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5:40	lv-Backus-ar	8:27
5:45	lv-Lothrop-ar	7:30
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The Northern Pacific company is settling its North Dakota delinquent taxes for 50 cents on the dollar.

Melrose people are feeling better since J. J. Hill has announced that the division headquarters of the Great Northern road will not be removed from that place.

The Graceland Enterprise is a new publication received at this office. Graceland is situated in Hubbard county on the proposed extention of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road, 24 miles above Walker.

The new woman is in her element in Maryland, a test case having been decided in the Baltimore courts to the effect that a woman may wear men's clothing provided no offense is committed against public modesty.

Information comes from Fosston that supplies have already begun to reach there addressed to Foley Bros. The people in Fosston and vicinity take this as an indication that the contractors are about to begin the extention of the Fosston branch of the Great Northern to Duluth, says the News Tribune.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance placing a yearly tax on bicycles of $1 and on one-horse wagons $2, two-horse, $3, and on up to $12 for eight-horse vehicles. The city expects to raise one million dollars by this means and will expend it all on the streets. There are 300,000 bicycles in that city.

A city official at Lowell, Mass., was bribed by three men for a municipal franchise and the four are now behind the bars serving a year's sentence in prison besides paying a fine of $500. Minneapolis might profit by sending a delegation to Lowell to find out how they manage to convict men on charges of that kind.

The supreme court has rendered a decision declaring the peddler's license law which was passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional. It is held by the court that peddling is a legitimate business and only in cases where it becomes a nuisance can it be regulated. The country merchants were the ones most interested in the passage of the law.

A terrible calamity was averted at Cloquet recently according to the Pine Knot and what looked like a beerless Fourth was made glorious by the timely arrival of several cars of the amber fluid. When it was known that the washouts had cut of the arrival of the liquid that was expected in that city, nearly every citizen went into mourning but an enterprising Duluth firm came to their rescue and now the public there worship the beer agent that delivered them from a dry Fourth.

The Brainerd Journal endeavors to make political capital out of the fact that President McKinley has removed C. F. McDonald from the receivership of the St. Cloud land office, and appointed a Republican to the position. The change, of course, will mean that the land notices will hereafter be published in Republican newspapers, and, of course, a great deal of Bro. Stivers' wail can be attributed to this fact. McDonald claims that "Comrade McKinley" should have kept him in office because they fought together. On that score "Comrade McDonald" evidently forgets the campaign of last fall and the hard names he applied to the man who he now thinks should keep him at the public crib.

To Cut Down and Dead Timber.

The plan prepared by Land Commissioner Hermann for disposing of the dead timber on the Leech Lake and Chippewa reservations in Minnesota, has been made public, and is a modification of what is known as the Menominee plan. In the first place the commissioner proposes to appoint one man as superintendent of all such work, to have entire charge of all branches. He then proposes to have a white cook with each party of loggers, who will account strictly for every pound of provisions consumed. He also contemplates the appointment of white teamsters who will look out for all logs cut and account for them, and in order that the Indians will not yield to temptation and cut live timber, he proposes to have each piece marked and only marked logs cut by Indians.

They Stay in Prison.

A pardon for the Youngers was refused by the state board of pardons on Monday and a more wise action could not have been taken. The Minneapolis Times very aptly states the case when it says in the above connection:

The last robber in the bank at Northfield deliberately fired the deadly bullet into the brain of the prostrate and unconscious cashier. No more dastardly, unnecessary deliberate and unpardonable murder was ever committed. Who committed that wanton and brutal crime? The Youngers know who did it. But they have persisted in shielding the monstrous wretch for more than twenty years, and still refuse to disclose his name. And yet, while obstinately continuing to shield this monstrous wretch they have the effrontery to declare that they are thoroughly reformed and prepared to become good citizens, and on that plea ask for pardon and liberty. Good citizens do not deliberately shield outrageous murderers and conspire to defeat the ends of justice. Respect for law and terror of its penalties will be increased by leaving these unrepentant and defiant criminals where they are. If they are remorseful for their bloody past let them evince the fact by divulging the name of the unhanged villain who shot poor Heywood through the brain as he lay prone and senseless upon the ground. But to ask pardon for themselves while protecting the perpetrator of as foul a murder as was ever committed, is the very climax of impudence.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the Board Held July 12th, 13th and 14th.

[OFFICIAL.]

The board of county commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th, 13th and 14th, 1897.

All members present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

A refunding order for $6.80 was ordered issued in favor of Mrs. Louisa Krueger for money overpaid on lots 3 to 10 inclusive, in block 12, Second Addition, for 1896.

The petition of citizens of Town 46-29, to lay out and open a road was received, and Commissioners Archibald and Bubar were appointed to examine said proposed route, obtain releases of damages, and report at next meeting.

The petition of citizens of Towns 43-30, 44-30, 43 31 and 44-31, to organize a school district, affecting school districts No. 39, 13, 15 and 14, was received, and hearing set for Tuesday, August 3rd.

The following bills were allowed:

F C Bolin, repairing bridge at Pine River........ $5 00
W B Hill, repairing bridge Town 134-28........ 10 00
Westfall Bros., goods furnished poor........ 1 25
Wm Holmes, 25½ cords wood for county jail........ 35 70
L J Cale, goods furnished poor........ 7 05
L J Cale, 21 tamarac ties to repair Mississippi river bridge 4 20
L J Cale, goods for county jail 1 50
Con O'Brien, goods for poor.. 2 50
Brainerd Tribune, printing, etc 13 80
H J Spencer, spring water 3 months........ 3 00
Brainerd Telephone Exchange, rental month of June........ 3 00
W F Holst, bolts for Gull River bridge........ 3 05
McFadden Drug Co., drugs for poor........ 3 45
Minnesota Water Works Co., water rent quarter ending October 1st, 1897........ 25 00
Ed Girard, fire warden Crow Wing........ 3 75
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery........ 5 00
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery........ 20 00
City of Brainerd, electric lights April and May........ 10 63
James Wickham, blacksmith work, bridge........ 2 75
J D McColl, stationery........ 70
A Girard, fire warden Crow Wing........ 3 75
M J Reilly, goods furnished J Hanson........ 2 00
John T Frater, expressage and postage........ 18 11
John Shultz, work at farm.... 25 10
W H Erb, repairing harness poor farm........ 3 85
Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc........ 73 60
Solomon Johnson, work at county jail........ 5 25
S H Parker, fees clerk of the court for March........ 37 25
G H Whipple, road overseer second attachment........ 21 00
Fred Allison, work at farm, April May and June........ 62 00
G S McCulloch, overseer poor farm, April, May and June..150 00
James Sorenson, assisting in survey........ 4 00
R K Whiteley, surveying..... 32 00
J W Slipp, surveying........ 4 00
O P Erickson, boarding prisoners, etc., June........ 66 41
O P Erickson, boarding prisoners, etc., April........216 48
C B Rowley, repairing Mississippi and Gull River bridges 18 75
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber for Gull Lake bridge........ 61 20
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber for Gull Lake bridge........ 16 67
L J Cale, goods for poor farm 4 34
L J Cale, goods for poor farm 7 55
P J Kiley, repairing Pine River road........ 10 00
B P Chord, repairing south Bay Lake road........ 3 00
M K Swartz, goods for court house........ 35
M K Swartz, drugs for poor.. 14 80
Koop Bros., goods for poor farm........ 28 95
Abbott & Wilkins, goods for poor........ 5 00
Abbott & Wilkins, goods for poor........ 7 20
J L Camp, medical attendance poor........ 14 00
J L Camp, medical attendance poor........ 75 00
McPherson & Reimstead, medical attendance poor........ 3 00
O P Erickson, boarding prisoners, etc., May........246 03
Dr E W Young, medical attendance poor........ 20 00
Henry and Fred Stearns, clearing road of fallen trees..... 2 00
B A Heustis, helping survey.. 8 00
Fred Stearns, helping survey.. 10 00
Henry Stearns, helping survey 10 00
P J Kiley, helping survey.... 8 00
G S McCulloch, money advanced at poor farm........ 6 10
D M Clark & Co., goods for poor farm........ 10 45
I T Dean, viewing remains of James McGee and T Olson.. 10 00
A Mahlum, making list of mortgages........ 30 00
P M Lagerquist, goods furnished Mrs St Claire........ 5 00
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial of John Rockshaed........ 11 00
I T Dean, viewing remains of John Rockshead........ 5 00
Losey & Dean, shipping coffin and box to Sibley........ 11 35
Pioneer Press Co., stationery.. 18 20
McFadden Drug Co., drugs poor farm........ 85
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery........ 51 55
Pioneer Press Co., bids for Mississippi bridge........ 3 00
Minneapolis Journal, bids for Mississippi bridge........ 96
Slipp Bros., goods for court house and jail........ 1 10
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery........ 3 75
Pioneer Press Co., stationery.. 65 43
Pioneer Press Co., stationery.. 15 28
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery........ 25
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery........ 4 61
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery........ 50
Losey & Dean, coffin for child B McKinney........ 11 00
Wilson & Vanderlip, fees as attorneys seventeen towns..1079 00
John Bubar, viewing and surveying roads........ 20 40
H I Cohen, goods for county jail........ 3 50
Brainerd Plumbing Co., repairs at county jail........ 8 65
Larson & Walters, fuel for county jail........ 5 50
F L Hanson, work Gull River bridge........ 2 00
Joel Smith, work Gull River bridge........ 13 00
F Greene, work Gull River bridge........ 2 00
A Hagberg, work Gull River bridge........ 4 00
G A King, work Gull River bridge........ 2 00
Evergreen Cemetery, 3 graves for paupers........ 15 00
Nels P Nelson, fire warden at Deerwood........ 2 25
T T Hayland, fire warden at Deerwood........ 2 25
D M Clark & Co., goods for county jail........ 17 65
City of Brainerd, electric lights for June and July........ 13 60
McPherson & Reimstead, medical attendance poor........ 20 00
Slipp Bros., goods for poor farm........ 13 05
Leonard Dade, assessing Second attachment........200 00
Louis Nelson, assessing first attachment........175 00
Chas Shepard, assessing first assessment district........ 45 00
C H Paine, repairs county jail 4 88
Dr W Hemstead, medical services poor........ 12 00
W F Holst, blacksmith work for farm........ 9 65
Pioneer Press Co., stationery.. 1 95
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery........ 38 25
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery........ 47 15
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery........ 2 66
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery........ 1 85

A refunding order for $1.75 was ordered issued in favor of F. L. McClellan on account of erroneous assessment. The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Whereas, the taxes upon real estate delinquent for the year 1897 and prior years, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, which have not been satisfied by payment, redemption or sale to actual purchasers and excepting such taxes the enforcement of which is now barred by the statute of limitations, exceeds thirty mills on the dollar of the total assessment or assessed valuation of real estate of this county for the year 1896;

Therefore be it Resolved by this Board that the provisions of Chapter 290 of the General Laws of 1897 of said State applies to, and is hereby applied to this county.

Report of overseer of poor farm for the months of April, May and June was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Report of committee appointed to survey the Pine River road was accepted and placed on file.

Report of the city clerk, including check for $42.60 for fines collected during months of April, May and June, was received and auditor instructed to issue an order for $31.90 in favor of city of Brainerd for court fees.

The following grand and petit jurors were selected to replace those who served in March term:

GRAND.	PETIT.
D R Elder,	A DeCoster,
Leslie Scofield,	A E Bennett,
Wellington Craig,	Chas Cross,
John Willis,	A A Graham,
Chas Walker,	Orlow Dane,
N McFadden,	Dave Taylor,
J Rhodes,	J F Hawkins,
Archy Purdy,	F L McClellan,
Jno Britton,	Geo Merriott,
A A Miller,	A L Young,
Chas White,	M D Ford,
Fred Stropp,	J W Kelly,
L Cooley,	Jno Stearns,
Geo Forsythe,	Wm Holmes,
J Bolan,	J E Johnson,
Gilbert Mitchell,	W B Burrell,
W F Holst,	Gust Graham,
T G Butler,	Geo Sargent,
W E Seeley,	Henry Linnemann,
Freeman Thorpe,	Wm Gustafson,
A E Losey,	T E Smith,
Ed H White, Sr.,	Joe Westfall,
Fred Wieland,	Ed Breheny,
E B McCulloch.	Jerry Crowley.

The following appropriations were made from the road and bridge fund to be expended on roads as follows:

Five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) or as much thereof as necessary to build a stone arch or bridge across Buffalo Creek, near the railroad track in Town 44, Range 31, the same to be expended by the following committee; Commissioners Smith, Farrar and Cale.

One hundred dollars ($100) to be expended by Commissioner Bubar on Pine [illegible] in Town 135-27

For[illegible] ($40) to be expended by the [illegible] supervisors of the town of Deerwood on Section 18, Town 46, Range 2[illegible] [illegible]wood and Cedar Lake road.

Twenty dollars ($20) to be expended by supervisors of the town of Deerwood [illegible] 32 near Peterson's lake.

One [illegible] dollars ($100) to be expended by supervisors of the town of Crow Wing on the big corduroy near L[illegible] on Dutch Settlement and C[illegible] road.

Twenty-five dollars ($25) to be expended by [illegible] P. Jones at Wilson Creek, Town 135, Range 29.

Thirty-five dollars ($35) to be expended by supervisors of town of Maple Grove on county road, center of Section 31 in said town.

Twenty-five dollars ($25) to be expended by the supervisors of the town of Daggett Brook, to repair approaches of bridge on Section 10 in said town.

One hundred dollars ($100) to be expended by the following committee: Commissioners Smith and Bubar, on Gull Lake road, they to let contract for the same.

Thirty-five ($35) to be expended by Commissioner Archibald on South Bay Lake road.

Eighty dollars ($80) to be expended by supervisors of the town of Garrison, to build a bridge on Section 36 in said town.

Fifty dollars ($50) to be expended by the following committee: Commissioners Farrar, Smith and Cale, bridge across Hay Creek, between Section 30, Town 44-30 and Section 25, Town 44-31.

Seventy-five dollars ($75) to be expended by supervisors of the town of Oak Lawn on Sand Creek road running east and west on Section 24, Town 45-30.

Twenty-five dollars ($25) to be expended by Commissioner Smith on Brainerd and Mud Lake road.

Three hundred dollars ($300) or as much thereof as necessary to build a bridge on Whiskey Creek, Pine River road, the same to be expended by Commissioners Bubar and Smith.

The following committee was appointed to purchase a safe for the treasurer's office: Commissioners Smith, Farrar and Cale, they to report at the next meeting.

The following bills were allowed:

L J Cale, attending three meetings........ $9 20
A P Farrar, attending three meetings........ 9 20
John Bubar, attending three meetings........ 11 40
Joel Smith, attending three meetings........ 9 40
D Archibald, attending three meetings........ 12 60

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CROW WING, STATE OF MINNESOTA, ON UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

BRAINERD, MINN., July 12, 1897.

Be it known, That the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, did meet in session on the 12th day of July, 1897, the same being the first session of said board after the 10th day of June, 1897. That at said session the county treasurer of said county delivered to said board the list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1896, together with his certificate thereon as required by law, and that at said session the said board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes and did cancel such taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected.

That the following is a correct list of uncollected personal property taxes in said county for said year 1896, as revised by said board, to-wit:

	Tax.	Penalty.	Total.
Mrs. P. M. Johnson	$ 5.70	$ .57	$ 6.27
Hunter & Farley	15.05	1.50	16.55
E. W. Backus	7.57	.66	8.32
Minnesota Water Works Co.	1275.00	127.50	1402.50
McKinney, Cook & Co.	15.39	1.54	16.93
Justus M. Gray	5.10	.51	5.61
Fred Brinkman	8.29	.83	9.12
Gollna O'Niel	8.50	.85	9.35
J. C. Smallwood	14.58	1.46	16.04
Flora Pearson	8.57	.36	3.93
A. R. & A. S. Lindberg	8.40	.84	9.24
G. S. McPherson	22.87	2.28	25.15
Br'd Co. B. & L. Ass'n	425.00	42.50	467.50
C. J. Christianson	1.72	.17	1.89
R. B. Carlton	4.68	.47	5.15
Olson Brothers	6.62	.66	7.28
Wm. Hinricks	2.28	.23	2.51
C. N. Snell	1.40	.14	1.54
F. B. Congdon	5.56	.56	6.12
E. L. Douglas	32.30	3.23	35.53
W. H. Mantor	4.89	.49	5.38
I. E. Fox	3.62	.36	3.98
T. J. Sharkey	11.18	1.12	12.30
L. W. Chase	52.70	5.27	57.97
C. G. Mooers	19.77	1.98	21.75
Jesse Harris	10.63	1.06	11.69
W. P. Buckley	34.43	3.44	37.87
A. Reinthal	11.90	1.19	13.09
C. E. Chiperfield	10.20	1.02	11.22
J. D. McColl	43.78	4.38	48.16
Mrs. A. Laughton	5.19	.52	5.71
L. P. White, Jr.	6.38	.64	7.02
Lyman P. White, Sr	13.82	1.38	15.20
E. Hessel	29.92	2.99	32.91

The following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said county for said year 1896, which said board are satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said board, towit:

	Tax.	Penalty.	Total.
John Lasher	$ .56	$ .06	$ .62
Chas. Foster	3.02	.30	3.32
A. J. Coats	1.62	.16	1.78
Mrs. Minnie Ryan	2.98	.30	3.28
E. S. Line	8.00	.80	8.80
F. G. Cannon	6.84	.68	7.52
Ella Halliday	2.94	.29	3.23
M. C. Benson	1.33	.13	1.46
Edward Gravander, Halstrom estate	8.50	.85	9.35
H. P. Gifford	5.32	.53	5.85
F. S. Zottman	1.92	.19	2.11
Mrs. W. S. Brockway	1.49	.15	1.64
Jacob Hoffman	1.43	.14	1.57
Nelson E. Tuttle	10.63	1.06	11.69
Harry Marx	2.13	.21	2.34
Peter Alberts, et al	42.50	4.25	46.75
D. E. Ankeny	.85	.09	.94
E. C. Smith	.68	.07	.75
E. E. Bernard	.94	.09	1.03
John Good	2.33	.23	2.56
Henry Lawler	.70	.07	.77
Chas. Cofield	1.00	.10	1.10
J. W. Pillings	3.35	.34	3.69
J. E. White	.09	.01	.10
Orson Curtis	1.05	.10	1.15
Geo. Petrie	.39	.04	.43
Mrs. Mary Thompson	.56	.06	.62
Bagna Anderson	9.18	.92	10.10
Jessie Matheny	.44	.04	.4
Courtney Benson	1.86	.19	2.05
R. A. Benson	2.94	.29	3.23
Tom Berland	.40	.04	.44
H. K. Lanhart	5.50	.55	6.05
David McCorkle	3.74	.37	4.11
P. T. Johnson	2.04	.20	2.24
John Thornthwaite	2.52	.25	2.77
John Wyde	2.14	.21	2.35
Wm. Guthrie	.26	.03	.29
Annie Tilley	2.55	.25	2.80
Wilhelm Thalin	1.40	.14	1.54
J. S. Lovejoy	.39	.04	.43
Halvor Halvorson	1.26	.13	1.39
Christ Gordon	2.57	.26	2.83
Gust Anderson	2.34	.23	2.57
J. G. Taylor	1.41	.14	1.55
May Stevens	3.27	.33	3.60

JOEL SMITH,
A. P. FARRAR,
JOHN BUBAR,
L. J. CALE,
D. ARCHIBALD,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Board adjourned until Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Bankers, Take Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Cass county for the deposit in bank in the name of the county of the funds coming into the county treasury.

Proposals will state the amount of interest that will be allowed upon daily balances, and the funds with accrued interest to be subject to draft and payment at all times. Proposals will further state the security to be given which must be by bond with sureties to be approved.

Proposals will be opened at the auditor's office in Walker, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the funds awarded to the best and most satisfactory bidder.

C. E. GRIFFITH,
County Auditor.

Two Good Things.

"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists; 25 cents.

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The Flint & Pere Marquette Steamships leave Milwaukee every evening, except Sunday, at 8:45, and the big car ferry "Pere Marquette" (largest in the world), leaves Manitowoc every evening, except Saturday, at 11:00 o'clock. Both lines arrive at Ludington the following morning in time to connect with trains for all points in Michigan, Ohio, Canada, East and South.

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Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt.,
Saginaw, Michigan.

"I DID NOT STOP TO THINK

It only was one careless word,
And spoken with no ill intent.
The moment that its sound I heard
I had occasion to lament.

'Twas something I could not recall.
It set my features all aflame,
It turned a kindly heart to gall,
And made mine stop from simple shame.

It changed a current of a life,
It turned me back from fortune's brink—
That little word with portent rife—
Because "I did not stop to think."

I thought of judgment he had lack,
And spoke; 'twas "speaking out of school."
Before the word I could take back,
He said, "You think I am a fool."

"Think twice before you speak." Ah, true
I knew the adage well, and yet
Not fifty words can e'er construe
That one or stop a vain regret.
—Walter Cooper in New York Ledger.

A Cause of Epilepsy.

A number of physicians have for some time been studying eye troubles as a cause of epilepsy. It would seem that the relation between cause and effect is so perfect that not a doubt remains that children are not only physically but mentally unbalanced by lack of attention to the eyes. The proportion of defective eyes in children is surprising. More than half of the school children of the country have more or less trouble of this nature. A case which presented many very peculiar symptoms was noted. A youth had epileptic attacks and was put in charge of various specialists, who finally decided that the boy must have received an injury to his skull and was suffering from depression. He had always complained of headaches, and his family were and had been for many years victims to most depressing attacks of this nature. A critical examination failed to show anything wrong with the skull. It was at length decided to test the patient's eyes. The result of this was a prescription for glasses, which at once removed the convulsions and restored him to health. This occurred some years ago, and there has been no return whatever of the trouble. A young girl had suffered with epileptic convulsions until her mind was seriously affected. Glasses constantly worn gave immediate relief, and up to date there have been no more convulsions.—New York Ledger.

Application For Liquor License

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:—

I hereby apply for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for the period of one year, in a building owned by myself on Section 6, Town 137, Range 29.

A. BARCLAY.

Hearing on above will be had on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 30th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 10 o'clock m., in book J of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $50, being the semi-annual interest due May 30th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being $1000, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five (5) in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in Sleeper's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north-half of the southeast quarter (N. ½ S. E. ¼), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM,
Mortgagee.

LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Dated July 14th, 1897.
July-16-23-30-August-6-13-20-27.

Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.
In District Court, 15th Judicial District.
In the matter of the assignment of Nellie E. Paine Insolvent.

Upon reading and filing the report of the assignee in the above entitled proceeding, It is ordered,

That all creditors who desire to share in the assets of said insolvent estate file duly verified claims according to law on or before the 23rd day of July, 1897.

Let a copy of this order be published in the next issue of the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published at said Brainerd; and let a copy of this order be mailed to each creditor known to the assignee who has not heretofore filed a claim herein.

Dated, July 10th, 1897.
By the Court,
G. W. HOLLAND,
Judge.

McCLENAHAN & MANTOR,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Brainerd, Minnesota.

Probate Notice.

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

In Probate Court, Special Term, June 14th, 1897.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Merwarth, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Henry Poppenberg, of said County.

It is ordered, That all claims of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in Court House, in the City of Brainerd, on the following days viz: Commencing on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for six months.

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

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

Dated the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.
By the Court,
[SEAL.] MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Administrator.
June-25 July-2-9.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, June 9th, 1897,

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Whipple, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of R. G. Valentyne, administrator of the estate of Lyman Whipple deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved nor allowed, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, including said debt and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said claims and debts so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by the Judge of this court, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, at the Court House in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 9th day of June, A. D. 1897.

By the Court,
[Seal] MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, St. Cloud, Minn., May 5, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by John M. Leeper against John Clancy, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 16348, dated August 14th, 1893, upon the S. W. ¼ Section 26, Township 135, Range 30, in Cass county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on the 24th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 31st day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, St. Cloud, Minn., May 18, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Caleb W. Olin against Fred W. Schlattmann, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 18326, dated April 20th, 1896, upon the E. ½ N. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼, Section 26, Township 135, Range 30, in Cass county, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on the 24th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA

As a plunger Barney Barnato maintained his record to the last.

Now that Barney Barnato is dead London has no doubt that he was a mere upstart.

A man in Missouri has been caught selling postoffices and he never claimed to have a monopoly.

The latest comedy is called "The Alderman." If it is a realistic play there ought to be a barrel of money in it.

Uncle Sam has discharged all of his Indian soldiers and will enlist no more. The Indian soldier is no good. What is the Indian good for, anyway?

We have been asked if we think it right to tax bicycles. No, it is not right unless all other vehicles are also taxed. We believe in treating everybody alike.

We are against the New York Herald fund for the relief of Mark Twain. While all the world loves this merry old fellow, it is dangerous to give him money. Like as not he would go right off and spend it for books.

The Kansas State Agricultural College has one of the six forest plantations on which trees are grown experimentally under the general supervision of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The other five stations are located respectively in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.

The Boston Transcript says: "The effort made a year ago to preserve a portion of Elmwod as a public park, in memory of the late James Russell Lowell, is to be renewed this year under more favorable auspices. The Metropolitan Park company has agreed to give one-third of the $35,000 required.

The managers of the Rochester base ball club have issued orders excluding clergymen from the Sunday games on the ground that their presence tends to create disorder. The fact, of course, is that the clergymen who have attended Sunday games were in no sense of the word disorderly. But they made their visit the basis of sermons condemning Sunday base ball, and the managers of the club did not like that

The Philadelphia mint has gone into the business of coining money for foreign countries. According to a recent statement of the mint during the month of May, 60,017 "10-colone" pieces were struck off for Costa Rica, in view of the recent adoption of the gold standard. The value of these pieces is estimated at $279,291.81. The total face value of the coinage of the United States for the month was—in gold, $4,489,950, and in silver $1,600,000. Of this latter sum $200,000 was subsidiary coin.

The reckless way in which proper names and personal affairs are mentioned and discussed in public places brings shame to every self-respecting listener, and in at least one instance resulted in a merited rebuke. In a Chicago street car not long ago a woman who had heard with manifest annoyance the conversation of some persons opposite, leaned over and arresting the attention of one of the speakers said, in a cool and distinct voice, "I beg your pardon, but you have been discussing the private affairs of my son and his family for the benefit of this car. I wish to tell you that, aside from its being such an ill-bred thing to do, there is not a word of truth in anything you have said about them, and you would oblige me much if you would let the affairs of my family alone in the future." One hopes that the chagrin of the situation worked reformation in the habits of at least two occupants of that car.

The Chinese government is slowly but surely pushing forward the railway from Tientsin to Peking, and it is expected that in June the traveler or other "foreign devil" will be able to go by rail from the seashore to the gates of the mysterious capital. This will add about 90 miles to the 124 miles of the road from Tientsin to the Kaiping coal mines, which now constitutes the railway system of China. The spell of prejudice has been broken, and several other railway enterprises are now on foot. The chief of these, a great trunk line from Peking southwesterly to Hankow on the coast, a distance of about 1,400 miles, has already been started, with a small government subsidy, but its rapid construction is not to be expected. A short road from Shanghai to Woosung is also in progress. It may be well, however, to anticipate many inquiries by assuring our readers that there is not at present, nor is there likely to be for a long time to come, any demand for American railway men in China.

One of the most unique suits ever filed has been entered in Kansas City. Miss Ellen Phillippi asks the city for $25,000 as damages, because, she says, the proprietors of the Boston store, in which she was a clerk, compelled her to stand when not necessary, and the city did not step in and interfere. The petition says that the state law calls for the appointment of a city inspector to look after cases such as this, but that the city has never complied with the law. On account of her continual standing she avers she was made an invalid for life.

It has been decided by the Minnesota Supreme court that a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the wife right where the couple have been living on the wife's property as a home-terminates the husband's homstead stead.

It appears that the Women's medical college of New York has just graduated a class of sixteen. Naturally they will be alluded to as a case of "sweet sixteen" until the sweet girl medicoes commence to wield the scalpel.

A western man, having experienced financial reverses, raffled himself off, and taking a chance at himself, won himself. He is now up for raffle again at reduced rates, and if he wins again he says he'll start a bank and borrow enough money from it to satisfy all his creditors.

New and awful possibilities have been opened up by the discovery, during an operation on a man in an eastern hospital the other day, that the patient was equipped with two vermiform appendices.

It seems that under a curfew ordinance in Denver children under 15 years must be indoors at 9:30 o'clock in the summer months and an hour earlier during the rest of the year. The next generation in Denver will surely be as angelic as the past generation was otherwise.

Havemeyer, the sugar king, was acquitted, the court ruling that he had not refused to answer pertinent questions. Senator Allen proposes to again bring him before the senate and find him a chance to again refuse.

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 Talk.

Secretary Sherman has changed the title of the bureau of statistics of the state department to that of bureau of foreign commerce and has correspondingly changed the title of Frederic Emory, the chief. It will prevent confusion, as there are no less than three bureaus known as statistical bureaus.

The president has accepted the recommendation of Secretary Long and Judge Advocate General Lemly in the case of Paymaster Corwine, late of the Newport torpedo station, and has dismissed him from the naval service, remitting that part of the sentence of the court martial which called for his imprisonment for two years.

Personal Mention.

Bellamy Storer, the new United States' minister to Belgium, has arrived at Brussels.

Henri Melhac, the noted dramatic author and member of the French academy, is dead.

William R. Hayden, one of the older company of theatrical managers, died at the Highlands of the Navesink, N. J.

Duke Lante Rovere is dead at Rome. He was a descendant of Pope Julius II., and married a rich American woman named Davis.

Prof. Laurence Grouland of Seattle, Wash., has been chosen as one of the three commissioners who will find a site for Debs' co operative colony. The other two will be chosen later.

John Reynolds, for thirty years publisher of the Odd Fellows' Talisman, and one of the best-known Odd Fellows in the United States, is dead at his home in Indianapolis.

John R. Osborne, senior counsel and treasurer of the Wabash railroad up to 1891, when he resigned on account of blindness, died at the residence of his daughter in Toronto, Can

Col. James Andrews, one of the most prominent mechanical engineers of the country, is dead at Pittsburg from Bright's disease. Col. Andrews was associated with Capt. James B. Eads in the construction of the Mississippi jetties and St. Louis bridge.

Dr. Ira Beman Read, a physician, is dead at his home in New York, aged fifty-six years. He was a native of Ohio. In 1862 he nlisted in an Ohio volunteer regiment, and he served until the end of the war, being then captain and acting-assistant inspector-general on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans.

The engagement of Frances Hayes, only daughter of the late ex-President R. B. Hayes, to Ensign Harry E. Smith, U. S. N., has been announced. Miss Hayes is a beautiful and talented young lady. Ensign Smith is an instructor on the training ship Constitution at Newport, R. I.

The Princess Troubetskoy (Amelie Rives) has entirely recovered from the nervous attack which prostrated her some time ago. She has recently returned to her home, Castle Hill, Va., and is now hard at work upon a new novel which she hopes will surpass anything she has ever attempted.

William Slocum Groesbeck, aged eighty-one years, died at his suburban home known as Elmhurst, near Cincinnati. He was elected to congress in 1857 and held many public positions after that time. He was counsel for President Johnson in the impeachment trial of 1868.

Casualties.

Clarke, the twelve-year-old son of L. A. Johnson of Baraboo, Wis., was drowned in the Baraboo river.

Capt. W. C. Keeble, who had a reputation for jumping from bridges and masts of vessels, leaped from Brooklyn bridge and was killed.

Lewis Petrotti and James Youngs were drowned twenty-five miles south of Grand Marias, Mich. Petrotti fell from a raft and Youngs tried to rescue him.

There was a frightful boiler explosion on the farm of W. A. Allen, near Hartsville, Tenn., by which nine people were instantly killed and five badly injured.

Thomas Morgan and his wife met a terrible death near Youngstown, Ohio. They were driving near a cliff, when the horse backed the buggy over the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan fell sixty feet and were instantly killed.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the floods caused by the rising of the river Garonne, most of them being found near Auch, capital of the department of Gers, on the river Gers west of Toulouse, France. It is feared that others have been drowned.

Seventeen shipwrecked sailors, who just arrived at New York on the Prince line steamer Sardinian Prince from South American and West Indian ports, tell of a battle with that most dreaded of all enemies at sea—fire. The ship was the Belle of Bath.

The extreme heat beating down through a skylight at Detroit caused the blowing out of two automatic fire plugs. The torrent of water thus released flooded down through the building, damaging the dry goods store of Burnham, Stoepel & Co.

Robert Hillock Sr. and his wife were found dead in their home in Aurora Ill. The body of Mr. Hillock lay upon the floor and that of his wife upon the bed. Each was 80 years of age. There is no suspicion of foul play, and as evidences of suicide are lacking, it is believed that the strange dual fatality was caused by the intense heat.

Criminal.

Nicholas Spang, a traveling agent of the L. Wolff Manufacturing company Chicago, committed suicide at Detroit.

The verdict of the coroner's jury on the West Chicago railway collision did not fix the blame on any particular person.

At Cameron, Mo., Henry Whittaker a young farmer, while in a fit of jealous rage, shot and instantly killed Miss Thompson, to whom he had been paying attention, and afterward blew out his brains.

In a quarrel at Crawfordsville, Ind. over the merits of their respective bicycles, John Ellis fatally wounded Daniel Georde by shooting, the ball taking effect in the mouth. Ellis attempted to escape, but was quickly overhauled by a posse.

Clarence Crane of New York, stopping at the Onset Bay (Mass.) Spiritualist camp ground, has been arrested at Warham, charged with stealing the famous idol of Buddha from Henry B. Foulk.

Charles J. Aveilhe, manager of the Ottumwa (Iowa) branch of the Wymand Brand Furniture company, is a defaulter for a very large amount. He has absconded, and his whereabouts is entirely unknown.

Foreign Notes.

M. Tatin of Paris has a steam flying machine that flew 140 meters.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that in the second attack on Canudos the government troops captured the town and annihilated the fanatics.

The French chamber of deputies voted the sum of 7,000,000 francs for the relief of the victims of the flood in France, Guadaloupe and Algeria.

A special from Sydney, N. S. W., says the British warship Walla-roo has hoisted the Union Jack on Russell, Ballona and Stuart islands, belonging to the Solomon group.

A violent affray took place at the Piraeus (Greece) between a number of drunken Russian sailors and the inhabitants. A Russian officer who interfered was seriously injured. He was a son of the Russian diplomat, Nelidoff.

Another painting by George Romney, "Two Children in a Garden," from Carleton Hall, has brought a very high price—$45,500, at a London auction. This is next to the $53,550 paid for the Clifden picture last year, the largest sum ever given for a Romney.

A report from Berlin says the court of arbitration appointed in June of last year to settle the disputed Lippe succession has decided in favor of the claims of Prince Ernest Lippe-Biesterfield. The court was composed of the king of Saxony as president and six judges of the imperial court.

Lille is trying the experiment of saving the students that frequent the university there from usurers by loans of money made by the municipality to the students on no security but their honor. The plan has been tried on a small scale with success by the Association of students of the University of Paris.

Retribution has come upon the Paris concierge. A couple, man and wife, who refused to deliver their letters to the tenants and made a practice of insulting them, have been ordered out of their loge by a Paris court, and compelled to pay the costs of the trial. A mandamus was issued, too, against the landlord who employed them, ordering him to see that the court's order is carried out, under the penalty of a fine.

General.

The Illinois Steel company will take 10,000 tons of Leadville maganese ore this year.

A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals of Canada, has refused to sanction the opening of the canals to traffic on Sundays.

G. D. Wilson, who has been a resident of Tomah for the last thirty years, dropped dead in the garden while hoeing corn.

Mark Twain has finished his new book, "The Surviving Innocent Abroad," and will start for the continent for a vacation.

In an exhibition, the Pipestone quarry team ran 200 yards, laid five feet of hose and made a coupling in twenty-five seconds.

The eighth annual convention of the central conference of American rabbis was opened in Montreal at Temple Emanuel.

The Mark Skinner library at Manchester, Vt., a gift of Mrs. H. F. Willing of Chicago, was dedicated with exercises of a fitting character.

The formal transfer of the property of the Monongahela Navigation company to the United States government has been made and the river is now free to the commerce of the nation.

After a lingering illness of several months, ex-Inspector of Police Edward D. Laughlin of Chicago is dead from a complication of liver and stomach troubles.

Mrs. Prairie Chicken, of the Winnebago reservation in Iowa, belabored the leader of her tribe with a neck-yoke because he tried to pluck her in a business transaction.

The Bigelow Carpet works of Clinton, Mass., which employed 900 hands, has closed down for four weeks. The firm states that it is overstocked, with a dull market. The mill will probably resume work Aug. 1 on regular time.

The total assessed valuation of taxable property in New York city for '97 is $62,150,910 in excess of the total last year. The valuation in 1896 was $2,106,484,905. The valuation this year is $2,168,645,815.

Clarence G. Baldwin, known in base ball circles as "Kid" Baldwin, was committed to Longview insane asylum by Judge Ferris, of the probate court, of Cincinnati. Baldwin was catcher for the Cincinnati club from 1890 to 1894.

The Faribault police arrested four men, giving the names of John Ellbeck, John Brewer, Richard Hayes and Charles Doyle, who are charged with robbing a store at Lakeville. A quantity of the goods was found with them.

Notices were posted in the Everett & Pemberton cotton mill at Lawrence, Mass., informing the employes that operations would be suspended until Monday, July 12. No reason is given for the shut-down. About 2,000 operators will be affected.

The mid-road Populist conference adjourned at Nashville, Tenn., after appointing the following executive committee: A. A. Gunley, Louisiana; Colorado Peak, Georgia; Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota; Abe Steinerberger, Kansas, and L. C. Bateman, Maine.

The vote to bond the town of Bayfield, Wis., for $2,500 to aid the Bayfield Harbor & Great Western railway was almost unanimous, there being but four adverse votes. To earn the bonds there must be six miles completed by December and twelve miles by July. Work has already begun.

Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kan., and a large number of Western Catholics sailed for Europe on the Red Star steamer Western Land. They will have an audience with the pope and will reach the sanctuary of Lourdes about Aug. 15, returning in September. This is the fourth annual American pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes.

A number of prominent Irishmen of San Francisco have decided to form an organization to be called the Centennial and Monument association, the aims of which will be to enable its members and other Irishmen in San Francisco and on the Pacific coast to aid the celebration to be held in Ireland next year in honor of the patriots and the cause of 1798.

Ex-County Surveyor Fred Davis of Duluth, who was defendant in eight indictments found by the extraordinary grand jury in January, charging him with putting in padded bills for work performed, and who was convicted on the first indictment on which he was tried, was sentenced to $400 fine or a year in the penitentiary. He paid the fine, and the other cases were dismissed. He had taken an appeal to the supreme court, but dismissed it and took the sentence.

Temporary Recruiting Offices to Be Opened at Lake Ports.

Washington, July 10.—The navy department is about to undertake to get more Western blood in the navy, and to this end Lieut. J. M. Hawley, with a surgeon and a boatswain, will start from Washington next week on a tour of the larger Western cities with a view to securing recruits. The first stop will be made at Duluth, and then Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Buffalo and other lake cities will be visited. The plan is to open temporary recruiting offices in these places and secure for the navy as many of the lake sailors as possible. The project is to be credited to Lieut. Hawley. When the department came to realize the fact that not a single vessel in the naval service had a full complement of ordinary seamen and sailors, and that men of the high standard desired by the navy could not be procured in sufficient numbers in the coast cities, his plan was adopted and he was put in charge of its execution.

THE CURRENCY MESSAGE.

The Cabinet Again Has the Matter Under Consideration.

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PRESIDENTIAL OUTING.

McKinley's Vacation to Be Spent at Lake Champlain

Washington, July 10.—President McKinley will spend most of his summer vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. He will leave Washington on Aug. 1, and go direct to Lake Champlain. Burlington, Vt., will be his nearest town. His party will consist of the members of the presidential family, of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary Alger and family, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, and probably several other members of official society. The president will make quite a prolonged stay, lasting several weeks at least.

PLEAD FOR PARDON

FRIENDS OF THE YOUNGERS APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

Strong Arguments Presented in Their Behalf by Warden Wolfer, the Board of Prison Managers and Others—Protests and Arguments in Opposition to the Pardon Presented by Citizens of Northfield.

St. Paul, July 13. — The Minnesota board of pardons heard arguments on the petition for the pardon of the Younger brothers, serving life terms for the Northfield bank robbery, and then continued the case until 9 o'clock in the morning. The first two hours were occupied in the presentation of the claims for clemency and a 4 o'clock the representatives of the Northfield people were heard in opposition to the pardon, and they had not finished at the hour of adjournment.

Both sides were strongly championed. Among those in favor of the application were every member of the board of prison managers, Warden Wolfer, State Auditor Dunn, ex-Sheriff Barton of Morristown, who had charge of the Youngers after their arrest, Thomas Loyhed of Faribault, a member of the pursuing posse, and Judge McCafferty of St. Paul, who made the chief address in their behalf. Those speaking for the Northfield community and the county of Rice in opposition to the pardon were F. W. Anderson of St. Paul, Mayor F. H. Noble, C. P. Carpenter, Prof. Goodhue and Representative D. F. Kelly of Northfield and Mayor A. D. Keyes of Faribault, County Attorney A. L. Keyes of Rice county and W. R. Estes of Madelia.

The hearing was dramatic in the extreme. About fifty people were crowded in the governor's room, and an intensely interested crowd it was. Both sides were thoroughly in earnest. The warden and the members of the board of prison managers were convinced that the Youngers should be pardoned and that the interests of the Minnesota community and society in general would not suffer in the least by reason of it. They believed that the prisoners had earned the right to freedom, and that it was the duty of the board of pardons to give it to them. The opposition was just as firmly convinced that the pardon would be a grave mistake and that it would have a very pernicious effect on society and bring the law into disrepute in the state. The idea of reformation of criminals was never meant to have any application to the case of the Youngers, they averred. They had forfeited their lives to the state and it was sufficient mercy to them that they were allowed merely to live.

DAMAGE AT ANOKA.

Dam Nearly Ruined and Several Bridges Weakened.

Anoka, Minn., July 13.—A hundred feet or more of the coffer dam on the Rum went down in a perfect rush of waters, and the dam lost fifty feet of the apron and woodwork. The crew were working in a large wannigan, but could not save it, having barely time to save themselves. The damage will be over $5,000. The sudden lowering of the river snapped the booms of Reed & Sherwood and let 1,500,000 feet of logs loose, but they are lodged against the Pleasant avenue bridge except 50,000 feet, which went over the dam. The bridge is unsafe and closed to traffic. Faherty's bridge has been damaged.

To Employ 500 Men.

Elroy, Wis., July 13.—The contractors who will straighten the Omaha road between this city and Camp Douglas are beginning work. About 500 men will soon be engaged in the work. The excavation in some places will be thirty feet in depth. The line will not only be shorter, but the danger from fast running will be lessened by the elimination of the curves

Fire in a Mill at Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., July 13. — The Interstate mill caught fire and the fire made quick headway, but in an hour the firemen had it under control. The mill had just shut down after the night run, and it is supposed the fire caught from a hot box. The mill will be at once repaired. The loss will be between $5,000 and $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

Lead Pencil Mines in Michigan.

L'Anse, Mich., July 13.—The officials of the Detroit Graphite Manufacturing company have concluded a visit to their property and operations at the mine will be resumed in a few weeks. The product of the property has proved to be a very superior article. There are extensive deposits of graphite at several points.

Old Log Steal Cases.

Stillwater, Minn., July 13—The ghost of one of the largest log steals ever perpetrated on the St. Croix loggers comes up in the district court to-day, when Judge Williston and jury will take up the first indictment against C. I. Goodrich. This case will awaken widespread interest.

Crushed by a Stone.

Grand Meadow, Minn., July 13. — Charles Kemfer, a young man working for George Quest on a farm five miles south of here, was killed by a stone. He was digging to sink a large stone that was in the field, when it fell in and crushed him.

A Farmer Kills Himself.

Alden, Minn., July 13.—L. P. Hanson committed suicide at his home, six miles southwest of here. He was well-to-do and unmarried. Sickness was the cause.

To Inspect Minnesota Mines.

Houghton, Mich., July 13. — Nearly 200 members of the American Institute of Mining engineers, in charge of Dr. David T. Day, mineral statistician of the United States geological bureau, reached here on the steamer North West and are inspecting mines and mills. They go from here to Duluth.

Killed by Cars.

Minneapolis, July 13.—An unknown boy about fourteen years of age was run over by a train at Cedar and Franklin avenues and instantly killed.

WESTENERS FOR THE NAVY.

Temporary Recruiting Offices to Be Opened at Lake Ports.

Washington, Special.—The navy department is about to undertake to get more Western blood in the navy, and to this end Lieut. J. M. Hawley, with a surgeon and a boatswain, will start from Washington next week on a tour of the larger Western cities with a view to securing recruits. The first stop will be made at Duluth, and then Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Buffalo and other lake cities will be visited. The plan is to open temporary recruiting offices in these places and secure for the navy as many of the lake sailors as possible. The project is to be credited to Lieut. Hawley. When the department came to realize the fact that not a single vessel in the naval service had a full complement of ordinary seamen and sailors, and that men of the high standard desired by the navy could not be procured in sufficient numbers in the coast cities, his plan was adopted and he was put in charge of its execution.

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Winona, Minn., Special.—A gang of burglars visited Minnesota City last night and went through six residences, taking small amounts of money. Jewelry and valuables within easy reach were not touched

Seeking Reinstatement.

Washington, Special.—The commissioner of pensions has before him the case of about 100 veterans dismissed from the pension office during the last administration, and who seek reinstatement. They are being carefully considered, and where possible and the circumstances warrant it, reinstatement will be made.

A Unique Fire.

Cleveland, Special.—A spectacle unique for a city was furnished here when a strip of land a quarter of a mile in width took fire and the flames burned into the lake. It looked exactly like a prairie fire.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Danforth Gives the Senate Committee Information Regarding It.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 10.—Dr. Harry W. Danforth, who for the past year has been physician to the Cuban president, has returned from Washington, where he has been testifying before the senate committee on foreign relations.

"The object of the committee seemed to be to ascertain whether the Cubans really had a seat of government," said Mr. Danforth. "I think I satisfied the members that the insurgents had one. The government of Cuba is a representative government, too. The president, Salvadore Cisneros; Gen. Maceo, vice president; the treasurer, Mr. Pena; Mr. Portuondo, the secretary of foreign affairs, and Dr. Canassarius, the secretary of the interior, are all bona fide officials and actually in service. The capital is Aguera, about three leagues to the west of the city of Guiamaro, in the eastern part of the Province of Principe. The country is almost wholly devastated. In the Province of Principe one can purchase considerable cattle but no vegetables, while in Santiago there are few cattle but plenty of vegetables. In Pinar del Rio there is sufficiency of everything for home consumption, but in Havana there is nothing to be had. When I left the committee at Washington they told me that I was the first who had given them direct information regarding the Cubans' seat of government."

WISCONSIN BANKERS.

Wind Up Their Business and Adjourn.

Waukesha, Wis., July 10.—The delegates in attendance at the State Bankers' association, passed the morning in an informal manner until the business meeting was called at the court house. At the opening President A. J. Frame of Waukesha delivered the annual address, which was a scholarly argument on the subject "Can the Severity of Panics be Ameliorated?" The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and the address on "Uniformity of Methods and Customs in Banking," by T. B. Northrop of Racine followed, which drew out a general discussion. J. K. Ilsley, Milwaukee; W. S. Reynolds, Hurley; J. J. Sherman, Appleton; August Franks, Racine, were elected delegates to the American Bankers' association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. K. Coffin, Eau Claire; vice president, John Johnson, Milwaukee; treasurer, F. P. Meyer, Lancaster; secretary, George W. Strohmeyer, Milwaukee. The meeting was closed with a banquet given at the Fountain house. There were nearly 500 in attendance, including all of the delegates and their families and prominent citizens. The retiring president served as toastmaster.

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YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS.

Mystery Connected With the Absence of a Boston Millionaire's Daughter.

Boston, July 10.—Pretty Grace Stevenson, aged twenty-two, left her home in Brookline, on the evening of April 26, to go on a short errand, and she has never returned. A search throughout the city and vicinity, an examination of the house lists and inquiries directed to all points reached by railroads from Boston has failed to reveal her whereabouts. She is the daughter of James Stevenson, the millionaire real estate operator, and she lived with her mother at 1478 Beacon street, Brookline.

How About Interest?

Yankton, S. D., July 10. — A farmer named William Gemill has received a check for $75 from the United States government in settlement of a claim which he has been endeavoring to collect for twenty years. The check was for supplies furnished to Custer's command as it passed through Yankton going into the Little Big Horn country in 1876.

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La Crosse, Wis., Sepcial.—The plaintiff in the quo warranto case of Isaac Emberson vs. Chief of Police Byrne, which was decided by the circuit court here, moved for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was contrary to law and the evidence, but Judge Brown denied the motion. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court to decide who shall be the chief of police.

SLEEPING CAR ROBBERY.

A Lady Reports the Loss of Two Thousand Dollars.

San Francisco, Special.—Mrs. Switt, a lady from the East, has just arrived on the train, and reports the loss of a small fortune. She was on the regular overland train, and when the sleeping car in which she had a berth came to a stop at Ookland depot her purse and all her jewelry were gone. She informed the police that her purse, containing $2,700 in greenbacks and a diamond brooch valued at $150, was taken from under her pillow during the night.

NORTHWEST NEWS

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

Expected That This Year It Will Equal Any Past Success.

Yankton, S. D., July 11.—The second annual South Dakota state fair will be held in Yankton beginning Sept. 27. It is expected to make it a hummer. Advertising matter has been ordered and arrangements are perfected to make a careful and complete canvass of the different counties. The premium list is now in the hands of the printers. It has been thoroughly revised in all its departments, more especially in the woman's department. All premiums are guaranteed. Applications for a large number of attractions have been filed, and it is the intention to have attractions that will not be excelled by any fair in this section of the country. Horse racing premiums will be more liberal than ever, and there is every prospect that a large string of fast horses will be entered.

KELIHAN TO HANG.

August 11 the Date Set—Petition for Commutation.

St. Paul, July 11.—Kelihan, the Sherburn bank robber and murderer, is to hang Aug. 11. An application for commutation of sentence has been filed with the board of pardons. It is held in the application that Kelihan is weak-minded, and thirteen reputable citizens of Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he lived for years, sign a statement to this effect. The trial judge, Quinn, was asked to sign a statement of facts covering the robbery, but declined. This statement was to accompany the application for commutation, but, according to Judge Quinn, it does not adhere strictly to the truth or to the testimony as offered in the court.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Arrangements for Their Reception and Entertainment at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 11.—Next Thursday and Friday the annual meeting of the Bankers' Association of the State of Minnesota will be held in Duluth. The bankers here are making preparations to entertain their visitors in a handsome manner. The opening session will consist of speeches of welcome, responses from delegates and the usual formal opening. In the afternoon the visitors will be given a ride on one of the big lake freighters. In the evening there will be a reception in their honor at the Kitchi Gamma club.

EATEN UP GRASS

Ranges in the Hill Country Left Bare—Welcoming Liam.

Hot Springs, S. D., July 11.—Grasshoppers in different parts of the country have wrought such havoc with the grass of the ranges that cattlemen have begun to look up other localities for wintering their stock. Their ravages, together with the extreme dry weather, have left sections of the country miles in extent on which a spear of grass cannot be found. The pests seem to be winging themselves for flight to greener pastures.

TRAINS ARE ABANDONED.

Rains Have Seriously Crippled Traffic North of Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 11.—The terrific rain storm which visited the iron range country north of Duluth, has left the country in bad shape. The railroads, especially the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern, are in bad shape. That road has abandoned all of its trains and all of its wires are down. The track has a great number of bad washouts. The Duluth & Iron Range road did not fare so badly, although it had many washouts.

All Bids Rejected.

St. Paul, July 11.—The state capitol commission has decided to reject all the fourteen bids recently received for the construction of the capitol superstructure. This action was taken, first, because it was impossible to harmonize the bids as presented and determine the lowest bidder on a uniform basis, and, next, because important changes have been made in the specifications, rendering the received bids inapplicable. The commission will meet again Tuesday to advertise for bids on a revised and uniform basis.

Stillwater, Minn., July 11.—Fred J. Curtiss, one of the early residents of Stillwater, died suddenly from the effects of the intense heat. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Applean, Wis., July 10.—Jacob Kellingher received a sunstroke from the effects of which he died. Jacob Hummer will die from the effects of the heat. The thermometer registered 96 in the shade and many prostrations are reported.

Rapid City, S. D., July 11. — The Black Hills country, as a whole, is having an abundance of rain. Small grain is nearly out of danger of drouth and hot winds, and corn is making a fast growth. The hay crop will be the best for several years. Cattle on the ranges are doing well on the grass. Several destructive hail storms and cloudbursts have visited local communities.

Salem, S. D., July 11. — Burglars broke into the saloon of H. Kuhle and blew open the safe, using tools stolen from Tony Werner's blacksmith shop. They secured nothing from the safe, but helped themselves to liquors and cigars. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

Reynolds, N. D., July 11.—Burglars secured entrance to the postoffice here. The proceeds of the rade consisted of about 100 pennies, $1 in stamps and a few gold-plated chains which were taken from the jewelry case of the postmaster.

Warden Shot.

Frazee, Minn., July 11.—P. O. Stevens, deputy game warden of Detroit, was shot at Star lake, fifteen miles from here, by a man who was fishing with nets, whom Stevens was about to arrest. He has since been unconscious and cannot recover.

Charities and Corrections.

Toronto, July 11.—There was a larger attendance at the second days' session of the conference of charities and corrections. A number of interesting papers were read.

Wu Ting Fang Is Given Little Opportunity to Enjoy Life in America.

Washington, Special.—Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister, it to be recalled some time in August. This information comes in the nature of a surprise, as he reached this country only about two months ago to assume diplomatic relations between this country and China. No official document has as yet been received ordering the recall of the minister, but the private advices were accompanied by copies of Chinese newspapers, all containing the same intelligence, which leaves but little doubt that the information is correct.

Consul Baker Dead.

Washington, Special.—United States Minister Buchanan has cabled the state department, under date of Buenos Ayres, July 8, that United States Consul Edward L. Baker, who has been very ill for some time, died there yesterday. Mrs. Baker has left the details of the funeral to her son, who is attached to the consulate at Buenos Ayres. Mr. Baker was appointed consul in 1874. He came from Illinois. It is understood that he was injured in a wreck in the Argentine Republic.

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Buildings Destroyed and Bridges Swept Away.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 12.—A severe rain and wind storm did much damage. An iron bridge was swept away at North McGreegor, a large wash-out resulted and water to the depth of four feet is in the round house. There are several wash-outs on the K., V. & N railway at Wauzeka.

Juneau, Wis., July 12. — A terrific wind and rain storm struck Oak Grove, leveling buildings and destroying crops. The loss is heavy.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

Perley, Minn., July 12. — Miss Caroline Riste, a young lady living with her brother one mile east of town, attempted suicide. After the folks were in bed she got up, secured an old case knife and hacked her throat very bad, the knife being dull. Then she went to the barn, got up in the hay loft and threw herself out of the window backward, but was only slightly hurt. Then, going to a neighbor's, about half a mile, she woke them and wanted the men to go up and take care of her folks, claiming they were after her. The neighbor persuaded her to go back with him, and her brother took her in charge. Thinking her safe, the folks again retired, and in the morning she again tried suicide by taking about two spoonsful of carbolic acid, and she will be taken to Fergus Falls for treatment.

Heldlauff's Trial.

Ashland, Wis., July 12.—This is the third day of the Heldlauff forgery trial Saturday the state sprung a surprise by introducing two orders presented to the county clerk by Heldlauff for small county orders, claimed to have been signed by the owners. The owners of the orders went on the stand and testified that they gave no orders to have them drawn. The ex-city treasurer did not positively identify the $624 order as the one presented to him by Heldlauff, but he swore that the amount was the same. The state has not yet proved that Heldlauff committed these forgeries, but has put up a strong circumstantial case.

Exciting for the Drummer.

Cambridge, Minn., July 12. — The water in Rum river is very high and still rising. Many hundred tons of hay on the river bottom have been destroyed. A traveling man for a St. Paul wholesale jewelry house, with a team of horses and driver, came near being drowned in attempting to pass along where the water has overflowed the public road at this place. There was a strong current and it washed team and men onto a wire fence, where they hung until rescued by men in a boat. The horses were cut very badly, and the traveling man lost his coat.

Devils Lake Chautauqua.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 12.—Every train reaching the city brings visitors to the Chautauqua. The attendance is double that of last year. The grand feature of the entertainment is to be given Thursday, July 15, when the opera "Pinafore" will be presented. The Great Northern will run a special excursion train for the occasion, starting from Wahpeton, going via Fargo and Grand Forks and connecting at Larimore with the Mayville line, the round trip rates being the lowest ever offered by the road. Not less than fifteen coaches of passengers are assured.

Rescued From the Flames.

St. Paul, July 12. — In a fire in the building at West Third and St. Peter streets, Mrs. J. B. Stafford and her two-year-old baby narrowly escaped being burned to death. Mrs. Stafford and her child had been overcome by smoke and could not help themselves. Just as the flames were breaking through the partition the fire department arrived on the scene. Several truckmen were directed to the room of the sleepers and broke in the door, rescuing the unconscious woman and her babe as the apartment filled with flames.

Result of a Musical Fight.

Milwaukee, July 12. — It has just leaked out that Prof. W. L. Tomlins of Chicago was elected director of the Arion Musical society of this city on Wednesday. The election is the result of a bitter factional fight which has been going on for several weeks. Prof. Tomlins is well known in musical circles throughout the country.

Served Out His Sentence.

Stillwater, Minn., July 12. — O. O. Dahl, who murdered his wife near Morris, Stevens county, and came to prison April 3, 1893, to serve a life sentence, is dead of heart trouble. Dahl showed signs of mental weakness since he came here, and a post mortem disclosed brain adhesions. He was forty-seven years old.

Killed in a Saw Mill.

Red Wing, Minn., July 12. — Lewis Peterson, seventeen years old, was killed in the saw mill of the Butcher Lumber company. He was working on a lath saw and a slab flew from the saw and struck him over the heart, killing him almost instantly. His father was engineer in the same mill.

Buried by Pythian Knights.

Cumberland, Wis., July 12.—Samuel L. Luff, aged thirty-seven years, died here of consumption and was buried under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which he was a prominent member. Rice Lake and Spooner lodges took part in the ceremonies.

Too Much Lager.

Fairmont, Minn., July 12. — Henry Kehring, a German carpenter of Galena, this county, is charged with attempted rape upon a married woman of the same town. It occurred at a picnic party. Too much beer was the cause.

Quay Desires to Succeed Himself.

Harrisburg, July 12.—Senator Quay authorizes the announcement that he would be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed himself. This sets at rest all rumors that have been going the rounds to the effect that he would retire from politics at the end of his present senatorial term.

Fire in a Packing House.

Chicago, July 12.—The big packing house of Viles & Robbins, at Lumber and Halsted streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

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TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Work on the Bill Is Proceeding Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Special.—The Republican conferees on the tariff bill met in the room of the senate committee on finance and resumed the work of adjusting the differences between the two houses. The five Republican conferees appointed by the house, the four Republican conferees appointed by the senate, together with Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who has acted with the Republicans of the senate throughout the tariff struggle, and who voted for the bill, were present. The work proceeded behind closed doors.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

The board of prison managers has granted eight paroles to convicts.

The annual state convention of Foresters will be held in Winona, Aug. 11 and 12.

The steam laundry at Blue Earth City burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is $4,000, with an insurance of $1,500.

The sangerbund at Battle Lake was a decided success, more than $3,000 being in attendance. The large tent used will be purchased for future use, over $50 being contributed in a collection.

The high school building at Zumbrota was totally destroyed by fire recently. Insurance covers the loss. It was an old building, and a new one was much needed.

A small washout occurred between Little Falls and Fort Ripley, on the Northern Pacific, due to the hard rain of the past few days. A farmer living near Fort Ripley flagged the train and averted an accident.

A most destructive hail storm passed three miles south of Dawson recently, going in an easterly direction, totally destroying all crops on some of the finest farms in the country. The area of the storm is about two miles wide and nine miles long.

Mrs. Daniel Salley died at Douglass, at the home of her son, aged seventy-six years. She, with her husband, who died seven years ago, were among the first settlers in Douglass, having lived here since 1855.

The preliminary examination of G. M. Henderson, accused of arson, was completed at Mankato, and he was discharged. The court held that the story of the state's witness was very improbable.

The Red Wing, Wabasha and Lake City Gun clubs held a shoot at Lake winning the five-county badge for Olmsted, Goodhue and Wabasha counties in Minnesota, and Pepin and Pierce counties in Wisconsin.

The body of a stranger was found beside the railroad tracks at South Stillwater, and it believed he was run over by the Barnum & Bailey circus train. He was probably a follower of the circus.

D. E. Bringgold, a farmer living four miles southwest of West Concord, lost all his outbuildings and nearly all his farm machinery by fire recently. The fire was caused by lightning, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

A hail storm recently passed through Litchfield that did great damage. The path of the hail was about a mile in width. Pieces of ice fell measuring ten inches in circumference. Small fruits and gardens were completely destroyed along the path of the storm.

While driving home from Willmar, August Anderson, a farmer living a mile from town, was caught in the storm. His horse was struck by lightning and instantly killed. It is reported that the child of a farmer living in the same vicinity was killed by lightning.

The creamery at Russell is doing a good business. Every day about 4,000 pounds of milk is deposited in the creamery. This makes a total of 120,000 pounds per month. The farmers receive at present 35 to 40 cents per 100 pounds. They say this pays them well.

At a special meeting held at Wadena, bonds were voted by a very large majority to bond the village for $20,000 to put in a new system of waterworks and purchase the electric light plant owned and operated by Charles Northfoss & Sons. The officials of the village hope to have the whole in operation by Nov. 1.

Six out of eight saloonkeepers at Montgomery were arrested recently for selling liquor on Sunday. Two have paid their fines and four will stand trial. Those that paid their fines will not be further molested, but those that fight will have to stand two more suits, each on the same charge, afterwards.

John Muldoon shot Tom Kelly in Kregveek's saloon at Waverly. Both men were drunk and had some trouble. Muldoon went behind the bar and fired, the ball entering the front of the neck and going downwards towards the right shoulder. Muldoon then skipped, and has not been seen since. Kelly's wound was dressed, and he was taken to Minneapolis. It is believed Kelly will die.

A severe wind storm near Annandale destroyed everything that came in its course. Its path varied in width from 200 feet to eighty rods. A number of farmers had their houses, barns, granaries, etc., damaged or destroyed, while several head of stock were killed. Charles Corlies, a young German farmer, had been to Annandale on business Saturday, and the storm struck him when about half-way home. On reaching home all he could find left was his wife and child and a dressing case. They were entirely destitute of clothing, dishes, furniture and provisions.

Ellis Loomis recently attempted a criminal assault on the fourteen-year-old daughter of John Murphy, but was frustrated by A. E. Erickson, and he was soon lodged in jail at Fulda. This happened about 7:30 p. m., and at 9 o'clock a mob gathered at the jail and took Loomis from the sheriff with the intent of lynching him; but the more cool-headed citizens interfered and a strong guard was placed over him. Sheriff Low came from Slayton, but before he got here order was restored. Loomis will spend his time until the October term of court behind the bars of the county jail.

A robbery under peculiar circumstances was perpetrated at Barnesville, at the Crister livery barn. John Hutchinson, who was in charge, laid down and went to sleep on a lounge, and when he awoke found that his pants' pockets had been cut open with a razor or knife, and the contents, including his pocketbook, stolen. It was also discovered that an expensive gold watch and other valuables had been taken from the clothes of Barney Howlett, which were hanging in the same room. No clue to the robbers has yet been obtained.

Michael Shampour committed suicide at Montgomery. He had gone out to the stable and done the chores. He then went to the house and took poison, and when his wife came in from milking the cows she found him dead on the floor. He left a note saying he had done the deed, and that all the property was hers, and bade her good-by. He was farmer living near Montgomery, and was well fixed, owning about $4,000 worth of property; but the heavy rains lately seemed to worry him, as he thought his crops would be ruined.

A Wabash college boy, having been admitted to the same Greek society to which his father belonged, introduced his next request for a remittance with "Dear Father and Brother."

Wu Ting Fang Is Given Little Opportunity to Enjoy Life in America.

Washington, July 10. — Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister, it to be recalled some time in August. This information comes in the nature of a surprise, as he reached this country only about two months ago to assume diplomatic relations between this country and China. No official document has as yet been received ordering the recall of the minister, but the private advices were accompanied by copies of Chinese newspapers all containing the same intelligence, which leaves but little doubt that the information is correct.

SLEEPING CAR ROBBERY.

A Lady Reports the Loss of Two Thousand Dollars.

San Francisco, July 10.—Mrs. Swift, a lady from the East, has just arrived on the train, and reports the loss of a small fortune. She was on the regular overland train, and when the sleeping car in which she had a berth came to a stop at Ookland depot her purse and all her jewelry were gone. She informed the police that her purse, containing $2,700 in greenbacks and a diamond brooch valued at $150, was taken from under her pillow during the night.

BRAVE YOUNG MAN.

His Heroic Work Saves a Great Northern Train.

Fosston, Minn., July 13.—An attempt was made to wreck the Great Northern "flyer." Frank Anderson, a sixteen-year-old boy, while walking along the railroad, noticed some ties on the track. He tried to remove them but could not. Knowing that the "flyer" would soon be there he started on a run for the station at Burwell. The building was locked up. Anderson broke one of the windows and climbed inside. He found a bale of waste, which he saturated with oil and scattered along the roadbed. He then made a torch and watched to catch sight of the headlight of the engine. Five minutes later the train rounded a curve, about a mile away, and Anderson set fire to the waste. The fire attracted the attention of Engineer Winney, whose train was thundering down grade at a sixty-mile gait. He whistled for brakes, turned on the air and reversed the engine, but the train did not stop until the pilot of the engine was on top of the railroad ties.

MURDERER AT LARGE.

Slavin of Winthrop Jumps Bail Before His Victim Dies.

Winthrop, Minn., July 13. — Excitement is still running high over the disappearance of Owen Slavin, who is wanted in Sibley county for the murder of John Sweeney some time ago. Slavin kept a saloon at Green Isle, and on June 7 Sweeney was in the saloon. The two men had a quarrel and Slavin shot the other. For several days Sweeney lay in a critical condition. Slavin was arrested and charged with assault with intent to kill. He was indicted by the grand jury, and the judge fixed his bail at $2,000, which he furnished. On June 27 Sweeney died, and it was then discovered that Slavin had disappeared a few days before that date, and there has not been found any trace of his whereabouts. He doubtless heard that there was no probability of Sweeney's recovery, and did not care to face a trial for murder. Slavin is about twenty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall, and weighs about 150 pounds; has sandy hair, gray eyes, thin face and a peaked nose.

FROM PULPIT TO JAIL.

A St. Paul Clergyman Arrested on a Serious Charge.

St. Paul, July 13.—After the morning service at the Methodist church in North St. Paul Rev. Leonidas Brown, the pastor, was arrested and locked up on the charge of seducing Henrietta Rogers, fourteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Fred Ogley. The news of the arrest spread like wildfire and caused most intense excitement. The minister has been esteemed highly for his tireless and effectual work in the church, and has been in charge of the church for some time. The warrant was sworn out after the mother had secured a confession from the girl. Brown is thirty years old. A plea of not guilty was entered at St. Paul with the reservation of the right to withdraw it, and either demur or quash.

Postoffice Thief Taken.

Reynolds, N. D., July 13. — A man giving the name of J. Edward Norton, was arrested while trying to dispose of some watch chains in Grand Forks. They had been taken in the robbery of the postoffice here Tuesday night, and pennies and stamps were also found in possession of the prisoner. He waived examination and was bound over.

Corpse at the Feast.

Ashland, Wis., July 13.—Ole Carlson died suddenly while seated at the dinner table. He had been ailing for several days, but it was not thought that he was seriously ill. The entire meal was eaten with the corpse staring over the table, and it was not noticed that he was dead until the family had risen from the table.

Disbarred for Two Years.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 13—George Hoxie, a partner of ex-District Attorney Goldberg of Waupaca county, whose trial for disbarment in connection with a criminal case was transferred to this place, has been sentenced by Judge Webb to disbarment for two years, with the costs of trial added.

Hail Destroys Heat.

Michigan City, N. D., July 13.—Saturday night a strip of country from a mile to three miles wide and ten miles long was almost totally destroyed by hail. The storm began about five miles north of here and went east. Thousands of acres of wheat were destroyed.

Shot the Wrong Man.

Milwaukee, July 13.—James Soukop, a teamster for K. Godfrey, a commission merchant, was shot while driving to the store by an unknown Italian. Soukop died shortly afterward. It is supposed the Italian took Soukop for another man who had threatened him.

A Smash at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., July 13.—By reason of the breaking of a rod the forty-ton fly-wheel of a pair of Corliss compound engines of the Tacoma railway went to pieces, completely wrecking the plant and buildings, causing damage to the extent of $20,000.

Chauncy Lamb Dead.

Clinton, Iowa, July 13. — Chauncy Lamb, head of the great Lamb & Sons Lumber company, is dead, aged eighty-two. He had been ill for some time, having never fully recovered from the shock attending his wife's death a few months ago.

John Goodnow Confirmed.

Washington, July 13. — The senate has confirmed John Goodnow of Minnesota to be consul general to Shanghai. It has also rejected Lieut. Col. H. F. Noyes, Second cavalry, to be colonel.

Moss and His Junketers.

Edgemont, S. D., July 13.—Twenty-five colored soldiers from Fort Missoula, Mont., passed through the city mounted on bicycles, en route for St. Louis. They are making a test trip of the bicycle to show its practicability as a means of transportation of troops.

George Sullivan Guilty.

Viroqua, Wis., July 13.—Judge Wyman has denied George Sullivan a new trial for the murder of Asa Gorham, a jury having found him guilty of murder in the second degree.

WISCONSIN BANKERS.

Wind Up Their Business and Adjourn.

Waukesha, Wis., Special.—The delegates in attendance at the State Bankers' association, passed the morning in an informal manner until the business meeting was called at the court house. At the opening President A. J. Frame of Waukesha delivered the annual address, which was a scholarly argument on the subject "Can the Severity of Panics be Ameliorated?" The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and the address on "Uniformity of Methods and Customs in Banking," by T. B. Northrop of Racine followed, which drew out a general discussion. J. K. Ilsley, Milwaukee; W. S. Reynolds, Hurley; J. J. Sherman, Appleton; August Franks, Racine, were elected delegates to the American Bankers' association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. K. Coffin, Eau Claire; vice president, John Johnson, Milwaukee; treasurer, F. P. Meyer, Lancaster; secretary, George W. Strohmeyer, Milwaukee. The meeting was closed with a banquet given at the Fountain house. There were nearly 500 in attendance, including all of the delegates and their families and prominent citizens. The retiring president served as toastmaster

YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS.

Mystery Connected With the Absence of a Boston Millionaire's Daughter.

Boston, Special.—Pretty Grace Stevenson, aged twenty-two, left her home in Brookline, on the evening of April 26, to go on a short errand, and she has never returned. A search throughout the city and vicinity, an examination of the house lists and inquiries directed to all points reached by railroads from Boston has failed to reveal her whereabouts. She is the daughter of James Stevenson, the millionaire real estate operator, and she lived with her mother at 1478 Beacon street, Brookline.

Nervous Weak Tired. Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Swept Away All Obstructions.

Some newspapers are criticising Mark Hanna for the grammar he used in his speech at the Toledo convention, a few days ago. This is a reminder of an incident some years ago. A stenographer proposed to Henry Ward Beecher that he be allowed extra pay for reporting Mr. Beecher's sermon, in consideration of correcting the errors in grammar. "How many errors?" asked the great preacher, "did you find in this discourse of mine?" There were 216," was the reply. "Young man," said Mr. Beecher, solemnly, "when the English language gets in my way it doesn't stand half a chance."

A Critical Moment.

Arctic Explorer (recounting adventures of his last expedition)—We certainly could have reached the pole had not our dogs given out at a critical moment.

Fair Listener (breathlessly)—Why, I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures!

Arctic Explorer (gloomily)—I—er—speak in a culinary sense, miss.—Puck.

Sound Reasons for Approval.

There are several cogent reasons why the medical profession recommend and the public prefer Hostetter's Stomach Bitters above the ordinary cathartics. It does not drench and weaken the bowels, but assists rather than forces nature to act; it is botanic and safe; its action is never preceded by an internal earthquake like that produced by a drastic purgative. For forty-five years past it has been a household remedy for liver, stomach and kidney trouble.

Robbed by the Umpire.

His Wife—What is the news from Washington, dear?

Mr. Bawlfiend—Oh—er—Reed, 9; Simpson, 6; as usual.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Though steamship companies have complained for many years of small earnings, Mr. J. Bibby of Liverpool, head of the Bibby line, who died recently, aged eighty-three, left $9,000,000 in personal property.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

Hand in Hand.

Finnicus—The first thing civilization teaches the savage is outward cleanliness.

Cinnicus—And the next is inward cussedness.—The Yellow Kid Magazine.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Base Deceiver.

Nellie—Have you seen Clara lately, since she got married?

Jennie—Yes; I met her the other day.

"Is she happy?"

"No, she isn't."

"Didn't she love him when she married him?"

"No. She married him because he kept an ice-cream parlor, and he basely deceived her a few weeks later by selling out and starting a livery stable."

"The wretch!"—Tammany Times.

In France more than a third of the population (34.76) live in cities.

Coe's Cough Balsam
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A set of the works of Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, printed on vellum and of the date 1483 brought £800 at the Ashburnham sale the other day.

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

A plausible young man accosted a Georgia farmer one day last week, and in a very little while induced him to pay $50 for a machine which he assured him would turn out brand new $20 bills by simply turning a crank.

Couldn't Ride.

Mrs. Dahlgren—Ah, Mr. Phipps, I saw you in church last Sunday.

Mr. Phipps—Yes; it rained, you know. Was that the reason you were there, too?—Cleveland Leader.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

How America Was Named.

Vespucci himself must not be held responsible for the usurpation. The unconscious criminal was a certain Martin Waldseemuller of Friburg, an eminent cosmographer patronized by Rene, duke of Lorraine. The duke probably showed a letter of Vespucci's to his geographical friend, who incorporated its contents with the treatise he was issuing under the assumed name of "Hylacomylus," and as these publications had a wide circulation, the use of the name America thus became propagated throughout the world.—Scribner's.

Roszdin, in the coal mining district of Silesia, is collapsing rapidly, owing to the reckless mining close to the surface. One thousand people are already homeless and $500,000 worth of buildings are destroyed.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

According to the Potter county, Pa., Journal, "one of the grandest views east of the Rocky mountains can be had on the summit of South Hill, near the residence of Joseph Guenter. The scene is worth many miles' travel to view."

Property is said to be so safe in Finland that pacakages left unguarded anywhere are hardly ever touched.

Fifty years ago Austria had seven cities with more than 20,000 inhabitants; to-day there are thirty-two.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, one dollar per setting from my best matings of thoroughbred fowls; 28-page catalogue free. F. Benner, 734 Lumber Exch., Minneapolis.

The average value of the horses in Pittsburg is put by the county commissioners at $70.

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THAT IS—

BELLA'S ATONEMENT.

By Anna Shields.

TWO figures stood under the shade of a huge tree in a little garden, one strong, erect, defiant; the other drooping, timid and pleading. It was a repetition of the old, old story of true lovers torn asunder by a cruel fate, a parting and vows of constancy and faithful love.

The man, Rodney Kirke, was a fine looking young fellow of twenty-eight, who had been from infancy the ward and darling of his uncle, James Kirke, believing himself always to be the certain heir of that gentleman and ever his dutiful nephew from true, earnest love and gratitude. His life had been a shadowed one, having little brightness, for his uncle for thirty years had been an invalid—sometimes well enough to move about in his own extensive grounds, but often, for months together, confined to his room and bed, suffering intensely.

When Rodney left school and would have studied a profession or entered upon some business career, his uncle kept him bound to his chair, letting all the management of his large estate fall gradually into his hands, and taking infinite comfort from his gentle care when he was suffering.

It was a strange, gray life for youth, and Rodney fretted sometimes at merging his own existence into that of the invalid, but the argument his uncle used at such times was a powerful one.

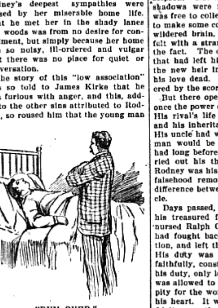
"When I die this whole property will be yours, and you must care for it and control it. It will never be necessary for you to undertake any other business."

He was content, therefore, to let his life narrow to the limits his uncle dictated, until, about two years before the date when this story opens, Mr. Kirke being ordered to the seaside, there met Mrs. Olney, a widow with one son very nearly Rodney's age. Looking back, it was all like a whirling dream to the young man to recall how the handsome widow took possession of his uncle, flattered him, petted him, coaxed him and married him.

The return to Ferndale, James Kirke's home, was a wedding trip, and from that hour every effort was made by the bride to thrust Rodney out of his place in his uncle's heart and home. Misrepresentations were made at first in vain; afterward with more effect. Keeping him out of his uncle's room, Mrs. Kirke made the old gentleman believe his absence was from voluntary neglect. At last a tangible cause of complaint was found, when Rodney, lonely and miserable, fell in love with Bella Green, whose father—horror of horrors! kept a small drinking saloon, and whose mother was vulgarity personified. The girl herself had been educated in a good seminary, and came home to find all her surroundings revolting to a delicate, sensitive nature, refined by study and associations with companions above her in the social scale.

She was wonderfully pretty, considering what her parents were, and Rodney's deepest sympathies were roused by her miserable home life. That he met her in the shady lanes and woods was from no desire for concealment, but simply because her home was so noisy, ill-ordered and vulgar that there was no place for quiet or conversation.

The story of this "low association" was so told to James Kirke that he was furious with anger, and this, added to the other sins attributed to Rodney, so roused him that the young man



"RUN OVER."

had put before him the choice of giving up his love at once and forever or leaving his home. All the chivalry of a sensitive heart, which a life of seclusion had made still more romantic, was aroused, and Rodney refused obedience to his uncle for the first time.

And so, under the great tree in Sam Green's garden, he was taking leave of the girl for whose sake he was leaving luxury and hope, to face a world whose bitterness he had never tasted.

"You will be true to me, Bella?" he said, as he pressed a final kiss upon her tear-stained face.

"I will wait for you if it is for twenty years," she said, clinging to him.

And, keeping that promise for comfort, Rodney Kirke left Ferndale to try to find employment in L——, a large manufacturing town ten miles distant, where his uncle owned property. And every face that had smiled upon him for years was turned away; every door that had opened to him was closed. His uncle's influence, wielded by his wife, kept him from even the lowest position, and he suffered from positive hunger more than once in the first three months of his exile. The bitter regrets for the easy obedience to his uncle which had made him neglect all preparation for a life of self-support, were unavailing, and there came a winter night when he stood in the streets, homeless and penniless and battling the temptation to defy even his Creator by suicide.

Suddenly he roused himself from such bitter reverie and walked rapidly until he reached a handsome house, where a tin sign announced to all comers that "Dr. Bedlowe" lived within. He was in his office when Rodney Kirke entered, and rose at once to give him a most cordial greeting.

"You give me courage for asking a favor," the young man said, gratefully. "Old friends have not cared to see me of late."

"Anything I can do for you is done," said the doctor, cordially. "I think, Rodney, your old friends do not understand, as I do, how foully you have been wronged. Knowing everything, I have exerted all my influence with your uncle in your favor, but so far in vain. Now tell me, what can I do for you?"

"Doctor, I am starving! I will not beg. I can not work without some experience, but there is one position I am fit for. Long [illegible] he said, very bitter[illegible] nurse [illegible] the St. [illegible] then [illegible]s resolu[illegible]ities to [illegible]y—any- [illegible]ould sugges[illegible] firm. He must earn the bread [illegible]ate, though he thankfully accepted the doctor's proposition to make the position a stepping stone for the study of medicine and surgery. It were far too long a story to record all the trials of the next two years. Faithful in the discharge of every duty, the nurse found time for study under Dr. Bedlowe's advice, and put in every dollar not needed for actual existence toward the expense of a medical education. He was amazed himself at the enthusiasm his study roused, and the doctor encouraged him warmly, seeing clearly how he would be fitted for his profession. But over the new hopes there hung a heavy cloud. Six months after he left Ferndale, his letters to Bella remained unanswered so long that he went to seek her, to find the store in new hands and the family gone.

Shocked, anxious and bewildered as he was, he did not lose his faith. When he could offer her a home he would seek Bella and find her true to him. News from home came to him from Dr. Bedlowe. He was kept informed of the rapid changes—the first that Ralph Olney had taken his place in his uncle's affections and was a most devoted stepson. Later, Mrs. Kirke died, but Rodney's letters to his uncle were returned, and he was informed in a curt note that Ralph Olney would be his uncle's heir, as he was his "devoted son."

"Your uncle is completely under that young man's control," Dr. Bedlowe said, "and the mention of your name excites him to a perfect fury of rage. Trust me to do all I can for you!"

And having already given up all hope of reconciliation, Rodney only studied more diligently, and gave more faithful attention to every opportunity to advance his practical knowledge.

He was in his own room, a tiny cell of a place at the end of his ward, busied with preparations for the day, when a stroke upon the bell over his head warned him that an accident case was on the way to his care. Instantly he was on the alert, and moved to the vacant bed that must receive the new patient. Cool, self-possessed, but tender for all suffering, he helped to lift the injured man from the stretcher to the bed, but his very heart seemed to cease its beating as his eyes fell upon the pallid face of Ralph Olney.

"Run over!" the men said who had carried him. "Ain't moved nor spoke since we picked him up. Not dead, is he?"

No! He was not dead, but frightfully injured, and the doctors who clustered about the bed shook their heads ominously. It was strongly impressed upon Rodney that the life of the patient hung upon a thread, the strands of which were largely composed of his watchfulness and strict obedience to orders, and then he was left to watch. Under Providence he held in his hands the life of his enemy—of the man who had supplanted him, maligned him, injured him in every way. He had thought the worst shock was over, until, an hour later, one of the physicians not Dr. Bedlowe—entered the room, followed by a shrieking, sobbing woman, who sank upon her knees beside the patient, whispering:

"Oh, Ralph, speak to me! My husband, my dear husband!"

And the weeping wife was Bella. Was it strange that Rodney Kirke asked himself if he was in a dream—some hideous nightmare pressing upon his brain? He moved to leave them together, but Bella caught his hand, and in broken, sobbing sentences implored him to forgive her—to be kind to Ralph and save his life for her sake and her child. It was pitiful to see her, to hear the story of the web of deceit woven about James Kirke, who was ignorant of the marriage of his stepson. But at last, when the night shadows were falling, Rodney Kirke was free to collect his thoughts—to try to make some coherent story in his bewildered brain. His love betrayed, he felt with a strange wonder no pain in the fact. The contempt for the deceit that had left him so easily and taken the new heir in his place had struck his love dead. Even anger was withered by the scorn he felt.

But there opened before his mind at once the power of revenge in his hands. His rival's life depended on his skill and his inheritance upon his science. His uncle had written to him that this man would be his heir; probably he had long before made his will and carried out his threat. Yet, if he died, Rodney was his heir at law, and Bella's falsehood removed the only cause of difference between himself and his uncle.

Days passed, and as if he had been his treasured friend, Rodney Kirke nursed Ralph Olney back to life. He had fought back all selfish consideration, and left the results to the future. His duty was to nurse his patient faithfully, constantly, and he exceeded his duty, only leaving him where Bella was allowed to sit beside him. A deep pity for the woman he had loved filled his heart. It was evident that her infidelity was the yielding of a weak nature to a strong one, and that she feared her husband as much as she loved him. When consciousness returned to the invalid it became evident that the mind was seriously impaired, and a gentleness, evidently new to her, greeted Bella's timid ministrations.

Dr. Bedlowe, watching all, urged upon Rodney the duty of seeking reconciliation with his uncle, but the young man absolutely refused to make any advances.

"You say you have told him of Ralph Olney's marriage," he told his old friend, "and if he wants me he must send for me."

But the invalid, too, was obstinate, and while Ralph was still in the hospital James Kirke was found dead in his bed—heart disease having followed a train of other ailments.

The will that made his step-son his heir was found, and, with a bitterness like death, Rodney one morning assisted in dressing his patient for the last time, and saw him drive away, with his wife and baby boy, to take possession of the home he had regarded as his own for the greater part of his life. Ten years later Dr. Kirke, a man already known in his profession, was sitting in his office alone, when his old friend, Dr. Bedlowe, came in, his face full of pleasure.

"At last!" he said. "At last, I may congratulate you. But I must tell my story first. Before your uncle died, Rodney, he gave me his solemn promise to right the wrong he had done you. Ralph Olney was not a poor man, having inherited a fair income from his father, but he was grasping, selfish and deceitful until the accident that threw him into your care, and that left him crippled and imbecile. When your uncle died I thought the will that he had promised to make in your favor was one of the unaccomplished acts dying men so often leave until too late. But to-day, only to-day, Mrs. Olney came to my office with the will, which she found a week ago, quite by accident. Rodney, you must pity and forgive her. Such a heart-broken face I have never seen. Five children lie in little graves, and her husband is only a wearing source of grief and care. In this last week she has removed all their personal possessions from Ferndale, and she asks of you only that you will not seek to find her in her new home or to thank her. She was fearful that pride or some mistaken chivalry might lead you to refuse what she called her atonement, and so brought the will to me. Your old home awaits you! May you be very happy there!"

Umbrella Chatter.

"May I borrow your umbrella for five minutes?" "Why don't you use the one you borrowed last week?" "I'm keeping that to loan to you." "Well, I'll be over in five minutes and get it." "Then you won't let me take yours?" "Yes, take it along. I'm still two ahead of you." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A 5-cent stamp must adorn every day-book, ledger or other account book kept by a business house in Mexico.

SALARY OF ROYALTY.

In round numbers the government of Great Britain pays $3,000,000 annually to the royal family. Of this sum the queen receives nearly $2,000,000, besides her revenues from the duchy of Lancaster, which amounts to a quarter of a million.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives $100,000 a year for his salary and expenses. The Prince of Wales gets only $200,000 a year.

The president of France receives $240,000 each year for salary and expenses—an enormous sum when it is considered that France has the stupendous national debt of $6,000,000,000, the largest ever incurred by any nation of the world.

Italy pays her king $2,600,000 each year. The civil list of the German emperor is about $4,000,000 a year, besides large private revenues from personal estates. The czar of Russia owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land and has an income of $12,000,000.

When little Alfonso of Spain comes of age he will be one of the richest monarchs of Europe, as the state allows him $1,400,000 annually, with an additional $600,000 for family expenses.

Old Mosaic Pavement.

A mosaic pavement of Palestine, 30 feet long by 15 broad, has been discovered at a village between Salt and Kerak, east of the Jordan. The pavement is believed to belong to the fifth century after Christ.—San Francisco Call.

Good Enough for the Price.

Mrs. Goregular (to lady friend): I was very much disappointed with the sermon—very. Little Willie (who had had his eye on the plate): Yes, mater, but what can you expect for a penny? —Tit-Bits.

Just the Thing.

Lea (sadly)—"I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He's been two years at the medical college and still keeps at the foot of his class." Perrins (promptly)—"Make a chiropodist of him."—Tit-Bits.

In the Counting Room.

"Spilkins seems like a nice, quiet fellow." "Spilkins? That man's a regular dictator." "To his wife?" "No, to his typewriter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Abused Woman.

"What is a bicycle face, pa?" "One like your mother's; one with considerable spoke in it."

SCRAPS.

The agricultural department of a Texas newspaper is conducted by Green Meadows Brown.

Transportation of soft-shell crabs alive from the east to Portland, Ore. has just been successfully accomplished for the first time.

The distance from St. Petersburg to the Pacific terminus of the Siberian railway is about twice as great as that from New York to San Francisco.

Alexandria, Va., has raised the bar which from the early days of the settlement made it unlawful to bring in oysters between April and September.

The West Sullivan (Me.) base ball nine sawed a pile of wood for a resident of the place and put the money received for the work in the treasury.

A Kansas City woman who tried in vain to make an honest living gave it up recently and turned fortune teller. Now she has money to burn.—Exchange.

Already grasshoppers are hatching in such numbers in the region of Oakesdale, Wash., that the inhabitants are alarmed over the threatened injury to crops.

Lightning struck two hoes that a negro was carrying over his shoulder near Millington, Md., and passed through him from his shoulder to his feet, killing him.

Mrs. Dahlgren—Ah, Mr. Phipps, I saw you in church last Sunday. Mr. Phipps—Yes; it rained, you know. Was that the reason you were there too?—Cleveland Leader.

There is a family of twenty-six persons in Strasburg, every one of whom rides a bicycle. The oldest is sixty-two, the youngest six months old.—Foreign Letter New York Post.

Sycamore trees which for several years have flourished where they were planted in various sections of Portland, Ore., are dying of some disease which the citizens do not understand.

ABOUT THE BABY.

The mouth of the bottle fed baby should be washed out daily with a soft cloth wet in water in which a little borax and soda have been dissolved.

Where baby's gums are red and painful, they may be gently rubbed with the finger with a little of the following mixture. Nitrate of potass, one scruple; syrup of roses, half an ounce.

Let the baby sleep. No one has a right to break in upon the repose ordained by a wise providence for the healthy development of the brain and nervous system of the little one while the miracle of soul wakening goes on. Visitors can admire him sufficiently if his eyes are closed; and if the hour for nursing him passes, it is proof conclusive, that nature is fully aware of his greatest needs and is responding to them.

Milk may be tested by a piece of blue litmus paper, which becomes red if placed in anything at all acid. Litmus paper can be bought at any chemist's and should be kept in every nursery. A small piece is to be torn off and placed just under the surface of the milk. As milk rapidly takes up any impurities from the air it should be kept in a cool place out of the way of dust and drainage arrangements. Milk may be kept good if there is no refrigerator by turning it out into a large basin and covering this with a thin cloth wrung out in cold water. If an alkali, such as lime water or carbonate of soda, has to be added to the milk in order to prevent acidity in the baby, it should not be added until the milk is required for use, lest by taking away the acid taste or smell it should prevent detection of the fact that the milk is not fit for the infant.

HERE AND THERE.

A newly designed holder for grasping an ear of corn for eating consists of a pair of tongs with handles at one end and a pair of jaws at the other, fitted with sharp teeth to grip the cob.

An old Syracuse colored man the other day stood and watched a university student clad in the mortar-board and gown. When the student had disappeared from view the man remarked: "Well, it may be all right for dem 'Piscopals to wear dem dresses in church, but I'm blest if I see de reasonability ob wearin' dem on de street."

A missionary settlement for university women has been founded in Bombay, and one of its latest recruits is Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, the eldest daughter of Augustin Dobson. Miss Dobson is a graduate of London university, being one of the only two women who ever succeeded in gaining a musical baccalaureate degree from that institution.

There are more Greeks in Turkey than there are in Greece. Turkey in Europe contains 3,500,000 Greeks, Greece, 2,200,000, and Asia Minor, 2,000,000.

BIG NEWSPAPER WAR.

FACTS REGARDING NEW YORK JOURNALISM.

Costly Fight for Supremacy Between the World and Journal—Editor Bennett Gives Some Advice in the Columns of the Herald.

JAMES GORDON Bennett has sailed away again in his yacht Namouna, writes a New York correspondent. He is fairly satisfied with the Herald and administered a fillip to the Telegram, regarding which he had announcement made that its circulation on a certain ordinary weekday was 227,200 copies. Its editors must try to make it live up to that figure. Mr. Bennett made also one characteristic salute to his journalistic neighbors in the shape of an editorial, over which all the newspaper men in town have been holding warm arguments, says J. I. Clarke in the Springfield Republican. The article began by a mysterious concern in the profits of the music halls and variety houses of the city, whose growth in numbers had overdivided the patrons and whose competition for star performers had run up the salaries of the "man snake" and the "human rubber ball" to fancy figures, while the rewards of French wrigglers and English coster-warblers were "out of sight." Pondering over these things brought him to think of the newspaper business in New York. The proprietors of some of these papers had lowered their prices to catch the crowd, and at the same time their anxiety to collect a brilliant staff had enhanced the wages of editors to such an extent that profit was out of the question. Time was, he went on, when managing editors, night editors, city editors, and editorial writers were satisfied with "living wages." Now they wanted to fix their own wages according to their own estimate of their abilities. Furthermore, a new element had been introduced, namely, the contract system, by which proprietors actually signed agreements with certain newspaper men, evidently a base thing for proprietors to do, but clearly in line with the enormous greed and self-importance of the writers and editors who used to be satisfied with being "sacked" at will. Finally, his advice to Mr. Hearst and Mr. Pulitzer were to lessen the size of their papers, raise their selling price and make a little money.

To anyone acquainted with Mr. Bennett's moods all this means simply that he was poking a bit of malicious fun at his two rivals, who are either losing money or making very little. It shrewdly hits one point that nobody who knows New York journalism can doubt—namely, that until the World and Journal raise their prices they must struggle along with depressing financial results, but, I take it, as well, that Mr. Bennett has scented the signs of some agreement or a feeling after one between the World and Journal whereby the price can be advanced to 2 cents. It was for their benefit that the article was written, and the slap at editors and writers was incidental. That slap, however, has caused more talk than the advice. Mr. Bennett, as we often do when we jest, betrayed a sense of hurt at something that has given him much annoyance. I am an old Herald man and know very well that men in its service are apt to be as fairly treated as elsewhere. I was always well treated. It has its revolutions or "shake-ups," as they are called, and the man doing stately service today may find himself in a very inconspicuous place tomorrow. He may also find himself on the sidewalk. I am not going to say that the Herald suffers from these changes or loses by its loss of particular men or insecurity is the result, and as a spur to continuous endeavor Mr. Bennett regards it as a wholesome result. The Herald has generally carried an efficient staff, and in the constructive efforts of men like Joseph Pulitzer and W. R. Hearst their eyes naturally turned to the Herald men. To get a man who is showing great capcity out of his comfortable, promising situation into a new one means a pretty solid increase of remuneration. Hence as the Herald staff was pillaged prices rose. It cost the pillagers more and more to get good Herald men, and, worst of all, it cost Mr. Bennett more to keep them. But the solid truth is that the men were and are worth all they get or have got, except in a few instances. In these intances Brother Pulitzer made short work of "firing" them. Hence the cautious chaps who were tempted stuck out for contracts to secure them for a year or two, and generally got them. That was business all around.

If Mr. Pulitzer bought a "gold brick," as they are called, he had to keep it by him, at so much per week, for the year or two years, but he got a host of workers whose names are now known throughout the land. It was when Mr. Hearst entered the field that the real contract warfare began. Samuel S. Chamberlain, a former secretary of Mr. Bennett's, who is Mr. Hearst's chief lieutenant, at first fixed his gaze on the Herald as the paper to emulate and rival, but he soon found that the Herald was not his meat. The Herald had gone uptown, was out of the race for colossal circulation, had become conservative in expenditure and was satisfied with its profits. The World, he saw, was his true objective. Its splurging methods, its popular appeal and its huge but mercurial circulation invited him to the attack. Now, one of Joseph Pulitzer's axioms has always been, "If you take a good man from your rival you weaken him as well as strengthen yourself." It had told when the World was winning the primacy of circulation from the Herald. Mr. Chamberlain acted on it in the war on the World. It was some time before he could accomplish much. Offers were dangled in vain before the strong men on the various papers. "I must have a bellwether," said Sam. At last he was found in the person of Julian Ralph, who succumbed to a brilliant offer and left the Sun. Then it became easy, but high and inordinate figures were necessary at first. "Alan Dale," which is the nom de plume of Mr. Cohen, was easily seduced from the Evening World at double the salary he was getting. Goddard, the World's Sunday editor, the pet and pride of Joseph Pulitzer, was harpooned at an enormous salary. Farrelly, another of Joe's pets, a shrewd editor, was lassoed with a house and lot, some say. Joseph Quail, a city editor, on whom Pulitzer built high hopes, was taken into camp. T. T. Carvalho, who had built up the Evening World and had been Joe's personal, almost bosom, representative, was found outside the World's playground through a tiff with the proprietor, and was promptly corralled. World artists, from the hateful "Yellow Kid" man down, copy readers, reporters, writers, followed. It was almost a stampede. It was a fight for constructive brains and the Journal won at every point and—at high cost. The proof of the world wisdom of Pulitzer's axiom was not wanting. Down came the World's circulation. Up went the Journal's. Down came the World's price and down went Mr. Pulitzer's profits. "The more cats fight, the more cats," is a proverb, and the fight seemed to breed readers. The fight is still on. No doubt Mr. Bennett thinks he could get along with lower salary rates if the cruel war downtown was over. I doubt it. In the rearrangement of circulations that would follow he might find a considerable loss that would counterbalance any gain in the matter of wages, for the loss in the big penny papers is mainly because the white paper in their issues represents the entire price they get from the dealers for the newspaper itself. Mr. Pulitzer is counting on the exhaustion of the Journal's cash and pluck, but I fancy he is seeing other causes to wish himself back where he was in snug rivalry with the Herald. I am informed that "want" advertisements of certain kinds in the World no longer bring answers as they used, and that Herald ads of the same kind do. The reverse was the case three years ago. This points to a mutation in circulation that no mere numbers of copies can supply. The wisdom of inducing ever so slightly a return to the old conflict is questionable. "Beware in building up others that you cast not down yourself," said Machiavelli long ago.

Relics of the Paris Fire.

Foreigners always ridicule British and American tourists for their desire to carry off a portable souvenir of every place or incident that comes under cognizance. Our compatriots are said to have been especially busy at the scene of the late catastrophe in Paris, and the incorruptible policemen are said to have been tempted by preposterously large offers for fragments of jewelry and other charred relics. When a mason was ordered to repair the window in the Hotel du Paris through which the luckier fugitives made their escape, he reported that he must supply new iron bars, the old ones having been exported to England at a fabulous price. On inquiry it turns out that but one of these relics has found its way into this country, and it was given freely by the landlady to a Frenchman living in London, who purposes to have it worked up into mourning rings.—London Chronicle.

Curious Copper-Mining.

The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that about nine miles from that town there are copper mines, having shafts from 900 to 1,200 feet deep, which were regularly worked until 1867, since which time they have been abandoned and have become filled with water, all but 300 feet of their depth being below sea-level. But in later years copper was obtained from the drowned mines in an interesting manner. The water with which they are filled holds a considerable quantity of copper in solution, and this water was pumped out into tanks. Scraps of iron were then thrown into it, and the dissolved copper became deposited on the iron. When the deposit grew sufficiently thick it was broken off, and the iron was thrown back into the water to gather a fresh incrustation of the red metal.

Cut Short.

Agnes—"I just heard an awful thing about Count Baggen. By the way, do you happen to know him?" Marie—"Um—well, slightly; but not enough to break my engagement with him yet. Do go on and tell me!" (But strange to say, Agnes kept silent.)

EXCHANGE.

A man wearing a fur coat as he harrowed his field was a recent Aroostook Me., combination of spring and winter. —Ex.

A leading London paper explains to its readers that "the plot of 'Secret Service' is laid in Richmond, which was one of the most important points in the late civil war between North and South America."—Ex.

The trees and shrubs in the vicinity of Somerville, Mass., are suffering severely from the ravages of the browntail moth. This insect has become even more troublesome than that other great pest, the gypsy moth.

A recent traveler says that the reason why the negroes in some parts of Africa, when twins are born, always kill one of them, is because they believe they have only one soul together, which is not enough for two.—Ex.

Visitor (in insane asylum)—What is the nature of that poor fellow's hallucination? Keeper—He thinks that he invented the various terms used by golf players. "Of course, it isn't true?" "Oh, no! He is merely a lunatic, not an idiot!"—Puck.

The Caribou, Me., poultry fancier who received a dozen wonderful eggs from a friend hastened to put them under a hen with an inclination to sit. When two weeks later he learned that those eggs had been boiled, he was—well, somewhat vexed.—Boston Herald.

Nowhere in Europe are landed estates so vast as in Russia. Striking evidence thereof is furnished by the will of General Maltzeff, of the czar's army, who bequeaths to his heirs, in addition to other property, no less than twenty-nine mines, fifteen of which are of the first importance. They afford employment to more than 60,000 workmen. The only person in Russia whose mining properties exceed those of the Maltzeff estate is Elim Demidoff.—Ex.

A wicked Kennebec, Me., reporter tells his favorite home paper that on the morning after the pastor had practiced on his new bicycle in the seclusion of one of the rooms in the chapel, the janitor, who had discovered a zigzag trail in that room, came to the pastor for advice. He wasn't sure but the serpent that tempted Eve had been leaving its sinuous mark on that chapel floor and he was greatly perturbed in spirit. —Ex.

ITEMS ON THE WING.

"Jeweler and Undertaker" is a shop sign in Kansas City.

The Oregon board of agriculture has offered premiums for flax culture.

The average cost of criminal prosecutions in England at present is $185 each.

About forty-five thousand sovereigns pass over the Bank of England counters every day.

A wedding of an epileptic and an almost helpless paralytic is reported in Cumberland county, Kentucky.

There are in the United States 70,000 bee keepers. The average product of each hive is twenty-two pounds.

In 1614 stays were introduced into the costumes of gentlemen to keep the doublet straight and confine the waist.

A famous Roman glutton always wore gloves at a feast so he could handle the hot meat sooner than the other guests.

It is proposed to extend the Victoria embankment in London from the house of parliament to Lambeth bridge, at a cost of $5,000,000.

Harry—You say Maude sings like an angel. Why, I never heard her sing at all! Penelope—True; but did you ever hear an angel sing?—Harlem Life.

The most violent lunatic at Jacksonville, Ill., is a Chicago man, who tried to count for five hours all the bicycles which passed a certain point on Michigan avenue.

Ox-tail soup was invented by French prisoners in the English fleet, who were given for food only the tails and refuse.

A FAMOUS MONEY LENDER.

Story of a Man Who Won Unenviable Fame in California.

In the passing of Asa Fisk drops out from California life an individuality so marked that it was proverbial in the community, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Asa Fisk gave a name to methods in finance as Machiavelli gave a name to methods in politics. The common remark of those who knew him only by repute is "Cent per Cent, Cent per Cent, the money lender is dead." Zealous for his farthing Asa Fisk may have been, and in a grasping posture was he photographed in the opinion of his fellows generally, but in this lender's nature was a kindly, even a generous phase, and there are tears that he is dead. For Asa Fisk was a loving man to his own, a liberal parent and husband, and, in stealth, he made charitable gifts that might astonish those who were called upon to pay to the last dollar the debts they incurred when in stress. Indeed, in such contradiction were the aspects of this man that one cannot bring them into harmony unless he applies one lens to his business life and another to his domestic life. Asa Fisk was one man to his debtors and another man to his family. His character is to be read from his ancestry and the struggles of his early life. He was a farmer's boy in New England, born on Christmas day, 1818, at the town of Holliston, Mass., and until 14 years of age he lived and worked on his father's farm. Then he made his way to Boston, and for a wage of $3 a week worked in a grocery store. With thrift that showed higher development in his later years, Fisk bought board and lodging and clothing from his meager compensation. Seeking advancement, he sought and obtained employment with the firm of Daniel Kimball & Co., dealers in tailors' goods and supplies. His income at first was $100 a year. His industry and intelligence caused his salary to be advanced and his responsibilities to be increased. He moved steadily forward and before he was 30 years of age was a partner. Subsequently Fisk became the sole owner of the business. His fortune developing he turned to railroads and politics, building the East Boston & Suffolk railroad and serving a term in the state senate of Massachusetts. In 1863 he came to California for his health. That visit determined the location of his residence. Returning to Boston he sold out his business interests, and with a pile of ready money, amounting to about $75,000, he came, in 1869, to San Francisco to live. He started in business as a money lender, by his methods gained the notoriety that gave an unpleasant attachment to his name. He announced the rate of interest upon which he would lend money 3 per cent a month, or 3 per cent a week, according to the applicant or Fisk's judgment of him, but always compounded. The applicant might take the money or leave it, as he chose, but usually he took it, for few went to Asa Fisk's dingy office on Montgomery street except in dire need. As a creditor he was relentless. He rigorously fulfilled every engagement he made, and he expected every other man to do likewise. If a debt of $150 grew to $15,000 by the increment of compound interest he used every means known to the law to collect the last cent. Withal he loaned money to distressed applicants when none others would listen to their requests. A clerical coat on a borrower was always deemed sufficient security for a loan—of course, at the usual rate of interest—and several young lawyers might have gone hungry if Asa Fisk had not regarded their pride as collateral for an advance. Asa Fisk gained a large fortune, amounting probably to about $500,000. Most of his money was carefully invested in productive real estate and all or nearly all of this real estate he transferred to his wife by deed. In the probate court the estate of Asa Fisk, deceased, will appear of small measure.

A Forestry Policy.

In the selection of these lands for forest reserves, President Cleveland was guided by the recommendations of a committee appointed for the purpose by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of the secretary of the interior. This committee has recently made a detailed report, which the President has transmitted to congress, looking to the adoption of a definite forestry policy. The committee recommends the establishment of a permanent bureau of public forests, and the appointment of a board to determine what lands shall be set apart as forest reservations. It suggests that all public lands which are more valuable for timber than for agriculture or mining should be withdrawn from sale and settlement; and it recommends that regular troops be detailed to protect the public forests until a permanent bureau is established.

The Forest Reserves.

There has been a long contest between the two houses of congress over an amendment which the senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill to abrogate President Cleveland's orders of Feb. 22, establishing thirteen new forest reserves. The two reservations in California were excluded from the operation of the senate amendment, but as to the other eleven the amendment would have restored them all to the public domain for sale and settlement. The house would not agree to this, and a compromise was reached, under which the orders were suspended until March 1, 1898. After that date such lands as are not disposed of are to come under the orders, or such modifications of them as the Perseident may make.

Morocco's Street Hawkers.

In Morocco the street hawker recommends his wares by pledging the credit of a saint: "In the name of our Lord Hohammed Al Hadji! Popcorn! Popcorn!" "In the name of Sidna Ali-bo-Khala! Melons! Nice, sweet melons!" "God is gracious! Cool water!" These and the like are heard at every turn. Even the auctioneer who is calling out the price of a slave girl or the bids for a carpet is careful to interlard his professional talk with illusions to his Maker and the plethoric roll of Moorish saints.

Not Specific Enough.

"Am I the only woman you ever loved?" "Oh, no," he answered promptly. "You are the sixth." "The sixth!" she exclaimed, suddenly relieving his shoulder of the weight of her head. "Yes," he said, coolly, "there are five before you—my mother, an aunt and three sisters." And thereafter she endeavored to be more specific when asking questions.—Tit-Bits.

One Not Enough.

The Minister—"My good man, do you believe in a hereafter?" Shotwell—"A hereafter? Sh'ld shay I did. I'm married to a new woman. I b'leve in sheveral hereaffers."—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Baby!

A St. Louis baby girl, born during the great windstorm last summer, has been christened "Cyclonia."

A railroad running between San Francisco and San Rafael has established a monthly commutation rate of $5 for men and $3 for women, and its right to make such discrimination is now being considered by the state railroad commission.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Frederick Aloith, Casselton, N. D., combination match box, cigar cutter, etc.; Jacob Dana, Second, St. Paul, Minn., Reversible compartment lid for dinner pails; Charles Lindberg, Duluth, Minn., electric motor; Olof Sutherland, Rutland, N. D., dish tray; Charles E. Travis, Minneapolis, Minn., bicycle, etc.; Alfred E. Watts, Duluth, Minn., attachment for riveting machines; Minneapolis Brewing company, Minneapolis, Minn., (trade-mark) beer malt tonic, ale and porter.

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

The Only Man on His Side.

A certain judge, popular enough, but with a slight tendency to irascibility was holding court. One of the judge's favorite ideas is to get int othe details of a case in a thorough manner and explain matters at length to the jury, always under the impression that the members of that body are not capable of understanding for themselves.

The case in point had been treated carefully by the judge, who, as he thought, had put it so clearly that a verdict could not be given at once, and he expressed surprise when the jury found it necessary to leave their seats. As hour after hour passed and they did not return, he finally sent in word inquiring what the trouble was. The reply that one juror was standing out against the other eleven angered him so that he summoned the jury before him and rebuked the recalcitrant.

"But may I say a word?"

"Yes, you may!" cried the judge.

"Well, then, you see, I was the only man on your side, and I stood out."—

Th Youngest Confederate Soldier.

Mr. E. S. Carl Lee, of the Little Rock Gazette, came here, expecting to be the youngest Confederate soldier present; but on his arrival, he had this ambition knocked from under him. Mr. Carl Lee was fifteen years old when the war closed. He was with Johnson's spy corps of the detatched service, and he has long claimed to be the youngest veteran living, but on his arrival here he met a Tennessee soldier who entered the regular service at the age of nine years, and who was only eleven years old when the war closed. This soldier has credentials to establish this fact beyond contradiction.—Nashville Banner.

Easy Down-East Stump Grubbing.

This is the way one of Caribou's progressive farmers clears land: He has a portable fence which he can move around without much inconvenience, and he encircles a stump with it, placing within the enclosure two of his biggest hogs. Then he goes to work with a crowbar and makes some holes around the stump, filling them with corn or oats, or buckwheat, whatever he has handy, and the animals get in their work. In the course of a few days the hogs have so rooted the dirt from the stump that it is an easy job to tip it over and take it away.—Kennebec Journal.

Feeds the Mississippi.

According to calculations of John Birkenbine of Philadelphia, the drainage area of the Mississippi river is one and one-fourth millions of square miles, including nearly all of the country from the Alleghanies to the Rockies and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. In his communication to the Engineers' club, Mr. Birkenbine estimates that one inch of rainfall, evenly divided over this area would equal 21,780,000,000,000 gallons of water. The average yearly fall in the Mississippi watershed averages from twenty to forty-three inches, according to locality. The river has an average flow of 664,000 cubic feet per second.

Bridge of Whisky Barrels.

The little village of Hertford, on the Perquimans river, in Eastern North Carolina, boasts the possession of the only floating bridge, supported by air-tight whisky barrels, in the world. This bridge was the happy idea of an old inhabitant half a century ago, and its result still stands, a monument to his genius.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lost in the Sh[illegible]e.

"How are your geological studies progressing, Miss Climely?"

"Very nicely, indeed. I found a lovely piece of rock quartz to-day up on the hill back of the hotel. But, unfortunately, I laid it upon my soap dish when I went in to dress, and now I can't tell which is the soap."—Life.

Jones Was Silenced.

Jones asked his wife:

"Why is a husband like dough?"

He expected she would give it up, and was going to tell her it was "because a woman needs him," but she said it was because he was "hard to get off her hands."

Jones was silent for the rest of the evening.—Tid-Bits.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Sun Damages Bicycle Tires.

Do not leave your bicycle standing too long in the sun, or you cannot expect your tires to last as well as if your wheel was kept in the shade. The bright sunshine soon takes the elasticity out of rubber tires, and so does oil if allowed to stay on the rubber. They absorb water quickly, then the dirt grinds in and the tires soon rot.—New York Evening Post.

The Muncy Luminary says: The largest strawberry of the season comes from the garden of Walter Buck of Montgomery. It measures 9x7½ inches in circumference and weighs 6 ounces.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The tea harvest begins in China about April 1. Later in the month there are two other harvests which yield inferior grades.

The Family Friend.
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H. C. Stevens, Journal.
Jerry Wheeler, Dispatch
Frank Lamey, Tribune.

Brainerd, Mich., Jan. 1, 1897.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

Get a nice piece of spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

Young's Lawn Sprayer for sale at Losey & Dean's.

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

The actual expense of the recent G. A. R. encampment was $880.28.

Call at Losey & Dean's and see the lawn sprayer they are offering for sale.

$1.50 per dozen for Cabinet Photographs, my Best Finish, for a few days longer. DRYSDALE.

Bicyclists should refresh themselves with a glass of ice cream soda at McFadden Drug Co.'s.

If you are looking for something choice in the meat line call for spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

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

A. P. Myers, of this city, lectured on Christian science to a Little Falls audience on Monday evening.

A drink of ice cream soda is very refreshing after riding a wheel. Stop at McFadden Drug Co.'s and try it.

The county board of equalization will begin its session on Monday morning next at the auditor's office.

The burglar shot by H. H. Barber in Minneapolis, has been identified as C. E. Harrington, of Hyde Park, Vt.

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

If you are looking for the best lawn sprinkler on the market investigate the "Young" which Losey & Dean have for sale. None better and few equal.

Sinse Brainerd's mayor became the owner of a steam yacht the Walker papers allude to him as Commodore Nevers.

LOST.—A pair of gold bowed spectacles in a brown case were lost on Saturday last and the finder will please leave the same at this office.

There is nothing to get out of repair with the Young Lawn Sprinkler which Losey & Dean offer for sale. It is simple, cheap and does the work satisfactorily.

Are you thinking of buying a type writer? If so the McFadden Drug Company would be pleased to show you the latest improved Hammond Type Writer.

LOST.—Four lambs, strayed from slaughter house four miles east of town. Information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded by BANE & BANE.

Jacob Kirsch, who was arrested charged with grand larceny in the second degree, was bound over to the grand jury at the conclusion of the examination on Saturday morning last.

A lawn social will be given Wednesday, July 21st, on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Ice cream and cake will be served from 5 until 10 o'clock.

Ham Hong and Hum Wing, the Chinese murderers who were sent to state prison from this county, were refused a pardon by the board on Monday. Their petition were among those of the 48 that made application and were considered at the last meeting.

It has been rumored that Mr. Michaud will move his grocery to Brainerd soon. Just how much there is in the report we are not prepared to say, but the fact, that he will remove from his present location and the sale of his residence gives some color to the report.—Little Falls Democrat.

The trial of Benjamin Benson on charge of petit larceny preferred by his former employer, J. W. Anderson the Southeast Brainerd grocerryman, resulted in a conviction the jury being out several hours before an agreement was reached. Judge Kelly imposed a fine of $50 or sixty days in jail. Mr. Benson has appealed the case to the district court.

A very pleasant bicycle party was given on Wednesday evening by W. A. M. Johnston. The party assembled at the residence of J. G. Small and from there a run to the poor farm and back was indulged in, and on the return the company was entertained at the residence of H. E. Brooks where refreshments were served. There present numbered about 25.

On Saturday last the McFadden Drug Co. purchased the Atwood drug stock and business, and immediately took possession. The branch house of this firm, known as Johnson's Pharmacy, next door to the post-office, has been closed and the stock removed to the Atwood stand in the Cale block on Front street. Johnson's Pharmacy is its new location is now as complete an institution as it is possible to make a business of that kind.

DIED.

Mrs. Leak, wife of Engineer Chas. Leak, died at St. Paul on Saturday last and her remains were taken to Michigan by her husband for burial. The deceased has been an invalid for many years and although her death was not entirely unexpected, it was a shock to her many friends in Brainerd where the family has made their home for some years. At the time of her death Mrs. Leak was at a hospital in the same named city undergoing treatment.

Charles Peterson died on Wednesday at the N. P. Sanitarium of appendicitis. The remains were shipped to St. Paul for burial.

$1.50 per dozen for Cabinet Photographs a few days longer. DRYSDALE.

Brainerd's Summer School.

On Monday morning the state summer school opened in the high school building with Dr. Magnusson, of St. Cloud, assisted by Miss Olson, of Minneapolis, and Prof. Beekman, of Stillwater, in charge. Much interest is being manifested by those in attendance and it will undoubtedly be a very profitable session. The names of the following teachers appear on the register as in attendance: Kittie Walker, Cora Gregory, Ida Allard, Mabel Early, Florence G. Merritt, Henrietta Coventry, Jean Small, Flora M. Borden, Jennie M. Paine, Barbara Gibb, Ethel M. Maddock, Rosa Hansen, Rose Burrell, Mrs. Laura Lee, Alice Prentice, Carrie M. Edgerly, Gertrude Hoard, Belle Wilson, Jessie Thabes, Anna Abbott, Hope Thabes, Mabel McKay, Emma Hessell, Jeannettee V. Vinje, Laura F. Welliver, Anna L. Badeaux, Ida M. Grout, Gertrude Wager, Alice G. Hurley, Katie E. Gabion, Grace Davis, Mary E. Coleman, Nellie E. Wilson, Emily S. Coleman, Myrtle Palmer, Nettie F. Lawrence, Ethel Crowell, Daisy A. Badeaux, Clara Small, Lizzie Kelly, Lydia Mattson, Ettie A. Kemp, Grace Symington, Claudie Wood, Millicent Mahlum, Prescilla A. Cameron, Emma M. Hartel, Cora A. Palmer, Ethel Phillips, Gertrude F. Caughie, Edith Heiser, Allie Hansen, Kittie Martin, and Regina Larsen.

To Amateur Photographers.

All young men of this city who are interested in amateur photography should now avail themselves of the splendid opportunity afforded them and become members of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club. By so doing they will have a most excellent opportunity of becoming enlightened in the mysteries of this most fascinating art. Arrangements have been made for free lessons in developing, etc., to be given on Friday evenings of each week at the rooms of the club in the Y. M. C. A. building. Several events particularly interesting to lovers of the art also by stated, one of which will be a picture fair to be held in October, and prizes will probably be awarded for the best work. We cordially invite those interested to join our ranks. Yours truly,

H. L. CASEY, Pres.

A New Departure.

T. A. Martin has added an enameling oven to his bicycle workshop and is prepared to enamel bicycle frames in any color desired and in a first class manner. Bicycles turned out from his shop look like new and satisfaction is guaranteed. If your bicycle needs a new coat of enamel see Mr. Martin and get his prices. 4-w

Oxford Ties

and Summer Shoes are all included in the "Cut Price Sale." Every pair must go at cut price. We will cheerfully show goods and quote prices at the Big 9.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

To Beautify the City.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of organizing a society that would agitate the movement of keeping the streets of the city clean. Dr. A. F. Groves, who issued the call, presided and in calling the meeting to order made a few very pertinent remarks as to the objects, stating that the rubbish thrown into the streets in front of residences and in all parts of the city made it hazardous for bicycle riders and also for horses. While there were ordinances prohibiting such a state of affairs he believed that more good would result in educating the public, and thought if a society was organized and a concerted effort made, the evil would be remedied. E. M. Wastfall, A. L. Hoffman and others spoke on the same line of thought and it was decided to call the organization the Brainerd Improvement Society. The membership roll was signed by those present who desired to join in the movement and after electing A. F. Groves temporary chairman and A. L. Hoffman temporary secretary and asking the aid of the press of the city in bringing the matter before the public the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

A Good

Second-hand Buggy for sale cheap at D. D. SMITH'S.

We have a lot of Oxford Ties, sizes 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. Former prices, $1.50, $2 and $2.25. Your choice for $1.00. Big line of other shoes we are making on Tan Shoes at the Big 9.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

John Sloan of White Earth, who shocked his half-breed wife to death on the reservation, has been discharged from the custody of the Stillwater penitentiary, having served out his four years sentence, says the Globe. He made affidavit that he was unable to pay the fine of $500 also imposed by the court, and is now free. The squaw had assaulted him with an axe

Still Going

At $1.50 per dozen. On account of the inclemency of the weather, I will continue for a few days longer the cut prices on my Cabinet Photographs at $1.50 per dozen. DRYSDALE

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Harry Whitney left for Fargo, N. D., on Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Batraw, of Staples, was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, spent Monday in the city.

County Auditor Griffith, of Walker, was in the city on Tuesday.

Senator Fuller, of Little Falls, was in the city Monday afternoon.

Dr. L. M. Roberts, of Little Falls, was in the city on Wednesday.

Frank Percy is visiting his brother, W. G. Percy, at Wheatland, N. D.

W. E. Seeley returned Wednesday from a visit at Champlin and Anoka.

Joseph Salzer, of Minneapolis, is visiting with his parents at Crow Wing.

Mrs. W. H. Mantor left for Minneapolis on Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. J. Harris and daughter left Thursday evening for Portland, Oregon.

J. C. Jamieson and family left on Tuesday for a two months' visit in the East

Mrs. C. A. Pierce, of Fargo, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Whitney.

Clarence North, of Hamline, arrived in the city on Tuesday and is spending the week at Gull Lake.

George LaBar has been in Duluth this week in attendance at the Minnesota Bankers' Association.

Bert Tracy arrived from Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with friends. He made the trip on his wheel.

Mrs. C. E. Cole left last evening for a visit with friends at Grand Forks and other North Dakota points.

P. L. Aspholm left on Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, after spending some days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lulu White left for Minneapolis on Monday to attend the teachers' training school at the State University.

Mrs. N. Schroeder and children, of Detroit, spent several days in the city the first of the week visiting former acquaintances.

Miss Maud Gleason arrived in the city on Monday and is spending the week at Gull Lake with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Mrs. Geo. A. Keens and daughter Kitty, left yesterday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Michael Donovan and her mother, Mrs. Casey, of West Superior, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Anna Martin.

Rev. W. H. Travis has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city and will remove to Minneapolis August 1st.

Mrs. Caswell, of Anoka, arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, at Pine River.

P. McGinnis left on Wednesday for his home at Caledonia, after spending some time visiting his son, J. F. McGinnis, and family.

Mrs. M. H. Hersey left yesterday for Brainerd where she will spend several days before returning to her home in Minneapolis.—Wadena Pioneer.

Engineer Fred Dunlap left on Tuesday for Schenectady, N. Y. in charge of two Northern Pacific mogul engines which are being taken east to be remodeled.

Wm. Reilly and Chas. McCarthy arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Missoula, Montana, and will spend a week here visiting their parents and friends.

John Larson, who has been spending the last two months at his old home in Denmark, is on his way home with his family and will probably arrive in Brainerd by the middle of next week.

Miss Constance Gilman of this city, leaves in the autumn for London and Paris, accompanying a married lady friend whose husband will be absent from the capitol during the greater portion of the stay abroad.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Mrs. W. Homstead returned on Wednesday from LaCrosse, Wis., where she had been for some weeks visiting at her old home. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. S. Johnson and sister May, who will spend some time in the city. Mrs. Johnson is also a sister of Mrs. J. F. McGinnis of this city.

Dr. Courtney, of Brainerd, was in town yesterday, being called here for consultation in the case of Mrs. I. L. Brooks, who has been a great sufferer from sciatica for nearly three weeks. An operation was found necessary, and it was successfully performed yesterday by Dr. Courtney, assisted by Drs. Carman, Hoit and Weeks.—Detroit Record.

Dr. Arthur and wife, of London, England, are guests at Gull Lake, Lake resort. Dr. Arthur is a hypnotist, healer and graduated physician, and after a short rest will meet the sick at the above place. The gentleman is engaged to lecture and give exhibitions of hypnotism and healing during the spiritualist camp meeting which is to be held at Gilbert Lake, August 1st to 10th inclusive.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Fr. Zumbusch, of Staples, united Geo. Morin and Miss Emma Norton in marriage at St. Francis Catholic church in this city. In the evening the occasion was followed by a dance and banquet at A. Armstrong's hotel on Front street.

Former Brainerdite Marries.

The Pioneer Press, of Thursday last, contains the following notice of the wedding of a gentleman well known in this city and who resided here for some years:

A fashionable marriage was celebrated today in the Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Knowlton performed the ceremony. The bride was Miss Harriet W. Beecher, daughter of Mr. F. E. Beecher, formerly of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The bridegroom was C. E. Dickinson, of the firm of F. W. Philbrick & Co. and formerly of Brainerd. The church was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and ferns and crowded with friends of the two families. The young couple left immediately for Dowagiac, Mich., the early home of the bridegroom, where part of the honeymoon will be spent.

To Be Repeated.

Miss Mamie Gilbert, the talented elocutionist, gave an entertainment at the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening, and although the rain caused a number to remain at home, the church was comfortably well filled. Miss Gilbert is certainly a very pleasing and entertaining lady, and her programme was listened to attentively and appreciated by those present. In order to give all a chance to hear her it has been decided to repeat the entertainment this (Friday) evening at the same place with an entire change of programme. The lady will be assisted by the best local musical talent in the city, and although it will be well worth the price of admission, which has been placed at the low price of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Nice spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

Dainty Lingerie.

Ribbon play an important part in dainty undergarments, and are run through or under insertions and tied bows wherever possible. Fronts of Empire gowns are sometimes tucked down for three or four inches from the throat in very fine tucks, whence the fullness is unconfined, and below the tucks are crossings in bands of insertion put on straight or in Vandykes. The shoulderollars are usually pointed into yokes in front, well over the bust and even to the waist line. The backs of the Empire gowns are laid in box-plaits the depth of the yoke, and sometimes tucked to the waist. The embroideries used are of fine lace-like patterns, and they are put on as gathered ruffles or frills, not in straight edgings.

The very daintiest corset-covers are marvels of fine needlework, often being made entirely of rows of insertion between bands of fine cambric or nainsook or silk. Fine embroidered beading heads most ruffles, whether of lace or embroidery, and is used in almost all joinings, between bands of tucks and insertion, and on all edges; often all the seams of silk petticoats, garments, room-gowns, and matinees, are put together with it.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for August.

A Rare Chance

is offered at the Big 9 to get Tan and Summer Shoes, Oxford Ties, etc., at about half price. Call before the variety is broken.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

The Extract Vint m.

Indian Agt. Scott has just returned from a trip over the reservation, where he made an examination of the Indians who lost their eyesight through drinking extract of peppermint and lemon at Mille Lacs. He is of the opinion that they can be cured. Arrangements have been made to have one of the Indians put in doctor's care. If a cure is effected in his case, the others affected will receive treatment. The test case will be conducted under the direction of Captain Scott and at the government's expense, says a Duluth correspondent.

To Enforce Tax Collections.

There is great consternation at Duluth over the announcement that the county attorney will at once proceed to enforce all judgments now outstanding for delinquent personal property taxes and executions will be issued for all judgments on the books remaining unsatisfied back to the ten-year limit. This will include many of the largest corporations in that city and some of the wealthiest citizens. The number of executions will be large and the amount of money involved will also be heavy. As nothing is exempt from the levy under such an execution, it will be possible to reach almost all of the delinquents unless they have moved away or have become insolvent. A correspondent from that city says that this does not at first blush seem to be an extraordinary proceeding. The common and entirely natural supposition would be that when a person, corporation, county or state enters a judgment it is for the purpose of proceeding under that judgment to collect the amount due. With a private individual or corporation that would be the case. No execution was ever issued in St. Louis county under a judgment for delinquent personal property taxes, however. There have been judgments galore, and there are still, and many of them have been outlawed by passing the ten-year limit, but no attempts have ever been made to enforce them. Unless these taxes are collected the county will be unable to meet current expenses the coming year.

N. E. A. Excursion to Milwaukee.

Teachers and their friends who contemplate attending the N. E. A. meeting at Milwaukee, next July, will do well to see that their tickets read via the Wisconsin Central Lines, from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Elegant day coaches, and the finest Sleeping and Dining Cars, combined with the best train service, making the ride a pleasant one. Your nearest ticket agent can give you full information, and sell you tickets.

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SHOOTING FLYING FISH.

A Novel Sport Carried on In Southern California Waters.

The visitor to the island of Santa Catalina or to who goes out on the launches from Long Beach or San Pedro is always entertained by the remarkable flights of flying fish, which in some cases attain a length of 18 inches and a weight of 2 pounds. Alarmed by the boat or steamer, they dash out of the water by a vigorous movement of the screwlike tail and dash away in headlong flight, skimming over the waves like birds, presenting so remarkable an appearance that the tourist who has never seen so extraordinary a performance takes them for birds. The flying fish is not flying, but it has four very winglike fins which serve it a similar purpose—that is, it hurls itself out of the water by the aid of its tail, and then, using the four winglike fins as parachutes, goes soaring away, covering a distance of an eighth of a mile. When the inertia fails, the tail of the fish drops, and the moment it strikes the water it begins a violent twisting, which sends the fish into the air again, and by repeating this the fish is enabled to cover the long distance. The wings or fins are not flapped, the only motion being a tremulous one imparted to them when the tail is twisted in the water. As the boat glides along these fish dart from the water and go soaring away on either side, and it is then that the sportsman, sitting in the bow, has an opportunity for some novel sport.

The fish move like some quail, very low, not more than two feet from the surface, and are not the easy shots one might imagine. They move rapidly and appear to rise and fall over the waves and go sweeping away in graceful curves. Sometimes four or five are in the air at the same time, and the good shot can bring them down to the right and left. All that is needed to carry out the idea of quail shooting would be to have a dog, but there is a sea dog that flushes this attractive game, the agile tuna. The flying fish is its legitimate prey, and big schools come sweeping in from the deep sea, driving the schools of flying fish before them, chasing them into the air six, eight and ten feet, giving marvelous exhibitions of lofty tumbling. At such times the flying fishes are crazed with terror and leave the water by scores and hundreds. They fly into boats, out upon the dry beaches, strike bonnets who happen to be in the way of their headlong flight and present a most attractive appearance to those who have never seen a flock of ocean fliers in the air with fish 6 or 7 feet long pursuing in a series of leaps or jumps. Sometimes the tuna chases the flier along just below the surface, catching it as it drops, a circle of foam alone telling the story.—Santa Catalina.

Jardin des Plantes.

The Paris Jardin des Plantes owes its origin to a chicken who in the time of taking the same liberties of native leaves but little doubt that a worse matter is correct.

SLEEPING CAR ROBBERY.

Lady Reports the Loss of Two Thousand Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Mrs. Swift, late of San Francisco, who left here from the East, has just arrived in town, and reports the loss of two thousand dollars.

And he was not at all like a young man who could not grasp the suggestions of the situation.—Detroit Free Press.

BIDS FOR A BRIDGE

ACROSS THE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

AT BRAINERD.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 6th, at 8 p. m. at the office of the County Auditor Crow Wing County in the City of Brainerd, bids will be received for the rebuilding of the old combination bridge across the Mississippi river.

Said bridge to be as follows:

Three spans of about 150 feet each. Roadway 16 feet in the clear. Sidewalk on each side of five (5) feet each. Piers to be tubular piers and concrete. Portland cement to be used. Thickness of plate to be 7-16 inch. Diameter tube about four (4) feet. The bridge is to be a full decked iron and steel bridge. The iron in the old bridge to be used in new bridge as far as practicable. The deck of new bridge to be about eight (8) feet higher than old bridge. Stringers in bridge to be iron or steel. Bridge to be planked with three (3) inch oak plank. Planking to be laid diagonally. Grade of oak to be the same as Northern Pacific Bridge line. Side walks to be planked with two (2) inch oak, and also four (4) foot iron railing on same. The successful bidder to remove the old structure and place old timber on upper banks. Bidders to bid on the three (3) spans and also on spans and approaches combined. Approaches to be of same material as specified for bridge. All bids to be accompanied by cashiers check on First National Bank of Brainerd, Minn., for 10 per cent of the amount of bid. All bids to be accompanied with plans and specifications in accordance with foregoing statement. The foregoing statement of specifications is not to be considered as final, but may be changed by bidders in their plans and specifications, wherever they think improvements can be made. This bid is to take the place of previous bids. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOEL SMITH,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

SHOT DOWN.

Prices on a few varieties of plants has shot downward—one lot of the Brainerd Greenhouses, and there will be a special sale of Begonias and Geraniums, Saturday p. m. Begonias 5 to 50 cents. Blooming Geraniums 5 and 10 cents—all strong plants. Call and see our bargains.

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