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4:15	" Ar. Hub. City, Lv.	8:00
4:18	" Lv. Hub. City, "	8:03
5:00	" Ar. Backus, "	7:30
5:05	" Lv. Backus, Ar.	7:25
7:15	" Ar. Walker, "	5:00

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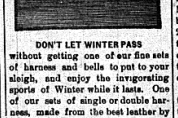

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COne more month of Democratic times. Then we can reasonably expect something will be done to relieve the country.

THE Nevada legislature has passed a bill legalizing prize fighting. But then what could you expect from a state that was solid for the great free silver swindle.

THE strongest cabinet for years will be that of McKinley. Sherman, as secretary of state, Gage, as treasurer, and Alger, as secretary of war, make a combination that can't be beat.

THE great McEwen has not hypnotized Editor Stivers of the Journal. The free silver barons did that nearly a year ago, and he has not fully recovered yet, although the elections nearly broke the spell.

GOV. TURNEY of Tennessee, granted 630 pardons during his term of two years. That is to say, he did more for his party than any other Democratic Governor, with the exception of Altgeld, says the St. Louis Democrat.

THE Journal says the Tribune editor is densely ignorant of the money question, and the Tribune says the Journal editor is a demagogue and a calamity howler, and the general public is inclined to believe both are right.

THE Journal did not publish the number of business failures the past week as it showed a large falling off as compared with the previous week and the same week in previous years. That would not suit its purpose to create business unrest.

Cloth Gowns.

Nothing exceeds in popularity, this season, for the usefully smart gowns that are not too elaborate for the street yet are sufficiently handsome for afternoon social functions, the whole family of plain cloth,—broadcloth, facedcloth with a satiny lustre, and silky-haired zibelines. All rich dark shades are popular in these cloths, but especially choice are dark plum and heliotrope, a rich hunter's-green, and golden-brown. Among the blues a very trying, intensely bright shade, having a purplish cast, is occasionally seen, but it should be avoided as a snare by all but very young woman. It is so dominating a color that in most cases it eclipses its wearer and causes her to look colorless and sallow.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for February.

Jack Pine Minstrels.

The Jack Pine Minstrels are making very satisfactory progress with their rehearsals and the boys feel confident that they will give a better show than before. The strong chorus of last season has been strengthened by the addition of several good voices, and chorus singing will as before be a great feature of the entertainment. The music is new and up-to-date, and includes many of the most popular songs of the day. There will be a number of new specialties this year. The entertainment throughout will be clean and wholesome, refined and artistic, and everyone will thoroughly enjoy it. It is understood that arrangements will be made for an excursion from Staples on the second evening of the entertainment.

Meeting of Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening, all members being present except Mr. Cullen.

A communication from Earl Mallory asking for an increase of salary was referred to a committee on teachers.

John W. Roberts notified the board that he had transferred his wood contract to Koop Bros., and L. Laflam his to Abbot & Wilkins. Both transfers were accepted.

The secretary was instructed to draw an order for $114.05 in favor of Washington State Co. for release of judgment and settlement of suit.

The salary of Jennie Mix was fixed at $42.50.

The sum of $90 was advanced to Abbot & Wilkins on wood contract.

Prof. Wilson was granted the use of a room in the Washington building on Saturday, Feb. 20th, for the purpose of holding a meeting of the teachers of the county; also the use of a room in the old 4th street building the first week in March for examination, also the use of the high school room on the afternoon of March 26th, and the forenoon of March 27th, and that the city schools be dismissed the afternoon of March 26th, to give teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association, which is to be held in Brainerd on March 26th and 27th, 1897.

Mr. Wm. Dodd was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. H. Hagberg.

The finance committee was authorized to make the necessary loan to cover pay roll and monthly bills.

The matter of having fire drill was left with the superintendent.

Telephones were ordered placed in the city schools at $1.50 per month each.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with Fuller & Warren in regard to putting in dry closets in the Washington building.

On motion the president appointed Messrs. Pennell, Keene and Hurley to draw up resolutions of condolence upon the death of M. Hagberg. Board adjourned.

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting February 2nd, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of Crow Wing county commissioners, meeting held February 2nd, 1897.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An appropriation of $35 was made from road and bridge fund to corduroy through between Sections 13 and 24, Town 44, Range 31.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All present.

An appropriation of $50 was made from poor fund, same to be used for railroad fares and in urgent cases.

An abatement of $24 was allowed S. W. Robinson, of Bay Lake, on personal property.

The following committee was appointed with power to act in regard to purchasing a bull for poor farm, viz: Commissioners Smith, Farrar and Baker.

Mrs. Ed Laughton was allowed $7 for temporary aid.

The following bills were allowed:

Evergreen Cemetery, graves for poor	$15 00
S. & J. W. Koop, groceries for poor farm	20 80
L. J. Cale, goods for poor farm	6 50
Herman Dunham, fire warden Oak Lawn	4 00
Fred Allison, work at farm	14 00
G. S. McCulloch, overseer farm	50 00
D. Archibald, attending three meetings	12 60
C. G. Christianson, road overseer 45-28	5 25
Larson & Walsers, coal for court house	8 25
O. P. Erickson, fees as sheriff and boarding prisoners	118 46
L. L. Cain, goods furnished Mrs. Baker	4 52
L. J. Cale, goods furnished Ivar Thorgard	4 26
Westfall Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Laughton	3 00
Wm. Prentice, clerk Ft. Ripley	3 50
I. T. Dean, viewing remains of Wm. Jordan	10 60
I. T. Dean, viewing remains of Thos. Skiver	5 00
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial Wm. Jordan	11 00
Si Hall, saw dust court house	1 50
G. H. Stratton, railroad fare Henry Bauer to Staples	3 05
Brainerd Tribune, printing	2 25
W. A. Fleming, money paid for subpoenas	90
J. A. McColl, stationery	1 10
W. S. Mcguire, bringing Thos. F. Gray before Judge of Probate	11 20
Ernest Jenne, road overseer 46-29	30 00
John W. Curo, judge Jenkins	7 70
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	4 00
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	19 20
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	8 40
Frank Veillette, fire warden St. Matthias	4 50
McFadden Drug Co., goods county jail	4 50
A. Mahlum, recording officer's bonds	7 00
H. I. Cohen, goods poor farm	4 81
Larson & Walters, wood county jail	7 50
W. S. Mcguire, justice fees Lothrop	8 95
W. S. Mcguire, justice fees Lothrop	13 85
Slipp Bros., goods poor farm	5 35
Telephone Exchange, rental, 3 months, ending Feb. 1, 1897	9 00

Bond of W. W. Bryant, as county commissioner for Crow Wing county, approved by Judge G. W. Holland, was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Bond of First National Bank in the sum of $50,000, was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Petitions of citizens of north half of Town 46, R. 29, and south half of Town 46, R. 29, to organize same as school district, were granted, said districts to be known as Districts Nos. 45 and 46, respectively.

Personal property assessments of Benson & Gray, and of Seivert H Axthouse, Town of Oak Lawn, were accepted by supervisors of Town of Deerwood.

Report of city clerk for month of January, including check for $3.70 for fines collected by him, was received and accepted, and auditor instructed to issue an order for $11.10 in favor of city for court fees.

Mrs. Frank Rossini was allowed $5 for temporary aid.

Motion made and carried that superintendent of school's salary be fixed at $500 for ensuing year.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in March.

LOUIS TAUBE,
Co. Auditor.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held February 3rd, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of Cass county commissioners, meeting held February 3rd, 1897.

Present Commissioners Bryant and Ellis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, except as to bill of Dr. A. F. Rodwell, which auditor was instructed to hold over until Chairman Bryant reports on same.

The following bills were allowed:

A. B. Cole, goods for poor	$95 47
R. K. Whiteley, surveying	38 00
H. C. Miller, coffin and shroud A. Archer	17 80
A. L. Ritter, medical services poor	22 90
Ivar Anderson, road work	7 00
C. Backer, goods for poor	5 46
" " "	6 45
" " "	1 00
John Batchelder, bridge plank	32 59
V. B. Graves, burying George Bailey	10 00
Mrs. H. V. Simons, nursing poor	14 00
R. Hassell, road scraper	10 85
C. Backer, goods for poor	5 75
J. B. Dexter, goods for poor	5 89
N. J. Palmer, care of poor	3 00
Ole Blass, care of poor	6 50
W. J. Lewis, goods for poor	24 76
F. H. Allen, medical care poor	216 00
Hipple & Grano, team hire poor	3 00
C. Backer, goods for poor	3 05
C. Backer, goods for poor	14 25
W. S. Wright, team hire poor	5 00
C. Backer, goods for poor	5 75
Rob't Klemm, nails for bridge	4 50
A. B. Cole, goods for poor	15 89
A. French, surveying	1 00
J. M. Collett, surveying	2 00
J. J. Ellis, meetings and road work	38 40
W. W. Bryant, meetings and road work	16 80
W. W. Bryant, road work	4 40

Board adjourned until the first Monday in March.

LOUIS TAUBE,
Co. Auditor.

The Brainerd Post-office.

The following shows the receipts and disbursements of the Brainerd post-office during the year ending Dec. 31, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of stamps, postal cards, etc	$7,160.71
Box rents	1,360.88
Drafts on other post-masters	8.39
Key deposit forfeitures	45.00
Total	$8,614.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Post-master's salary	$1,951.80
P. O. clerks	700.00
R. P. O. clerks	1,000.00
Rent	410.00
Miscellaneous expenses	19.68
Special delivery	14.94
Remitted to Chicago	4,895.98
Total	$8,614.15

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS. RECEIPTS.

5,833 domestic orders issued	$26,155.54
Fees	350.78
264 international orders issued	4,330.09
Fees	56.30
Total	$41,097.98

MONEY ORDER BUS., DISBURSEMENTS.

2,144 domestic orders paid	$19,223.53
39 international orders paid	741.06
45 remain to remitter	942.52
Remitted to St. Paul	20,209.46
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1897	986.36
Total	$41,097.98

TRESPASSERS ON STATE LANDS.

BEWARE!

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons who cuts, removes or carries away any timber, standing or down, from any lands belonging to or under the control of the State of Minnesota, without first having obtained a legal permit from the STATE LAND COMMISSIONER, shall be deemed guilty, of willful trespass, and on conviction thereof subject to heavy fines and penalties.

Section 7, Chapter 165, General Laws of 1895, reads as follows:

"Whoever cuts or removes, or employs or induces any other person, firm or corporation to cut or remove any timber or other property from State lands, contrary to the provisions of this act (namely, a legal permit, or contrary to the provisions of such permit) or without conformity in each and every respect thereto, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding two (2) years, or by both, in case the trespass is adjudged to have been willful."

In addition to the criminal proceedings, the State Land Commissioner is required to collect treble damages (treble stumpage value for all such timber cut or carried away; or, he may confiscate the same wherever found, and sell the same for the benefit of the State.

No hardwood timber belonging to the State can be sold separate from the land. By hardwood is meant all varieties of timber outside of pine, spruce, cedar and tamarac.

All railroad companies, merchants and dealers in logs, manufactured lumber, railroad ties, cord wood, posts and piling, should exercise due care in dealing with customers, so as to protect themselves against any loss on account of timber illegally removed from State lands.

Depredations on State lands will be stopped at any cost. No leniency will be shown any trespasses. The provisions of the stringent land law of 1895 will be rigidly enforced.

Dated St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1, 1897.

S. G. DUNN,
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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Jane Brockway and W. S. Brockway, her husband, mortgagors, to The Brainerd Loan and Building Association, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on September 26th, 1892, at 9:10 o'clock A. M. in Book I of mortgages, on page 191, and whereas the undersigned was duly appointed by order of the district court, dated December 2nd, 1896, appointed receiver of said mortgage under the statute of Minnesota in such cases made and provided to foreclose the same by advertisement, and whereas notice on the first publication thereof was duly given on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1897, and whereas the amount due and payable on said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, is $1,000 and $100 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, a suit or proceeding has not been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, subject to redemption at the expiration of one year from said day of sale, as provided by law.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section number four (4), in township number one hundred and forty-five (145) north of range number twenty-eight (28) west of the fourth principal meridian, according to the government survey, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated January 2nd, 1897.

JOHN W. ROBERTS,
Receiver of Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney.

Dated January 2, 1897.
Feb 5-12 19-26, Mar 5-12.

Summons.

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

District Court, 10th Judicial District.
First National Bank of Brainerd,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles F. Kindred and Sara E. Kindred,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Brainerd, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have herein applied to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 19th, A. D. 1897.

McCLENAHAN & MANTOR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan-19-26 Feb-5-12-19.
Brainerd, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Ole Lee, mortgagor, to Ole Lee, Jr., mortgagee, dated the 20th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of November, 1892, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book K of Mortgages, on Page 346; and there is claimed to be due, and is due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statutes of Minnesota, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises therein described, lying and being in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, all in Section Seventy-Eight, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, in Section Thirty-Two, all in Township Forty-Seven (47) North of Range Twenty-Eight (28) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage and interest and costs and disbursements of foreclosure, including Sheriff's fees.

Dated January 19th, 1897.

BERTRUDE T. LOGAN,
Mortgagee.

S. M. MACOMBER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jan-19-Feb-9-12.

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20 pounds granulated sugar $1.00.
Arbuckle, Lion, 4X, 4A and all other Standard Coffees at only 18c per pound.
Fine Teas at 15, 25, 40 and 50c per lb.
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CALIFORNIA FRUIT, best goods, Pears, Grapes, Egg Plums, Green Gages at the low price of 15c.
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Nice potatoes only 25c. per bushel.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

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A preacher, like a musician, should play without notes.

Do not blame servants who have a master that is not up to the standard.

If you consent to the naming of an empire do not grumble when he decides.

It is a pity that a more distinct line cannot be drawn between community and individual rights.

Criticism acts on a man like a mustard plaster: If any is given you, hug it tight until it does you good.

Every one is the object of somebody's suspicion, and should regulate his conduct with that thought in mind.

A poultry show in Kansas City claims to have the costliest fowls in the world. But no one can make Bob Fitzsimmons believe it.

Ninety-two percent of all the families in Great Britain own property of a less value than $5,000. The other 8 per cent practically own all.

An Indianapolis highwayman tried to rob a St. Louis lawyer on a dark back street the other night, and now the lawyer is wearing a new gold watch.

Never urge a young lady to play for you on the piano after she has told you that she can't play without her notes—Even if she can you won't miss much, usually.

There is no such thing as a natural distribution of wealth among mankind. Men dist ibute it to themselves according to the dictates of their own shrewdness, good luck, greed, industry, honesty or dishonesty.

The man find it hard to be satisfactory. Chesley Hamble, of Holton, was killed because he refused to marry; Jacob Holton, of Hamble, was killed because he wanted to marry. This all happened in Pennsylvania.

Because a man is eminent in national politics, does that imply that the public is well-bred when it demands from the newspapers an account of his daughter's gowns or her love affairs? If another man offers to the public his best thought, hoping earnestly to make some struggling soul in life, and his work commands universal attention and respect, why should his children, his accent, his family, be dragged into public view to gratify a million curious eyes?

A good wagon, run by a gasoline engine, is the newest device for spreading the gospel in New York city. It will be in the large of two Baptist clergymen and their wives, and will patrol every portion of the city. The vehicle will contain a regular altar, on which will be preach, the clergymen will distribute coffee and tracts to those around the wagon.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in Dorchester county, Maryland, that in essence is free public schools. One of the main sources of school revenue for many years has been from the sale of dog licenses. A recent change in the law requires one-third of this revenue to be paid into the state treasury and is thereby diminishing the school fund to the tune of about $4,000 a year. The salaries of country teachers now range from $276 to $276 per year, the latter being for the best qualified teachers in charge of the largest and most advanced schools. The question of increased school revenues will be a potent factor in Maryland politics during the coming year.

A novel charity has been organized by Lazarus Morgenthau, an unostentatious philanthropist of New York. Its purpose is to provide dowries to worthy German orphan girls who marry worthy men. At present its fund is large enough to furnish every year sixteen dowries of one hundred dollars each, but the founder expects that within a few years the society will have a fund of only million dollars, sufficient to make a wedding present to every deserved of the orphan, who may be married by any religious ceremony she desires, provided she is first joined to her husband by a public civil ceremony. The society's board of directors will be composed of one Jew and two Gentiles and one hundred Christians. Already six orthodox societies—one Protestant, two Roman Catholic and three Hebrew—have been asked to select suitable applicants for the society's wedding presents.

A Washington colored boy took a pair of old shoes, which he had just purchased, to the cobbler that owns the shop, and told to the chief that there was something wrong with them, he having noticed some shining substance on the heel of one of them, which he discovered accidentally in removing a piece of loose leather. The boy was advised to take the shoes to a shoemaker and have them examined. He did so, and the shoemaker found concealed in the heel a "railroad torpedo." The matter was again reported to the police and they are investigating it.

Right living is, in one sense, a living without making mistakes. To make mistakes is human, however, and a mistake may at least have in it the merit of effort. The person who does nothing may escape blundering, but a do-nothing policy is a policy of negation. "Recently," said a heir, "notable speaker at a memorable gathering lately assembled, "it was said people who made no mistakes for thousands of years; they were in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, in the Egyptian and Mexican departments, in glass cases."

A bronze statue of Ole Bull, the work of Jacob Fjelde, has just arrived in Minneapolis. It is an exceedingly fine piece of the violin king, and will be placed in Loring park next summer. The statue is eight feet high and will be mounted on an artistic marble pedestal.

The married man who has been enjoying himself with a convivial party till 2 a. m. can smooth things over till 8 a. m. by bringing her a bunch of chrysanthemums, unless he can produce them, too.

American-Cuban Volunteers.

Stockton, Cal., Special.—Dr. C. H. Hudson, late of the national guard of California, where he held the rank of major, is gathering a regiment of Cubans in the city to help the cubans in their fight for independence. Hudson is said to be acting under a commission from Gen. L. W. Colby of Nebraska, who is stated to be at the head of the American-Cuban volunteers. Hudson admitted that he had thirty or forty volunteers and wanted sixty-eight.

For Stealing Wheat.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special.—Three men from Gray Eagle were arrested here charged with stealing wheat.

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Washington Talk.

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The house committee on labor has authorized a favorable report on a bill to prohibit the employment of prison labor on government buildings.

Senators hold that the federal American peace protest against the Nicaragua canal will militate against the arbitration treaty.

Secretary Herbert has decided to accede to the request of the citizens of Mobile, Ala., to have a naval vessel detail during Mardi Gras. Another vessel will be sent to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras there

People in Print.

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Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—An attempt was made to blow open the safe in the Hollidaysburg safe deposit and trust company's bank early this morning, and the collateral inheritance tax.

The Russian minister for the interior has declared that the case of India to be infected with the plague.

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The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the house of the Oklahoma territorial legislature by a decisive vote.

The grand jury has returned fifty-seven indictments against Boss Phelan and ex-Supervisor Wells of San Diego.

The Missouri senate has passed a resolution appropriating $25,000 for the relief of the cyclone and tornado sufferers.

Willis L. Crisman, one of Jackson county, Mo., first and foremost lawyers and a pioneer banker of Independence, is dead.

The New York joint legislative committee to investigate trusts has begun the examination of Attorney General Lexow as chairman.

Some objection to the arbitration treaty are to be removed by a separate treaty for the adjustment of the Alaska boundary.

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THE LEGISLATURE

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Factory.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The first business in the senate was the swearing in of H. H. Dunn as senator from the Sixth district in place of Frank A. Day. President Gibbs announced that Senator Dunn would have all the usual committees to which Senator Day had been appointed.

After the senate had gone through with the regular order of business, five reports were made from the committee on enrolled bills, the governor's nominations were taken up and disposed of.

The following bills were introduced:

To provide state aid for rural schools.

To amend the laws of 1894 relating to county agricultural associations and state aid thereto, by appropriating $12,000 state aid for such.

To restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties; local option law.

In the House.

The greater portion of the time in the house session was given over to the introduction of bills, twenty-one new measures being presented, and a number than ordinary importance, were proposed. Mr. Layman introduced a measure fixing the weight of a legal bushel of coal at eighty pounds. Mr. Brandrup introduced a bill allowing villages of a population exceeding 1,000 to vote upon the question of the dissolution of the village corporations and the organization of the same into one territory. Mr. Grondahl introduced a bill designing to give a board of county commissioners the right to open paths. It provides that upon the petition of not less than twenty persons, the county commissioners shall direct the county surveyor to view the premises in the desired route path, and his report and plat is made part of the county records. Mr. Hood introduced a bill providing any elector who resides twenty miles from the polling place in his election district may secure from the clerk of courts a certificate upon which upon presentation of this certificate he may be allowed to vote at the polling place nearest his residence in the same county. Mr. Bergley offered a bill increasing the fees of notaries public in criminal cases from $1 to $2 per day. Mr. Poeta proposed an amendment to the law relating to securing the number of voters who must sign petitions for the nomination of a candidate within a precinct of a municipal district, from 5 per cent of the vote in such district, with the further provision that the required number of signers in such cases shall not exceed 500.

Mr. Hood introduced an order of most important bills of the day, providing for a fire marshal for the state, and defining the duties of the office which incendiarism or carelessness as a cause of fires may be detected.

St. Paul, Jan. 29. — The Dunn-Day senatorial contest was called into action by the filing of the name of Senator Cole, who moved a reconsideration of a vote by which Frank A. Day was declared vacant. Senator Cole was elected with the majority in the senate, and it is understood that there was serious doubts in the minds of many of the GOP members as to the action of Day's seat, to date from Jan. 31, 1895, would have a right to hold over. Mr. Person land tax bill and other senate measures that became the order of the date. The bill referred during which it was shown that Senator Cole's motion to reconsider the vote of Day in the introduction of a resolution in which the date of the vacancy of Day's seat will be let open.

President Gibbs then ruled that no motion could be entertained that carried with it the question of H. H. Dunn's right to the seat, and further asserted that no such intention attached to the resolution. He stated that he would give ample time to consider the matter, however, the vote was tabled 34 to 27, on party lines.

Senator Wyman introduced a resolution favoring the Anglo-American treaty, which, after much debate, was passed.

Among the important bills introduced were the following:

To provide for the establishment of another normal school at Moorhead.

To authorize corporations to increase the number of trustees.

To regulate the fees of notaries.

To amend the penal code relating to larceny.

To appropriate $28,000 for the state fair.

To create a board of pardons and defining its duties; substitute for S. F. 76, introduced by Senator Kiefer.

In the House.

Mr. Fenstermacher's bill providing that all municipal elections in this state shall be held on the first Tuesday after February, March, April or May, of each odd-numbered year. By request Mr. Sanderson introduced a bill providing a constitutional amendment to allow women to vote on municipal questions. Mr. Feig introduced a bill appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of books for the librarian at the state agricultural college. Mr. Brudetten proposed an amendment to the law relating to the annual school meetings in common school districts. Mr. Hood proposed another bill requiring the inspection of cattle, sheep and swine before the same can be sold for human food. Mr. Donnelly offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to act as to the cost of printing the official state canvass and the manner of the same changed against candidates for office.

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To legalize the issuance of bonds for all city and village purposes.

The following bills were introduced:

To provide for assistance in the office of the secretary of state.

To prohibit the desecration of Decoration day.

To provide compensation for county surveyors.

To reorganize the faculty of the state agricultural school and university.

To amend the law relating to assessment relative to the taxation of railroads.

To regulate the election of delegates to political conventions.

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The house devoted most of two sessions to discussion of the state arbitration treaty, pending before the United States senate. It is to say, the discussion was based upon resolutions expressive of legislative opinion as to the treaty, but during the debate and a quarter of the debate in the forenoon, occupied by Mr. Donnelly it wandered very wide of the mark. During the afternoon session something was said about the treaty, and the final result of it all was that the adoption of the senate resolution, favoring arbitration in general, but carefully and explicitly refraining from an indorsement of the treaty, with an amendment offered by Mr. Douglas, expressive of opposition to the treaty unless the Monroe doctrine was specifically guarded.

Mr. Feig, from the committee on towns and counties, reported favorably the following bills, and recommended the same to be passed: To require towns to maintain guide posts; to reenact section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1895, relating to towns; to repeal chapter 208, Laws of 1895, for the enlargement of organized counties.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on state affairs, reported the bills providing libraries favorably. Mr. Lindbergh reported several bills from the committee on public buildings and grounds, which was reported for indefinite postponement.

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A communication was received from the governor stating that he had withdrawn the appointment of Judge Webber to the state board of equalization.

Senator Potter introduced a bill to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and university funds of the state.

Senator Kantrud introduced a bill to repeal the law relating to bounties for the arrest of horse thieves.

The following bills were passed:

A bill relating to property exempt from taxation.

A bill relating to cemetery associations.

A bill for an act fixing the fees to be paid by applicants for certificates of declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States, and for certificates of full citizenship.

A bill to amend the powers of the district court; may issue writs of certiorari.

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St. Martin's school, at Winona, was burglarized. Little of value was taken, and no clue is obtained.

The state board of corrections and charities recommends certain reforms in its report to the legislature.

Michael Carlin, about fifty years of age, was found frozen to death in a barnless dispositon .

N. V. R. Hunter was appointed receiver of the Citizens' Bank of Redwood Falls, vice the Northern Trust company, resigned, insolvent.

Mrs. Rugberg, wife of Cashier Rugberg of the Isanti County Bank, at Cambridge, is dead. She leaves a husband and five children.

Jacob Schwab's house barn, outbuildings and all their contents burned. Mr. Schwab lives in the town of Anoka and carried no insurance.

The John H. Rice Sewer Pipe works, at Red Wing, employing a large number of men, has closed on account of overproduction.

Mail service will be established on the Mantorville branch of the Great Northern railroad, leaving in the morning and arriving in the evening.

Phillip Hoffman was found not guilty of the charge of murder in the second degree, and discharged by the grand jury of Benton county.

Peter Johnson of Red Wing was thrown from his sleigh when three miles from his home and instantly killed.

Fire broke out in the high school building at Slayton, having caught from hot air pipes. It was extinguished by the fire company. Loss, $2,000.

Manslaughter in the first degree was the verdict returned at Winona against Adelbert Lawson, for whom he inflicted a mortal wound in the first degree.

A party by the name of Dorkin has been arrested at Warren for hooking, and it is rumore dthat other arrests are to follow.

At one of the camps of the Mississippi Boom company, near Hibbing, the body of Henry Taylor, a Frenchman, was found recently, he having hanged himself.

George Klanrud of Galesville, Wis., broke his thigh in attempting to shake a high jump on snow shoes at Winona. He fell on the shoes caught and tripped him.

Owen Fay, a switchman in the Omaha yards at St. James, was instantly killed while engaged in making a coupling. It was the accident occurred is unknown.

A farmer named Hogan was killed at Hartland by a Minneapolis & St. Louis freight train. He was intoxicated, and in attempting to cross the track while in motion, fell beneath the cars.

Fire destroyed the Northwestern cleaning & Dyeing house, tried and three thawed out the building was consumed.

The farm house of Mrs. Lucinda Wilcox living a mile southeast of Nelson station, in Alexandria, burned. Mrs. Wilcox was alone at the time. She was insured for a small sum, and most of the contents were saved.

While Mantorville has not had anything of a boom it has had a very healthy growth. Improvements for the season of 1896 amounted to $38,000, which is a very good showing for this place.

At Stillwater, Peter Rose, a boarder at the Chicago house, tried to end his own life by the strychnine route. He was found lying in bed unconscious and was taken to the city hospital. No reason is known for the attempt.

Ada Sprague, a girl living on a farm near Hopkins, was taken to the city hospital. She is known for the attempt.

Jask Hoeffler, manager of the Mankato theater, has established a theater in connection of six cities, including Mankato, Faribault, Owatonna, Mason City, Winona and Rochester. The circuit will control all six. The result will be better shows.

Mrs. Hannah Behrs lives for another year Winona can boast of having a centenarian. She celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on Saturday, and is still in the enjoyment of good health, although is has to get about on crutches.

One of the oldest settlers of Norwegian Grove, From Evanson, has been buried. He died at the advanced age of seventy-six. He had been a life-long member of the Lutheran church, and leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

The store of Daniels & Co., at Stapleton, was broken into. The burglars took a warm cap and a lot of handkerchiefs of no value to anbody. He did not wake up until Mr. Daniels had opened up in the morning. He was then gone. He is the same as James Donnelly from Montana.

Thomas Peterson, a well-to-do farmer living six miles east of Worthington, committed suicide by hanging. No cause can be assigned except temporary insanity over partial ill-health, as the relations were pleasant and he was in very prosperous circumstances.

Albert Hanson, treasurer of Todd county, is dead of paralysis. He has been a resident of Todd county for two or three years. Rev. P. W. Fulton died here a few days ago from the same trouble, and it was supposed he was contagious, but examinations proved otherwise.

Fire destroyed the large stock barn on the farm of Edward Bimson, Turner & Kelley, located on the Wisconsin side, opposite Hastings. All of the contents including twenty-nine head of cows, three horses, a drove of hogs and several tons of hay were also consumed. The poultry house is connected with the barn, and when closed in is a quite dark. A lantern was placed in this, that the fowls might not roost in the dark, and the fire was caused by the lantern being overturned.

An Imperial Poet.

The emperor of Japan grinds out poetry by the yard. The Japan Mail of Yokahama says: "The emperor seems to be a very prolific poet, for we are told by the Chao that during the last ten years, Baron Takasaki, who may be considered to occupy the position of poet laureate in Japan, has seen more than 25,000 couplets composed by the sovereign. His majesty has penned 3,000 couplets in the course of this year.

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Unpleasant Reminder.

Sir Charles Gavan Luffy, a former premier of the Australian colony of Victoria, was once made the object of a peculiar experiment. It was due to a public occasion presented himself to Sir Charles who had been appointed to some petty government office after a campaign in which there had been, unquestionably, electoral practices.

"I suppose," said Sir Charles, "that you are one of my supporters?"

"Three of them," answered the man, with a wink that it was impossible to misunderstand.—Harper's Weekly.

His Limit.

Oyster Opener (after Dusty Waters had eaten about a hundred)—How many do you want?

Dusty Waters—Oh, dat's all right, keep on shuckin' an' sing out when I've had ten cents' worth.

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"That fellow puzzles me. I can't make out whether he's a philosopher or a fool."

"What's easy to find out."

"How?"

"Ask him the latter. If he makes a fuss he isn't the former."—Chicago Journal.

A Close Race.

Papa—So Ethel attends at the head of her class in French?

Mamma—Yes. She and another girl were exactly even in the written examination, and Ethel decided that Ethel arranged her shoulders more correctly.—Puck.

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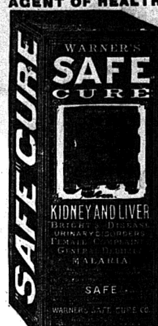

Miniature Fac-Simile.

In the Country.

Miss Helen—Are those cowlets, Harry?

Harry—I don't know whether they are cowlets or bullets.—Up to Date.

Was Tired of It.

He found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his barber to task about it.

"You sold me two bottles of stuff to make my hair grow—"

"It is strange it won't grow again," said the barber; "I can't understand it."

"Look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."—Boston Traveler.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. w.n.

A Trade Expression.

"Beef is advancing rapidly."

Those Impulsive Remarks.

He—Do you remember your old school friend, Sophy Ruggles?

She—Yes, the horrid fright—what of her?

He—O,h nothing, only she is now my wife.—Illustrated Bits.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Parables.

Georgie—I heard mother tell father the other day she'd found out where the shoe pinched. I wonder what she meant?

Dick—I dunno; but if she'd said she'd found out where the slipper stung I'd have believed her.—London Figaro.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Ambiguous.

He—Would your father object to my kissing you?

She (indignantly)—My father! Why he wouldn't hear of such a thing.—Up to Date.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Solemn Truth.

"Perhaps," said the elderly gentleman with the shiny coat, "perhaps if I had not had such a circus in my youth I would have more of a show now."—Indianapolis Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1895.

The money deposited in the corner-stone of a new church at London, Ontario, excited the cupidity of some mean thieves, and they stole it.

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The seats in one of the city parks of Memphis, Tenn., are upholstered, and the vagabonds of the city find them comfortable lounging places.

The English language is annually increased by the addition of about one hundred new words.

The hide of the hippopotamus, in certain parts, attains a thickness of two inches.

A fan with a little ear-trumpet attached is the latest device to aid the deaf.

In New York City the percentage of deaths from apoplexy has quadrupled during the past thirty years.

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Washington, Jan. 28. — A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill was reached in the senate. It brought out an energetic statement from Senator Sherman in which he foreshadowed a new treaty by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one and that all private efforts in that direction had proved failures. Mr. Vilas followed with a motion to recommit the canal bill to the committee on foreign relations. The motion was changed so as to make the recommittal to the special committee of which Mr. Morgan is chairman. The senate adjourned before a vote was taken and the Vilas motion to recommit is pending. The military academy appropriation bill carrying approximately $479,000, was passed after the defeat of the amendment for participation of the West Point cadets in the inauguration ceremony.

The house, after a debate of four hours, adopted the conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 131 to 118. The principal criticism of the measure agreed on by the conferees in debate was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigrants on the ground that it might divide families and to the limitation to the ability of an immigrant to read and write the English language or the language of their native country or residence.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The open session of the senate was comparatively brief, as more than half the day was spent behind closed doors. During the open session the bill for an international monetary conference was debated, Mr. Chandler speaking in favor of it and Mr. Stewart of Nevada against. Mr. Chandler's speech was in the nature of a statement of the attitude of the Republican side of the chamber on the bill. Mr. Stewart, although criticising the commission as futile, stated that he would not oppose the measure. The Nicaragua canal bill and the bankruptcy bill were before the senate for a brief time, but no progress was made on either of them. Early in the day a lively debate occurred over Mr. Allen's resolution questioning the president's right to foreclose against the Pacific railroads. The resolution went over for a speech by Mr. Thurston of Nebraska to-morrow.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill and entered into the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, but all interest in these two measures were overshadowed by remarkable speeches, one made by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio attacking ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, and the other by Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, heaping ridicule on Secretary Morton for the recent issue of a pamphlet entitled the "Farmers' Interest in Finance." Among the bills passed was one to pension Mary A. Viel, widow of Maj. W. D. Sanger, Fifty-fifth Illinois infantry, at the rate of $25 per month.

A number of amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were made before it passed. The salaries and expenses of the Dawes commission were reduced from $50,000 to $43,000.

Washington, Jan. 30. — By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the senate passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference. The closing of the debate brought out several closing speeches. During the day Mr. Morgan — failing to secure an agreement for a vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill—announced that it would be urged to conclusion Monday. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The house witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Burrell of Massachusetts exchanged broadsiders. The report was rejected by an overwhelming majority — 71 to 143—and the conferees were instructed to insist on the house amendments.

Just before adjournment Mr. Hardy, Rep., Ind., who was refused unanimous consent to continue a political speech he was making, declared that he would retaliate by objecting to every request for unanimous consent for the remainder of the session.

The remainder of the day was spent in the discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 1. — The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably on the arbitration treaty with amendments. All but two of these amendments are merely verbal. One of the two which are essential strikes out the clause providing for the selection of King Oscar as umpire when one is considered necessary.

The other important amendment is an addition to article 1 of the treaty and reads as follows: "No question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties or the relations of either with any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement." The amendment eliminating the umpire clause was agreed to by a vote of 9 to 1. The vote in opposition is understood to have been cast by Senator Gray of Delaware. The vote on the motion to report the treaty favorably as amended was 6 to 4.

An amendment declaring in explicit terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be included in the agreement for arbitration, was voted down as being unnecessary. The chairman was instructed to ask the senate to give the treaty consideration at as early a day as practicable. It is expected that when taken up it will lead to a protracted and animated debate in executive session.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the attention of the senate most of the day but no progress was made toward a final vote. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement for a vote to-morrow or Thursday but the opponents of the measure, led by Mr. Vilas and Mr. Daniel, resisted any agreement. Shortly after the opening the senate went into executive session. The arbitration treaty was presented with amendments and briefly discussed. The senate ratified the Japanese treaty with reference to trade marks.

When the open session was resumed a resolution by Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) was agreed to, requesting the secretary of the interior for information as to the progress of the survey in Alaska. Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) offered a resolution directing the senate committee on privileges and elections to inquire into all the circumstances of the recent Delaware election. Another brief executive session was held and the senate adjourned.

The house had a busy day. An unusually large number of bills were passed but few of them were of any considerable importance. It was suspension day, and the usual obstructive tactics were unavailing. About 4 p. m. the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up and fair progress made before the hour of adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report and Mr. Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle the report went over and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks. Mr. Teller of Colorado also entered in the debate in opposition to the measure. The bill was passed pensioning the surviving members of Gray's battalion of Arkansas volunteers.

The day in the house was very dull, the whole day being devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. The bill as passed carries $1,673,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 82a85c; No. 3 do, 78a82c; No. 2 spring, 73 1-2a74c; No. 3 do, 68a72c; No. 2 hard winter, 77a80c; No. 3 do, 72a74c; No. 1 Northern, spring, 75 1-2c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 22 1-2c; No. 3, 20a20 1-4c. Oats — Cash No. 2, 16 1-2c; No. 3, 15a17c.

Chicago, Feb. 4. — Hogs — Market slow and lower; light, $3.30a3.45; mixed, $3.25a3.47 1-2; heavy, $3.15a3.40; rough, $3.15a3.20. Cattle quiet and steady; beeves, $3.50a5.15; cows and heifers, $1.75a4.50; Texas steers, $3a4.15; stockers and feeders, $3.10a4.10.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 1 Northern, 77 3-4c; May, 75 7-8c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 3, 19 1-2c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 18 1-2a19c. Barley steady; No. 2, 32c; sample, 24a32c. Rye firm and higher; No. 1, 35 1-2c. Provisions lower.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—Wheat—February closed at 71 7-8c; May opened at 72 3-8c and closed at 73 3-4c; July opened at 73 1-4c and closed at 74 3-8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 73 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 71 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 70 1-8c.

St. Paul, Feb. 4. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 71 1-2a72c; No. 2 Northern, 70a71c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 19 a19 1-2c; No. 3, 18a19c. Oats—No. 3 white, 16a16 1-2c; No. 3, 15a16c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 20a25c; No. 2 rye, 34 1-2a36c; No. 3 rye, 33a34c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 72 1-2a73c; timothy, 90c a$1.20 1-4c; clover, $4a4.60.

South St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Hogs slow and weak; sales at $3a3.15. Cattle—Cows, $2.10a2.90; calves, $3.30a3.50; stockers, $3.30a3.40; steers, $3.50a3.85; heifers, $2.35.

Old Couple Burned.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 3.—At North Baltimore Charles T. Russell, seventy years old, and his wife, sixty-five years old, were burned to death. They lived alone, and some time before midnight their house was discovered to be on fire. Russell managed to get out of the house but ran back after some money he had secreted and was overcome by the heat and cremated, his dead body with the charred money in his hand being found at the door. Mrs. Russell was in bed and was burned to a crisp.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Life and Liberty Very Uncertain Now at Constantinople.

Marseilles, Feb. 4. — Tewfik Pasha, until recently Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has arrived here. He states that a reign of terror prevails among the entourage of the sultan. He is fearful as to the fate of his family, whom he was compelled to leave behind him at Constantinople under the protection of the foreign embassies.

Lil Visits Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani paid a visit to Mrs. Cleveland. She sent a note to Mrs. Cleveland asking the privilege of calling upon her. As she had been prevented from meeting Liliuokalani, by reason of her absence upon the occasion of her call upon the president last week, Mrs. Cleveland assented to the request. Accordingly the ex-queen came to the White House about 4:45, the hour being set by Mrs. Cleveland.

Extract of Horse.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — The medical profession is thoroughly aroused over the development that immense quantities of alleged extract of beef, put up in jars and with labels that are an exact fac simile of the French importation, but which is in reality made out of horseflesh almost in the heart of the city, has been put on the market during the past year.

Sun Spots Visible.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Prof. Brooks, director of Smith observatory announces that the great sun spot of January, after its passage around the sun has again come into view by rotation, and can now be seen with the naked eye through a smoked glass.

Schools for Little Reds.

Chamberlain, S. D., Feb. 3.—Work on the new Indian schools at this place and Rapid City will be commenced as early in the spring as the weather will permit, the Indian bureau having just given notice that it is prepared to receive bids.

WILL FIGHT IN NEVADA.

Almost Certain That Corbett and Fitz Will Fight at Carson.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—It is almost a foregone conclusion that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in Nevada, and it is about equally certain that the ring will be pitched in Carson. Everything points to the verification of this dual prophecy.

No opposition to the measure was maintained in the upper house and the vast array of Nevadans who are favorable to the measure voice the opinion that it will go through without a struggle. The chief executive of the state has firmly declined to express an opinion as to how the matter strikes him.

The Carson people are working like beavers with a view to securing the fight, and while Reno and Virginia City have claims to put forward, it is admitted on every side that Carson stands the best chance of capturing the contest.

VOTES AT $500 EACH.

Direct Charges of Venality Made at Olympia.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—In an authorized statement Dr. G. V. Calhoun has charged certain members of the legislature with venality, as follows:

"Senator Plummer of Spokane, president pro tem. of the senate, offered to vote for Squire for $500. He made the offer to me. Senator A. D. Warner of Everett came to me and told me there was a poll of twenty members who were not committed to any senatorial candidate; that they would agree to vote for Squire for $1,000 down and a contingent fee of $5,000 if Squire was elected."

New Revenue Cutters.

Washington, Jan. 29. — Capt. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has completed plans and specifications for the two new cutters authorized to be built by the act of June 11, 1896. The vessels are to be 205 feet over all, with 32 feet beam, and will be of modern construction. It is the intention of Capt. Shoemaker to have them ready to go into commission on the great lages in the spring of 1898.

Dervishes Retreating.

Massowah, Jan. 29. — Advices from Agordat say that the dervishes, who are believed to be advancing on this place, have abandoned their fortified camp at Amideb and are retreating in the direction of Almosa, pursued by the friendly natives. It is further announced that there are no dervishes in the vicinity of Masala.

Damaged by Fire.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30. — The north wing of the Denison hotel, one of the finest in Indianapolis, was damaged by fire to the extent of about $20,000. The fire had gained considerable headway before an alarm was sounded and the damage caused by water was greater than by fire.

New Bishops.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Rev. Father E. P. Allen, president of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md., has been appointed bishop of Mobile, Ala. The Rev. John Monoghan, assistant priest at St. Patrick's church, Charleston, has been appointed bishop of Wilmington, Del.

No Bail for Jones.

London, Jan. 30. — Latimer Ridley Jones, the New York horseman who was arrested at Scarborough on a charge of extensive forgeries in the United States three years ago, was arraigned in the Bow street police court and remanded, bail being refused.

Peace for Cuba.

London, Jan. 30. — The Rome correspondent of the Telegraph claims to be in possession of indisputable facts which indicate a speedy cessation of hostilities in Cuba as a result of the application by Spain of the principles of home rule to that colony.

LUXURIES FOR DOGS.

WHERE THEY ARE PETTED, NURSED AND CARED FOR.

Hospital and Sanitarium Combined—A Washington Doctor Who Gives the Beasts Turkish Baths and Performs Operations on Them.

SITUATED between Pierce's Mill road and Zoological park, upon the high bank which overlooks Rock creek, is the new canine infirmary recently opened by Dr. Cecil French, a professor of canine medicine in the veterinary department of Columbia university, says the Washington Post. This institution is a novel one and is an experiment in this section of the country. It is a combined boarding-house and hospital for all dogs fortunate enough to have friends who can afford to indulge them in this luxury.

The building is one story high, forty feet long and twenty feet wide. Through the center of it is a corridor extending the length of the building and opening on this corridor are twelve cozy rooms, five on each side and two at the north end. Each of these small rooms is fitted up with hardwood and is heated by hot-water pipes so adjusted that the heat may be shut off from one and maintained in others as desired. The rooms have a large window and a door opening to the "run" or playground, and a ventilator over the door opening on the corridor.

These rooms are divided into wards for the occupancy of dogs having contagious diseases, such as mange and distemper; for invalid dogs having ailments that are not contagious, including accidents, and for boarders, which are generally pets left there while the owner is out of the city. The arrangement of the wards is such that the animals suffering from contagious diseases are completely isolated from their canine brethren.

At the south end of the corridor the operating room is on one side and the dispensary on the other. This operating room is supplied with hot and cold water, a zinc-covered operating table so arranged that all blood and water is conveyed from it to the sewer by pipes. In this room Dr. French performs all of his surgical treatment, from the amputation of a leg to enterotomy. He recently had a notable case of the latter class.

A pet dachshund owned by Miss Dorothy Rockhill, daughter of the assistant secretary of state, recently while playing swallowed a peach stone that he had picked up along the street. His suffering became intense and it was feared that the animal would have to be shot. Miss Rockhill was greatly attached to the little pet, which, because of his mischievous nature, was called "Sin," and before consenting to his being killed she consulted Dr. French. The animal was taken to the infirmary and the difficult operation of enterotomy was successfully performed and now "Sin" is as lively in the house of the assistant secretary of state as ever.

Pet dogs suffer much from toothache and the extraction of the offending teeth is a daily occurrence at the infirmary. A few days ago a well-known society lady took her little pet King Charles spaniel to the infirmary for treatment. The dog was blanketed and carried in her arms as she left her carriage and walked to the building. The owner appeared to be greatly distressed over the suffering of the dog and she begged Dr. French to cure it. An examination showed that the animal had toothache and when informed that the offending tooth could easily be extracted the society lady cried:

"Oh, no, doctor, not for the world. He would be a sight with a front tooth gone. Can't you fill it?"

Dr. French had never filled a tooth and is not a dentist, but he knew how the work should be done and he replied:

"Certainly, madam; leave the spaniel with me for three days and I will have him all right."

The society lady departed in her carriage and Dr. French an hour later was in the office of a dentist. After a consultation the doctor returned to the infirmary and the dentist accompanied him. The animal was placed on the operating table, put under the influence of an anesthetic, and while Dr. French watched the pulse the dentist burred out the cavity, and in an hour had placed a gold filling in the tooth, a filling which glistened in the sunlight as perfectly as if it had been in the incisor of a human being. When the owner of the dog called for him she was delighted with the work and the fee she left was proportionate with her delight.

Attached to the infirmary is a bathroom, where the dogs receive a shampoo and shower bath as often as required. Dr. French has had plans drawn for a Turkish bath for these pets, which he will build in the spring. He is also having an ambulance built which will be about the size of an ordinary delivery wagon, but will be cushioned and arranged for the purpose it will be put to.

Worth Seeing.

An amusing instance of the workings of an inquiring mind is given by Mr. Frederick Crowest in his "Musical Anecdotes." The company of one of the opera houses, at the close of a London season, had arrived at Liverpool to embark for a continental tour. The musical instruments were being shipped with the rest, and among them was the double bass, or "big fiddle," as it is also called, not cased as usual, for this member of the string family will stand a little rough treatment. It soon attracted the attention of the Jack Tars, three or four of whom settled round, scrutinizing it with keen interest. By the order of an officer they soon dispersed, but not long afterward another bluff seaman was discovered secretly watching it with wondering eyes. He was asked his reason for standing thus idle.

"Well, yer know," said Jack, "I'm just waiting for to see the length of the bloke's arm that can play that there fiddle!"

Mysteries of Helium.

As further experiments are carried with the new gas called helium—which was recognized in the sun before it had been found on the earth—the more remarkable it appears. Many chemists believe it consists of two gases, yet they have not been able satisfactorily to divide it. Professor Ramsay, one of its discoverers, has failed in every attempt to make it enter into a chemical combination; Lord Rayleigh has found that it possesses by far the lowest refractivity ever observed in any gas, and surprise is expressed at the astonishing distances traversed by electric sparks in darting through helium.

How She Hates Him.

She (at the masquerade ball)—Do you think my costume becoming? He (with enthusiasm)—Yes, indeed; but you would be lovely in any disguise.—Harper's Bazar.

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HE LOST HIS WIFE.

Adventures of a Man in a Big Dry-Goods Store.

"I'm just going into Blank's for a minute for a veil."

"Hump! well. I'll step across the street into the saloon to get my boots blacked."

"All right, dear; and if you should get your—er—your boots blacked within a minute or two come to the lace department to find me."

The bootblacking operation occupied a couple of minutes, observes the New York World, and the husband plunged through the constantly swinging doors of the store into the arms of a floor-walker.

"What can we do for you this morning, sir?"

"I want to find my wife."

The floor-walker looked puzzled.

"She's in the lace department."

"Oh, yes, sir; elevator to second floor, cross the main hall, through the shoe department, then up one short flight into the annex."

It took him ten minutes to get there and when he did his wife was gone. He was directed to turn to the waiting-room, the lost property room, the information bureau, and, finally, after more than half an hour's search, he found her in the restaurant with a cup of chocolate and an evening newspaper.

"Oh, here you are. What a time it took you to get your shine! Now, before we go to the steamship office, I want to go for a minute to the book department—"

"You'll come with me this very minute," he said, "or Aunt Lou may swim to England for all I care."

She went.

THE CARRIER PIGEON.

An Explorer's Wife Cheered by the Message That It Brought.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's house at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened and the wife of the famous arctic explorer in another moment covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses, says the Philadelphia Times. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen stating that all was going on well with him and his expedition in the polar regions. Nansen had fastened a message to a carrier pigeon and turned the bird loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously. We boast of human pluck, sagacity and endurance, but this little carrier pigeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of thirty months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one when the marvelous story is told. Mrs. Nansen's pigeon is one of the wonders of the world.

The Mexican Army.

The Mexican army is mainly composed of recruits forced into its ranks from the jails. A prisoner is released from confinement on condition that he enlists in the army; thus the cost of keeping him in jail at the expense of the state is avoided, and frequently a man is sentenced to enlistment without ever being sent to jail, with the same economical end in view. This method of recruiting the army prevails to a greater or less extent all through Mexico and is more particularly the rule in the province of Sonora, where not infrequently a whole regiment, barring the non-commissioned and commissioned officers, is composed of criminals. With a regiment so recruited it is not surprising that there are many desertions, and that esprit de corps is entirely lacking.

Probably.

A professor from Pittsburg is going about the country delivering a lecture, entitled "How Our Rocks Were Made." We don't know how the professor made his, but imagine it must have been teaching school.—New York Advertiser.

A Golf Player.

Belkins—Brassey is a great golf enthusiast, isn't he? Wilkins—Bet he is. He spends ten minutes a week playing and all the rest of his time talking about the game.—Boston Transcript.

No Doubt About It.

Lady Customer—Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea? Well-informed Young Salesman—Certainly, madam. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package.—New York Tribune.

Advice Unheeded.

"Pa, I am going to marry Mr. Gay."

"Haven't I always told you not to get gay?"—New York Tribune.

FOUND IN NATURE.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over $1,000,000,000, or more than twice the value of the output of the mines.

The leaf of the cocoanut tree is nearly thirty feet long. A single leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon affords shelter for from fifteen to twenty persons.

The synapta, a water insect, is provided with an anchor the exact shape of those used by ships. By means of it the insect can hold itself in any position it desires.

The lightest known wood is that of the anona palustris of Brazil, which is much lighter than cork. The heaviest is the iron bark of Australia, which weighs nearly 100 pounds to the cubic foot.

The river Tinto, in Spain, possesses extraordinary qualities. It hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed and if a stone falls in the stream upon another in a few months the two will be solidified together.

MISCELLANY.

Dentists buy their gold in bottles costing $4, and containing enough for about eight fillings.

In most parts of Syria, Palestine and Arabia fig trees and date palms are counted, and tax is levied on each tree.

There are three hundred toy manufacturers in Paris, and upward of seventy-five of them are incorporated in one syndicate.

Germany pays foreign countries about $7,000,000 a year for imported fruit, although her climate is well suited to orchards.

Eighteen and one-half hands is the height of a horse owned at Plymouth, Neb. The horse is said to be the largest west of the Mississippi river.

There was ground for amusing speculation in the contribution of a Bangor (Me.) firm to a fair for the benefit of a hospital. The donation consisted of 2,500 cigarettes.

At Hartshorne, I. T., an Italian who had suit for divorce instituted, urged haste upon his attorney, saying that he wanted to marry a Choctaw squaw before the land allotment.

First Passenger—Oh, yes, I know these Southern railroads very well. I've been riding on this line all my life. Second Passenger—That so? You must have got on a little sooner than I did.—Truth.

TURNS HIM OVER.

Machine That Shifts an Old Man in His Bed.

The San Francisco Examiner tells about a man who has invented an apparatus to turn him over in bed. The man is Walter Hyde. He lives in Alameda, Cal. Mr. Hyde is quite old and is troubled with an incomplete circulation of the blood, causing sleeplessness. If he remains in one position long a mild form of paralysis follows and he cannot sleep at all. Mr. Hyde concluded that if he had some mechanical means to turn himself over hourly at night he could go to sleep and not be under the necessity of awakening. Being somewhat of a mechanical turn of mind, Mr. Hyde concluded to experiment. The result of his tinkering and thinking is the mechanical contrivance which hourly turns over without awakening him from his slumbers and which he says works so charmingly that his paralysis with accompanying sleeplessness is a thing of the past. The frame on which the mattress rests hangs from the bedstead by means of pinions, one at the head and the other at the foot. The frame is kept in position by being secured at the sides to a clock-like apparatus with cogs and levers to tilt the mattress frame, the motion of the rocking being governed by the clock and spring apparatus. The tilting of the frame is so nicely graduated that the sleeper is unconscious of the change but continues undisturbed in his night's sleep, as the mechanism attached to the frame automatically changes his position during the hour to the right or the left side as the case may be.

BADLY FRIGHTENED.

The Stranger Was Not a Dick Turpin—Just Wanted to Ask a Question.

Had I been a woman I would have screamed at the top of my voice. But being only a man I gulped down the lump that swelled up in my throat and treated myself to an imitation of bravery, says a writer in the Detroit Journal. Just as I had entered the shade that hangs like a pall about the church on Bagley and Park a figure loomed up before me indistinctly silhoutted against the gray stones of the edifice. It was a man. He quickly withdrew a hand from his coat pocket and, pointing his index finger straight at me, muttered in a hoarse voice: "Stand a moment."

I could see no gleam in his eye, but I imagined that his extended finger was the barrel of a revolver and I thought I saw that gleam. I stood. I confess that my knees knocked together and a cold perspiration began to ooze out of my anatomy.

"Say," he said, after eyeing me for a moment, "you needn't be afraid of me."

But I was. I thought he had evil designs on me. The darkness of the place suggested a repetition of several things that Dick Turpin made a business of. I was not in conversational frame at the moment, chiefly because I was trying to masticate the lump in my throat and get it to go down.

"Say," he repeated, "you needn't be afraid of me. I'm no thug. All I wanted to ask you is if this is the Grand Circus or Belle Isle."

TOP OF MONT BLANC.

An Observatory Is Now Being Built There.

The Philadelphia Times has been investigating the subject of observatories on mountain tops, and in a recent issue printed a long story from its Paris correspondent about the observatory now being built on the apex of Mount Blanc by M. Janssen, says the New York World. The Times prints a picture showing how the material for the structure was carried up the precipitous mountain by guides, each of whom was able to convey about fifty pounds at a trip. Some years ago another Frenchman, M. Vallot, constructed an observatory on a rock within about 1,400 feet of the top. M. Vallot had tried to build one higher up, but could find no suitable location for the structure. Ice and snow do not offer advantages for the foundation of a house, especially when it will be subjected to the heavy winds that shriek around the summit of a mountain. M. Janssen, however, expects to succeed and hopes to have his observatory completed next fall. The Times gives the following figures showing the altitudes at which observatories have been established: Arequipa (Charchani), Peru, 16,650 feet high; Janssen's Mont Blanc, France, 15,776 feet high; Pike's peak, Colorado, 15,208 feet high; Monta Rosa, Italy, 14,956 feet high; Vallot's, Mont Blanc, France, 14,320.

Walt Whitman the Man.

In a recently published book, entitled "Walt Whitman, the Man," Mr. Thomas Donaldson deals almost wholly with the personality of the Good Gray Poet, and completely shatters the belief held by many that he was a moral and literary outlaw, reeking with the atmosphere of the beer cellar, feeding on the adulation of his admirers, and ready to accept their charity on all occasions. Says his biographer: "I knew him when he was capable of evil, had he desired to be or do evil, and in all that period I found him to be a man of honor; just, brave and simple in all worldly thought and action. He loved humanity, while holding himself aloof from close contact with it. Suffering appealed to him. Sickness invoked his aid. He regarded poverty as a dispensation of nature, and never turned the cold shoulder to its appeals. He did not claim that the world owed him a living, but only asked that it permit him to make one for himself. To this end—in health he worked, and when out of health he worked. Distinctly and emphatically he was not a mendicant, a beggar, a loafer or a useless mouth. He was at work always, even when work to him was mental and physical torture."

A Child and the Letters.

An ingenious person named Krohn, whose patience is evidently more highly developed than his sense of humor, has been making some experiments that are supposed to be very important to scientific teachers. He has found that it takes a young child 364-1000 of a second to recognize the letter c, 358-1000 of a second to recognize the letter t; while the word c-a-t as a whole is recognized in 339-1000 of a second. Therefore, he says, primary teaching should be done by words and not by letters, and the letters should be 1-12 of an inch high and printed in a line not more than four inches long. We don't know exactly how he has discovered all these things, but that does not matter, for he is evidently a very profound person. We have done some figuring ourselves on the basis of his researches and we find that, following out his method and adopting his kind of a reading book, a child of 5 years in an average daily lesson would each day save 9789-10000 of a minute out of its valuable time. Think of that!—The Bookman.

Consistent.

"Who is the woman who sent word objecting to our boys practicing on the cornet?"

"She's the mother of the boys who celebrate every holiday by blowing tin horns before daylight."—Washington Star.

Both Indignant.

Chumpleigh (to Miss Blewbud)—The fellah who sold me the horse said he was a thoroughbred, but come to find out he's no more a thoroughbred than you are. Er—a—oh—I——!—Brooklyn Life.

PURIFYING DRINKING WATER.

Storing It Away the Best Way of Filtering.

It is well known that alum will remove organic and other matters from water so as to render it clear and pure; but it is now said that fluoride is superior to alum for this purpose, says Mechan's Monthly. One ounce of fluoride is used to every 1,000 gallons of water. After all, the best kind of purifier is nature's own. The minute organisms known as bacteria are the chief causes of the impurity of drinking water. These invisible creatures have to live as well as their larger brethren, and they must eat to live. As soon as they have eaten all in the water that there is to feed on they die. Dr. Frankland has recently stated, from his recent examination of water stored for two weeks, that it seems as pure and free from bacteria life as if it had passed through the best of filters, but it seems strange that this should have so recently come under Dr. Frankland's experience. Everyone knows that there is no purer or better water in the world than that which is supplied to seafaring people. Almost any kind of water stored away in a ship's tank becomes absolutely pure after the vessel has been a few weeks at sea. This is usually ascribed in popular language to fermentation, but there is really nothing to ferment: it is simply that the bacteria have eaten everything in the water there is to eat and then died of starvation.

Shoes with Stoves in Them.

An effective means of warming the feet has been patented in Germany. The inventor calls it "heatable shoes." Within the heel of the shoe, which is hollowed out, there is a receptacle for a glowing substance, similar to that used in the Japanese hand-warmers. Between the soles, imbedded in asbestos covers, is a rubber bag, which is filled with water. The water is heated, and as it circulates while the wearer of the shoe is walking, it keeps the surface of the foot warm. A small safety valve is provided so that the bag cannot burst. The warmth given by this sole never rises above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and will last about eight hours. The sole is slightly thicker than that of a wet-weather boot.

Cities and Morals.

This shifting of the population from the country to the towns is accompanied by a profound change in the habits, thought and mode of life of a large portion of the population. The wits are sharpened and the moral sense is dulled by the excitement and variety of city life. There is a feverish activity arising from the struggle of so many human beings in such keen competition and such close contact with each other. The crowding of the population increases with the value of real estate and the injury to health and morals increases in the same ratio.—Scribner's.

She Knew the Rules.

He had listened to her upbraiding for two hours by the downstairs clock.

"My love," he said mildly, "don't you think it is about time for you to adjourn sine die?"

She knew her Cushing's Manual like a book.

"I shall adjourn sine die presently," she coldly remarked, "and then—I will at once call an extra session."

And the husband rolled over with a groan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Trouble.

Mrs.—Am I still "the star of your life," as I was when you used to write love letters to me?—Mr.—Of course, dear. "I don't seem to be drawing a star salary, though."—Indianapolis Journal.

MISSIONS.

Reports from various cities indicate that the charitable work of the order of Deaconesses is reaping splendid results for the Master.

It is estimated that Union Congregational church, Boston, has given $200,000 to foreign missions and $300,000 to home missions and other charities during the seventy-four years of its existence.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, has just completed a week of excellent work among the churches of Chicago in the interest of that class of mission work which she so ably represents.

A novel series of religious services for employes of the Union Traction company was inaugurated by the Sunday Breakfast association at the depot, Fifteenth and Cumberland streets, Philadelphia. President Bean conducted the exercises and an address was made by Rev. Leonard Weaver.

The Chicago Training School for Missions, located at 4949 Indiana avenue, has received the unconditional gift of deeds to property in that city valued at $8,000 to $10,000. The attention of the public is being more and more drawn to this institution, which is putting hundreds of workers into the mission fields of this and other countries. An endowment fund of $100,000 is now greatly needed.

NATURE AND SCIENCE.

The muscles of the mocking bird's larynx are larger in proportion to the size of the bird than those of any other creature.

Recent experiments at the Boston University Medical school show that the X-ray will produce sensation on the cells of the cortex of the brain directly, and without mediation of the nerve filaments, or in other words that the blind may be able to see by training in mental perception.

Dr. Jagadis Chunder Bose, professor of physical science in London, claims a discovery more wonderful than the X-ray, and by which it is possible to flash electric currents through mountains, and ring bells and fire guns many thousand feet away without the use of wires. Prof. Bose says this new ray will do away with dangers caused by fogs, as it will penetrate the thickest fog—in fact, there is nothing it cannot pierce.

In so dry a region as central Australia frogs are found in fair numbers, creeks and claypans "swarming" with them. As the waters dry up the frogs disappear in their burrows, remaining till the rains come again. "Certain species of them," says Spencer, "gorge themselves with water before they go into their retreats, and in times of drought the natives dig them out and obtain enough water from their bodies to satisfy their thirst.

The whole subject of the methods by which seeds are distributed is attracting considerable attention just now. It seems almost impossible to construct any general law by which to explain the reason for things in nature. It does seem, for instance, safe to say that wings are given to seeds to enable them to fly far away from the parent tree, and thus extend the area of territory occupied by the species. But in many of the large-seeded pines—the linden and others—the hollow seeds only are the ones blown away. The solid, perfect seeds remain around the parent tree. The objectors to everything argue that wings are given to fan out light, useless material. But this surely cannot always be.

Every man knows of a position superior to his own that he could fill much better than the incumbent.—Puck.

Caught.

Mother—Clara, I don't like that young Mr. Huggard coming here so often.

Clara (who likes Huggard, but wishes to give her mother a different opinion)—Yes; I'm always glad when the time comes for him to go.

Clara's Brother—Yes, and I know why, too!

Clara (sharply) — And why, Mr. Smarty?

Clara's Brother—Because he always kisses you good-by at the front door!—Puck.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Mildred—His "Lines on Seeing the Sun Rise."

Not to Be Expected.

Tourist—How long will it take me to reach the ferry, me good man?

Policeman—I ain't no mind reader, I'm a policeman.

Serves the Purpose.

"Does your wife ever tie a string around your finger to make you remember things?"

"Yes, often."

"How does it work?"

"Well, when I get into the city, it reminds me to telegraph her and ask what it was she wanted me to remember."—Answers.

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Gun of the Evening.

"I suppose there were some bright things said at Mrs. Lionhunter's literary dinner party last night?"

"A few."

"Who got off the most interesting?"

"The butler—when he remarked that dinner was ready."—Illustrated Bits.

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People who use tobacco to a great degree are rarely sufferers from cholera.

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a package of Peruvians, the best kidney cure on earth, will be delivered free to any sufferer, if written for promptly. Peruviana Herbal Remedy Company, 286 East Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. (This offer appears but once.)

A Bloomin' Hidiot.

Little Billee—Aw, don't cher know, I am very proud of my descent.

American Cousin—And I, of my ascent.—Up to Date.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Oliver Burns, Minneapolis, Minn., holder for jars, cans, etc.; Edwin Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., gate controller for elevators; Matthew F. Connett, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., band fence machine; Edwin De Hass, St. Paul, Minn., automatic car signal; James Fleming, Shakopee, Minn., double-drum sectional heating stove; Edwin A. Garvey, Credit River, Minn., furniture attachment; Oliver P. M. Huffman, Portland, N. D., bottle; Benjamin Porter, Ellendale, N. D., hanging lamp; Sidney L. Sly, Jordan, Minn., lantern bracket; Charles B. Webster, Amenia, N. D., lamp attachment.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Explained.

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"I wish I had the appetite I had when I was a boy."

"I don't. I didn't have to pay my board then."—Detroit Free Press.

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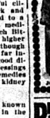

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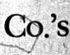

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

J. H. Koop went to Little Falls yesterday.

Lewis Sesfander, of Deerwood, was in the city on Wednesday.

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Wm. J. Streeter, of Minneapolis, is in the city, the guest of H. C. Stivers and family.

Furnished room for rent. Three minutes walk from depot. Inquire at this office.

Miss Nelfie Alderman will entertain a party of her young friends on Saturday afternoon.

Wanted.—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

Dr. Allan, of Staples, was in the city on Wednesday on business before the Cass County commissioners.

Mrs. Nichols, of Park Rapids, was in the city on Monday, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Moberg and mother.

Chas. Maynard, lately of the Palace barbar shop, has accepted a position with J. A. Cochran under the First National Bank.

Service will be held in the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church on corner of Tenth and Oak streets, February the 7th, at 7:30 p. m.

J. H. Burton, N. P. yardmaster, is in the Sanitarium, afflicted with appendicitis. A successful operation was performed on Sunday.

A dime social given by the B. Y. P. U. will be held Tuesday evening Feb. 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyddon. All are cordially invited.

Get your costumes ready for the Royal Arcanum calico masquerade ball at Gardner Hall on Tuesday evening, February 23rd. It will be a most enjoyable occasion.

Louis Lajoie has bought the Palace barber shop in the Koop block, of Maynard & Briggs, taking possession on Monday. Mr. Briggs will continue in the shop for the present.

The ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dodd, corner of Seventh and Norwood streets, February 10th, from 2:30 till 4:30. p. m.

The call for the 53rd state convention of the Y. M. C. A. has just been issued for Red Wing, February 11th to 14th. A strong program is promised and all ministers and delegates from young peoples societies are invited.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 3 p. m. Quarterly reports will be read by the officers and superintendents of departments. Visitors will be made welcome.

Manager C. G. McDonald, of the Athletic ice rink desires the Dispatch to state that the ice at the rink is in fine shape for skating, and that ladies will be admitted free. The rink will be well lighted and every comfort provided for patrons.

Frank Bennett arrived in the city on Sunday from Minot, N. D., where he is employed by the Great Northern as a brakeman. Mr. Bennett's family reside here at present, and he came down to spend a week or two with them during the dull season.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers entertained the Hard Timers on Monday noon at luncheon, the occasion being the lady's birthday anniversary. She was presented with a beautiful amethyst ring as a token of esteem, the amethyst being the birth stone of the month of February.

Rev. Geo. Warner returned missionary from China will speak at the First Baptist church Friday evening Feb. 12th. Mr. Warner is the Baptist young people's own missionary. He was in China during the times of the massacre and will have some wonderful experiences to relate.

The annual statement of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railway filed with the railroad commission show the earnings of the road last year to have been $220,804.25 as compared with $192,496.12 the previous year, an increase of $28,308.13. They paid taxes of $2,208.04 as compared with $1,924.96 the previous year, an increase of $283.08.

A party of young people in Southeast Brainerd took a sleigh ride out to Long Lake on Saturday evening. On the return trip they became so absorbed in—in—well in gazing at the stars that they run into a snow drift and tipped the sleigh over and all were landed in the snow in a heap. It was a cold experience, we are informed, but they managed to keep warm the rest of the trip by cuddling close together.

Frank H. Hall, the cruiser, has been appointed a pine land estimator by the government.

Ambrose Tighe, president of the Brainerd Water Works Co., and Mr. Bement, president of the St. Paul Water board, arrived in the city this noon.

W. A. Hayden, of Detroit, the newly appointed chief of the pine land estimators for the northern Minnesota Indian reservations, was in the city yesterday.

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License to marry was issued by the clerk of the district court on Tuesday as follows: L. B. Stearns to Pearl Cannon, of Crow Wing county, and Peter O. Pederson to Mary Rotnam, of Cass county.

Mrs. Will Everest, of Crow Wing, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, who had been down to Minneapolis, stopped here on her way home, and passed Monday night with Mrs. Fletcher, says the Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

The local lodge of the Knights of Maccabees will hold a public installation in the lodge room in the Columbian block, on Thursday evening, February 18th. F. W. Stevens, the state D. S. C. will be present and conduct the installation.

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, will give an entertainment and supper at the church, corner Oak and Tenth streets, February 27th at 7:30 p. m. A short programme will be rendered, after which supper will be served by the young men of the society. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tickets, 25cts.

The girls of easy virtue are on a strike. They objected to the amount of fines imposed by the municipal court, and wanted them reduced one-half The judge refused to be dictated to as to what fines he should impose, and gave them the usual $11.40. This the women refused to pay and their houses have been closed. One house has put up a large sign "Furnished Rooms to Rent."

Municipal Court Items.

Arthur Smith was arrested on Monday on complaint of John Woral, charged with assault. The trial occurs tomorrow.

The case of W. H. Garry, arrested last Saturday for assaulting L. E. Heath in East Brainerd, was tried in the municipal court yesterday by jury. The verdict was guilty and he was given $25 fine or 30 days in jail.

The preliminary examination in the case of the state vs. George Fleischhaker, charged with bastardy, took place in the municipal court today. The defendant is a married man living at Daggett Brook, and the complaining witness is Sarah Stickney, a prepossessing young girl not over 17 years of age. She has been living with the Fleischhakers since she was 13 years old, and testified that she has had criminal relations with Mr. Fleischhaker ever since. She made a complaint to the county attorney last spring accusing a young man by the name of Cole as being the father of her unborn child, but swears now she did so because Fleischhaker swore he would kill her if she did not. A large delegation from Daggett Brook is in attendance at the court room to hear the examination.

Special Sale of Oranges, regular 25 cent size, for 18 cents, Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

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The Great McEwen.

McEwen, the renowned hypnotist and mind reader, is giving a week's entertainment at the opera house this week. He came here heralded by the press and public of the places he has visited as the greatest artist in his line ever seen, and his exhibitions here fully bear out the statements. At St. Cloud Germania Hall, was unable every night to accommodate the crowds that flocked to hear him, and on Thursday evening according to the Journal-Press, he turned away over 500 people.

The gentleman is certainly the fairest exponent of the mysterious art we have ever had here. He does not make any absurd claims that he cannot substantiate, but does everything and more than he claims. On Monday evening he devoted considerable time to explaining what hypnotism really is, and wherein it differs from what is known as mesmerism. His remarks were very interesting and instructive to all interested in the subject.

He has not failed to hypnotize and place under his control anyone who would give himself up to his influence and suggestions, and the laughable and ludicious situations and attitudes he places his subjects in nightly keeps the audience in an uproar. On Wednesday he placed one of the young men accompanying him in a cataleptic state, and he lay during the day like a corpse in the show window of Atwood's drug store, and was taken to the opera house to be awakened that evening. There will be two more performances, tonight and tomorrow night, the program each evening being entirely different. McEwen and his wonderful powers are the talk of the town.

Dangerously Ill.

The Rev. Canon Pentreath and his estimable daughter, Miss Gwendolin, are both lying dangerously ill at their home in this city, the Canon being afflicted with internal abcesses, while the young lady is suffering with a malignant attack of typhoid fever. The reverend gentleman was very bad the latter part of last week, but gained noticeably the first of this week, but new abcesses forming, he is again in a very dangerous condition. Miss Pentreath's condition is even more serious. Her temperature is very high and she is unconscious, and heart complications are feared. That the Lord in his mercy may spare their lives is the prayer of their many faiends.

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Council proceedings.

The council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present.

Reports of the clerk of the municipal court and chief of police, showing fines amounting to $20.80 collected, were accepted and placed on file. Report of supt. of electric lights and street commissioner were also accepted and filed. Report shows $682.45 collected from electric lights.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Pay roll city employes	$529 16
Pay roll street employes	10 25
W. P. Buckley	10 85
The Tribune	21 38
W. D. McKay	1 85
Si. Hall	10 78
H. M. Phillips	75
P. M. Bidwell	1 50
R. L. Weeks	25
McFadden Drug Co	1 25
Jas. Wickham	6 00
Brainerd Telephone Co.	9 00
S. J. Greer	3 00
H. F. Libby	5 00
D. M. Clark & Co	9 20
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The electric light pay roll, amounting to $223.50, was allowed less the item of J. Smith for over time $4.00.

Pay roll of fire department for work done at fires amounting to $76 and bill of R. L. Weeks for $2.00 was refered to fire committee.

The finance committee reported that the First National Bank would cash out of town orders for 5 per cent discount, and recommended that their proposition be accepted. Report and recommendation were adopted.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the receivers of the Brainerd Building and Loan association to have the sidewalk, at the corner of 2nd ave. and Kindred streets cleaned off, and also to call their attention to the dangerous condition of the chimneys.

The county attorney was requested to call on the county commissioners and explain matters in regard to the Mississippi river bridge, it having been discovered that the bridge act required the commissioners to keep it in repair.

The matter of having ties removed off Laurel street was referred to street committee.

Contract and bond of A. J. Halsted for doing city printing were read and accepted.

Petition of barbers of the city asking to have their electric light rate reduced was granted and the clerk instructed to place the rate at 50 cents per light each, with discount as before.

A motion was made and carried that the matter of enforcing the payment of electric light rentals in advance be deferred until further action of the council, but that consumers be required to pay rentals at the city clerk's office by the 10th inst., or lights will be shut off.

The council then went into executive session, and when the doors were opened the council adjourned.

Lettuce and celery, Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

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Horse Thief Arrested.

Sheriff Erickson this morning arrested a man by the name of Victor Fill, on a telegram from Rice's Minn., for stealing a team and sleigh belonging to a citizen of that village. The man had driven the rig from Rice's arriving here yesterday and stopping at the Windsor. The rig is now at the Windsor barn, while the thief is in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Rice's.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Northern Pacific Bank was held on Monday afternoon, and a new board of directors elected as follows: C. N. Parker, S. Walker J. N. Nevers, J. J. Howe, F. S. Parker, W. S. McClenahan, H. D. Treglawney. A meeting of the directors was held and the following officers elected: President, C. N. Parker; Vice President, S. Walker; Cashier, John N. Nevers; Asst. Cashier, H. D. Treglawney; Teller, Robt. Georgison.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.

Notice.

The business men's meeting is called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building, by order of the chairman. All persons interested in county affairs are invited to attend.

Notice to Teachers.

I will hold a teachers' meeting on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Washington School, Brainerd. All persons who expect to teach in the county the coming spring term should be present at 10 a. m.

J. A. Wilson,
County Supt. of Schools.

Tourist Car to California.

An Upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car is run once each week from St. Paul to San Francisco via the Northern Pacific and Shasta route. This car leaves St. Paul at 7 p. m. every Wednesday, and Staples 11:50 p. m. every Wednesday, reaching San Francisco the following Monday morning. Rate for double berth from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Staples only $6.00. For tickets and reservations write to W. D. McKay, Ticket Agent N. P. Ry. Co., Brainerd, Minnesota.

DIED.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Bain, wife of James Bain and mother of Wallace Bain, were brought to this city on Tuesday from New York Mills, for burial. The lady died on Saturday from the la grippe aged 57 years. Funeral services were held in the Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wilkinson, of Staples, conducting the services. Deceased was a resident of this city for several years, and many of the older citizens remember her as a lady of character and refinement, and greatly deplore her death.

Nancy A. Warren, wife of W. A. Warren, died at her home in East Brainerd, on Monday, Feb. 2nd., of blood poisoning, aged 42 years. Her remains were taken to the town of Garrison on Tuesday for burial, Rev. Opie, of this city, conducting the funeral services. She leaves ten children

News of the death of D. F. Sexton, of Brandon, Vt., of heart disease, was received in this city the first of the week. Mr. Sexton is well known here, having large property interests, and every summer spent several weeks here looking after his property.

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TELLS A GRAPHIC STORY.

Custer's Operations Against the Sioux Indorsed by Major General Miles.

In Major General Miles' personal recollections of army life a chapter is devoted to General Custer and the Sioux war, the massacre and the campaign that followed. The points of interest in this history of the last great campaign against the Indians are naturally the operations leading to the death of Custer and the operations in Arizona that led to the retiring of General Crook from active command and the transfer of General Miles to that district.

General Miles writes with great feeling and unhesitatingly champions the cause of General Custer in the campaign against Sitting Bull. He states clearly the conditions that prevailed when General Custer moved with the Seventh cavalry into the Indian country, when General Terry, in command of the department, General Sheridan in command of the military district and General Sherman in command of the army, knew not enough of the conditions and circumstances to give definite instructions. General Miles admits that at the time there was a feeling in military circles that General Custer's training in the civil war and his general temper in battle were against him as the commander of an expedition against the hostile Indians, and General Grant insisted that Terry, and not Custer, be placed in command of the expedition. It was admitted, on the other hand, that General Custer had more experience in fighting Indians than General Terry, and that he would be in command of the active column.

General Miles takes the position that General Custer's dispositions for the battle were in direct accordance with the best military strategy, and that he failed to defeat the Indians simply because he was not adequately supported by the seven companies of cavalry that were to act in concert with him. He insists that General Custer did not disobey orders, because the last instructions of General Terry were to make his own dispositions and to use his own judgment. General Miles conducted the winter campaign immediately following the Custer massacre. He was familiar with the Indians who participated in that campaign. He visited the battlefield, traced the line of battle and the development of the fighting, or the progress of the battle, by the position of the dead bodies, and he scouts the idea that General Custer moved up the ravine, a theory that was advanced by some of his critics, but shows that the bodies found in the ravine were those of the 30 or 40 men who had attempted to escape when all their comrades had been slaughtered. He criticises the actions of Major Reno, and incidentally those of Captain Benteen. He tells, in short, a graphic story of what must have been one of the most dramatic battles of history and his discussion is from first to last a defense of the dead Custer and severe condemna-

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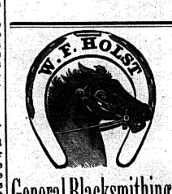

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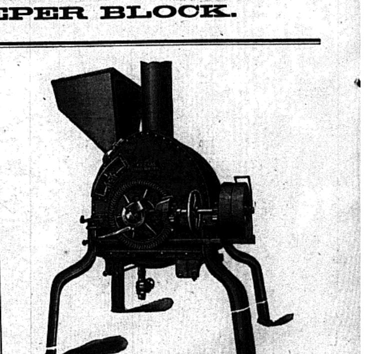

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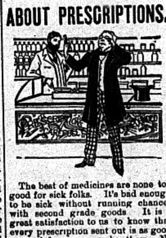

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Counties of Crow Wing and Cass. } In Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 25th, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of George R. Brennan, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Oscar L. Mather of Itasca County.

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court for examination and allowance, at the probate office in the City of Brainerd on the following days, viz: On the first Monday of each month commencing on Monday the first day of February A. D. 1897, and for six months thereafter.

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

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

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

[Seal]

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of C. A. Walker & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent, S Walker retiring. The business will be continued by C A. Walker, who will collect outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the old firm.

C. A. Walker.
S. Walker.

Dated Jan. 1st., 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court for the 15th Judicial District in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment entered and docketed in said Court, on his 2nd day of December, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein W. S. Haynes is Plaintiff, and Edward S. Stafford, Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, and against said Defendant, for the sum of $289.25, I have, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897, levied upon as the property of the said Defendant an undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), of Section Eight (8), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N. W. ¼ S. W. ¼), and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E ½ S. W. ¼), of Section Eighteen (18), Township Forty-Five (45), Range Twenty-Eight (28), in said Crow Wing County.

And will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Jan-29-Feb-5-12-19-26-Mar-5.

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Notice of Expiration.

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

To J. W. Day.

TAKE NOTICE

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The S. ½, S. W. ¼, and N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, of Section 10, Town 137, Range 25, were, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1893, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to Thirty-Five Dollars and 97 Cents, entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and for prior years, for said County, which sale was held at Brainerd, in said County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, sold for the sum of Thirty-Five Dollars and 97 Cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Fifty-Four Dollars and 12 Cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire ninety days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

January 25th, 1897.

LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Jan-29-Feb-5-12.