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The Aitkin Age is much improved under Mr. Luther's supervision.

It is claimed that Knute Nelson is opposed to a union with Canada.

The watermelon raisers of the south have formed a trust and will have a corner on colic during 1889.

The Wisconsin Central road are turning some of their oldest conductors out into the cold and cruel world to fight the battle of life alone.

An ostrich escaped from one of the California ostrich farms last week, swam a river, and gave the horsemen a run of 27 miles before he was captured.

The Sultan, at Zanzibar, has issued a decree proclaiming that murderers shall forfeit their lives, and that thieves shall lose their left hands. This is rather hard on the thieves.

There is a movement on foot among the Scandinavians to agitate the matter of local option in Minnesota by counties, and the matter will be pushed by the Scandinavian ministry of the state.

The Methodist Preachers Association, of Columbus, Ohio, are protesting against a display and ball at the inauguration of President-elect Harrison. They most emphatically kick against the expenditure of $100,000 to imitate the extravagance of European courts when a Christian man, like Gen. Harrison, has been elevated to the presidency. Our Methodist brethren are on the right track.

The worst has come. The young ladies of the Pacific coast have organized an "Engaged Girl's Protective Union." Hereafter the young man who gives his girl a ring cannot expect to recover the ring or be reimbursed for cash expenditures on ice cream and oyster suppers by simply breaking the engagement. There was a time when this was a free country but we are fast drifting into a state of bondage.

Itasca county will knock for admission as an organized county at the coming session. A correspondent writing from Grand Rapids to the Globe says that under the present rule the entire west half of that county is controlled by outsiders to suit their will, and the truth of the assertion is shown up by the recent election. There should be less monkeying with Itasca county politics, at least, for in years past the vote of this isolated county was only needed to decide a close vote on any matter in which it had a voice.

Judging from the correspondence to the Globe from Brainerd one would infer that the representative from Crow Wing county had appeared personally before the correspondent of that paper and made an affidavit to support D. M. Sabin for United States senator, "as fact there is the best of authority for stating that the entire representation from the 39th district are solid for Sabin," says this 24-a column liar. In regard to Mr. Fleming we are authorized to state that he is pledged to no man and will act in this matter as his republican constituents in this section of his district desire him to.

Not Over Yet

We were of the opinion that newspaper strife over the late election had subsided but occasionally an echo reaches us yet. Bro. Stivers gave Donnelly a wipe in a recent issue and the Labor Echo comes back in Donnelly's defense as follows:

Bro. Stivers was pesky busy lungs ago for a fat man. Bro. Dunn defeated him for the legislature, with shaking monopoly structures. The P. H. Kelly party thought that they had annihilated what Bro. Stivers terms Donnellyism on the 14th of September, 1886, but Donnellyism buried the bosses on the 6th of November, 1888. Bro. Stivers is too good a man to keep up party strife. He ought to see that monopoly is behind the curtains in both parties and has only one object, to-wit: "To kill off Donnellyism and give monopoly a clear field. Bro. Stivers lets the cat out of the bag in these remarks.

Walloped Patsy.

Ed. Hotchkiss, of Detroit, Minn., 150 pounds, and Patsy Sullivan, of Portage, Wis., 180 pounds, were matched to fight fifteen rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Motley Christmas day. Sullivan was knocked out in the third round.

Strikingly Illustrated.

An exchange says a tramp was run over and killed by a train the other day in an Indiana town. It was at first thought that the remains were those of a Chicago anarchist, but the discovery of two bars of soap in the pockets of the deceased dispelled this illusion.

How it Happened

In regards to the shooting that occurred at Mille Lacs Lake last week we learn the following facts: Maywood, an eighteen year old son of Mr. Robert Morrison, was following a deer in the afternoon and as he was nearing a clump of bushes saw something move which he supposed to be the animal and fired. He then saw a man throw up his hands and fall and was so scared that he immediately turned and ran, home, not reaching there until late in the evening. The next morning upon investigation it was learned that he had killed an Indian who had been watching a runway for deer. There has been no action taken in the matter and it is regarded as purely accidental by the whites of that neighborhood. There are some threaths being made by the Indians but no trouble is apprehended.—Age.

How a Senator Is Elected.

In view of the great interest manifested by the people in the election of a United States senator, the Northfield News publishes the following for the information of the uninformed. It is worth reproducing:

In view of the great interest which the people are taking in the election of a United States senator from Minnesota, the time of such election and the manner thereof will be appropriate matter to publish for the information of those who are not posted on the subject. As provided by law the legislature meets on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January biennially and the coming legislature will therefore assemble on January 8th, next. The first business in order will be the organization of each house by the election of officers, etc. The law in relation to the legislature indicating the election of United States senator will be found in the Gen'l Statutes of 1878 as revised from the act of 1869, and provides in substance as follows: The legislature shall proceed on the second Tuesday after the organization of the two houses preceding the expiration of the term of a United States senator (which in this instance under consideration will be fourteen days after January 8th, or on the 22nd of January) to vote for and elect a senator. Each house shall openly by a viva voce vote of each member present proceed to name one person as such senator, and the name of the person who receives a majority of the votes of all members present and voting shall be entered in the journal; but if either house fail to give such majority to the same person on that day such fact will be entered on the journal. At 12 o'clock on the next day following the members of the two houses shall assemble in joint convention in the hall of the house and the speaker shall call the convention to order an act as president of the joint convention, and the chief clerk of the house shall act as secretary thereof. If on calling the roll a majority of the members of both houses be found present in such joint convention, so much of the proceedings of the previous day as relates to the election of a senator to congress shall be read. If it is ascertained that the same person has received a majority of all the votes of the convention, a majority of all the members of both houses being present and voting, shall be deemed to have been elected. In case of no election by this vote, the joint convention shall meet at the same place at 12 o'clock m. of each succeeding day during the session of the legislature then pending, and take at least one vote as aforesaid until a senator to congress is elected.

Her Copper Colored Kid.

The daily press brings the news that Mrs. Chaska, nee Corabelle Fellows, the society belle from Washington, who created a sensation by marrying the Indian Chief Chaska, of Cheyenne agency, is now a mother. On the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock m., a son was born, and mother and child are doing well. Since their return from the East the young couple resided at Swift Bird's camp, Chaska and his wife have lived beyond their means the past year, spending hundreds of dollars in traveling, purchasing the finest clothing and squandering thousands in farming implements and horses and carriages. The farming implements are useless, as Chaska has no talent for farming, and prefers to take it easy as long as he possibly can.

This is Poor Consolation.

The executive committee of the national association of Democratic clubs has issued an address to the 3,000 clubs in the United States, declaring that the next campaign will be fought on the same lines as the last, and urging the clubs to keep up their work of education for the people upon politico-economy and governmental questions, so that in the congressional elections of 1890 and in the presidential election of 1892, the party of the people may be successful.

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Probate Notices.

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

In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 14th, 1888.

In the matter of the estate of James Meagher, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Meagher, of Brainerd in said county, representing among other things, that James Meagher, late of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1888, died intestate in said county, and leaving a will and testament in force in this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to John Kennedy granted.

It is ordered that the hearing of the said petition be had before the Judge of this Court, on Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, at Brainerd in said county.

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

Dated at Brainerd, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1888.

By the Court,
W. J. Hotchkiss,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph Bellefeuille and Mary J. Bisonett, his wife, to Frank Bellefeuille, mortgagee, dated the 29th day of September, A. D. 1887, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1887, at one p. m. o'clock, in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 336 and which said Mortgage was assigned, on the date of this notice, by the said mortgagee to the undersigned, by written instrument which said assignment was duly recorded, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore it is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, by the sheriff of the County of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and Twenty Five (25) Dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold to pay the same, are described as follows, to-wit:

The West one half (W ½) of the South East quarter (S E ¼) of Section Eleven (11), Township Forty-four (44), of Range Thirty-one (31) West.

Dated, December 14th, 1888.

FRANK BELLEFEUILLE,
Mortgagee.

G. G. FERNALD,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Brainerd, Minn.
Dated December 14th, 1888

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court in and for the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Werner Homstead, as plaintiff, and against Sidney Peterson, as defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

The West Fifty (50) feet of Second (2nd) lot in Block Eighteen (18); and Twelve (12) and the west twenty-five (25) feet of the east fifty (50) feet of lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), all in Block eighty-nine (89), in Brainerd, (now city), as Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Crow Wing county.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1889 at the hour of 12 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, proceed to sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution, together with accruing costs of sale, and interests on the same from the 8th day of December, 1888, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

HENRY SPALDING,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County.

Louis E. Lee,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated Brainerd, Minn., December 20th, 1888.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Be it known, that on the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) William Wiles and Anna Wiles, his wife, of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, interested under the Homestead and Exemption laws of said State of Minnesota, made certain mortgage to Thaddeus Stevens, of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1878, at eleven o'clock a. m. of said day, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 277, the hereinafter described premises to secure the payment of Two Hundred (200) Dollars, in six months from its date, and the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable as in the annexed. That default has been made in the payment of said principal sum and interest thereon. That there is justly claimed to be due and owing upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-two and some paid for taxes on said premises since the date of said mortgage, and interest upon said sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of such payments; That no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; That said mortgaged premises are situate in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: The South East quarter of the South West quarter (S E ¼ of S W ¼) and the South West quarter (S W ¼) of the South East quarter (S W ¼ of S E ¼) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Forty-four (44) and range thirty (30) West.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given, That by reason of said default in the conditions of said mortgage, and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, said mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, to pay the amount which shall be due on said mortgage at the time of such sale, and the interest thereon, and the taxes on said premises, which 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 fourth day of February, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of such sale, as provided by law and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated Minneapolis, Dec. 5th, A. D. 1888.

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THE NEWS RESUME.

The Cream of the News Gleaned From the Latest Associated Press Telegrams.

About Washington.

The president returned to the attorney general the papers in relation to the application for pardon of Benjamin Hopkins of Ohio, under sentence for embezzling and misapplying the funds of a national bank, with the following endorsement: "The conditions of this convict's health is such, as appears from an examination which I have had made, that that the question presented whether he shall die in prison or at home. On this presentation I am willing that he shall spend his remaining few days among his friends, regardless of any other consideration connected with the case. And on this ground alone his pardon is granted."

The Casualty Calendar.

Steven Cummings, the boy arrested on conviction of causing the death of Conductor Brakeader at La Crosse confessed that it was his gun that caused the fatal shooting. The two were sitting together in the grass when the gun exploded and killed Brakeader. It is when some ducks came in sight, and in grasping his gun quickly it was discharged. He was frightened and told the story he did. The district attorney believes this story and will not indict him.

In the series of the Exchange hotel, which burned at Missoula, Montana, were found the charred remains of a man and possibly two men. The remains were almost totally destroyed by fire. The location of the remains, and of flesh on the bones and other circumstances point strongly to the destruction of life. The evidence at the coroner's jury made it quite certain that a railroad man named Hawkins perished. He was last seen on the second floor of the second story in company with the entire disabled world. It was to Hawkins' room that Harrison fled to take the life of Gen. Harrison was arraigned, and, with his fellow prisoner villains, and that an attempt to execute their fiendish design was made the day but not that fiendish Harrison was murdered by one prisoner Gen. Harrison's best friends and weakest, and that Gen. Harrison's body had been held as a dead secret and is said that Gen. Harrison and that a full investigation of that affair, and a determined effort will be made to bring life murderers to justice.

News From Steeler.

Letters dated Stanley Falls, Aug. 29, have been delivered here by Tippoo Tib's men from Stanley Falls. They left Tippoo Tib at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley on the 29th of July. Stanley was then 1,000 miles in the Aruwhimi, where he had arrived on Aug. 20. He had left Fort Bodo on the 28th of days before in perfect health and provided with plenty of food. Tippoo Tib had arranged to Bonyuna for the loads of stores in charge of the new road, and had started to meet Stanley into to join Emin. He reported all the news in the Congo State to Stanley, and also said the expedition wanted nothing. The Paris African Society had received and received the following dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Friday, 2 p. m.:

I have just received information that Henry M. Stanley with Emin Pasha has reached the Aruwhimi. The news is reliable. For further details will follow.

In the Stanley Falls advices it is stated that Stanley had left Emin Pasha in the possession of vast stores of ivory and many guns. Emin Pasha had no intention of leaving Africa. It is not received any direct of detail from Stanley since the 28th of August. In the report that Gen. Grenfell had marched with 2,000 men against Emin Pasha, it was stated that the government had sent word from Gen. Grenfell showing that it was its intention to undertake such a march.

The New Sioux Bill.

The house committee on indians have been agreed to report the Gifford bill for the opening of the Sioux reservation, with a few amendments. The first change in the bill provides that the Indians shall be paid \$1.50 per acre for its land taken up the first three years. The Gifford bill provided that the price per acre should be $1 for the first two years. This is the only change in the bill. The remaining lands to be sold for 75 cents per acre for the two years succeeding the opening after that are to be open to the public at 50 cents per acre. At the end of ten years the government shall have the right to step in and take all the remaining lands at 50 cents per acre. Another change provides that one-fifth of the money realized from the sale of lands shall be put aside to pay the expenses of educating the Indians, and the remaining two-thirds shall be distributed per capita among the Indians. This price per acre granted in the bill to be the Indians is considered unreasonable by the demands in this particular, but is against the advice of the secretary of the interior, who believed that $1 per acre, coupled with the long time allowed for sale, was entirely sufficient to sell settlers. The bill offered by the house to the Red River request will not be considered by the committee.

Does Excitement Shorten Life?

Whoever has studied man's earth ly tenure, and the causes which tend to lengthen or curtail it, will scarcely be have failed to notice how contradictory is the evidence of those who naturally look to explain them, and that their evidence, even when they agree, does not always accord with the experience of those who are as near as they appear around us. One authority says general physical development does not lengthen life. Another declares that a secret treaty had been concluded between Russia and Japan against England. The reason for this treaty was that Russia and Japan in the Pacific ocean, and possessing easy descent upon Siberia. To overcome this, the use of both navies was necessary for an amicable understanding with the Japanese ocean. A few months ago the treaty was rendered upon the empress of Japan, the decoration of the Order of St. Catherine.

Other News Jottings.

Miners exploring with a diamond drill in the old Saginaw mine in Michigan, cut into a solid copper lode, at a date from 200 to 300 feet, which produced over half a million tons of ore up to 1883 when abandoned and not worked out. The recent discovery will result in reopening the mine.

The supreme court of Ohio decided that the will of the late Archbishop Purcell was valid, not cause the sale of the church property, which was in his name at the time of his death, to pay the $3,000,000 he held in trust for the Catholic church. It decided that all the property was never really his, but held in trust simply. The decision of the court below is confirmed.

It is understood that General Master Powderly will shortly issue a circular to all Knights of Labor pointing out the necessity for laws making employers liable to employes for injuries received through negligence, or arising through the negligence or indifference of superintendents or their agents. He will in a course of action for every assembly in the United States, and the executive committee of the Miners' National Trade District will attend to the matter in person. Powderly intends not to join the American Federation of Labor. In the Journal of United Labor, issued in Philadelphia, Mr. Powderly says over his own name: "Since the first session of the present assembly, eight years ago, business and a national department of labor have been established; and to this end, more than any other cause, must the credit be given to the work produced before the world be given. Even our worst enemies will accord that credit to the organization."

The War is Hatti.

Capt. Kelly, of the steamer Saginaw, which arrived in New York from Hayti, would not say much upon the subject of Hayti. All that was learned from other sources than the captain was that Haytien affairs were in the harbor of Port Au Prince, when the Saginaw left, and that the insurgents were marching on Port Au Prince on Dec. 8. Passengers by the Saginaw during the insurrection, from Hayti. On the morning of Dec. 7, the people of Port au Prince were startled by the report of the Dessalines, Petion, Toussaint Louverture and Salnave, which announced that Gen. Legitime had left Gonaives on the 5th inst., with 2,000 men, and was marching on the capital. Three shots were fired with blank cartridges to give notice of the coming of the insurgents. The forces consists in the city sent out in pelting to the number of their fleet, asking time to get out of the city. They soon given. Early the morning a proclamation was issued by the people fled into the hills, taking all the possessions they could conveniently carry. They loaded their effects on the board the other vehicles. The only carry "scarce" such, which is the Haytien name for mule. The mules being limited to fifty or sixty, the animals were loaded with all they could carry. The people were forced to convey a single mule load of goods and chattels. Many of the people were compelled to leave their effects behind. Dead by the dozen of Monday and \$100 bill was one of a dollar's value. Tuesday, the 10th of the first day on which the people had to resume their usual occupations. All business matters marked the second day, and those of a commercial character began to transact business. Many of the residents clung to their habitations. In fact it was impossible to remove by many of the sick in the city with the time allotted by Legitime.

A Startling but Doubtful Story.

The New York Herald has the following story:

Bangkok, Siam, Sept. 29.—President Harrison's letter was received by the king of Siam. The question is a startling one, and that there should be any fear in the matter in the taking of it seems incredible. Nevertheless a rumor prevailing the inquiry has come out, and the source of it is such that they demand an otherwise thing and not to be ignored. This, which is but little fa has to be obtained concerning it, is the location of the mines, and the rumor to be not founded, and later developments are awaited with great interest. The facts, so far as they can be stated, are that a citizen from the United States has sold a story to a confidential friend which, if true, will be of the greatest value to the entire civilized world. It was to Siam that Gen. Harrison fled to take the life of Gen. Harrison was arraigned, and, with his fellow prisoner villains, and that an attempt to execute their fiendish design was made the day but not that fiendish Harrison was murdered by one prisoner Gen. Harrison's best friends and weakest, and that Gen. Harrison's body had been held as a dead secret and is said that Gen. Harrison and that a full investigation of that affair, and a determined effort will be made to bring life murderers to justice.

Dun's Christmas Gifts.

BY DWIGHT WELDON.

There's none so poor in all the world
But somebody comes to bless;
There's no one so rich but he needs
Through Christmas time to be kind.
Then let us remember this,
And every coming season
Be it blessed Christmas gifts!

The sky so pure and bright,
The stars that twinkle and twinkle,
The silhouette's golden light,
The moon to guard the sleeping feet
Its blade of silver fire,
The sparkling and sweet-smiling,
God's blessed Christmas gifts!

And baby, and home, and peace,
And joy, and home, and peace,
And the Christmas time,
Whose messages never cease;
And the Christmas time,
When life's last letter life,
Is the sweetest Christmas gift
God's blessed Christmas gifts!

A CHRISTMAS GHOST.

BY ALICE MAUD EWELL.

It was just two nights before Christmas. Bedtime had come at Locust Grove. The fires were all safely covered up, the lights all out, and the doors all locked downstairs. Suddenly the young ladies, cozily gossiping on their hearth-rug before a bright fire, were startled by a shriek and a shuffling of feet on the stairway without. "Robbers! Let's hide in the closet," cried one. "Let's cover our heads up," said anoth er. "Hush!" screamed a third. "Mercy!" ejaculated a fourth. "Sophy, don't open the door." "But I will open the door," answered Sophy, the boldest of the family, and, sure enough, she did.

There, with a comical expression of terror on his black face, with eyes staring and mouth open, stood Uncle Samson.

"Ah, it's you, Uncle Samson," said Sophy. "Where have you been so late? I'm afraid, on a visit to the pantry, and the decanter there," se verely.

"De laws gracious, young chil'n!" he gasped out. "I've been to no pantry. No, but wat's you t'ink I was like now? Ah—dey's been a ghos' gone! Yo' ole-fran' jest hissy-s come back dis night."

"Nonsense," cried practical Sophy. "Well, well," he replied, shaking his head mightily, "you see, I wuz jest a-creepin' roun', so stiff an' trimbly-ter see dat parlor fire all safe, w'en heah he come down de passige—never er bit of noise like human foot, boun' ter be—right straight towards me he co'ne; an' I see him in de moon-shine cla'ez day—his blue eyes an' his white hair an' his berry co'es de same. Lawd! I'll be skeered, I give 'im one look, den dodged an' kivered my head; an', when I raise up agin, he wuz gone—de law, de law! Dat Sandy ain't right! Dat's de ghos'es at dis ole place—but ole Marsecome back! Who'd ha thought it?"

Such was the outline of his tale, to which Sophy and the gentlemen in spite of the young ladies' smiles and mischievous cross-questioning. Uncle Samson, in his many subsequ ditions, many a time afterward to a kitchenful of awe struck listeners.

"I see the ghost," he always said from uphold the honor of our house." And this house is fine place to them, with plenty of hiding-corners outside and in. And, though they provides that the Indians shall be paid less once, why should they not to a stanch aristocrat like he is? Uncle Samson knows right from wrong in the vindication of our dignity."

"Oh, hush!" said Sophy, quite gravely—Sophy, most sensible of all, yet with a heart big and tender enough for every sympathy, human, real or imaginary. "Why should we laugh at such things? Who knows? But come, now, to bed, Samson. I'll light you safely to your door. Come softly, now, my father must not be disturbed."

She went out into the dim corridor, lamp in hand, as she spoke, and the others, all but Uncle Samson, arranged for the dinner-party next day, and for the festivities of the whole holidays. Besides, each girl had some mysterious surprise of her own for every one. Surprises, surprises, of all was Sophy. For was not her own particular "Somebody," coming this very day, to stay all through the holidays? And were there not probabilities of all sorts of delightful times to come?

The short, busy, active day came to an end at last, and Sophy, after a sunset faded, and a white moon shone clearly down on the white world, was standing before the looking-glass of a traditionally appropriate Christmas Eve. About ten o'clock, a man might have been seen, through the open door of the shade tree under the lawn approaching the house. He started promptly and paused a moment when he saw a light still shining from the parlor window. Then, with such early hours now as they used to keep," he muttered. Then, unconsciously, he looked at his watch. A mass of drooping vines sanctered him overhead; inside, a projecting window-seat hid his face from observation. He bent eagerly as he gazed at the lighted room, for

A blazing crackling fire ruddied the walls of the great square room, and in the light of it Sophy stood, while the girls were there. Pretty Sophy and sancy-looking Nan; Grace, the Bayden, deft Nellie, and Cecelia, the maintaining Alice; Annie and Cecelia still in short dresses and romping in face and figure; and another lady, somewhat sad of countenance, and with hair fast turning gray.

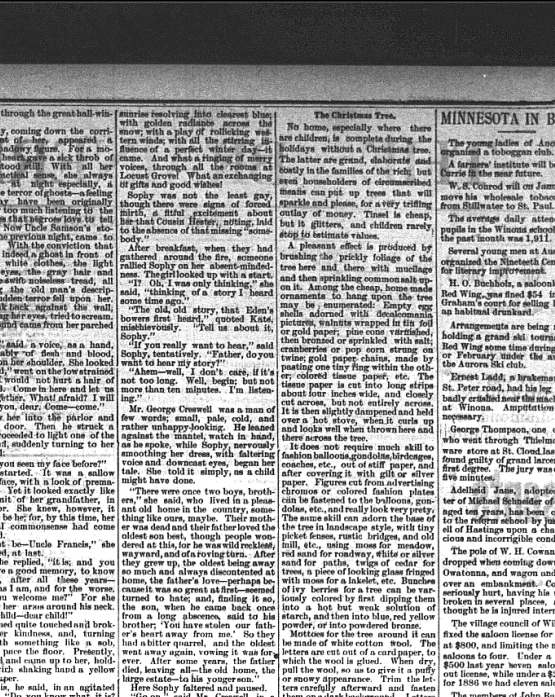
"I would have known her in a thousand," he whispered. "Always the same—the same."

For a moment, his eyes were misty and blinded with tears.

"We must have one chint—just one—before we retire," said Sue in her clear voice. "Come girls. Play for us, Bessie mamma."

"Ah!" breathed the listener, between his clenched teeth. "Mamma! And so he must have her too, in addition to all the rest? A crowning joy of possession!"

He panted, as he spoke, as in a dumb impotence of passion, an ugly light in his eyes.



The tell lady shook her head and pointed to the clock. But when the last ball passed with the tape, she yielded with a laugh, opened the piano, and began to play.

In a moment, they all gathered around her—six joyful though subdued young voices bursting into the Christmas hymn.

"Glory be to God on high," they sang; "and on earth peace, good will toward men! We praise Thee! we bless Thee! we worship Thee! we glorify Thee! we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory!" What a magnificent old anthem it is—the noblest-worded and noblest of all the old collection and praise. "Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer!" went on the clear sweet tones.

Perhaps the man outside had some such memories connected with those words. He hid his face with a groan. "I have been thinking," said Sophy, when the last "amen" had been uttered, the last note had died away, "what a mockery for us to be singing so here—we, the good-will—when everyone knows what a shadow of strife and ill-will has hung over this house all our lives."

Sophy was tired and a little cross, perhaps because somebody had failed to put in his appearance. "Whose fault is his wife? Yes, his wife," he added, and bound to suffer in his poverty and distress. No, no—keep our secret, Sophy. It was a foolish thing to tell you; and let me go as I came."

Sophy looked bewildered for a moment.

"The only woman you ever cared for?" she cried then. "My father's wife? Sophy, I thought your mother is dead, and that my father has never married again. Ah—now I see," sinking suddenly into her rocking-chair. "It is Cousin Hester. You heard us call her—as we always do—mamma. Oh, I am sorry I guessed it before!"

"Sophy," he said, earnestly, "my children know now. You think this still possible for me—me? Such a tainted reckless fellow as I have been?"

The sweet face was raised to his, the tender lips and angel's face there and the kind, warm, impulsive arms were about his neck. "Possible!" she cried. "It is certain. Oh, Uncle Francis, only come back."

They had a long talk together; each had much to tell, and twelve o'clock had struck before they said "good night." Then Mr. Francis Creswell left the house, by the side entrance through which he had come in, and wentto his lodgings in the village near by, while Sophy crept half guiltily, though with joyful heart, to bed.

What a clear beautiful Christmas morning followed! With a rose-red sunrise resolving into clearest blue, with golden radiance on the white snow; with a play of rollicking welcomes, through all the stirring Christmas of a perfect winter morning it came. And what a ringing of merry voices, through all the rooms of Locust Grove! What an exchanging of gifts and good wishes!

Sophy was not the least gay, though there were signs of forced mirth, a fitful excitement about her. Cousin Hester, sitting, laid to the absence of that missing "somebody."

After breakfast, when they had gathered around the fire, someone rallied Sophy on her absent-mindedness. The girl looked up with a start.

"I? Oh, I was only thinking," she said, "thinking of a story I heard some time ago."

"The old, old story, that Eden's bowers first heard," quoted Kate, mischievously. "Tell us about it, Sophy."

"If you really want to hear," said Sophy, tentatively. "Father, do you want to hear my story?"

"Ahem—well, I don't exactly, if it's not too long. Well, begin; but not longer than ten minutes. I'm listening."

Mr. George Creswell was a man of few words, small, pale, cold, and rather unhappy-looking. He leaned against the mantel, watch in hand, as he spoke. His daughter, standing smoothing her dress, with faltering voice and downcast eyes, began her tale. She told it simply, as a child might have done.

"There were once two boys, brothers," she said, who lived in an old home in the country, something like ours, maybe. Their mother was dead and their father loved the oldest son best, though people wondered at this, for he was a wild reckless, wayward, and of a roving turn. After they grew up, the oldest being away so much and the younger staying at home, the father's love—perhaps because it was so great at first—seemed to change, and finally was given to the son, when he came back once from a long absence, said to his brother: 'You have always our father's heart away from me.' So they had a bitter quarrel, and the younger went away again, vowing it was forever. After some years, the father died, leaving all the old home, the large estate—to his younger son."

Here Sophy faltered and paused. "Go on," said Mr. Creswell, in a low curious tone.

"Well, after this," said Sophy, "the younger son wrote kindly to the other, but received an angry reply, saying: 'You have robbed me out of my lawful rights, and now make offers of kindness. I'm not the man to receive such kindness. I want nothing more from you or yours.' And so the bitter feud went on and on.

"About a year ago, in a South American town, that older brother met a man, a former friend of his father, who told him that he had once before, he had spent a night at the old home in Virginia, and that the

The Christmas Tree.

No home, especially where there are children, is complete during the holidays without a Christmas tree. The latter are grand, elaborate and costly in the families of the rich; but good householders of circumscribed means can pick up trees that will sparkle and please, for a very trifling outlay of money. Tinsel is cheap, but is glittery, and children rarely stop to test such values.

A pleasant effect is produced by brushing the prickly foliage of the tree here and there with mucilage and then sparkling crystals of sugar on it. Among the cheap, home made ornaments to hang upon the tree may be mentioned: Pippy cone shells adorned with dendelcomania pictures, vaskets wrapped in tin foil or gold paper; cone cornucopias, then bronzed or sprinkled with gold; miniature or pop corn strung on twine; gold paper chains, made by pasting one tiny ring within the other; colored bird cages, etc. The cheapest paper is cut into long strips about four inches wide, and closely folded, first one way and then across. It is then slightly dampened and held over a hot stove, when it curls up and looks like lace when thrown into there across the tree.

If done with some much skill to fashion balloons, gondolas, birdcages, coaches, etc., out of stiff paper, and then pasted on bright gilt or colored paper. Figures cut from advertising chromos or colored fashion plates could be fashioned into shepherdesses, dolas, etc., and really look very pretty. The same skill can adorn the base of the tree, using moss, made by picked fenses, rustic bridges, and old rock, etc., using green meadow, red sand for roadway, white or silver sand for paths, twigs of cedar for trees, a piece of looking glass fringed with moss for a lakelet, etc. Bunches of ivy berries for a tree can be variously colored with gilt or silver, and put into a hot but weak solution of starch, and then into blue, red yellow or green dye. Give it a moment, after which the wool is glued. When dry, add the wool to the vine in a snowy or snowy appearance. Trim the letters carefully afterward and fasten them on a dark background. Tastefully decorated with rice have the effect of carved ivory. Cut out the letters on pasteboard, and then cover them with thick coating of paste or gum, and sprinkle or warm drop the grains of rice into it. The cards or mottoes can be made to resemble coral by dipping them into powdered cinnabar, mixed with alcohol. Letters covered with crumpled tinfoil have a good effect when used for the bedding of a motto, and can be made of holly, and have a rich, cord like appearance. The leaves are carefully cut from the vine and with the proper length, passing the needle through the center of each leaf.

The Trouble at Hayti.

Revolutions have been in progress in Hayti for a year past, and the insurgents, though overcome by the government, of which Gen. Legitime has succeeded in making himself the presidential head, it is still troubled. The American steamer Haytian Republic transported arms and munitions of war for their use, there is little doubt of that, and Gen. Legitimecanused her to be seized and has refused the demand of the United States for her release. Our government assumes that the vessel was not in the service of the insurgents, but carried munitions and arms in the ordinary way of trade for her owners, and has demanded international law, although the captain of the Haytian Republic probably knew perfectly well for what use he was intended. To have tamely submitted at once to our demand would have involved loss of prestige, for, nowless I get a change of venue I guess I shall have to swing." He spoke of it but little to Sophy, for the sentence was simply six months in jail.

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The Greedy Savages.

"Yes," said the Indian commissioner, sadly, "they are very dissatisfied indeed. I went to the reservation myself to see if something could not be done to prevent the Indians from starving to death. I established two additional day schools and cured the Indians taught tossing and instructed in the use of the globes, hoping by this means to reduce their impulses of education to divert their minds from gross acts of earthly appetite, but thy seem to take little interest in such things and continued to die right along. I've come to the conclusion I will be compelled to give them something to eat before it can be stopped. I have come to this sad result from the military administration. I think the army and religion have taught the Indians to eat and it is impossible for the civil administration to break them of the habit. I'll tell you, commissioner leaned his head upon his hand and sighed with the air of a man who has met with a serious and weighty problem, laid upon him by the folly of the army.

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Adieu, ta ta, mit cum arouses!

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF.

Bob's Mother-in-Law.

Necessary evils are wise provisions of nature; they regulate terrestrial affairs, and the more the missionary favors them, the more clearly is demonstrated the necessity. Were it not, for instance, for famine, for fever, for pestilence and Epidemic, our earth would soon be one so populous that single beds would have to be prohibited by law, and bachelors be compelled to compel families, to build higher; were it not—to name, to something less abstruse—for that necessary evil, the mother-in-law, there would be no Beauty at the Fair; there would be no Beauty at the seaside, and everything would be so sedate that our forefathers' and mothers' ghosts would sigh for the voluptuous indulgence of waltzes, less dances and daring imprudences in Puritan pews. There would be no low-necked bevies with golden tinsel bodices and silken bodices, and the young men more addicted to flirtation than to matrimony.

"While Hope, in some half-chapped retra is loses thoughtlessly the restless brain Her dim analogies."

Everybody would be married without the matrimonial bureaus of hawking, casting and hooking; and there would be no old bachelors, no old maids—the most necessary of all the necessary evils in the fair scheme of terrestrial affairs—benedicts, matrimonial failures—because no one starts out with starching.

But all mothers-in-law, while necessary evils, possess a large share of virtuous and incorrigible conduct.

The pole of W. H. Cowan's wagon dropped when coming down hill near Owatonna, and wagon and all went over an embankment. Cowan was seriously hurt, having his upper jaw fractured and his left leg broken. It is thought he is injured internally.

The village council of Willmar has fixed the saloon license for next year at $800, and limiting the number of saloons to four. A license of $500 last year heven saloons took out license, while under a $200 license for 1886 we had eleven saloons.

The members of John Ball post, G. A. R. of Winona, gave a very pleasant benefit entertainment for the benefit of Mr. Hale, one of their number, who was injured at the time of the Republican ratification here by the premature discharge of a cannon. Mr. Hale is a much respected member, and the affair proved a financial and social success. A feature of the evening was the bidding off of baskets for the refreshments.

Luverne suffered from a disastrous fire. The buildings were occupied as follows: H. F. Kingsley, dry goods, books and stationery, loss about $3,000, partially insured; J. H. Doble, cigars and tobacco, nearly all the stock of goods saved, insured for $1,000; H. Graff, ready-made clothing, about two-thirds saved, insured for $2,000; building total loss.

At a special meeting of the county commissioners of Waseca county, the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Charles McKenna met to adjust the claims of the county against them. It is reported by several prominent citizens that this meeting was ostensibly for compromising with the bondsmen. The bondsmen are responsible for about $7,000, and the public sentiment is that they shall make it good.

The nominations sent to the senate include that of Joseph Kronenberg, Jr., who was nominated for register of the land office at Taylor's Falls, Minn., in place of Lucas K. Stanard, whose term has expired. Mr. Kronenberg comes from Sandstone, Pine county, Minn., and is backed by Hon. Dan Lockwood of Buffalo, N. Y.; John F. Stone of Pine City, Minn., Edward Jackson, chairman of the county committee; James Hurley, clerk of the courts; J. D. Markham of Pine City and Congressman Edmund Rice. The pay of the office is $1,618 per annum.

Thomas Brown, the man who shot Policeman Poull at Moorhead, is in jail, although it is not generally known. Upon being taken back from Minneapolis another attempt was made by the Moorhead people to lynch him, and he was sent down under a safe keeping. A constant watch is kept over him and he is allowed few privileges in the way he was intended. To have tamely submitted at once to our demand would have involved loss of prestige, for, nowless I get a change of venue I guess I shall have to swing." He spoke of it but little to Sophy, for the sentence was simply six months in jail.

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OFFICIAL FIGURES.

A Synopsis of the Official Canvass in Minnesota.

The returns of the November election in Minnesota were canvassed by state officers in St. Paul last week, when the exact figures for state officers and congressmen were ascertained to be as follows:

HARRISON'S PLURALITY	38,107
MERRIAM'S PLURALITY	24,104
RICE'S PLURALITY	35,176
DUNNELL'S PLURALITY	1,844
LIND'S PLURALITY	9,219
HALL'S PLURALITY	2,868
SNIDER'S PLURALITY	10,006
COMSTOCK'S PLURALITY	7,519

The vote for President by counties was as follows:

Counties.	Harrison.	Cleveland.	Fisk.	Streeter.
Aitkin	408	185	34	....
Anoka	1,323	808	175	....
Becker	1,361	511	302	....
Benton	527	762	35	....
Big Stone	641	446	109	....
Blue Earth	3,307	2,761	403	8
Brown	1,285	1,489	112	47
Carlton	923	439	40	13
Carver	1,486	1,886	61	....
Cass	474	236	6	....
Chippewa	820	506	182	6
Chisago	1,481	420	172	....
Clay	1,547	977	198	....
Cook	24	....	....	....
Cottonwood	760	273	90	....
Crow Wing	1,144	699	65	....
Dakota	1,664	2,373	210	7
Dodge	1,530	505	222	....
Douglas	1,744	661	345	75
Faribault	2,176	1,054	297	....
Fillmore	3,428	1,759	349	87
Freeborn	2,475	973	388	....
Goodhue	3,613	1,721	364	....
Grant	880	316	170	....
Hennepin	24,212	15,042	1,690	84
Houston	1,624	1,376	103	....
Hubbard	169	181	1	27
Isanti	924	159	320	....
Itasca	58	105	10	....
Jackson	1,018	476	86	....
Kanabec	162	82	114	....
Kandiyohi	1,936	472	388	13
Kittson	667	369	73	....
Lac qui Parle	1,298	540	88	....
Lake	222	89	2	....
Le Sueur	1,817	2,121	199	1
Lincoln	594	400	63	14
Lyon	1,138	475	207	....
McLeod	1,323	1,827	105	....
Marshall	1,166	426	117	....
Martin	1,170	485	163	13
Meeker	1,799	1,231	242	....
Mille Lacs	414	229	23	....
Morrison	1,042	1,404	41	3
Mower	2,373	1,343	171	....
Murray	782	492	104	....
Nicollet	1,283	1,201	120	....
Nobles	896	682	142	34
Norman	1,162	356	461	....
Olmsted	2,452	2,094	137	12
Otter Tail	3,874	1,770	734	....
Pine	487	431	63	....
Pipestone	668	305	34	126
Polk	3,096	1,713	640	....
Pope	1,268	390	242	....
Ramsey	12,163	15,095	805	127
Redwood	1,018	540	205	....
Renville	2,033	1,079	191	....
Rice	2,512	2,195	296	99
Rock	1,001	325	95	2
St. Louis	4,920	1,916	242	297
Scott	805	2,092	51	....
Sherburne	790	437	59	....
Sibley	1,389	1,437	54	....
Stearns	2,175	4,747	195	....
Steele	1,488	1,207	137	....
Stevens	679	175	78	....
Swift	1,099	743	132	....
Todd	1,508	870	103	....
Traverse	544	452	44	....
Wabasha	1,689	2,034	178	....
Wadena	604	337	71	....
Waseca	1,198	1,179	171	....
Washington	2,764	2,017	123	....
Watonwan	928	326	89	....
Wilkin	546	359	50	....
Winona	3,176	3,738	142	2
Wright	2,877	2,133	345	....
Yellow Med	1,175	346	139	....
Totals	142,492	104,385	15,311	1,097
Plurality	38,107			

THE CAMPAIGN CONDENSED.

The Five Republican Congressmen Receive Majorities Aggregating 32,456.

In the First district Mr Dunnell's official plurality is 1,844, as against 2,828 for Wilson in 1886. The total vote at the late election was 37,382, as against 33,612, a gain of 3,770. The Republican gain in the district is 4,166, while the Democrats lose 50d. The Prohibition vote is but 120 larger than two years ago. The logic of these figures is that not only was almost all the new vote of the district cast for Mr Dunnell, but Tom Wilson lost some of those who were foolish enough to vote for him two years ago. Mr. Dunnell carried seven of the nine counties by pluralities ranging from 908 in Fillmore to 68 in Olmsted. Wilson carried Winona county, his own home, by 1,194, as against 1,745 in 1886.

Counties.	Dunnell.	Wilson.	Taylor.
Dodge	1,446	909	191
Fillmore	3,137	2,209	380
Freeborn	2,132	1,235	287
Houston	1,579	1,453	63
Mower	2,252	1,481	138
Olmsted	2,311	2,243	110
Steele	1,529	1,178	123
Wabasha	1,598	2,128	150
Winona	2,855	4,049	117
Total	18,829	16,985	1,508
Plurality	1,844		

There were 5 scattering votes.

The Second District.

In John Lind's district, although the total vote was 45,118, an increase of 6,836 over two years ago, Lind's plurality was 9,219 as against 9,648, showing that the new vote was divided in almost exactly the old proportion. The Prohibition vote in this district shows an increase of 810, and there were 15 scattering.

Counties.	Lind.	Wilkinson.	Edwards.
Blue Earth	3,315	2,739	393
Brown	1,367	1,461	98
Cottonwood	767	272	83
Faribault	2,404	1,038	290
Jackson	1,025	464	88
Lac qui Parle	1,314	529	82
Le Sueur	2,015	1,890	225
Lincoln	586	409	61
Lyon	1,152	473	188
Martin	1,146	490	163
Murray	826	448	96
Nicollet	1,414	1,174	110
Nobles	896	672	179
Pipestone	680	308	127
Redwood	1,036	526	203
Rock	993	327	96
Sibley	1,442	1,420	46
Waseca	1,500	1,168	171
Watonwan	933	322	86
Yellow Medicine	1,188	341	131
Totals	25,699	16,480	2,924
Plurality	9,219		

There were 15 scattering votes.

The Third District.

In the Third district D. S. Hall's plurality was 2,868. The total vote in this district varies only about 125 from that of the First district, though the gain in two years was slightly larger—4,156. The result of the election was also very similar. The Republican vote showed an increase almost identical with the increase in the population, and the Democratic vote failed to hold its own. The Prohibitionists gained about 900 votes. Kandiyohi is the banner county of this district, and gave Mr. Hall 2,088 votes to 427 for MacDonald.

Counties.	Hall.	MacDonald.	Fosnes.
Carver	1,497	1,873	53
Chippewa	772	579	159
Dakota	1,715	2,342	173
Goodhue	3,800	1,758	311
Kandiyohi	2,088	427	288
McLeod	1,329	1,831	99
Meeker	1,768	1,251	253
Renville	1,823	1,199	115
Rice	2,507	2,332	247
Scott	816	2,051	33
Swift	1,126	748	112
Totals	19,259	16,391	1,843
Plurality	2,868		

There were 22 scattering votes.

The Fourth District.

The Fourth district bears out the peculiarity noticed in the First and Third. The Democratic vote is but 189 greater than that cast two years ago, while the total vote of the district is increased 17,447. The Prohibition gain is 1,731, and the rest of the gain all goes to the Republican vote, changing the majority for Rice in 1886 of 5,125 to one of 10,006 for Capt Snider.

Counties.	Snider.	Rice.	Pinkham.
Anoka	1,360	774	160
Chisago	1,375	525	170
Hennepin	22,099	14,319	1,624
Isanti	937	156	314
Kanabec	152	136	111
Pine	470	415	64
Ramsey	11,372	13,277	801
Sherburne	788	457	32
Washington	2,763	2,410	119
Wright	2,015	2,124	318
Totals	44,329	34,323	3,721
Plurality	10,006		

There were 7 scattering votes.

The Fifth District.

In the "bloody Fifth," Mr. Comstock's plurality is a generous one, 7,519 out of a total vote of 59,446, which is an increase of 14,270 over 1886. The Prohibition vote was increased from 1,239 to 4,254.

Counties.	Comstock.	Canning.	Scott.
Aitkin	427	195	38
Becker	1,405	467	278
Benton	505	766	52
Big Stone	656	436	101
Carlton	803	553	47
Cass	471	239	6
Clay	1,492	1,037	171
Cook	24	29	....
Crow Wing	1,063	869	57
Douglas	1,736	739	366
Grant	620	674	90
Hubbard	160	206	1
Itasca	58	100	8
Kittson	600	380	55
Lake	209	89	2
Marshall	1,149	402	125
Mille Lacs	239	138	19
Morrison	1,045	1,417	42
Norman	561	1,066	341
Otter Tail	3,442	2,237	689
Pope	1,163	469	271
Polk	3,095	1,712	639
St. Louis	4,807	2,156	337
Stearns	1,996	4,929	151
Stevens	617	550	62
Todd	1,465	868	97
Traverse	480	519	38
Wadena	516	307	124
Wilkin	546	362	47
Totals	31,350	23,831	4,254
Plurality	7,519		

There were 11 scattering votes.

The Constitutional Amendments.

All the constitutional amendments were carried by the following majorities:

Amendment to article 4—	
Yes	194,932
No	13,064
Majority	181,868
Amendment to section 12 of article 1—	
Yes	153,908
No	48,649
Majority	105,259
Amendment to section 1 of article 4—	
Yes	150,003
No	52,946
Majority	97,057

Irregular Ballots.

The votes of several counties for various candidates were thrown out owing to mistakes in printing the ballots, or mistakes by the auditors in making the record. Hugh Harrison lost 124 in McLeod county, his name being printed Thompson. Hans Mattson figured as Hugh Mattson in Nobles county, and lost 890 votes. Pine county Democrats to the number of 443 voted for David Buck, and the "old Roman of Mankato" loses their votes. John Brederhoff, one of the Prohibition electors, lost almost all his votes, as his initials were wrong in almost every case. None of these mistakes, however, would have changed any results.

The Girl Giggled.

He was middle-aged and greyhaired, with gold-rimmed spectacles, and a benignant forehead, and, says the Chicago Journal, he would be worth interviewing on the consumption of cosmetics by the elite of the South side. Well, he sat in a cable car and looked as if he might have stepped out of one of his own show cases. Presently his eye caught a tiny thread on the outer side of the right knee of his pants. It was so very short it was hard work for his gloved fingers to pick it up. Across the aisle was a pretty operator who works in the rooms of a sewing machine company. Her eyes twinkled as she saw the gentleman succeed in his efforts to capture the thread, and, as it proved to lengthen in pulling, he began to wind it around his fingers. He thought he had hold of a simple basting. She knew that upon that slight thread hung the integrity of his new pants. An expression of mild wonder overspread the face of the intellectual gentleman as the thread continued to come at his gentle pull. He bent his near-sighted eyes nearer to discover the source of this thread supply. Apparently he found it, for a look of horror came into his face. He clutched the skirts of his overcoat tightly about him, hurried off the car, and, probably, headed for a tailor's shop. And when that pretty little sewing machine operator got off at Thirty-ninth street she, was still dimpling with suppressed laughter.

A Florida River.

The Sopy-chopy is certainly one of the wildest, most gloomy streams that I have ever visited. It is of great depth in proportion to its width and winds and twists about in a most perplexing manner. A few miles above the canal the banks were scarcely thirty yards apart and the trees in places actually met overhead in an arch. Of course sails in such a place were useless and we were obliged to pole our way laboriously along.

The stillness was intense—no sound of bird or beast disturbed the solemn silence of the solitudes. I do not think that we saw a single living creature all day, but slowly ascended in perfect silence. It was really awe-inspiring, we felt like explorers in an unknown land, and vague memories of Ponce de Leon were awakened as we cleaved the dark waters beneath the lowering arch of trees. Cypress with hydra roots rose from the black surface, like Dante's imaginations of a damned race, their contorted forms writhed like lost souls in agony. Long vines hung drooping from trees like serpents to stay approach to the recesses of the swamp. Slight, mysterious noises back in the dense woods made the silence all the more intense. All was sombre, all was dark, the very sunlight was excluded for most of the day by the solid mass of foliage that made the river lie in one almost continuous shadow.—Forest and Stream.

A Woman's Great Invention.

One of the biggest little inventions of recent date is the slotted sewing machine needle, a patent for which was taken out a short time ago by a woman 70 years of age. It does entirely away with the old process of threading by, twisting the end of the thread to a fine point and thrusting it at the needle's eye until by some chance it happens to strike the mark. This new invention is domestic economy has a bevelled slot in one side of the eye through which the thread slips as easily as a nickle drops in the slot of a weighing machine or lung tester. A blind old gandmother need not have the slightest difficulty in sewing now. Nothing could be simpler than the slotted needle, and all who see it wonder why it was not thought of years and years ago. The inventor said the other day that it cost $30,000 to make the experiment which resulted in producing precisely the kind of slot which, while readily admitting the thread to the eye, prevents it at the same time from slipping out in the operation of sewing. What a boon this will be to our mothers and wives may be easily realized when it is understood that one sewing machine company alone in New Jersey turns out every month over 2,000,000 needles.

Ex-Senator Conger.

From a Washington Letter.

Ex-Senator Conger is leading a retired life here at present. He drives an old gray horse about the streets, hitched to an old-fashioned rockaway, in which almost daily can be seen his portly, good-natured wife with him. They have enough to live on nicely, and are apparently happy and contented. The present Mrs. Conger is his second wife. They were sweethearts when they were young, and there is a romance in their case, which has been printed before. He was a widower and she a widow, and they proposed by letter. Mrs. Conger brought some property, but not a fortune into the marital firm.

Some miscreant threw a dynamite bomb into the cupola of the Litchfield Car and Machine company's foundry at Litchfield, Illinois. The missile exploded, tearing the cupola to pieces and seriously injuring two of the employes.

On the 30th of September last two boys, Jacob Brabander and Stephen Cummings, aged sixteen, were hunting on an island near La Crosse. The latter came home in the evening and reported that Jake had shot himself accidently, and that in coming to the city he (Cummings) had tipped over in the skiff losing both guns and narrowly escaping drowning. The body was brought to the city, an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death found. A few days ago a boy, skating, found Brabander's gun in six inches of water, loaded, and to-day the police found Cumming's gun in shallow water, discharged. At the time Cummings claimed to have tipped over and lost the guns the water was a foot higher than now, making it sixteen inches, or a little more than knee deep at the point where the guns were found. In view of these facts the police locked Cummings up. He reiterates his story, and the police are at a loss to know whether he shot Brabander accidently and told the story he did to escape blame, or whether something more serious underlies.

THE SAINT PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL.

January 23 to February 1.

ST. PAUL ICE PALACE OF 1889.

The ice palaces of 1887 and 1888 linger in the memories of those who witnessed their glory as pleasant fancy like visions of the past. None can forget the triumph, the sense of personal ownership, experienced when the first ice palace stood complete more beautiful than in their wildest dreams the projectors had ever dared to anticipate. Sydenham has its crystal palace, but attractions thereof pale into insignificance before the rainbow-like perfection of the Ice King's abode. It is however, with the coming carnival rather than those that are past that St. Paul has to deal at present.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PALACE.

The location of the St. Paul Ice Palace, on the sands of the west bank of the Mississippi above Wabasha street bridge will bring it to a popularity greater than the preceding palaces have had, for it will be easier of approach than if in Central Park, will not be hidden by buildings, and can be seen for miles from the banks and bluffs of the valley and the terraced hills behind them.

This level stretches along the river some 1,200 feet and is 450 feet in width at the site of the palace, which is some 300 feet above Wabasha bridge and 50 feet from the bank of the first pitean.

The inclosing walls of the palace are 38 feet high, including the battered foundation wall 18 feet high, and the machicolations on the summit. Over the portals and elsewhere parts of the wall are carried higher. Turrets or towers strengthen nearly every angle of the structure. The main front is toward the structure. The main front is toward the southwest, and the portal thereof is approached by a bridge 30 feet broad carried 14 feet above the sands on three arches of 21 feet span, under which storming parties or processions may pass. The bridge is guarded with a gateway with flanking towers 34 feet high and a curtain wall 30 feet high from the bridge floor, which is level with the first plateau and 14 feet above the floors of the palace. Passing through the main portal from the bridge, grand stairways sweep down to the right and left to the floor of the reception hall 56x90 feet in size. From this an archway leads out under the stairs and portal to the first archway of the bridge. From this hall the eye looks to the northwest down a "vista" 130 feet long with arcades of ice on either side and an arched ceiling of pine boughs frosted with natural jewels. At the northeast of the reception hall the main tower rises 40 feet square to a height of 112 feet, and at one angle of the tower a stair turret 20 feet in diameter rises 132 feet. Within the tower is the room of Borealis Rex, with the throne on a dais reaching back into a domed semi-circular niche or apse.

The northerly quarter of the palace is taken up by the grand hall, 116 feet wide and 150 feet long, the arcade of one end opens to the vista; the opposite end (toward Wabasha bridge) has a representation of a polar scene, partly of ice and snow, but chiefly pictorial upon a canvass 56 feet long and 16 high. Behind this, electric lamps will cause auroral effects of light and color to be thrown upon the canvass. At one side of this hall is an octagonal tower 28 feet in diameter and 64 feet high, the lower portion being arcaded and fitted as a band stand, the upper part as a balcony from which a full view of the room and contents may be enjoyed.

Passing across the vista a smaller hall is found 50x88 feet with a western portal.

Returning to the reception hall the maze may be entered. This is octagonal, 100 feet in diameter and occupied by walls and devious passages between them. To him who finds the secret of the maze a broad stair appears leading up to a balcony 10 feet wide and 90 feet long and affording open proceedings in the three halls.

The palace is 75,000 square feet in area, 348 feet long, 216 feet wide, exclusive of bridge and gate towers, which are 90 feet, or a total of 306 feet from the gate towers on the plateau to the portal on the river front.

The construction will require 11,000 tons of ice, a bulk equal to that of a wall 1 foot thick, 8 feet high and 9 miles long.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME.

It has already been decided to have a Montana and Dakota day. The street parades will be made a special feature of the carnival, and for them floats about fifteen by twenty-five feet in size will be designed for each of the Northwestern states and territories, which will be emblematic of their peculiar resources. In a general way, the Minnesota float will represent agriculture and stock raising, Wisconsin, lumbering; Dakota, agriculture, Montana, mining; Oregon, fruit, and Washington, shipbuilding. St Paul will be represented by a goddess reaching out her hands to all. The street illumination will be done entirely by are electric lights. The gas pipe used formerly upon the streets will be placed on Robert street bridge, and all the colored globes will be massed there. Evergreen decorations of various kinds will take the place of the lights on Third street, and will also be placed along Seventh street and on the corners in other parts of the city. Mr. Van Slyke will exercise his talents as a designer by getting up a Polar bear to be constructed of incandescent electric lamps, to be put on the truss-work of the bridge. The same general plan of the ice king, fire king and the two assaults or stormings that has prevailed in the past will be again followed. The fireworks used in the stormings will be more numerous, and the set pieces more elaborate and on a larger scale than ever before.

The Panama Canal Collapse.

A notable result of the Panama canal collapse is that both in Paris and in the provinces all the anger and disappointment of the investors is directed against parliament, while sympathy is extended to M. de Lesseps. Both M. de Lesseps and M. de Normandie daily receive numerous letters from holders of Panama shares and bonds encouraging them with assurances and promises that every possible sacrifice will be made to save the enterprise. Nowhere is there heard a word of complaint against M. de Lesseps, who is rather regarded as a martyr. On the other hand, there is every indication that when the deputies who voted against the bill come forward for re-election they will find a very intense feeling against them. The feeling on the bourse is less gloomy. There was a general rise in prices, Panama canal shares advancing 12 francs, Rio Tintos 11 francs and Suez canal 6 francs. The cabinet has decided that when the committee's report on the bankruptcy bill is presented to the senate, the president of that body shall ask leave to interrupt the budget debate in order to detach from the bankruptcy bill an article applicable to the position of the Panama Canal company, the object being to save it from bankruptcy. It is expected that at the opening of the next session Premier Floquet will communicate to parliament the decision of the government to restore the old system of voting, which is supported by the whole cabinet with the exception of M. Goblet.

Less than two weeks ago Postmaster Nierstadt of Rudd, Iowa, disappeared, and although his bondsmen have diligently searched he can nowhere be found. Now William Tomes, deputy postmaster at Hampton has disappeared, and his much-interested bondsmen are anxious to learn his whereabouts. He left the city several days ago, and the inspector who is now examining the affairs of the office has found a shortage of about $1,500.

In the trial of the test case of the Des Moines river landers to recover the value of improvements made on the land occupied by them was concluded in Fort Dodge after a five days' stubbornly contested legal battle, and resulted in a victory for the settlers. The suit was brought by James Meehan, an evicted settler, against Thomas Snell of Clinton, Ill., and, after an absence of sixteen hours, the jury returned a verdict awarding Meehan $900 for improvements, but recognized Snell's title by granting $239 rental during the settlers occupancy of the land. This case, which the land owners say will be carried to the supreme court, establishes a precedent, and all settlers will now recover the value of their improvements.

Wesley Van Zandt, who had just completed his term for two years for bigamy in the Wisconsin penitentiary, was arrested at that institution by a deputy marshal from Indianapolis, on an indictment returned against him five years ago in the United States court for raising a postal order at Hammond, Indiana from $30 to $50. Van Zandt has served terms in the Michigan and Texas penitentiaries, and was arrested for forgery in Minnesota, where he escaped from the officers by outrunning them. He is also wanted in New York. He is regarded by the postal authorities as the most dangerous man with whom they have to deal.

Susie King, aged sixteen, daughter of the janitor of the Bedford flats New York, committed suicide by taking "Rough on Rats," "because her affection for a nineteen-year-old boy was not reciprocated. The youth was greatly surprised when informed of the affair, and said he had not a slight acquaintance with Susie and knew nothing of her infatuation for him.

Another Dakota Convention.

The Democratic statehood convention met at Mitchell with Bartlett Tripp as chairman and James Frendenfeld of Aurora secretary. Delegates were present from the following counties:

Jerauld, Yankton, Sanborn, Sully, Faulk, Potter, Hughes, Moody, Hyde, Turner, Davison, Aurora, Minnehaha, Buffalo, Beadle, Union, Spink, Brookings, Hanson, Brule, McCook.

Telegrams of sympathy with the object of the gathering were received from Hand and Codington county Democrats. Among the notables present were:

Chief Justice Tripp, Adjt. Gen. Harden, Surveyor General Taylor, Commissioner McClure, Receiver Miller of Huron, Postmaster Miller of Pierre, Revenue Collector Nave, Maj. Barretts of Aberdeen, Editor Huntley of Huron, Col. Jeffries, of the governor's staff, from Highmore, Postmaster Love of Huron, Editor Chaffee of Vermillion, J. B. Creelman, of the New York Herald.

The following memorial was adopted:

To the Congress of the United States: Your memorialists, citizens of South Dakota, in affiliation with the Democratic party, duly assembled in convention at Mitchell this 20th day of December, 1888, hereby request, urge and solicit at the hands of your honorable body the division of the territory of Dakota upon the seventh standard parallel of surveys thereof, and the immediate admission into the Union of states of the portion of said territory lying south of said parallel of surveys. We desire most respectfully to represent that the division of the territory by an east and west line has for many years been desired and expected by its citizens; that the congress of the United States has been memorialized to that end, but without avail, by sixteen successive legislative assemblies; that in view of such expectancy the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the territory have been duplicated in the North and in the South; that religious sects have in like manner established Northern and Southern bishoprics; and that, anticipating division throughout these years intervening since the first settlement of the territory, all hope has been guided and all interests builded to that end. We desire further to represent that either section of the divided territory would be exceeded in size by but eight out of the thirty-eight states in the Union, the smaller portion comprising 74,000 square miles in excess of the mean average of all existing states; that the southern half for which immediate admission is now requested, contains within a restricted compass doubtless the most prolific mineral section within the national boundaries, producing gold, silver, copper, iron, galena, tin, nickle, graphite, mica, gypsum, coal, antimony, asbestos, cobalt, salt and oil, while the larger area of prairie, remarkable productive in soil and almost entirely cultivatable by reason of the absence of hills, mountains, swamps and other obstructions to profitable agriculture, constitute a fair estimate upon which may safely be predicted for the future unusual density of population; that the people of South Dakota now number 375,000, and thus equipped their rights, interests and future welfare will be enhanced, their sense of patriotism exalted, full citizenship realized and the fundamental right of self government guaranteed by a speedy admission of sisterhood in to the states. We desire further and finally to represent that the constitution for proposed state of South Dakota framed in 1885 under authority of territorial legislature by the constitutional convention, non-partisan in character, and subsequently adopted by the people at the popular election, is deemed by your memorialists a wise, safe and conservative charter of government, and that in its limitation of the public debt, its restriction in official salaries and rigidness of official requirements it is in a fair degree commendable and favorable to democratic policy. We therefore respectfully ask that your honorable body adopt some measure which shall accomplish the division of the territory on the seventh standard parallel, and the admission of the south half into the Union during the present session of congress.

Discussion arose on the resolutions between Huron and Pierre capital advocates, the latter claiming that the resolutions were to favor temporary location at the former place. Miller of Huron led on one side of the discussion and McClure and Miller of Pierre, Regan of Aurora, and Foster of Davidson on the other. The following delegates were selected to go to Washington:

Judges Tripp and Spencer, F. M. Ziebach, Auditor Ward, Receiver Miller of Huron, James S Foster of Mitchell; alternates, H. F. Fellows of Plankinton, S A Ramsey of Woonsocket, I. J. Eales of Gettysburg, with Geo Beckett of Huron as secretary.

British War in Africa.

The combined force of Egyptians have made an attack upon the rebel position at Suakim in Africa. The British lost four men killed and two wounded during a gallant cavalry charge. The Egyptian and black regiment charged the trenches and carried them brilliantly, losing two men killed and thirty wounded. The only officers wounded in the attacking force were two Egyptians. The rebel loss is now stated to have been 400. An official dispatch from Gen. Grenfell says: The hussars who followed the fleeing Arabs have returned. They chased the enemy to a point within four miles of Handoub. The enemy were still flying. Before dawn next morning the British man-of-war Starling and an Egyptian steamer moved up the coast with orders to cover the rebels at Hanboub. At daybreak the forts opened fire upon the rebel trenches and the troops advanced to the attack, the black brigade on the right flank and the cavalry and mounted infantry covering The Scottish Borderers, the Welch regiment and the Egyptian brigade occupied an embankment between the forts, the British infantry being held in reserve. The forts shelled the trenches, keeping up a terrific fire. The enemy held their ground with intense courage, until the black brigade charged the trenches, which fell after half an hour's hard fighting. The rebels fought with fanatical bravery. Two of the enemy's guns were captured.

Osman Digna's nephew and twelve dervishes were made prisoners in the fight. They are wounded. Complaints are being made regarding the quality of the sabres furnished the cavalry, three of which were broken in the attack. The men also complain that their movements are hindered by their heavy revolvers.

Joseph Hair, a young man in the employ of John Kelly, a rich bachelor living two miles east of Oakland, Iowa was brutally murdered. He heard a noise in the barn and went out to discover the cause. He was gone longer than seemed necessary, and Kelly went out to learn the reason. When discovered Hair was unconscious. He died the next day, never recovering sufficiently to give any intimation as to the perpetrators of the deed, or how it was done. There is no clue to the murderer, but the theory is prevalent that he laid in wait for Kelly, who carries money with him, and in the darkness killed the wrong man. Hair lived near Council Bluffs, was twenty-six years old, and steady and industrious.

Edward Meredith, charged with assault with attempt to kill one Phil Daly, in New York, pleaded to assault in the first degree in the court of general sessions court. He was sentenced to eight years and ten months hard labor in state prison, and Hammond, his confederate, to six years and eleven months. The case of the women is still pending.

Seventy-five miners in the Craig Iowa company's and the Keefe & Co.'s cannal coal-mines at Fort Dodge went out on a strike for an advance of 10 cents per ton in wages. The companies involved are large coal operators in the North Central Mining district, employing several hundred miners, all of whom will quit work unless the striking miners' demands are granted. A secret meeting of the miners was held.

An epidemic has broken out among the principal horse ranches of the Lower Yellowstone. It first made its appearance about three weeks ago and was considered of but little importance, but it has become so dangerous and is spreading with such alarming rapidity that it is causing much anxiety in that section of the country. The disease attacks the glands of the throat, and in the majority of cases causes a swelling which extends from the point of the jaw to the breast, making matters of respiration and eating of great difficulty. In from eight to ten days this gathering, which contains a large amount of matter, breaks, and not until then is proper surgical assistance possible. Thus far the favorable open weather has saved them, but should a cold snap set in a great mortality will be the result.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Weekly Resume of the Proceedings of the Senate and House.

Monday Dec. 17.

SENATE.—The Riddleberger resolution for the re-organization of the Senate came up. Riddleberger said a change was necessary, in order that the faith of the Republican party, pledged to a consideration of the British extradition treaty in open session, might be kept.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Riddleberger asked leave to withdraw the resolution, but objections were made by Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, who moved to lay it upon the table, and called the yeas and nays, after paying a high tribute to Mr. Ingall's impartiality and ability. Finally the senator from Virginia was permitted to withdraw his resolution, and the incident closed.

HOUSE.—A recess will be taken from Dec. 21 to Jan. 27. Mr. Springer, on behalf of the committee on territories, moved in the house to-day to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the senate bill for the admission of the State of South Dakota and for the organization of the Territory of North Dakota a special order for to-morrow and from day to day until disposed of providing that the omnibus bill may be offered as a substitute therefor. Thereafter other bills relating to the admission of territories shall be disposed of in the order fixed by the committee. Mr. Cox hoped that the gentleman would be wrong in his anticipations. This was a patriotic work in which both parties could join. The motion was agreed to and the resolution adopted.

In the house a bill was introduced by Mr. Peel of Arkansas to divide the great Sioux reservation in Dakota into smaller reservations.

Mr. Lawler of Illinois introduced a bill granting a pension of $12 a month to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors when they have attained the age of sixty years. Since that time he has been the recipient of many letters requesting him to lower the minimum age to fifty, and to-day he introduced a bill in accordance with that request.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.

SENATE.—The determined attitude of the Republicans in the matter of the tariff bill in the senate has given the Democrats great concern. The Democrats have discovered that the Republicans are so much in earnest that they will forego the usual vacation and sit here all through the holiday recess, holding night sessions also, in the expectation that they will be able to force the passage of the bill by the time that congress shall reassemble. The consequence of this movement on the part of the Republicans has been that the Democrats have given private intimations that they are ready to come to some compromise, and the probability is that the agreement will be that some definite time after New Year shall be fixed for taking a final vote upon the bill. If this can be accomplished the senate will take its usual holiday recess; and that there are a good many who think that it will have the usual vacation whether an agreement of that kind can be reached or not.

HOUSE.—A decidedly spirited discussion took place in the house on the civil service commission, and a motion to wipe out the appropriation for the commission was promptly voted down.

The house committee on public lands to-day ordered a favorable report on a bill to allow persons who have been compelled to abandon or relinquish their homestead entries on account of drouth or other good cause, to take out another entry in place of the abandoned claim.

Gifford's bill to open the Sioux reservation to be reported with some amendments.

Mr. Springer said that he would call a meeting of the committee on territories tomorrow to determine upon the best time for calling up the South Dakota bill. The house then took up the legislative appropriation bill and proceeded to consider it.

Wednesday Dec. 19.

SENATE.—The discussion of the tariff bill was continued.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus after adjournment and authorized Messrs. Harris and Vest to propose to Messrs. Morrill and Sherman, representing the Republican senators, a proposition embodying the following provisions: To adjourn on Friday next until Jan. 7, as fixed by the house resolution; To hold daily sessions beginning at 11 a. m., and continuing till at least 5:30 p. m., until the tariff bill is disposed of, and, finally, to vote on the tariff bill Jan. 20. This practically with the Republican proposition, save in the matter of night sessions.

Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to communicate the expression of the views of congress to the governments of the countries of Europe.

Mr. Edmunds offered in the senate to-day, and had referred to the committee on resolutions, the following:

Resolved, That the government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to their welfare.

HOUSE.—The house committee on fisheries to-day began the investigation regarding the alleged outrages in Alaska. William Gavitt, special treasury agent to the Seal Islands, testified that the Alaska company's agents at St. George's island respected neither the laws of God nor man. Among other things he said they furnished liquor to prostitutes in an underhand manner. Witness said that the whole island was a place of prostitution from one end to the other.

Thursday, Dec. 20.

SENATE.—There is to be a Christmas vacation for both houses and the Republican tariff bill will be sent to the house before Feb. 1. The Republicans will be able to control the majority of the votes of their own number for this purpose. The house and senate agreed to-day to an adjournment of congress from to-morrow to Jan. 2.

The senate in executive session to-day confirmed all the army and navy nominations that have been sent in this session except the new staff appointments. The senate also confirmed Thomas Burke to be chief justice of Washington Territory.

HOUSE.—The Peel submitted to the house the conference report on bill for the relief and civilization on the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. Mr. Papson said: The bill was an important one, providing, as it did, for the disposal of 4,371,000 acres of land in Minnesota. As the bill passed the house it provided that the Indians, some seven thousand in number, should be located in certain townships; that the remainder of the land should be divided into agricultural and pine lands. The agricultural lands, it was provided, should be taken under the homestead law at $1.25 per acre. The pine lands were to be appraised and sold at public auction, and not more than one tenth of such lands were to be disposed of in any one year. The opposition to the report was so bitter that the house was obliged to call in a quorum to sustain the bill, and a concurrence in the conference report was finally reached.

Friday, Dec. 21.

SENATE.—The following bills passed the senate: The senate bill to provide for the disposal of certain public lands of the United States under the provisions of the issue of military stores to the governor of Montana for the regular active militia; the house bill granting right of way through certain lands in Minnesota to the Moorhead, Leech Lake & Northern Railroad company.

HOUSE.—Congress adjourned to-day for the Christmas holidays and without vain regret upon either side of the chambers. Many members left for home last night, and all day they kept slipping away to catch trains or to engage in Christmas shopping. At 3:30 this afternoon there were a larger number of congressmen upon the street than in the house, and when the house adjourned at a little after five o'clock there was much less than a quorum present. A large number of Western congressmen will remain here during the recess. Of course all the Eastern members will go to their homes and nearly all of those living east of the Mississippi river are on their way thither. Most of them who have business will remain until some days after the meeting of congress, but it is the general practice for members to get back here to participate in the New Year's holiday festivities. The Minnesota members will all remain here through the recess except Mr Rice.

Love and Beauty.

Marrying for beauty is getting as popular in this country as it has been among Englishmen. Within a few years the number of men of wealth and established position who have married store girls and others, poor in circumstances but with beauty to recomend them, has been extraordinary. Recently a large manufacturer in New Brunswick, N. J., died and left a large fortune to his widow, who a few years ago worked in his factory. One of the largest manufacturers in Philadelphia, is similarly married to a girl taken from the loom.

Bear-Hunting With Lassos.

The cowboys of Northwestern Texas are becoming very proficient in lassoing bears. Around Fort Davis the "sport" is extremely popular, and a short time ago B. Q. McCutcheon, "the champion roper," after lassoing a black grizzly lead the animal quite a distance, when he met two other cowboys. They also roped the bear and McCutcheon then dismounted and killed it.

Married With A Shot-Gun.

"Let me look at some rings. Guess I'll have to get one for the old lady. Never did give her one yet."

"Then you were not married with a ring?"

"Not much. I was married with a shot-gun and a bull-dog."

"Ah?"

"Yes. You see I was carrying on a desperate flirtation with a rather ancient girl I happened to meet at a Texas railway station some years ago, and while I was waiting for the train which was nine hours behind time, her old man somehow got wind of the affair and came around with a preacher, a shot-gun and a bull-dog and asked me what my intentions were.

"I told him that he had sprung the matter on me so suddenly that I was afraid my judgement might be unfairly biased, and that I would like to have a little time.

"He seemed impatient when I talked in this way that I concluded almost immediately, however, that I could not be happy in this world unless I could call his daughter my bride, and so we were married and she has never lost sight of me since. Yes, I've got her size; it fits my thumb. She's bashful about talking to you fellers, but you bet she makes me stand around. See that tall, skinny woman with a green bonnet and a yeller dress on standing in front of your show winder? That's her. Ain't she a holy terror!"—Texas Siftings.

What Does He Live On.

The senior senator from Delaware, Mr. Saulsbury, is a gay bachelor of seventy, for whose attention half the widows in Washington pine. He is very tall and very thin. He is also very charitable. He sent a box of his cast-off clothing to a committee formed for the relief of the suffers by the Western floods. The story, as told by one of his wicked colleagues, is that he received the following in his mail:—

"The committee man giv me, among other things, wat he called a pare of pants, and it would make me pant sum to wear'em. I found your name and where you live in one of the pockets. My wife laffed so when I show'em to her that I tho't she would have a convulshun fit. She wants to know if there lives and breathes a man who has legs no bigger than that. She sed if there was, he orter be taken up for vagrinsy, for having no visible means of support. I couldn't get'em on my eldest boy, so I used 'em for gun-cases. If you hev another pare to spare, my wife would like to get'em to hang up by the side of the fireplace to keep the tongs in.

He Saved the Frame.

A well-known showman who once ran a newspaper in a Pensylvania town tells a story which will amuse the printers. He hired a big colored person to do chores about the office, and on one occasion directed him to move a form from one place to the other. The darkey promptly put it on his head, and just as promptly his head went through, and there was a terrible mess of pi. To his employer he thus reported: "Boss, I done spilled the type, but saved the frame."

The Dominion of Canada will adopt the chief features of our banking system. In 1890 radical changes will be made in the federal banking system of Canada. The principal change will be the adoption of an enactment authorizing the Government to practically control the issue of legal tender and correspondingly restricting the issue of notes by the various chartered banks. The change will be borrowed from the American banking system.

The schooners August Flower and William Wiler, which sailed from Philadelphia together on Nov. 19, are believed to have sunk at sea during the recent storm and all on board lost. Nothing has since been heard from either vessel. Each vessel carried a mate, four seamen and a steward. The vessels was valued at $13,000.

Joseph Golding, familiarly known as "Scar Face Tex" was brought from Junction to Billings, Montana, to answer to the charge of forgery. The prisoner is a typical Texas cowboy and desperate character and has been presenting forged checks for about $200, bearing the signature of S. B. Miller & Son, well known stock raisers of this vicinity, at various points during the last month. These checks were readily cashed, P F Linton & Co. of Billings, and Paul McCormick & Co. of Junction being the heaviest losers. When taken the culprit had a horse ready saddled and bridled to skip. He waived examination, and for lack of $3,000 bonds will remain in jail till the spring term of the district court.

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At a meeting in London of the council of the English East Africa company, the majority of whom are interested in the Emin relief expedition, came to the conclusion that Stanley arrived at Wadelai after Emin had started on the march toward Lado to encounter the Mahdists, and that Stanley is still waiting Emin's return. The council think that Stanley is the white traveler for whom Oman Saleh says he is searching.

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Charles Hutchins, of McCaulleyville, Minn., committed suicide by taking laudanum. Mr. Hutchins was among the early pioneers, having gone to Fort Abercrombie in the sixties, as blacksmith for the soldiers then stationed there. A few years ago he moved across the river to McCaulleyville. Deceased was the father of Sarah Hutchins, who recently committed suicide near Aberdeen.

Officer Bryan of Paragould, Arkansas, was detailed to serve a warrant on John Williams, who was charged with selling liquor contrary to the county law. Williams was discovered by the officers disguised as a negro. Williams resisted arrest, and during a running fire succeeded in mortally wounding Officer Bryan and his two assistants. Williams was also wounded and will probably die.

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The letter sent by Cardinal Gibbons and the American bishops to the pope with reference to the Washington university, announces that $8,000,000 has been collected for the new institution, and that the university buildings are now in process of erection. The cardinal and bishops request the concession of academic privileges to the university, and ask the pope's approval of its statutes.

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Where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones. All work in our line will be warranted and we are in as good shape to do good work as before the fire. Remember the place, Laurel street, between Sixth and Seventh.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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F. W. Wieland, }

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 9:35 p. m. Departs going West at 9:45 p. m.
No. 2 arrives from the West at 12:50 a. m. Departs going South at 1:00 a. m.

These are through trains between St. Paul and the Pacific coast, and stop only at principal stations between St. Paul and Pasco, and run daily.

No. 3 arrived from the South at 1:30 p. m. Departs going West at 1:40 p. m.
No. 4 arrives from the West at 1:25 a. m. Departs going South at 1:35 a. m.

These trains run daily through to the Pacific and haul emigrant sleepers.

No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:15 p. m. Departs going West at 1:30 p. m.
No. 6 arrives from the West at 1:25 p. m. Departs going South at 1:35 p. m.
No. 7 arrives from Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 8:05 p. m. daily.
No. 8 departs for Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 7:50 a. m. daily.

Nos. 5 and 6 are through trains. Nos. 5 and 6 have emigrant sleepers, and Nos. 5 and 1 run only to Fargo.

No. 11 freight goes south 5:00 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 20 " " east 2:30 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 21 " " 2:30 p. m. daily.
No. 39 " " " 7:00 a. m. ex. Sunday.

These freight trains carry passengers who are provided with tickets, but may not be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be cancelled without notice.

No. 12 freight arrive from South 7:30 p. m.
No. 19 " " east 7:30 p. m.
No. 21 " " 6:05 a. m.
No. 37 " " west 4:15 p. m.

Local News Notes.

Go to I. U. White's for hand sleds.

The Mason fruit jar at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Candy for Christmas—the best out At Parker's.

The finest line of Christmas cards in the city at McColl's.

For skates of all descriptions look I. U. White's assortment over.

Christmas cards, nuts, novelties, fruits, cigars and tobacco at Parker's.

I. U. White carries a nice line of children's sleds in several styles.

Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at 133 North 8th street.

You can find the finest line of skates in the city at I. U. White's.

Now is the time to get your cutters and sleighs repainted and varnished at Congdon's paint shop.

That new line of crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.'s is the talk of the town. Something new in crockery lamps.

Money to loan on chattel mortgages by A. L. Hoffman, Broker, corner Fifth and Front streets, Brainerd, Minn.

Cigars—During the holidays we will sell a box of fifty-noted Tansil's Punch cigars for $1.80—cost price. Can you do better? At Parker's.

The office of Chas. S. Hazen, at the N. P. Refrigerator buildings, will be open every evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Chas. S. Hazen, Fuel Agent.

Before you want to use your cutters and sleighs get them fixed up in nice shape by having Congdon repaint and varnish them.

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Winter is coming.

Protect your homes against fire. In your absence chimneys will burn out and accidents happen that may do serious damage. In most cases fifty cents will procure for you $100. Call on J. L. Sarrs, Room 2 Sleeper block. Insurance a specialty.

E. R. Moorman is clerking at J. R. Ireland's.

Fort Webb came up on Sunday to visit his Brainerd friends.

The weather last Sunday put the oldest settler in the shade.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on New Year's day.

Mrs. I. T. Dean is spending the holidays with Minneapolis friends.

Alderman Searles has been in Eau Claire, Wis., during the past week.

John Cullen and wife came up from Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Nick Schroeder drew a valuable organ in a raffle Wednesday evening.

The county commissioners will be in regular session next Tuesday, the 1st.

G. S. Fernald has been in St. Paul on legal business during the past few days.

Prof. J. A. Wilson was in St Paul yesterday attending a teachers' convention.

J. L. Rankin and family, of Minneapolis, are in the city visiting with C. A. Pierce.

I. T. Dean went down to Minneapolis this noon to spend New Years with friends.

Archie Bondy has resigned his position at the shops and will go to the Pacific coast.

Several Brainerdites attended a dance given at A. T. Kimball's Eagle Lake road last evening.

James Hawkins was the lucky winner of the boat which was raffled off in East Brainerd on Monday night.

Supt. E. J. Brownson is in St. Paul attending the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the state.

Miss Minnie Somers came up from St. Paul on Sunday to spend the holidays with Brainerd friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Stivers has been enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Lorenzo Barnhart, of Little Falls, during the past week.

The Thirteen Club was the recipient of several nice Christmas presents, among the number being a handsome lounge and a book case.

J. A. McColl and wife and W. A. M. Johnston left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of a brother of Mr. Johnston and Mrs. McColl.

John Nevers has accepted the position as bookkeeper in M. Hagberg's grocery establishment, and will assume the duties as soon as Mr. Frater steps into the county treasurer's office.

Mrs. F. M. Chadbourn came up from Brainerd on Friday evening to visit friends in this place for a few days. She denies the report of her daughter Emma's marriage.—Perham Bulletin.

Judge Sleeper's many friends will be pained to learn that he is no better and doctors are entertained as to his recovery. We learn just before going to press that he is not as well to-day.

Capt. A. K. Knowles, of Pillager, has just been granted a pension, and on Saturday last he received $2,979 back pay. Mr. Knowles is a worthy gentleman and we congratulate him on his good luck.

The firm of I. Seymour & Co., dealers and contractors in railroad ties, piling and cordwood, have rented office room with Leary & Dean, on Front street. A. G. Gallup is manager of the business.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the finest line of stoves in the Northwest. They have coal and wood burners in all of the most improved patterns. Gold coin ventidact, Stewart's, and all the leading first-class makes.

Agent Reuss thinks nearly every man, woman and child in the city received a Christmas present from the amount of business transacted during the past week. The express traffic has been unusually heavy this year.

A Christmas without snow is something rarely seen in this northern latitude. Ten years ago it was so, however, only the ground was well frozen and considerable cold weather has been experienced before Christmas.

Assistant Superintendent Vandersalice received the sad intelligence on Friday evening last, of the sudden death of his mother, and he started Saturday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Vandersalice, for Philadelphia to attend the funeral.

A social hop will be given at the Commercial hotel this (Friday) evening, the music to be furnished by Coutu & Whitford. The invitations are signed by Joe Cohen, C. E. Taylor, G. D. LaBar, J. J. Howe, Jr., Chas. Searles and Jas. B. Smith.

A gambler and general flim-flammer, by the name of Search, was arrested Wednesday for beating some Scandinavians out of a sum of money at the shell game. He was ill at the city jail yesterday morning and could not appear for trial and the case was adjourned.

Special revival meetings will commence at the Baptist church Sunday and continue each evening through the following weeks. The Pastor will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Lyon, of Minneapolis who has had large experience in street preaching and tent work in Minneapolis.

S. W. Greene has a fine piano which he will raffle, and is now disposing of chances on it. The instrument will be on exhibition at Mrs. Walter Davis' music store. The raffle will take place on or before Feb. 22nd, as Mr. Greene says he will dispose of it at that time whether the tickets are all sold or not.

The finest Christmas present we have yet heard of was given by C. N. Parker, of the Northern Pacific foundry, to his son Fred and family, it being the elegant brick residence, where they new reside, at the corner of Ninth and Grove streets. The present was a complete surprise to Fred, but none the less acceptable.

Miraculous Escape.

What might have been a very serious accident happened on Christmas afternoon. James Kelleher engaged a livery rig at Gergen & Moore's and his family went out for a ride in the afternoon. In the carriage was a couple of young ladies, Miss Betsy Anderson and Delia Bannon and Mrs. James Frost. The young man who was driving had stopped at Mr. Kelleher's, residence and Mrs. Kelleher and Mrs. Frost had just stepped out of the carriage when the horses became frightened and started on a run up Sixth street, knocking the driver down. On the back seat were the two young ladies who were unable to get control of the lines, and as the horses dashed down the street toward the railroad track they expected every minute to be thrown out. When the team came onto Front street the hind wheels struck the electric light pole in front of the Y. M. C. A. building and demolished the carriage, the young ladies being thrown through the door onto the sidewalk, but luckily did not receive any serious injures, with the exceptions of a sprained ankle which Miss Anderson sustained. The horses continued in their mad flight across the track into the Second ward where they were stopped. The carriage, which by the way was a new one, is a total wreck. Taking it all into consideration it was a very lucky accident, as there was no one who saw the occurrence but who expected that the ladies would be killed or seriously hurt.

Held for Horse Stealing.

The preliminary examination of Fred Kirtland, for grand larceny, took place in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, and resulted in holding him to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

It will be remembered that on the 20th of last July a horse was stolen from J. W. Porter's barn on his farm in the town of Crow Wing. The horse was one which Mr. Porter had kept for a man named Varney and was to be sold the day following at sheriff's sale for his keeping, which had been of two years duration. That night the horse disappeared and Mr. Kirtland disappeared also, and did not return to Brainerd until the Tuesday previous to election. At the examination Mr. Kirtland testified that he came to Brainerd on the 20th and walked to Gull River where he boarded a freight train and went to Fargo, and that he had no connection with the stealing of the horse. He told a straight story but had no witnesses to prove his statements. On the other side the prosecution had the testimony of Clarence Thompson, a lad of twelve years, who claimed to have seen a man answering Kirtland's description at Medley on the 21st of July, and that the man asked him the way to Verndale. He also described the horse that the man was riding which tallied with the one in question, and when asked if the man he saw on that day was in the room he said he was, and pointed to Kirtland.

The testimony of the boy was instrumental, in a great measure, in holding the defendant. Mr. Varney, who originally owned the animal, is in Washington Territory.

The Brainerd people are anxiously looking for their Pioneer Press write up.

Read about Cohen's great discount sale of cloaks in this issue of the Dispatch. If you are looking for bargains Cohen Bros. can accommodate you.

A public installation of the officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., and Alpha Chapter No. 20, Order of Eastern Star, was held last evening at Masonic Hall. An address was delivered by Rev. G. H. Davis.

A Substantial Remembrance.

A committee of the Catholic congregation consisting of John O'Toole, D. M. Clark, N. Shroeder and Frank Howe, called on Rev. Father Watry in the vestry of the church Christmas forenoon and presented him with a donation of $187 in cash, which purse had been made up by his parishioners as a Christmas present to their esteemed and worthy pastor. The presentation speech was made by Mr. O'Toole, in his characteristic and pleasing manner, which was responded to by Father Watry, who was somewhat surprised, but none the less pleased, at receiving such a substantial gift.

Their First Officers.

The citizens of the town of Long Lake elected their first officers since the organization on Saturday last, the result of the election being as follows: Supervisors—D. H. Hughey, Chairman, L. W. Bonck and Jacob Johnson. Clerk—Paul Ligneaff. Treasurer—Ole Anderson. Assessor—John McNichols. Justices—Andrew Ligneau and Soren Hansen. Constables—John Koeppke and John Sangren. As road overseers, T. Paulson was appointed for the first district, M. Drake for the second, John Koepple for the third, and N. D. Reynolds for the fourth. Martin Drake was also appointed overseer of the poor for that township.

Deer wood Notes.

The Sunday school children had a festival in the school house last Tuesday night, and nearly all the settlers in this section with their children were present. A large Christmas tree, nicely decorated, and loaded with presents, was the center of attraction, Mrs. and Miss Morford had taken great pains to provide the Sunday school children with a good time on this occasion and they were not disappointed in their desire to please, and the affair was pronounced a grand success. Mrs. and Miss Morford deserve great credit for the interest they have manifested in our Sunday school.

There are some big wolf stories going the rounds.

Settlers are busy making railroad ties and charcoal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenne are pleased over their Christmas present of a new girl baby.

Andrew Brand moved into his house just before Christmas.

Echos of Christmas Time.

A party of young people from this city spent Christmas evening at R. K. Whiteley's.

The ball given by Co. K. on Christmas night was one of those pleasant, social times, such as that organization is noted for.

The Cullen family enjoyed a family reunion at the residence of ex-Alderman Cullen on Christmas day.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school have their Christmas tree and entertainment at the church, this (Friday) evening. A very elaborate programme has been arranged and the church has been ornamented with decorations of beautiful design.

The Christmas tree at the Congregational church on Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, especially for the young people. Musical and literary exercises were indulged in before the tree was stripped of its load of Christmas goodies.

The Methodist people held their Christmas tree for the Sunday school on Christmas eve and an exceptionally fine time was enjoyed.

At the Baptist church a Christmas supper was given on Tuesday evening, after which the presents were taken from the heavily laded Christmas ladders. A very pleasant time is reported.

The usual Christmas family gathering was enjoyed at Uncle Ed. White's. Christmas would indeed be a dreary affair to Uncle Ed. if he could not have all the brauches of his family seated around his dinner table to help enjoy the holiday meal.

Ft. Ripley Items.

Our Sabbath school Christmas tree passed off nicely. After singing and scripture recitations, old Santa Claus appeared on the scene, and with his usual load of dolls and toys he amused and satisfied the children in great shape, who all think him a good old man and wish Christmas came twice a year.

Mrs. Grant Hand has been very low with typhoid fever, but at present is thought to be little better.

Our district school closed on Friday last.

The Free Methodist quarterly meetings closed Sunday evening, but they are holding meetings at the school house through this week. Preaching every evening.

Bert Toms, who lives six miles east of here, buried a young child last week.

Miss Annie Ludgate was married on Sunday by Rev. Norris. The happy pair went below on the afternoon train to their future home. The general impression is that some of our young men got left.

Go to White's for skates.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held Monday, December 24th, 1888.

Proceedings of meeting of board of county commissioners held December 24th, 1888.

All members of the board were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

WHEREAS, A majority of the legal voters of congressional Township 44, north of Range 28 west, have petitioned the board to organize said territory as a town, under the name of Town of Garrison, and this board being satisfied that said territory should be organized. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That said territory be and the same is hereby organized as a Town under the name of Town of Garrison, and the first town meeting of said town shall be held at Dave Borden's house, on Section 2, in said Township January 10th, 1889.

RESOLVED, That the auditor make out notice of election in Town of Garrison, and hand same to sheriff to be posted.

Petition of citizens of Town 44, R. 29, to organize two new school districts was, on motion, referred to the superintendent of schools.

Bonds of the county auditor were reduced from $10,000 to $5,000.

Board adjourned until the 1st day in January.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Strayed.

Strayed into our premises known as Finley's camp, Section 18, Township 139, R. 25, in Cass county, one red cow, little white on face, about three years old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. Apply to

J. J. Howe & Co.

A Shoot for Dollars.

There will be a bull's eye shoot on the river New Year's day from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. One dollar cash will be given for every bull's eye. Eight shots for $1.00. Range 200 yards, off hand, seven inch bull's eye.

Where it will Cross.

A party of Duluth and Winnipeg engineers are at work from Itasca eastward. Itasca is at the junction of the Mississippi and Prairie rivers and near that point the road will cross the rivers.—Duluth Herald.

Wants it Proved.

At the coming legislature an effort will be made to secure legislation providing for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the voters of the state. If the people who are interesting themselves in this matter will but examine the experience of states which have tried it, that such an amendment would have the desired effect, or that any good would result therefrom, they would confer a great favor upon those who are in the dark, and consequently unable to use the wisdom of such action.—Detroit Record.

Fell Beneath the Cars.

James Stewart, an engineer on the Milaca branch of the St. P., M. & M. railroad, was run over and instantly killed, at Elk River, Monday afternoon, by an east bound Northern Pacific passenger train. He had boarded the train to see a friend off, and fell beneath the cars on getting off. He was unmarried. His family lives at St. Cloud.

For sleds D. M. Clark & Co. are headquarters. Cutters with boxes or without, and also cutter boxes for sale separate. We cannot fail to have something in the sled line that will please all our customers.

Why embitter life by dragging around with lame back, diseased kidneys, dropsical swelling, female weakness, nervous debility, heart disease and rheumatic complaints, when Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure will so quickly cure? Rev. A. J. Merchant, Presiding Elder writes: "It gave me almost instant and entirely permanent relief." Superior to all known medicines in these diseases. For sale by Johnson & Bain.

Bids For County Printing.

BRAINERD, Dec. 5, 1888.

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of County Auditor up to 10 a. m., January 1st, 1889, for the county printing.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

The Children Ask for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by N. McFadden Druggist.

Guns at Cost.

If you want a gun at cost now is your time. I. U. White will sell you any gun that he has in stock at the actual cost to him. Now is your chance if you want a good gun cheap.

Rates for the Holiday.

Excursion tickets from Brainerd to any point in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota or Montana, on the Northern Pacific railway, will be sold on Dec. 24th and 25th and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, at one and one-third fares, good to return Jan. 3rd, 1889.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING Powder Co. 106 Wall Street, N. Y.

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Real Estate Circular!

Look Here!

In view of the certain raise in real estate the coming season, now is the time to invest. For the next sixty days I will sell any of the following real estate on terms to suit purchasers:

Four business lots, corner Front and Broadway. The best bargain in Brainerd.

One lot adjoining Opera house, on Broadway.

Four lots on Front street.

Three lots rear of Opera house, 9th street, desirable residence property.

Three cottages, rear of Opera house, cheap.

Seventy-five lots in Sleeper's Park addition—7th and 8th streets.

Sleeper Block, one or three brick stores on favorable terms.

This property will double in value within six months, and if any one desires a business location, or residence lot, here is your chance.

All residence lots will be sold on the installment plan, so that laboring men and mechanics can secure a home on more advantageous terms than ever before in the history of Brainerd.

For further particulars inquire of C. B. SLEEPER or J. L. SMITH.

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