April 1st next. Bids to be opened December 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Petition for the formation of a new school district out of territory now embraced in districts Nos. 3 and 23, to include Section 1, E½ of Sections 2 and 11, Sections 12 and 13, E½ Section 14, Town 44, Range 30, and Sections 6, 7 and NW¼ NW¼ of Section 18, Town 44, Range 29, was read and the said petition being agreeable to representatives from said school districts 3 and 23 here present, the petition was, on motion, duly carried granted.

Report of Geo. S. McColloch, overseer of poor farm, November, 1901, was read and accepted.

On motion duly carried, Commissioner Keinow dissenting, the matter of auditing the fire warden bills was left to a committee composed of Commissioners Erickson, Paine and chairman, with direction to report at the next regular meeting of the board.

BILLS ALLOWED.

P. O. Peterson, work on poor farm Nov., 1 month	$ 12.50
Charles Meyers work on poor farm Nov	23.00
Wm. Murray, groceries for poor farm	21.15
L. G. Rose, repairs bridge at Nokay Sebie	75.00
H. P. Dunn & Co., supplies for poor farm	3.00
S. J. W. Koop, groceries for A. Nelson, pauper	7.43
A. E. Moberg, supplies for poor farm	33.35
Brainerd Dispatch, printing and stationery	17.75
S. & J. W. Koop, groceries for Mrs. Converse, pauper	6.00
Lossy & Dean, coffin and burial Mrs. Fist, pauper	16.00
John Peterson	25.12
John Peteson, work on Gull and Long Lake town line roads	37.50
Fricker Bros., grinding feed for poor farm	2.65
A. G. Lagerquist, supplies for pauper	2.15
Archibald Donney, road work in 45-29	23.00
Louis A. Fubere, road and bridge work in 136-25	10.00
J. H. Kelehan, mason work on Black Grade Culvert	145.00
Slipp Bros. supplies for poor farm	31.42
J. C. Congdon, repairs for court house	463.00
Si Hall, drayage wood for court house	4.50
Slipp Bros., oakum for ferry boat, Pine river, and one scraper	11.00
Peter Moe, work on Rabbit lake and Deerwood road	150.00
Archambo Heating & Plumbing Co., balance for steam heating plant at court house and jail	170.00
W. H. Erb, supplies for poor farm	7.05
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial C. Strand, pauper	14.00
Brainerd Tribune, stationery	2.00
P. N. Felson, paid for supplies for court house	2.00
M. Mahlum lumber for bridges	7.68
St. Joseph hospital, board and care of Wm. Robishaw pauper	15.00
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners Nov	41.04
O. P. Erickson, fees in state cases	53 05
H. P. Dunn & Co., drugs for diphtheria patients	36.65
J. A. Thabes, treatment of diphtheria patients	56.00
Herb Stage, nursing patients at pest house	30.00
Robert Jennings, fumigating county jail	2.00
Fred Eimer, road work	34.00
Cale & Bane, meats for pest house inmates	$ 3 34
S. & J. W. Koop, grocers for same	5 50
R. P. Nelson, additional allowance for Sept. Oct. and Nov	25 00
John Larson, coal for court house	21 20
Pioneer Press Co., books and blanks	88 20
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books blanks and stationery	277 61
Brown, Tracy & Co., blanks and stationery	23 70
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., stationery and blanks	69 35
Phil. T. Megardin, serving personal tax citation	3 40
Frank Keinow, per diem and milage, three commissioner's meetings, five days	22 20
R. J. Maghan, per diem and milege, three commissioner's meetings, five days	27 00
J. A. Erickson, per diem and milage, three commissioner's meetings, five days	15 60
J. S. Gardner, per diem and milage, three commissioner's meetings, five days	15 60
N. M. Paine, per diem and milage, thee commissioner's meetings, five days	15 60
J. S. Gardner, railroad fair taking Samuel Kirkpatrick to soldier's home	11 80
J. S. Gardner reviewing roads	4 40
Grank Keinow, reviewing roads	4 60
K. J. Maghan, reviewing roads	15 90
J. A. Erickson, reviewing roads	12 40
N. M. Paine, reviewing roads	25 40
J. A. Erickson, per diem attending committee meetings, account repairs court house	15 00

Board adjourned sine die.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Annual Meeting Held.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lossy. The meeting was a very interesting one, there being a good attendance. The folowing officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs. Emma Chase.
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A FINE OPERA HOUSE.

Editor Fuller of the Little Falls Transcript Thinks It is One of the Neatest in the Northwest.

The following is taken from the Little Falls Transcript anent Brainerd's new opera house:

"Brainerd's new theatre, the Park Opera house, was opened on Monday evening by a company that played "The Casino Girl." There was a benefit sale of tickets, and the patronage of the citizens was so liberal that the receipts for the first night were about $2,500. The house is one of the neatest in the northwest being up-to-date in every respect, and it has one of the largest stages west of Chicago.

"The seating capacity of the theatre is 877, the seats being so arranged as to secure a good view of the stage from any position. C. P. Walker, who has the management of the Fargo Grand Forks, Crookston and Winnipeg theatres, has leased the new house for a term of five years.

"The property is owned by a joint stock company, composed of terminal citizens, the officers being: President, A. F. Ferris; vice president, R. R. Wise; treasurer, F. B. Johnson, and secretary, G. D. LaBar.

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