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LEAVE ORDERS

At The
THE CITY MEAT MARKET

And our **MEAT WAGON** will call at your door every day.

We have recently put in service two fine new wagons, painted white, that go to every part of the city. Both carry all kinds of meat and from them you can obtain at your door the very best cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal or Mutton **CHEAP FOR CASH.** Select your meat at the door and get exactly what you want.

CITY MEAT MARKET,
Sixth Street.
E. C. BANE, Prop.

BRAINERD'S New Glass Block.

People may think we are selling Second-hand goods exclusively, but

That is a Wrong Impression.

Since we have removed to our new location, corner Sixth and Laurel streets, we have added a large and varied line of

NEW GOODS.

Now to induce you to come and see what we carry in our "Glass Block," for the balance of the month we will sell you:

- Set Silver Plated Knives and Forks, worth \$3.00 for..... **\$1.50**
- A Violin, worth \$5.00, for..... **\$2.50**
- A First-class Axe, worth \$1.25 for..... **75c**
- An 1899 Solar Gas Bicycle Lamp worth \$3.50, for..... **\$2.25**
- An Iron Bed for..... **\$3.00**
- A Mattress for..... **\$1.50**

We have other bargains that you will appreciate if you will come and see them.

A. L. HOFFMAN & CO.

Sewing Machine for sale. A Singer sewing machine, nearly new, for sale cheap. Will trade for good season pine wood. Enquire at this office.

Three new Remington typewriters of the latest pattern were placed in the Business College on Monday for use by the students of the institution.

We will store your bicycle free of charge for the winter and will clean it upon good shape for \$1.00.

A. L. HOFFMAN,
Corner of 5th and Laurel.

Remember Opal's photographs took first prize at the late fair.

Bids for Wood Wanted. Bids will be received by the undersigned up to December 25th, for the delivery at the Northern Pacific foundry in this city of 600 cords of green body jack pine wood. Wood to be delivered during the winter.

Passing & Torrens,
BRAINERD, Dec. 7, 1899.

Jay Patck who studied shorthand at the Business College the past several months has accepted a position in the Brainerd & Northern office.

Elegant Christmas and wedding presents at Swifts drug store.

Death's Sudden Call.

The people of this city were shocked Wednesday morning when the news came by wire that Dr. G. S. McPherson had died suddenly in Chicago of pneumonia. In company with his brother, Dr. McPherson left Brainerd Thursday night in good health intending to make a visit to his mother at Toronto, and to be absent about a month. On Saturday Mrs. McPherson received a telegram stating that her husband had been taken ill and was at the Presbyterian hospital threatened with pneumonia. Monday morning she received another dispatch telling her to come at once and she left on the noon train, nothing further being heard of his condition until the telegram came Wednesday forenoon stating that Dr. McPherson died that morning and that his remains would be taken to Toronto for burial the funeral to occur this afternoon. No further particulars as to his illness and death have been received.

Dr. McPherson was born near Sarnia on the St. Clair river and his early education was at the common schools in Frathroy, Ontario. He started out in life as a druggist but later studied medicine and graduated from the University of Michigan, coming to Minnesota in 1893 and for some months was connected with St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul. From the latter place he came to Brainerd and accepted a position in the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he remained for two years and a half, resigning to form a partnership with Dr. J. L. Camp for the practice of medicine, the two gentlemen continuing together for some time but finally dissolved. In 1893 Dr. McPherson was united in marriage in this city and a wife and two children survive him.

The death of Dr. McPherson moves from our midst a public spirited citizen and one whose friends are numbered by the score. He stood high in his profession and his charitable acts will long be remembered. He was a member of Ascalon Commandery Knights Templar, Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. G. T. and of Red Cloud Tribe No. 15, I. O. R. M. To his bereaved and children the entire community extends their sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Christopher Wilkins, aged 62 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mollie, at Paul, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, of paralysis after an illness covering a period of over two months. The remains were brought to this city on Monday, and the funeral was held from the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Milliken preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased was the mother of E. D. and G. A. Wilkins, and came to this city from Harbison, Goodhue county, with her husband some two years ago to make their home with their children. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Mexican hand carved Leather Goods, Belts, etc., at Swartz.

New Officers Elected.
Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- P. M. W.—A. H. Bennett.
- M. W.—Hughy Bresson.
- Foreman—A. A. Stevens.
- Overseer—D. E. Hamilton.
- Financier—Otto Reinhardt.
- Recorder—J. T. Sanborn.
- Recorder—W. E. Entringer.
- Guide—C. M. R. Fisher.
- O. W.—A. G. Carlson.

America Lodge No. 46, Degree of Honor elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- P. C. of H.—Mrs. Emma Canan.
- C. of H.—Mrs. Susie Mills.
- L. of H.—Mrs. Helen Gustafson.
- C. of O.—Mrs. Emma Johnson.
- Recorder—Mrs. Mary Orth.
- Financier—Mrs. Bertha Theviot.
- Recorder—Mrs. Emma Johnson.
- Lady Visitor—Mrs. Dolores Soderholm.
- I. T. W.—Miss Lillie Paine.
- O. W.—Hughy Bresson.
- Trustee—Mrs. Matilda Hagberg.

The Dewey Watch Fund.

Next Thursday will be the last day that contributions will be received for the Dewey Watch Fund and the last list of names will be published on Friday. Bring in your pennies the coming week and help swell the fund. The following are the names who subscribed to the fund the past week:

- Robert Clark, Esther Wilson, Lena Paine, Addie Harrison, Ellen E. Lyden, Beverly Lyden, Arthur W. Lyden, Mrs. G. Swanson, Richard Lohrstedt, James J. Swanson, Walter B. Swanson, Lester Weber, Frank Weber, Legre Weber, Adolph Ming, William Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Wm. Johnson, William Johnson, St. Paul, Minn., Paul Johnson, Mas Andrew, Leand Andrew, Joe Gillman, Johnnie Thues, Edie Thues, Gustav Henneman, Lea Van Doren, Joseph Duane, et al.

Board of Education.

The board of education held their regular meeting on Monday evening and transacted routine business.

Board of George A. Keene, treasurer, in the sum of \$20,000 with C. N. Parker, Con. O'Brien, P. Walters and J. N. Nevins as sureties was accepted.

Supt. Hartley made the following report which was accepted:

No. pupils enrolled during year	1776
No. pupils in school during year	1776
No. pupils in school daily attendance	1776
No. pupils in school during year	1776
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The text book committee made the following report:

Amount of books sold.....\$750.00
Total books distributed.....1776
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Mr. Titus as special committee on building reported that it was necessary to have an election by the people to vote the amount necessary for an addition to the Washington building, and that the secretary had written to the state auditor whether or not this district could borrow from the state fund the amount needed.

Mr. Keene reported that the following insurance had been replaced on furniture in the following schools: Lowell, \$200; Lincoln, \$200; Harrison, \$200; Whittier, \$200; Washington, \$200. The usual number of bills were allowed including the pay roll for November amounting to \$2301.27 and the board adjourned.

In Memory of Dr. George S. McPherson. The council fire of Red Cloud Tribe No. 15, I. O. R. M. of Brainerd, was kindled Seventh Sun, Hunting Moon, 35, D. 406, and the Sachem said:

Our hearts are sad and our heads are bowed in sorrow. We must all at Perfect Silence were, perhaps, better. Another of our chiefs has gone from us forever. Dr. George S. McPherson, a beloved member of this tribe and a respected citizen of this state, died at Chicago, Illinois, on the 6th of this month. How can I speak of him or what can I say? In his profession he had already cut his name high up among the names of his brothers. He has left to his profession and to the public an example of great merit crowned by a successful career. Our tribe, the community, and his profession have lost in his death, a good, useful and manly man. His career since he came among us has been an honorable one. Why the Great Spirit has removed our chiefs from us we shall never know in this world. He has gone to his long home, and, as the waters of the mighty Mississippi, flowing by our city towards the gulf, are recalled by the voice of nature to bedeck, sprinkle and nourish the famished soil, so memory will bring back to us the kindly features of our lamented friend to influence our hearts for higher and nobler aims, and for simple and blameless lives. Until the funeral is made up some can tell how many have been made happier by his kindly ministrations. His was a noble nature and his charitable acts to many will long be remembered.

Our: While we, as his fraternal brethren, deplore the loss of our brother, let us not forget to sympathize with his family and friends at home in their sad bereavement. In our deep sorrow for the death of our brother, we tender to his family our sincere condolences in their sad loss.

Let this memorial be spread upon the records of this tribe, and a copy transmitted to the family of the dead. Let this council room be draped with mourning until the next new moon. If I have spoken, the council fire will now be extinguished.

Statement of the Condition of the Northern Pacific Bank at Brainerd, Minn., at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Undivided profits	2,571,272.00
Reserves	1,000,000.00
Total	\$4,571,272.00
Loans and discounts	\$1,000,000.00
Over and against	1,250,000.00
Other real estate	1,000,000.00
Investments	1,000,000.00
Deposits	1,000,000.00
Checks and cash items	1,000,000.00
Cash on hand	1,000,000.00
Total	\$4,571,272.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
I, H. D. Truaway, cashier of the above bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Northern Pacific Bank at Brainerd, Minn., at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1899.
Witness my hand and the seal of the bank at Brainerd, Minn., this 31st day of December, 1899.
H. D. TRUAWAY, Cashier.

Great CLOAK and Overcoat Sale!

COMMENCING
SATURDAY, Dec. 9,
and continuing All Next Week.

All Winter Goods Must be Sold at Some Price, and tables cleared to make room for Holiday Goods.

Ladies and Misses' JACKETS AND CAPES.

All next week 20 per cent. Discount. Remember these are all new goods this year. The best values ever shown and perfect fitting goods.

Men's and Boys' GREAT OVERCOAT SALE.

20 Per Cent Discount All Next Week. THIS MEANS you can't afford to let this sale pass by without making immediate purchases.

When you want Dry Goods, Clothing, or Shoes, Buy for CASH and stop paying Credit Prices.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,
Double Store, Front Street, BRAINERD, MINN.

J. D. McCOLL

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have decided to close out our store business as quickly as possible, as our Photograph business requires our entire attention, and we now offer our ENTIRE STOCK to the people of Brainerd and vicinity

At Prices that Will Close it Out

quickly. We take this opportunity just as the holiday season is approaching, as a great part of our stock consists of goods bought for

Christmas Trade.

so you can be liberal to your friends this year and still not cost you much money. Our stock is full of nice goods of all kinds, such as we have always carried. We have no cheap truck, but first-class goods at cheap prices. Come and investigate for yourselves and get some bargains while they last.

Yours for Christmas Trade,

J. D. McCOLL.

Brainier Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
A golden chain may chafe as badly as an iron one.

Residence in the home, sends the impulses of joy through the house.

Be sure you are right—then hold the balance while the other follows.

All the world's a stage—and a lot of actors thereon are merely stage horses.

The bachelor who sees on his own bellows understands the meaning of the single tax.

If some people were to think before they speak it would be far more difficult for them to carry on an animated conversation.

Harry H. Charles, of Quincy, Ill., has submitted a novel plan to the post-office department for a C. O. department in connection with the proposed parcel post delivery. His plan would make the postoffice the agent of the merchant.

Parcels mailed at any postoffice in the country could be delivered and collected in any other part of the country. The same rule would apply to the whole country. The postmaster general is greatly taken up with the plan and it may be adopted in the future, particularly as the attorney general sees no constitutional hindrance in it.

There is now much contention in the navy department over the large little forklift engine in use by the captain of the battleship Oregon. The captain and the authorities frankly admit that the engine is not in its skill in its battle and in the accurate use of heavy guns, know almost nothing of harbor charts or the art of steering vessels, the most open channels. This admission, perhaps explains why the American navy, acknowledged favorite in actual fight, manned by the finest crews and equipped with the most powerful and why so many American ships have run aground or collided with rocks and shoals.

It is reported that the United States department of agriculture is actively engaged in originating an orange that will be a greater degree of frost than any now grown. At first sight the feat might appear difficult to accomplish, but when we remember that we have apples that will stand severe climatic conditions, and that apples have been produced that will stand such conditions, we see that there is hope. To illustrate. The best apples of the eastern states, such as the Baldwin, will not grow at all in some western states. It has taken years to develop apples like the Wealthy that will stand. We might also mention the Ben Davis, which grows abundantly all over the west and resists all kinds of hard conditions. If the government may succeed in its undertaking.

Carthage and Palestine cases have become so common in every community as to suggest an investigation of drugstore practices in this direction. It should not be easy to obtain so good by an article. But this is a year old Chicago article that died from the effects of a drug. While the big had little difficulty in obtaining such a case it is a striking comment on the delicate estimate of this dangerous drug. In the face of the law prohibiting the sale of poisons without due precaution. It seems astonishing that a young girl should have purchased a quantity of this acid sufficient to destroy life. The unfortunate child stated that the acid was to be used for removing stains from a floor. Though constant that it could be needed for no such purpose the drug clerk, with a complacent warning, handed the child the means of destroying her life.

Miss Helen Gould is again protesting herself the soldiers' friend. She is supplying the men at the front with traveling libraries. The United States transport Thomas, which recently sailed for Manila, carried two of these libraries for the troops in the Philippines. Within the next few days similar libraries will be sent to the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. The men at Forts Hamilton and Shoup have already received their boxes of books. The libraries are put up in oak cases with room for a hundred or more volumes in each case. When the men are one army post have read the book in their library the case is sent to another post, thus forming a circulating library in America, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines. The books consist of works of travel, biographies, novels, a few hymn books, and Bibles. Altogether Miss Gould has given more than a thousand new books.

No item of issue writes and bandages rubber and cotton wrappings, stay flannel or washed plaid, was omitted from the published reports of a girl, hundred mile bicycle record recently made in ninety-two hours by a woman. She wore a sweater with broad and green stripes, a divided skirt of buff color, and a fall hat with a gaily band and tall feather. Her costume was as delicate and as worthy of emulation as the motive of the feat, which was "to gratify papa and annoy all other women."

THE MESSAGE

President McKinley Addresses the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Touching Tribute to the Late Vice President Hobart.

Finances of the Country in a Satisfactory Condition.

Currency Reform Legislation is Strongly Advised.

Philippine Question is Exhaustively Dealt With.

Rebellion Must First Be Put Down, the Future Government of the Islands Rests With the Congress.

Attention of Congress Invited to Many Important Matters.

Washington, Dec. 1, following is the text of President McKinley's address to the Fifty-Sixth Congress, which opened on Monday, December 1, 1900. The President addressed the Congress in the Senate Chamber, at 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by the Vice President, Mr. Hobart, and the Speaker of the House, Mr. Cannon. The President's address was the longest ever made by a President to a Congress. It lasted for one hour and ten minutes. The President's address was the longest ever made by a President to a Congress. It lasted for one hour and ten minutes. The President's address was the longest ever made by a President to a Congress. It lasted for one hour and ten minutes.

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With a Manure Plow.
Approp of setting celery for fall
and winter crops in the north, to
the great benefit of the garden-
ing fraternity of the north, medicine
has been discovered.

THE OLD TRASH SYSTEM.
On past and present methods of celery
culture after the following fashion re-
corded in Farm and Garden.

Topping Celery.
Experiments for the purpose of top-
ping have been made at the stations in
Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana
and South Carolina. In only one of
the experiments so made, an Alabama
experiment, were the results decidedly
in favor of topping. This was for one
year only. For the year past following
the slight advantage was with the
plants not topped. The Georgia station
in 1906 or 1907 obtained a smaller yield
from topped plants than from those
not topped.

THE EFFECTS OF TOPPING AT DIFFERENT
times were studied in these experi-
ments, and it was found that "the
slightest topping" of the greater was the
"largest". At one of the stations, that
of Mississippi, topping as late as Sept.
20 resulted in a large shrinkage in
yield. It is in a suggestive way
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FERTILIZING WHEAT.
Complete Fertilizer Versus Acid
Phosphatic

The marked effect on the growth of
the wheat plant which is usually ob-
served after the application of ferti-
lizer is made apparent by the
outside leaves of the plant taking on a
yellowish tinge and drooping to the
ground. An experienced eye soon
learns to detect a field of ripe wheat
that is ready for harvesting. The best
time for the grower must be gov-
erned by his locality. If he is in a
section where there is a probability of
rain, the wheat must be harvested and
placed in silos. This should be the case
in most of the sections where rain con-
ditions prevail. Such places usually
have heavy rains in September and Oc-
tober, followed by more or less warm
weather. The effect of the rains will be
to cause the wheat to begin growing
again, and if the rains are heavy and
followed by warm days, it is possible
for a single crop to be lost, so far as
the factory purposes it con-
cerns.

Keeping the Land Covered.
Nitrication, or the forming of nitrate
strata, goes on most rapidly in late
part of summer and during autumn.
Unfortunately it is during the same
period that the growth of summer
plants declines and they absorb less
and less of these soluble nitrates. The
result is that these valuable nitrates
are very apt to be leached out of the
soil and be lost. To counteract this
great loss all land should be
covered with some crop which will
grow through autumn, winter and
spring, absorb these soluble nitrates
and hold them for the future crops.

One Thing and Another.
In feeding hogs at the Kansas sta-
tion, Kaffir corn, skim milk and alfalfa
pasture in combination gave greater
five percent than Kaffir corn alone, or
Kaffir corn with skim milk, or Kaffir
corn with alfalfa pasture.

How to Save Bromus Inermis Seed.
We have been asked how the seed of
Bromus inermis may be saved, says
the Denver Field and Farm. The hay
may be harvested with a binder the
same as usual grain and can be shook-
ed in the usual manner. It can be
separated with the common grain sepa-
rator with the wind largely shut off.
In thrashing it in North Dakota the
whole sheaf was allowed to pass
through the separator, in order to
which was as little seed as possible, the
seed was shut off closely that the seed
was not well cleaned. It was threshed
and run through the fanning mill,
which reduced the bulk to about half
the amount which came from the sepa-
rator. It was then clean enough for
marketing.

SUGAR BEETS.
The Best For Harvesting—Harvest
or silage

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Convenient in Apple Pickers.
In picking apples a good sack is
very convenient, says an Ohio Farm-
er or writer. When picking winter ap-
ples, as a rule, we take a canvas sack
and put an apple in a corner in the bot-
tom of the sack and a string through
the corner at the top. Then, tying the
string around above the apple, one has
a shoulder picker, as illustrated.

A BEETLE FROM
pattered very much after those in use
in localities where apples are exten-
sively grown, packed and shipped.

PAINTING BARNHORN.
Some trouble is reported in Nebraska
in regard to painting barnhorns. Dr.
Peters of the experiment station of
that state reports a considerable num-
ber of deaths occurring from this cause
due to sulfurous fumes which were
made to ascertain positively whether
the trouble is the result of the fumes
or a germ disease. Investigation is
to be made, however, and in the mean-
time the farmer is advised to paint his
barnhorns with a mixture of lime and
whitewash. It is also suggested that
the barnhorns be painted with a
good quality of red lead paint. It is
also suggested that it is the second
or third crop that is now complained of.
In some Utah tests wheat sown in
November gave better results than the
earlier sown.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899

"The Passion Play."

It is not too much praise for the work of Thomas Edison to say that his representation of the principal events in the life of Jesus, from his birth to his death, including his crucifixion and ascension, by a series of moving pictures, is the most marvellous exhibition of art and skill ever witnessed on the stage of the Grand opera house. The scenes, opening with the shepherds watching their flocks by night and led by the brilliant star to the humble stable in Jerusalem, and closing with the ascension of the Saviour are the most realistic and thrilling of any pictures ever shown upon a canvas. They include the christening when the babe was forty days old, the proclamation of Herod to slay the male children; the flight of the parents into Egypt; the scene of blessing little children; the raising of Lazarus from the tomb; the scenes with Herod and his queen, Herodias, when the latter demanded the head of John the Baptist; the interview between Herod and the queen's daughter when the promise was made of anything in his kingdom if he danced before him; the beautiful dance in which a number engage; the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the last supper; the betrayal and arrest; the trials before Pilate; the journey to Calvary; the crucifixion; the removal of the body in the tomb; the resurrection, and other scenes were represented with a realism that is marvellous. The people are shown as full life size and moving naturally and every figure is as plain as though it were the actual person moving on the stage.

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Jump Right in, Now.

One who has recently been through the country, cities and towns between St. Paul and the coast, cannot fail to see a wonderful improvement, both in tone and business. Every body feels as if a load has been lifted, that the silver lining to the cloud has changed to golden prosperity. Upon a recent trip on the Northern Pacific I was struck with the undoubted evidences of prosperous times. The smaller towns showed it as well as the larger ones. Buildings that had sadly needed painting for years were resplendent in new colors a cleaner, tidier look was seen and the symptoms of life of business being done were shown on every hand.

In the cities there were more people, a busting and activity unusual, new buildings, show windows splendidly dressed, newly paved streets, and renovated hotels.

The country has filled up too. In Minnesota and North Dakota there is almost a continuous line of grain fields or farms under various forms of cultivation. In the great Yellowstone Valley, one of the finest in the Northwest, places that until recently were raising splendid crops of sage brush or wild grass now show the dark, beautiful, vivid green of alfalfa, great crops of which can be seen growing as the cars fly along. The Gallatin and Bitter-root Valleys with the vast barley fields of the one and the tremendous orchards and beautiful clover fields of the other, may well excite the envy of eastern farmers.

The Yakima Valley in Washington is shaking off the somnolence that encompassed it a few years ago and orchards, corn, alfalfa and potato fields extend over broad areas and begin to redeem the promises of earlier days.

The people are pouring in. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land have been sold this year. Let the farmers of the east who want homes in the Northwest buy their farms before the golden opportunity has gone. Write to CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for particulars.

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My brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Hanson, of Duluth, A. T. Minnesota, 428, 5th avenue, east, Duluth, 303.

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Strenuous Returning Home

for holiday vacations, can, upon presentation of proper credentials, obtain tickets, to Central Passenger Association points, located on the Nickel Plate Road, at fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on day school closes and day immediately preceding closing date, with return limit to and including day school reconvenes, but not later than January 10, 1900. For information as to train service to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Peoria, Erie and other points, call on or address General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the Elevated Loop.

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Bill for Collection.

I desire to state to those who are indebted to me that I have left my bills for collection with John Larson, who is authorized to receipt the same on payment of amount. Parties desiring to settle are requested to call at Mr. Larson's feed store.

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KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Day lake is just commencing to freeze at the edges. T. Nelson and wife spent Thanksgiving with J. C. Peterson.

Money to Loan on Chattel Security. Embarras's Time Check Closed.

ESDON ECHLINSON. John Waldrop is on the sick list. Wm. Chord is in Brainerd for the present.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held Dec. 6th, 1899.

Board convened at 10 a. m. All members present except Chairman Smith.

Moved and carried that an appropriation of \$75 be made from the road and bridge fund to be expended on the Long lake and Pine River road between Long lake and the J. J. Stearns place on Gull lake.

Moved and carried that an appropriation of \$10 be made from the road and bridge fund in favor of F. T. Pitt for work done on the Gilbert lake bridge.

The following bills were allowed: R. J. Magness, work as road overseer at town 45, range 7 50.

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News of the Northwest

How Our Fathers Thought. A Western man was on a visit to his Eastern cousin, and his host was conversing him by showing the film by his side.

"How? The great accident, certainly. It's dead easy. Green."

"You'll suppose to let you own an automobile?"

"No, no. I don't want it. You get it for me, if you don't mind?"

"No, you're through your left ear?"

"No, we do not believe in proved cars."

"Then I give it to you," said the Westerner, with a deep sigh.

"Oh, my cousin replied, representing a broad grin. He laid the gun away and used the ramrod."

When a woman is in life she is a self-appointed detective.

SUMMER THEATRE

Street car late beyond control on a northwest line.

Lincoln Club Adds That the Convention of the club in St. Paul.

Gets the Appointment. Jacob Glush, Le. Sewer Census, Deputy Collector of the city.

Shot by His Son. The boy, an orphan, did not know the name of his mother.

Suspicious Nursery Story. Son of a Palks, N. D., Dec. 6 - Albert ... a boy who had been in the general mercantile business at Superior and Chicago.

CHEAP FARM LANDS! on the "SPOOK" BY, in Wisconsin.

\$WHEAT'S DR. ARNOLD'S COUGH CURE. WE WANT MEN. CARTER'S INK.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

MAVILLINE NEWS

North Dakota News. Street car late beyond control on a northwest line.

Let of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Boiler Explosion in the Plant of the Illinois Steel Company.

Large Lumber Cut. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 5 - The mill on Chocomaugan bay closed down last night with a total cut of 41,000 logs.

Under a Pleasant Car. Merton, Wis., Dec. 5 - Car Wain, the seven-year-old son of Merton Wain.

Man Robbed. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 5 - This city is having an epidemic of robberies.

Found a Headless Corpse. Milwaukee, Dec. 5 - The mule body of a headless horse was taken out of Milwaukee river last night by a bridge tender.

County Board Re-elected. Washington, Dec. 5 - An election in voluntary bankruptcy proceedings has been completed.

Lumbermen to Bankrupt. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5 - A petition in voluntary bankruptcy proceedings was filed in the United States court here by John H. Hoeg, lumberman and merchant of Amesley, Polk county, La Crosse, \$53,000, assets half.

Through the Ice. Alton, Ill., Dec. 5 - The lake froze over here Sunday for the first time this season and Monday James Robinson and Victor Peterson went for a skate.

Indicted for Burglary. Winona, Minn., Dec. 5 - The grand jury has been discharged after returning an indictment against William Norton for burglary at Money Creek postoffice. He will be brought here from Intouque and tried.

Killed at the Hospital. St. Paul, Dec. 5 - Clarence Olson, a seven-year-old patient at the city hospital, fell from a second-story porch yesterday afternoon and fractured his skull. He died within an hour.

Man Glazed a Candidate. Watertown, S. D., Dec. 5 - Representative Wm. Glass has formally announced himself as a candidate here for congress at the next Republican state convention.

Death Caused by Alcoholism. Herman, Minn., Dec. 5 - Vines Lohrman, a drunken patient, was found dead in the road about three miles northwest of this village. Death was due to alcoholism.

First Paid in Goodwill. Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 5 - The first inheritance tax to be paid in Goodhue county under the law of 1897 was collected by probate court yesterday from the estate of Mary Purdy. The amount was \$300.

THROUGH PULLMAN TOWN

Shooting Car Reported to Texas, 604 N. West and California.

Non-Sinkable Boat. The latest invention for saving life is a non-sinkable boat. If loaded would sink, but in a life preserver, it is an excellent one.

Admission. "Do you expect to get a jury?" asked one lawyer.

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There is a good deal of what you might call thought in the sky.

It is often difficult to select an actor in Christmas plays.

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CATARRH RHEUMATISM. COLD'S COUGHS THROAT GRIPPE CROUP HOARSENESS. GENERAL DR. WHEELER'S

LAND OF PLENTY ALONG THE LINE OF THE SAINT PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD. AN ICE FACTORY

20. SAMPLE BOTTLE FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS. How long have you suffered with RHEUMATISM?

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Local News Condensed.

Hoffman agencies omitted loans. At Opa's studio they do nothing else but make photographs.

Elegant cut glass, latest patterns, prices right at M. K. Swartz. Kirkland Tuttle, of Motley, was granted a pension of \$12 per month on Monday.

Judge W. A. Fleming has bought the Erick Kronberg residence on 7th street north.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Erick Moberg's team ran away last Friday and he was severely injured, his leg being broken.

A. J. Johnson, of Southeast Brainerd has recently been granted a patent on extension tables.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Phillip Fricke and Miss Ida Engel to take place Dec. 12.

Attend the red, white and blue entertainment to be given by the local G. A. R. and W. R. C., Saturday evening, Dec. 30. Particulars next week.

Be ready to accept a good position when a vacancy occurs. Don't wait till you learn of a vacancy before preparing yourself to accept it, unless you wish to be left.

A business man of Little Falls, named Charles Hanson, suffering from delirium tremens, escaped from his attendant at St. Gerbil's hospital jumped through a window on the third floor to the ground below and was instantly killed on Monday.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15th, the ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give a fair and supper at the church on Seventh street. An elegant supper will be served from 6 until 9, a charge of 25 cents being made. Fancy work will be for sale and a very pleasant evening is promised those who attend.

On Sunday next Rev. G. W. Gallagher will preach both morning and evening. His morning topic will be "The Conflict Necessary in Human Life." In the evening he will continue his discourses to the young people, his theme being, "How to get Money and use it for Good." The public will be welcome to all of these services.

C. H. Paine, who last fall purchased the Brainerd Ice Co.'s business and outfit, is getting things into shape to take care of about 4000 tons of ice the coming season, and in addition to the three large ice houses he already has, is erecting a new building on the old mill track near 7th street with a capacity of 1000 tons, the dimensions being 25x100 with 16 feet posts. Mr. Paine will put up ice enough this winter to store, with no ice famine next fall in Brainerd at least.

County Commissioner Joel Smith has sold his saw mill plant at Nary, including all the holding of pine and hardwood timber lands, in all over 4000 acres. Included in the sale also is his logging outfit, horses, sleds and other property required in logging. The purchasers are several Minneapolis parties who will organize a company to conduct the saw mill plant and cut the timber on the land. The land is all situated within a few miles of Nary, and contains a great deal of valuable timber. Mr. Smith will not now remove to Nary as he had intended.

Information has been received in this city by Mr. John Hurley, of the death of J. W. Bullis, formerly a resident of Brainerd, and well known to a great many people here. Mr. Bullis died in Washington last August of gastric catarrh of the stomach. He lived in this city several years as a boy and young man, and left here to enter the training ship of the U. S. navy, where he became a trained seaman, and he has since served the government. He was in the Samoan disaster, where three American and three German men of war were sunk in a cyclone. He was on the Trenton when she went down, but was rescued by the natives of Samoa. He afterwards became an expert electrical engineer in the navy, and held responsible positions in the naval service in this department. He was finally made a gun captain, the highest rank that can be obtained in the navy without graduating from the Annapolis naval academy. He served the government in this capacity during the war.

Wood will be taken on subscription at this office.

Chas. Beck and J. A. Spencer will receive the lion business the coming winter.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mrs. C. B. White this evening.

Miss Terry, who has been in the military business here for some time has closed out her business and will return to Little Falls.

The Gravel Mercantile Co. is shipping its stock to Little Falls today and Mons Mahlum will occupy the store room vacated by them as soon as a change can be made.

The ladies of the Eastern Star royally entertained their Masonic friends last evening at their rooms in the Columbian block. A musical program was rendered, and dancing was indulged in.

The Ministers' Alliance meets on Monday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Rev. A. H. Carver, of the Presbyterian church will deliver a paper on "Exposition Preaching."

There will be services at the Peoples' church Sunday morning at 10:45 and also at 7:30 p. m. evening subject "Looking to Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All welcome.

The wedding of Dr. A. F. Groves to Miss Lucile C. Woods has been announced to take place on Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock at the First Congregational church in this city and invitations have been issued.

The total net income of the Northern Pacific for October was \$1,900,411, an increase of \$207,500 over October 1908. From July 1 to October 30 the total net income was \$5,478,374, an increase of \$481,594 over the same period last year.

The Cass Lake Times says D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, is in that place figuring with Mr. Hartley on a proposition to build a \$30,000 hotel. Mr. Gunn is proprietor of the Pockans hotel at Grand Rapids and knows his business thoroughly.

The electric lights were turned off on Sunday night and will not be turned on again until the improvements at the city's plant are completed which will be the latter part of next week. A day and night crew are at work on the job and it is being rushed with all possible speed.

J. R. Westfall and Herman Casey returned from Buenos Aires, on Saturday, having completed arrangements for going into the general mercantile business in that city the first of the year. Westfall's son has purchased Mr. Westfall's business interests in this city and the new firm will be Westfall & Co.

The "Hunking Bee," presented by local talent at Gardner Hall Friday evening of last week for a benefit of St. Paul's church, was a success financially and otherwise, something like \$140 being netted by the entertainment. The play was well rendered and gave entire satisfaction to the immense audience that turned out to witness the production. The singing was exceptionally fine.

Charity Martin's Wonderful Gown. One of the imported gowns worn by Charity Martin at her Grand Opera recitals, in connection with Ellis Brooks' musical spectacle has interested the gentler half of her audience, almost as much as in that question has been described by the music critics as a dress and a poem, but the music critics stop there through lack of objectives, as well as of technical knowledge. Miss Martin is characterized by some discerning critics as a statuesque beauty, but this as well as her gown, is a mere accessory to her marvelous artistic success. The chief component of which is her magnificent voice.

The bodice of this gown is of greenish white silk, with black velvet dots woven into the silk, giving the effect of heavy embroidery; the skirt front is of fine point d'esprit black net hanging from the waist with a large beque design of chiffon in black and white, and the waist also has panels of rich old yellow lace. The center of the train is of heavy turquoise blue moire ribbon, over which falls real old yellow lace. The bodice is made of the same material as the skirt, with trimmings of old lace, turquoise blue ribbon and point d'esprit net outlining the bust. The shoulder puffs are black point d'esprit net with little ruffles of black and white chiffon of arabesque design with choux-choux of turquoise ribbon, lace and violets on the left shoulder.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

A. E. Looney went to St. Paul this noon.

M. Elder went to St. Paul yesterday.

J. F. McGinnis was a St. Paul visitor on Tuesday.

Geo. Mahood came up from Minneapolis Saturday.

Mrs. James Gardner went to Duluth this afternoon.

D. M. Clough, of Minneapolis, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Kees returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Mitchell returned yesterday from a visit with Minneapolis friends.

W. S. Cox, a reporter on the St. Paul Globe, is in the city the guest of Editor Board.

Geo. Forsyth went to Duluth this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Grand Commandery.

Mrs. T. W. Palmer has been in the city from Little Falls since Monday visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Chas. Ruggles, the Manitoba lumberman, was in the city Monday Brainerd up business matters.

Thos. Lyons and family returned on Friday from Massachusetts and will again take up their residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, returned on Monday to their home at Marshalltown, Iowa, after visiting Brainerd friends for some days.

Mrs. F. J. Lucas and family, of Bird Island, Minn., arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lucas brother, I. B. Porter, at Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Ruth Burgess, who has been spending some time in the city the guest of her niece, Mrs. Geo. A. Remes, left on Tuesday for her home in Montpelier, Vt.

W. W. Craig, of Deerwood, has decided to locate at Nelson, N. C., and will leave on the 26th with his family for that place where he will open a general store.

Second hand skates, 100 pair for sale cheap at Hoffman's.

Licensees to marry have been issued to the following persons by Clerk of the Court: John and machine; to the issue: Bert M. Orton to Edith E. Smith; Peter Nelson to Leslie M. Schultz; Wilford Miller to Mary Elizabeth Barker; Romeo Bergeron to Nancy Y. Andrew Anderson to Anthoni Zornis.

Disolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Beck & Remann, dealers in farm implements and machinery, was dissolved by mutual consent on Nov. 14th, 1909.

Two good second hand cutters for sale at D. M. Clark & Co.

Bills Will Be Sent. The DISPATCH expects to notify every delinquent subscriber on its list before the first of January of the amount of his or her indebtedness to this paper on subscription and we trust that these reminders will meet with a response. In many instances the paper has been sent from one to three years to parties who seem to think that a trifling sum of \$1.50 a year is mere bagatelle to the publisher and not worthy of notice. This is however without consideration of the fact that several hundred of these trifling notices several hundreds of dollars to the publishers and without which it is impossible to conduct a well regulated business. The past year has been a prosperous one and we hope that a small portion of this prosperity which you have all enjoyed will be turned in the direction of this office when your bill for subscription is presented.

If you ever expect to do any business, either for yourself or anybody else, you will need just such instructions as the Brainerd Business College affords.

Concert at the Congregational Church.

The concert to be given in the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 12, for the benefit of the Sunday School Christmas fund will be high grade in every respect. Numbers will be rendered by the Collins and Star quartette, solo and duettes by Brainerd's most popular singers, Jay Patok will give a mandolin solo and Miss Emma Gallagher a recitation. The entertainment will open with a piano duette.

The price of admission is 25 cents, and all who attend will not only hear a good concert but will help prepare a Christmas for the little ones.

Just look at those Japanese vases, urns, etc., at Swartz drug store.

Now is a good time to begin the study of shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping and penmanship at the Business college.

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