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FIRST

NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

F. FERRIS, President

LEON E. LUM, Vice President

G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - $200,000

Paid up Capital, - - $50,000

Surplus, - - - - $30,000

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Northern Pacific Bank

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FOURTH ST., NEAR LAUREL,

Has purchased the wagon stock and wood working department of W. F. Holst, 4th street south, where he can always be found ready to accommodate his many customers.

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Full line of Carriage and Wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.

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No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:20 p. m. Departs going west at 1:40 p. m. daily except Sunday

No. 6 arrives from the west at 11:55 p. m. Departs going south at 12:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 11 arrives from Duluth at 7:45 p. m., and departs for the west at 8:05 p. m. daily.

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No. 12, Little Falls and Dakota train, departs at 6:30 a. m.

No. 58 arrives from the East at 12:40 a. m., and goes West at 1:20 a. m.

No. 54 carries passengers to Aitken, departs at 9:40 p. m.

No. 55 from N. P. Junction arrives at 4:15 p. m. and departs for Staples at 5:00 p. m.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of Meeting of Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Held September 22nd and 23d, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An appropriation of $30.00 was made from road and bridge fund to be expended by Commissioner Archibald on cross road between Mille Lacs and Bay Lake roads in Town 45 Range 29.

Report of committee to view road between sections 8 and 17, Town 45 Range 29, known as the Edquist and Peterson road, recommending the appointment of three appraisers, was accepted and the following persons were appointed as such: C. J. Shepard, J. A. Bixby and J. M. Jarboe, they to report at the next meeting.

Petition of citizens of Town of Maple Grove to expend the $35.00 appropriated July 13th, on south Mille Lacs road, instead of section 31 as stated then, was granted

The following bills were allowed:

J L Camp, medical services D. Maxwell	$2 00
J L Camp, medical services D Fowery	5 00
J L Camp, medical services J Harris	5 00
J L Camp, medical services S Dugan's child	2 50
J L Camp, medical services Betsy Halverson	12 00
J L Camp, medical services A. L. Chord	14 00
J L Camp, medical services Barney Kritz	10 00
Ole Lawson, corduroying, etc.	10 50
C B Rowley, repairing Mississippi bridge	7 70
R K Whiteley, obtaining releases of damages Town 134 Range 28	4 00
Brainerd Telephone Exchange rental for April, May and July	9 00
Brainerd Telephone Exchange rental for August	3 00
Evergreen Cemetery, graves for Harris and Hall	10 00
Sagar Drug Co., drugs county jail	1 40
Thompson & Gruenhagen, plumbing court house	5 50
J. F. McGinnis & Co., goods poor farm	1 50
A Mahlum, recording satisfaction mortgage	2 50
Henry Wellwood, road overseer Town 45 Range 29	20 75
Geo W Moody, taking testimony account 17 towns	107 00
Slipp Bros., goods for court house	3 60
Slipp Bros., goods for poor farm	2 55
Engineering News Pub. Co., bids for Mississippi bridge,	23 20
Journal Printing Co., bids for Mississippi bridge	12 75
Pioneer Press Co., bids for Mississippi bridge	7 50
G S McCulloch, overseer poor farm	50 00
Fred Allison, work at farm	22 00
Herbert Cameron, hay for farm	16 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	4 50
V. Voller, meals jurors	4 00
Geo H Whipple, road overseer Town 135, Range 28	11 50
Larson & Walters, wood for county jail	9 20
Brainerd Tribune, printing	4 00
M J Reilly, goods for poor	2 00
M J Reilly, goods for poor	2 90
J H Koop, mill wood court house	1 50
F W McKay, goods for poor	8 90
A Purdy, team furnished commissioners	10 00
Si Hall, drayage	75
S & J W Koop, groceries poor farm	21 65
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	32 20
Losey & Dean, burial George Harris	11 00
Samuel Beckman, fire warden St Matthias	2 25
Scott Wolsey, fire warden St. Matthias	9 00
Geo Brandeth, fire warden St Matthias	2 25
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	4 80
W S Archibald, justice fees, Deerwood	8 45
L J Cale, goods for poor	8 43
L J Cale, goods poor farm	7 77
E Hessel, goods poor farm	7 75
Frank L Richard, road work.	2 00
J E Kimball, fire warden Town 138, Range 28	8 00
D M Clark, goods county jail.	2 70
S H Parker, renewing 28 executions	7 00
Evergreen Cemetery, graves for poor	8 00
Brainerd Lumber, lumber for farm	4 08
A F Lively, bridge plank	1 50
City of Brainerd, Electric lights, Aug and Sept	12 95
W W Craig, road scraper	5 00
O P Erickson, boarding prisoners and fees in state cases	304 53

An appropriation of $283.19 was made from Building Fund to repair and paint court house and jail.

Report of City Clerk including $87.83 for fines collected by him was duly received, and Auditor instructed to issue an order for $25.05 in favor of City of Brainerd for court fees.

Moved and seconded that the Clinton Bridge and Iron Works of Clinton Iowa, they being the lowest bidders, be awarded the contract to build the entire superstructure, and the three river piers of the Mississippi river bridge as designated in the first portion of the specifications for the sum of $18,995.00. Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Farrar, Bubar, Cale and Archibald. Nays—None. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Canney Brothers of Minneapolis, they being the lowest bidders, be awarded the contract for the substructure, complete excepting the three river piers, being all the work designated in second portion of specifications for the sum of $1830. Ayes—Commissioner Smith, Farrar Bubar, Cale and Archibald. Nays—None. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens of Township 43 Range 30, Township 44 Range 30, Township 43 Range 31, and Township 44 Range 31, to organize a School District affecting School Districts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 39, was on motion granted, same to be known as School District No. 49.

Personal property tax of Phillip Betzold for year 1894 was on motion annulled account erroneous assessment.

Chairman of the board, Smith, was on motion authorized to sign contract between County of Crow Wing and The Clinton Bridge and Iron Works of Clinton, Iowa and Canney Bros. of Minneapolis for construction of Mississippi river bridge.

An appropriation of $250 was made from Road and Bridge fund in favor of Chas. F. Loweth as part payment for services as bridge engineer.

An appropriation of $275 or as much thereof as necessary was made from Road and Bridge Fund to be expended on new Pine River road.

Board adjourned until first Tuesday in October.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Regular Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening all members were present except Ald. Wicklund, Crust and Smith. The regular business was transacted and bills were allowed as follows:

Si. Hall, dray	$ 1 38
R. K. Whitely, sewer permit	2 00
Journal, card board	4 40
Central Trust Co	6 00
Brainerd Lumber Co	60 75

The application of Chas. Blunt to operate a charcoal kiln in Riverside addition was granted.

The application for liquor license by Geo. Sargent was laid over until next regular meeting as was also the matter of procuring rock and placing city prisoners at work on same for road purposes. The council then adjourned until Monday evening Sept. 27th.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At the special meeting held on Friday evening last the matter of advertising for bids for $25,000 refunding bridge bonds was left in the hands of Ald. McMaster and Gardner to attend to.

Bill of Geo. D. LaBar, $49.60, expenses of trip to Chicago in interest of the city regarding floating bonds, was allowed.

J. E. Ireland was granted permission to remove street scales from Front street to market square.

The street committee was requested to have Front street graded.

AUTUMN OFFERINGS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

CLOAKS AND CAPES

IS NOW OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

It is the Largest and Most Complete Assortment in this City. Every CLOAK, CAPE and JACKET is sold for CASH, and CASH talks VERY LOUD with us. Therefore we mark OUR goods accordingly.

We sell Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, the New Style, the New Length, the New Sleeve, as low as ☞ $4.00 each.

Our grades of Braided Novelties in Heavy Beaver, Kersey and the richest Boucle and Astrakan effects range at $6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $9.50, $10.00, 11.50 and $12.50.

We show Capes, ALL NEW, at $20.00, $15.00, $12.00, $10.00, $9.00, $6.00, $4.50 and $2.25 each.

We have a fine stock of Misses' Jackets, as well as cute little Reefers, Empire cut, and the long cloaks for very cold weather.

AUTUMN DRESS GOODS.

This is a story by itself, and would take a great deal of space to tell it. You can see some of the best creations and weaves, as well as all the new colors in our stock.

We want to mention a specialty, a strictly all wool imported double width serge in Black, Brown, Navy, Green and Red at 39c. per yard.

We also call your attention to our splendid stock of imported SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS, never sold at lower figures than this fall.

All the military braids to trim the new goods.

The best grade of Linings and Notions at low prices.

We have forgotten to add our price on a homespun cloth, extra heavy twill 54 inches wide, all wool, takes 5 yards only for a whole dress, 75c. per yard.

Have you seen our Black Ready Made Dress Skirts, good fitters, well made, all sizes, $1.65 each.

Have you seen the new pieces of Black Dress Goods we have in stock, an English Serge extra fine, 46 inches wide, 58c. per yard, is a sensation maker.

AUTUMN DOMESTIC STOCK.

Outing Flannels in dark shades, new, 5c. per yard.

New Outing Flannels 10c., 9c., 8c., 6c.

An all wool Fire Red Flannel, one yard for 10c.

For 10c. we are selling one yard of Red Flannel. All wool.

Twelve hundred yards of Fleeced Wrapper and Dress Flannels, beautiful styles, all fast colors, worth 12½c., our price 9c. and 10c. per yard.

We have hundreds of items to enumerate, especially our Blankets, Heavy Skirting Flannels, Sheetings, Quilts, Batts, Prints, Ginghams, Ladies' Wrappers, all grades of Underwear, etc., etc.

If you have the CASH IN YOUR POCKET it will pay you to trade with US.

We want to mention to you that we carry today a very complete stock of Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Suits, Single Pants, Reefers and Overcoats. We consider it a pleasure to show goods whether you buy or are only looking.

HENRY I. COHEN.
SLEEPER BLOCK.

Arthur Hagberg,

Successor to T. McMaster.

Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Odd Fellows' Block,
Sixth Steert.

Having recently purchased the Grocery Business of T. McMaster, and added to it my own stock, I now have the Largest Stock of Choice Groceries in the city, and Customers will be convinced by a call that I will SELL THEM RIGHT. Everything in the Grocery Line can be found at our Store.

ARTHUR HAGBERG,
TELEPHONE CALL, 5-4.

Ready For Business.

JAMES WICKHAM,

Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop.

Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his line in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets.

First-class Workmen.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Locating Settlers a Specialty.

RAILROAD LANDS sold at from $2.25 to $4 per acre. One-sixth cash. Balance on easy payments. Office with Keene & McFadden.

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Night Calls received at Office.
Telephone Call, 7-2.
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Physician & Surgeon.
Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s Store.
Residence, Cor. 6th and Kingwood Sts.
Office Hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone Call: Office—8-8, Residence—14-3.
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McPHERSON & REIMSTAD,
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office in First Nat. Bank Blk.
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E. W. YOUNG,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in N. P. Bank Block.

R. K. WHITELEY
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Office, Room 2 Sleeper Block.
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Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA

A correspondent wants to know what can be raised in Hawaii. Sugar and the stars and stripes.

By the death of an elder brother a Boston man has become a count. Heretofore his life has been blameless.

Never get discouraged. Patrick Kelly of Niles, Mich., had his neck broken several weeks ago, and will soon be out.

A woman in Delaware walked seventeen miles the other night in her sleep. What a woman for night police duty!

Where now are those who said the time would never come when a horse would trot or pace a mile in two minutes? Dead.

Langtry might as well drop his divorce suit. London has a scandal involving a prince, a statesman and a duchess. Three of a kind beat a pair.

The Klondike mosquito screen may also find a market in New Jersey. The Jersey mosquito is not much larger and stronger than the Klondike monster.

Princess Kaiulani, the niece of Liliuokalani, expects to be queen of Hawaii in case annexation fails. But it is according to rules to "come in" before the auntie?

Tillman Watkins, aged 91, and Felicity Slaughter, aged 77, eloped from Natchitoches the other day and were married. Wonder if it was the opposition of their parents that caused it?

The cheapest freight carriage in the world is on the Great Lakes, where a ton of ore is carried a thousand miles for less than a dollar. One could not in reason expect a dollar to "go farther."

Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation army, is the latest inventor of Utopia. He wants to raise $500,000 with which to establish what he calls a "Poor Man's Paradise," on lands to be bought in Arizona or elsewhere on the line of the Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Booth-Tucker will learn much from sad experience, long before he gets his far western paradise in good working order.

Attorney A. R. Smith of Omaha has confessed to stealing 127 bicycles. The day he was caught he had captured seven high grades, several low grades, and had his optics fastened on others. Smith moved in good society, was formerly from Doylestown, Pa., and was just starting for the Klondike when captured. An enterprising attorney, indeed. What a success he would have made in the gold camps!

He who does something at the head of one regiment will eclipse him who does nothing at the head of a hundred. So wrote Abraham Lincoln to General Hunter, in a letter said to be published now for the first time. Lincoln's favorite officers were the men who did things. In what he said to Hunter how succinctly he puts the general truth that it is the use and not the mere possession of opportunity that determines the value of service!

Almond King, a 28-year-old six footer of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Lizzie Young, a Boston, Mass., damsel of about the age of 59 years, went to Chicago recently for the purpose of getting married and starting in business. A day or two later they left town without having fulfilled their mission. Their failure to do either was due to the mysterious flight of $1,195 from its hiding place under a pillow in the room occupied by King. It is needless to state that the money belonged to the Boston lady, and that her unsuccessful matrimonial venture was quite expensive. But even Miss Young is not too old to learn.

A committee of the British parliament appointed to inquire into the methods of money-lenders, listened to one witness who confessed that he carried on his business in several places and under eight different names. If he traded everywhere under the same name, people, he frankly remarked, "would not be likely to enter the trap." This worthy declared that he had sometimes made loans at three thousand per cent. With certain classes, members of parliament for example, he had no dealings. Women owning annuities and tradesmen were the chief victims of the eightfold sharper. The usurer owned that there were people who knew better than to come to him. The people who do not know better need to be protected against themselves, and such protection is one of the obligations of discerning and discreet citizens.

The total number of immigrants arriving at the ports of the United States during the month of July was 14-756, as against 21,476 for the same month of 1896. This is the lowest total for any month of July since the passage of the act of 1882, when the Federal government assumed control of the immigration system, and probably marks the lowest point of immigration since then. Of the total named, 11,340 entered at the port of New York. The largest number came form Italy, 2,928, with Russia second, 2,376, mostly Polish Jews.

THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

The Nation's Capital.

The state department has been informed that the six prisoners under arrest at Bahia, Brazil, for complicity in the mutiny on the American ship Olive Pecker, and the murder of the captain and mate, will be brought to the United States for trial on the U. S. S. Lancaster.

People Talked About.

Judge Augustus H. Fenn, of the Connecticut supreme, died from Bright's disease, aged fifty-three.

Abner Gile, one of the most wealthy and widely known lumbermen of Wisconsin, died at La Crosse, aged seventy-seven, after a long illness.

Miss Sarah Randall died at Baltimore on the eve of the 103rd anniversary of her birth, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Rev. J. G. K. McClue has been elected president of Lake Forest university at Chicago. He graduated from Yale in 1870, and from Princeton Theological seminary in 1873.

Charles D. Nicols, a brother of Delancy F. Nicols, the noted New York attorney, died in the workhouse at Quincy, Ill., of sunstroke. Drink had been his ruin.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Thacher of the Mexican National Railroad company, is dying at the American hospital in the City of Mexico, of liver disease. He has been ill for several weeks.

The Cologne Gazette says the grand duke of Hesse has presented the czar of Russia, his brother-in-law, with an extensive site at Matilehohe, upon which his Russian majesty will erect at his own expense next spring an orthodox chapel.

While passing through the streets of Nuremburg in company with the prince regent of Bavaria, Emperor William was verbally insulted several times by persons in the crowd. One man shouted: "We want no Prussians in Bavaria." Arrests were made by the police, but the real culprit escaped.

Accidental Happenings.

An American lady, Mrs. J. W. Field, residing at the Hermitage, East Grinstead, Eng., was fatally burned.

Emanuel Hanselman, a prominent farmer living near Lawrence, Kas., was gored in a terrible manner by a Jersey bull.

Ten stacks of wheat belonging to James Hynd, near Kildare, O. T., containing fully 3,000 bushels of grain, were destroyed by fire. The fire was of incendiary origin.

On the McPherson branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad an extra freight train and a switch engine came into collision, near Florence, Kas. Several cars were ruined and the engines were badly damaged.

Two electric cars on the Suburban Electric railway, Chicago, came into collision while running at full speed in La Grange, when traffic was heavy, and nearly all the passengers with which both cars were crowded were injured. The accident was due to a heavy mist which hung over the track.

While handling a ladle molten iron slightly spattered William Kreig and John Michaelson at the Pioneer Stove works at Leeds, Iowa. Michaelson dropped the handles and the metal flowed over the floor, inflicting fearful burns on Michaelson and Kreig, Henry Anderson, a spectator, and John and Charles Neussle, proprietors of the works. All are in a critical condition.

Crimes and Criminals.

David Rutherford, brakeman on the Memphis road, was killed by a low bridge at South Paola, Kas. Rutherford's parents live at Lamar, Mo.

Henry Smith of Fort Scott, Kas., committed suicide by drinking syrup made of seeds of jimpson weed. Family trouble was the cause.

George T. Hall, a farmer living near Pawnee, O. T., killed his wife because she went to church Sunday night. Hall has fled the country.

In the Illinois district of the Cherokee nation there have been fifty-one killings, most of which were first-degree murders, since 1895.

At Maryville, Mo., the second trial of Hez Rasco, aged sixteen, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate Baumle, ended in the jury disagreeing. The case was at once set for trial Oct. 13.

Deputy United States Marshal Poe arrived in Denver in charge of James Burslem Loverock, who is being taken to Dublin, Ireland, to stand trial on the charge of embezzling several hundred pounds from the English government.

Foreign Gossip.

Floods on the Jabalm river in Spain have done $500,000 damage.

Ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico is dying at Brussels.

The Paris Matin, in an article on the grain supply, says it will be necessary to import 30,000,000 quintals of wheat.

According to the official statistics the wheat harvest of Italy is estimated at 30,000,000 hectoliters against 51,000,000 in 1896.

The London Times' correspondent at Buenos Ayres says it is feared that the harvest will be almost entirely destroyed by locusts.

The municipality of Madrid by a unanimous vote has decided to erect a statue to the murdered premier, Canovas del Castillo.

Military experts declare that the capture of Las Tunas by the Cubans is comparatively as great a victory for the insurgents as the capture of Vicksburg by Grant was for the Union.

Ed Simpson, a well known Omaha speculator, was frightfully injured by vitriol being thrown into his face by his wife. The act was the result of jealousy.

It is the general opinion, reflected by the press of St. Petersburg and Warsaw, that the visit of Emperor Nicholas to the latter city has sensibly diminished ill-feeling and paved the way for a reconciliation with the old Poles.

The police of Wichita, Kas., found a woman setting fire to a building on North Main street, owned by W. A. Polk, a wholesale liquor dealer. The fire department extinguished the fire. The woman was captured. She was Mrs. Frank Williams.

A man charged with theft at Fairland, I. T., was being taken to Vinita by Marshal Arthur Mickelberry. Upon the latter stepping out of the buggy near Afton, leaving his pistol on the seat, the prisoner picked it up and forced the officer to turn back, while he left in the buggy.

The Matin of Paris, in an article on the grain supply, says it will be necessary to import 30,000,000 quintals of wheat this season, on account of the failure of the crop. The importation of this quantity of wheat will yield 140,000,000 francs, about $28,000,000 duty.

It is announced that King Charles of Roumania will arrive at Budapest as the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph on Sept. 27. His majesty's visit to that city was arranged by the sovereigns of the dreibund at Hamburg, and is intended as a public demonstration of Roumanian adhesion to the dreibund.

French journals record the death, at the age of eighty-five, of the well-known painter, M. Lecoq de Boisbaudran, who, in his later days, officiated as directeur de l'Ecole de Dessin des Arts Decoratifs, and apart from the distinguished positions his works obtained in the salons, was a much-beloved teacher.

The bishops have agreed to demand of the czar that Tolstoi and his followers be prosecuted, that the sectarian schools be closed; that the peasant communes be accorded the right to expel sectarians to Siberia, and that the publication of Lutheran books in the Russian language be prohibited. The more violent of the bishops further propose that the property of sectarians be confiscated.

Otherwise.

Goddard and Sharkey will fight in November at San Francisco.

Lavigne and Walcott will fight in San Francisco early in November.

The tin plate workers' scale has been signed by the capitalists at Elwood, Ind.

Seymour Brothers, commission men of New York, have failed for $1,000,000 after playing wheat.

Bell Telephone declared a 3 per cent dividend, making 10 1-2 per cent so far this year.

The knit wool wholesalers of New York talk of raising prices 33 to 50 per cent.

Prosecutions under the butterine law are held up at Chicago by habeas corpus until the supreme court passes on the law.

Mrs. Fannie L. Bernandez of Colorado, has been appointed to a place at the Rainy Mountain Indian school, O. T.

Karl Kruger and wife, two Germans who migrated to Kossuth county, Iowa, last year, are to be sent back to Germany, being paupers.

Fitzsimmons says: "I will not fight Corbett again until he makes a reputation. Let him fight some one else. He quit like a yellow cur on the 17th of last March; besides I have retired."

The Oklahoma State Fair association has fixed the date for the first state fair for Oct. 11-16, at Guthrie. The great feature of the fair will be the cotton palace.

El Imparcial of Madrid declares that it has reliable authority for the statement that the Carlists are secretly establishing an elaborate military organization.

The Cuban junta has had coined 1,000,000 handsomely-designed silver souvenir dollars for which the demand is so great from all sections of the country that the junta is unable to supply it.

The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Evangelical synod at Asbury Park, N. J., elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. A. Singmaster; secretary, Rev. W. S. Hinman; treasurer, Rev. A. H. Fischer.

George M. Olmsted, ex-alderman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and for years at the head of a company operating numerous cheese factories in different parts of the state, died yesterday after a long sickness.

The supreme court of the Kiowa tribe is now in session at Anadarka, with Quanah Parker, Ah-pea-tione and White Bread on the bench. They are trying fifteen members of the tribe for indulging in the ghost dance, against the order of the Indian agent of the tribe that dances are only to be held in the winter season.

The Pall Mall Gazette, which heretofore has been booming American securities, thinks the prices in many cases are now perilously inflated, and says: "While conditions in the United States have improved, and are improving, the future is more than adequately discounted, and prices are bound to descend."

A practical joke may cost Fred Clayborn his life. He was sitting asleep in the Bodega saloon at Sioux City, Iowa, a few nights ago, with his chair tilted back against an ice chest. Otto Lerch pulled Clayborn's chair from under him. In his fall Clayborn struck his head against a faucet. Lerch was arrested.

A prominent official has informed the Paris Libre Parole that the government demanded definite guarantees as to the relations of Siam to France before it would receive King Chulalongkorn I. It was stipulated that the king would accept a moral French protectorate and adopt exclusively the French policy. The king has just arrived.

The Chaffee estate of Denver, L. M. Lawson of New York, Senator Elkins of Virginia and R. C. Kearns of St. Louis, owners of the Oritz mine grant in South Santa Fe county, Col., have sold the property to a New York and London mining syndicate for $1,500,000. The property consists of 69,000 acres, which includes much of the best gold-producing territory in New Mexico.

FEVER IS RAGING

INCREASE OF CASES AT NEW ORLEANS IS ALARMING.

Eighteen New Cases Was the Day's Record and Is the Largest Since the Fever First Made Its Appearance—No Deaths Reported and Patients All Doing Well—One Death at Biloxi—Mobile Jubilant—No New Cases at Cairo.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—The largest number of cases reported on any day since the yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans two weeks ago was recorded on the books of the board of health yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, although at that hour not a single case had proven fatal during the day. There were eighteen cases in all, including nine by Dr. Joseph Holt, all of the latter having been orly flagged and been put under quarantine regulations.

The most sensational incident of the day was the announcement from Dr. Holt, expressed to the board of health, that he had discovered nine cases among his practice, the first of which had come under his observation on Friday. Immediately upon the receipt of the letter the machinery of the board was placed in motion and inspectors were sent to the various houses where Dr. Holt reported sickness to exist. The places were all disinfected and guards placed in front of them, but the board said it had very little hope of the effectiveness of these measures since all those who desired were given an opportunity to escape from the infected houses.

The brightest feature of the day was that there was no deaths. All the patients in the city are reported as doing well. The board of health has decided to send an appeal to Gov. Foster, asking him to supply the board with $25,000 from the surplus fund of the state to assist in prosecuting its fight against fever. The governor was also asked to issue orders for tents and other camp supplies to be used at the camp of detention. The board of health has decided to send a list of infected houses daily to manufactories in order to enable the proprietors to discriminate in the employment of aid and lay off any of the employes who may live in neighborhoods where infection exists.

Fifty-eight people slept at Fontainbleau, the federal detention camp, last night. To-day additional refugees arrived there from Mobile. To-morrow the camp will be prepared to receive 150 additional guests, and by Thursday the surgeons in charge say they will have room and accommodations for 800 people besides those already quartered there. The Louisville & Nashville railroad is providing free transportation for all who wish to go to the camp.

There were no new cases at Ocean Springs and several of the old patients were discharged. Miss May Chinn died at Biloxi to-day. All mails are now being sent from the infected districts with as much regularity as possible with the reduced railroad facilities.

The public circulating library has been closed at the suggestion of the board of health. Two private schools that have refused to close in accordance with the suggestion of the board of health will be proceeded against legally.

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MOBILE JUBILANT.

Health Report Shows Big Decrease in Number of New Cases.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 22.—Sunday afternoon the hot spell was broken by a delightful rain which served also to wash out the gutters and improve the city's sanitary condition. The temperature continued to fall during the night and in the morning real autumn weather was experienced. The spirits of the people rose rapidly and the gloom seemed gradually to dissipate. At noon the people were a most jubilant lot over the health report. Many were seen to shake hands and give other evidences of the intensity of the feeling of relief. Large crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices to hear the reports for the twenty-four hours past. Saturday there were eleven new cases and yesterday as many more, so that the public expected at least a score of new cases to be announced to-day, but the board of health report was published as follows: One new case, no suspicious cases; no deaths.

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No New Cases at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 22.—There have been no further cases of yellow fever in this district. The cases in the marine hospital, two in number, pronounced yellow fever in a mild form by Dr. Guiteras and Thomas Spitzburgen, are improving, and one of them is convalescent. A strict quarantine is in force around the marine hospital.

ANOTHER ANDREE PIGEON

Message From the Balloonist Comes From Northern Norway.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—A dispatch received here from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Europe, in Norway, says that the whaling ship Falk has brought there the third pigeon dispatch from Prof. Andree, who left the Island of Tromsoe in a balloon on July 11 last, in an attempt to cross the polar regions. The message brought by the Falk reads:

"July 13, 12:30 p. m., latitude 82.2 north, longitude 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

Richards Knocked Out.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Joe Sturch of Chicago and Dave Richards of Cincinnati were to fight fifteen rounds for the 105-pound championship of America under the auspices of the Nonpareil Athletic club. The fight ended in the tenth round with Richards knocked out, being badly battered up. The purse was $1,000.

New Minister to Ecuador.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The president has appointed Archibald J. Simpson of Arizona minister to Ecuador.

NOW IT IS ENDED.

Striking Miners have nearly All Returned to Work.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Unless unforeseen developments occur the anthracite coal strike in this region is ended. To-day 1,200 men, half of the full complement, returned to work at the Honey Brook collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company, as did 300 of the 1,300 at Pardee's Lattimer mines, while the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood collieries of the same company and Coxe's collieries, in the Drifton district, remained at work. The latter were to have settled the question of strike to-day, but at the request of the operators, held off until Thursday. The employes of the Hazel mines of the Lehigh Valley company are considering the question of returning in the morning, and will probably do so. Nearly 5,000 strikers have returned or will do so to-morrow, and a little less than that number are still out with indications in favor of their joining the workers.

The only incidents of the day were small outbreaks at Lattimer and Eckley, both of which were quickly subdued, and the serving of warrants of arrest upon Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies. At Lattimer a band of women attempted to drive out 300 Italians who returned to work. They were armed with clubs and stones and moved on the engine house and the company stores. The raid looked forbidding for a time and was not ended until three companies of the Thirteenth regiment with fixed bayonets had pressed back and dispersed the crowds. A number of Butler Valley miners who wanted to return to work at Lattimer, were driven back by a body of armed strikers who met them as they came over the mountain, a mile or more from camp. The disturbance at Eckley was an attempt by strikers to intimidate the men who wanted to work, and it, too, was quieted down by the troops without violence. The break of the strike is practically a victory for the operators, as in only one or two instances have the demands of the men been granted, although several companies have promised to consider the grievances.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Panic Follows the Dreaded Alarm of Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—About two hours after the men went to work in mine No. 2, of the Bessemer Land and Improvement company's coal mine at Belle Ellen, near Blocton, Bibb county, a fire was discovered far down in the main slope. About 100 men are employed in the mine and at once an alarm was given. A panic followed among the workers, and in the little town of Belle Ellen hundreds of men and women and children gathered at the main entrance of the smoking mine while rescue parties were at once formed to relieve the miners. More than fifty were gotten out from the various entrances without harm. Others were overcome by smoke and fell by the wayside. The brave searchers found and dragged out while those waiting at the entrance restored life to their unconscious friends. A scene of wild excitement prevailed at the mine's mouth, women and children were screaming and shouting for help and a fire brigade was at work endeavoring to overcome the flames. Five men who were working about the slope beyond where the fire originated, could not be reached, and it is regarded as certain that they are dead. It is possible that two or three others may be in the mines. There was no possibility of their escape and the fire brigade battled with the flames all day in a vain attempt to reach the entombed men, but the fire is still burning fiercely and efforts have been abandoned and the men given up for dead.

Police Did the Lynching.

City of Mexico, Sept. 22.—Public interest in the alleged lynching of Arroyo continues to increase, stimulated by the rumors and disclosures in the press, for as light begins to be thrown on the matter it is seen that there is strong probability that Arroyo was not killed by a mob of people but by some member or members of the police itself. The government is acting with utmost firmness and energy in pushing the investigation.

Fixing the Responsibility.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 22.—The coroner's jury sitting in the inquest on the Santa Fe wreck, in which thirteen people were injured, returned a verdict placing the responsibility on Dispatcher King of Topeka. The railway company is blamed for negligence in not having the Lang station thoroughly equipped, and the agent, Larson, for not using all the precautions in his power.

A $100,000 Fire.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 22.—The old Shippe harvester works, known as the Stockton Car, Machine and Agricultural works, covering an area of 300 feet square, was burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace. The loss is approximated at $100,000; insurance, $45,000. The foundry at the back of the works was saved.

Blast Furnaces Start Up.

Bellaire, Ohio, Sept. 22.—After a two months' shut-down and expending half a million dollars for the erection of a blast furnace, steel plant and plate mill, the Bellaire Steel company has started the plant, giving employment to 500 men.

Collided With a Wall.

London, Sept. 22.—The Hon. Barry Somerset Maxwell, the eldest son and heir of Baron Farnham, is dead at Castle Saunderson as the result of a bicycling accident on Tuesday last, when the young man collided with a wall.

Steamboat Burned.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 22.—The steamer Tom Searsmanch, from the Ohio river with an iron steamboat hull in tow, burned to the water's edge and sank in forty feet of water at Bullet's Bayou Landing. No lives lost.

May Prove Fatal.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Sept. 22.—John Shields, a young man about twenty years of age, living northwest of this place, was badly injured by being kicked by a horse. It is likely the injuries may prove fatal.

IT LOOKS BRIGHTER

THE SITUATION IN THE FEVER DISTRICTS STEADILY IMPROVING

Twenty-Five Cases in Two Days at New Orleans Is Evidence of the Mildness of the Disease—Nine New Cases at New Orleans—No Danger of an Epidemic—Favorable Reports From Mobile—All Patients Are Progressing Finely.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—There were nine cases of yellow fever reported to the board of health when the day's work of the physicians ended. There were, however, no deaths recorded, and the doctors all agreed that the situation was steadily improving. The fever at present, instead of developing into a malignant type, is as mild, if it is not milder, than when it first appeared here, as witness twenty-five cases in two days without a single death. The inspectors of the board of health reported that most of the cases that had come under their observation were progressing most favorably. There are only two cases which give the attending physicians any reason for alarm. Some new places of infection are included in the new cases reported, but it is stated that each one of the patients is doing well and that there is no immediate danger of a fatal termination in any of these cases.

Up to the present time there has been but little dread of the fever. Sporadic cases are appearing about town but the board of health thus far has been enabled to successfully quarantine each case that has appeared. Confidence locally is steadily increasing. There never was a large measure of apprehension in New Orleans, but the city seems now to have settled down to the belief that there is absolutely no danger of an epidemic, and that within a very brief space of time the physicians will have succeeded in completely stamping out the sickness.

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Favorable Report From Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 23.—This was another day of favorable report. There was only one new case reported, a child named Goodloe, living in the infected district. One case was discharged, leaving under treatment twenty-eight, all of whom are progressing favorably. There have been but three deaths, and none since Saturday. The old physicians are beginning to shake their heads and declare that there is the most curious manifestation of yellow fever seen in the South. So many of the reported cases have failed to further develop their yellow fever characteristics that not a few old doctors seem disposed to doubt the correctness of the diagnosis.

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Two More Cases at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 23.—Dr. Guiteras has diagnosised two more cases of illness here as yellow fever. Local physicians claim the cases are only swamp fever and the people refuse to believe that yellow fever is here. There was a light frost here last night which will do much to kill the yellow fever here in case any exists.

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Black Vomit at Edwards.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—The report from Edwards was not so favorable, Dr. Purnell stating that the disease was assuming a more serious form and that he had some cases of black vomit. Col. Robb died this morning Other patients are reported gravely ill. Sixteen new cases were reported.

Anti-Clerical Demonstrations.

London, Sept. 23.—A special from Milan says that a serious anti-clerical demonstration took place there. A crowd of people hoisted an Italian flag over the Cathedral and the archbishop ordered it to be removed, whereupon the mob marched to the archbishop's house and behaved in such a threatening manner that detachments of troops had to be called out in order to prevent further disorder.

A Treaty With the Mahdi.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Figaro says that a treaty has been concluded between Slatin Pasha, representing Great Britain, and Zebeni Pasha, representing the Mahdi, by which the latter will not oppose the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition as far as Khartoum, and Osman Digna's forces will remain at the Bara river so long as Great Britain desires.

Will Demand Redress.

Tangiers, Morocco, Sept. 23.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the European squadron, has arrived here in order to investigate and obtain redress if necessary for the reported flogging of American citizens at Mogador, and also to enforce the promised settlement of former claims of the United States against Morocco.

Damage by Frost in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Reports from all parts of the Ohio valley indicate that the frost did much damage, especially to tobacco and to the late corn. The frost was general in Southern Ohio and Indiana and Northern Kentucky. The quarantine against yellow fever was raised here on account of last night's frost.

Work of Negro Tramps.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Two negro tramps murdered Jefferson Battey and seriously wounded Will Davis, brakemen on the Illinois Central railroad, near Carbondale, Ill.

Work of Incendiaries.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Evans breaker of Van Wickle & Co., operated by Kennedy & Warner, at Beaver Meadows, four miles from here, was burned to the ground. The operators are convinced that it was incendiary. The loss will be about $50,000.

Adopted the Scale.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—The scale agreed upon by the joint conference of miners and operators has been adopted by all except the Northern Illinois operators.

NORTHWEST NEWS

SOUTH DAKOTA.

FARNSWORTH BROKE JAIL.

The Vermillion Criminal Shoves a Hole in the Bricks.

Vermillion, S. D., Special.—Farnsworth, held nearly all summer for attempted rape on Eva Thorsen, a school teacher, who died from a fall while attempting to escape him, broke jail by punching a hole through the brick wall under a window. Officers are after him.

Prosperity Thurst on Him.

Mitchell, S. D., Special.—Last spring Frank Graham couldn't sell his farm near here for any price. This fall he wouldn't dispose of it at the same figure had he ever so many offers. In June he was willing to accept $15 per acre. He agreed to throw in the crop and give the purchaser all the time he wanted to make the payments. But he couldn't find a taker. Now he has 4,000 bushels of wheat, 1,700 bushels of oats, 5,000 bushels of corn in the field and still retains title to the farm. He would not sell at $20 an acre without the crop. Most of the wheat grades No. 2 and sells around 74 cents. Last year the same grade brought but 37 cents. The corn is well matured and out of danger of frost. The case is one of thousands throughout the Northwest.

Grant County's Fine Showing.

Milbank, S. D., Special. — The aggregate of tax reduction here is 10 mills from last year. Besides lower taxes the county has reduced its indebtedness $15,000 and built a new court house the past year. The city has paid off $1,800, and will pay $1,000 more in January, besides expending more on its streets than in any year before.

School of Mines Gets Teachers.

Rapid City, S. D., Special. — The regents have appointed Dr. Slagle of Brookings college to the chair of German and chemistry, and Edward McCormick, of the Michigan school of mines as assistant professor of metallurgy and assaying. This clears up the school of mines tangle to the satisfaction of all.

Jerauld County 'Phones.

Alpena, S. D., Special.—A telephone and an independent telegraph line is being put in at this point to connect the county seat with railroad centers. —The result of the threshings is a disappointment. Wheat is not yielding as much as expected. There will be an immense crop of corn throughout this part of the corn belt district.

Killed as a Result of Joshing.

Hot Springs, S. D., Special.—A simple minded inmate of the soldiers' home named John Hoeksinger was run over and killed by a Burlington train. He is supposed to have been sent up Holbrook canyon on a fool's errand by some mischievous boy, and in his wandering around in the darkness got upon the track and was killed.

Moody in South Dakota.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.—After a month's traveling in the southern hills the Moody evangelists have returned, reporting a very profitable trip. They will hold meetings at Spearfish and Belle Fourche, after which they will ship their outfit to Chicago.

His Store a Mark.

Wakonda, S. D., Special.—M. J. Chaney's store was burglarized. The safe was blown open and about $70 taken. Suspicious characters have been spotted. This is the fourth burglary since the store started.

Fire at Alpena.

Alpena, S. D., Special.—Two fires partially destroyed the general store of C. C. Issenhuth and other property. The firemen worked heroically, although the flames were near the oil tanks.

Closed at Cavalier.

Cavalier, S. D., Special.—Dave Gibbons' pool room has been closed by the sheriff on an injunction procured by the state enforcement league, charging violation of the prohibition law.

Arrested for Forgery.

Watertown, S. D., Special. — George Saunders, who has resided at Clark the past summer, was arrested here and taken to Clark, charged with forging a check on the Security bank at Clark.

No Special Session.

Pierre, S. D., Special. — The report that Gov. Lee was considering a special session of the legislature to meet the railroad situation under the injunction issued by Judge Carland is absolutely denied by the governor.

Miller, S. D., Special.—Probably 600 Sisseton Indians passed through here en route for Crow Creek, where a religious festival is being held, attended by several thousand from the different agencies.

Carlton, Minn., Special.—Burglars entered Rinka's store, taking about $50 worth of goods. No clue.

OTHER STATES.

Fatally Wounded Her Husband.

Butte, Mont., Special.—Mrs. James Baptiste shot and fatally wounded her husband, a telegraph operator at the M. & M. pool rooms, where he was employed. Baptiste recently left his wife and took up with a variety actress. Mrs. Baptiste brought suit for divorce, but was not satisfied to let the recreant husband off so easily. She walked into the pool rooms and, pointing the revolver through a window at her husband, blazed away. The ball passed through his body and struck the backbone. She was arrested.

LIGHTNING STRUCK THEM.

Five Persons in a Mexican Cotton Field Seriously Injured.

Gonzales, Mex., Special.—Five Mexicans were seriously injured by a bolt of lightning on the farm of W. B. Houston, four miles below here, during a severe thunder storm. Three men, a woman and a child were picking cotton, and when the storm came up took shelter under a tree. Lightning struck the tree and rendered them all unconscious. The woman and child are badly burned and may die.

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SAVED HIS ROLL.

Man Jumps From a Train to Escape From Robbers.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—The top of a rapidly moving freight train was the place selected for a bold hold-up. A quartet of men who have been harvesting in the vicinity of Grafton were on their way to their homes in Minnesota with their earnings, taking the box car route to save their money. About nine miles from the city they were approached by three men, also riding on the cars, and compelled, at the point of a revolver, to give up their valuables. One of the number, John Bondin of St. Paul, rather than give up $70 he had saved, jumped from the rapidly-moving train and escaped, but broke his arm in jumping. He walked to Grand Forks to have the fracture reduced. The robbers, who wore masks, after securing all the money the victims had, about $100, compelled them to get off the train.

THREE MEN KILLED.

A Boiler Explosion Near Jamestown Resulted Fatally.

Spiritwood, N. D., Special. — The threshing boiler of George Orange exploded, killing three men. The engineer, Robert Orange, was cut in the head and instantly killed; the fireman, Fred Sisson, was blown over one hundred feet and instantly killed; David Orange, an uncle of the engineer, was cut in the head and lived but four hours. The boiler was completely demolished and turned inside out. Low water or the carrying of too much pressure is believed to have been the cause of the accident. The accident occurred on the farm of Robert Orange. The loss to George Orange, who owned the engine and who sustained the entire damage, is about $1,500.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

A Barn Fire at Mountain Makes a Loss of a Thousand Dollars.

Mountain, N. D., Special. — Last evening the large barn known at the Thorlacksen barn was discovered to be on fire, and despite the active efforts of citizens, was soon a mass of smouldering ruins. The barn was a very large one and burned like tinder. Fortunately the horses and cattle were gotten out. A considerable amount of grain was consumed as well as harness and small farm machinery. The total loss will foot up to $1,000. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin, but nothing definite is known.

Where Perch Are Plentiful.

Jamestown, N. D., Special. — The quantity and variety of fish being taken from the James river this fall is phenomenal. For several years the homely and despised bullhead was, with the exception of an occasional pickerel, the only fish caught, but within the last month or two large numbers of perch have been caught, and pickerel are much more numerous than formerly. The perch are of the lake variety and are excellent eating. As an instance of their plentifulness, two men at La Moure recently caught 102 in two hours.

Accidental Shooting.

Forman, N. D., Special.— Percy Mullen, a young man of this place, was accidentally shot by Miss Stella Bingham, a young lady employed in the telephone central office, while fooling with two revolvers of the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" kind, the one in the hands of Miss Bingham was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of Mr. Mullen's leg below the hip, barely missing the bone. The wound, although very painful, is not considered serious.

Frost in the Jim River Valley.

Jamestown, N. D., Special.—There was a white frost throughout the James river valley. There is some late wheat and considerable corn and flax yet standing, but there will be no damage, as the dry weather of the past ten days has dried up all kinds of grain and it was out of danger from frost. Threshing has become general all over the county.

An Unusual Death.

Wolcott, N. D., Special.—The other evening Ole Jordheim rose from his bed and dropped dead. He had arrived two days before from the Pacific coast, where he had spent some months in search of health, and was in Wolcott with his brothers. He leaves relatives and many friends in this vicinity.

Machine Shop Burned.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special — Fire destroyed the machine shops of Daniel Dow. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary or tramps. Loss, $12,000, with no insurance. This is the third time Mr. Dow has been burned out and he has never had insurance.

Want North Dakota Seed.

Jamestown, N. D., Special. —Kansas buyers are in the state looking for choice seed potatoes. Seed from this state or Minnesota produces about 40 bushels more per acre than home-grown seed. The local price is 35 cents.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—A son of W. P. Davies, local editor of the Plaindealer, accidentally fell in a cistern and was drowned. The child had been playing about the cistern and it is supposed lost its balance.

Charged With Incest.

Fargo, N. D., Special. — William Woodruff, whose preliminary hearing on the charge of incest has been in progress for two weeks, has been bound over to the district court.

Uniform Court Rules.

Fargo, N. D., Special.—Judges Morgan of Devils Lake, Sauter of Grafton, Fisk of Grand Forks, Lauder of Wahpeton and Pollock of Fargo met here and adopted uniform rules of practice for the entire state.

Bound Over.

Fargo, N. D., Special.—Walter Douglas, the alleged partner of Highwayman Quinn, who was killed here while attempting a hold-up, has been bound over to the district court.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

WORK OF FIREBUGS.

Workhouse and Foundry at Little Falls Are Destroyed.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—The manufacturing district of Little Falls was visited by the most disastrous fire in years early this morning. Fire was discovered in the large building of the Falls City Manufacturing company, which was formerly used as a sash and door factory, but since the assignment, a few years ago, has been used as a warehouse. A heavy wind was blowing and attention was turned toward saving surrounding buildings. The plant burned like tinder and the flames spread to the works of the Little Falls Iron foundry, owned by John Denis, and it was totally destroyed. Some box cars of the Northern Pacific road, which were on a side track, were partially burned. The sash plant was owned by Henry Belfu. The loss is $5,000; insurance about $2,000. The Flour Mill company, which had storage in the building, lost $500, partly insured. Mayor Tanner, who had machinery stored in the building, loses $600; no insurance. The loss on the iron works is $6,000; insured for $800. The fire was the work of fire bugs, but the police have no clue. Nearly all fires of late have been of incendiary origin in this district.

IN GOO DSHAPE FINANCIALLY.

Sons of Hermann in Prosperous Condition.

New Ulm, Minn., Special.—The national grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, held two sessions yesterday. The larger portion of the time was taken up with reviewing the reports of the grand officers. These showed that the order exists in thirty-two states and that there are 500 lodges, with a membership of 20,508. These lodges have money on hand amounting to $281,255.52, and during the past four years have paid out for sick benefits $100,487.53; death benefits paid on policies held by members amounted to $28,057.35, and on policies held by widows of members to $2,388.50. The income of the national lodge during these four years was $18,369.63, and expenses $16,277.20. Reports from sister lodges show eighty-nine lodges in good standing, with a membership of 4,040.

TWO WEEKS ON HUSKS.

Man Lost in the Woods of Northern Minnesota.

Tower, Minn., Special.—A half-starved and emaciated Swiss, who some three weeks ago started to walk overland from Port Arthur to Duluth, lost his way and was found near here. The poor fellow had subsisted on wild pea pods for over two weeks and was nearly crazed and exhausted, and his clothes hung in shreds.

The Forfeited Tax Law.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—County Auditor Holden is preparing to test the forfeited tax law and will have the action begun in time for the next term of court. He will secure some one who will offer to pay taxes under the law and he will then refuse to accept the money. The party making the tender will bring mandamus proceedings and Holden will then make the defense that law is unconstitutional.

Lover With a Knife.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—William Axel, of the town of Swanville, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault in the second degree, preferred by a young lady named Lizzie Muller. Axel wanted the girl to marry him, and upon her refusal, it is charged, he drew a knife and threatened to kill her.

Found Lignite.

Minneota, Minn., Special.—While driving a well on the farm of John Tilleman, four miles south of here, H. P. Hegdahl struck what appears to be lignite coal. The strike was made at a depth of eighty feet and in the next ten feet three layers of the mineral were found. Mr. Higdahl has tried it and says it burns well.

Crematory for St. Paul.

St. Paul, Special.—The first crematory in the Northwest will be completed early next week at Forest cemetery, in St. Paul. It is being erected by the crematory association at a cost of about $8,000, in response to a growing demand for means to care for the bodies of the dead by cremation.

A Small Sized Riot.

Minneapolis, Special.—An incipient riot in which half a dozen men were more or less badly cut and bruised occurred at Thirteenth avenue northeast and Marshall street. A crowd of nearly 200 women collected and held off a squad of Secand precinct police while the fighters escaped.

Two of the Howard Victims.

Faribault, Minn., Special.—W. F. Miller, injured, and Lester Rhines, killed in the Chippewa Falls wreck, were well known. Rhines' parents live here. Miller married a sister of his who also resides here. They were making the races with a horse at county fairs.

Trouble at Sauk Center.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special.—Mayor W. D. Townsend has been suspended from office by the city council. For grounds for their action the council claim malfeasance, the mayor having refused to sign the order for the purchase of a park.

Coming Methodist Conference.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special.—The third annual reunion of the Northern Minnesota conference of the Methodist church will be held in this city Oct. 6, and a five-day session is anticipated. It is expected there will be about 150 ministers present.

Boardman's Loss.

Anoka, Minn., Special.—During Sunday night's storm lightning struck F. H. Boardman's elegant home in Blaine, Anoka county, and he lost everything by fire.

SONS OF HERMANN.

National Grand Lodge Meets at New Ulm.

New Ulm, Minn., Special.—New Ulm for this week belongs to the Sons of Hermann. Nearly every home has been opened to the city's guests and all principal business houses and dwellings have been profusely decorated in their honor. Delegates to the twenty-first session of the grand lodge have been coming in since Saturday. To-day the national and state grand lodge officers arrived in special cars over the Northwestern. The delegates were met by the mayor, aldermen and citizens, the local lodge of the Hermann Sons and the Great Western band. They were escorted through the principal streets to Turner hall, where luncheon was served and the guests assigned to quarters. Addresses were made by Mayor Wescheke, Paul Haesecke and Paul Gebhardt.

BILL WON'T MOVE WHEAT.

Elevator Men Complain About Great Northern Tactics.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—Complaints are received here from the country elevator people. They say that they cannot get loaded cars moved out. All of the complaints so far received are from points along the line of the Great Northern road. They state that wheat is coming in heavily; that they get and load cars promptly but that the railroad company will not take them out but will leave the cars standing on the siding for days at a time. No reason for the treatment accorded them is given by the railroad officials, and the elevator men believe that there is an attempt being made to bring about a wheat blockade.

SCHOOL PAPER IS FORGED.

Large Quantities of District Paper Made Interest Bearing and Sold.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special.—Lewis A. Lavalley, one of the well known school teachers of this county, has been arrested, charged with forgery. His father was school treasurer, and it is claimed young Lavalley signed the names of the directors and then had his father indorse them "Presented for payment and refused for want of funds." This made them interest-bearing, and he is charged with disposing of them in large quantities.

Took It as an Insult.

Ellsworth, Minn., Special.—At the last meeting of the village council permission was granted Fred Williams, druggist, and Dr. J. F. McNulty, to erect telephone poles along Main street, between the drug store and the doctor's residence. The morning after the poles were put up, however, one near St. Mary's church was knocked down by John Butler, a devout Catholic, who said he could not have the church insulted by the erection of a telephone pole in front of it. When a second pole was knocked out papers were issued for the arrest of Mr. Butler.

Got the Widow's Money.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—The only development of particular interest in the Merritt-Harris case was the statement of Henry E. Harris as to who got the $8,000 out of C. C. Merritt's insurance money which the widow did not get. Mr. Harris did not intend to tell who got it, but the name slipped out of his mouth in an unguarded moment. According to him $5,500 of it went to Samuel A. Phillips, formerly of this city, and the rest of it went to the general agent of the insurance company at Minneapolis, whose name was not given.

To Unite Struggling Churches.

Perham, Minn., Special.—Rev. R. McVettie, of the Episcopal church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sabbath. The Claydons moving to Wadena practically disbands the Episcopal organization, and the church will be closed in the near future. Rev. Stiegher of Fargo has been laboring the past three weeks to unite all the Protestant churches into one organization. The new organization will be under the jurisdiction of the Congregationalists.

Trainmen Charged With Robbery.

Minneapolis, Special.—George Ultman, one of the cattlemen held up and robbed on the Great Northern near Smith Lake, Minn., declares that two of the three masked robbers were trainmen, and that John Fisher, who is under arrest, was not one of the party at all. He will swear to his identification of the trainmen before the authorities.

In a New School.

Lakefield, Minn., Special.—School opened in the new school house, just completed by Contractor F. C. Norlander of St. Paul, and formally accepted by the board of education on Saturday. The building is built of brick and stone, and finished with hardwood and Georgia pine throughout, is a model school building, and cost, with the steam heating plant, $18,000.

New Charter for Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Special.— Mayor Truelson has presented a petition to the judges of the district court asking for the appointment of a commission, under the law, to draft a new charter for the city of Duluth. The petition is signed by 328 names—fifteen more than is required. The judges will take the matter up at an early date.

Gov. Clough Will Speak.

New Ulm, Minn., Special.—Gov. Clough has accepted an invitation to be here on the 25th at the dedication of Hermann's monument and deliver an address. He will be accompanied by his staff. Judge Flandrau of St. Paul will deliver one of the addresses on Sunday.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—Mrs. Nellie Frayer, received at the prison March 10, has given birth to a daughter. Mrs. Frayer is from near Brainerd, and is serving a life sentence for the murder of the son of the man Maxwell, with whom she lived. This is the second child born in the Minnesota prison.

Argyle, Minn., Special.—Lawrence Ball, a twelve-year-old boy, who was accidentally shot on Thursday by another boy of the same age with a revolver, is dead

MORE ARRESTS MADE.

The Murder of Arroyo Being Vigorously Investigated.

City of Mexico, Sept. 23.—The murder of Arroyo, presumably by members of the police, continues to be the one topic of discussion in this city, and newspapers sell extra editions in order to supply the demands of the public. Fresh arrests have been made, mainly among the officers attached to the Second police station, supposed to be implicated in the bloody drama. One of the men arrested, named Carmon, is alleged to be the person who wielded the dagger so effectually. Among those arrested are servants of the late inspector general of police and the assistant chief detective, it being believed that they know much of what took place if they were not directly implicated in the killing. All these prisoners were consigned to the grim old prison of Belem. It is said some of the chief prisoners, including the inspector general and assistant chief of detectives, are confronted by innumerable proofs that the police were the real authors of the crime, and have begun to admit their knowledge of the affair. Perhaps the man most intimately connected was Inspector Villa Vincencio, of the Second station, who was said to have suggested the killing of Arroyo, and disguised the secret police and gendarmes who penetrated the police headquarters where their helpless victim lay.

Another version which newspapers are giving as rumor, that for excellent reasons which will be revealed, the police felt sure that Arroyo had accomplices. Failing to secure from him an admission confirming their suspicions, they proceeded to string him up by the thumbs, and he being an epileptic, went into a swoon, and the idea arose of getting up a pretended lynching in order to prevent the blame coming upon themselves.

The hall of the chamber of deputies was crowded to overflowing on the occasion of the appearance at the bar of the house of the minister of the interior. He said that inasmuch as from the report of the chief of police it was evident the criminal had not been properly guarded and had not been confined in the proper place, and this simplified a reasonable responsibility of the police, the president had ordered the chief should at once be discharged and that another be appointed to take his place provisionally.

AWFUL CALAMITY.

Two Steamers Collide With Great Loss of Life.

London, Sept. 23. — A dispatch from Vienna says that the steamer Ika, with a crew of ten and carrying fifty Austrian passengers, was entering the port at Fiume, on the River Fiumara while the bora was blowing hard, when she collided with the English steamer Tiria, which was leaving. The bows of the Ika were stove in and she sank in two minutes. Boats hastily put off saved the captain and seven others. Most of the passengers perished. The casualty took place in full view of thousands who crowded the piers in the greatest excitement and alarm.

Money Comes West

New York, Sept. 23.—Money continues to be ordered from the banks and subtreasury to pay the wheat growers of the South and West. The subtreasury received orders Monday to ship $275,000 in currency to the South and Northwest. The money will be sent from Washington. The banks sent about $1,000,000.

Taking Bobart Back.

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 23.—George Bogart, the ex-city clerk of Evanston, Ill., who was arrested here Monday of last week after eluding the officers for a month, and who has been indicted by the grand jury of that place for embezzling $8,382 of the city's funds, has been returned home in charge of an officer.

A Dynamite Outrage.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—According to telegrams from Oronoso, capital of the province of the same name, the palace of the marquis of Lois has been destroyed by a dynamite bomb. The outrage was perpetrated during the absence of the family and no one was injured.

A Head-On Collision.

Edwardsville, Kan., Sept. 23.—Rock Island Passenger train No. 23, westbound, running over the Union Pacific tracks, and an east-bound Union Pacific stock train collided head-on two miles west of Muncie. Engineer James W. Scarff of Kansas City, Kan., and Engineer Charles Goodall of Chicago are seriously injured.

Chief of Police Suspended.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—Supt. of Police Thomas F. Colbert of this city was suspended by the board of public safety. Colbert attended a political meeting and the word was passed around that he was intoxicated. J. F. Quigley was appointed acting superintendent pending investigation.

Earthquakes in Italy.

Rome, Sept. 23.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here. The subterraneous disturbance was also felt at Rimini, Fermor, Resanti, Bologna, Sinigaglia, Fabriano, Cagli, Florence and Ancona. At most places the people were panic-stricken and at Ancona a few old houses fell.

Miners Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23—The bituminous coal miners' strike is off and already at an end. The ten days which the miners should remain idle has ended and the 150,000 men who have been idle for eleven weeks have resumed work at an advance of 20 per cent in their wages.

Will Kick to the Pope.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—The government has decided to send a memorandum to the pope on the subject of the excommunication by the bishop of Majorica of Senor Reverter. The memorandum will be presented personally to his holiness through Mgr. Merry del Val.

The President's Trip.

Washington, Sept. 23—President McKinley and party left the city via the Pennsylvania railroad for Adams, Mass., where they will be the guests of Hon. W. B. Plunkett.

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"Here's the case of a man whose hair turned from jet-black to snow-white in a year."

"Humph! My head turned bald six months after marriage."—Philadelphia North American.

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"The papers talked awfully about that Miss Stunnyng."

"What has she done?"

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A Problem.

"I nebber could un'stan'," said Uncle Eben, "why some folks'll run inter debt so's to take the shine off'n some neighbor who's payin' 'is way, an' who mos' likely don't care, nohow."—Washington Star.

Gross Outrages

Upon the stomach and bowels are perpetrated by multitudes of injudicious people who, upon experiencing the annoyance of constipation in a slight degree, infiltrate their bowels with drenching evacuants, which enfeeble the intestinal membrane to a serious extent, sometimes, even, superinducing dysentery or piles. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the true succedaneum for these nostrums, since it is at once invigorating, gentle and effectual. It also banishes dyspepsia, malarial complaints, rheumatism and kidney troubles.

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H. C. STIVERS, Journal.
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897.

THE Inter-State flouring mills at Little Falls are to be operated under contract from the receiver.

THE word Popocrat this year means a man who explains what he thought he meant a year ago, says an exchange.

Is has been decided by Judge Elliott, of Minneapolis, that bicycles, like typewriters and sewing machines are exempt from execution.

THE receipt of a season ticket to the Wadena county fair is acknowledged. The fair will be held Sept. 28th to 30 inclusive and a very attractive program has been arranged.

DOWN at Sauk Center the city council has suspended the mayor because he would not sign a village order for the payment of a tract of land to be used as a public park.

THE 600 dead horses scattered along the trail near Shaguay are a lamentable waste of provisions. A horse steak will be a great luxury in Alaska before the snow stops flying next spring, says the Globe-Democrat.

IT is the idea of the Little Falls Transcript that Bro. Stivers is about to announce that he is the supporter of no political party and announce his declaration of independence. Can it be possible that after having tried the whole list there is no resting place for the genial Friar.

IN South Dakota the Indians on the Sioux reservation apply for divorces to the state courts to separate them from uncongenial companions. The "white man's way" of divorce in Dakota is much quicker and easier than the Indian custom prevalent for hundreds of years among the tribes.

BRYAN was noticeable for his absence from the national democratic silver camp meeting in Ohio last week, and the impression has gotten out that like Tammany hall in New York, the Ohio democrats had too much Bryan in 1896, and are perfectly willing to get along without him in the future.

ST. CLOUD has an industrious fireman who has confessed that he has been firng buildings during the past few months in order to secure the fee which the council allows their volunteer firemen for responding to fire alarms. He has received a dollar for each fire started and has been doing a land office business.

THE country rests easier. Eugene Debs informs the public that he does not favor the use of the dagger or the torch, that arson and assassination are not in his mind and that violence and bloodshed have no part in the plans of social democracy. He has advised the anarchist element to withdraw from the organization.

A HOOSIER farmer wants to sue Bryan for damages. Believing all that that eminent economic teacher said during the campaign he contracted to sell his 1897 crop of wheat for 58 cents to some greedy gold-bugs the day after election, and the day he delivered it according to contract the market price was an even $1. But of such are the children of Populism.

PARIS barbers and hairdressers are now obliged by the police to take sanitary measures in carrying on their business, says the Scientific American. Elaborate regulations have been sent out requiring them to use only nickel-plated combs, to substitute pulverizers for powder puffs, to cover the hair cut off with sawdust and have it removed at once, to wash their hands before working on a customer, and to place all metallic instruments, razors, shears, combs, cutting machines, etc., in a solution of soap and boiling water for ten minutes before they are used.

COUNTY fairs are being held in various parts of the state this week and the benefit derived from them is inestimable. It is to be regretted that our own county with its natural advantages to make yearly agricultural meetings a success does not take advantage of the opportunity and organize a society for the annual display of the county's products.

AN inspection of the government work on the Mississippi river will be commenced on October 1st at which time Senator Knute Nelson chairman of the senate committee with his party will leave for Grand Rapids which is at the first of the five government reservoirs and each one will be visited in turn by the party and then the government works below St. Paul to the mouth at New Orleans will be looked over. The trip is in the interest of needed improvements and the personal inspection will be beneficial to the committee when the matters come before them. In connection with this matter it is stated that the government will not establish the sixth reservoir at Gull Lake until the overflowage rights are absolutely secured to the government by deed of the lands, so that no claim can be filed against the government after the reservoir has been established. The capacity of the new reservoir will depend on the cost of the flowage rights. If they are not too much the reservoir will be built to contain about 6,000,000,000 cubic feet, but if the cost is heavy it will be constructed to contain only half that amount.

Billy Phyle's Latest.

The Globe has the following to say in regard to Pitcher Phyle's wind up of the base ball season:

Pitcher Phyle is becoming ambitious. He was siezed with a desire to thrash Manager Comiskey Friday night, but Comiskey knew Phyle's curves, and after landing a couple of blows, administered several well directed kicks. His star pitcher gathered up a portion of his apparel, which he had discarded in order to be able to handle himself more freely, and beat a hasty retreat. But Phyle had started out to whip some one, and was not satisfied with having the tables turned. He encountered the acting treasurer of the club and undertook to satiate his desire for revenge. This functionary dodged some of the blows aimed at him, stopped some of the others with various portions of his anatomy, and in turn retreated as Mr. Phyle had done.

The first trouble occurred at the union depot, while the club was waiting for the train to Milwaukee. Phyle claimed Manager Comiskey had promised him certain pecuniary reward, if he remained sober during the season, and he went down to the depot to collect the amount claimed to be due. Comiskey couldn't quite hear the young man's claim, and, after a heated argument, Phyle followed the manager to the platform outside the depot, where he threw off his coat and declared if he couldn't get the money he would at least afford himself the satisfaction of thrashing Manager Comiskey. But he didn't, as Comiskey went after the young man, and piled him up on the platform, where an application of shoe leather put a damper on the twirler's pugilistic aspirations. He encountered the acting treasurer, however, and landed on this individual several times, but with no serious results.

South Before the War.

Manager Smith has the pleasure of announcing to his many patrons of the opera house that he has secured Harry Martell's gigantic and successful Southern production the "South Before the War" for Monday night. The entertainment is a most novel one, and is pronounced the best picture of Southern darkey life ever attempted. The play introduces a number of scenes that are lifelike beginning with a representation of a cotton field in full bloom. With this scene famous old time melodies that made the negro and plantation never to be forgotten memories, are heard. Then the Darkey camp meeting with all the characters usually seen there, the levee on the Mississippi, and the landing of the famous steamboat Robert E. Lee is faithfully portrayed, and the closing scene is an old fashioned cake walk in which the entire company takes part, and which is a very large one, numbering fifty people including a colored band of seventeen darkies who are introduced in several scenes of the production. There are also several well known white artists of minstrel fame who play the leading parts. A parade is given by the entire company starting from the opera house at halfpast eleven on Monday morning.

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SLAVERY IN CALIFORNIA.

President to Be Appealed to For Chinese Girls Held as Slaves.

Leaders in Chinese mission work at San Francisco are circulating a petition to be sent to President McKinley asking him to request congress to appoint a commission to investigate the horrors of human slavery that are perpetrated by those who hold Chinese girls in bondage. This petition, after reciting provisions of the fourteenth amendment, declares that there is now in San Francisco and California a condition of slavery under which there are more than 1,000 women held in bondage, bought and sold as chattels and kept in involuntary servitude. These slaves are scourged, beaten, tortured and even killed by their owners in insolent defiance of law. The number of these slaves is annually recruited by importations from China, in violation of the exclusion act. Workers in Christian missions receive constant appeals from these women, calling for aid to escape, but it is difficult to effect their escape, and those instrumental in this good work have recently been threatened with death by traffickers in human beings.

If the president acts on this petition, congress will surely appoint a commission, which will ascertain what federal officials are responsible for this illicit traffic, that means such large profits to Chinese slave dealers. A constant stream of recruits is coming in from China to supply vacancies created by cruelty, disease and death. Recently some aggravated cases of cruelty and bold threats of slave dealers against mission workers have led to this appeal to the president to stamp out the vilest form of oriental slavery which has gained a firm foothold in California.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FOR DEFUNCT CHINESE.

New National Celestial Cemetery Near Philadelphia.

All the Chinamen buried in the cemeteries around New York will be exhumed and reinterred in the new National Chinese cemetery, near Philadelphia, according to Chinese agents, who are canvassing Pell, Doyers and Mott streets for the sale of lots.

The purchase of the old St. Mary's farm, at Wynnewood, for this purpose was the idea of Li Hung Chang, who became impressed with the soldiers' cemeteries and the plots of organized veterans and firemen in this country.

Lee Toy, the mayor of Chinatown, in Philadelphia, fostered the new burial plan for Chinamen, and 110 acres, at the enormous price of $2,250 an acre, has passed into the possession of the Celestials.

Lots were selling the other day in Chinatown, New York, at from $50 to $500, and a privileged resting place for almost every Chinaman buried in Cypress Hill has been subscribed for by surviving members of his family.

The National Chinese cemetery is the only burying ground owned by Chinamen in this country.

Native rites of the Chinese, which have heretofore been denied by the authorities of the local cemeteries, will be exercised in the new burying ground.

Part of the ceremony consists of a banquet of roast pig, rice and chop suey, left on the grave, and which is never eaten except by some hardy and occasional tramp who visits the grave after the mourners are gone.

An old custom of sending a bone of the dead back to China may be dispensed with now that the colonies in this country will be side by side in one great reservation.—New York Journal.

City In the Laundry Business.

In Glasgow municipal paternalism has been carried so far that the city government undertakes to do a general laundry business for bachelors and families who have no one to do their washing. These establishments, however, will not do ironing. They send the clothes home "rough dried" and charge accordingly. This, however, is all that a workingman requires, for he does not wear "boiled" shirts and starched collars and cuffs. If he can get his underclothes and socks and flannel shirts thoroughly washed and dried, he is well taken care of, and the price he pays is just sufficient to cover the expense. The public laundries serve another good purpose in furnishing employment for a number of women who need food and shelter until they can find permanent positions. Therefore nearly all the washerwomen are refugees who are sent to the laundry by the police, the inspectors of the poor or the sanitary inspectors who have found them in a destitute condition.

Makes Money by Being Fined.

The Italian hand organ grinders in London manage to make money out of being fined. The process is as follows: The organist defies the law against playing at certain hours, is run in, feigns ignorance of English and insists on having an interpreter. The latter is invariably a compatriot in league with the Saffron Hill gang. His fee is 7s. 6d., and if the organ man is fined 2s. 6d—the usual sum—5 shillings remains to be divided between the two confederates.

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Come 'long, Mr. Fall Time!
See me lif' my hat!
Blow de ho'n fer shuckin co'n
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Come 'long, Mr. Fall Time!
Hope yo' way ain't los'.
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En spice him wid de fros'.

Drap dem heavy hic'ry nuts.
Bring dat squirrel meat.
Fill up all de tater banks
En make dat cider sweet.

Latchstring's on de outside gate;
Don't you stop ter ring.
T'row some sand on top dat flo'
En make dat fiddle sing.

Come 'long, Mr. Fall Time!
See me lif' my hat!
Hoss-shoe's hangin on de do'
Whar 'm livin at.

—Atlanta Constitution.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. ½ S. E. ¼ Section 32, Township 43, Range 30, in Crow Wing 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 1st day of Oct. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. 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 8th day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

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WALKER'S NEW HOTEL.

"The Pameda" Formally Opened to the Public on Friday Last.

The formal opening of The Pameda, the new hotel which has been built on the shores of Leech lake at Walker by P. H. McGarry, occurred on Friday evening last and the occasion was attended by a large number of Brainerd people as well as guests from various other sections of the state, and it was a "house warming" such as will long be remembered. The outgoing train on the Brainerd & Northern carried an extra coach Friday afternoon to accomodate those who were bound for the festivities and it was a merry crowd.

Arriving at Walker at 6:35 the party repaired at once to the new hotel where an elaborate banquet had been prepared and was awaiting. The guests were seated around a table completely encircling the spacious dining room which fairly groaned under the weight of good things which had been prepared for the occasion, and after prayer by Rev. Wright, of the Indian reservation, all did ample justice to the "spread." Then came the toasts, with Editor Barnard as master of ceremonies, after which the dining room was cleared and a merry party of dancers occupied the floor until near morning, Whitford's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

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Staples Items.

A. F. Daggett spent Sunday in Brainerd.

Gil Chadbourne made a trip to Brainerd Sunday.

John Gillespie, Sr., left Thursday on a trip to Brainerd and Walker on business.

Mrs. Gus Schilling returned today from Brainerd, where she has been visiting. Her sister, Mrs. Evans, came down with her.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Minneapolis, has been visiting her nieces, Miss Lizzie Leake, Mrs. Geo. Harter, Mrs. U. T. Davenport and Mrs. Ed Britton. She left Monday for Brainerd, where she will make her future home.—Tribune.

Bane & Bane have added a steam rendering kettle to their market, and are selling steam rendered lard at three pounds for 25 cents.

South Before the War.

It is only within the past five years that the talents of the colored race have been brought before the public, and to Mr. Harry Martell belongs the credit, as originator, and as every other good and successful venture finds interior imitators, so this also has its pirates and copyists—but Manager Smith of the opera house has succeeded in obtaining for his theatre Mr. Harry Martell's original "South before the War" Company. It is a picture of Southern life in slavery days bringing out the peculiarities and fun loving qualities of the colored people. The Company is composed of fifty performers mainly colored, the main characters however, being taken by white artists who stand in the front ranks of their profession, The singing of the Company is inspiring and the rich melody awakens the music loving soul to sympathetic fellowship. There is pathos and fun depicted in the play and all lovers of a clean entertainment should not miss this opportunity. It opens on the scene of a slave returning from the North, to the plantation to his wife "Chloes" and numerous children who are given a holiday to celebrate the event, and celebrate it in their own peculiar way. The levee on the Mississippi River with the dancing and singing, the camp meeting on Frog Island with all the peculiarities of characters usually seen on such occasions—the cake walk which closes the performance, all together combine to make the entertainment one to be thorougly enjoyed, and will be appreciated by those that love good music and fun. There will be a parade by the Company on Monday at twelve o'clock starting from the Palace Car in which the Company travels.

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One of the Old Ones.

Mrs. Nancy Wood Kilburn of Worcester is believed to be the oldest person in Massachusetts. She celebrated her one hundred and second birthday on July 12. She is in good health for one of her years, and is but slightly deaf. When 90 years old, Mrs. Kilburn made a trip to Michigan to visit one of her children. She has not left the house for six years. Her memory remains good and she recalls vividly the death of the "father of his country" and the prevailing grief over the occurrence. This was when she was less than 5 years old, and she has a clear recollection of her father and other neighbors wearing crape on their arms.

Their Numbers Increasing.

The remarkable growth in the proportion of women teachers during the last 20 years is not by any means confined to the United States. On the contrary, it is pretty general, and it is a significant fact that it is most marked in those countries where the standard of education is highest, as in England, Denmark and Germany. The march of education has likewise been rapid. In Europe the number of children attending school since 1840 has increased 145 per cent, and even this is slight when compared with the increase in the United States, where there are now over 14,000,000 children enrolled.

A Woman's University.

The Bishop of Durham thinks the time has come when the women should have a large university of their own. The Churchman falls in with this idea, being impressed by what women are doing in the world of religion and education. And it bears this testimony as to their union of wisdom and power: "Those who preside over the conventual houses of this country and Europe have just as much controlling power and show just as much administrative judgment and ability as is shown in the management by men of the monasteries or the orders to which they act as superiors."

Autumn Skirts.

Rumors have reached America that a number of the major lights in the great designing world of fashion in Paris are differing widely regarding the width of dress skirts for the autumn; the continuation in favor of the bolero, eton and similar small jackets, and also over the matter of reducing or increasing the size of dress sleeves, not a few ateliers desiring to compromise matters, and, without increasing sleeves to their recent absurd size, to keep from the tendency of certain noted tailors and designers to rob the new fall models entirely of even puff, frill or ruffle at the top.

Famous Finnish Women.

Did you know that there had been over 600 famous women in Finland? There must have been, for the biographies of more than 600 women who have been or are distinguished in public life in Finland may be read in the "Handbuch des Finnlandischen Frauenverin," recently published. In 1884 a frauenverin was founded for the improvement of the condition of women, and in 1891 a second association, called the Union (to which men were eligible), was founded for the same purpose.

Where Wives Rule.

In several villages of Finland the woman has authority, for a religious sect exists there whose disciples are forced to marry and to take a vow to submit to the wife in all things. The women choose one woman for their governing head, whose duty it is to see that the men behave themselves and to punish them if they transgress. Similar are the Purificants of Liberia, who also recognize the supremacy of women.

Mrs. Hetty Green Will Speak.

Mrs. Hetty Green will visit the Texas state fair at Dallas next October at the invitation of the Woman's Home Industry club of that city, of which Mrs. Barnett Gibbs is president. Mrs. Green will be entertained while in Dallas by the Texas Woman's council and the Texas Woman's Press club. She will be present on Home Industry day and is expected to make an address of special interest on that occasion.

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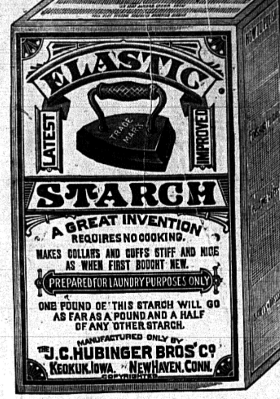

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

MARIETTA A. WHITELEY, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY J. JAQUITH AND TIMOTHY M. BROWN, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount she is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained together with the costs and disbursements herein.

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CHAPTER I.

MR. RUTHVEN was what his lady friends termed "very eccentric." In their eyes the chief part of his eccentricity lay in the fact of his being a bachelor and perfectly contented with the position. But that was not all. He said such awful things. He was a dramatist and cynic. His plays were the most successful of the time, but he would never allow any one to mention them to him, far less compliment him upon their popularity. They were all full of the most sentimental love scenes, and airy, graceful humor, yet Mr. Ruthven, if ever he mentioned the tender passion personally, sneered at it as a chimera of the poet's and novelist's brain—a monstrous impossibility, not to be found in this world.

Quiet, steady-going husbands did not like Ruthven to associate with their wives. They were not in the least afraid of his upsetting their morality; far from it; he had never been known to flirt in his life; but they were afraid of his destroying their faith in the existence of truth and virtue.

If his own word were to be believed, he did not credit mankind with any feelings beyond those of self-gratification and aggrandizement. He ignored love and laughed at matrimony, except as a convenient contract for such parties as desired to benefit by their mutual possessions—a temptation he always ended by saying he thanked the Lord he had been preserved against. But if Mr. Ruthven did not care for marriage, neither did he set much store by riches. He was very liberal with what he earned—no inconsiderable amount—and openly pitied those who considered it incumbent upon them to save. He could not see the fun of planting fig-trees for the next generation to sit under. Yet he did not spend his money on his own home, which was a very modest one, situated in an old-fashioned purlieu of Kensington. There he lived, in a tiny house, waited on by an ancient purblind housekeeper—one of those inconvenient legacies which a man sometimes finds himself compelled to accept against his will, and does not know how to get rid of afterward without being called a brute.

Mrs. Garrett had not much trouble, however, with her master, who always spent his evenings at his club. There he might be found, night after night, the center of a circle of admiring friends, for Ruthven, though so unpopular with the women—in consequence of an unpleasant habit he had contracted by saying what he meant—was an immense favorite with the men, who heard no such caustic, witty, stinging remarks from any other member of the Cannibal Club. With the other sex Ruthven became hard, philosophical, sometimes almost uncomplimentary, but his own knew him as he really was—thoroughly good-hearted, honest, and true; hating vice, and with a very tender spot somewhere, waiting for the right hand to probe and reveal. Another great cause for offense with the ladies against Ruthven was, that he never went to their dinner parties, and, worse still, he never answered their letters.

Many and many a fair woman had angled for that tough old heart of his in vain, for a poular dramatist, and one of the cleverest men in town, was not a parti to be let slip without an effort. Yet the coveted, cunning fish swam by them, flashing his cold, glittering scales in the sun, uncaptured and unlikely to be so. The married women said he was a bear, the unmarried ones that he was a fool; but Ruthven cared not what they said. In appearance he was decidedly good-looking. His earnest, deep-souled eyes were set in a face whose features betokened three grand qualities—decision, perspicuity, and humor; but as his short sight compelled him always to wear a pair of double glasses, few people knew how much tenderness beamed in his glance and was mixed with the rest of his disposition. His age was about five-and-thirty, but his hair was already plentifully sprinkled with gray. He gave strangers more the idea of being a disappointed and soured man than anything else, and the ladies were not slow to attribute his misanthropic temperament to his having been jilted by one of themselves; but they were wrong. Ruthven had never been jilted. His cynicism was due to the fact that he did not believe in that which he had never experienced, and the love passages which issued from his pen were drawn, as we draw pictures of heaven, from his imagination only.

If a lady, by any chance, induced Ruthven to appear at an evening party, she was always more elated at her success than the event seemed to warrant; for he was generally either brusque or silent whilst there, and invariably withdrew himself to join his beloved Cannibals as soon as it ever was possible to do so.

And his hostess, could she have looked in upon him afterward, would have been surprised and disgusted to find how agreeable and talkative he could become directly he entered his proper element and felt himself to be at home. Just as those of his acquaintances, who thought him "so terribly sarcastic" that they hardly dare open their mouths in his presence, would have been amazed to hear Mrs. Garrett scold him for letting his breakfast grow cold whilst he lay in bed, or for remaining in damp boots with his feet upon one of the best chairs whilst he discoursed eloquently on all the cardinal virtues for the benefit of his nephew, young Hamilton Shore. That young Hamilton Shore was Mr. Ruthven's nephew every one had been told, and some believed; but no one knew how he came to be so—Ruthven's antecedents and family history being alike unknown in the world of London.

The majority of his acquaintances—according to the usual charity displayed by those who benefit by all we have to give them, and make the worst of everything we do in return—were bold enough to hint there was a closer connection between Ruthven and his protege than he chose to confess; and he never took the trouble to contradict them. He had said that Hamilton Shore was his nephew, and what society chose to believe on the subject was a matter of supreme indifference to him.

The lad was now sixteen, and, having shown a disposition to enter the law, had been removed from the public school and was working under a tutor somewhere in the vicinity of his uncle's house. Except at breakfast-time he and Ruthven saw but little of each other; but he was under the special charge of Mrs. Garrett, who gave him his supper when he returned home of an evening, and generally looked after him.

He was a fine, handsome lad, tall and upright, with wide-open blue eyes, and fair, curly hair—bearing no resemblance whatever to his uncle. On rare occasions he appeared by Ruthven's side in the stalls of the theater, and he always attracted much attention from the friends of the latter when he did so; but his uncle did not encourage the practice. Like most men who have passed through the crucible of the world, he did not see the necessity of being scorched by its flames, and wished to save Hamilton from too early an acquaintance with its evil. He had been burned himself too often not to dread the fire for his nephew.

So young Shore was still considered and treated as a mere child, at which he was sometimes more than disposed to grumble.

Ruthven, who usually sat up writing half the night, seldom left his bed till eleven or twelve o'clock in the day, when, after a desultory breakfast, he would saunter down to the Strand and spend his afternoon among the theatrical world of London, being as well known in every lobby and greenroom as the manager himself.

It was on one particular day in spring when, having passed some hours in the way described, he was walking quietly down a street in the city in which one of our principal police courts is situated. There was an amused smile upon his face, the smile of a man who has heard something which excites his ridicule either by its absurdity or its untruth.

The fact is, Lord Lupton had just met and congratulated him on his supposed engagement to Cissy Vanilla, the prettiest and most popular burlesquer on the boards. His lordship had appeared to imagine that it was the most natural thing in the world that the well-known dramatist should be about to contract an alliance with the well-known actress and that he was a very lucky fellow to get her. Ruthven had acknowledged the possible luck, while he denied the fact, but his lip curled inwardly the while. He and Cissy Vanilla! Where would the world's folly stop? Last month he had been accused of losing his heart to Mrs. Flutterley. Next week, in all probability, he should hear his name linked with that of Signora Scandalati, or some other prominent female. Why could they not leave him alone—he who troubled his head so little about paying attention to any of them? If his detractors could only have looked into Ruthven's heart at that moment they certainly would not have put themselves out of the way to invent a destiny for him any longer.

As Ruthven arrived at the police court he perceived there was a large crowd at its entrance—so unusually large a one, in fact, that it induced him to ask the policeman in attendance the reason of it.

"It's one of them spiritual cases coming on, sir; a doctor to be tried for himposition, and the hevidence against him given by a member of parliament."

Ruthven *immediately* decided upon going in to hear the trial. It was a common habit of his to attend the police and law courts, when anything of interest took place. His profession was the study of mankind, and he knew of no better arena for the pursuit of it. So he turned short round and entered the court. It was very crowded in anticipation of the coming case, and for some minutes he could hardly get standing room, and of what was going on in front of him he had no idea, except from the remarks of the people, who were not complimentary to the cause of justice.

"Shame!" exclaimed one man, sturdily.

"If she did do it, what harm?" said another.

"She's a mere child to look at," remarked a third.

"Silence in the court!" was shrieked out by the clerk in office.

"What is it all about?" demanded Ruthven, pushing his way to the front rank.

There in the dock was a pitiable sight. Held up between two policemen, because she trembled so she could not stand, was a young girl, whose age was put down in the charge-sheet as thirteen, but who, by reason of her attenuated appearance, did not look more than ten or eleven. Her small, white, pinched face, from which two immense blue eyes stared tearfully at the magistrate, was filled with terror; her rough and tangled hair, which should have been flaxen, but was so begrimed with dirt as to appear what artists would term a neutral tint, hung down upon her half naked, bony shoulders; and her ragged cotton gown was scarcely sufficient for decency. She looked like a half-starved, hunted fawn, with those wild, pitiful, entreating eyes, and her whole appearance filled Ruthven's breast with so much compassion that he listened with interest to hear what charge was brought against her. He concluded it would be theft, and so it was—of what other crime could such a child be guilty? But the evidence given against her by one of the policemen was certainly of an aggravated character.

"Please your worship," he commenced, after having been sworn, "I was on my beat last evening along Little Peccadillo Street—"

"Speak out," said the magistrate, testily. The policeman grew red, cleared his throat, and recommenced.

"I was on my beat in Little Peccadillo Street—"

"You've said that before," interrupted the magistrate.

"When I see this young gal, your worship, stooping by some palings outside a house; and when I came up with her she had got 'er 'ands full of onions, which she had stole inside the palings, and—"

"Only three," articulated the pale lips of the child in the dock.

"What does she say?" interrupted the magistrate.

"She said it was only three onions as she'd got, your worship."

"Only three! Three is as bad as thirty. What more, constable?"

"Nothing in particular, your worship. She was thieving the onions—not the first time by many, I know—and I took her in the hact."

"What's the prisoner got to say for herself?"

"What 'ave you got to say for yourself? You can speak to his worship, if you will," repeated one of the constables to the criminal.

"Please, sir, I was so hungry!"

"Hungry! nonsense. Hunger is no excuse for crime. Where does this girl live, constable? What's her name? Has she got no parents?"

"Her name is Peg O'Reilly, your worship, and she's got no parents as she knows of; and she ain't got any friends, nor any home in particular, neither; she gets her living about the streets."

The magistrate frowned visibly. Ruthven was watching every phase of the farce through his double eyeglasses.

"Ha! very bad! very bad indeed! Does she attend the School-Board?"

"No, your worship."

"Been vaccinated?"

"'Ave you been waccinated?" demanded the policeman in charge.

"Whacked," said the prisoner, mistaking the word; "oh, yes, sir, often."

The mournful tones went through Ruthven's toughened heart.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BICYCLING WITHOUT LEGS.

Illinois Lad Pedals with His Stumps a Mile Under Five Minutes.

Ever since wheeling became a craze the human race, big and little, high and low, powerful and weak, has thought it no dishonor to be found in scanty attire, pushing pedals. There seems to be no limit to the fad, and the result has been no end of freaks and freaking. Now, however, the greatest of all freaks makes its appearance. It is a bicycle whose rider has no legs and only one arm. The rider is Arthur Roadhouse, a boy resident of De Kalb, Ill. He is thirteen years old, bright and as active as his physical imperfections, which came from birth, will allow. Like most cripples, his mind is precocious. The bicycling craze left him in body more hopeless and helpless than ever. A neighboring bicycle manufacturer agreed to make a wheel which the boy could ride, and he did so. His one hand guides the handle bar and bars of steel lead up from the pedals to the short stumps which he has known as legs. Strange to say, he experienced very little trouble in balancing the machine. He began riding about three weeks ago, and after three or four hours' instruction and practice he made a half mile on a track in less than three minutes. He can now do a mile in less than five minutes, and expects to reduce this time to four minutes. He has already made a half mile in 2m. 10s. He has learned to dismount, and can handle his wheel readily and without assistance. He has to be assisted, though, when he mounts, but he expects soon to be able to do this alone.

De Kalb seems to have more than her share of bicycle riding cripples. A year ago one of the young women of the town had a leg taken off by the cars. She now rides a bicycle very creditably, it is said.

One pint of butter equals one pound.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Fashion Notes for Fall Weather—Making Lace for Lingerie—A Becoming Dress for Tall Women — Culinary Notes.

Persecution.

"And the woman fled into the wilderness."

SAY, who is he in deserts seen,
Or at the twilight hour;
Of garb austere, and dauntless mien,
Measured in speech, in purpose keen,
Calm as in heaven he had been,
Yet blithe when perils lower?

My holy Mother made reply,
"Dear child, it is my Priest.
The world has cast me forth, and I
Dwell with wild earth and gusty sky;
He bears to men my mandates high,
And works my sage behest.

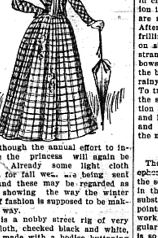
"Another day, dear child, and thou
Shall join his sacred band,
Ah, well I deem, thou shrinkest now
From urgent rule and severing vow;
Gay hopes flit round, and light thy brow;
Time hath a taming hand!"

—Cardinal Newman.

A HOUSE GOWN.

Fashions for Fall Dress.

Little in the announcements of fall and winter fashions is marked by radical changes. Little seems definitely settled, but evidently a distinct effort is to be made to ward off the awful dread of ruffles and tuffles being extended from muslins of summer to wools of winter. Fashion is capricious and if she decided to make women wear their sealskin capes ruffled from hem to throat they'll all try to do it. But it seems that a distinct effort is to be made to abolish ruffles and flounces with the going out of light materials. Belted bodices will remain in favor, and blouse and box blouse effects will continue, though the annual effort to introduce the princess will again be made. Already some light cloth dresses for fall wear are being sent over, and these may be regarded as straws showing the way the winter wind of fashion is supposed to be making its way.



One is a nobby street rig of very light cloth, checked black and white, and is made with a bodice buttoning double breasted, the entire front being a box plait bagging well over a white belt. The double row of buttons are large cut jet. The belt is white leather, rather wide, and buckled with black. The bodice fits without a wrinkle in the back, the cloth being stretched to the figure without seams. The skirt seems almost to be fitted in the same manner at the hips, and there are a great many rows of narrow black braid at the hem.

Another of these forerunners is sketched herewith. It was black etamine, barred with white and lined with scarlet. The skirt was arranged in double box plaits on either side of the front, each plait held down by a black passementerie ornament. The jacket bodice had slashed tab-like fronts and was trimmed with passementerie, a V of the same decorating the back. The belt was black silk, and small ornaments similar to those on the skirt trimmed the sleeves. The vest was white satin veiled with numerous chiffon frills, and chiffon trimmed collar and wrists.

Making Lace for Lingerie.

Maids and matrons have taken kindly to the early Victorian revival, which prescribes that woman shall be able to make her own lingerie. Consequently leisure moments in summer resorts are utilized for such commendable work. But not necessarily does she do much of it, her time being so taken up with the thousand duties of society and to work of one sort or another. But she should know how the fine stitching is done and to be able to turn her hand to it when a leisure moment allows. One young person, whose busy life makes it impossible for her to thread a needle in winter, took away with her this summer rolls of fine linen and lace with which to fill in rainy hour and dull evenings. She says that it tires her to be doing nothing, and sewing is just play.

"What of planning the fashion of the garments and sewing up the long seams?" Naturally this is asked. The answer, she says, is that she does not attempt the bodices of garments away from home and sewing machine. She makes only the trimmings in her vacation. And these she does by the roll, and cuts them off in lengths to suit the garments, which will be done in the winter, perhaps, by a seamstress. "It is largely the way one's lingerie is trimmed which is the making of it," she says.

This generous young woman revealed a pattern of her favorite mode in chemises. It is the simplest fashion imaginable. Two lengths of lawn are shaped the least bit at the top. After they are sewed two rolls of frilling and one of inserting are put on simply. Over each shoulder two strands of wash ribbon tie in pretty bows. But it is only the laces which the busy woman stitches together on a rainy day while she rests and recreates. To trim a complete set of garments in the same style many yards of decoration are required. Other rolls of lace and lawn may be lengths of Hamburg and Valenciennes inserting, and only the narrowest edge frilled.

Why Women Are Preferred

The action of the New England Telephone Company in dispensing with the services of men as night operators in the central station in Boston and substituting women in their place points to a curious fact in telephone work. It is found that men are singularly deficient in the courtesy which is so essential in communication between the subscriber and the central operator. This fault is made more conspicuous by the almost invariable roughness of voice of the male operator. This he takes no trouble to modify, and when, in addition, his manner itself is offensive, when, as it has been put, he is "a surly, rusky and growling bully," it is no wonder that the night shifts on which men are put in many cities, instead of women, bring out, even with their comparatively small amount of business, a much larger number of complaints of discourtesy than those of the day, when females are in charge of the switchboards. The woman telephone voice acquires a softness and clearness which is grateful to the nerves of the busy subscriber, but there is a further fundamental reason why women operators are liked, while men are disliked—the women mean to be polite, the men do not.

Women and Strong Language.

It has often been asserted that woman is deficient in humor, and another feminine "shortcoming" is thus described by a writer of the sex: "Women it has been said cannot bear strong language. There are certain words in English that we have not yet learned to use. We do shrink a little when we hear them. But give us time and we will overcome this weakness. We are getting hardened; modern literature and modern tendencies of all sorts are doing this for us. I heard the other day of a little domestic scene that shows how we are improving in this respect. A dignified and pious old man was being harried by his energetic little wife. His exasperation became unbearable at last, and, forgetting his stiff joints, he sprang from his chair and began to gesticulate wildly, too angry to speak. As soon as he could he said: 'Jane, I am going to swear!' 'Do! Mr. Simpson,' she said; 'it will do you good.' She called to her sister in the next room: 'Sarah! Mr. Simpson says he's going to swear!' The sister dropped her work, exclaiming: 'Oh, do ask him to wait till I get there!'"

Pocketbook Can't Be Picked.

The most useful garter seen yet in the number of fancy ones that are put upon the market every year is the garter with a portmonnaie attachment. A little bag hangs by a tiny leather strap, and in the bag are pouches for money and jewels. Of course, the little bag is small. It is called a "thumb bag," and is not over two inches square, but in this small space can be placed a roll of bills and any piece of jewelry of which the wearer may be fond. It acts as a secret pocket and is of the nonpickable sort.

The little bags can be bought as dolls' hand-bags and as children's shopping bags. They cost only a few cents, and when on the garter are not in the wearer's way at all. The garter upon which the bag is worn may be a plain one, half ribbon and half elastic, with a bow of ribbon at one side.

Those who have tried this little pocketbook arrangement pronounce it "as handy as a pocket in a shirt."

Becoming Dress for Tall Women.

When a young woman has reached the 6-foot height she is apt to regard herself as particularly unfortunate in the matter of stature. It is so very difficult to find anything that truly becomes her. One of the most perfectly dressed women in New York is a daughter of Mrs. Elliott Shepard, who, though she is over 6 feet in height, always looks graceful—the model of a well-dressed woman.

A gown in which she recently appeared was a bright red and green plaid. It was laid in full plaits all around the skirt and trimmed with five broad bands of red velvet, put on in blind stitch, in the old-fashioned style. An unusual feature of this skirt was a short overskirt of black velvet, which hung nearly to the knees. The waist was tight fitting and strapped across the front with narrow bands of black velvet. The sleeves were coat sleeves, wrinkled above the elbow and puffed at the shoulder. A little vest of white linen was worn with this dress, and around the linen vest, to give it a womanly appearance, was a ruffle of white embroidery. This dress was worn at a 5 o'clock tea in a country house. It was much admired for its neatness and becomingness.

For the Eye of the Cook.

Keep a brick on the back of the stove and set the food on it that is to be kept warm.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar to every pint of milk when the milk is to be thickened with cornmeal.

Make graham bread the same as white bread, and then steam it three hours, instead of baking it one.

Oatmeal is much improved if sugar is put in while it is cooking instead of being put on it at the table.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Butter-Making in Hot Weather.

IT is possible to make good butter in hot weather without a cellar and without ice, but a good well is essential, writes Kendall Perry in Housekeeper. There should also be a milk house, or, at least, a roof set on four good uprights, and a tank or long trough that may be covered. Discard the shallow milk pans and get the tinner to make deep pans with lids, or, if you prefer, make a cloth cover by stretching muslin over a hoop the size of the can. I like this method because it keeps out all dust, but does not exclude the air. The trough connecting the milk tank and pump spout may be a home-made one, or you can buy iron piping for the purpose. Fill the tank at least twice a day. The water, as it warms, need not be wasted. Ours passed through iron tubing into a watering trough in the next yard, where it was used for the stock. Our creamery cans hold three pailfuls of milk. They are skimmed as they are set in the tank by the feminine portion of the household, but are always lifted in and out by the men. By keeping the cream pail in the tank and stirring the cream after each skimming, a good, uniform grade is always assured. Use a churn from which you can draw the buttermilk without lifting. Banish forever the old-fashioned dash churn and the washing of butter by hand or in a butter bowl. Use a thermometer, and churn just when it registers the correct degree. Do not try to get butter in ten minutes by hard churning. I do not begrudge fifteen or twenty minutes. When the butter comes in small granules like shot or peas, drain off the buttermilk, pour in a pailful of cold water, move the dasher briskly from side to side, but do not churn, or you will have the butter in a compact roll. Drain off this first water, add another pailful, repeat the washing, then take up the butter, salt it very thoroughly and work it with a cool paddle. When the salt has thoroughly permeated the butter, work it a second time until no brine flows from it. Sometimes it is better to let it stand over night before working it this last time. Pack it tightly in sone jars.

Preventive Against Blackleg.

For several years frequent reports have come to this bureau concerning the great mortality from blackleg among young stock in many widely separated districts of the United States. In some of the Southern and Western states especially, the annual losses from this fatal disease have been so great as to equal or exceed the losses of cattle from all other causes combined. These losses have been particularly felt by the progressive stock owners, as by far the largest percentage of the calves which became affected were either full-blooded or highly graded animals; which seem to be more susceptible to this disease than the ordinary common-bred stock. As the continued existence of this disease has a very detrimental effect upon the cattle industry in general, and especially upon those stock owners who, through untiring efforts and great expense, have endeavored to improve their herds, an investigation has been made by this bureau with a view of devising some measure through which the steadily increasing losses might be arrested or reduced as much as possible. In Europe, where this disease has long prevailed, the animal losses in certain badly infected districts became so disastrous cattle raising had to be abandoned. About fifteen years ago three French scientists, Arloing, Cornevin and Thomas, succeeding in producing a vaccine against blackleg, which is now extensively used in many countries where the disease prevails to a serious extent. The method consists in injecting into each calf two doses of highly attenuated blackleg virus, with an interval of ten days between the inoculations. The first inoculation is made with a very mild vaccine, the so-called "first lymph," and the second one with the stronger virus, the "second lymph," and in each case the vaccine is introduced by means of a hypodermic syringe under the skin of the lower part of the tail. This method, which is very inconvenient, especially where a large number of animals are to be treated, was later modified by a German scientist, Kitt, who reduced the process to a single injection with less attenuated virus, and who chose the loose skin on the side of the chest just behind the shoulder, for the point of inoculation. Kitt's method has been adopted to a very large extent in eastern Europe and northern Africa with very satisfactory results, and it has, for that reason and on account of its simplicity, been taken as the foundation for the investigations made by this bureau. A "single vaccine" has been prepared in the pathological laboratory, and subsequently tested on a large number of calves in Texas, both common and high grade stock, and the results warrant the conclusion that this vaccine is in every way satisfactory. It is desired, however, before distributing this vaccine to stock owners in general to obtain a record of several thousand successful vaccinations. For this purpose a quantity of vaccine will be distributed to such parties as may desire to make preliminary vaccinations and report the result to this bureau. Those stock owners will be preferred who already have experience in vaccinating stock for blackleg and are in possession of a vaccinating outfit. Explicit instructions will, however, be sent with the vaccine to secure uniformity of operation and to assist those without previous experience in vaccinations. Persons lacking the necessary outfit to test the vaccine should procure one if they propose to test the vaccine. It consists of a graduated 5 c. c. syringe with detachable needles, a small porcelain mortar and pestle, a glass funnel and some filters. This outfit cannot be supplied by the department, but must be purchased of some house which supplies such articles.*

Upon applying for vaccine please answer the following questions:

1. To what extent does blackleg prevail in your part of the country and how great is your animal loss from this disease?
2. What experience have you had in vaccinating calves against blackleg?
3. How many head do you wish to vaccinate and what class of cattle are they, common, graded or full blood?
4. What is your express office

*The outfit is prepared in accordance with the plans of this bureau to meet the temporary demand that may arise in introducing this vaccine. If vaccination should be extensively adopted as a preventive of this disease similar outfits will, no doubt, be for sale by other dealers furnishing this class of supplies. Until this may be the case, the unusual course of mentioning a dealer by name in a department publication is followed.

D. E. Salmon,
Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry.
Approved: James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture.

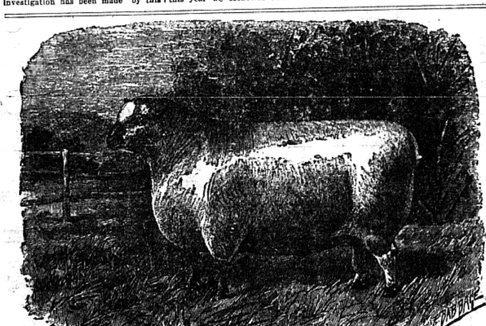
Where Chickens Rule.

There is an old "gag" about those brutes, farmers, shooing, dogging and stoning the chickens away from barnyard and feed pens, that I am heartily tired of and would like to see suspended beside the picturesque cabbage head of ancient tradition, writes Cora Hawkins in the Texas Stock Journal. Nothing in the way of a lesson is quite as effective as an object lesson and such a one has been my portion this present season. Heretofore screens have kept the larger fry and the old hens from gardens and out of mischief. But this year we eschewed such luxuries and experimented on the "forage" plan to its extremest limit. Every living creature connected with the poultry yard has enjoyed absolute liberty, except poor me, and the result is that I would make soap grease out of every fowl on the place, fine or otherwise, before I would again be tormented as I have this year been. No sooner do dishes commence to clatter in the preparation of a meal than somebody must mount guard to keep the table from being cleared by wholesale and our victuals from disappearing from the plates by retail. My former impression was that the men starved the poor fowls, which was the cause of this voracious eagerness for rations from the house, but now I know it is nothing but deviltry, pure and simple. Again, no sooner is a bed nicely made than some evil-minded biddy, possessed with the spirit of the father of lies, selects that particular place for a nest and deposits an egg, a good thing in its place, but not a suitable decoration for a sleeping apartment, and having accomplished this feat, off she goes raising a racket that sets the housewife's nerves a-tremble. About the barns and feeding pens it is the same story over again. When the horses are fed a dozen clamorous fussy hens gather about each feed box and a good large share of the tired horse's dinner goes to appease their insatiable appetites, to say nothing of the injustice of disturbing the honest equine laborer during his short interval for rest and refreshment. With pigs, cows and sheep it is the same; the ever present hen must have a share of their food as well as of everything that can be picked, plucked or stolen all over the farm. Then if a particularly nice set of harness is hung carefully to itself, that set of harness is the chosen roost of some half dozen enterprising chickens and the results are distressing. The family buggy, too, is not neglected, and the Sunday reflections of the family about starting for church would not make good reading. I have also had another object lesson along different lines, but still connected with the poultry. A writer in a late Colorado paper has the following: "Because a man is a man, should he have all the good things of this earth? Must he have the horses, the cows, the hogs and sheep, and then have the chickens, too? Shall he not then have the whole earth with a barbed wire fence around it?" Time was when the farmer's wife had the proceeds of the poultry yard for pin money and she sometimes flew high with the results of sales of eggs and spring chickens, but now, somehow or other, the chicken money goes into the family purse, which is, nine times out of ten, controlled by the "man of the family;" that uncrowned monarch who grudgingly doles out to those who have done their full share towards earning the available finances such pittance for household requirements and their own personal expenses as he in his wisdom thinks ought to be enough for them. Not all farmers, it is true, grudge the money their wives spend, and the proportion of those who recognize that their matrimonial partners are entitled to a share of the rewards as well as the trials of their mutual business is, we are glad to say, increasing; but if the men could be for a short time in the places of their hard-working, patient wives and realize how hard it is to have to ask for every cent of spending money, that would be an object lesson that would be worth millions of dollars to the women of our agricultural districts and make life easier and pleasanter for them for all time.

Breeds Running Together.

When the hatching season ends the different breeds can run together in one flock, says American Poultry Keeper. It would be an advantage to have no males with them, but it will not injure the stock should the males and hens be of different breeds. Some breeders contend that when a hen is kept with a male of a different breed her progeny will never again be up to standard requirements in points, but we have never known any injurious results from such a course if the breeds are separated two months before the eggs are to be used. We have known of the separation of the breeds to occur only ten days before using the eggs, and in the experiments made we found the influence of the male to extend only five days. We advise more time, however, and suggest two months, in order to be sure that no mistake will occur. It is expensive to keep the breeds separated in summer. More fences are required and frequently the separation must be accomplished by confining the hens. We have always allowed all of the hens to run together after the hatching season is over, and have done so for thirty years, with no injurious effects resulting therefrom so far as the purity of the breeds was concerned.

Teach your wife, sister and daughter to harness before you send them off on errands with "Old Tom." Such knowledge may prevent a serious accident some time. Knowledge is power even in this line.



A TYPICAL SHROPSHIRE RAM.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Solomon P. Bentley, Springfield, Minn., station indicator; Alfred Benton, Sr., East Pierre, S. D., car coupling; George V. Bigley, Minneapolis, Minn., barrel, etc.; Paul M. E. Carstens, Duluth, Minn., stringed musical instrument; Robert Clinch, Combination, Mont., miner's folding candlestick; Charles Gullicksen, Grand Forks, N. D., telemeter; John M. Benton, Lead, S. D., door spring; Godfried Laube, Huron, S. D., stove; Ed Skaar, Kenyon, Minn., automatic wagon brake; Charles E. Wagoner, Eagle Lake, Minn., sled propeller.

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

NATURE MOCKS AN INFIDEL.

A Seed Answers a Dying Countess' Challenge to God.

In the town of Hanover, in Germany, there is buried a German countess who denied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the resurrection. To further show her contempt for Christianity, she ordered that on her death her grave should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones bound together with iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge that through eternity this tomb should never be disturbed.

But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by some bird, became lodged in a small crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted and began to grow. And then, as if nature had seemed to mock the haughty infidel, she quietly extended the delicate roots of that seedling under the massive blocks of stone and slowly raised them from their places. And now, although scarcely four generations are passed since that tomb was sealed, that most insignificant seedling has accomplished what God himself was challenged to accomplish.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Malingerer Caught.

A soldier in Dublin was suspected of malingering during the spring drills. He declared he could not raise his right arm above the shoulder for extension motions, owing to rheumatism. He was ordered to see the doctor, who made him stretch his arm out level with the shoulder.

The doctor then suspended two weights from his arm, and the man, being somewhat proud of his muscle, said he could bear heavier weights still, so long as his arm was in that position. The doctor then quietly got a razor and suddenly cut the string, and up flew the arm above his head, as high as any extension motion required.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

An Impression.

"Oi must confiss," said Mr. Rafferty, "that it ain't clear ty me what's meant by arbithration."

"It's a great t'ing," replied Mr. Dolan. "Oi'll explain it till yez. 'Spose two people have a quar'l—"

"Which is li'ble to happen any day—"

"They call in three or four other people to take a hand and express an opinion, an' the result is absolute peace or a gineral free fight, naythur of which is ty be desired."—Washington Star.

The Honest Farmer.

"It's dreadfully queer," said the housewife, "that the potatoes you bring should be so much bigger on the top of the basket than they are at the bottom."

"Miss," said the honest farmer, "it comes about this way: 'P'taters is growin' so fast right now thet by the time I git a basketful dug, the last ones is ever so much bigger than the fust ones."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Explainable.

"These people next door must be queer."

"Why?"

"They've lived there more than a month, and I've never seen the postman stop at their house."

"Oh, well, perhaps the man prefers to have the bills sent to the office."—Detroit News.

A Brief Criticism.

"I have only one fault to find with this poem," said the soulless editor.

"And what is that?" inquired the author.

"It's no good."—Washington Star.

Knew Something of Each.

Fred—Pa said "honesty was the best policy," didn't he, ma?

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Fred—Well, how does pa know?—Pick Me Up.

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An Appropriate Ticket.

Trotter—I am going to Circle City, away in the interior of Alaska.

Perkasie—I suppose you will buy a round-trip ticket?—Puck.

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A Powerful Argument.

Her Father—So you wish to marry my daughter?

The Diplomat—Yes; but a dearer wish of mine is to comfort your own declining years.

Her Father—Say no more. You'll do.—New York Journal.

The Pompadour Prince.

"I knowed all the time that the Frenchman would get the worst of it," said the man who bet so hard on Corbett that he hasn't yet recovered.

"Oh, did you?" asked the other man. "What made you so wise?"

"I knowed it. I tell you, as soon as I see his picture and the way he wore his hair."—Boston Courier.

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Modern Methods.

"Our missionary tells us that the bicycle is even pervading heathen India."

"So the benighted natives are learning to ride, eh?"

"No, not to any great extent; but they are fitting the car of Juggernaut with pneumatic tires."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Billy's Wisdom.

"Bobby asked Uncle Billy what noise was."

"What did Uncle Billy tell him?"

"He told him noise was any old kind of racket—except the kind we like to make ourselves."—Detroit Free Press.

And Now They Don't Speak.

Old Maid—There is an art in learning to forget.

Miss Young—Birthdays, for instance.—New York Herald.

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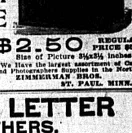

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Dresskell's jewelry store will be removed to 7th street Oct. 1st.

J. E. Gibson and Miss Belle Debord were licensed to wed on Saturday.

The annual fair of the Catholic church will be held Oct. 21st to 23d.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson on Wednesday.

Bane & Bane have spring chickens for sale. If you want something nice call on them.

The clerk of the court issued 157 second papers at the term of court just adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keough have a new daughter at their house since Wednesday morning.

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

Commencing Monday, Sept. 27th, the Troy Laundry will charge 10 cents for laundering dress shirts.

H. J. Cunningham has been attending court at Little Falls as a witness before the court now in session there.

There will be a lecture on the subject of Christian Science at Walker's Hall on Front-street east, on Monday evening, Sept. 27th, at 8 o'clock. All are invited and admission will be free.

Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28th, the W. C. T. U. will hold a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. W. Slipp, on Bluff avenue, between 4th and 5th streets, from five to 8 o'clock. Gentlemen are cordially invited to attend, supper 15 cents.

Fred Purcell got away from Sheriff Erickson and gave him a lively chase at Little Falls on Monday on his way to the state reformatory at St. Cloud. The lad was finally caught under a building where he had hid hoping to escape detection.

It is reported from Little Falls that D. S. Mooers has settled his case against the Northern Pacific company, to recover for four horses killed by a locomotive at Ft. Ripley, out of court. Mooers is said to have received $400 and court costs.

The two-year-old child of Horace Bandy of Motley was burned to death Friday afternoon. Its mother had left it in the house alone with a cooking stove and the child got too near the fire. The mother was badly burned in the effort to save her child.

Services will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening by the new pastor, Rev. C. C. Markham. Morning service at 10:30. Subject "Jesus Only". Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Sin Sick. B. Y. P. M. 6:30.

Prof. J. A. Hultman, of Chicago, the great Swedish singer, will give a concert on Thursday evening next, September 30th, at the Swedish Mission church, commencing at 7:30. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. All are invited.

Mrs. B. A. Ferris, Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. H. J. Spencer, gave a delightful party to their lady friends Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the former, corner of Sixth and Kingwood streets, in honor of Mrs. H. J. Sprague, of Little Rock, California. Cards and progressive games were indulged in. Over 75 invited guests were present.

The legal contest over the validity of the act to tax railway lands which comes up on a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor of Aitkin county to place railway lands in that county on the tax list is being argued before Judge Holland in chambers this afternoon. The attorneys for the state are A. Y. Merrill and H. W. Childs and the railroads are represented by M. E. Clapp, M. D. Grover and H. Hadley.

TWO FREE MEN.

Maxwell and Huntsinger are Given their Liberty, the Jury Finding them Not Guilty of the Charges.

Shortly before 11 o'clock on Friday night last the jury in the David Maxwell case returned a verdict of "not guilty" of the murder of his 9-year old son, and was discharged by the court, a free man. When the verdict was read the prisoner broke completely down and shed tears like a child. He shook hands with the jurors and thanked them as best he could between sobs. He stated that he expected they would find a verdict in his favor but was so completely exhausted with the strain that had been upon him and the excitement over the trial that when the news was broken to him he could not restrain himself. He spent the night in the jail which has been his home since March and Saturday morning he started out among his fellow men with the feeling that he was once more a free man—and such a feeling as can only be known to those who have passed through an ordeal of a similar character.

The jury in the case against Eugene Huntsinger charged with manslaughter was out seven hours after the case was given them and returned a verdict of not guilty, the defendant being discharged by the court.

Huntsinger was brought back from Oregon by Sheriff Erickson on extradition papers issued by Gov. Clough, he having been indicted by the grand jury last year, the crime charged against him being that of causing the death of Henry Stoddard near Sibley lake during a quarrel at a dance. Huntsinger's friends at no time found the outcome of the trial and the evidence showed that the man who afterwards died was as much to blame for the fight as the prisoner.

Judge Holland sentenced Jacob Kirsch, who was convicted of petit larceny, to thirty days in the county jail.

Fred Purcell, a minor, for attempted robbery, was given a reformatory sentence.

Court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon.

The Mayor Would Cut Expenses.

The following official notice has been issued by Mayor Nevers to the city council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BRAINERD, MINN., Sept. 22, 1897.

MR. PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to the financial condition of our city, that we are very heavily in debt so much so that it will take many years to extricate itself, I deem it good policy that we now commence to curtail expenses and especially as to work on our streets and sidewalks which I believe can be dispensed with for the present at least. We will of course have to provide for the fixed charges of the city, and the electric light plant ought to pay its own expenses. I therefore deem it to my duty to notify you that I will not sign any more warrants issued from and after this date except for its fixed charges and for the actual running expenses of our City.

I am Very Respectfully Yours,

JNO. N. NEVERS, Mayor.

The charge for round trip tickets on C. B. Rowley's Mississippi river ferry is 25 cents instead of 15 cents as announced by this paper through mistake.

The Rev. Charles C. Markham, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church No. 1046 West 7th street, has surrendered his charge here to accept a call to the Baptist church at Brainerd, Minn., for which place he left Saturday accompanied by his wife. Mr. Markham has filled the pulpit at the Immanuel during the past three years. He came to St. Paul from Chicago, where he spent eighteen months preparing for the ministry in the Dwight Bible institute. He has recently received two calls to other churches, one in Kansas and one in Galena, Ill., but decided quite recently to accept the charge at Brainerd, where he expresses the belief that a wider and newer field of usefulness is open to him, although he says he has found the work in Immanuel pleasant and satisfactory in its results.—Pioneer Press.

There are seasons when wearing a smile may be sufficient, but this time is now past, and records prove it. Soon you will need to wear all wool and a great deal of it. This, at regular prices, cost money. Our determination to close out quickly has led to the following ridiculously low prices being made:

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the fourth quarter, 1897, are due October 1st, and *must be paid on or before the 10th of the month.* The company is particularly desirous that the rentals for this quarter shall be paid promptly. The water will be shut off from all consumers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

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The New Bridge.

The contract for the construction of the new bridge across the Mississippi river was awarded by the commissioners yesterday, the Clinton Bridge and Iron Works securing the building of the superstructure including the three river piers for $18,995 and Canney Bros. of Minneapolis, the substructure for $1,830. It will be an all steel deck bridge and will be built after the plans drawn by C. F. Loweth, the expert employed by the commissioners. The bridge will be raised to a level with Laurel street and the hill on the west end will be graded down. The contract calls for the completion of the work Feb. 15th. The bridge when completed will be one of the most substantial on the river and will be a credit to the county. The structure when completed will cost about $21,000. There were twelve bidders present and the highest bid was $28,000.

Mrs. Frayer's Baby.

The Stillwater Gazette of Tuesday says that the first child ever born in the penitentiary during the entire history of the institution, made its advent at 6 o'clock that morning. The mother is Nellie Frayer, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of the eight-year-old son of David Maxwell at Daggett Brook, Crow Wing county. Mrs. Frayer was committed to the prison April 10th last, but Maxwell, who was accused of complicity in the same crime did not have his trial until last week. Mrs. Frayer was taken to Brainerd to testify in his trial, and, had the unfortunate little one been born only a few hours earlier, it would, at least, have escaped the disgrace of being born within the walls of a prison, for it was only yesterday that the mother returned from her trip. The infant weighed eight pounds at its birth, and appears healthy and strong; and there is every present prospect that it will live. She ascribes the paternity of the child to Maxwell. Warden Wolfer says that as soon as the child is old enough to be taken from its mother, it will probably be placed in some charitable institution.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Regina Rommels, wife of M. Rommels, died at her home in Daggett Brook on Sept. 16, at the age of 32 years after an illness of six months, the funeral services being conducted from the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Lynch officiating. The deceased was a highly respected lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

J. F. Hawkins received word by telegram on Saturday of the death of his brother John Hawkins at Reardan, Wash., the previous day. Mr. Hawkins has received no further particulars since the telegram bringing the sad news.

Roy Francisco, of Motley, died at the Sanitarium in this city on Friday night last of typhoid fever. Deceased was 20 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Francisco. The funeral was held at Motley on Saturday.

Deerwood Items.

With the last of September the season closes for the excursion rates from the head of the lakes to Deerwood. As a sign of better times we have been better patronized this summer than for some years past especially during the latter part of the season. From early summer nearly every available house and hotel was engaged but the mosquitos here as everywhere made it unpleasant for pleasure seekers and after staying a few days fighting the pests they were obliged to return to the cities to return after the pests had gone, and all are satisfied that Deerwood is a fine place and that no better lakes can be found for fishing. Among the more prominent who have been staying here this summer and own cottages are W. C. White and Paul Scherve, of Duluth, and A. J. Vinje, judge of the circuit court of Superior, Wis. The gentlemen are enthusiastic sportsmen and think there is no place like Deerwood. James McMurtry and family, of Brainerd, occupied the Haymond cottage at Serpent lake for some time this summer.

With better times more improvements will be made and it is safe to predict that Deerwood will soon be one of the most popular resorts at the head of the lakes. It has more advantages than most places on account of its numerous lakes, there being nearly twenty that can be reached in a half hour's drive.

There has as yet been very little done in real estate matters but with the general prosperity of the country we expect our share and with the best soil in Crow Wing county there will soon be activity in real estate circles.

Wellington Craig who has been up in the Rainy Lake country returned home this week. We had expected to see a gold brick on exhibition but so far none has appeared. The young ladies of Deerwood are glad to see him back again hale and hearty.

Wolves are getting very bold and in many places they are visiting barnyards in daylight and some of the settlers have lost nearly all their chickens. Why do not some of our sportsmen take a shot at them.

The ladies aid society of the Skandinavian church held an auction at the residence of John Crone on Saturday last, the turn out not being as large as expected but nearly all of the articles that the ladies had made were sold. Coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born to them on Saturday last. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

A SPECTATOR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Quinn went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Olive Stivers returned today from Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. C. Atherton returned today from Minneapolis.

W. S. McClenahan was an Anoka visitor on Tuesday.

Joel Smith went to Staples on business this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Davidson, of Bismark, is visiting Brainerd friends.

Miss Mary McKay left yesterday for a visit at Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Arthur Hagberg returned today from a visit at Hastings.

Miss Rose Poppenberg returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. McFadden returned from a visit to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay are spending a few days in St. Paul.

Mrs. F. W. Murry returned Monday from an extended visit in the east.

John Percy left on Tuesday for Hamilton, Missouri, on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Guin returned to Little Falls Wednesday after visiting Brainerd friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. O'Brien left yesterday for a weeks visit at Berlin, Wisconsin.

Miss Florine Merritt left this noon for St. Cloud where she will enter the Normal school.

Wm. Bredfeld left on Monday for Detroit and from there to the Indian reservation on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker and Mrs. Emerson left yesterday for a weeks visit at Fargo and Grand Forks.

E. B. Farley has decided to make Brainerd his home in the future and will move his family here from Minneapolis.

E. J. Rhodes, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer returned yesterday from Chicago where she has been for the purpose of purchasing new fall goods.

Geo. F. Groves, of Bradford, Penn., arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will visit his brother, Dr. A. F. Groves, for some time.

J. C. Congdon returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Pennsylvania and other eastern points. The gentleman attended the National G. A. R. meeting at Buffalo.

Mrs. T. J. Hartley arrived in the city last Friday from Seattle and will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. J. L. Camp. Mr. Hartley has gone to the Klondyke gold region.

James Wickham attended the fifth annual convention of the Master Horseshoers Protective Association of Minnesota, which has been in session at St. Cloud during the week, and reports a very pleasant and profitable session of that society.

A. W. Lawsaburg, of St. Paul, an uncle of J. C. Davis, has been spending some time in the city on a visit and incidentally looking the field over with a view of locating here. Mrs. Davis accompanied him to St. Paul on his return Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening the Chenquateuna club gave a party at their club rooms in honor of Miss Nellie McColl, of Sarnia, Canada, and Miss Radcliffe, of Port Huron, Mich., who arrived in the city on Saturday last on a visit with J. A. McColl and family.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received on the ground at the bridge, at the crossing at Gilbert Lake, on the new Pine River road, for grading the approaches to the bridge, and for cutting the right of way, and such other work as may be deemed necessary by the committee, on Friday, Oct. 1st. Committee will meet at Miller's corner at 10 a. m. on that day.

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JOHN BUMAN,
Committee.

Come, dig up your hoarded gold and silver and spend it judiciously. Don't wait when you can buy clothing, suits, overcoats, etc., at about half price. Living is a pleasant luxury when you wear good clothes, but without clothes life is barely wasted. Let this be a warning and don't fail to take advantage of our great Closing Out Sale. The goods must be sold and at once.

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