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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

F. FERRIS, President
G. D. LABAR, Cashier
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - \$200,000
Paid up Capital - \$50,000
Surplus - \$30,000
Business accounts invited.

Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

N. N. PARKER, President
S. M. WALKER, Vice President
J. N. NEVEES, Cashier

Money to Loan

County and City Orders Bought!

Lumberman's Time checks Cashed.

JAMES RHODES

THE

Wagon Maker

FOURTH ST. NEAR LAUREL.
Has purchased the wagon stock and wood working department of W. F. Holt, 4th street south, where he can always be found ready to accommodate his many customers.
All Work Guaranteed.
Prices Reasonable.
Full line of Carriage and Wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.



ROUGH CARS

TO ST. PAUL
MINNEAPOLIS
DULUTH

FARGO
GRAND FORKS
AND WINNIPEG

TO Pullman
Sleeping Cars
Elegant Dining Cars
TOURIST
SLEEPING CARS

HELENA
BUTTE
SPOKANE
YACOMA
SEATTLE
PORTLAND

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

No. 1 leaves from the depot at 1:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 2 arrives from the west at 11:20 p. m. Departs for the west at 11:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 3 leaves from Duluth at 7:10 p. m. and arrives at St. Paul at 11:30 a. m. Daily.
No. 4 leaves from the West at 11:30 p. m. and arrives at St. Paul at 11:30 a. m. Daily.
No. 5 leaves from St. Paul at 11:30 a. m. and arrives at Duluth at 7:10 p. m. Daily.
No. 6 leaves from Duluth at 7:10 p. m. and arrives at St. Paul at 11:30 a. m. Daily.
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CHAS. S. FEE,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

BRAINERD P. O. ROBBERD.

Expert Safe Cracker Visits the Local Post-Office on Wednesday Evening.

\$1,000 IN MONEY AND STAMPS TAKEN

The Vault and Safe Entered as Easy as a Cheese Box.

One of the smoothest jobs of safe breaking ever worked in this or any other city was performed at the post-office here on Wednesday evening when the vault and safe of that institution was broken open by burglars and between ten and twelve hundred dollars in money and stamps were taken. The burglars effected an entrance through the back door of the building. Once inside they bored a half inch hole in the vault door between the dial of the combination lock and the front edge of the door, and putting in a half inch set screw they forced the lock off the door to such an extent that the bolts could be drawn and the vault opened. Inside the vault the safe is kept, and they treated the safe in the same manner, also breaking off the dial of the lock with a sledge hammer. In the safe they secured about \$435 in money and something over \$300 in postage stamps, besides the contents of several registered letters, the amount of which is unknown. After securing the booty they escaped without detection.

The first that was known of the robbery was about seven o'clock Thursday morning, when Geo. Grewox entered and saw what had been done. He immediately notified Postmaster Johnson, who arrived a few minutes later.

The loss is very heavy and it is a question that is agitating the people who will have to stand it. It is hoped that Mr. Johnson will not, as he can ill afford to do so, and he took every precaution, having only recently built the vault at his own expense to more securely guard the government property, and he kept the valuables in a safe provided by the government. It was the loss to us as if he had done his whole duty and was in no way responsible, and the government should stand the loss. The money in the registered letters will have to be traced by the postmaster.

Who the guilty parties are is not yet known. A suspicious looking character bought a ticket at Crow Wing yesterday paying for it in nickels and dimes. This looked suspicious, and Sheriff Erickson looked him up but satisfied himself he was not one of them. The local authorities are now satisfied that two men, shifty dressed, one of whom stopped at the Arlington, and was here several days before the robbery, are the men that are wanted. They have disappeared since the robbery occurred. Several things that they did not possess then, but in the light of the robbery now point to them as the probable guilty parties. A government inspector had been here since yesterday noon looking the matter up.

DEERWOOD ITEMS.

The farmers are very busy doing their fall plowing while the pleasant weather lasts. Quite a few hunters are staying here for the deer season, but very few deer have been seen this fall.

Supt. Wilson spent two days last week visiting schools in this vicinity. Rev. Markham preached at the school house on Tuesday evening. Judge Vinje, of Superior, was up looking after his interests here on Point Argonne, Tuesday last.

John B. Vinje left on Tuesday morning for Superior where he intends taking a course at the Normal School.

A surprise was given John Brandt a week ago Saturday. About forty people meet at John Brandt's, where they completely surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt were the recipients of some handsome as well as useful presents.

The Glad Tidings meeting met at the school house on Thursday. It is the endeavor of the society to make a thorough study of the Bible beginning with the old testament and taking it right through.

A BREXITORS.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

It Was an Off Year, But Republicans Held Their Own Except in New York State.

Where Local Questions Gave the State to the Democrats—The Legislature Republican.

On Tuesday elections were held in more than a dozen states throughout the country, and notwithstanding it was an off year, the republican party held its own everywhere except in New York state, where the leading democratic organization, refused to endorse the Chicago platform, hence democratic success in New York is not an indication of the revival of Bryanism. The results summed up briefly were:

Republicans carry Pennsylvania by a majority of 100,000. Ohio is safely republican by over 25,000 and a republican legislature has been elected insuring Hanna's return to the senate. New York went democratic by 50,000 and the Tammany candidate for mayor was elected by 41,000.

Neb. went for the fusion ticket by 10,000 less than last year. Kansas on a vote for judges shows a republican majority. It was popular last year.

Maryland goes republican electing a republican legislature and insuring the election of a republican senator to succeed Gorman, free silver democrat.

Kentucky went democratic by its old time majority. New Jersey, usually democratic, went republican. As a whole the election was very favorable to the republicans, and shows that the people have not changed on the money question.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Former Brainerd Lady Drowns Herself at Swanville, Todd Co.

Mrs. Georgia Barber, aged 48 years, widow of the late Frank Barber, ended her life Saturday morning in the lake at Pillsbury, about two miles west of Swanville. The body was recovered shortly after the deed was done. Mrs. Barber, since the death of her husband, has been residing at Pillsbury with relatives. She has been in ill health for some time, and has spent the greater part of the past year in the hospital at Brainerd and Minneapolis.

At the latter place twice underwent an operation, but they did not prove of any benefit to her. Her great suffering is said to have deranged her mind, while in the condition she took her life. The funeral was held at Pillsbury Monday and was attended by some friends of the deceased from this city. The deceased leaves three children, two sons and one daughter, the youngest being 17 years of age. Her oldest son is employed as brakeman by the Northern Pacific and runs between Staples and Fargo, and was present at the funeral. Her daughter is married and lives in British Columbia. Her youngest son is now at Pillsbury.

Mrs. Barber lived in this city with her husband and family for many years and had a great many friends here who will be greatly pained at her untimely death. Her husband Frank Barber died here some years ago. Her eldest son, Wm. Barber lives in the old family home on Blue avenue at present. Her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Davenport a few months since moved to British Columbia.

The Little Falls Transcript of Tuesday contained the following:

Read the special prices offered in this issue by Bane & Bane for Saturday.

SAVE MONEY!

BUY For CASH

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Shoes,

At the Lowest Possible CASH PRICES

Note a few of the following offers for this Week:

IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

A Ladies' Black Beaver 35 Inch Jacket, well made, new sleeves, high collar, \$3.85

A Heavy Astrakhan Double Jacket, double breasted, this season's cut, worth \$5.00, now \$3.50

An elegant line of new rough goods, brushed and finished in the latest style, at extremely low figures. Children's cloaks on Saturday will be offered at a Special Price. Make a note of this.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

An all wool red flannel, new goods, per yard... 10c

Heavy gray fleeced Outing flannel, 5, 8, 9, 10c

Main white shaker flannel, new lot, only... 4c

20 pieces checks, stripes, plaids, and plain all wool, 20c

Navy Blue, Red, Gray, Browns in grades for overshirts at CASH PRICES.

Big lot of new, light colored outtings in pink and blue stripes and checks for night robes.

BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

Gray Blankets at 45 cents per pair.

Heavy goods, 55c, 56c, 57c and 58c.

Strictly all wool soft Bed Blankets, SPECIAL THIS WEEK \$3.50 per pair.

Beautiful line of White California and North Star Blankets. Comforters each 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

DRESS GOODS.

We ask your inspection of our really excellent line of Dress Goods, embracing all the new shades of Blues, Browns, Navy, Browns, Blacks, in Broad Cloths, Henriettes, Drap Dete, Maccortinas. Greater value for less CASH PRICES are correct. They are cash figures, and that means the RIGHT PRICE for your benefit.

A complete NEW LOT of Silks for waists.

Boys Clothing Department.

Boys' Reefers, this week, each... \$1.75

Boys' Suits, this week, each... 98c

Boys' Suits, Heavy goods, suit... \$1.50

Boys' All wool suits, heavy goods, suit... \$2.50

Boys' All wool suits, elegant grades, well made... \$3.00

Boys' Overcoats \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

Youths Suits, out, vest and long pants, per suit... \$4

Boys' shoes, all leather inner and outer sole and rubber soles, per pair... \$1.25

Heavy wool stockings for boys, all sizes, per pair... 25c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

When in our store ask us to show you our new line of ladies' Kid shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 no value ever shown in this city like them.

We have a lot small sizes in ladies shoes in B and C widths. If you have a narrow slender foot we can show you prices on these goods to satisfy you. We won't ask you factory price.

A big lot of NEW SHOES for children's wear, just received, made of Kangaroo calf leather, sold all through \$1.00 outwards and our price THIS Week per pair.

Are you looking for the RIGHT PLACE to buy your winter supply of goods? Try us. Try our methods. Try our Cash Prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

25 Cents Per Quart, AND CHICKENS, 10 CENTS Per Pound

At Paine & McGinn's.

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.

JAS. WICKHAM, Prop.

O. C. FOSTER

Local Agent for A. E. JOHNSON & CO.,

Dealers in Railroad Lands, Steamboat Tickets, Foreign Exchange.

Locating Settlers a Specialty. RAILROAD LANDS sold at from \$2.25 to \$4 per acre. One-sixth cash. Balance on easy payments. Office with Keese & McFadden.

Professional Cards.

J. L. FRIEDERICK, D. M. D. DENTIST.

Rooms 2 and 19 First National Bank Bldg. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

R. G. VALLENTYNE, Real Estate and Insurance.

ROOMS FOR RENT AND COLLECTIONS ATTENDED TO. Room 11, over First Nat'l Bank. BRAINERD.

McLENAHAN & MANTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Offices, Rooms 2 and 3, Bank Block BRAINERD, MINN.

J. H. WARNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Columbian Block. BRAINERD - MINN.

W. H. CRUWELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Land Office Practice and Collections a specialty. Columbia Block, 2nd St. BRAINERD, MINN.

P. J. MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Room 12, 1st Nat'l Bank Block. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

JRS. CAMP & THABES, Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Block. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. Night Calls received at Office. Telephone Call, 7-2. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon.

Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s Store. Brainerd, Minn. Office at Kingswood Bldg. Office Hours: 10 and 11 a. m. Telephone Call: Office—24, Residence—14-1. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

McPHERSON & REIMSTADT, Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First Nat. Bank Bldg. OFFICE HOURS—From 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. BRAINERD, MINN.

B. W. YOUNG, Physician and Surgeon.

Office in N. P. Bank Block.

R. E. WICKHAM & BROTHERS, Office, Room 3, Upper Block, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Practical Dispatch.

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The Tennessee baby born with whiskers may be happy when it grows up in the United States and more so in Europe.

Utah has thirty good sized towns in which no newspapers are published. Several of these are county seats. Utah is growing in wealth faster than any state in the Union, but needs more newspapers.

The fourth anniversary of the Fulton street daily prayer meeting was recently celebrated in New York. The meeting, which is held every week in a crowded business section of the city, was established at a time of great trouble, after the panic of 1857, and has been held regularly since that time. An interesting feature of the celebration was the presentation of a portrait of the founder of the meeting, Jeremiah C. Langford, who is now 61 years old.

An English animal disease that if the causative agent be isolated and met and balanced the effect of the virus, then the virus would be neutralized and the animal would be cured. It is believed that the virus of the disease would be neutralized by the animal's own body, and the animal would be cured.

An important movement of gold has taken place in London. The gold market is reported to be very active, and the price of gold is said to be rising.

The Rev. John Stoughton, D. D., the well known Congregational minister and author of a number of religious books, has been elected to the position of Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Methodist Church in New York.

Joseph H. Jones, one of the greatest poets of the age, has died in London. He was 70 years of age. His death was a great loss to the literary world.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A man whose name through the fact of his death, which occurred in the city of Omaha, Neb., has been a subject of much interest to the public, is the victim of a murder which is believed to have been committed for the sake of money.

Doesn't He Read the Paper?

Stony City, Minn. Special—By the death of the father of a boy, John W. J. Truitt, a resident of this city, has lost most of his means, and it is now to be seen whether or not he will read the paper.

New one Mother.

Litton, Minn. Special—Work has been resumed on the extension of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railway, and it is expected that it will be finished by the end of the year.

Five Years in Prison.

Helena, Mont. Special—A man who had been sentenced to five years in prison for a crime committed in the city of Helena, has just been released from the state prison.

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THE MARKET

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Chicago, Nov. 4.—Wheat No. 2, 82.00; No. 3, 81.00; No. 4, 80.00; No. 5, 79.00; No. 6, 78.00; No. 7, 77.00; No. 8, 76.00; No. 9, 75.00; No. 10, 74.00; No. 11, 73.00; No. 12, 72.00.

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Catarrh in the Head

Buffered with Oil For Five Years, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"I had catarrh in my head and suffered with it for five years. I was unable to walk, and I was in a great deal of pain. I had used many medicines, but nothing would cure me. I finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a few days I was free from the disease."—Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best for Catarrh of the Head.

SHIP!

YOUR PORTLAND CEMENT. BATTERED AND WEAR.

FOR E COBB

Quick Action 31-33

RELIABILITY 51-53

Read this Paper 51-53

Crash Man.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

MADE IN ENGLAND

Local News Condensed.

Get your spring chickens at Base & Benn's.
 Shawwood's Cherry Syrup for coughs and colds.
 Miss Mueller's party for Tuesday, Nov. 9th at Gardner's hall.
 Miss Mueller's dancing class next Tuesday at Gardner's hall. Lessons from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Programme at 9.
 Services at Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, by the pastor Rev. C. C. Mathias. Morning service 10:30. Subject "Cross Bearing." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "The Gospel Invitation."
 Services will be held at the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. John Rosen, pastor. Morning services 10:30. Subject, "The Greatest Thing on Earth." Evening service at 7:30, when the first sermon of a series on the second coming of Christ will be preached. The subject will be "The Kingdom is at Hand."

The Calhoun Opera Company appeared at Sleeper opera house on Monday evening in "La Grand Duchesse" to a very fair sized audience. This splendid musical gem was produced in a very spiritous manner every attention being given to detail. The solos were very fine and the choruses were of the very best. The piece was warmly received and the continuation was fine. Altogether it was the best operatic production given at this popular house.
 J. D. Sauter, a Morrison county farmer arrived in the city Tuesday noon from Staples. He has recently lost some horses, and thought he saw them on the west side of the river while on the train. With Sheriff Erickson he went over there but could not find them. He acted in a peculiar manner at the time. The loss has evidently turned his mind, for that evening he fell crazy, for he took the No. 1 saloon and was taken to jail, and the next day sent home.

Miss Mueller will give a party at her hall on Tuesday night. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the affair is being awaited with great interest. Every one is expected to appear in latest time array. No boiled shirts and stand up collars, no dress coats with tails like swallow, no fine toggery will be allowed at the meeting of our hard times crowd. Instruction will be given as usual from 7:30 to 9. The programme, however, will begin promptly at nine o'clock.
 Judge Holland and Court Stenographer Geo. Moody left Brainerd on Saturday for Bemidji, Beltrami county, where Judge Holland will hold the first term of court ever held in the newly organized county. In order to get there it was necessary to go the Walker on the B. & N. M., where they will reach Leech Lake to Steamboat landing and from there to Bemidji, 20 miles, the trip will be made with a team. There are no cases on the docket as yet, and court will be held for the purpose of naturalization.
 Last Saturday evening, Oct. 30, was a gala night for Reakworth campment No. 13, of this city. On that evening 15 new members were taken into the lodge, and the event was made the occasion of a big celebration and a good time, participated in by all the members of the Patriarch's rank in the city and numbers of others from surrounding towns. Grand Chief Patriarch T. W. of the state, and a number of past chief patriarchs were present and assisted in the work. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the entire party, seventy in number, departed for the Arlington, where an elaborate banquet was served and toasts and speeches making was indulged in until after 2 o'clock. All present report a most interesting and delightful evening.

MARRIED.

Mr. Joseph Murphy and Miss Louise Reinhardt were married in the Catholic church last Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Lynch conducting the ceremony. Mr. John Murphy was groomsmen and Miss Anna Grossman bridesmaid. Only a few close friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on the noon train for a short wedding trip. They are both very pleasant and popular members of the Transient society, and have hosts of friends who wish them every joy in their new relation.

Charles N. Emmons and Mrs. Julia A. Sheehan were married by Judge McFadden at the court house last Saturday afternoon.

DEATHS.

Olaf Hanson died at the Sanitarium on Tuesday of typhoid fever, and his remains were shipped to Homer, Wisconsin county, for burial.
 Oscar Anderson, aged 64, residing seven miles west of Brainerd, died on Monday, of typhoid fever, and his remains were buried on Wednesday.
 Hilma Linder died on Saturday last, Oct. 30th, at the home of her brother, at 140 10th street north, of heart disease, aged 35 years. Her remains were shipped to the home of her parents at Venaflo for interment. The lady was a dressmaker.
 Mrs. Mary Wilkins wife of Mr. Thomas Wilkins, died last Saturday morning of pneumonia aged 63 years. The funeral service was conducted at the Catholic church, Rev. Lynch officiating, and her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and mourners. Deceased has lived here since 1881, and had many friends who greatly mourn her loss.

LAWYER W. M. MANOR yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Manor, who is at Des Moines, Iowa, informing him of the death of her brother Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, of that place.

All children sent at Cost to close out. SUTTS CLORAN CO.

Board of Education Proceedings.
 The board of education met in regular session on Monday evening, all members present except President Britton and Mr. Paulson.
 A committee was appointed to ascertain from H. C. Stivers who furnished him the data for report published in the last Journal following board of education proceedings.
 Supt. Wilson was granted the use of a room Nov. 20th, for use of Educational association.

Communication from F. A. Claus relating to tuition was read, and on motion the children of Mr. Claus were admitted on payment of 75c per pupil per month, and if they attend 40 days he be given a refund of the appropriation.
 Letter from Miss Jennie Paine requesting a set of models was read and referred to teacher's committee and Prof. Carlsson, with power to act.
 Letter from Miss Moulton asking for an increase of salary was laid on the table.
 The use of one-half of basement of Harrison school was granted to August Nelson for use of Sunday school every Sunday.
 The committee on building and grounds reported recommending purchase of land for Miss Wicks' room and flag for Harrison school. Report accepted.
 The secretary was instructed to advertise in the Journal for 600 cords of jack pine wood, said bids to be in the hands of secretary before 7:30 o'clock Dec. 6th.
 The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase necessary school order books.
 A motion was passed that the board ask for \$22,000 for school expenses for coming year including sinking fund.
 On motion it was decided to continue the state examinations.
 A number of claims against the board were allowed.
 Moved and carried that the bills of examining board be allowed and their situation called to by-laws of board respecting examinations.
 The bill of E. F. Atwood was tabled. Moved and seconded that the request of Miss Miller relating to entertainments in the Lowell building, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, be granted.
 Moved and carried that a special meeting be held Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1897, for election of officers.
 Board adjourned.
 Oysters at Base & Benn's at 25 and 35 cents per quart for Saturday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. N. Parker was a St. Paul visitor over Sunday.
 Mayor J. N. Nevers was a Little Falls visitor on Tuesday.
 Miss Wood went to St. Paul on Saturday for medical treatment.
 J. J. Howe went below to the Twin Cities on Tuesday on business.
 A. K. Moberg was in Fargo Falls the first of the week on business.
 Dr. Reimstad went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to be absent several days.
 Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, of Duluth, was visiting friends in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Clark returned yesterday from an extended visit in the Twin cities.
 Hon. Leon E. Lum arrived in the city yesterday and will remain three or four days.
 The Arkell Apts says that Mrs. John Falcozer and children have returned to Brainerd, their home.

Edger Stivers, editor of the Dodge County Star, is in the city of the great H. C. Stivers and family.
 W. E. Seelge returned to Thief River Falls on Tuesday, after spending several days in the city.
 Joe Closterman, of Staples, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday. Joe reports the hotel business at Staples as good.

Mrs. F. P. Barnea went to Graceville, Minn., where she was called by a telegram announcing the death of her mother.
 Dr. and Mrs. Courtney and Miss Whitaker were in Wadena on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Dr. Clayton of that city.
 Mrs. Scovill, mother of Mrs. E. M. Westfall, arrived in the city yesterday, and will reside here with her daughter during the winter.

Guy Stratton, on Wednesday night left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he expects to take a position as fireman in the Denver & Rio Grande railroad of that city.
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I. E. Staples started today on a trip through Crow Wing county, examining land. He will visit North Prairie and the country north of Brainerd.
 Little Falls Wheaton party, of Dr. Robert Wheaton and party, of St. Paul, were in the city on Saturday on route for their deer camp upon the line of the B. & N. M., where they will spend the open season hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaser and Miss Bernick, of St. Joseph, Minnesota, relatives of Mrs. J. W. Koop, spent several days visiting the latter lady in the city, returning home on Saturday last.
 Mrs. B. A. Henste left Brainerd on Saturday for South Hampton N. H., where she expects to remain during the winter caring for her mother, Mrs. Anne Nevers, who is in feeble health.

D. R. Elder returned to St. Paul on Monday after a week's visit with his family in this city. Mr. Elder has established an insurance office in St. Paul, and will probably remove his family there in a few weeks.
 Mrs. Wm. Bredfeld and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bredfeld, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, returned to their homes at Brainerd today.—Transcript.

AN ITEM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8th and 9th, a Representative of Hansen's Empire Fur House, Milwaukee.

The largest and best in the entire west, gives a Fur Opening at our store. Here is an extract from a letter received from the gentleman: "Dear Sir: I shall come with a tremendous line of Ladies' Furs, as jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Bows, Scarfs, Tippees and Children's Suits. The line consists of the following furs: Sealskin, Otter, Beaver, Mink, Persian Lamb, Black French, Stone Marten, Wood Seal, French and Electric Seal, Astrakhan, Kimmur, Nutria, etc. etc. I also bring with me a complete line of Men's Fur Coats and Fur Robes in all grades and prices. Do not forget to make SPECIAL MENTION of my advertisement that EVERY ARTICLE SOLD AT THE OPENING WILL BE DELIVERED AT ONCE AND SOLD AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES."
 Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday next, Nov. 8th and 9th.
 HENRY L. COHEN, Sleeper Block.

Get some of those Fresh Bulk Oysters at Base & Benn's market. Nothing finer in the market, and are selling at 25 cents per quart.
 Hoffman's second floor store will offer for sale a large quantity of goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfit on installments.
 Notice.
 To whom it may concern: The public is hereby warned not to purchase Brainerd city orders not bearing my signature, and I shall serve an injunction against their payment.
 JNO. N. NEVERS, Mayor.

Special prices at Base & Benn's for Saturday. See list in another column.
 Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning on "The Blessing of a Pure Heart." In the evening he continues his discourse on "The prodigal Son, the subject being 'Riotous Living.'" These sermons are attracting much attention. The morning service is at 10:30 o'clock, the evening service is at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

We note by a letter in the last issue of the Cass County Pioneer from the state superintendent of schools, that he holds that portion of Cass county in the 47 towns which was annexed to Crow Wing county, still remains a part of School District No. 1, of Cass county, the change in the county line not affecting the school district. He holds further that the county treasurer of the county should pay the amount raised by taxation for school purposes in that territory to the treasurer of School District No. 1, of Cass county.
 Supt. S. S. Parr, of the 9th Grand public school will deliver a lecture on "Child Study" at the City Teachers' Association on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2 p. m.

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Great Absolute Closing Out SALE

Before it is too late. The time is now limited.

100 pair Men's all wool pants, \$3.50 and \$4.00 goods, to close.	\$1.95	Lot of Men's and Boys' 50c winter caps, to close.	25c
Another lot of Men's all wool Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.75 goods, to close.	\$1.50	Lot of Men's suits and stiff Hats at ABOUT HALF PRICE.	50c
Men's heavy Mackinaw Jackets, pants and drawers, never sold less than \$2.50 and \$3.50, now to close.	\$2.00	Lot of Men's \$1.00 colored and white shirts, to close.	75c
Lot of Boys' dark suits, best wearing goods, to close.	75c	Lot of Men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 colored and white shirts.	45c
Lot of Boys' Knive Pants \$1.50 to \$1.75, 4 to 14 years.	\$1.50	Lot of Men's 75c and \$1 m. laundered white shirts.	25c
Lot of Men's dark suits, best wearing goods.	\$3.50	Lot of Men's and children's heavy underwear, to close.	12c
Lot 10 men's all wool suits, broken sizes.	\$5.00	women, to close.	75c
\$12.50 Men's fine heavy all wool suits, to close.	\$7.50	Lot of Ladies' good Douglas shoes.	\$1.00
		\$2.00 Ladies' Meeses and Boys' Rubber Boots.	\$1.25

We could make this last a long one, but we need only say that everything in the store must be SOLD AT ONCE AT SOME PRICE. Step in immediately and secure your share of the GOLD NUGGETS OF VALER offered.

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