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KANSAS CITY BEEF
Always on Hand.

Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, and
Everything kept in a First Class
Market

BONE MEAL
To make your hens lay.

STEREOPTICON VIEWS

AND LECTURE.
The World Famous Passion Play and
Characters as Seen by an Ameri-
can Girl.

An illustrated lecture entitled
'The American Girl in Switzerland,
Italy, and at the Passion Play,'
will be given at the Congregational
church on Friday evening, January
4th, by Miss Sadie Geer, of Minne-
apolis. The lecture will be illustrat-
ed by 50 stereopticon views, which
are pronounced by several in the city
who have seen them to be the best
yet seen. The views were taken by
the lecturer in person during a trip
abroad last summer, hence she is in
a position to speak interestingly and
intelligently on the views presented
and who has a gift of word painting
that brings her audience face to face
with the scenes and incidents de-
scribed. It will be a rare treat for
both old and young and none should
fail to attend. Her views and de-
scriptions of the Passion Play as
presented at Ober-Amunger, and
the personnel of the characters are
said to be particularly fine and worth
twice the price of admission.

The lecture is for the benefit of the
Congregational Sunday school, and
the proceeds will be used to defray
the expenses of the recent Christ-
mas tree celebration, hence all should
be interested and work to secure as
large an attendance as possible. Ad-
mission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Her Lover Quilt Her.
Myrtle Madden, an inmate of a
'Third street court,' tried to swallow
a coil of this material on Saturday
evening, last by taking 21 grains of
corrosive sublimate. Her action
was soon discovered and medical aid
summoned, and by hard work she
was rescued from the clutch of the
grim reaper, and she is now fully
recovered. The cause of her action
is said to be due to the fact that a
certain young man of the city,
whom she had become enamored, had
passed her up and had not visited
her for a couple of weeks. Hence
she thought life was not worth liv-
ing.

Notice To Water Consumers.
Water rents for the first quarter
1901, are due Jan. 1st, and must
be paid on or before the 10th of the
month. The water will be shut off
from all consumers who are in de-
fault after the 10th of the month.

MINNESOTA WATER WORKS CO.,
Office, Walker Block, Front Street.

If we had a dozen competent A. B.
stenographers and book-keepers we
could place them all in good paying
positions in less than 30 days.

Brainerd Business College.
Says the Pequot correspondent of
the Walker Pilot: Messrs. Hoedlich
& Atwood, of Brainerd, have a fine
drug store in running order. Mr.
Hotchkiss is clerk.

If the average man would look
himself squarely in the eye, he would
see at once that he needs Beck's
Mogiana Tea. CA priceless boon to
men. 35c.

If you want to buy a Radiant
Home Heater go to D. M. Clark &
Co.

BLUFF AVENUE VACATED.

Important Action Taken by the City
Council at a Special Meeting
Friday Night.

A special meeting of the city coun-
cil was held on Friday evening to
consider the matter of vacating Bluff
avenue between 2nd and 3d streets.
The space occupied by the street to
be used by the Benedictine Sisters
to erect a fine new hospital building,
the association owning the abutting
property on both sides of the street.
The committee to whom the mat-
ter was referred declined to make
any recommendation, believing that
the matter should be considered by
the full council.

Judge Maatör, attorney for the
association, presented a resolution
vacating the street, and on motion
of Alderman Gardner it was
carried by a vote of 8 to 1. All vot-
ed eye but Alderman Erickson, who
cast a negative vote. Alderman
Eggenstrom was absent.

The bill of Wm. Higgins for \$18
for services as electrician, was al-
lowed.

The matter of repairing, papering
and renovating city hall was dis-
cussed and referred to the commit-
tee on buildings with power to act.

A communication from the board
of education offering to sell the West-
ern school house to the city was
read on the table.

WIN THE RANGE.

Lucy Bennett Makes 5,000 Words (out
of the Letters in "Buck's
Stoves and Ranges.")

The contest for the magnificent
white steel enameled top range at
A. L. Hoffman & Co.'s closed on
Christmas day, and Lucy Bennett,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Bennett, is the happy winner. The
range, although small in size, is so
complete and as well made as the
splendid ranges made by Buck & Co.,
and is valued at \$18 at wholesale.
The contest consisted in making the
most words out of the letters con-
tained in the words "Buck's Stoves
and Ranges," and Miss Bennett suc-
ceeded in making 5,000 words, the
next contestant having only 3,221.
Below we give the names of those
making over 2,000:

- Lucy Bennett, 5,000
Eva Jamieson, 3,221
Clara Gumbler, 3,100
Hildie Hilgob, 2,815
Mildred Jones, 2,421
Eatie Preston, 2,282
Kate F. Mayhew, 2,280
Edith Brandt, 2,270
Thilo Erdelhan, 2,175
Lydia Fox, 2,092

Last Call of the Century.
Young men, young women, if you
want to be successful you must pre-
pare yourself to deserve success and
promotion. We again ask you to
enter our school for preparation for
profitable employment in business;
begin the new century right by tak-
ing a course in the Brainerd Busi-
ness College. Term opens Wednes-
day, Jan. 2nd, 1901.

Lewis H. Varr, Prin.
The Wanted.
We will pay the highest price for
our ties. Bring your ties to us.
S. A. & W. Koon.

WOULD USE
ELECTRIC POWER.

The Minnesota Water Company Con-
templates Substituting Elec-
tricity for Steam.

An Independent Power Company To Be
Formed, and a \$25,000 Plant
Installed, If Change
Is Made.

The DISPATCH is in receipt of the
following letter from Mr. Ambrose
Tighe, of St. Paul, president of the
Minnesota Water Company:
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24th, 1900.
Evan Dismarck.
Dear Sir:—The question of fuel
has become a very serious one with
the water company. We used to buy
the past two or three years, where
had to pay for some \$2.50 a cord.
The quantity burned too is con-
stantly increasing, owing to the
greater demands on the works, and
where the additions to the shops are
completed, if the Northern Pacific
continues to take water from the
company, the consumption of water
and fuel will be still greater than
now without any material addition
to the company's income.

In order to meet this problem, I
have had it in mind to substitute
electricity for the power we are now
using. At first I thought I would buy
the electricity from the Northern
Pacific shops, but investigation
showed that the cost of the fuel
and fuel will be still greater than
now without any material addition
to the company's income.

I have not taken up the subject
with the dam owners as yet, but in
addition to what they would charge
for the water power, it would re-
quire an investment of probably
\$25,000 for machinery and wiring to
convert and transmit the electric
current from the dam to the city,
besides the services of two men.
The water company could not stand
this expense, but if part of the
power transmitted could be sold to
the city for manufacturing and other
purposes, I could raise the neces-
sary money, form an independent
company for the purpose, and sell
the power generated in part to the
water company and in part to the
other concerns. The enterprise
ought to pay a large return on the
capital invested, and would be a
good thing for the city, as much
as it would render available cheap
power for local plants already in
existence, or which might be here-
after established.

The starting point would be to
find out whether there are any con-
cerns now going which would use
the power, were it offered for sale.
I enclose a clipping from your paper
which says that Mr. Mahan has
proposed to install a 20-horse power engine.
If there were electric power avail-
able, it would do the work he pro-
poses, and would cost not more than
half what steam power costs, any-
where except, perhaps, in a laundry
yard where the waste makes the
fuel. If I could find out how many
horse power were used by the various
Brainerd concerns at present, and
how many of them would use electric
power instead, if they could get it
cheap enough, I should know whether
there would be any use in trying to
proceed with the plan. I should
not need definite assurances, suffi-
cient to show a big profit. I think
after we got going, the presence of
the plant would create new cus-
tomers. But I should want some to
begin with.

Do you think it would be possible
to find out how many horse power
are at present in use in Brainerd,
apart from what the railway uses,
and in your judgment, would it be
feasible to carry through my schemes
so as to derive a return from it as
fast as the number of possible cus-
tomers is concerned? I myself have
very little personal knowledge of
the business done at Brainerd, ex-
cept in the railway shops and the
stores, most of which would be cus-
tomers of a power plant. In these
considerable power is used in such
things as laundries, tailor establish-
ments, foundries or factories of one
sort or another. Drop me a line
to what you think is a general way
of your convenience. And in any
event, I shall see you when I am
next in Brainerd.

Truly yours,
AMBROSE TIGHE.
As will be seen by a perusal of the
letter, Mr. Tighe is desirous of sub-
stituting electric for steam power in
operating the company's pumps, but
thinks it would not pay the company
to put in an expensive electrical
plant for use of the water company
alone, and he desires to know how
much power could be sold to private
concerns about the city. The city

council recently talked of establish-
ing a day circuit to furnish power,
but deferred such action because not
sufficient patronage to make it pay
could be secured from the start.
There is at least from two to three
hundred horse power used about the
city, which could be eventually sup-
plied if proper rates were made, but
all this power is now supplied by
small steam engines, gasoline en-
gines and otherwise, and the owners
are not willing to throw these ma-
chines away at once, but would no
doubt secure the more convenient
power just as soon as their present
machines could be disposed of. The
DISPATCH tried to get electric power
for some time, but finally had to
revert to a gasoline engine, but like
all others would prefer electrical
power as soon as the change could
be advantageously made.

It is to be regretted that when Mr.
Tighe looks the ground over he can
see his way clear to organize a com-
pany and establish the plant as pro-
posed above. It will be a great
improvement to the city to utilize
the power now going to waste at the
dam.

Paroled Convict Caught.

On Sunday the police arrested a
man giving the name of R. D. Pal-
mer for drunkenness. Before he
was arraigned it was learned that
Palmer was a paroled convict from
the St. Cloud reformatory, who had
broken his parole and was wanted
by the authorities. He was sent to
the reformatory for three years for
grand larceny in the 2nd degree
under the name of Kennedy, but his
right name is thought to be Palmer.
The reformatory authorities were
notified by wire, and Assistant
Superintendent Whitney came up
on Monday and took his man back to
serve out his unexpired term.

A Token of Esteem.

On Christmas Eve the friends and
members of the First Congregational
church surprised Rev. G. W. Gal-
lagher by presenting him with an
elegant gold watch, having engraved
on it the words "Rev. G. W. Gal-
lagher, pastor of the First Con-
gregational church, Brainerd,
Minnesota, 1900." Mr. S. J. Dean
presented the watch, and at the
same time offered Mr. Gallagher, on
behalf of the church, \$300 more a
year than he would receive as its pastor.
Mr. Gallagher was completely sur-
prised and his usual eloquence for-
sook him, but in a few words he
thanked the loyal and loving church-
men for their gift, and among other
things said "that he would not only
carry the watch in his pocket but
that he would carry the donors in
his heart and in his prayers to God."
Mr. Gallagher leaves next Monday
noon for New York.

TO TEST GATHMAN GUN.

Target Designed to Represent a
Battalion of the Iowa 77th.
All arrangements for the test of the
Gathman gun at the Sandy Hook pro-
ving grounds have been made by the
Joint board of army and navy officers,
and it remains only for congress to
provide the necessary money, \$100,000,
to conduct the tests, writes the Wash-
ington correspondent of the New York
Sun. Naval Constructor Howies has
designed a target which will represent
a battalion of the Iowa type in read-
ing power. This will be placed in shallow
water so that the effect of each
shot may be ascertained without delay.
The target will be a steel barge cov-
ered with 12 inch Krupp armor, much
lighter, in fact, than that on the Iowa.
The sides will be braced and supported
to add to the resistance qualities of
the structure.

The board's purpose is to test the ef-
fect of projectiles thrown from the
Gathman gun on an armorclad of the
first class under conditions approach-
ing as nearly as possible to actual bat-
tle at sea. To test the destructive en-
ergy of the gun on land a modern ar-
mored turret will be used as a target.
This is a heavy armorclad turret, which
will determine the destructive en-
ergy and accuracy of the gun. Six
tons of wet gun cotton will be used.

Marconi Learning Falls.

Marconi claims to have completed a
new scheme for the erection of wire-
less telegraph instruments along the
coasts, writes the New York World's
London correspondent. The scheme
is to keep in continuous touch with
ships practically the whole way be-
tween England, Australia and the far
east at a cost a word as compared
with \$2.40, the toll now paid to the
cables.

Clearing Sale!

Until January 5th,
Of All Holiday Goods.

Everything left in this line must be
closed out before that time without
any regard to cost or price. We
are determined not to pack away
one single article, hence these Bar-
gain Prices displayed on our tables.
Remember, among these articles
you will find many useful, every
day necessities. Just what you
want.

SWEEPING
Reduction Sale

ON
All Ladies' and Children's
Misses' and Cloaks

This Will Be Your Greatest Opportunity.

One Lot
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Cloaks, all kinds and styles, and
some worth up to \$100,
Clearing Sale, only \$4.95

Every Garment
Left must be sold. Prices made
that will make quick buyers if
needy or not.

Blanket Sale
We are heavily overstocked on
Wool Blankets, and have decided
to close these regardless of price.

Clothing Sale
We are heavily overstocked with Men's
and Boys' Overcoats and Suits. We can
at least save you 25 to 40 per cent on all
your purchases in this line. The goods
must be sold and stock reduced.

With best wishes for a New Year
Of Happiness and Prosperity,

A. E. MOBERG
32 and 34, Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

THOS. R. CONGDON HONOURED.

His Painting Chosen by The Boston Art Club for Their Permanent Collection.

The last number of Art Education, the principal art magazine of the country, contained the following news item and complimentary reference concerning a production of Thos. R. Congdon, brother of J. C. Congdon, of this city, at one time a resident here but now prominent in art circles in New York city.

"A Typical Dutch Home," by Thos. R. Congdon, has been purchased by the Boston Art Club for their permanent collection.

This picture was painted at Laren, North Holland, the home of Maure, whose son still paints and lives there. The old lady is preparing the mid-day meal. The ever-present coffee pot is kept steaming on the table (oil lamp) ready for morning coffee and "koffie drinken" (pure Dutch coffee drinking). The pot burns on the hearth, over which the tea-kettle is suspended, the red oil plates on the mantel, and the best of all the evidence of life is outside, in admirably rendered by the light streaming in through the window, filling the room with cheer, a characteristic of Mr. Congdon's work.

The deep, rich, transparent tones on the left, and the strong effect of light on the tiled wall above him is to an ardent admirer of Rembrandt and conversant with this master's work in the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam.

Last Fall of the Century. Young men, young women, if you want to be successful you must prepare yourself to deserve success and promotion.

We again ask you to enter our school for preparation for profitable employment in business. Begin the new century right by taking a course in the Business School of the University of the City of New York.

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"The Heroes of '98."

The greatest war play since "The Merchant of Venice" is the opening bill by the Clara Mathes new big stock company, who open their 8 nights' engagement at the Opera House Thursday evening, Jan. 2d.

This beautiful play, the scenes of which are laid in Cuba and the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, is one of the blood and thunder order, but a charming story of love and heroism with the bands playing, troops marching and colors waving, and is both thrilling and inspiring. The entire excellent company will appear in the cast, with a large corps of auxiliaries, making a production more elaborate than is usually witnessed on our local stage.

The play will be produced with elegant special scenery and accessories. High class refined Vaudeville will be introduced between the acts. There will be a change of play and specialities nightly.

Popular prices, 25 and 35 cents. Seat sales at usual places. Big bargain matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock.

S. & J. W. Koop will pay an advance of 50c on all oak ties delivered to them. Farmers, take advantage of the high price and bring in your ties.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's. For Pneumonia. Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agency, Mich. says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

There is nothing so effective as H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co. Charles W. Schneider, discharged. Charles W. Schneider, a graduate of the state university and formerly editor of the Standard & Northern Railway company, at whose instance he was arrested on the charge of embezzlement, was discharged from the police court yesterday.

The county board after investigating the case, concluded it was not one which should be prosecuted. Pioneer. The many friends of Mr. Schneider in this city will be pleased to learn of his discharge.

Oh, The Wanted. S. & J. W. Koop will pay 50c advance on old price for all oak ties. Bring them in at once.

If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Docly Mountain Tea. A. H. Hoffman & Co.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Blackley's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Care guaranteed by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co."

Res Wanted. We will pay the highest price for oak ties. Bring your ties in. S. & J. W. Koop.

For Insurance. Roy Ingraham of Hutton, Ind. says he had not spoken a word amounting to \$2,250.32 was allowed. The committee on teachers recommended that Miss Mary McLaughlin be elected to fill vacancy in Harrison school at \$10 per month. That Miss Emma S. Hunt be made principal of the Harrison school at \$42.50 per month, and Miss H. E. Moulton's salary be raised from \$52.50 to \$55 per month and the report was accepted and the action recommended taken, after which the board adjourned.

Food Changed To Poison. Deteriorating food in the infirmaries produces effects like those of arsenic. Dr. King's New Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, strong Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Flatters, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Overcome Every Brainerd Reader. That which follows is the experience of a resident of Brainerd. Incredibly cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 63 Main St. says: "I believe after what Don's Kidney Pills did for me they will help any one similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys there was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. I tried a number of doctors and was given from a drug store and as I was glad to try anything to obtain relief, I took the pills and really they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had a symptom since. In my old condition, I could not do a half day's work without my back giving me no amount of trouble."

Don's Kidney Pills, 50 cents a box. For sale at the McFadden Drug Co., Johnson's Pharmacy and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the Name, Don's, and take no substitute. Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold nature, with the breath, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any kind, which call for a change of Pharmacy, McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., or The New Corner Drug Store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boscho's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boscho's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians.

It is a wonderful stomach, liver and bowels remedy. Try it. Only 50c a bottle. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lima, Ind. writes: "I was suffering from a very bad case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. All stomachs had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Bowels remedy. Try it. Only 50c a bottle. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co."

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A LITTLE GOSSIP

We have been looking for you, And thinking about your feet for months and have provided a stock of fall and winter foot wear that will please every man woman and child in Brainerd.

Good Leather, Good Workmanship And Right Style, with lowest prices in our motto. In men's shoes we have Box Cal, Exameal Cal, Vied Kid and Winter Tan. Every man should see our HIGH TOP Shoes for Fall and Winter in Black and Tan.

"Lest You Forget." We want to call your attention to our Ladies Fall and Winter Shoes, among them are the "BOSTONIAN," the best \$1.50 shoes on the market. Box Cal, Exameal Cal and Vied Kid. Our \$2.50 shoes are unsurpassed for style and wearing qualities.

For your boy's Feet, We have a varied line of good, honest, solid leather shoes, among them are the Seamless shoes which appeal so strongly to mothers because of no seams to rip.

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CANNOT RECOVER

Prominent Indiana Mason the Victim of a Mysterious Shooting Affair.

Three Shots Are Fired, All the Bullets Taking Effect in the Man's Head.

Retains Consciousness for a Time and Tells a Strange Story of the Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—William H. Smyth, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon in his office in the Masonic temple. The shooting is a mystery. The story told by Mr. Smyth, who retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting, is that a blonde woman entered his office and asked to be allowed to use the telephone. As he was busy he told her he could not be bothered at the time. Without further words, he declares, the woman drew a revolver and fired at him. He felt the sting of the bullet but did not realize what had happened until after the woman had made her escape.

The police quickly reached the scene and threw a line of patrolmen and officers about the Masonic temple, but to trace of the mysterious woman was gone.

Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney who belongs to the Masonic temple in the tract business, discovered Smyth's car, he says, was lying on the floor half way down the bank and the door of his office in a pool of blood.

The bullet has been removed, but it is not thought Smyth's car is recoverable. A cabdriver from General MacArthur at First and Main streets, the death of First Lieutenant Walter Slack, forty-seven, was reported today.

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Voluntary Government With Restricted Powers Will Be Proposed.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The various sections into which the Cuban constitutional convention was divided some weeks ago for the purpose of submitting a draft constitution for the consideration of the Cuban people as a whole are gradually getting together on the basis of a military government with restricted suffrage. The convention leaders now hope to have their work completed by Jan. 15, so that the final report may be submitted to the United States congress Feb. 1. The sectional discussions have been bitter and prolonged and therefore there will be less debate in the open session, the hard fights having been made in the secret sub-sections in order to save public wrangling.

TO EXPLORE THE ARCTIC.

Secretary Has Proposed a Greater and Named War American.

LOANING, Dec. 28.—Bretley H. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who is arranging for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, has purchased the Equian, the largest and staunchest of the whaling fleet, and fitted her with modern appliances and named her the American. The first leader was the British Arctic explorer, who was appointed to command the Equian as a private venture.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The secretary of the treasury has received from the Cuban people a constitution of 1900. In the course of his letter the secretary expressed his appreciation of the government act of revenue in relation to that amount in 1871, 1872 and 1873.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Secretary Hay has received from the United States.

Charles F. Barker, New York stock broker, has made an assignment.

Thomas Smith, father of Congressman William Smith of New York, is dead.

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After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

WILL SCORE THE COUNTRY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE THIRTEEN CARRIES.

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RHODES & PAINE, Not a single tramp invaded our...



FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

EAGLE LAKE.

Mrs. Meacham is helping Mrs. Elsie Butterfield do up her winter sewing.

Local loggers have begun to haul across the lakes and say there is plenty of good ice on the open water.

We now have sufficient frost in the ground, if we can get a few inches of snow.

Our local game warden has made a flying trip up to Bear river, in company with his father and brother.

Mr. Wm. Meacham has gone to Wright county to sell his farm, as he has come to the conclusion that the soil of Minnesota is good enough for anybody to live in.

H. G. Butterfield says he is very much obliged to the hunters that used up a stack of his hay and left a stick standing to mark the spot where the stack used to stand.

We are exceedingly pleased to see our genial friend, Bert Pilon, once more among us. Well Bert, the fair damsel you left behind did not grieve long, as she has since changed her name and seems to be happy.

Mr. Aaron Rister, of Bugby Junction, N. D., is again up our way to spend the winter and help Mr. Don's crew with Crow Wing saw logs.

It does one good to see the boys once again after an absence of several months.

Henry Steinbach is negotiating with Mr. Palm for his interest in the Emily saw mill. Henry will make a good man in the mill, as he is a very handy man about machinery and a first-class saw filer.

There seems to be something wrong with the horses in Brainerd, as a great many men from this end of the county, when in town, seem to get sick horses on their hands, and have to stay several days longer than it takes to make a round trip.

The high wind of the eighth last was successful in driving snow and clearing the woods, as the trees that were killed in last spring's fire are just in the right condition to break easily and they came down by the hundreds, making the forest a very undesirable place to be in.

Gossip will have to beg the indulgence of the numerous readers of the Dispatch for the nonappearance of his weekly gossip, (but as one of our correspondents phrased it) the messy measles are to blame for the whole thing, now that they are a thing of the past we will try and do better in the future.

Some people think this is a frigid climate up this way, but if they want to find out their mistake they should have been up here the last two days of November and looked at Mr. Doan's men plow and scrape the earth with two horses and apparently no more frost in the ground than there was in September.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

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KATRINE.

R. J. Maghan is at work again. Mr. Miller expects to finish lumber hauling this week.

Chas. Coleman is home from Brainerd, spending Christmas. Hugo Kuleff tells some interesting experiences salmon fishing in Oregon.

Our mail carrier slipped a cog last Tuesday. Carriers are not human, they will get sick.

D. Archibald returned home Thursday. Dave has been looking after some of the county roads.

The storm Sunday did not keep Rev. Parish from filling his appointment, though his listeners were few.

"Tingling" Judge the merry merry bells. The singing seems to have given new life to the winter's business.

It must have been a day of jubilee at the Mills Lac school house Saturday. The clanging of the bell reminded us of the "old bell-man" announcing our Independence.

Mrs. Schofield, our librarian, informs us that one of the state circulating libraries has arrived. This library has 25 volumes, and with the 125 belonging to the association gives to our people quite a privilege.

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Saw Death Near. It often made my heart ache, writes E. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "To hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse."

NEW EDITION OF DR. HUMPHREY'S MANUAL. New edition of Dr. Humphrey's Manual—144 pages—on the care and treatment of the sick—mailed free.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widow and a small family by Emily English, lady. Mrs. P. W. Warner, Brainerd, Minn.

TAKEN UP—Came to my place about Nov. 15th with one black and white bull one year old and one white and black bull one year old. Offer can have bull, getting price and paying damage. —Ora W. Whitley, Brainerd, Minn.

ANY GIRL in need of a friend to act as her body nurse in the hospital, please apply to Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 12th street north, Brainerd, Minn.

Desire to have a very good time and went home wishing each and every...

DEWET ATTACKS

Boer General Making an Effort to Get Through British Lines Near Loupkop.

Kitchener Reports That Knot is Actively Engaged Trying to Prevent It.

Burgbers Attack a Police Post Near Johannesburg but Are Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 21.—Knot, with Barker, Plober and White, is engaged with Dewet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Loupkop. Dewet hopes to break through and go south again."

"The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed off by our troops about Bitterfontein. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one towards Eriksburg and the other through Strydenburg. They are being followed up."

CLOSE TO JOHANNESBURG. Boers Attack a Police Post near Loupkop, Dec. 23.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, under Thursday's date."

Yesterday 300 Boers attacked a small police post near Loupkop. The police calmly drove them off, before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

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The dinner afforded an opportunity to Hon. W. J. Bryan to make his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the enthusiastic greeting accorded him was never more hearty and spontaneous in his home city. His address received the closest attention and applause was frequent.

BREAKS THE RECORD. Delegate Wilson of Hawaii Paid a Claim of \$1,000 for Mintage. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Robert H. Wilson, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian islands, has just been paid a claim of \$1,000 for mintage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Every claimant is entitled to mintage at the rate of 30 cents per mile by the most direct and practical route from his home to Washington and return. The distance between...

