

# THE BRAINER DISPATCH.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. 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.

C. N. PARKER, President.  
SAM. WALKER, Vice President.  
J. N. NEVENS, Cashier.

## Money to Loan

County and City Orders Bought!  
Lumberman's Time checks Cash.

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THE

## Wagon Maker



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

Work Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

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Cor. Exchange and Superior.  
Office: Room 2, Upper Block.  
BRAINER, MINN.

## Brainerd Machine Shops

213 St. between Front and Laurel.  
GENERAL REPAIRING.

## Slashed With a Wood Saw.

Chris. Christensen met with a very serious accident on Tuesday and is yet in a critical condition. Mr. Christensen was employed by Larson & Walters in their wood yard and was working at the wood saw. The crew had just commenced work after dinner when the accident occurred and as near as can be learned the injured man was about to put two small round sticks of cord wood to the front of the saw when it came down, severing two ribs and penetrating the lung to the depth of over an inch. This injured man staggered back into his brother's arms with the exclamation "I'm gone". He did not faint, however, and walked to the wood yard of Larson & Walters, everything possible being done to relieve his suffering and the attending physician stating that if other complications do not arise he will undoubtedly recover. One of the lacerations saw made a slight wound on the man's face. Mr. Welch was at the saw working when the accident occurred and he states that it was an accident that could not be prevented as the machinery was in good shape and the saw being tightly bolted in position. One of the sticks plainly shows the teeth marks of the Christensen approached the machine with two sticks of wood under his arms. Faces of the by which were thrown over the saw and across the railroad track from where the man stood and it is a wonder that some of the other men were not also injured. Mr. Christensen was not a married man and in poor circumstances is being looked after by Messrs. Larson and Walters who are supplying necessaries for the family and for the comfort of the injured man.

## DEERWOOD ITEMS.

The school house in District 46 is now completed. Mr. Bennett shot a large moose while out hunting at Sandy Lake. The Olson Bros. have commenced logging, having secured a logging contract from T. B. Walker, Minn. apolis. Mrs. Ed Johnson's little girl fell down stairs and broke her arm last week. Dr. McPerson, of Brainerd, set the arm. The Deerwood School will give an entertainment on Thanksgiving Eve, at 7:30, consisting of speaking, dialogues and songs. The program will be given out later. Peter Bohmer, Jim Browlee and Harry Wain, Robert Archibald and Charley Peterson have been the lucky ones this year season, some of them killing as many as three each. The smaller lakes are freezing over nicely and the young people have already made use of the ice. A grand sleigh is planned for Thanksgiving Day on Pocket Lake. All are well, and bring your skates. Mr. Deo. Whitson while banking corn near his house saw a deer come home for his gun; just as he was going to raise the gun his coat sleeve caught on the hammer and discharged the gun shooting off one of his feet. He went to Brainerd the next day and has been at Dr. Camp's hospital ever since. The accident took place week before last.

## DEATHS.

Dr. E. W. Reed, aged 39 years, died at the N. P. Sanitarium on Tuesday of blood poisoning. The remains were shipped to Mandan on Wednesday, accompanied by the wife of the deceased and his brother.

Rufus Rigdon, aged 35 years, died at Brainerd on Wednesday of blood poisoning. The remains were shipped to Staples on Thursday accompanied by his brothers J. and G. Rigdon, of Chicago and Memphis, the burial taking place under the auspices of the B. of E. T.

John Koop has sold his Morrison county farm for \$3,500.

## Ready for Business.

JAMES WICKHAM,  
Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop.

Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is now 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.

JRS. WICKHAM, Prop.

## When There's a Great Cry

There Must Be Some Wool.

What a man told us the other day. He proposed to try our price, because we were continually pugging away in the papers about how cheap we sold goods. He did try us, and the more he examined goods and values, the harder he grunted, that the pocket book wasn't fatter. Now the foregoing is no joke. Try us yourself.

WHAT DO YOU THINK of that \$3.00 which you bought a pair of All Wool Blankets at last week? We have a very low price left.

We are gratified to notice the quickness of newspaper readers in picking out the bargain we offered.

One woman said the other day she was going to give up her old home paper, and take a Brainerd paper, because she found she was missing the chance of finding our price.

We will Sell Next Saturday

And THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, our entire line of CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and JACKETS at special prices. \$2.50 One lot very heavy \$4.00 One lot, cut prices \$5.00

Misses' Jackets, cut prices, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. Don't miss this chance. We will surprise you, Saturday and Monday only.

## LADIES CLOAKS

Will be sold on the same dates at STARTLING figures. Jackets at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. The very latest affects in Rough Goods and fine Rayons, in black, navy and green, street cut to..... \$7 \$8 & \$10

## LADIES CAPES

for those two days, will be sold so cheap that it will be a question to the customer, how they can be sold so low. Try us.

## Here is a Little List of PLUMS

to fall into your hands for Cash. They are ripe now. Come to our yard.

All wool real flannel, per 10c  
All Cotton, heavy flannel, 10c  
All Cotton, heavy flannel, 10c  
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Blankets, per pair 95c  
Big stock of Quilt and Comforters, \$1.50, \$1.00  
Men's Heavy ribbed wool Sox, 25 cents and 19 cents.  
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Don't miss the Cloak Sale next Saturday and Monday. It will be worth investigating.

## HENRY I. COHEN,

Sleeper Block, Front Street.

## 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 \$2.50 to \$4 per acre. One-sixth cash. Balance on easy payments. Office with Keese & McFadden.

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Office, 2008 and 2, Bank Block BRAINERD, MINN.

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Columbian Block, BRAINERD - MINN.

W. H. CHOWELL,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Land Office Practice and Collections a specialty.  
Columbian Block, 213 and 2, BRAINERD, MINN.

P. J. MURPHY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Room 10, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

JRS. CAMP & THADES,  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office: 100 1/2 St. N. E. 1st and 7th Sts. N. Night Office received at Office. Telephone call, 1-3. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

DR. A. F. GROVES,  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Office over McFadden Drug Co. 7th St., Brainerd, Minn. and Kingswood St., Office: 100 1/2 St. N. E. 1st and 7th Sts. N. Telephone call: Office-4, Residence-14-1. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

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Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office in First Nat'l Bank Bldg. 9, FIFTH STREET, between W. A. M. and 7th St. BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

E. W. YOUNG,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in N. P. Bank Block.

# BENSON & GRAY, Front Street.

## Cash Talks With Us!

The Very Best of Everything.  
16 Ounces to the Pound.

We will Lead in Prices and Let Others Follow.  
**FOR SATURDAY.**  
A Special Cash Price-LOOK AT IT.

- The very best Porterhouse Beef Steaks, per lb 8c
- Best Loin Beef Steaks, per lb 8c
- Best Round Beef Steaks, per lb 8c
- Prime Roasts of beef, per lb 6c
- Nice Pot Roasts of beef per lb 5c
- Nice boiling beef the very best per pound 3 and 4c

# BENSON & GRAY, Front Street.

- Pork steak and chops, per lb 7c
- Pork roasts, the best 6 and 7c
- Nice side pork, streak of lean and streak of fat per lb 5c
- Fine salt pork our own curing, 3c
- Pigs Hocks 3c
- Pigs Heads whole or half 2c

**SAUSAGES.**  
All of the very best and our own manufacture.  
Pork Sausages, 6 pounds for..... 25c  
Beef Sausages, 4 pounds for..... 25c  
Head Cheese, 4 pounds for..... 25c  
Liver Sausages, four pounds for..... 25c  
Pork and Winger Sausages, our own make, three for..... 25c  
Fancy Spring Chickens, nicely dressed, per pound..... 25c  
Dry Pickled Turkeys at your own price.

## OYSTERS.

The best, Direct from Baltimore, per quart, 20c.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

COULD INHERIT.

This is the Assessor Made by Chief Justice Corlies...

The supreme court ordered a new trial for Corlies case because it appeared that he was convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of H. P. Hay...

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A HOME AND DESTROY A FAMILY.

William Gilm, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation...

DECEASED AT LAST.

A South Dakota Ranch Case in the County Jail...

SHIPPING FOR BETTER.

Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation...

ACQUITT OF ANNUALS.

Harro, S. D. Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation...

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THE MARKET.

Largest quantities from Great and Live Stock Center...

MINNESOTA NEWS

TWO PAIR-CRACKERS CAPTURED NEAR FORT TWIN IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Sherman, Minn. Special. The position of Jackson was robbed by two men...

After a long chase Sheriff Hurler and his posse captured two pair-crackers...

The two pair-crackers captured near Fort Twin...

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PHILOS. COLON. HILL.

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MOM APPEAL FROM CASE.

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Ringling Notices

Troubled for Years With Catarrh, But Now Entirely Cured.

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Wonders.

The most prevailing affliction that for a century has been regarded the most scientific skill of the medical world...

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40 Years The Standard advertisement text.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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By the undersigned, hereby given to accept for publication in one or more issues of this paper...

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1907.

The Minnesota football team does not appear to understand the game.

Stark now has a Weyler party and one of its cardinal principles is malignancy to the United States.

A school building will be erected by the city of Brainerd...

Nansen brings the news that the Arctic region is free from germs of disease.

Fireworks still mean that he has entered the prize ring for the last time.

Two robbers were caught in the act of blowing the safe in the Jackson postoffice.

In Hennepin county the commissioners have issued a standing order of \$600 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one attempting anything in the line of jury bribing.

At Mankato on Tuesday Judge Shadler rendered a lengthy decision sustaining the constitutionality of the brewers' license law.

The supreme court on Saturday handed down a decision to the effect that the selling of liquor to Indians is a crime even though the Indians have become full citizens and adopted the habit of civilization.

In St. Paul Van Sant can secure the solid backing of the first district he will undoubtedly be a candidate for governor before the convention in 1908.

The usual bonanza crop of wild rice in Northern Minnesota was practically a failure this year owing to the high water which flooded the districts where the rice grows.

The Indiana of Minnesota usually reap quite a benefit from the rice crop as a source of revenue and also for eating purposes during the winter which they will have to get along without this year.

A sentence has been rendered by the Wyoming supreme court in an election case which certainly will meet with the approval of a very large number of people.

There were 116 Times who voted but could not read the constitution in English. Their votes were accepted by the election board, as they could read it in their own language.

A great injustice has been done. President McKinley has appointed a man to the foreign mission who has come from the Twin Cities and the politicians of those cities do not like the slight. Cap. S. P. Sailer, of Minneapolis, wanted the Pekin ministry but Chicago men got it.

Wagon.—Now milk cows at Palace & McGinn's.

Try some of our Saxon Lunch Sausage, simple free at Palace & McGinn's.

An Awful Suiicide.

Joseph Williams, a freeman on the Northern Pacific, committed suicide near Mandan by plunging head first into the frober of his engine.

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

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

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper.

We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. I. R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America.

The new which reached Alitka last Sunday of the marriage of Lawyer Frank E. Eboer, which was reported to have taken place the day before at West Superior, Wis., came as a genuine surprise to his friends here.

The bride is Miss Nettie McDonald, niece of ex-Gov. Commissioner James Gardner, of Brainerd, where Mr. Eboer first met the lady who has become his life partner.

Through the effort of J. F. Locke, Wm. Austin, of Brainerd, received notice last week that his petition for a pension had been granted.

Last Thursday evening a little surprise party was arranged for Mrs. George Allen by the members of the Congregational church.

A registered letter sent from the St. Cloud land office to John Abraham, Brainerd, was returned to the St. Cloud postoffice this morning.

They are ready to go up.

WITCH HAZEL OIL C Piles or Hemorrhoids Fluorua & Fistulae Burns & Scalds. Wounds & Bruises. Cuts & Sores. Boils & Tumors. Eczema & Eruptions. Salt Rheum & Fester. Chapped Hands. Fever Blisters. Sore Lips & Nourish. Corns & Bunions. Stings & Bites of Insects.

225 Reward.

Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for the information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties cutting about eight thousand feet of oak timber in the winter of 1906.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. There is no word so full of meaning as that of "Mother's Friend."

MOTHER'S FRIEND. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of "Mother's Friend."

THE WINDSOR HOTEL. ST. PAUL, MINN. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. RATES AMERICAN PLAN. \$2.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.

WALL PAPER. How do you like the Figures? They are ready to go up.

F. J. MURPHY. Practical Plumber. All kinds of plumbing and water heating.

For Anything in the Grocery Line. Call on P. M. LAGERQUIST.

We carry the Finest Stock in the Northwest, and Our Goods are always Fresh and "Up-to-Date."

Staple and Fancy Groceries. FLOUR AND FEED. Lagerquist Block, South Sixth Street.

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THE AUCTION SALE OF Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, will be continued

November 22nd to 27th. The Last Chance to buy Xmas presents at your OWN PRICE.

MRS. F. G. SUNDBERG. Corner Front and Sixth Streets.

SLEEPER OPERA HOUSE. J. R. SMITH, Manager. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22. The Famous Comedians, Munroe & Har.

"The Gay Matinee Girl." (Personal Direction Edwin P. Hilton). Supported by MISS IOILA POTEROV, And 20 Other.

This is Interesting TO YOU. Because its money in your pocket. Unless you are blind to your own interests you will not fail to take advantage of our

Great Absolute Closing OFF SALE. Before it is too late. The time is now limited.

100 pair Men's all wool suits, \$2.50 winter caps, to close, \$1.95. Lot of Men's soft and stiff hats, ABOUT HALF PRICE.

Lot of Men's \$1.00 colored lanned shirts, to close, 75c. Lot of Men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 colored, lanned shirts, to close, 40c.

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CHAPTER IX.

But, left alone, the man suffered bitterly, and none the less, that by way of forethought, he had brought it on himself. The housekeeper was right, and he was wrong. If he wished to win Margaret he should have remained upon the spot, and not let his smooth-tongued, fair-haired, audacious nephew walk over the course in so aggravating a manner. If he gave a decided denial to his suit, Margaret would learn to look upon him as her enemy and the opposer of her happiness; but if he adopted their engagement, and it ended in marriage, Ruthven was certain she would be a very miserable woman. To be had care to distrust Hamilton there, to consider him weak of purpose, and he knew he was not husband.

How much his own grievous disappointment had to do with his decision it is impossible to say, for the best of men are frail where their feelings for a woman are concerned; but he resolved that, at all events, the engagement should be null and void, and both parties concerned had arrived at a true estimate of their own powers of fidelity. So that when Hamilton, confident of success, found himself alone with his uncle that night, he was rather taken aback to find told that the marriage with Margaret O'Reilly was for the present an impossibility, and that Ruthven would not be interested in the engagement being considered a null event.

"You are far too young to think of such a thing, even were you the possessor of a thousand dollars, but never allowing circumstances, I can not understand how any man with such a fortune could wish to draw a young girl into an engagement which has no prospect of being ended."

"Oh, come, uncle, I think that is putting it a little too strongly. Why shouldn't I end as other engagements do?"

"How are you to support a wife, and when?"

"Well, I suppose my profession will bring in money some day, and then I'll be ready."

"What?"

"That you would help an uncle?"

"Exactly so. I should suppose a suitable income for your housekeeping."

"Why do you say so, my dear? You may dismiss that idea from your mind. I have no intention of helping you in any way."

"I think it's previous hand," grumbled the man.

"You can think what you choose. I suppose you will be very particular as to my share, and I mean to put you into my hands."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Ruthven, you may have each other as very, very much. And Hamilton says he will never marry any one but me. And I would not care to marry any one but him."

Ruthven recognized the man's words—the expression, but set a higher value by the reasoning that it deserved.

He believed deeply, and turned away. "I will do what appears to me to be the best and wisest thing for both you and Hamilton, and if I should be otherwise, I will put an obstacle in the way of your future union, I can say no more than that."

"It was a great deal for me to say so much. If the girl had fully read the sacrifice his great heart made to saying it, she would have knelt down and worshiped him as something more than man. But she had no idea of the man she had trifled with."

Meanwhile, Ruthven found his way up to his own room, and summoned Mrs. Garrett to a conference.

"How much have you known of this confounded piece of folly between Hamilton and Margaret O'Reilly?" she demanded of him.

"For bless you, sir, don't call it by such a name. Of course I saw the young creatures were taking to each other from the beginning. I'm not a blind, but I never imagined you would take on about it. It seems the natural thing in the world to me."

"It may be natural enough, but it is highly imprudent. Hamilton's age renders it absurd, in the first place; but were he situated twenty years or fifteen, he has no money to marry on."

"They don't think of being married yet, while, sir, surely, the young people."

"They want to be engaged, which means the same thing. And then, though Margaret is everything we could wish for, we wouldn't forget what she's worth."

"For, sir, you must get to realize that at the poor child, would you?" Ruthven winced. He felt his words to have been very unkind. How could he honestly say such a thing, when he had wished to marry the girl himself?

"Never, putting that aside, Garrett, it is foolish and imprudent, and I'm sorry you didn't look better after your charge during my absence."

"I don't think you ought to blame me for it, Mr. James. If you put fire to wood, you might expect it to catch, and any one who sees a spark liberally leave them together for a whole week, would have thought as I did—that you wanted them to make a match, and die in the next hour. Oh, my word, it can't be helped now, that's all."

**HOME OF SECRET GAGE**

IT IS IN MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, WASHINGTON.

Mr. Gage as a Member—His First Water in Capital Society—Some of the Decorations of New to Official Life.

"Oh, Hamilton."

"Do look at your hands and feet, and your beautiful hair. My belief is that you're a duke's daughter in disguise, and some wicked nurse stole you away from your home and substituted her own hair instead of yours."

Ruthven's plan on behalf of his nephew threw, however, without an obstacle, and some few weeks after his return from Paris, he had first the pleasure of witnessing a satisfactory and passionate farewell between Hamilton and Ruthven, and then the satisfaction of conveying the lad to Denver and stopping him off at Chicago.

At the headquarters of the pier, and Ruthven acknowledged the last wave of his nephew's hand, he felt a glow steal over him in the conviction that it was the first day's work he had done for a long time.

And then he returned to the little house in Rockington and Margaret O'Reilly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**RIVALRY IN PALM RAISING.**

Miss Gould and Mr. Rockefeller Are Engaged in a Friendly Contest.

Miss Helen M. Gould and Mr. William Rockefeller, at their residence on the Hudson, advertise in the Palm Raiser, the New York Herald, Miss Gould's palm range is probably the finest in America, and she is the first in the palm race for honor. Miss Gould's palm raising consists in growing rare specimens from the southern zone, among which are noted the sage palmetto, crotalaria, reclusia, maranta, piper, anacardium, piperis, and many other. The specimens are small, but they flourish. Carrotinas are also her favorite plants. She also grows the Helen Keller, the finest variety of carotinas. She also grows the Littlefield, the best variety of carotinas. The American Beauty rose, the most highly cultivated in the world, is raised by her. Although Miss Gould may excel Mr. Rockefeller in the vast variety of plants and trees, she cannot rival him in the raising of palms. He has recently had some forty palm trees with creeping propionium, and in the center of each one a small palm tree of a rare variety is now growing quite rapidly. When these have reached their growth there is prospect that they will outstrip the magnificent palms of Miss Gould.

Johns Hopkins in Mass.

There is trouble among the French settler in Indian Island, home of twelve miles from Bangor. It is the largest and most important Indian tribe in Maine, over an order of the Maine Central they have been ordered to pay full fare when traveling that road.

For sixty years the Indians have been allowed to pay the same fare as children, the custom having its origin here. When the Bangor & Veale, the first railroad in Maine, was built, the road carried many Indians up river and on the Grand Veale of the city, then the wealthiest man in Maine, who was president of the road, allowed the Indians to ride at children's rates and for the sixty years since the custom has continued.

The Indians declare that if the Bangor & Aroostook railroad follows the example of the Maine Central they will bring suits for half fares against the company. They claim that the road, formerly the Bangor & Piscataquis, was allowed to cross Orono and Bangor lands without paying duties, provided Indians were allowed to ride for half fare forever.—Boston Herald.

Working Men on a Fire Engine.

A good story is told concerning the members of a fire brigade in a certain town not far from Hastings. On one occasion it appears a fire broke out in the town and a rush was naturally made for the fire engine, which was always kept on the premises of one of the firemen. When the men attempted to take the engine out, however, they were met with the examination from the custodian.

"Hill can't take that out. I've got to see you first. You'll break the force of it."

Trifling avers that the men, seeing the force of this argument, instantly withdrew and the fire got out by the means of pails of water from a neighboring well.—Person's Weekly.

How Traps are Examined.

"What are you writing, James?" she asked, as she critically examined her husband's work.

"A novel of some kind," replied her husband.

"Never mind," she said, smilingly. "I know it's novel to you now, but all that will wear off in time,—but I'll tell you."

Between the drawing room and the music room is the square hall, large enough to hold a reception in, wainscoted almost to the ceiling with old oak, with a carved cornice, fireplace, tall, inland clock, several attractive little settees and bright touches of red in cushions, hangings and wall paper. The stairway is a masterpiece of effect, a domestic effect to the center of the house.

The prettiest room in the house is the music room, between the hall and the dining room. The walls are covered with light blue damask, and the ceiling is frescoed in white, and pattern. The piano is of white wood, and the chairs are high-backed, and upholstered in blue satin. The dining room is a splendid apartment. The furniture is of heavy dark oak, and there is a wainscoting half way to the ceiling, and the chairs are high-backed and heavily carved. The walls are painted in warm green, harmonizing with the rug that covers the floor, and the pictures are of tapestry pattern.

The library, which is separate, is the



favorite room of both Secretary and Mrs. Gage, and it has only one fault—it is too small to hold the books that the Secretary would like to have from his library in Chicago. Mrs. Gage's bookcase occupies the whole front of the house in the second story. It is finished in light blue. Mrs. Gage's favorite color, with a dressing room adjoining which is a nest of silk hangings, set rugs, lace and tall mirrors.

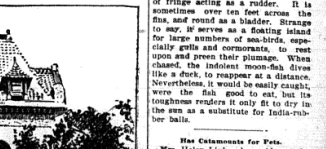
**VARIETIES OF MUSHROOMS.**

Mycothetes Have Tested 500 Species and Found Them All Harmless.

From the New York Evening Post.

In each season the mushroom, which are taking each year a firmer hold on the taste of the general public, are found most abundantly. It is in the third week of the article, which is a list of the mushrooms that are found in the woods and fields, and which are exactly reproduced, give the most wary an opportunity to discover for themselves whether the specimens they may have gathered during a country ramble are safe.

There are several varieties of mushrooms which, while gastronomically desirable, will not prove fatal. In fact, there is now thought to be but one variety that is sure death, and even for the least timid amateur an antidote is said to lie in ammonia. This is an equally deadly poison when in contact with a grain dose in hydrochloric injections.



**Has Catamount for Fate.**

Mr. Helen Link, who resides at the foot of Newberg mountain, near Rowden, Pa., has two catamounts for pets. They are about full grown, and are allowed to run at large, and never harm anybody. They and their family dog get along very well together. They frequently roam over Newberg mountain, and on August 1st, 1894, Mrs. Link found them in a hollow tree near Jounas Heights about a year ago, while she was out hunting. They were but ten days old and as playful as kittens. One is named Nancy, and she is striped like a tiger. The other is a black and white one.

**Presenting the Plague.**

Three Italian physicians, Dr. Luigi Gascetti, and Malacchia, have returned from Bombay with a form of serum for the plague, which they assure is effective for the purpose. Dr. Veratti, it is not intended to cure, but to prevent the disease. It is prepared by the Italian government, and is free from bacteria, dry, and harmless to man and beast. It is introduced by injection in the arm, and is mixed with sterile water, producing a slight local rash, which detaches in 15 hours. The doctors tried it on their own persons.

GAGE'S NEW HOME.

**AVOID AIN BAIN POWDERS.**

**Their Use Damages the Health.**  
The recommendation of them as an indispensable ingredient in bathing powders by the Government authorities as well as by the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health and Physicians generally, has caused a mass manufacture of such powders from faking them on the public. Following is a partial list of the powdered alum bain powders found in the stores in this section:

Cabnet, ...  
Helen, ...  
Snow Ball, ...  
White Snow, ...  
Lava, ...  
Columbia, ...  
Canada, ...  
Cleansing Blue Box,  
It is safe to select all brands sold with a price. All powders sold at twenty-five cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum. Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist, in his official report on alum, says he has analyzed 143 brands of alum bain powder, and he says all of them contained more than enough alum to be injurious to the health. He says that the worst that could be expected is a violent eruption of the skin, but he says that in some cases it has caused blindness and general paralysis.

**Now on the way.**  
You must never harm another intelligently. ...  
Want to get the full enjoyment of life? ...  
Want to make sure you have had the best of Christian charity and love? ...

**DAIRY AND POULTRY.**

**INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.**

**How Successful Farmers Operate Their Farms as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.**

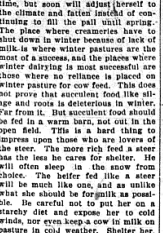


**Few Fed Up.**  
The farmer's task is not an easy one. ...  
The winter season is a time of stress and strain for the dairyman. ...  
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**Knocked out by Lumbago?**

**It's because you don't cure it with Dr. JACOBS' OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.**

The Profession.  
"Crises, eruptions, heretofore, usually remained the property of the doctors, were, as a rule, not actually cured."  
The initiate smiled gloomily.  
"No," answered, "not entire. But, in fact, the cure is not actually cured."  
Dr. JACOBS' OIL is a pure vegetable oil, refined and purified by the latest methods. It is the best for all cases of lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is sold by all druggists and chemists.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

**ROCK OF AGE!**

**Health's Complexion**  
The complexion of the face is a mirror of the health of the system. ...  
A clear, healthy complexion is the result of a healthy system. ...  
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**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**

**WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD 'CASTORIA' AND 'PITCHER'S CASTORIA' AT OUR TRADE MARK.**

**I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hymans, Massachusetts,**  
the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper.  
This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on and has the signature of the originator on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

**Do Not Be Deceived.**  
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggists may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.  
"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER

Insist on Having **The Kind That Never Failed You.**

**POWERS' FISH BRAND SLICKER**  
WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

**Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer**  
It is a remedy because a man may again. It will make you look like a young man.

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**Carecure**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS



**Local News Condensed.**

Don't miss the sale at Sundberg's. Christmas presents by section at Sundberg's.

Only the balance of this week in which to see the famous Crown piano at City Hotel.

Arrest, especially the ladies are cordially invited to inspect the Crown piano at the City Hotel.

Four thousand pounds of white fish shipped from Walker was raised by the game warden at Mississippi on Monday.

The most beautiful tone effects imaginable to be obtained on the Crown piano by use of the Orchestral attachment at City Hotel.

The Bremen's ball next Wednesday evening will be largely patronized. Their dances are always looked forward to with pleasure.

Mr. J. L. Snyder will speak in the First Congregational church the coming Lord's day morning at 10:30. The subject in the evening is "A Love for Souls".

A traction engine went through the wagon bridge into the Crow Wing river at Maloy on Tuesday carrying three men with it. Wm. Halderose was fatally injured.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper and open sale at the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Monday, Nov. 22. Supper will be served from six to ten for 25 cents.

A. F. Ferris when coming down from the Pine River country last Friday shot and killed a gray eagle which measured eight feet and six inches from tip to tip. The bird is a rare specimen and is being mounted.

J. G. Smith has moved his barber shop from the basement of the Old Fellows block to Laurel street near White's hardware store. Part of the room will be used by Chas. Magrard for a lunch counter and restaurant.

The mixed train on the L. & N. D. was derailed near Starbuck on Tuesday five feet over and the baggage car and coach being derailed. No one was injured. The accident was caused by the pulling out and falling down of one of the draft iron.

The entertainment and ball by the N. P. Library Association on Friday evening past at Gardner hall will be a very pleasant social occasion. Over 200 tickets have already been placed. You will miss a very pleasant evening if you do not attend.

Drop in a dime to the rest. The Association Camera Club will give an evening with the lantern and exhibition of amateur work at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the camera club and all are invited to enjoy the entertainment.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher will preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning on "The Pure in Heart." In the evening he continues his discourse on the Prodigal Son, the subject being "Feeding the Hungry." The public are cordially invited to be present. The sermon on the Prodigal Son becomes more interesting from Sunday to Sunday.

"The Gay Matinee Girl", bright, cheery and charming, with its wealth of up-to-date ideas comes to the Sleeper open house on Monday evening, Nov. 24th. The scene of the play is laid in Florida and the three acts are a succession of lively incidents, songs, dances, medleys, minuet and all that goes to make up a popular performance. Monroe and Hart, the stars, former players, J. J. Wain, a northern-born actor, and the three acts are a down pretty girls who sing, dance, draw well and are boarders at a Florida hotel. There is nothing of anything approaching dullness in the whole show, which is also clean and performance. The most prominent feature in the big company are Ned Monroe and Billy Hart, the famous comedians, while Iola, Forsythe, as the "matinee girl" is a beautiful and bright as that sort of a girl should be. The main cast of performers who all contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion. The specialties introduced (14 in all) are clever. "The Gay Matinee Girl" should not be overlooked by lovers of good, clean, up-to-date comedy. Reserved seats can be secured at Johnson's Pharmacy.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Miss Nora Thayer is visiting Little Falls friends.

W. E. Study came in from St. Paul last Saturday.

Geo. Lehar was in Duluth on business yesterday.

R. G. Vallejos returned from St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Sheper went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Miss Zella Burgoine went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Hon. L. E. White and wife are visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Paul.

Chas. Herzman and Harry Henneman left Tuesday for Tazona.

Mrs. C. E. McCallum and children, of Staples, are visiting in the city.

W. D. McKay spent Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Paul on business.

H. H. Tanner, of Little Falls, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Mantor returned last night from a trip to Duluth on legal business.

The Tradscript says Mrs. John Cole, of Brainerd, is visiting at Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Little Falls, were in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Smith left on Monday evening for a visit with her sister at Neesh, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, of Ely, arrived in the city last Thursday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker have gone to Northfield where they will spend the winter.

The Staples Tribune says Al. Jones the popular hotel man has moved his family to Brainerd.

Kenneth McDonald has gone to Waukegan, Wis., to accept a position in the railroad shops.

Mr. C. N. Trask, of Ft. Ripley, spent several days in the city this week as the guest of Mrs. A. E. Von.

Frank Houghton left on Sunday for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has secured a position in an open house.

Oscar Miner came down from Walker Saturday having put the steam launch in on the dry dock for winter.

Mrs. G. F. Scott, of Gray Eagle, who has been visiting her father, J. H. Billings, of Pointon's, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Gardner and wife of East Brainerd will leave today for Nebraska where they will spend the winter. They will be missed by their many friends, N. D.

G. G. Thompson, who has been at Grailton, N. D., during the past fall returned to Brainerd on Tuesday and will remain a few days before going to East Lothrop, Minn.

W. H. Bolin, representing a correspondence school of locomotive engineers and firemen, of Chicago, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bolin formerly lived in Brainerd.

J. J. Crowell, of Garrison, returned Wednesday from Pope county where he has been with farming outfit during the fall. Mr. Crowell reports a very successful season's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Locke returned Friday morning from their hunting and outfit trip in the woods north of Brainerd. The doctor reports an excellent time and game quite plenty—Lo-j Prairie Argus.

The grocers stores will be closed on Thanksgiving day.

With the exception of myself, all the grocery dealers in Brainerd have joined an organization known as the Grocers' Protective Association. The idea is to establish and maintain uniform high prices. I believe in competition in trade as long as it is conducted in a fair and open manner, and have declined to become a member of this organization, and if prices are cheapened, the consumer gets the benefit. In some cases wholesale dealers have refused to deal with me through the efforts of the Association, because I would not join the association, and a boycott has been attempted because I desire to run my own business, and to sell goods at competition prices. I desire to state emphatically that I do not belong to the Association and shall not become a member of it, and that my goods will be sold at the lowest competition price.

I make this statement in order that the public may judge of the situation and ask that the people of Brainerd and vicinity support me in my position.

Very Respectfully,  
**L. J. CALE.**

# MONEY TALKS!

We have decided to put our business on a Cash Basis and give the public the benefit of the change. The following Low prices are not for one day only, but will be continued by us. Bring your cash to Bane & Bane's Meat Market on 6th street and secure the bargains that Cash will buy. You'll be surprised at the results.

**These Are Our Regular CASH PRICES.**

Our Prices on Beef.		PORK.	
By the quarter, fronts,	5½c	Whole hog or side	5½c
By the quarter, hinds,	6½c	Pork Roasts,	8 and 10c
Beef Roast, prime rib,	9c	Pork steak and chops,	8 and 10c
Pot Roast,	7c	Side Pork,	7c
Round Steak	10c	Salt Pork,	7c
Loin and Porter house,	12½c	Pig Heads,	4c
Shoulder steak, 3 lbs,	25c	Pigs Shanks,	4c
Boiling Beef,	5c	Chickens,	10c
Corned Beef,	5 and 6c.	Home Made Mince Meat 3 lbs for	25c

**Pork Sausage, 4 lbs for - 25 Cents.**  
Other Sausages, 3 lbs for 25c. Lard, 3 lbs for 25c.

## BANE & BANE'S OLD STAND,

At the CITY MEAT MARKET, 6th Street.

**Highly Recommended**

Would be the verdict of our customers if appealed to for a decision on the quality of our

# CLOTHING

We can do and please everybody, simply by keeping up our past reputation, selling honest goods, the very best made in the country BARRING NONE.

Our medium and heavy weight OVER-COAT STOCK is full in all the leading weaves, such as Botelch, Kersey, Melton, in fashionable shades, prices from

**\$5.00 to \$12.00.**

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Successor to T. McMaster.

Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Odd Fellows' Block, Sixth Street.

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.