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4th of July!

A Good Time.

We are looking forward to a good time on the Fourth. Hope no one will get disappointed, if you do your trading with us and in order to get your trade we will make you the following offer: We have an immense stock of

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats,

Sallops, Leghorns, Walking Hats, etc., all right up to date, our prices on same are now lower than any in the city, but in order to reduce our stock, we will give an

Extra Discount of 10 Per Cent

on every hat in our store. Come early before the choicest bargains are gone.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Our 1900 line of Ladies' Shirt Waists are absolutely the best variety that the market affords. They are made of high grade laces, per cases, satens, etc., at 50c. to \$2.00. Or if you prefer to make them yourself we have all the latest summer goods for same, such as Figues, Pongees, Organdies, Foulards, etc., in an endless variety of both colors and patterns at lowest possible price. We also have an elegant line of

Ladies Skirts

both crash and Dress Skirts, from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Let the Boys Have a Good Time.

Whether they stand on their heads or on their feet, it makes no difference if their clothes are bought here.

We now show new summer styles in boy's suits made in all the new and noble patterns at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

Young Men's Suits.

It is astonishing the quantities of stylish young men's clothing we are selling. Caesars, Chevies, Worsters, in checks, plaids and pin stripes. Some silk trimmed at \$5, \$6, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$7 and \$8. There is more than good cloth in our boy's suits, there is ability displayed in their construction. Come here for boys' suits.

B. Kaatz & Son.

Sole Agents for the New Idea Patterns.

We guarantee these patterns perfect in fit when cut according to direction. Ask for our July fashion sheet.

All Patterns 10c.

A FINE NEW MODERN PRESS

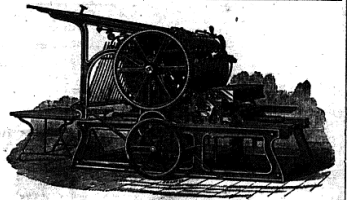
Is installed in the Dispatch Printing Establishment During the Present Week.

A NEW TWO HORSE PIERCE GASOLINE ENGINE

Is Also Added to the Dispatch Equipment, Making It Strictly Up to Date.

This number of the DISPATCH is issued from new, handsome and commodious quarters in the Sleeper block, is printed on a brand new Bellanca Babcock cylinder power press, which is propelled by a new two-horse power Pierce gasoline engine, all of the above new machinery, aggregating in cost over \$4,500, having been added during the past week to the already complete equipment of the DISPATCH office.

It is the aim and intention of the DISPATCH at all times to keep in the front rank of progress, and pro-



THE NEW DISPATCH POWER PRESS.

vide our facilities as fast as the printing business in this city warrants, and it was with this end in view that the extensive addition to the DISPATCH office equipment was made.

The old quarters in the Sleeper block were not large enough to accommodate the new equipment, hence larger and better rooms, the entire west half of the second floor of the Sleeper block were secured. The room formerly occupied by the Journal office will be used as an office, the next two rooms will be used for typesetting and the last two rooms were made into one large room for a press room, into which the new press and engine have been installed.

Ever since the DISPATCH bought the Journal plant and subscription list, a year and a half ago, the old facilities of the DISPATCH have hardly been adequate to print and issue as promptly as desired the enlarged edition produced by the consolidation of the two lists, and it has been the intention of the DISPATCH to increase its equipment as soon as possible, which we have been able to do this week.

The new press is what is known as the Babcock Bellanca Cylinder Power Press, than which there is no better press made. It occupies a floor space 10x14 feet and is about seven feet high and weighs about four tons or eight thousand pounds. It is capable of a speed of 3,000 impressions an hour, and easily reels off 1,500 sheets of four pages each in that time. It is one of the very best printing presses on the market, and is capable of doing any class of work from a ladies' calling card to a full sheet circus poster, hence the DISPATCH office is now equipped to do all kinds of printing promptly and in the best style.

The new Pierce Gasoline engine of two-horse capacity, has been added to furnish motive power for the new press, and all our job presses have also been supplied with power fixtures and they will be propelled in the future by power from the gasoline engine instead of foot power, which will put the DISPATCH into a position to turn out job work more promptly and for less money than

any institution in the northern central part of the state, hence if you need anything in the way of printing it will pay you to call and get our figures.

These extensive improvements have caused a large expenditure of money, but the DISPATCH feels that its efforts to supply the city with a strictly up to date printing establishment will be appreciated by a large addition to the extensive and constantly increasing patronage which is now enjoyed.

Don't forget, the DISPATCH is now located in the Sleeper block just

VAN SANT THE NOMINEE.

Republican State Convention Held Yesterday at St. Paul.

A Strong and Winning Ticket Placed in Nomination.

The republican state convention to place in nomination republican candidates for the various state offices was held in St. Paul yesterday. It was a most harmonious gathering there being no controversy or contests of any character. Hon. S. R. VanSant was nominated for governor by acclamation amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm which means victory in November. The ticket nominated is as follows:

For Governor—Samuel R. VanSant.

For Lieutenant Governor—Lyndon A. Smith.

For Attorney General—W. B. Douglas.

For State Treasurer—Julius H. Block.

For Secretary of State—Peter E. Haason.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—C. M. Start.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—L. W. Collins.

OVER 8000 POPULATION

Will the Census Returns Show For This City—A Gain of 50 Per Cent in Ten Years.

The enumerators in the city tomorrow conclude their work of counting the people, and will send in their report. They all had practically finished some days ago, but as they have until July 1st, they have spent the last few days in getting those who have been missed.

Although they cannot make known the result of their work, enough is known to make a fairly accurate estimate of the city's population, which will be between 8,000 and 8,300.

The result in wards is also practically known. The Third ward is the largest in the city, with a population of between twenty-one and twenty-two hundred. The second ward will be next with something over 1,800. The Fifth ward will be about 1,600, the Fourth about 1,500, and the First, the smallest, with only a trifle over 1,200 souls. Total

of all wards 8,200. These figures are necessarily somewhat inaccurate, but it will not vary over a hundred either way.

If these figures are correct the city will have gained only 1,100 over the state census returns of 1890, which gave the city a population of 7,031. This would be a gain of about 12 per cent in five years. The government 1890 census gave the city 6,527, which would make a gain of nearly 3,000, or 50 per cent in ten years.

The figures at least show that the city is gaining steadily in population, and will increase more rapidly in the future, as the country about is making wonderful strides the last year or two.

Plan Contest.

The following is the total vote cast up to date in the contest for the Schimmel piano:

A. O. H.	220
Y. M. C. A.	10,888
Ladies' and Labor Assembly	1,500
Woodmen	5,200

After seven months stay, in charge of Brainerd corps of the Salvation Army, orders have come for Capt. and Mrs. Trembath to farewell on July 31st, and we are transferred to the Northern Pacific Division. Now, friends, this will put us lots of cash, far, won't you help us by a donation of money so we can reach our next appointment. We feel that the friends of the corps should help.

Yours, seeking the lot,
CAPTAIN AND MRS. TREMBATH.

Good girl wanted at once to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Campbell, 122 Kingwood street.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loan. Nice furnished rooms to rent. Enquire at 38 4th street north.

A PLEASANT OCCASION

Was The Railroad Employee's Picnic Held on Saturday.

The 15th annual picnic of the railroad employees of the city, was held on the flats of the west end of Kingwood street on Saturday last, and withstanding the excursion feature this year had to be omitted. A very large crowd was in attendance, as many as 1,500 people being on the ground at one time. The grounds were found to be delightfully suited for picnic purposes, hence all present enjoyed themselves very much. Dressell's band was in attendance all day and enlivened the occasion with delightful music. The programme of sports was observed as published, and the following is a list of the prize winners:

Boys' race under 16—John Temperton, 1st, Frank Stinson, 2nd, and Ugo Sundberg, 3rd.

Girls' race under 16—Bert Gaffney, 1st, Nabel Serger, 2nd, Mabel Cassan, 3rd.

Boys' race under 12—Will Sheple, 1st, David Arundel, 2nd, Will Elliot, 3rd.

Boys' race over 16—John Bayle, 1st, C. W. Carlson, 2nd.

Girls' race under 8, May Hastings, 1st, Minnie Winsler, 2nd, Lizzie Hudson, 3rd, Rose Olson, 4th.

Swimming race—Arthur Hastings, 1st, Will Beale, 2nd.

Ladies' walking race—Mrs. Braas, 1st, Mrs. T. E. Chase, 2nd.

High jump—Ira White, 1st, C. A. Fox, 2nd.

High skip and jump—Ira White, 1st, Judd Wright, 2nd.

Three Legged race—Verge and Halladay, 1st, Helmsstadter, and White, 2nd.

Gents' smoking race—Ed. Dresson, 1st, Jas. McPherson, 2nd.

Men's 100 yard dash—Fred Vorge, 1st, Ed. Dresson, 2nd.

Pat man's race—Joe Hutchisson, 1st, J. P. Anderson, 2nd.

Married man's race—C. A. Nichols, 1st, Ira White, 2nd, Jas. Tvers, 3rd.

The tug of war contest between the car and locomotive departments

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

Will Be Observed In Brainerd By The Grandest Celebration On Record.

The Finest Parade Ever Held In The City An Assured Fact—\$150 Given Away In Prizes.

As the 4th of July approaches it becomes more certain every day that the coming celebration will be the finest in the history of the city. A carnival of sports and attractions have been arranged, such as cannot help but draw immense crowds, and all our citizens are working to help money to make it the grandest celebration yet held. No one who lives within a radius of a hundred miles from the city can afford to miss it. It will be a lesson in patriotism that will benefit all, and an entertainment worth traveling miles to see. Then let every one attend and help make the celebration a great success.

The following is an outline of the program:

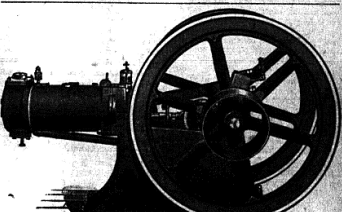
5 a. m.—Firing of national salute.

9 a. m.—An immense parade, with bands of music, handsome floats, militia, G. A. R. veterans, civic societies, etc.

11 a. m.—Reading of the Declaration of Independence and oration, 12:30 p. m.—Log rolling contest near new steel bridge, between Martin Stanley, age 14, and Eugene Davidson, age 15, Harry Davidson, age 13, will contest with the winner.

1 p. m.—Carnival of sports at Swartz driving park. The greatest race meeting ever seen in Brainerd. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) in purses. Trotting races, bicycle races, running races. Many other kinds of races, which will be found on the official program. It is expected that the races will consume every minute of the time until 7 o'clock.

3 p. m.—Ball game at Swartz's park for the car and locomotive departments



THE NEW DISPATCH GASOLINE ENGINE.

was won by the latter, Messrs. Heron, White, Grant, Burns, Hutchison, Miller, Fagg, Butler, Anderson and Vorge comprising the locomotive team and Messrs. Paton, Bergman, Setas, Morgan, Bardett, H. Lee, Dickson, Johnson and Olson doing the heavy pulling for the car side.

The log rolling contest was won by J. Davis.

A grand ball was given at Gardner Hall in the evening and was well attended. The Kelsey orchestra furnished the inspiration. The prizes awarded were:

Best lady waiter—Maud Trites, 1st, Nora Thevilt, 2nd.

Best gent. waiter—Earl Benjamin, 1st, E. S. Ritchie, 2nd.

Best lady two step—Mrs. Thos. Cannan, 1st, Miss Maud Trites, 2nd.

Best gent. two step—Thos. Cannan, 1st, Chas. Hoffman, 2nd.

Don't fail to call on us next week and get your share of the SPECIAL BARGAINS which we make during our alteration SALE, COMMENCING NEXT WEEK.

Stove pipe enamel will not burn off. Losey and Deane sell it.

Before giving your order for a new sidewalk consult Fisher & Walters for prices on Continental cement.

Home Taken Up. Come to my place on Sec. 14, 133, 30, Sylvan, Minn., June 18, see my horse, one light and one dark. Bear on dark, bay's right hind foot. Owner please call, pay charges and take them away.

Olaf Larson, Sylvan, Minn.

Stove pipes are blacked for good with stove pipe enamel at Losey & Deane.

McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

STOCKY UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED BY REPUBLICANS

The Illinois birds who heard all men from the wedding ceremony saw the two necessary to the rite, and expected to develop father-in-law as stipulated.

It is said that every third of a spider's web is made up of about 8,000 separate fibers. If a pond of this thread were required it would occupy 25,000 spiders a full year to furnish it.

If the example of the St. Louis man who committed suicide because he could not collect a debt due him should be generally followed, the mortality would be something terrible.

A case of divorce in its worst form has been discovered in London. No hospital or home for incurables will take the patient in and no means of isolating him from contact with other persons has been found yet.

A Baltimore man came forward with a proposition to establish a Boer colony in Maryland, in which he offered good faith to be one of twenty-five business men who shall raise a fund of \$2,000 to organize and prosecute some plan whereby the Afrikaners may be brought to this country.

A fine example of man's triumph over adverse natural conditions is to be seen in the Sahara. That region has long been identified with utter sterility and barrenness. Yet through the simple expedient of irrigation by means of wells, more than twelve million acres of it have already been made abundantly fertile.

The right of petition is not a "guttering generally" when it is expressed upon paper a mile long. Residents of Australian gold fields to the number of twenty-eight thousand have signed a petition to the queen, praying to be delivered from certain grievances. Merit in such a case cannot be measured with a yardstick, but the dimensions of the document will be sure to count.

Probably the most novel regiment ever raised is that which has been recently formed at Wellington, New Zealand. The ladies of Wellington have formed themselves into a corps which has been given the appropriate title of the New Zealand Amazons. They are girls of the average being, about the average in height. The regiment is drilled according to military methods, and their maneuvers have attracted considerable attention in the whole of the colony.

The filtration of the water supply of cities by means of sand filters, or mechanical contrivances, has rapidly advanced in this country in the past few years, but it is far more general in Great Britain than here. Mr. Alton Hanks, an authority on sanitary engineering, avers that the fact is fully established that the death rate from typhoid fever is materially lower by the filtration of the water supply in Great Britain, cities which contain an aggregate population of more than 10,000,000 people, than in the same cities in London, where the water is not filtered.

The application of scientific irrigation methods has recently given a new development to rice culture in the western Louisiana, as explained in a bulletin of the department of agriculture. Rice requires wet lands, but on such lands harvesting machinery cannot be used. The difficulty has been met by flooding the dry prairie lands during the growth of the rice, and then draining them by a system of pumps, canals and levees, when the rice is ready to be harvested. It is possible to use reapers to harvest the rice, but the cheap labor employed in foreign rice growing countries can be met by American machinery.

From Guam Capt. Leary reports that the evaporating plant in excellent condition, that the steam saw mill has been reerected and is ready to work, and that the telephone system between Piti and Agaña is completed and is in successful operation. Officers of the Yosemite are engaged in topographical survey of the island. He sends the following financial statement, says the Army and Navy Journal: Amount in treasury July 1, 1900, \$12,000; amount in treasury Jan. 1, 1901, \$41,187.07. The population of Guam is 46,811, 118 males over 15 years of age, 1,850 women and 1,433 children.

Before the Biological Society in Washington recently, Mr. H. W. Olds presented the results of his studies of bird mites. Wonderful as it seems, it is a fact that some of the birds use the human animal's scalp. He showed by examples how the mites on certain birds are unmistakably from the human scalp. Sometimes bird mites, like their human counterparts, wander from the host. He thought that there was no escape from the conclusion that birds are solvent to a minimal extent which parasite our own.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

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TROOPS FOR CHINA

UNITED STATES WILL BE WILLING TO SEND TROOPS TO CHINA TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Gen. Chaffee ordered to take command of the troops in China.

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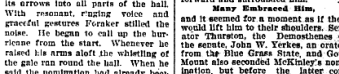
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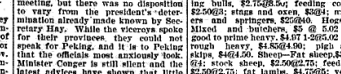
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News of the Northwest

THE FIRST BATTLE IN THE WAR FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE.

MILWAUKEE'S BIG SHOW.

Great Admirals Come to the Coast of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, June 27.—The arrival of the great admirals at Milwaukee last night will be the greatest honor of the Milwaukee Christian association throughout the week. The city presents a gay appearance, every building in the business section of the city and on the streets and avenues through which the different regiments will pass being profusely decorated with bunting and electrical festoons. The big show opens officially this afternoon with the reception of the admirals by the mayor and the regiments. The big show opens officially this afternoon with the reception of the admirals by the mayor and the regiments. The big show opens officially this afternoon with the reception of the admirals by the mayor and the regiments.

FIRE VISITS CARIVAL.

St. Paul, Minn., June 26.—The blaze caused a sudden and unexpected fire in the city of St. Paul, Minn., last evening. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen of the building in "Exhibition street." The loss to exhibitors and the city is estimated at \$100,000. The fire started in the kitchen of the building in "Exhibition street." The loss to exhibitors and the city is estimated at \$100,000.

How the American Farmers Do the "Farmers' Work" in the Northwest.

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INLAND NO. GRATA.

French Object to His Election as Lafayette Orator.

Chicago, June 27.—A Paris dispatch to the French press has surprised by expressing in French circles that Archbishop Ireland should be chosen as orator of the day for the unveiling of the Lafayette monument. No Catholic nor Protestant are pleased by the selection, for while the latter is represented on the United States oratorically by the archbishop, the former is represented by the archbishop of the United States oratorically by the archbishop of the United States.

Cloud Burst Responsible for a Flood in Pleasant Valley last evening.

Wilson, Minn., June 28.—A cloud burst in Pleasant Valley last evening caused a sudden and unexpected flood. The flood was caused by a cloud burst in Pleasant Valley last evening. The flood was caused by a cloud burst in Pleasant Valley last evening.

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PAUL REYVER.

(From a painting made in 1804, 29 years after his famous ride.)

Paul Reyver, a man in a military uniform, is shown in a painting. He is depicted as a hero of the American Revolution, known for his famous ride during the Battle of the Clouds. The painting captures him in a moment of intense action, riding his horse through a stormy landscape. The colors are muted, and the style is characteristic of 19th-century historical art.



MAJOR PITCAIRN AND HIS TROOP.

(Thus will I stir the Yankee blood before night.)

The illustration shows Major Pitcairn and his troops in a battle scene. They are depicted in a line, facing an enemy. The scene is filled with the chaos of battle, with smoke and the sound of fighting. The Major is in the center, leading his men. The illustration is a detailed drawing, capturing the intensity of the moment.

THE BELL OF LIBERTY.

BY J. T. HEADLEY.

The representatives of the people assembled in solemn convocation, long and anxiously surveyed the perilous condition on which they were treading. To recede was now impossible, to go on seemed fraught with terrible consequences. The result of the long and fearful conflict that must follow was more than doubtful. For twenty days Concord was tossed on a sea of peril, at length Richard Henry Lee, shading off the letters that galloped in the night, arose on the 7th of June, and in a clear, deliberate voice, proposed the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Continental Congress do, on this 7th day of June, 1776, declare the United Colonies to be free, independent states, and as such to maintain amicable connections with the British Empire." John Adams, in whose soul glowed the burning fervor, seconded the resolution in a speech so full of impassioned fervor, thrilling eloquence, and such a noble and grand style, that Congress was carried away before it as by a irresistible force. The resolution was finally adopted on the 4th of July, to allow the committee to draft a Declaration of Independence.

Historic Stone.

(This historic stone is now in the possession of the American Antiquarian Society.)

The historic stone is a large, rectangular block of granite, standing upright. It is a remnant of the original site of the Battle of the Clouds. The stone is weathered and shows signs of age. It is surrounded by a low wall, and there are some plants growing around it. The stone is a significant historical artifact, and its preservation is a matter of great importance.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

Ten Pages.

A GOOD GAME.

Brainerd Defeats Little Falls in a Closely Contested Game.

A very pretty game of ball was played on the West Front street grounds on Sunday afternoon between the home team and the Little Falls club, which resulted in a victory for Brainerd by a score of 6 to 2. The day was the hottest of the season, and the players fairly sweated, but they put up a nice game just the same. Vorge and Ingebreton were the battery for the home team, Rutherford being sick, and Ferrell and Orsibly for the visitors. Ferrell, although quite wild at first, was very speedy and pitched a fine game, and had he had the same support as Vorge, it would have made an exceedingly close contest. Vorge also pitched a fine game, but he had elegant support, very few errors being made.

Brainerd made two scores in the first inning and the visitors one, and they only got one more in the 5th. Brainerd made one in the third and two in the 4th, which made them 4 to 1 for the visitors. They then began to indulge in horse play, batting left handed, etc., which was not complimentary to the visiting team and made the crowd tired, who hoped they would get defeated. The Little Falls boys, however, played good ball and made them hustle before the end. The game began at 3:30 and lasted 1:45. Ed. McClary was umpire and gave good satisfaction. His decisions were more favorable to the visitors if there was a difference. The teams were: Brainerd. Position. Little Falls. Peterson.....center field.....Gravel Howe.....2nd base.....Newman Finn.....right field.....Lange Ingebreton.....catcher.....Griehling Drussen.....short stop.....Mayer Vorge.....pitcher.....Ferrell Murphy.....left field.....Droake French.....2nd base.....Hutchinson.....1st base.....Hutchinson

Brainerd 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 x 6 6 24
Little Falls 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 27

The Brainerd Quartette.
The Axolian Quartette went with the N. W. Editorial association on their excursion and the following is what the Alexandria Post thinks of our quartette, of which we are so proud:

In the evening at the hotel there was an informal gathering of the good people of the city to meet the excursionists and the Brainerd quartette. Messrs Mitchell and Robinson and Messrs. Alderman and Webb, delighted everyone there as all along the route wherever we stopped, with their singing. The quartette which is one of the best of which Minnesota can boast, has accompanied the association on each of its excursions and has been a most pleasurable feature of each trip. They not only charm with their singing, but individually are most compossible. It was a fitting compliment that they were made honorary members. It was only when the train left Mayor Wilson, so when especial thanks are due for his exceeding kindness and unremitting attention, and good bye—Alexandria Post News.

A Wealth of Beauty
Is often hidden by ugly pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erythema, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklin's Astringent Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, itching, dandruff, freckles, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Ulcers and worst forms of Piles. One cent a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co., Druggists.

Footstomachs wheels at Hoffman's
Concentrated cement for sidewalks at Fisher & Walters.

No need for fear sudden attacks of colic, infant, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

L. M. KOOP'S

GREAT

SACRIFICE REMOVAL SALE!

After August 1st we will occupy in addition to our present mammoth store, the large store of Koop Bros. grocery, with entirely new lines of Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Here is an OPPORTUNITY of a life time to buy clean up-to-date, reasonable Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods at prices never thought or heard of by the people of the Northwest. We mean to convert into cash every dollar's worth of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes before August 1st, at prices below the cost of making. COME NOW while our stock is complete in every Department. It will pay you to come from far and near to attend this great sale.

Men's Clothing.	Young men's Long Pant Suits, 14 to 19 years.	Boys Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 16 years.	Children's 3-piece Reffer Suits 7 3 to 8 years.
\$12. \$13. \$12.50 and \$14 suits to close at per suit..... \$9.75	\$3.50 Nobby stripe worsted T. B. Vests to close at..... \$5.75	\$2.00 dark grey Cashmere suits to close at..... \$1.35	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Striped worsted to close at, per suit..... \$1.10
\$9. \$9.50 and \$10 suits to close at per suit..... \$7.00	\$9 Light and Dark Cashmere suits to close at per suit..... \$5.50	\$2.50 striped and checked worsted and Cashmere suits to close at per suit..... \$1.65	\$2.25 Grey Cashmere suits to close at per suit..... \$1.45
\$7. \$7.50 and \$8.00 suits to close at per suit..... \$5.25	\$6.50 and \$7.00 Tweed Cashmere and worsted suits in all colors to close at per suit..... \$4.50	\$3.00 dark blue and black Cheviots to close at per suit, only..... \$2.15	\$2.50 Dark Tweed suits to close at, per suit..... \$1.65
\$5.00 and \$7.00 suits to close at per suit..... \$3.50	\$5.00 Cashmere and worsted suits in all colors to close at per suit..... \$3.25	\$3.50 Dark Woods and fancy worsteds, to close at..... \$2.40	\$3.00 Tweed, Cashmere and worsted suits, to close at..... \$2.15

BARGAINS! Remember that the prices on our goods are always from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent lower than our competitors, and now with the extra large discount we are giving means a saving of many dollars on your purchases at our store

In Our Immense Furnishing Goods Department.

Men's Shirts.	Men's Underwear.	Men's Neckwear.	Men's & Boys Hats.
75 cents Silk front shirts to close at..... 48c	A good 25 cent garment to close at..... 19c	50 cent Teck ties to close at..... 39c	\$2.00 Fedoras in black, brown, pearl and Otter, made expressly for our own use, to close..... \$1.48
75 cents fancy striped Percelle shirts to close at..... 48c	35c blue ribbed underwear to close at per garment..... 23c	50 cent four-in-hand ties, to close..... 39c	Our special \$1.50 hats in Green, Fedoras and Grubbers, all colors to close at..... \$1.15
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Madras and Percelle shirts to close at..... 88c	50c French Balbrigen underwear, per garment..... 39c	25 cent Teck ties to close at..... 19c	Straw Goods at about half price.
75 cent golf shirts to close..... 48c	We have a full line of new fine wool underwear. Now is the time to supply your wants for next winter.	25 cent Bow and String ties to close at..... 19c	

The Famous \$3.00 Queen Quality \$2.48.
Shoes for women to close at

Space will not permit us to quote prices on more shoes or more goods. The prices on goods offered at this Great Removal Sale will be impressed on your mind for many months to come. Do not say, "It'll come tomorrow," for it may be just one day too late to get what you want. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS, we have plenty of help to wait on you, come and be convinced that we do exactly what we say.

L. M. KOOP,

KOOP BLOCK, FRONT STREET, BRAINERD, MINN.

When Traveling East or South.
Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowoc, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent. Jas. C. Ponn, G. P. & Milwaukee, Wis.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. For sale at McFadden Drug Co.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Scald head is an excema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Don't's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Glorious News
Comes from Dr. D. B. Gargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. Guaranteed.

Thou hast strange notions for one so young, a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. For sale at McFadden Drug Co.

Mill wood for sale by P. J. Arnold. Telephone call 42-2.

A Life and Death Fight.
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death. Says: "Eponine after months induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung trouble." Singular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

A Monster Devil Fish
Destroying its victims, is a type of constipation. The power of this maldy is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents. At McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Do you want a bicycle. D. M. Clark & Co., sells them on easy terms.

A Case of



HAMM'S BEER

Will Prove a Splendid Tonic for the Tired Housewife Supplied by Agents Everywhere, or THE HOANA BREWING CO., St. Paul, Minn.

WHERE'S the LEAK?

I can find it and stop the damage. What I'll charge for the work will be economy, not expense. Don't be afraid I'll reduce a small job, and don't be afraid I can't do a good one.

F. J. MURPHY,
Laurel Street,
Between Sixth and Seventh.

TELEGRAPHS IN CHINA.

Recent Construction of Them and the Railways.

NUMEROUS LINES PROPOSED.

The American Line and the Men in Blue... The first step will be to connect the lines...

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THE DESERTER.

A Story and His Recall All in a Minute.

One sultry day two students went to the river to bathe, selecting a secluded spot where the water was overshadowed by trees which formed the outskirts of a wood extending northward a few dwelling a mile or more to the upland. At the foot of one of these trees they left their clothes and plunging into the river were deep, refreshing stream. The river was deep, affording ample room for swimming and diving and for the exercise of all those aquatic evolutions in which vigorous young men are wont to indulge. Having swam some distance against the stream whose flow was gentle, they turned to swim back with the flow. On looking toward the spot where they had left their clothes they saw a man hastily departing.

"Somebody else getting ready for a swim," said one of them.

"Yes, but it is devoid of strangeness," replied the other. "I don't know who it is, but I don't know who it is." "I don't know who it is," said the other. "I don't know who it is," said the other.

"He's a deserter!"

"But that isn't all," said the larger boy, "he's a deserter, under the clothes, was this pocketbook, and it contains 10 of the highest 50 notes and over a pound in change."

"I don't know that," was the reply.

"You saw his skin was to keep out of sight as long as he were clothes if he could not get rid of them he was to have done his stanzas of 'scape were far better, even in staid garments, than if he had worn his soldier's dress or attempted to buy new clothes."

"Well, I think you are entitled to what he has left, and in that case it is not a bad bargain."

"In a sense you are right. I am no doubt entitled to as much of it as will replace the money and the clothes with which he has departed."

"Don't you think we ought to inform the authorities, so that he may be captured?"

"Poor devil! Let him go. He'll have a hard time of it as it is to keep out of the clutches of the corporal's guard, who, you may be sure, are after him by this time. As to the money, I'll take care of it for him, for who knows that I may not come across him one of these days?"

Three days later the young man whose clothes were appropriated received a letter from the thief, brief and to the point, thanking him for the temporary aid afforded by the use of his garments and asking him to accept the contents of the pocketbook as only too small an equivalent for the service rendered.

"He's an educated beggar, whoever he is," said the recipient of the letter. "But how the deuce did he know your address?"

"He found one of my letters in the clothes."

A few years after the occurrence herein narrated I met at a hotel in Birmingham a very respectable and agreeable gentleman about seven or eight years my senior. He seemed to take a lively interest in me, and after attending to his business during the earlier part of the day, invited me to drive out with him. Subsequently I dined with him and went to the theater with him in the evening. When we were parting, he urged me to call and see him whenever I came near it. Shortly afterward, in the old coaching days, I was coming from Warwickshire to Yorkshire and had to pass through Birmingham. When I entered the city I was approaching the town. I asked the coachman whether he knew where Mr. Black lived.

"Half a mile farther on," was the reply. "I'll show you when we reach it. He pointed out the place. It was a lonely dwelling on a hill about 300 yards from the road and half a mile from Birmingham. When we reached that point, I determined to stay overnight and visit my friend the next day. I did so. He received me with the utmost kindness, and I spent two very happy days with him. I visited with him the extensive snuffing works in the neighborhood, all of which he owned, and finally, on the night preceding the morning on which I was to depart, he told his history.

"When I was about 18," he said, "I wanted to go to college, but my father, who was an attorney, would not consent. I was therefore obliged to look for some other means of procuring a liberal education. I was therefore obliged to look for some other means of procuring a liberal education. I was therefore obliged to look for some other means of procuring a liberal education."

"The speaker was deeply moved, and there was a pause of a minute or more. "She was shortly to become a mother," he continued, "so I shouldn't have done it. My father grew frantic with rage. He struck me. He seized my arm and my head and body. I bore it all that while he fell and heavily beat my wife with his cane and called her vile names I could stand in no longer. I knocked him down, and he lay on my feet bleeding."

"My poor wife was removed to a room, and a doctor was summoned. My wife was dead before daylight. I am not all the circumstances to myself, the doctor alone guessing at what had occurred. I buried my wife. My father by that death's door for a week, and then he began to recover slowly."

"As for myself, I was every way 'erred' by my father and my husband's murder my father and my husband's murder my father and my husband's murder."

"What followed the reader may imagine. My friend was the very man who appropriated the student's clothes, as narrated above. After doing so he returned home and found that he had had carried out his original purpose with regard to him, leaving his clothes, however, duly provided for. The whole affair, he said, was almost forgotten, and he and the rest of the family lived in comparative amity."

"When I told him that I was acquainted with the youth, one of whom he had deprived of his attire, and that I had heard the story narrated by him more than once, he laughed heartily and said:

"Bring them to see me some day. If you can, and I'll treat them as they deserve, for they acted in a manly and considerate fashion."—Exchange.

A SONNET OF WORK.

Where our labor and our strife sweet
The dew we see on the dark,
The dawn our other our own dawn
The sun that we would partly we are
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"The Strepulous Serpent."
"There were seven of the 12," said one of the discharged jurors in speaking of the matter last morning. "Who didn't want to sleep themselves and wouldn't let the rest of us sleep. When we were dropped into a cage, they came around and shook us till we were wide awake again."

"And you had to submit, I suppose, for they constituted the majority?"

"Yes, they were the ruling majority."—Chicago Tribune.

Corroborative Evidence.
Miss Summitt—What a lot of old chaps in Miss Ripley's hat. And says it was handed down to her family.
Miss Summitt—That it is just as I expected.
Miss Summitt—What say?
Miss Pallade—That her ancestors never kept servants.—Harpur's Bazaar.

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QUEER WEDDING PRESENTS.
Gifts That Were Not Appreciated by Those Who Received Them.
Even at a marriage feast, as it seems, there will sometimes be the enquiry, "how do you like the wedding presents?"

MRS. OLIPHANT'S LAST VERSE.
(Revised on June 11, 1887.)
On the edge of the world I lie,
Happy indeed and dead, I know,
Looking up from the vast great door,
I see the stars and the sun and moon,
To God and to faith and to love, I bow,
I see the stars and the sun and moon,
To God and to faith and to love, I bow,
I see the stars and the sun and moon,
To God and to faith and to love, I bow.

Local News Condensed.

The N. P. company will build a depot at Hillside, near Alkita. Senator Kyle entertained Col. Chadbourne last Sunday at Gull Lake.

A new cement sidewalk is being constructed in front of the Columbia block.

All the brick work on the new Koop block has been completed except the cornice.

A game of ball will be played on the west Front street grounds between the Maroons and Royalton clubs next Sunday afternoon.

WE ASK YOU to read our evening, which you will receive this next week, advertising our SPECIAL ALTERNATION SALE.

HENRY I. COOPER.

The Minneapolis Times yesterday contains another of its periodical stories concerning the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads.

Wm. Isaacson was before the municipal court on Monday, accused of riding his bike on the sidewalk. He admitted the charge and "squared up" \$2.50 at the suggestion of Judge Maastor.

A complaint has been made in the municipal court by Nellie Murphy against Ed. Laughton for stealing two pigs, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The parties are near Pellian Lake.

W. H. Selby, a farmer living near Ford Ripley, 73 years old, was adjudged insane on Tuesday by Judge McFadden, and sent to the asylum at Ferguson Falls, Sheriff Erickson taking him there on Wednesday night.

J. C. Smallwood yesterday received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Smallwood, at her home in New Castle, New Brunswick, aged 82 years. Mr. Smallwood has the sympathy of all.

Mary Shortridge on Monday made complaint in the municipal court that Alexander Shortridge her husband was not supporting her in the necessary of life. A warrant was issued for his arrest and the sheriff went to Cass Lake to locate him, but he could not be found.

Eugene Davidson, aged 15 years, and Martin Stanley, aged 14, were given a log rolling contest at 5 p. m. near the Mississippi upon bridge on July 14th. Harry Davidson, aged 12, will also give a log rolling exhibition. The young men in tight and the log will form one feature of the parade.

Lewine to marry has been issued the past week as follows: June 22, Harry Jones to Ruth Posey; June 26th, Duncan McElroy of Beltrami county to Elsie Peterson, June 28th, Otto Jacobs to Jennie Winters, and Bert Fines to Mary Cecilia Rutledge. The first named couple were married by Judge McFadden.

Company F had its first target practice last Sunday on the new target range constructed about a mile west of town. The best scores were made by C. B. Rowley and Wm. Hozer. Mr. Rowley making a score of 22 out of a possible 25, and Mr. Hozer 20 out of a possible 25. The range is 300 yards. The rifle pit in the range is 25 feet long and 6 feet high and 8 feet wide.

The athletic and scientific exhibition at Gardner Hall last Friday evening was well attended, as audience filling the large hall being present. The exhibition consisted of sparring contests between pupils of Prof. Clark, and between Prof. Clark and his pupils, and closed with an eight round contest between Frank Johnson and L. J. Raffal. The contest between the professor and his pupils were fine exhibitions of the professor's work as a trainer, and were much enjoyed. The contest between Johnson and Raffal was for prize, although neither man had any training to speak of. They simply went at each other my old way, and although the contest consisted eight rounds, the first round took them so badly that they were unable to punch each other much. In the eighth round, however, Johnson got in a blow which rolled Raffal over on the floor, and as he failed to respond before time was called, Johnson was declared the winner. Prof. Clark will give another exhibition in the near future.

MARRIED.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. J. E. Hessel, north Ninth street, on Wednesday evening, June 27th, when his daughter Miss Madeline Hessel, was married to Mr. James Elkington, one of the leading merchants of East Grand Forks, a member of the American Mercantile Co., by Rev. G. W. Gallagher. It was a happy wedding of which it might be said: "There is no such thing as a free lunch."

The bridegroom is a single man, and the bride a widow.

The happy couple were very tastefully trimmed with plants and flowers.

Mr. H. A. McCann, superintendent of city schools, East Grand Forks, acted as groomsmen and Miss Florence Merrill, of Brainerd, as bridesmaid. The ceremony was followed by the congratulations of the many guests present, after which all sat down to a fine wedding supper.

There were many elaborate presents given to the bride and groom, which we have not space to mention. The happy couple left on the midnight train for their wedding tour in the east, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. They accompanied them to the train. The Davenport joins the many friends of the bridal couple in offering its congratulations to the happy pair.

On the break of a maiden's eye, but no light comes out with her. Through all the battles of war and peace.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Will Bean was in Staples on Tuesday.

Lawyer E. W. Crane returned Tuesday from Minneapolis.

Francis Hutchinson left on Monday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Lucy Stearns visited friends in Staples over Sunday.

Miss Maud Davis returned from a visit in Minneapolis yesterday.

Editor Oliver, of Walker, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Smith went to Minneapolis on Monday to visit friends, and visiting the family of A. E. Moberg.

Mrs. Geo. Redding and children returned to their home in St. Paul on Monday.

Mrs. Julia McFadden returned yesterday from a trip to the southern part of the state.

Miss Emily Jarboe came up from Little Falls on Monday noon to visit Miss Maud Hessel.

Mrs. J. M. Elder is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Alice Merrill, Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan, of Staples, visited friends in Brainerd on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moberg went to Park Rapids, Minn., on Monday to visit friends a few days.

Roger DeRoode, who has been pursued by Jay Patek for several weeks, returned to his home in Chicago on Tuesday.

Miss Griffin returned to Monday to her home in Vermont, after spending four years with her aunt, Mrs. Isam, in this city.

James Neilson, of Valley City, N. D., a cousin of George W. Grew, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamlin, Minn., and Miss Amelia Kaley, of Hannibal, Mo., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Miss Anna Michaelson has gone to Brainerd, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. James Drysdale.—St. Cloud Journal-Popular.

Mrs. Maggie Bartlett, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting the family of I. U. White for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and daughters, Misses Mayme and Ella, went to Minneapolis yesterday. Miss Ella will visit in Wisconsin for some weeks.

Mrs. S. C. Tenison and grand-daughter, Miss Winona Wright, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Waukasha, Wis., and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson and Geo. Ed Kim, of Hastings, Minn., were in the city the first of the week, attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek and sons, Jay and Harry, and their guest, Roger DeRoode, went to Walker on Saturday and spent Sunday enjoying the beauties of Leech Lake.

Mrs. A. J. Halsted and daughter, Miss Flora, and son, Leslie, left Brainerd yesterday for a several week's visit with relatives in Wheeling, West Virginia, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Minneapolis, and their daughter, Miss Eda, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. J. N. Newers. Mrs. Chapman and daughter will remain a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steele, of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Swanson, of Grantburg, Wis., are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lagerquist. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Swanson are sisters of Mr. Lagerquist.

H. Turcotte left Brainerd on Wednesday for St. Hyacinth, in the province of Quebec, Canada, where he will visit his former home. He will be absent two months and will also visit at Montreal, Providence, R. I., and Fall River, Mass., before returning.

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CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a sale of home made cooking at Loney & Dean's on Saturday, June 30, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The usual services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor is at present confined to his room, but expects to preach.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream and cake social at the house of Mrs. D. K. Fullerton, on 8th street north, this Friday evening, June 29th, from 6 to 10 o'clock. Dress in lawn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner, lunch, ice cream and lemonade in the big tent on the Y. M. C. A. grounds on the 4th of July. Lunch will be served at all hours. A warm dinner can be had from 11 o'clock. All at popular prices.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday in the First Congregational church. His morning subject will be "Does the Church or Christ Save?" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning and members received into the church. In the evening Mr. Gallagher will take as his subject, "The Chinese and their Relation to the rest of the world." The public will receive a cordial welcome to all the services of this church.

LITTLE WINKLE'S LAND.

At Sheffield, England, recently a curious accident occurred. A passenger was riding on a double deck electrical trolley, a single deck car passed in the opposite direction. The rope of the trolley boom of the latter was flying in the wind, and it wound itself around the passenger's neck. Fortunately he was in the presence of a kind man who pulled on his head and released himself or he would probably have been pulled from the car.

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND.

The Portuguese Colonies in Africa are in a backward state.

The Portuguese colonies in Africa are the Rip Van Winkle's land of reality. After three centuries of white domination they remain pretty much in the condition in which the Deans and his hold successors left them.

Here is a picture of what trade means in the favored region of Cabinda bay, where there is a single white trader who occupies a house of three rooms, with a "shop" 20 feet by 8 attached. The place is stocked with pouches of some vile stuff called "rum" which are exchanged for palm kernels.

Kinds of natives from the interior villages with loads of kernels begin to present themselves at the shop by 8 a. m., and when the trader is not making his appearance there is a noisy crowd of kernel sellers and thirty hangers on.

The exchange of rum for kernels is quickly effected, and by 9 o'clock in the morning the entire population may be seen lying under the shelter of the coconut palms either stupor dazed or noisily quarreling.

The mingled quivering and stirring lasts till about noon, when there is a sudden return to sobriety, and the crowd begins to disperse to the village to collect the means for another carousal.

On a "good" day the trader at Cabinda may get rid of about 500 gallons of rum, and so every day is spent in this manner. It is repeated every day in the year.

Next to rum and "civilization" the most common of West Africa are smallpox and the sleeping sickness. From this last no case of recovery has ever been known, and so contagious is it that in the native communities every communication has a separate cup from which to partake of the sacramental wine.—London.

THESE PAID THE BILL.

The City Did Not Pay For The Cement Walk as Reported.

As it has been reported that the city paid in part for the cement sidewalk leading from Front street to the depot in the DISTRICT this week, the following list of the gentlemen who subscribed for and paid the difference between what the N. P. company appropriated and the cost of the walk. The walk cost \$285.12, \$250.00 of the amount was appropriated by the railroad company, and the balance, \$35.12, was subscribed as follows:

Slipp Bros.	.....	\$5 00
M. E. Hawkins	.....	2 00
Henry Spaulding	.....	3 00
Dunn & Co.	.....	1 00
A. E. Moberg	.....	6 00
H. I. Coburn	.....	2 50
Holter & Eckman	.....	2 50
R. R. Wise	.....	10 00
First National Bank	.....	25 00
S. & J. W. Koop	.....	5 00
M. E. Adair	.....	2 50
M. E. Bently	.....	2 50
D. M. Clark & Co.	2 50
Wm. Brumell	3 00
L. M. Koop	2 50
M. E. Elder	2 50
John L. Smith	6 12
Total	\$85 12

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Where are His Relatives?

The Davenport is in receipt of a letter from B. A. Hessel, of Bonnor, Mont., stating that Stephen Gray was killed there a few days ago, and that his mother and brother formerly lived in Brainerd. A request is made as to where his relatives are and if they will communicate with Mr. Hessel his business affairs will be explained and other information imparted. The deceased was buried at Missoula on Saturday last.

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