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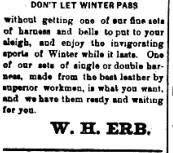

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5:15	lv Pine River lv	9:25
5:40	lv Park ar	9:00
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7:15	ar Walker lv	7:00

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THE LANPHER
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—THAT IS—
STYLISH and DURABLE.

And now the people of this city have begun to see the airship. The water company ought to rush those filterers to purify the water.

The burning question in Minneapolis now is whether it is better to drink river water and see airships or drink whiskey and see snakes.

The legislature will adjourn next Wednesday. We ought to be thankful that the expenditures this year will not be as great as previous years.

No wonder the Minneapolis people see airships and all sorts of unusual things when you consider the quality of river water they drink down there.

A Duluth contractor by the name of Willis J. Holmes, pleaded guilty to bribing an alderman, and is fined $5000 which he pays. A prison sentence should have been inflicted.

President McKinley has appointed the monetary commission, and although there are two free silver members on it, Charley Towne was not one of them as he fancied he would be. Charley doesn't eat as much of a figure as he imagines he does.

Gov. Clough has sent a special message to the legislature asking for an appropriation of $100,000 to erect the insane asylum on the site purchased for that purpose at Anoka. In doing so the governor did his duty, and a failure to provide for the insane will rest with the legislature.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Little Falls Transcript says Miss Jennie Hessel of Brainerd, is spending her vacation with friends in that city.

Sheriff Erickson, of Brainerd, was in town Thursday looking after his mill property, and getting it in shape for the sawing season.—Aitkin Age.

Mr. Peabody, a Brainerd live stock dealer, was in the city today looking for beef, cattle and other stock for the Brainerd market.—Little Falls Transcript.

P. H. Newman went to Brainerd today with a carload of horses. Mr. Newman now has a branch sale stable in that city and has sold quite a number of horses in that market.—Little Falls Transcript.

R. S. Holden, who formerly worked on the Tribune in this city, is going to start a newspaper in Staples the first of next month, to be known as the Staples News. He is a good printer, and will undoubtedly build up a good business.—Walker Pioneer.

Anoka pays city officials salaries as follows: Mayor, $75 per year; aldermen, each $40 per year; city clerk, attorney, treasurer and assessor, each $150 per year; chief of police and patrolmen, each $40 per month; street commissioner, $1.75 per day, actual work; health officer, $50 per year.—Transcript.

N. R. Bowman and family passed through the city today on the way from their former home in Coldram, to Jenkins, Crow Wing county, on the Brainerd & Northern Railroad. Mr. Bowman has taken up a homestead in that locality and will make his home there in the future.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Duluth Herald gives the particulars of a mining deal by which W. E. Seelye of Brainerd sold a property Saturday in the Rainy Lake county to a syndicate for $21,000, practically in cash. Mr. S. is quite well known in St. Cloud. The property sold is considered as valuable for its gold, and a couple of years ago Seelye, who had been prospecting with the late S. G. Gilman and Jos. Gilman of this city, discovered it. He bought out the latter two gentlemen for $2,500.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

A Chance For Young Men.

We have just received a communication from Judge Morris, Congressman from the Sixth District of Minnesota, stating that an examination will be held at St. Cloud, Minnesota, at the office of S. S. Parr, Superintendant of the city schools, in the High school building of that city on Wednesday, May 12th, 1897, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. for the purpose of designating a candidate for the appointment as cadet of the United States Military Academy at West Point, from this congressional district, and also for the purpose of designating an alternate to be appointed in case the party nominated for cadetship shall fail either to report at the proper time or pass the commencement examination at the military academy.

The young man passing the best examination, mental and physical, will be nominated for the cadetship and the one passing second examination will be nominated as alternate. The age of admission for the cadets to the Academy is between 17 and 22 years. The candidates must be unmarried, at least five feet in height, free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally free from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading; in writing, including orthography; in arithmetic; have a knowledge of the elements of the English grammar; of descriptive geography (particularly of our own country); and of the history of the United States.

The successful candidates will not be required to report at the Academy for about one year after their nomination and therefore the examination will be open to all young men between the ages of 16 and 21 years and who are actual and permanent residents of the district. The alternate must be willing to report and be examined at the same time as the regular nominee at the Military Academy.

W.-E. SEELYE IN LUCK.

He Disposed of Rainy Lake Mining Property to a Syndicate for $21,000.

W. E. Seelye left here the middle of last week to go to Duluth, where he told a Dispatch representative he had been summoned by parties who desired to purchase some or his holdings in the Rainy Lake country. The sale has evidently been made according to the following from the Duluth Herald, and he has received a price that will make him independent for life. The Herald says:

W. E. Seelye, of Brainerd, who has for a couple of years been quietly acquiring interests in the Seine River and Rainy Lake country, yesterday closed a deal with a syndicate of Duluth and New York men, whose names cannot be given to the public for the sale of the property in Seine River for $24,000. A payment of $3,000 was made yesterday, another of $4,000 will be made in sixty days, and the balance is due in four months. It is the intention of the purchasers to proceed with the work of development, as soon as possible, enough prospecting having been done to satisfy them of the existence of a body of ore sufficient in quantity and rich enough in gold to make mining very profitable. Mr. Seelye has a large amount of other holdings, which he believes to be rich in mineral, and it is his intention to develop some of it on his own account. He left yesterday for Toronto, to confer with a number of capitalists there, who are becoming interested in the new gold fields.

Mr Seelye, who spent considerable time along the border separating St. Louis county from Canada had a splendid opportunity in filling his stewing pockets with the government to become well informed as to the resources of the country, and as he had had a great deal of experience in gold mining camps, he was quick to detect the evidence of rich deposits, in the country where such rich mines have since been developed. He confidently predicts that before the close of the year the importance of the mineral discoveries there will be fully appreciated by the people throughout the United States and Canada, and that the rush will be much greater by next fall than the most sanguine of the gold boomers now anticipate.

Bought The Brainerd Brewery.

The brewery in this city has been purchased by Little Falls parties, who will take charge May 1st. Concerning the men the Transcript says:

Little Falls will soon loose one of its most esteemed citizens. Frederick Hoffman, who has been one of our leading business men for the past seventeen years, has, with Edward Boppel, brewer for the Little Falls Brewery, secured control of the plant of the Brainerd Brewing company in that city, and will take charge of the business the first of next month.

It is Mr. Hoffman's intention to move his family to Brainerd some time this summer, and their departure will be regretted by the many friends they have made in this community.

Mr. Hoffman has, besides his handsome residence property on Fourth street southeast, considerable property interests here, some of which he will dispose of, but he intends keeping his home, for the reason that he has lived here so long that he looks upon it as his only home, and may some time decide to return here to live.

However Mr. Hoffman thinks that the business into which he has just embarked will prove a paying investment. Brainerd is not only a good town itself but there are several smaller towns tributary to it, which Mr. Hoffman thinks he can do business in, by paying strict attention to the quality of the article they manufacture.

Mr. Hoffman is not only a man of good business ability, but has had five years experience in the brewing business at Red Wing, before coming to this city. Mr. Boppel, who will have charge of the brewing, is a first class brewer, and the outlook is certainly good for the new firm's success.

While we regret to see a gentleman as enterprising as Mr. Hoffman leave our city, we wish him prosperity in his new location.

TAX Judgment Sale!

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered on the Twenty-Second (22d) day of March, A. D. 1897, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the Counties of Crow Wing and Cass, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1897, and of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday, being the

3d Day of May, A.D. 1897,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with Taxes, Penalties and Costs in said Judgment, and on which Taxes, Penalties and Costs shall not have been previously paid.

(SEAL.)

LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor Crow Wing County,
Minnesota.

Dated at Brainerd, this 12th Day of April, A. D. 1897.

THE LIFE OF THE ROSE.

Where are voices kings were glad to hear?
Where now the feast, the song, the banqueter?
The end is nothing, and the end is near.

And yonder lovely rose—alas, my dear!
See November curtain dark and drear,
The end is nothing, and the end is near.

See how the raindrop mingles with the mire!
Mark how the age devours each passing fire
The end is nothing, and the end is near.

Forms arise and grow and wane and die.
The life allotted thee is now and here.
The end is nothing, and the end is near.
—From the Persian.

HER LAST DANCE.

The bolt had fallen that morning, and with numb, folded hands and dry, terror filled eyes she sat in the darkened corner of her gay little drawing room, beneath the ghastly chamber whence were soon to be borne the earthly remains of her husband.

What was she to do? How was she to procure not the luxuries without which she scarce imagined her existence could exist, but the bare necessities of life? Every piece of furniture in the house was mortgaged to its full value and her last jewel had gone to pay the rent. Thank Heaven, they could have this haven for some time to come! She was in debt to butcher and baker, and she had not had a new pair of gloves for months. Shillings had become the basis of expenditure as guineas had been hitherto.

In the morning sympathizing friends came to support and assist her through the trying ordeal. All passed like a dream. "Tout passe, tout passe," she said over and over, "but my heart is strong."

When, a month later, she sat with Cousin Selina in the same room, in the same chair, listening again to the gusty rain as it beat against the windows, it was to her as if no appreciable time had intervened. Dreamily she took up the thread of her thoughts where she had dropped it that sad night, and the strange conceit came back to her.

Women less brilliant, but solid and plodding, were ensconced in journals where she had disdained even to allow her verses to appear. With velvet in no way comparable to her, she saw others succeed, while she, who sang like a bird —but like a bird, too, only when inspired—could make no impression. And so, drowned as she was, she was poorer and more helpless than the humblest woman who could conscientiously knit a pair of stockings or embroider a tea-cloth.

The pretty face seemed pinched and weary. Two deep lines began to inclose the drooping mouth. "I smile on paresis, those," she said to Cousin Selina as she turned from the mirror, where she was trying to change the expression of those quivering lips, that even at the moment reveal—well, a Cupid's bow, at the quaint conceit.

More surely than ever she knew she could not live without her art, but what her life she had loved to dance. In her greatest joy she had ever found fullest expression in dancing to her own reflections before the long mirror in her boudoir. A hundred times her darling had been lulled to sleep, cared of her pain by the dancing of her "pretty mumsie." Once, with her husband, she had seen a famous actress—a woman chaste as her self—dance so gracefully, yet with an abandon so perfect, as to captivate an audience accustomed to exhibitions from which she had turned in loathing—to his annoyance, since his taste grew yearly less refined. Even then, "the pity of it," she had sighed. And how much more the pity if instead that she should say, turning to him:

"What I could do, I am certain."

"May you never need," he had answered fervently, for he loved her and was proud of her, though his paths in life were devious, though he would not follow her. It all came back to her vividly—the gay scene, the eager faces, the murmur of delight, the applause that rose again and again and could not be stayed. Her heart beat fast. Yes, she would dance. It might cost her the few friends she still possessed, but as long as she helped herself she could maintain her pride.

Next day became a tiresome round of interviews with impatient, incredulous or impertinent managers, with a heart growing daily heavier and a brain sharpened almost to viciousness. At last an impresario, touched by her grace and the expression of brave despair in her hungry eyes, granted her a trial, fixing an hour at the theater on the following day to her great forenoon. Amid a concourse of women, some sympathetic, some brazenly inquisitive, all so different from herself that she scarce felt they were her sisters, she made her first essay. How unreal it seemed—a dream from which she would waken in a moment!

She has kept her glance straight before her, trying to shut out the crudity of her surroundings—the "sets" all awry, the glimpses of busy carpenters and scene shifters, she flashily dressed men and women waiting for rehearsal and familiarizing in a way that gave her nausea, the music. A row of raw girls in soiled dancing shoes and flashings, their upper halves clothed in ordinary bodices, were awkwardly through their matutinal drill. The odor of dust and oil and paint began to overpower her, and she was on the verge of losing her self possession when the kind voice of the manager, close behind her, said:

"Your turn, madame. Will you tell me what music you desire?" The orchestra, composed of one violin on the stage, began the swingy accompaniment of "La Paloma," and at the end, and while the blood beat and surged in deafening throbs in her poor head, again she heard the voice of the manager, speaking a great distance off:

"Accept my compliments, madame. I shall be glad to offer you a salary of $10 a week. I am sure you will have a success." "Un succes fou," he said, turning to the orchestra, who gracefully waved their bows in low and applied, "Sans doute." Poor woman, she looked into their eyes to see if they were laughing at her. They, convinced of her good faith, she mustered all her strength, and, with the strange surging still in her ears, smiled, said, "I thank you," turned quickly and left the theater. How she got home was always a mystery to her. Martha heard a faint pull at the bell, hastened to the door and found her mistress pale as death, but with her eyes wide open and a set smile on her lips. She put her to bed, held her quivering body till by degrees the tortured soul began to relax and the overwrought brain found relief in such healing tears as had not come before in all those strained days of trial. And now there was practicing and preparation of costumes, then the first appearance and the many succeeding, all surpassing the success of her friend the impresario. Gradually all pressing need, the indebtedness, the grinding care, disappeared, and she could have been comparatively happy.

All day, save for the morning hour of rehearsal, she spent Maisie home near. It was Maisie who made a daily holocaust of unopened billets doux and adorned her nursery with the flowers that invariably accompanied them. It was Maisie who first enjoyed, almost inspired, the dances she invented, and who first praised her tweed mounts in her artistic costumes. Every evening she left the child with a new pang, though she could not but feel her safe with good Martha, and flew on the wings of love to her bedside on her return. Resolutely she shut her eyes to all that displeased her in her new surroundings, and when her dancing became to her an infatuation. For the time she was on the stage all else was forgotten. Her grief fell from her like a dismal garment, and she stood the personification of laughing youth, grace and joy. Always garbed in white and with a gauzy, winglike scarf—La Paloma they called her after her first dance—she floated in an atmosphere charged with poetic, too delicate to be misunderstood, and, as before, even the women were charmed. Yes, she might have become content, but daily Maisie grew weaker and more fragile, and her heart failed within her. She would take the child in her despairing arms and hold her so close that the little one would cry out, yet was happy withal in the embrace, for she loved her "mumsie," with a deep devotion and seemed with a strange prescience to understand much.

One night—it was about three months after her death—she left home a little lighter of heart than usual. Maisie had been feverish that day and had grown quieter toward evening, and they had had a royal game of romps and a "big, big hug and kiss" when she left. Toward the close of the evening she began to grow ill at ease, and throwing her fur lined mantle about her, without changing her costume, she left the theater hurriedly and, jumping into a hansom, was driven home in all haste. The front door was open. From the hall came the voice of her physician:

"Go quickly, or she will not know her."

"Who will not know whom?" she said to herself. "Who will not know my child?" she reiterated to the physician as she walked quickly into the house.

He took her in his strong arms, carried her to the nursery and placed her in a chair beside the child. The dear little face, already fanned by the wings of the angels, flushed softly.

"I was waiting, mumsie," she whispered. "You will dance for me now, will you not?"

She fell on her knees beside the couch and took the little one in her arms.

"Sweet, lovely mumsie," said the child, kissing her bare arms, "you will be a real dove in heaven."

"Maisie, Maisie, do not leave me!" wailed the trembling woman.

"No, mumsie," answered the child. "You shall come too."

The mother gazed at her, speechless and wild with alarm.

"Mumsie," said the little one, trying to raise the heavy little head with the pale golden curls in damp ringlets on her shoulder, "dance, mumsie, dear, do dance. Perhaps the angels don't dance, and I love it so!"

With a great sob and a supreme effort she rose from her knees, threw off the heavy cloak which was still about her and began to dance. Was ever such martyrdom, ever such bravery? Ah, mother and saint, in other days canonization was often more lightly won. On she danced in the dimly lit death chamber, now outside standing with bated breath, not daring to enter, yet seeing it all. Sweetly the child smiled, lifted the little hand once as if to thank her, then the fluttering eyelids closed, the long lashes rested on the pale cheeks, and she was still. Closer and closer danced the mother, till she leaned anxiously, breathlessly, over the child, fearing to stop strongly lest she should waken her. Then with a cry that rang through the house, and rings now in the ears of the two who waited outside the door, she fell on the couch beside her angel and the brave heart broke.—Black and White.

Queer Conduct of a Tree.

An unusual incident occurred in the timber near Fossil, Or., the other day. Basber and French sawed through a tree measuring 18 feet in circumference and, though they sawed until the teeth of the saw came through on the opposite side, though the tree top was free from all support, though they pried and chopped and wondered and talked, still that tree stood there, and still the saw remained pinched in so tightly that it could not be moved. At last they were obliged to go home, leaving the tree standing on its stump. Next day the tree was down. It had apparently sprung or slid from the stump, striking perpendicularly in the sandy soil at first, making a hole five feet deep and as far across.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Learning Bicycnology.

Mrs. A., who has long been bitterly prejudiced against the bicycle for women, the other day announced her intention of learning to ride, and right off asked her husband to mount! inquired the astonished luncheon tableful. "What could have provoked you to such a change of heart?" "My cook," was the answer. "She rides, you know, and so, as you also know, does Mr. A., and the result hasn't been at all pleasant for one. Now, of course, I don't mean to say that the two go off biking together or anything like that, but they do find so much to say to each other.

"The wheel has established a kind of affinity between them. John really enjoys conversing with Bridget nowadays and all because she knows what he means when he talks about putting the throttle to the sock and the best kind of wick for his lamp and the proper height that his chain ought to be. I haven't been in it at all for some time now. I'm going to learn to ride myself, and I don't care that, for all I've said against it, I know it's a desperate remedy, but as things stands it's the only way. I'm doing it in self defense."

This is one of the soundest tributes to the fascination of bicycling that bicyclians, or "bicychology," has a certain scorcher put it the other day, has been able to chronicle for a long time.—Exchange.

Waterproof Tents.

A German contemporary reports successful experiments in crossing rivers with waterproof tent equipments. These are spread upon the ground and covered with a bed of straw, leaves or other like matter, upon which clothing and articles of equipment are placed, and the whole is then rolled up in the form of a bundle or bale. The packages thus formed float because of the quantity of air they confine.

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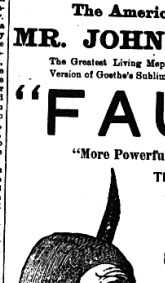

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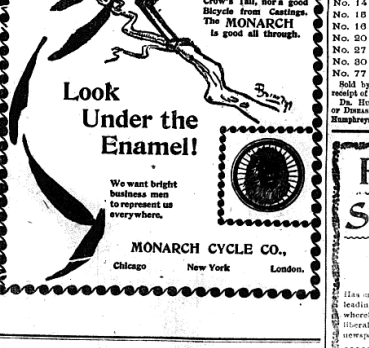

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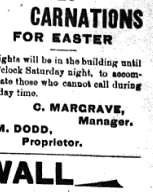

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA

The fault finder is color blind to virtue.

Every man is a giant in the eyes of some boy.

The little things overlooked rob our lives of joyful strength.

An old bachelor resembles a pair of scissors with only one blade.

The empress of Austria agrees with the anti-cigaret crusaders. She smokes cigars.

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," a Greek name being so convenient as a rope.

Gladstone is said to have become very deaf. Still, he can hear the cries of Christians in Crete better than Salisbury.

A Chicago pool-room is entered through a Chicago alderman's saloon, and no policeman seems to be able to find the way to it.

After expressing unqualified confidence in its own probity, the Idaho Legislature adjourned sine die. It is seldom a legislature turns State's evidence.

A new political party is to be organized next summer, we are told. This is, indeed, gratifying news. If there is anything that this country needs more than anything else it is more political parties.

Reports from outlying counties in Missouri indicate that the crop of "greens" is in an unusually forward state this year. Indeed, some of the more enterprising rural hostelries have already served their guests with a "mess" of this toothsome salad, with the proper accompaniment of breakfast bacon, poached eggs, corn pone, and buttermilk.

Paper underclothing is much used in Japan. The garments are cut out of large sheets of finely crisped paper, the pieces sewed together and the buttonholes strengthened with calico or linen. The fabric is strong, even when wet, flexible and extremely light. A fact to be considered is that every Jap takes a hot bath at least once a day. His paper clothes are so cheap that new ones can be afforded frequently.

Mrs. Yetta Gerber, who died in New York city last week, was 106 years old. She was a Polish woman, and at the time of Napoleon's invasion of Russia lived in the little village of Kickok. She distinctly remembered when Napoleon's forces marched through the place. Her husband died when he was 75, and ten years ago Mrs. Gerber came to New York with her daughter Mary. She was able to do work about the house to the last. One of her granddaughters was married recently and the old woman surprised every one by cracking filbert nuts with her natural teeth, having retained them all. Mrs. Gerber had eleven children, four of whom are living, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The so-called "smart-set" in the east have evolved a new form of amusement in the "Poverty Party." This is uproariously funny. It makes you laugh just to think of it. All the guests must appear disguised as tramps. Any costume which would denote a possible visible means of support is barred, together with the wearer. "Dusty Rhoades," "Weary Willie," "Oyster Mike," and "Handorgan Sally" are the characters most affected. To make merry over the misfortunes of the poor is the very essence of wit. It is especially funny when the rich are so, and the poor otherwise, because of unjust social conditions made possible by class legislation secured by bribery, betrayal of trust, or any other old way. Then it becomes side splitting.

Gladstone and Bismarck, each with their more than fourscore years, present a contrast of which the whole world takes note. Recent utterances attributed to Bismarck make him declare that his existence is no longer of any use; that he has lost interest in forestry and agriculture; and most remarkable of all, that little by little politics tire him. In short, he says his illness is "want of the joys of life." No more of that splendid force and mighty ease in doing great things. Restlessness and lamenting, and acrid criticism, too, are conspicuous features of these last years of his wonderful life. Gladstone, on the other hand, is still strong to labor, high in courage, benignant in spirit. A noble example of broad sympathy and surpassing activity shines far and clear from the serene heights of a lifetime given conscientiously to God and to duty.

Few people realize what a terrible man Fitzsimmons can be when fully aroused. Thus we have it from Bob's own mouth that when Corbett declared with the utmost solemnity he would beat Fitzsimmons to death in the event he refused to fight with the ex-champion Bob instantly declared: "If you do, Jim, I will kill you."

When excursion steamers on the Mississippi make fifty-mile trips through tree tops, the Baron Munchausen tying his horse to a church steeple does not seem improbable.

Visitors to Chicago are in peril from bullets fired by the police at burglars. An Ohio man has just been shot dead there. If a man lives in Chicago he is robbed; if he visits Chicago he is shot. A very dangerous place is the Windy City, particularly in hard times.

It is said that since the taxation of church property in California, benefactions from the wealthy have ceased. This is somewhat singular, as a taxed church may need help more than one that is untaxed.

Every woman who longs for the emancipation of her sex will rejoice to know that the cause is rapidly growing in the West. Only a few days ago there appeared in the columns of a Pueblo, Colo., newspaper the following "ad.": "Wanted—By competent woman; a place to work for her husband's board."

The Bostonian who can't sell liquor in his new $2,500,000 hotel because it is within 400 feet of a schoolhouse is of the opinion that a people may be educated too much.

The millionaire dairyman, Mr. Twombly, is conferring a boon upon the Gothamites which they will warmly appreciate after the novelty has worn off. He is giving them the richest milk they have ever used, and he proposes to outstrip all his competitors in this respect.

If the feeling against the high hat in theaters could be concentrated in the form of a cyclone, every theater hat in the country would be blown to fragments and possibly some of the theater buildings would be wrecked.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week, From all Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

Washington.

Representative Corliss of Michigan has introduced a joint resolution to revoke all the orders extending the application of the civil service laws which were made by President Cleveland during his last administration.

People in Print.

John Herron, an old resident of Eau Claire, Wis., is dead.

Isaiah Frankel, the Jewish banker and merchant, is dead at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Rev. Alexander Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Springfield, Ohio, is dead of heart trouble.

William G. Fisher, a millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver, Colo., is dead.

William E. Mikell, a prominent member of the bar from South Carolina, has been appointed instructor in law at the University of Pennsylvania.

William G. Fisher, a millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver, Col., died at the Gilsey house, New York. He was fifty-three years old.

Edwin S. Barbour president of the Detroit Stove Works, died at his home at Detroit of oedema of the lungs. He was sixty-five years of age.

John Speet, who has been a resident of Black River Falls, Wis., since 1854, died very suddenly. He had a large family of children, nearly all grown.

Capt David Hay of Company I, Eighteenth Illinois volunteers, ex-member of the Norman Federal Town Site board, died at Norman, O. T., aged fifty-five.

Rev. Richard Henebery of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore, Ireland, has been appointed professor of Gaelic in the Catholic university, Washington. He is an accomplished scholar, and writes Irish with ease.

Accidental Happenings.

The Fredonia mill of the Samson Cordage company at Shirley, Mass., is burned. The mill contained a large stock of rope and cordage and expensive machinery. Loss, $50,000.

Nels Burton of Butternut, Wis., was killed by a freight train. He was evidently under the influence of liquor, and laid down to sleep in the middle of the track.

Henry Struive and two sons were drowned recently on Gus Bull's farm, six miles south of Frankfort, S. D. This makes six deaths from drowning within two weeks.

Edwin O'Neil, receiver of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company of Portland, Or., is recovering from the injuries he received at Rochester, N. Y. He will probably be able to leave the hospital soon.

The Phillips house at Dayton, Ohio, was partially destroyed this morning by a fire which started in the laundry. Two persons were seriously injured, one, the manager of the Katie Rooney Comedy company. Several others were hurt.

Crimes and Criminals.

After a week in jail at Helena, Mont., the secretary of the late senate, John Bloor, who was indicted on a charge of secreting a bill, gave a $4,000 bond and was released.

James S. Webster, aged sixty-six years, committed suicide at Madison, Wis., by shooting. He was one of the Berdan's famous sharp-shooters during the war.

W. S. Ball, tax collector of Erie, Pa., suicided by taking strychnine. An examination of his accounts has not been made.

Mrs. Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband, has for the fourth time been sentenced by Judge Harris to be hanged at Jeffersonville, Ga. The execution is set for April 23.

Five men have been arrested at Ashland, Wis., for complicity in the Fifth ward cutting scrape growing out of a quarrel over the election. The victim, Mike Smith, is in bad shape.

The case of United States District Attorney Jones of Carson City, Nev., who is charged with extorting from Dan Stuart and with other offenses, has not yet been presented to the federal grand jury.

John St. Peter, wanted in Pittsburg for the embezzlement of $600 of the funds belonging to the Window Glass Workers' association, of which he was treasurer, has been arrested at Oakland, Cal.

Jack Ryan was arrested at Independence, Iowa, for shooting with intent to kill his brother-in-law, Pat O'Laughlin. Trouble existed between O'Laughlin and his wife, and a divorce is pending.

Mrs. Ernestine Dunkey, living in the suburb of Melrose Park, Chicago, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Ernest Kueneth, an aged farmer of Melrose Park on the night of Oct. 26, 1892.

From Foreign Shores.

Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite leader, has again been elected burgomaster at Vienna, this time by three-fourths majority.

Amined Dowleh has been appointed president of the Persian council of ministers of the interior, with extensive powers.

A great sensation has been caused at Pretoria by the report of impending naval demonstrations by the Cape and West African squadrons in Delagoa bay.

Another sensation in Austrian parliamentary circles is the elopement of a young daughter of Dr. Ferdinand Kronawetter, leader of Vienna Democrats and a member of the reichsrath.

It is officially announced that rain is falling throughout the whole Northwest Punjab. Some portions of Central India have also been aided materially by rain, and Bengal is much assisted in cultivation for the next harvest.

Italian canned tomatoes are supplanting the American tomatoes at Belfast, owing, as the dealers say, to the fact that the American vegetable is overcooked or over-ripe, and, consequently, is not as firm when opened as the Italian tomatoes.

The Bulgarian government has advertised for proposals for building thirty-two miles of railroad from Rustchouk to Tirnovo. United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg, reports the fact to the state department, together with the information that a deposit of 530,000 francs in the Sophia National bank is required as security.

Miscellaneous.

The Manistique, Mich., school board has caused much indignation here by dismissing some of the city's best teachers.

A discovery has just been made in Linn county, Iowa, of a deposit of Brown marble, known to cover at least five acres. It takes a rich polish.

The controller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National Bank of Greensboro, Pa. Capital, $50,000.

The supreme court of Iowa confirms the decision of the court here against Special Pension Examiner E. F. Waite.

Eight car loads of waney pine arrived at Ashland, Wis., from Drummond. It will be shipped direct from Ashland, by water, to Liverpool. Nearly 400 cars are to be shipped.

The official orders for the participation of United States troops in the Grant monument celebration at New York have been promulgated at the war department.

The Kentucky State Populist committee reaffirmed the Omaha and St. Louis platform, declared against fusion and nominated J. A. Parker of Louisville for clerk of the court of appeals.

Secretary Long, for the first time, has exercised his right of christening a naval vessel, and he bestowed upon torpedo boat No. 3, now building at the Union Iron works, the name of "The Foote."

The executive committee of the Nashville centennial exposition has adopted a resolution inviting the king of Greece and royal family to visit the exposition and expressing sympathy with Greece in the present crisis.

The south wall of the convention hall at St. Louis, in which Maj. McKinley was nominated, was blown down yesterday afternoon by a strong wind. Nobody was hurt. The building is being demolished.

Ella Adams, a girl of seventeen, secured a verdict at Chadron, Neb., of $100 against Mrs. Woodard, her former employer, for false prosecution. The girl was charged with petty larceny by Mrs. Woodard and acquitted.

The Lebanon (Pa.) Rolling Mills company, owner of the large iron plant known as Light's Mills, has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors to Samuel E. Light and M. H. Leonard.

The Eau Claire city council has passed an ordinance granting a thirty-year electric street railway franchise to the Chippewa Valley Electric Railway company, which will rebuild and extend the old line in that city. Work begins at once.

The Bay State Aluminum Company of Quincy, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency. The corporation had a capital stock of $100,000 and did a general manufacturing business.

No public-spirited citizen has yet been found to back the north pole trip proposed on new lines by Lieut. Robert E. Peary. Lieut. Peary has been detached from duty at Brooklyn navy yard, and ordered to report for duty at the Mare Island yard at Vallejo, Cal., April 26.

Mrs. John Peck, wife of a prominent brickmaker at Haverstraw, N. Y., has entered suit against Mrs. James Scott, a wealthy widow of that place, whose husband was a brick manufacturer, for $50,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Scott denies. Mr. Peck is in North Dakota after a divorce.

The war department has issued the formal order consequent upon Gen. Ruger's retirement, transferring Gen. Wesley Merritt from Chicago to New York and Gen Brooke from St. Paul to Chicago, to command the military departments of which those cities are headquarters.

Four abandoned ranch wagons and teams were found in the snow drifts north of Cheyenne, Wyo. A searching party found the frozen bodies of two of the drivers. Search is being made for the others and for a Mexican sheep herder, John Lucino, who left one of Senator Waren's sheep camps Tuesday night to go to the corrall, a few yards distant, and wandered off into the storm.

Vindicating Her Idea.

The vindication of an idea is a great thing.

One of the teachers in the public school in Wells street was speaking to another a few days ago of the carelessness of pupils in certain directions and measures to be taken to cure them.

"Why," she said, "on one of the bitterest days of the early part of the week a little boy came to school from his home nearly a mile away without his overcoat. The temperature had been at nearly 30 deg. below zero, and think of that child walking all that distance in such weather! It was terrible. I don't see how he kept from perishing. He said he had forgotten to put it on."

"Forgot to put it on!" said the other. "Isn't that silly? What did you do about it?"

"I sent him right back home," the teacher answered, with the firm conviction of one who has faced an emergency and has conquered.—Chicago Record.

What You Smoke.

The ingenuity of the manufacturer is becoming so great that what we eat and drink and smoke nowadays no man knoweth. In the good old times tobacco was tobacco; but, according to a governmental official, your cavendish or birdseye, even your Egyptian cigar or shilling Havanna, may be a mixture containing:

Sugar, starch, flour, molasses, gum, rhubarb leaves, common salt, cinnamon stick, endive leaves or cabbage.

These are comparatively wholesome and although they are dear at the price you pay, they do you no harm. But what is to be said of the tobacconist who sells you tobacco containing:

Alum, lime, saltpetre, fuller's earth, peat-moss, lampblack, red-lead, red-dye, scraps of newspapers and prown paper, and burdock leaves?

The Difficulty.

"There is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you."

"I allow you do, mister," said Dismal Dawson, "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothin' else."—Indianapolis Journal.

Explained It.

Customer—I don't see how anybody can handle a big stock of glass like this without doing a lot of breaking.

Persuasive Salesman — They can't, ma'am. Two firms broke all to pieces trying to handle this lot. That's why we can sell it so cheap.—Chicago Tribune.

"Real Havanas."

Wallace—Try one of these cigars; they were smuggled.

Ferry—Really? (Puff, puff.) Smuggled past the board of health, you mean.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALMOST, BUT LOST.

Hunter Gains One Vote and Is Almost Elected.

Frankfort, Ky., Special—On the second ballot in the senatorial conflict Representative Baldwin, one of the Republican bolters, made an impassioned speech and cast his vote for Hunter. This caused the assembly to go wild and for a time it looked as if Hunter would be elected. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 45; Martin, 13; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1; necessary to a choice, 65. The assembly refused to adjourn by a vote of 74 to 54, and the third ballot was ordered. Senator Stege, who bolted Hunter several days ago, stated that if Hunter got another vote he would also vote for him, thus electing him. The Republicans received the announcement with cheers, and Hunter was within one vote of the United States senatorship. After the continuous balloting the joint session adjourned at 2:55 without result.

MANY ARE MISSING.

It May Never Be Known How Many Perished in the Knoxville Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special Tel.—Of the fifty-two guests who were sleeping in the Hotel Knox when the fire broke out only thirty-five have been accounted for. The hotel register was destroyed and it will perhaps never be known how many lives were lost. Large rewards have been offered for bodies and a large force of men is at work cleaning away the debris. Charred remains were found in different localities of the ruins. Total loss sustained will foot up $1,611,000; total insurance, $614,209.70.

Two Mayors Disapprove.

Albany, N. Y. Special—The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong of New York and Mayor Wuerster of Brooklyn. Mayor Gleason of Long Island approved the charter.

Five Inches of Snow.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Special Tel.—The ground here is covered with snow to the depth of five inches and its is still snowing. The fruit crop will be badly damaged because all fruit trees are budding. It is turning colder and the wheat in the field will probably be ruined.

Ending a Ruined Life.

Wichita, Kan., Special Tel.—Myrtle Lindsay, daughter of the chief of police of Oklahoma City, was found in a dying condition in this city, having taken morphine with suicidal intent. The man with her has been arrested. No hope of her recovery.

MOVES DOWN RIVER

FLOOD CENTER ON THE RED MOVES TOWARD WINNIPEG.

No Trouble Yet at the Boundary, but People at St. Vincent Are Moving Back to Higher Ground—Outlook a Little Brighter in North Dakota—South Dakota's Troubles—The Situation on the Lower Mississippi.

St. Vincent, Minn., April 13.—The ice has been running out steadily the past twenty-four hours. It is sixteen days earlier than 1893. The river is within one foot of the height of last June. Both benches of the bank are covered, and families are moving from the lower end of the village. The rise the past twenty-four hours has been thirty-six inches. Two more days at the present rise will flood the greater part of the village. No seeding has been attempted. A drizzling rain is falling.

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Ortonville—Big Stone lake is rising at the rate of two or three inches per day, and now extends down over the Minnesota river valley about a mile to the Milwaukee road's embankment, which forms a complete dam across the entire valley, without any culverts, outlets or bridges except a small trestle over the Minnesota river. The company has a large crew and gravel train at work repairing the embankment and elevating the track at low places, and checking the washout in the side-track at Kaercher's Mills. It is reported that the waters of Lake Traverse and the Red river are running southward into Big Stone lake in a great volume, and that a rise of several feet in Big Stone lake is certain to follow.

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Hallock — The river here is rising slowly, only coming up four inches in the last twenty-four hours. It is still well within its banks and will have to rise several feet yet to reach the high water mark of last year, and nearly ten feet to come into the village. Red river, eight miles west, is on the rampage, and settlers along its banks are moving.

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Rosseau — The past week has witnessed the gradual disappearance of snow without any indication of flood. Unless heavy rains fall the indications would appear to be favorable for farmers to get in their crops.

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50,000 HOMELESS.

Relief Asked for That Many by a War Department Official.

Washington, April 13.— A telegram has been received at the White House from Moorhead, Minn., signed by Maj. Sannous, of the regular army, and by George N. Lamphere, representing the local relief committee, requesting immediate assistance for 50,000 people in that section, left homeless by the recent floods. The matter has been referred to the secretary of war and will receive consideration at once.

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IN NORTH DAKOTA.

The Waters Are Receding and the Trouble is Thought to Be Over.

Bismarck, N. D., April 13.—The flood reached its crest Sunday and it is now safe to say that the trouble is over. The waters began to recede in the afternoon and fell nine feet. The river is now confined to its banks for the first time in a week.

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Grand Forks—The river has receded materially. The government steamer, which started down the river from this city on Friday on an errand of relief to the needy farmers below, was damaged by ice and had to be grounded to keep her from sinking. No lives were lost and it may be possible to save the steamer.

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Pembina—The rise for the last forty-eight hours has been 5.5 feet. It will have to go 6.75 feet more before it reaches the 1882 mark, and 6 feet before it gets to the mark of 1893. There is no loss as yet.

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Caledonia — The Goose river, which enters the Red a mile and a half from this place, is now very high from backwater, but is falling. It has been 2 feet above the 1882 mark. The water is over the approaches to the bridge and well up toward the second story of the mill. Many farmers along the Red and along this part of the Goose have had to move to higher ground. Stock has all been driven to safer places so far as heard from.

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Hillsboro — Goose river is falling here. Weather is very fine and roads improving, though still almost impassable for vehicles. Travel is mainly on horseback or afoot. Seeding will not begin for a week.

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Kelso—The north branch of the Elm is so full of snow in deep drifts that the water has left its channel and is running through the west side of the village along the railroad and spreading over part of the country southward. This stream, which had no running water in it last fall, is filled so full of snow banks, hard packed, especially in the timber, that it will require considerable time for the water to open its regular channel. In the meantime it may do harm to farms all along its route.

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BRIDGES ALL GONE.

Not One Left by the Flood in Spink County.

Redfield, S. D., April 13.—Spink county's flood experience has been a marvel. South of Athol Little Snake creek is a mile wide, and, by actual measurement, thirty feet deep, where it crosses the wagon road. Farmer Childs, a mile and a half below Ashton, was obliged to place his livestock in the loft of his barn to keep the animals from drowning. At the present time only the roof of his dwelling shows above the flood, and he estimates the depth of water to be fifteen feet above the highest mark of 1881. Scarcely a wagon bridge is left in all of Spink county, while along the river great growing trees have been lifted bodily, together with masses of frozen snow and ice, and carried down stream.

Aberdeen—H. R. Williams, superintendent of the Milwaukee, has arrived from Minneapolis and proceeded south to get a personal view of the damage to the tracks at Ashton and beyond. He is emphatically of the opinion that the past three or four months has been the most trying in the history of railroading in this country. The grade south of Big Stone lake, while still high and dry, is by no means out of danger's reach, but, on the contrary, is exposed to and may suffer considerably from high wind, should one occur at the present stage of high water. It is also feared that trouble may soon be experienced at the James river crossing east of Bath, unless the floods reported to be coming from the north spread themselves out and spend their force before reaching that point. Work on the west line of this road is progressing satisfactorily. Below Ashton, on the south line, parts of the track are still submerged several feet, and in some places a strong current adds to the difficulties of the situation.

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Yankton—The Jim and Missouri rivers are several inches higher than yesterday and considerable damage is being done to railroad bridges and adjoining land. It is estimated that a hundred acres on the Dakota and Nebraska sides have been washed into the Missouri. The high wind and rain of the past two days have made the situation worse. No railroad can have its track replaced this week, and it is not probable that even the Great Northern, which is least affected, will be in operation for two weeks.

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MORE LEVEES BREAK.

Davis Island Threatened and Lives Are in Danger.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13. — The mighty sweep of the waters south of Vicksburg has at last had its effect upon the lower levees, and a telegram from Tallulah, La., reports that the levee which protects Davis Island has given way and the island will in all probability be flooded. Twenty-five hundred people inhabit Davis island, which consists of about 5,000 acres of land, situated in Warren county, Miss. throughout the upper delta the flood situation shows little change since last reports. The work of government relief has been actively inaugurated. Many people are being fed and housed at Greenville, Rosedale, Helena, Friar's Point and other points along the river. A relief steamer is now plying up the St. Francis river with food and forage for man and beast. At Helena the river has fallen .2 of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. The weather observer at that point say that a steady fall will be noted despite the rise at Cairo and upper river points. The Williamson crevasse has widened considerably, but the velocity of the water has been checked and, no further breaks are feared. At Greenville the river is stationary. Capt. H. C. Martin, representing the secretary of war, has arrived here and is now thoroughly investigating the needs of the overflowed sufferers in that territory and will base his reports as to the amount of rations to be distributed in Washington county. Capt. Martin and others made a trip by skiff through a portion of the overflowed country. He witnessed many evidences of the fearful work of the great flood. Fully 3,000 negroes in Washington county alone are penniless and must be taken care of. At Memphis the river is still falling slowly. The river at Cairo and points north is rising.

To Colonize in Alaska.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 13.—Michael Morosky wants to establish a colony in Southern Alaska. "Most people," he says, "regard Alaska as a barren and inhospitable country. So, indeed, it is to those who fail to exert themselves in their own behalf. Common ownership of property is not a part of my plan. I had hoped to make a start on the colony during the coming summer. It is too late to do so now, however, and the undertaking must wait another year." He has interested many well-to-do men in his experiment and will have little difficulty in securing the funds necessary.

Has Many Victims.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 13.—The Deseret News prints what is claimed to be a confession by J. W. Fetzer, who is under arrest at Dillon, Mont., in which he says he killed Dr. C. H. Nichols, superintendent of the insane asylum at Washington, D. C., in 1873. He says he has ten or fifteen other victims but will not plead guilty unless he can get a death sentence.

Forger Lewis Arraigned.

Urbana, Ohio, April 13.—Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger, was arraigned in court on thirty indictments. Lewis looked like an old man as he limped into court. The arraignment was a mere formality. Bail was fixed at $1,000 in each case and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

To Promote Bimetallism.

Washington, April 13.—The president has announced the following appointments of commissioners for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetallism: Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Hon. Charles J. Paine and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson.

Steinitz at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 13. — Dr. Steinitz played chess here yesterday, twenty-two games simultaneously. He walked around the table leaning heavily on his cane. He lost two games and won seventeen. In three the result was not decided.

Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 13. — The five-story building at Main street and Park avenue, occupied by the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Manufacturing company, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Mrs. Stanford Denies It.

San Francisco, April 13. — Mrs. Leland Stanford emphatically denies the story that she has insured her life for $1,000,000 in a New York company.

Blew His Own Head Off.

Cedar Valley, Iowa, April 13.—John Coats, in a fit of despondency, killed himself by shooting. The entire right side of his head was blown off.

Will Quit Pretty Soon.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 13. — Speaker Backstaff, who spent Sunday here, says the legislature will adjourn not later than April 21.

Died at Hallock.

Hallock, Minn., April 13.—The wife of Judge Benson is dead, aged seventy-four years. She leaves a husband and four children.

WHERE'S $823,000.

The Suspended Globe Savings Bank Scandal Grows.

Chicago, Special—E. C. Chirchill, cashier of the suspended Globe Savings bank, for whose arrest a warrant on a charge of embezzlement was sworn out, surrendered himself and furnished bonds for his appearance. President C. W. Spalding and Vice President A. W. Averill, for whom warrants are also out, have not yet put in an appearance. Developments have brought out the fact that a far greater amount of University of Illinois funds is involved in the suspension than has been supposed. Not only are $400,000 worth of school bonds missing, but $423,000 in cash is tied up.

Not Naturalized.

West Superior, Wis Special—The courts may have to decide the question of alderman of the Fifth ward. The term of James Douglas expires this spring, and Fred A. Graham was elected by a big Republican majority to succeed him. It is now claimed that Graham cannot qualify for the reason that he is not a naturalized American citizen, being a native of Canada, and Douglas proposes to hold his seat two years more.

Union Falling to Pieces.

Ishpeming, Mich., Special.—William Cood, president of the local branch of the mine workers' union, has resigned his position and will quit the union. Inability to hold the men in line and the defeat of the union at the municipal election are responsible for Cood's action.

More Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Special Tel.—Proposals have been invited by the secretary of the navy for the construction of three 30-knot torpedo boats. Bids will be opened Monday, June 14. The boats must be completed within eighteen months from the date of contract.

Fire at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn, Special.—The three-story brick and stone building at 222 and 224 West Superior street, owned by the Minnesota Trust company, and occupied by the Duluth Hardware company and Christensen, Mendenhall & Graham, wholesale lumbermen's furnishings, was partly gutted by fire.

Brewery Burned.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The brewery of the William Schell Brewing company at Sugar Loaf caught fire from an overheated pitch kettle and was damaged to the extent of $2,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Death in a Bonfire.

Spooner, Wis., Special Tel.—Florence the three-year-old daughter of Frank Marrott of this place, met a terrible death. Her clothing caught fire from burning rubbish, and she was so badly burned that death resulted.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

Hastings, Minn., Special Tel.—In the case of the Minnesota Thresher company vs. Frank Coughlin et al., action to recover on promissory notes, judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

Fond du Lac Man Dead.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Special.—Daniel D. Trelven, head of the city stone mills of Allen & Trelven, and of several other companies, and one of the oldest residents of the county, is died. He was seventy-eight years old.

Will Pray for Rain.

Sydney, N. S. W., Special.—In view of the suffering from protracted drouth the government has proclaimed that April 16 be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer for rain.

Miners' Strike.

Des Moines, Iowa, Special Tel.—At a mass meeting of miners a strike was ordered until operators concede a 75-cent scale of summer wa—

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Mill.

St. Paul, April 7.—Yesterday the upper house of the state legislature recommended for passage the Douglas house bill to allow women to vote for library board officials as well as for school board officers. The bill will be on the calendar for final passage Thursday along with fifty-eight other measures that the senate advanced to the calendar yesterday. The senators have a way of working when they once get started that is astonishing. Bills on general orders were reached yesterday at 10:30 o'clock, and from that time until 6 in the evening, with, of course, the usual time for recesses taken out, the senate worked on general orders without rest or respite, until the whole list of 128 bills had been gone through with.

The House.

The Douglas distance tariff bill went to a vote in the house, under a special order, shortly before 7 o'clock last evening after a discussion lasting from 11 o'clock in the forenoon. It was defeated by a vote of 67 to 42. It developed early in the consideration of the measure that its friends were less strenuous of the rates fixed by the bill than of the principle of legislative control over rates necessarily embodied in the bill. The first move of the day was to insert an amendment providing that the bill should not operate to raise rates existing March 1. Then followed an amendment offered by Mr. Grondahl, amending the rates to conform to those in the contested Steenerson rate case.

The following bill was passed under suspension of the rules:

To amend sections 2 and 8, chapter 302, General Laws 1895, and to repeal sections 16 and 19, General Laws of 1895, relating to the construction of public roads.

St. Paul, April 8.—By substantially unanimous action the house yesterday passed four bills taxing corporations adopted last fall. If these bills are passed by the senate they will produce a new revenue to the state probably aggregating at least $75,000. The bills provide for a 5 per cent tax on the gross earnings of express companies, a 3 per cent tax upon the gross earnings of sleeping car companies, drawing room car and parlor car owners; a 5 per cent gross earnings tax upon the telephone companies, and a 2 per cent tax upon the assessed valuation of freight line and equipment companies.

The forestry committee presented a majority report opposing the repeal of the law creating the office of chief fire warden and a minority report favoring the same. After some discussion the house adopted the minority report.

The bill providing that trust companies must give bonds as individuals when acting as assignees, guardians, etc., was, after a short discussion, passed by a vote of 76 to 10.

The bill to prevent sectarian instruction in public schools and prohibiting the wearing of sectarian garb was passed by a vote of 63 to 28. There was considerable opposition to the second clause of the bill.

A number of bills were reported from under the constitutional amendment committees without action being taken on them.

At the evening session the following bills were passed:

Fixing the salary of the secretary of the state board of health at $2,500; providing for the issue of bonds by counties for certain purposes; to legalize bonds heretofore issued under chapter 297, General Laws of 1895; to repeal the act of 1895 authorizing county commissioners to acquire land for park purposes; to exempt farmers' elevator companies from the payment of incorporation fees; providing for the payment into the village treasury of half the license received by county for a saloon established within 160 rods of a village which has voted no license; requiring the construction of cattle sheds by railroads at all stations where thirty cars of stock has been shipped in a year; providing for the justification of sureties on replevin bonds in municipal court.

The senate disposed of three special orders yesterday. One was the Wing bill to provide for the payment of $115,000 in state training school loan certificates. Another was the Sheehan bill to amend the Sheehan home rule constitutional amendment adopted last fall, and the third was the Sheehan enabling act to provide for the application of the home rule law, both of which were passed after a prolonged discussion. The senate also took up and went a big distance with the Theden anti-department store bill, which was a special order for yesterday, final action on the matter being postponed until to-day, when it will be taken up again. The senate also passed a dozen or more bills, and, taken altogether, the upper house put in an exceedingly busy day.

The following bills were passed:

To authorize cities to frame their own charters; to authorize cities to frame their own charters—an enabling act; to fix the time for holding terms of district court in the Twelfth judicial district; to amend the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit; to amend the laws relating to actions to test tax titles; appropriating money for the improvement, protection and preservation of the grounds of the state comprising the former site of Fort Ridgely and the monument on said grounds; to create a military reserve; to provide certain state and other officers with the Minnesota digest of supreme court reports.

Senator Culkin's bill to authorize any person to serve summons in justice court was killed.

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Independent Order of B'Nai Brith was introduced and referred to the committe on corporations.

The house emphatically asserted its right to regulate the reapportionment of the representatives in the new deal, at the same time conceding to the senate the same authority over the matter in so far as the senate is concerned. The reapportionment bill was passed by a vote of 75 to 32, after seven representatives carried by the bill as it left the senate, had been eliminated. These changes mean a loss of one representative each for Fillmore, Faribault, Washington, Wright, Crow Wing and Wabasha districts, and leaves the bill with sixty-three senators and 110 representatives, or three senators more and one representative

The following bills were passed:

To divert an appropriation heretofore made for roads and bridges in Chippewa county to another point in the same county; to appropriate $645.60 to E. S. Hall for election contest expenses; to appropriate $906.03 to Joseph H. Coates for election contest expenses; to appropriate $2,000 for memorial tablets in Redwood county; relating to assessments for special improvements; amending the election law providing that county conventions shall be held on the same day; to allow the county commissioners of Faribault county to expend the appropriation for that county carried by the omnibus road and bridge bill; to authorize the employment of prisoners in county or municipal jails upon the highways; to establish state weighing and inspection at Winona and Fergus Falls; to exempt from execution the libraries and philosophical and chemical apparatus of educational institutions; regulating the division of township and village funds when separated; relating to township indebtedness.

Mr. Donnelly introduced a concurrent resolution requesting Minnesota's congressional delegation to support a bill for the ownership and control of telegraph lines by the government. It went to the table under notice of debate given by Mr. Grondahl.

The Senate.

The senate sandwiched in considerable routine business during its consideration of the game and fish bill as a special order. Some of the routine was of more than ordinary interest. All day, too, the reapportionment conference committee was meeting in the senate railroad committee room, and just as the evening shadows were lengthening an agreement was reached that met with the approval of the senators and the reapportionment bill was also passed. So it will be seen that the senate spent a busy and profitable day.

The Knatvold bill, to amend the 1895 local option law, was passed but it had not a vote to spare, receiving only the constitutional 28.

The game and fish bill was considered at length in committee of the whole and had not been disposed of when the committee rose.

Senator Stebbins introduced a bill proposing a new reapportionment scheme. It provides for a senatorial representation of fifty and a house of one hundred.

The following bills were passed:

To allow judges of the district court to hold terms of court outside the county seat for the purpose of issuing naturalization papers; to change the location of a bridge spanning the Red River of the North in Polk county; to make foundling hospitals the guardians of children intrusted to its care; to amend the laws relating to highways and bridges within villages; to amend the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

St. Paul, April 13.—The senate advanced the game and fish bill to the calendar, and in so doing tacked on several amendments, the most important being the one that absolutely prohibits the shooting during the spring months of duck, brant, geese or any kind of wild aquatic fowl.

The following bills were passed:

To ratify, confirm and legalize the acts and proceedings of county boards of equalization; to amend the laws relating to the soldiers' home, abolishing the standing appropriation of $20,000 for two years; to encourage the cultivation of sugar beets and prescribe rates of freight to be charged by railroads for transporting same; making invalid all provisions or conditions declaring a forfeiture of the rights of any vendee or purchaser or his assigns in or to any contract for deed, etc.; providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same; to legalize and regulate cremation; to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the city council of incorporated cities; to prohibit the use of tobacco by minor persons under eighteen years and by all minor pupils in public schools; providing for the safekeeping of the funds of counties having a population of 100,000 or more; relating to dams used for the purpose of, or aiding in, driving logs; relating to abetting at suicide and making any public advocacy of suicide a felony; providing for the extension of time within which the surviving spouse may renounce and refuse to accept the provisions of a will in certain cases; to legalize policies of insurance issued by township manual insurance companies in certain cases; an act to prohibit and prevent the sale or manufacture of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products; to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof; to abolish all special departments for the treatment of inebriates at the Rochester state hospital for the insane; to give effect as evidence to sheriffs' certificates of sale; relating to the deposit of public funds; relating to the capital stock of manufacturing corporations, relating to the jurisdiction of the peace in forcible entry and unlawful retainers; relating to place of holding court and office of justices of the peace; authorizing county commissioners of certain counties to audit and allow the claims of mechanics and laborers for deficiencies due them from insolvent contractors for work on public buildings.

The House.

The house made a record in committee of the whole yesterday. Mr. Foss was in the chair in the forenoon and Mr. Staples attended to the business in the afternoon. Mr. Kendall wielded the gavel in the evening. Bills were driven through almost under whip and spur and the result was an almost featureless session, the story requiring little for its telling, other than the routine list of bill acted upon with the disposition made of them. During the morning and afternoon definite action was taken on sixty-five bills, and in the evening twenty more were added to the list, making a total of eighty-five bills, which is probably the record for this kind of legislative work.

The Swenungeen bill, reducing the bounty for the arrest of horse thieves from $200 to $100, was amended by a further reduction to $50, and recommended to pass. The house has already gone on record as opposed to the bounty altogether, and passed a bill repealing it, but the senate was unwilling to go so fast.

Senator Wyman's bill allowing counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants to undertake the treatment of inebriates was recommended to pass with an amendment limiting the number of inebriates who may be treated in any one year to one for every 10,000 inhabitants of the county.

less than when introduced. The three additional senators come from the separation of the Dodge and Steele, Nicollet and Sibley and Scott and Carver districts into six senatorial districts, while the representative disappears by the same process. Scott and Carver were originally given three representatives. When separated they took a representative apiece in consideration for the extra senator.

The following bills were passed:

To amend the laws relating to pay of county commissioners; to provide for holding terms of court in Cass and Beltrami county; to fix the time for holding terms of court in Murray and Pipestone counties; authorizing the public examiner to assess the stock of insolvent banks for the purposes of reorganization; to allow cities to accept gifts for library purposes; to amend the probate code so that executors who are sole or residuary legatees need no file final accounts; allowing children to be employed Saturdays and ten days before Christmas longer hours than fixed by the child labor law; providing for the sale of municipal bonds by popular subscription; providing that shippers of iron ore may furnish their own cars when the railroad companies are unable to furnish them; bringing violations of the dairy and food law under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; amending the railroad law; prohibiting the soliciting of the placing of the name of any person on the jury list; allowing persons to voluntarily submit themselves for treatment in insane hospitals; providing for county boards of visitors for correctional and charitable institutions.

St. Paul, April 10.—The anti-department store bill, championed by Senator Theden of Hennepin county, was indefinitely postponed after a long debate which lasted until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The bill was taken up as a special order continued over from the day before. The discussion was very freely participated in by most of the senators. The motion to postpone the bill was made by Senator W. E. Johnson of Hennepin, and resulted as follows: Ayes, 28; nays, 23.

The senate then went into committee of the whole to consider the fish and game committee's bill, which is a codification of the existing laws. After a short debate the bill was continued over.

The following bills were passed under suspension of the rules:

To provide for the incorporation of B'Nai Brith lodges; fixing a time for the election of clerks of the district court; to fix the time for holding terms of the district court in Pipestone and Murray counties; to prevent minor persons from visiting immoral places.

The select senate committee to confer with the house reapportionment committee reported that they had decided to concur in most of the house amendments, but that they decided to non-concur in the house rearrangement of some of the St. Paul districts. The bill was recommitted to be reported back to-day.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed:

To transfer to the road and bridge fund of Stearns county certain unused appropriations made for road and bridge purposes in that county; to provide for the issue of 1,000-mile books by railroads at 2 cents per mile; proposing a "home rule" amendment to the constitution; relating to the preference right of employes of insolvent corporations; prohibiting the use of tobacco by minors under the age of eighteen; further securing to citizens equal rights at hotels, restaurants and other public places, without regard to color; to appropriate $300 for the maintenance of the monument and grounds at Camp Release; to define and regulate employment agencies; providing for a duplicate return of election returns by judges of election; to remove the minimum penalty for the crime of assault in the second degree; allowing counties in which railroad lands are situated to assess other lands enough to raise the necessary amount of revenue; to increase the power of the state board of equalization.

The House.

The house spent a considerable portion of the day on the calendar and disposed of the house bills and two of the senate bills which were ready for final action. There was a hot contest over several of the bills and some of them went to defeat. Mr. Dunn's bill, H. F. 768, was passed with an amendment. This is the bill allowing cities to provide for the appointment of commissioners to draw charters and providing for their payment.

The senate bill proposing to make uniform the ending of the terms of clerks of court throughout the state was received in the house yesterday and placed at once on general orders.

Mr. Donnelly's bill providing for the immediate employment of the liability of stockholders in insolvent corporations came back amended by the senate. The amendment was concurred in by the house on Mr. Donnelly's motion, and the bill repassed. The same action was taken on Mr. West's motion on H. F. 640, appropriating for the care and maintenance of the grounds and monument at Fort Ridgely.

Mr. Lloyd's bill, fixing the rates to be charged for rental and use of telephones, was recommended for indefinite postponement by the general legislative committee, but was allowed to go on general orders. The San Jose scale bill turned up with a favorable report from the agricultural committee and went up to the committee on appropriations.

Judge Hicks had his bill changing the form of a newspaper affidavit of publication recalled from the judiciary committee and sent to the committee of the whole.

The evening session was spent in committee of the whole with Representative Snyder in the chair. A large number of bills were disposed of.

St. Paul, April 12.—The house yesterday, by a vote of 72 to 14, passed the Wyman bill proposing an amendment to the election law so that the voters assembling at the primaries shall elect their own officers, and that county conventions to elect delegates to a state or district convention shall be held on the same day.

Senator Dunham's bill, to authorize cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants to issue bonds to pay existing indebtedness, was defeated.

Senator Pottgieser's bill to prohibit county and city officials from accepting any other office during the period for which they were elected was lost just before adjournment by the lack of one vote, receiving 57 to 14 in opposition.

TWO DROWNED.

Capsizing of a Boat That Was Being Used as a Ferry.

Belle Plaine, Minn., April 13.—Miss Maymie Traynor, of this place, and F. Zellman of Assumption, were drowned by the capsizing of a large rowboat that is being used here to bring people over the river, which is very high at present. There were ten people in the boat, but the others were all saved. At the point where the accident occurred the current is very strong, the boat being carried with it, and striking a snag, was overturned. The bodies have not been recovered.

KELLIHAN TO HANG.

The Sherburne Bank Robber and Murderer Must Hang.

Fairmont, Minn., April 13. — Judge Quinn has just sentenced Kellihan to be hanged in four months. His attorney made a long plea for mercy, but it had no effect. Public sentiment is divided. A petition for mercy addressed to the judge has been largely signed.

Struck Rich Dirt.

Seattle, Wash., April 13. — Richard Butler, a resident of Ellsworth, Minn., who has met with great success while trying his fortune in the famous Klondyke diggings, has arrived in Seattle from Alaska. He is part owner in a claim that has turned out as high as $8 in gold to the pan. Butler states that seemingly incredible reports as to the richness of the Klondyke district have not been exaggerated in the least. Wages paid men who board themselves are $15 per day.

Witness Needed.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 13.—In the case of Thomas, ex-insurance agent, charged with the embezzlement of funds of insurance companies, continuance for the term was granted on affidavit of the defendant as to the absence of a material witness, an expert on insanity, residing in Washington State.

Crushed His Own Child.

Grand Meadow, Minn., April 13.—W. L. Rice, living two miles south of this village, was driving his team with a load of corn, and his only boy, a lad of nine, in play with a companion, fell under the wheels, one of which passed over his chest. The child lingered in great agony but finally died.

A Depot Robbed.

Thorpe, Wis., April 13. — The Wisconsin Central depot was robbed, several express packages containing new suits of clothes being taken. A hole was drilled in the safe door, but the charge of powder used failed to open it. The ticket case was undisturbed. No arrests have been made.

Building for All Time.

Fairmont, Minn., April 13.—The city power house, taking the place of that recently destroyed by fire, is now completed, and is built in a manner to effectually prevent a repetition of the disaster, being absolutely fireproof. It is hoped that the streets will again be illuminated by May 1.

The Railroads at Work.

Britton, S. D., April 13.—It will probably be a week before the Milwaukee road can run trains through from Andover to Harlem, as it still has several miles of wash-out to repair. The Great Northern was working all last week between Havana and Amherst.

Ipswich Gets a Mail.

Ipswich, S. D., April 13.—The eastern mail has arrived for the first time in two weeks, as nearly every bridge between here and Aberdeen was carried away. Numerous reports of accidental drownings have been reported but as yet none have been verified.

Boys Counting Ties.

Alexandria, Minn., April 13. — Two fourteen-year-old boys — Byron Johnson, son of a shoe merchant, and Kenneth Brown, son of a Methodist minister—ran away from home. They were last seen going east on the railway track east of Nelson.

His Poison at Hand.

Wadena, Minn., April 13.—A farmer by the name of Odeen, living in the town of Woodside, was found dead between his home and this city. He had been to town, drinking heavily, and beside him was found an empty whisky bottle.

Fertile Fears Floods.

Fertile, Minn., April 13.—The Sand Hill river has been on a rampage at this place. Part of the mill dam and the wagon bridge have been swept away. It has flooded the country at Beltrami and the damage will be great.

Winter Wheat and Sheep.

Marshfield, Wis., April 13.—Farmers are once more turning their attention to the soil. The frost is nearly out of the ground. It is feared that winter wheat has been damaged considerably by the absence of snow in the early winter.

Fulda Farmer Hangs Himself.

Fulda, Minn., April 13.—John Werner, a prosperous farmer, living two miles east of here, and for sixteen years an agent of C. L. Coleman Lumber company, committed suicide by hanging. He leaves a wife and family.

Doubly Unfortunate.

Fargo, N. D., April 13.—Joe Korsika, a Great Northern section foreman stationed at Hardwood, fell under the wheels of a freight train in the Fargo yards. His right leg was cut in two and his left foot crushed.

Old Settler Dead.

Pierre, S. D., April 13.—S. S. Shoun, an old California '49er, who has kept a stage station and coach for many years at Grindstone Butte, halfway between here and Rapid City, died at Fort Pierre yesterday.

Take

Hood's Sarsaparilla now and expel from your blood the impurities which have accumulated during winter. Thus prevent humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, that tired feeling, and serious illness later in the season. Remember

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Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bones in a Silver Vein.

If the find of a Colorado silver miner, made half a dozen years ago, be taken into account, there is but little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when the silver veins were in process of formation in the Rocky Point mine, in Gilman, 400 feet below the surface, a number of human bones were found imbedded in the silver-bearing ore. When taken out over $100 worth of silver still clung to the bones. An arrow head made of tempered copper and four inches long, was also found with the remains.

Two and Carry One.

Two men got work in one of the Sunderland ship yards. The first day they received instructions from the foreman to remove a long plank. Accordingly they lifted it up—one at each end—but found that they were face to face. Then they both reversed themselves, thus being back to back. Finding this method also did not answer, they threw the plank down in disgust, exclaiming: "How can two men carry one plank?"—Answers.

A Gallery Indorsement.

"I always like to see that senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy-looking young man. "He isn't very interesting." "No. When he is on his feet I am always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by any outburst of applause."—Washington Star.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Couldn't Refuse It.

New Clerk (anxious to show his sagacity)—This silver dollar you just took in is counterfeit.

Proprietor (nervously)—I was waiting on a minister's wife.

"But you don't take counterfeit money from women just because they happen to be minister's wives, do you?"

"No, of course not."

"Didn't you see this was counterfeit?"

"Consarn it! Young man, if you must know, that is the dollar I dropped into the contribution box last Sunday."—New York Weekly.

Why They Didn't.

"I am glad you were there, my boy," said Mrs. Stormington Barnes in exultation. "I'm glad you were there. I had the audience spell-bound, didn't I?"

"Why—er—it seemed to me they didn't applaud very much."

"That's just it. I had 'em so interested in what I was saying that they did not even dare applaud for fear they'd miss some of it."—Washington Star.

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A Beneficent Provision.

"I'll tell you what it is, Blinks, old man, this is a pretty wisely-planned world, after all."

"How's that?"

"Why, take drinking, for example; a man never sees snakes until he is so drunk he can't care a darn what he sees."—Truth.

PATENTS. [illegible]

Success Assured Them.

Marie—Did you hear the latest shocking news about Ethel? She is actually going on the music-hall stage.

Estelle—Indeed? She is bound to get her English lord some way or other, isn't she?—New York Weekly.

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Groggy.

"My features are said to resemble Samson's," the pugilist said, proudly.

"Not features," corrected his rival, "just feature—the jawbone of an ass."

The spectators rose en masse. "You've got him going. Put him out! Put him out!" they shouted.—Truth.

The Reason Why.

"How my mouth waters!" exclaimed the Mississippi River.

"That's because you're coming to a bar," remarked the Gulf of Mexico.—Chicago Tribune.

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His Thoughtfulness.

Deaf Mute Lover (speaking by finger signs, earnestly)—Tell me, darling, will you be mine?

Deaf Mute Loved One (speaking ditto, coyly)—Oh, dearest, must I answer right out loud?

Deaf Mute Lover (speaking ditto, tenderly)—No, sweet; whisper your answer in my left eye.—New York World.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Very Striking.

"What strikes a stranger most forcibly on his first visit to Brooklyn?" inquired his visiting friend.

"Trolley cars," answered Bilson, as he miraculously escaped death by making a hasty leap.—New York Evening Journal.

Why It Pleased Her.

Puck: May—Miss Passay says she was very much pleased with last Sunday's sermon.

Marie—Yes. It was on the shortness of life, and it made her feel that thirty-five years is not so long a time, after all.

The calamity of the Chodinka meadow at Moscow cost the Russian government 2,000,000 rubles.

The great Mohammedan school at Cairo, El Hazar, meaning "The Splendid," has clear records dating as far back as 975.

Indiana prisoners deprived of work are to be drilled.

A pound of phosphorus heads 1,000,000 matches.

There are nearly 400 varieties of humming birds.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

MIRROR-STRICKEN.

He Did Not Know How Bad It Might Be.

He had shut the door with a slam as he emerged from his home and those who passed noticed that his face was very red, his mouth was dry and he was chewing his mustache briskly, says the Washington Star. He purchased a paper which the newsboy shouted at him and when he was seated in a car he began to read. An item on one of the inner pages attracted his attention and he became visibly excited. He gave a quick glance out of the window and read the bell. In a few minutes he was at the conference, and he spoke up for congress.

"Look here," said the caller when the statesman appeared, "in the interests of humanity you've got to do something. You must thrust aside self-interest and personal prejudice and be the big-hearted nature assert itself. You've simply got to lead it off.

"Head what off?" inquired the congressman.

"The war in Europe."

"Why, I have nothing to do with that."

"You must have something to do with it. It's a vital question."

"It seems to me that you have changed your mind a great deal.

"About what?"

"The European situation. You said the other day that war is an inevitable incident of human progress. You said it would usually double us as to whether civilization would ever reach a point where war might not occur."

"I know that. But what I had reference to was war, simply, ordinary war. I didn't realize that I had the power that most of the monarchs of Europe are reputed to have.

"What has that to do with it?"

"Everyone is saying I was usual war; but if this European crisis is going to develop a family quarrel it's time for some broad-minded man to step right into the breach and circulate petitions and get up a general protest."

PROPOSED CHANGE IN CALENDAR.

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HER LOVE STORY.

"I was in a pretty, old-fashioned church and I heard the following story. The sexton had been at work at a little distance, but I observed the interest with which I had stopped to gaze at the straight form of a girl. I never saw a prettier girl," said the story-writer might fill a volume with her history and all she went through in those few months from the time of a complexion equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I take great pains to tell any suffering friend of it and what it did for me."—Mrs. J. MURRAY, Kilbourn, Wis., Feb. 11, 1890.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

HORROR-STRICKEN.

He Did Not Know How Bad It Might Be.

He had shut the door with a slam as he emerged from his home and those who passed noticed that his face was very red, his mouth was dry and he was chewing his mustache briskly, says the Washington Star. He purchased a paper which the newsboy shouted at him and when he was seated in a car he began to read. An item on one of the inner pages attracted his attention and he became visibly excited. He gave a quick glance out of the window and read the bell. In a few minutes he was at the conference, and he spoke up for congress.

"Look here," said the caller when the statesman appeared, "in the interests of humanity you've got to do something. You must thrust aside self-interest and personal prejudice and be the big-hearted nature assert itself. You've simply got to lead it off.

"Head what off?" inquired the congressman.

"The war in Europe."

"Why, I have nothing to do with that."

"You must have something to do with it. It's a vital question."

"It seems to me that you have changed your mind a great deal.

"About what?"

"The European situation. You said the other day that war is an inevitable incident of human progress. You said it would usually double us as to whether civilization would ever reach a point where war might not occur."

"I know that. But what I had reference to was war, simply, ordinary war. I didn't realize that I had the power that most of the monarchs of Europe are reputed to have.

"What has that to do with it?"

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Smoke for Cut Fingers.

The smoke of woolen rags is a cure for the most dangerous wounds. A lady ran a machine needle through her forefinger. She could not be released till the machine had been taken to pieces, and it was found the needle had broken into three pieces in the flesh. The process of extraction was most difficult, the pain reaching the shoulder and the agony of the thing was such that I've heard belonging to that kind of beauty. Her family consisted of an uncle and aunt, and their sexton, to whom she was engaged to be married, and whom she seemed to hate worse than poison.

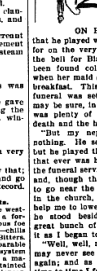
"It isn't likely that I would ever have known the family affairs of folks so far above me, even in this church, place like this, where everything gets talked of, more or less, but for the circumstance that I possessed a nephew who was about the handsomest young fellow that ever the sun shone upon. He was as fair as a young Apollo, and reil was dark; his eyes were blue, like violets, and his hair like gold; and, bless you, all who knew the two young people first saw each other it was as clear a case of love at first sight as any other Romeo and Juliet, and just as natural as the flame between fire and tow.

"My nephew—his name was Reginald, and we called him Rex for short—was the organist of the little church in question, and the young lady used to in the choir, though she was such a grand one.

"In that way the two young people first met, and their acquaintance progressed rapidly, as you may suppose. The sexton, to whom the lady was engaged used to come to church with her. I reckon that Italian fellow loved the girl in his black way, and he did all could ever love anything, though it was thought he cared most about her money.

"Of course he was as jealous as a Turk, and if looks could have killed, poor Rex would not have lived long to be his rival. But neither my brave Rex nor Miss Blanca cared a bit for the Signor's black looks, and, you, I must know, the young lady never really agreed to the engagement. It was all made up by her relatives, and she always declared she would rather die than marry her cousin, declaring boldly that she loved Rex Hayward, and would never marry any other man.

"And one day, with his bright face shining with triumph and some brimmed, Rex hurried away to the church to practice his music for the next Sunday. But he came a very different music then.



ON HIS KNEES.

that he played when that sad day came, for on the very next morning I tolled the bell for Blanca Morelli, who had been found cold and still and white when her maid entered to dress her for breakfast. This was a Friday and the funeral was set for Sunday, and you may be sure, in a place like this, there was plenty of talk about the sudden death and the hurried burial.

"But my nephew—poor Rex!—said nothing. He seemed turned to stone, but he played the most beautiful music that ever was heard in our church for the funeral services of the girl he loved; and, though they wouldn't allow him to go near the grand mahogany coffin in the church, I took care he should help me to lower it into the grave, and he stood beside me and dropped a great bunch of red roses upon it as if he began to shovel in the earth.

"Well, well, my poor Rex! I hope I may never see such a face of grief again; and as I glanced at him from time to time I felt sure that he would be the next grave I should fill in.

"It was late that night, and I was just thinking of going to bed, though I hadn't come home; and I was mighty uneasy about him, when I heard the click of the door downstairs as it opened and shut, and then I recognized his step quick and hurried, as he came upstairs two at a time, but slow, dragging steps of the last two nights, but even lighter and quicker than I used to be, and I hadn't done wondering when the door opened, and the next moment he was beside me—wild, haggard, and death, and with his great blue eyes almost starting from his head! I'm not a nervous man, but I jumped up were scared than if I had seen a ghost. Before I could utter a word, for my voice failed me, Rex caught me hard by the arm and whispered horrectly:

"Don't speak, uncle, but just listen. Blanca isn't dead. I hope and believe she is not dead. Look!—read!" and he held before my eyes a scrap of paper, on which was scrawled these words:

"'Rex, my darling, if I die, or seem to die, believe them not! Have me taken from my coffin within some hours of my burial, and all may yet be well. You will not fail me, dearest.

"I read this extraordinary message over more than once before I took in its meaning, but as it flashed on me, I saw as well as Rex the dangers she was had to lose, and I forestalled his words.

"'Come on, in heaven's name!' whispered. 'We have to close on to 12 o'clock, and as safe as it will ever be for such a work. Fortunately it's a black-black night, and all the moons there was has gone hours ago. Come on!'

"While I spoke I found a little dark lantern, and we were already descending the stairs, and next moment we were stealing through the churchyard with my pick and shovel in hand, which I had caught up as we passed by the outhouse where the tools were them. It was terrible work, but in less time than I had ever used a spade before the newly-made mound was gone and the coffin rifled of its precious contents, which Rex and I carried to our home, wrapped up in a large shawl which I had brought for the purpose.

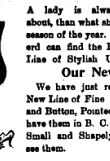
"Eh, my! But it was the uncanniest night's work that ever I did since the hour I was born! We laid the body on my bed, and we chafed the cold, white hands, and listened in vain at the pulseless heart. But I saw no sign of life. She was as beautiful as a figure of alabaster and as lifeless, for aught I could see, but Rex declared that she was not dead.

"So, as it was necessary that I should restore the empty coffin and fill in the grave again, I was obliged to leave them there, on his knees beside her, wildly kissing the poor cold hands and calling upon her to open her lovely eyes to see her lover by her. But I had no hope that anything but some fearful trouble would come of it, and marvelling and terrified as to what might be the end of the business, I hastened away to the work that awaited me.

"But they were right, and, like a stupid old man, I was blind. For when I returned the trance-like sleep was broken, and the soul had awakened within the form apparently lifeless for, and the lovers sat holding each other's hands, her head resting on his shoulder, while, to my amazed eyes, the fearful agitation which had taken possession of her now that she began to realize the horror of all that had happened.

"Ah! that was a brave girl, and a story-writer might fill a volume with her history and all she went through in those few months from the time of the wedding with Rex Hay ward, the awful night. But I must cut it short, for the night is coming on. To be short, Rex and I were kept back half, or indeed a tenth-part of what she suffered with those wicked relatives and cousin, and that Italian fellow who

HER EASTER SHOE



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A SPECIAL

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As a Special Inducement THIS WEEK, we will sell our Kid Gloves, worth $1.75, Genuine French Goods, Ideal Fasteners, for **$1.00** per pair. We show a good line of Kid Gloves THIS WEEK at per pair, **98c.**

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We show the Brightest and Newest Styles in these Goods and Sell them at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Will be pleased to show them.

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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1897 no legal notices, the fees for which is to be from or in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

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Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

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Smith & Winslow rent houses.

To-day the commissioners meet in special session.

All kinds of flower and garden seeds at Atwood's.

Fine sweet oil for table use at Atwood's, the druggist.

Store your stoves and furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.

Prepared dog food 2c. per pound at the Blue Front Market.

Five rooms to rent over the N. P. bank. Inquire at the bank.

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

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. Beach & Son.

Just received Gunther's celebrated Chicago candy, McFadden Drug Co.

Jerens Bouquet, a most exquisite toilet soap, for sale at Atwood's drug store.

Seeds of all kinds and varieties, flower and garden, at Atwood's, the druggist.

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

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

The Chenuqnasna Club will give its Easter dancing party on Friday evening, April 23d, at Gardner Hall.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Apply to W. D. Rogers, 71 6th street south. 3w.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of John Lundquist to Sophia Johnson, both of Crow Wing county.

Geo. Isenhauer has sold his resident property at the corner of 7th and Oak streets to Archie Purdy, consideration $800.

O. C. Foster has been appointed as the local agent for the A. E. Johnson Land and Commission Agency. See ad elsewhere.

Hoffman's second ☞ store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll entertained the "Hard Times," on Thursday, April 15th, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a handsome diamond ring.

The McFadden Drug Co. will, in a few days, open a branch store in the room next to the post-office, which is now being repaired for occupancy. As complete a stock will be kept here as at the main store.

Mr. John Griffith, an ambitious, studious, original and well-equipped actor, essays the part of Mephisto in Goethe's majestic spectacular drama "Faust" at Sleeper opera house, Tuesday evening, April 20th.

J. C. Smallwood, recently of Staples has returned to this city and accepted a position in Abbott & Wilkin's store made vacant by the resignation of R. G. Vallentyne, who has purchased the Rigg's insurance agency.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday at 3 p. m., April 20th. There will be a mothers meeting conducted by Mrs. Barnes. An invitation is extended to all mothers.

Wm. Sagle died at the N. P. Sanitarium on Tuesday of erysipelas, aged 48 years. Deceased was an N. P. switchman in the Minneapolis yards, and he was brought here for treatment. His remains were taken to Minneapolis for burial.

Look out for a rise in the price of ice. The home of Peter Stendal, the genial ice man, was invaded on Sunday by a little girl stranger, and Peter will have to do something to meet the increased expense. Thanks, for the cigars, Peter.

Residence houses for rent are a scarce article in the Brainerd market now. One agency claims to have received a dozen applications every day for two weeks past, and have not now a house of any kind for rent. Other for rent agents tell the same story.

If you want a fine toilet soap buy the Jerens Bouquet at Atwood's the druggist. It is rich, rare and fragrant. You will find it in quality and health the acme of perfection, with a most rare and exquisite perfume, imparting a most lovely and fragrant odor. For sale at Atwood's.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon, whose husband tried to commit suicide here some time ago in the Ean Claire house by the strychnine route, was granted a divorce from her husband by Judge Holland on Friday last on the ground of adultery. Gordon did not put in an answer.

Call on Atwood, the druggist for fine sweet oil for table use.

License to marry was issued on Monday to John Schelb, Jr. and Frieda Kroger, both of this county. Yesterday Jas. R. Harmon and Miss Pearl Stearns were granted a license to wed.

Clerk of Court S. H. Parker has received a request from Warden Wolfer, of the penitentiary, for a transcript of the evidence and charge of the court in the trial of the two Chinamen who were convicted of murder here several years ago, to be used by the state board of pardons.

County Commissioner Joel Smith on Tuesday sent the five children of Viola Vanderwerker to St. Cloud, where their mother now lives. The mother, it will be remembered, was indicted by the grand jury for adultery, and was allowed her liberty on condition she leave the county.

R. G. Vallentyne has purchased the insurance and real estate agency of A. P. Rigge and will take possession in a short time. Mr. Vallentyne has been in business here for some time, and is well known as a reliable, capable business man, and will undoubtedly succeed well in his new undertaking. The office will continue in the present location in the First National Bank block. Mr. Rigg's object in selling is extremely poor health for several months past.

John Griffith surprises audiences at Hagan's with his novel response to curtain calls after the first act. The drop is rung down on Mephisto gloating over his easy conquest of the learned Dr. Faustus. In response to applause the curtain is raised, but the public square in Nuremberg is not visible. Not a light is up, and the proscenium is an abyss of darkness. Out of the depts rings the snarling, demoniacal laugh of Mephistopheles. It is a bit to real to be comfortable. The audience applauds after the lights go up.—St. Louis Republic, Sept. 7, 1896. John Griffith will be seen in "Faust" at the Sleeper opera house on next Tuesday evening, April 20th. Seats now on sale at Atwood's drug store.

Saw the Airship.

The airship has visited Brainerd, that is, quite a few people claim to have seen a bright light chasing 'round through the heavens with the speed of the wind, and changing color constantly. What they had been drinking we are unable to learn, but presumably it was Mississippi river water. No one has yet appeared who appears to have seen the outlines of the ship, as at other places, but we always thought the people here were more truthful than elsewhere.

Encampment.

The 12th annual encampment of the Park Region Association, G. A. R., will be held in this city on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Arrangements are being made to make it a grand success.

Easter Services.

Easter services at the Catholic church will be held at 10 a. m. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the pastor, Father Lynch, and Millard's Mass in G. will be rendered by the following choir.

Soprano—Mesdames H. Thevlot, T. H. Slavin, J. F. Haney, and Misses Marie Canon, Carrie Morrison, Belle Pillsen, Agnes Sherman, Kate Kemp, and Master Frank McCarthy and Willie Kemp.

Alto—Mesdames J. J. Howe, Jno. Fraser, and Misses Nellie Burns, Rose Cullen, Mamie McCauley, and Master Gene McCarthy.

Tenor—H. W. Linnemann, J. F. Early and Jno. Billig.

Bass—Richard Iele, Alex McCarthy, James Casey and Robert Dahman.

SOLOS.

"Qui Tollis and Agnus Dei" ..... Mrs. H. Thevlot
"Benedictus" ..... Mrs. J. J. Howe Jr
"Gethsemane Parisum" ..... Carrie Morrison
"Domine Fili," "Qui cum Patre," "Miserere," ..... Rose Cullen, Kate Kemp, H. W. Linnemann
"Et Vitam Sectam," "Et Vivi Futuri" ..... Richard Iele

DUETS.

"Benedictus" ..... Mrs. J. F. Early
"Fleni Sunt Cieli" ..... Eugene McCarthy
"Veni Creator"

QUARTETTE.

Mesdames Canon, Richard Iele, H. W. Linnemann
"Regina Cœli," ..... Kate Canon and J. F. Early

The choir will be assisted by Whitford's orchestra, Jas. McPherson, Jos. Kiebler and Wm. Graham, the celebrated cornet player.

Fancy flower seeds of every variety at Atwood's. Give him a call.

For Sale.

Good seed oats at poor farm. See sample at L. J. Cale's grocery store.

G. S. McCulloch,
Superintendent.

Elected Officers.

The annual election of officers of Hose Co. No. 1, B. F. D. occurred on Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows.

Foreman—Jas. McCabe.
1st Assistant—Geo. Bell.
2nd Assistant—P. M. Johnson.
Treasurer—John McCabe.
Secretary—Frank Brigge.

A Fine Shop.

Thompson & Grandagen, whose purchase of the plumbing stock of N. E. Paine was announced in these columns a couple of weeks ago, have moved their stock into one of the large store rooms in the Walker block, and are fitting it up into one of the finest establishments in the city. A complete stock of tinware will be put in, and all kinds of tin and sheet iron goods will be manufactured in short order. All kinds of material for bicycle repairing will be kept on hand, and repairs will be made in short order. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

A New Planing Mill.

County Commissioner Joel Smith has purchased the small planing mill of of Jos. Bacon, between 4th and 5th streets south, on the mill track, and has now a force of men at work making repairs and putting the plant in to shape for immediate operation. Mr. Smith will add considerable new machinery, and when completed will have a first-class planing mill plant, with planer, edger, matcher, moulding machine, re-saw, and, in fact, all machinery necessary for the finishing of hard wood lumber. He now has on hand several hundred thousand feet of hard wood lumber to prepare for the market, and has a mill in Daggett Brook that gets out more rough lumber continually.

A fine assortment of box stationary, 15 cents per box, McFadden Drug Co.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Topping arrived in the city on Monday.

H. O. Shaner, of Duluth, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Miller is in Royalton visiting friends.

J. H. Hallett went to St. Paul Wednesday on business.

Geo. Sissler, of Lothrop, was in the city on Tuesday.

A. E. Horr, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Tuesday.

Wm. B. Streeter, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting friends.

E. G. Fisher, a cousin of I. T. Dean was in the city on Tuesday.

Albert M. Johnson is enjoying a visit from his sister of Detroit.

Mrs. E. H. Horr returned from a visit to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gilby, of Staples, arrived in the city yesterday noon.

Miss Beth Prince returned from a trip to Minneapolis on Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris returned today from a visit with friends in Iowa.

R. J. Hartley went to Minneapolis on Tuesday noon's passenger train.

General Storekeeper R. M. DeLambert, of St. Paul, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Parks and daughter went to Hamline on Monday noon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean went to Minneapolis on Monday and returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Ferris and Mrs. H. J. Spencer returned from a visit to Minneapolis on Monday.

Aug. Engel, of Livingston, Mont., arrived in the city on Sunday to visit his parents a week.

Miss Lizzie Hall, of St. Paul, arrived in the city yesterday noon to visit Mrs. L. J. Cale.

Mrs. Fred Watson, of Duluth, arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Metcalf, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city on Saturday last to visit Mr. Metcalf's parents.

Miss Rose Arnold, who is a student of the normal school at St. Cloud, came up on Wednesday to visit her parents.

Master Mechanic Sanborn, of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad, left for Chicago on Saturday noon last.

Frank J. Hinman went to Neenah, Wis., yesterday morning for a month's visit. Mr. H. is just recovering from a protracted illness.

Mrs. E. E. Jones went to Minneapolis on Monday noon to nurse a son who is lying dangerously ill in the Flour City with typhoid fever.

Mrs. O. R. Jenks, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Monday, and will remain here for a couple of weeks, receiving medical treatment.

Misses Jessie and Jennie Ford, daughters of Mrs. M. D. Ford, left for Great Falls, Mont., on Tuesday, to visit their brother, Ashley Ford.

Rev. Gallagher, of Dickinson, N. D., who will hold services in the First Congregational church next Sunday, arrived in the city on Tuesday noon.

Mrs. E. T. Congdon, of Tacoma, arrived in the city today to visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Congdon at one time was a resident of this city.

Hon. Leon E. Lum closed his law office and left for Duluth on Monday morning. His intended departure was noticed in these columns some weeks ago.

W. E. Winslow went to Minneapolis on today noon's train. There is a very strong attraction for Mr. Winslow in the Flour City, and it is not foot ball, either.

Wm. Graham, the cornetist, and a brother of ex-Alderman Felix Graham, arrived in the city on Tuesday from California, where he has just completed a successful engagement.

Mrs. Jane Hodgdon, and son, Geo. Hodgdon, who have been visiting the family of Clerk of Court S. H. Parker for several weeks, returned to their home in Williston, N. D., on Tuesday.

Erick Kronberg and George Haas, of the N. P. shops, and Engineers C. E. Sherwood and Jas. E. Goodman, went to Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday, to attend the National Association of Railroad Air-Brakesman, which will be held in the capitol at Nashvill on April 14th, 15th and 16th.

Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Gun Club was held at the office of F. S. Parker, on Saturday evening last, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. R. Smith.
Vice President—I. U. White.
Secretary—N. McFadden.
Treasurer—Geo. Brown.
Field Captain—A. E. Veon.
Scorer—D. F. McIntosh.
Directors—H. L. Casey, Jas. McCabe and Louis Tasche.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday evening the 16th inst. at Mr. Parker's office.

Arrangements were made to hold the first regular shoot on Wednesday the 21st.

Municipal Court Notes.

Chas. Sorrenson was before the municipal court on Saturday on complaint of W. H. Crowell, charged with stealing Mr. Crowell's coat from his room in the Palace Hotel. The charge was petit larceny. He plead not guilty, but was adjudged guilty on trial, and was given a fine of $25 or 30 days in jail. Being short of funds he is stopping with Sheriff Erickson.

On Monday John DeGarmo, of Southeast Brainerd, had Jack Newval, of the same locality, arrested and brought before the municipal court for threatening to kill him, and wanted him put under bonds to keep the peace. DeGarmo received a letter signed by Newval, threatening to put several large-sized bullet holes through him, but Newval denied writing it, and brought up numerous witnesses to prove that he could not write his own name even. The court concluded that as Newval could not write, he was not guilty, and discharged him.

Ola Boss and Wm. Sisley, settlers residing 15 miles north of Motley, were before the municipal court on Tuesday, charged by Alfred Wilson, who owns a small mill in that locality, with having stolen a chest of carpenter, millwright and filing tools, from him on June 15th, 1894. They plead not guilty, and demanded a preliminary examination, which was set for Monday, April 19th. Bail was fixed at $500 each.

Herbert Britton, John Britton and Murt Duff were before the municipal court this morning on complaint of C. A. Walker, charged with petit larceny. Herbert Britton and Murt Duff plead guilty, and being only 15 years of age, were sentenced by the court to the state reform school. John Britton was discharged, the statement of the other boys exonerating him of the charge. The boys stole two hides from J. F. Hawkin's meat market and sold one to C. A. Walker, and the other to S. W. Gray.

A New Grocery Business.

F. W. McKay, the eldest son of W. D. McKay, will start in the grocery business in the Columbian block about the first week in May. He has secured the services of H. E. Brooks, one of the most experienced grocery clerks in the city. The location is an excellent one, and the new venture ought to succeed.

For Sale

I desire to sell a one-half interest in the saloon and fixtures of Sissler & Cowan at Lothrop. For terms apply to me at Lothrop.

Geo. Sissler.

Easter Music.

The music at the First Congregational church on Easter Sunday will be as follows:

"How is Christ Risen" ..... Op. 21, Porter
"The Son of Man" ..... Herbert
"Glad Soul, Awake" ..... Vasco
"There is a Green Hill Far Away" ..... Thomas
"He is Risen" ..... West
"Easter Hymn" ..... Novello
"The Peasant Voice" ..... Strycke
"Response and God's Prayer" ..... Kingston
"Gloria" ..... From L. G. Kratz' "Benedicite"

Solo by E. F. Alderman at both morning and afternoon services.

MARRIED.

Jas. R. Harmon and Miss Pearl Stearns were united in marriage last evening, April 15th, at the residence of Rev. Travis, Mr. Travis conducting the ceremony that united their lives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stearns, long residents of this city. The groom is a son of Jos. Harmon, and is a popular employe in Con. O'Brien's grocery store. They left last night for St. Paul where they will spend several days visiting. They will make their home in this city.

John Schelb, Jr. and Miss Frieda Kroger were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's father on 5th street south, Rev. J. H. Muelhausen, of the German Lutheran church in East Brainerd conducting the ceremony. The groom is a son of John Schelb, Sr. and has resided here from infancy, and has many friends who will wish him well in his new relations.

Grand Ball.

The ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge will give a grand ball at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, April 29th. The ladies are making extensive preparations to make it one of the most pleasant social occasions of the season. Drzakalik's orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be served in the banquet hall.

Memorial Day Notes.

Memorial Day services will be held Saturday, May 29th.

Memorial sermon will be held Sunday May 23rd. The place has not yet been determined.

Pap Thomas Post invite the different societies to take part in Memorial Day exercises.

Direct Cut in Prices.

Benson & Gray have reduced the price of Pork Roasts and Pork Steaks from 12½ to 10 cents per pound. Choice cuts at this low figure at all times. All kinds of fresh salt water fish received daily.

178,054 Miles of Railroads in the U. S.

This country is the wonder of the world. Its railroads, creating a vast commerce, spread over the entire continent, forming one big net-work. Of the 178,054 miles of roads, The Wisconsin Central Lines are an important factor. Elegantly equipped trains, making fast time from St. Paul and Minneapolis, to Milwaukee and Chicago, and all points East and South, are run to the complete satisfaction of its patrons. Your ticket agent can show you a map and sell you tickets over the Wisconsin Central.

Jas. C. Pond,
Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Fresh salt water fish received daily by Benson & Gray's Fifth street meat market.

A Great Production.

The well known and highly popular John Griffith Co. will present "Faust" at the Sleeper Opera House in this city on next Tuesday evening. This will be good news to theatregoers, as both the company and the play have won a reputation that fills opera houses everywhere with people anxious to enjoy such a splendid attraction. This is no ordinary show, but a really superior one. A car load of special scenery is carried, and every accessory that is necessary to the best possible presentation of the attraction is provided. The prices are as low as can be made for an attraction of such superior merit, viz: 75 cents and $1 for reserved seats, 50 cents for general admission, and 35 cents for gallery. The reserved seat sale is now open at E. F. Atwood's drug store.

The press notices which we have from all over the country uniformly praise this attraction as being one of the very best. From among a great number of others of similar import we select the following from the Chicago Times as a fair sample of what the leading newspapers are saying. The Times says:

"Mr. Griffith is a young man, gifted with strong, clear-cut features, a wiry well-developed figure, and a voice of uncommon power and resonance. Evidently he has the true histrionic temperament, which, coupled with youth and enthusiasm, rightly have encouraged him to invade the sparsely populated region of the legitimate drama. His interpretation of the supernatural character in "Faust" has much to recommend it. He avoids the common error of developing the comic, at the expense of the deeper motives of the character, and there is something intensely repulsive and wierd about this Mephisto, even when he is cracking jokes. Mr. Griffith makes the devil, in short, as black as he is painted; and his face, by which the audience alone can reach his thoughts, betrays by dropping lip, sneering smile, or side glance the malignance of the fiend, back of his prettiest speeches, for example, to Marguerite. In this expressive play of feature and suggestion of tone, Mr. Griffith shows an unusual proficiency for so young an actor. As a whole, the character is well thought out and consistently interpreted from the right standpoint. He deserved the many curtain calls which the audience gave him."

Provide for the Encampment.

A meeting of citizens was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening to perfect an organization to assist Pap Thomas Post in making preparations for the annual Park Region Encampment of the G. A. R. in this city in June.

J. C. Congdon called the meeting to order and read the petition of the citizens asking that the encampment be held here, and pledging sufficient assistance to make the same a success.

Dr. Werner Hemstead was elected chairman of the meeting and A. J. Halsted secretary.

Judge Fleming, Jerome Kelleher and Joel Smith were appointed a committee to select an executive committee of ten, two from each ward. They reported as follows:

First Ward—Geo. E. Gardner and A. E. Pennell.

Second Ward—D. E. Slipp and J. J. Howe.

Third Ward—Geo. Forsyth and Jas. Cullen.

Fourth Ward—A. Mahlum and John R. Britton.

Fifth Ward—Wm. Dodd and Dr. Werner Hemstead.

The report was adopted and committee was authorised to fill any vacancies that might occur, and also to appoint five additional members at large.

The executive committee decided to hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this (Friday) evening.

Messrs. Congdon and Martin were appointed to represent Pap Thomas Post in consulting with the executive committee.

The meeting was a very harmonious and enthusiastic one, and all present evinced a desire to do all in their power to make the encampment the most enjoyable one held thus far. The encampment will be held here on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and it is confidently expected by some that fully 10,000 people will be in attendance. Considering the probable size of the crowd, it will be seen that a great deal of work must be done to properly receive and entertain this number of people, hence it is hoped that every one will do all in his power to help the matter along.

Tenth Annual Ball.

The tenth annual ball of the A. O. H. will be given at Gardner Hall on Easter Monday evening, April 19th. The committee on arrangements is leaving nothing undone to make this ball one of the best of the season.

John Russell,
James Wallis,
D. Mahoney,
Wm. Brown,
Committee.

To Let on Shares.

I desire to rent on shares my market garden farm on 7th street south. I will furnish team and all tools. Apply at farm (old fair ground). Will be home evenings.

Wm. Guthrie.

Notice.

It is requested that all claims against the late R. H. Paine be presented to Mrs. Paine on or before May 1st.

John Donner.

Dr. Humphreys Says.

Dr. Humphreys says as "77" is to grip, so is No. 10 to Dyspepsia. "77" the first dose relieves; its persistent use cures; 25 cents; at all druggists.

No One Dies.

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5 pound sack of salt for	5c
20 bars best soap for	1.00
Parlor Matches, per box	12c
Cider Vinegar, per gallon	20c
Diamond Drip Syrup, per gallon	30c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	9c
Leaf Lard, per pound	7c
3-pound can of California Peaches	15c
Potatoes, per bushel	25c
Best 4-tie parlor broom	25c
Toothpicks, per 1,000	5c
Best spices, ginger, pepper, and mustard, for 1-4 pound can	5c
Best soda crackers, per pound	7c
Best layer raisins, per pound	10c

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