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Always on Hand.

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

Ground Bone

To make your hens lay.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Report of Business Transacted By The Court Thus Far—The Grand Jury Dismissed.

District court convened in this city on Tuesday morning with Judge McClenahan presiding. The grand jury was charged by the court on Monday morning, and was in session two days, finishing its business on Wednesday afternoon. Four indictments were returned by the grand jury as follows:

Ralph Hall, alias James Adrean, indicted for forgery. Defendent was arraigned and plead not guilty.

James Sullivan, indicted for robbery in 2nd degree. A plea of not guilty entered.

Dan Lambert and Sam Anderson were jointly indicted for robbery in the 2nd degree. Both entered a plea of not guilty.

The grand jury also made the following report:

We, the grand jury of the March term of court, 1901, hereby submit the following report:

We have examined all cases brought before us, and also county jail, and found that in a very filthy condition and recommend the following changes: That we either stop taking prisoners from outside counties or enlarge the structure, as we have found it very much over crowded. We find that four prisoners have had no exercise for at least four weeks, and the sheriff acknowledges that he is afraid to let them out of the cage, and that the cage has not been cleaned out for four weeks. We think the prisoners should have exercise and the cage be cleaned up. The floor we find in bad condition and should be repaired, and the whole inside of the jail whitewashed at once. We find the city lock-up in a very good condition, but would recommend the lock-up be whitewashed inside also.

GEO. A. KEENE, Foreman.

The following cases have been disposed of:

L. J. Cale vs. R. Woods and son. Trial by jury. Jury disagreed.

Ernestine Moody vs. G. Adolph Moody. Stricken from calendar.

Margaret K. Martin vs. Walter Courtney. Motion for a change of venue was argued before Judge Baxter at Little Falls on Wednesday morning, and he has taken the case under advisement for a few days.

Frank Hall vs. Chas. Heath. Stricken from the calendar.

George H. Smith vs. Ingersoll & Wieland. Verdict for plaintiff of $1,278.10, or return of the property.

J. Congdon vs. A. G. Gallup and Jacob Manheimer. Settled as to Manheimer.

D. L. Waterbury vs. E. Solberg & Co. Case dismissed.

Clark Bassett vs. J. F. Watsich and Mrs. J. F. Watsich. Settled and dismissed.

Harry Kaatz vs. N. P. Ry Co. Motion to dismiss appeal granted.

The case of Alice J. Green vs. the B. & N. M. is now on trial.

The cases of Bonness & Co. vs. E. G. Hartew, Kate Rogers vs. J. H. Koop, Candice E. Grant vs. City of Brainerd, Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co. vs. Jerome B. Moore, E. G. Hartew vs. Bonness & Co., and City of Brainerd vs. A. F. Groves, were continued until next term because Judge McClenahan was interested in them as attorney before becoming judge, and no other judge could be gotten to try them this term.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Minnesota vs. Lotta Nash and John Ryan. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. Joseph Tift. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Wm. J. McLaughlin, indicted by the grand jury for arson, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

POWER AT DAM WILL BE LEASED.

Owners Have An Offer for All Power Not Leased By The City.

Hon. Leon E. Lum stated yesterday to a DISPATCH representative that Mr. Chute, manager of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Co., the owners of the dam, had stated to him a day or two before that the company had an offer from a big manufacturing concern for all the power there is at the dam except the 500 horse power the city uses. As this power is variously estimated from 3,000 to 5,000 horse power, it can readily be seen it must be a mammoth concern that is negotiating for it, and whatever it is will mean a great deal to the city. Mr. Chute also told Mr. Lum the company had decided to accept the offer if a better one was not received, so the power will surely be leased, and it must be a responsible concern and a bona fide offer, or the Boom Company would not waste its time considering it. Mr. Lum did not ask his informant what concern it was and Mr. Chute did not volunteer the information, but no matter who it is, it cannot help but make Brainerd the largest city in northern Minnesota.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. church parsonage, on Wednesday, March 6th, Mr. A. H. McGillivary, of Duluth, Minn., to Miss Minnie Louise Randall, of Crow Wing county, the Rev. Jas. Clulow officiating.

To whom it may Concern.

This is to certify that A. H. Holst, who resided four miles northward of Brainerd was burned out on the 6th inst., including all of his household goods, clothing etc. Can you assist in either money or clothing.

In cleaning up our stock we find a lot of goods that must be sold now. If you are looking for good shoes cheap, to wear through the muddy days, you can find them at R. F. Walters. Big 9 Shoe store 6th st.

Wall Paper.

Tapestries, Ingrains, and striped papers, full combinations, latest designs from 12c. to 20c. per roll.

C. M. PATEK.

WANTED—Apprentices, to learn the Millinery trade, at Kaatz Big store, 203-205 Kindred street. East Brainerd.

The Rummage sale will open March 18th 1901 in the Paine Building Front St, first door west of Authers Hotel.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

W. D. McKay Submits His Proposition For a City Hall—A Committee To Call a Mass Meeting Appointed.

Liquor License of Roddal & Cushaw Refused On Recommendation Of the Mayor.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, all aldermen being present except President Crust. Vice President Koop presided. It was decidedly a business meeting, not much "rag chewing" being done as is generally the case.

The reports of city clerk and chief of police for February were accepted. According to the report municipal court fines were $229.

A large number of claims, including the pay rolls, were audited and allowed.

The street committee made a report on rock bought, and a kick was made because the committee purchased rock from other persons than those whose bids had been accepted, although the price paid was the same.

Alderman Fogelstrom, from the sewer committee, reported that he had the sewer of the city lock-up, which was frozen, reopened.

Mr. Fogelstrom brought up the question of making assessments against abutting property on the sewers constructed in the eighties, and had the city attorney read a decision of the supreme court which he thought applied. Mr. Crowell, however, expressed the opinion that it did not apply, and furthermore the amount could not be assessed against the abutting property, as they were constructed under a special law providing for their payment by general taxation.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a safe place for keeping city records, reported that they had rented the old First National Bank vault, corner of 5th and Front street, for $15 per year for that purpose. The report was accepted.

A liquor license was granted to R. R. Wise.

The following communication from Mayor Halsted was read:

To the Honorable members of the city council.

Gentlemen—I notice that the application of L. J. Rafidal and Albert Cushaw, for a saloon license at the place known as the "Last Turn," corner 4th and Front streets, is to come before you for a hearing this evening. In the interest of good government I would respectfully recommend that no license be granted these men at the location named.

I know neither of the men personally, but I know that the general reputation of their place is bad, and the police report to me that it is a disreputable resort, which it is difficult to keep under proper police surveillance with the limited force at our command.

I think the council should be very careful in granting saloon licenses, and no licenses should be granted to any person who is not a responsible citizen of good character. If more care were taken in granting licenses, there would be less complaint of the saloons.

Under our charter the mayor cannot revoke license. That authority is vested in the council alone. But the mayor can at least inform the council as to the character of applicants for license. No saloon catering to the low and vicious element should be allowed to continue in business and, as the matter rests in your hands entirely, I have considered it my duty to call your attention to the general character of the saloon named, and suggest no license be granted the place.

Very respectfully,
A. J. HALSTED,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted and placed on file.

Application for liquor license and bond of the parties above referred to with Jens Molstad and J. S. Gardner as sureties, was read, and Alderman Wright moved to reject the application. Alderman Gardner demanded the ayes and nays, with the following result:

Yeas—Halladay, Erickson, Fogelstrom, Doran, Wright and Koop.

Nays—Gardner, Purdy, and Rowley. The motion to reject was carried.

Resignation of A. H. Bennett as janitor of the hose house was read and accepted. Roy Hall applied for the position. On motion the matter of filling the position was referred to the fire committee and fire chief with power to act.

The surety bond of the city clerk for $2,000, and the clerk of the municipal court for $1,000, was accepted.

Propositions to furnish poles 12 feet long for street signs at 29 cents each, were received from three Aitkin firms, and the street commissioner was instructed to go to Aitkin and inspect same.

Wm. Dodd requested and was granted permission to move his green house on Mrs. Dressen's lot on 7th street.

R. R. Guthrie was granted until May 1st to furnish street signs, and required to sign contract at once.

W. D. McKay appeared before the council and submitted his proposition to sell the city the Columbian block as a city hall, and had the statement published last week read by the city clerk. He also said he could substantiate the figures given in the statement published by actual leases, and suggested the calling of a mass meeting of citizens to consider the matter. Alderman Fogelstrom did not see what the council had to do with calling a mass meeting and suggested that Mr. McKay do so himself if he desired one. Alderman Wright thought on the surface the plan had merit, and moved a committee of one be apointed to confer with the mayor in regard to calling a meeting of citizens. Alderman Rowley moved an amendment to make the committee three, and Alderman Fogelstrom moved it be five, one from each ward. Mr. Wright accepted the amendment of Mr. Fogelstrom, and the motion carried, and the chair appointed the following gentlemen as members of said committee: Aldermen Rowley, Wright, Halladay, Fogelstrom and Doran.

The purchasing committee was given further time to get catch basins for the sewers.

Alderman Wright, of the purchasing committee, recommended the school board be allowed $10 a month for use of West Brainerd school house while used as a pest house, and the recommendation was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to notify Oscar Wicks to replace dead trees in city park, and also notify his bondsmen that they would be held if he did not. Council adjourned.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I recently visited District No. 4, town of Oak Lawn. This school, one of the best in the county, is presided over by Miss Hester Caughie, of this county. Both teacher and pupils doing good work. School well supplied with maps, globe and charts, with house nicely painted and grounds well fenced. When the board adds a library this school will be equipped for work.

District No. 3, town of Long Lake, was also visited. This school is taught by Miss Nienaber, of St. Paul, a graduate of the St. Cloud Normal. Maps, charts, globe and a fine library show the enterprise of the board of this district. However, something should be done to beautify the grounds. Miss Nienaber, by skillful handling of her classes, shows the advantages of a normal school training.

Miss M. Louise White, of the city schools, at the last examination secured a first grade state certificate with standing in eighteen subjects.

In clearing up our stock we find a lot of goods that must be sold now. If you are looking for good shoes cheap, to wear through the muddy days, you can find them at R. F. Walters. Big 9 Shoe store 6th st.

Wall Paper.

Latest patterns of gilt papers in high colors, full combination, 7½ to 10c. per roll.

C. M. PATEK.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a car of nails and wire. See them before buying.

Wall Paper.

We will hang your paper and guarantee the work at 10c. per roll.

C. M. PATEK.

We want Your Business

And if you want to buy where you are sure to get the lowest prices, we ought to sell you all your goods

We Guarantee Everything We Sell.

Satisfaction or Money Refunded.

Our March Sale of

Clothing and Shoes

To our Customers is like finding money. Prices below all competition.

Men's Suit Sale.

Lot of men's Brown mixed wool Cassimere Suits, $5.00 our regular price, and the best suit at this price ever shown during this sale choice a suit **$2.95**

Men's Blue and Brown Cheviot wool suits that would be considered a bargain everywhere at $6 50, your choice this sale a suit only **$3.95**

Men's fine wool Cassimere suits that would be cheap anywhere at $8.50 your choice to close this sale, a suit.... **$4.95**

Men's all wool navy blue Serge suits also fine colored mixtures including some odd suits, sold up to $15, your choice during this sale, a suit.... **$7.50**

Lot men's finest all wool suits as fine as labor and material can make, but they represent broken sizes, and you can take your choice, a suit only **$10.00**

Young Men's Suits.

Lot young men's suits, 14 to 19 years Brown wool Cassimere, cheap at $5, choice, a suit only **$2.95**

Lot young men's Fine wool suits, including some odd sizes that sold as high as $10.00, your choice a suit, now.. **$4.95**

Boys' Suit Sale.

Lot Boys' heavy wool cassimere suits 6 to 16 years, your choice, a suit, only **98c**

Lot boys' good cassimere wool suits winter and summer weights, bargain at $2.50 choice a suit only **$1.50**

Lot boys' finest all wool suits including some broken sizes and worth up to $6.50, your choice a suit, only **$2.95**

Sale Men's and Boys Pants.

Lot men's good strong working pants, broken sizes, worth up to $1.50, choice per pair, only **75c**

Lot men's heavy all wool pants, would be cheap at $2.50, your choice **$1.50**

Lot men's extra fine all wool pants, worth $3 and $3.50 your choice only **$2.50**

Lot boys' 50c Blue cheviot pants, only **25c**

Sale Men's and Boys' Caps.

Lot men's and boys' winter Caps never sold for less than 50c choice now, only **25c**

Special Underwear Sale.

100 dozen men's spring weight, Ribbed Underwear, Just what you want, only **25c**

Special Umbrella Sale.

250 ladies' and men's fine umbrellas, steel rods and Natural wood handles, only one to each customer, only **49c**

Great Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

The greatest bargains ever offered yet. Lot ladies fleeced lined and fancy shirt waists, worth up to $1.50 each **50c** your choice only

Big Lot ladies fine shirt waists, polka dots, fancy plaids, etc., worth up to $2.00, your choice only **98c**

All our ladies beautiful silk embroidered French flannel waists made to sell for $5.00 or more, your choice.. **$2.95**

Special Hosiery Sale

100 doz. Men's and Ladies Good Cotton Hose per pair, only **4c**

100 doz. Ladies' and children's fast black seamless Hose only **10c**

Shoe Sale, Men and Ladies, 98c to $1.95.

Great Bargains and good goods that are warranted by the manufacturers

A. E. MOBERG,

32 and 34 Front St.

BICYCLES!! BICYCLES!!

The 1901 model of the

Cleveland, Monarch and Crescent!

CHAIN AND CHAINLESS BICYCLES

Have now arrived and are ready for inspection. The above named wheels don't need any introduction anywhere, as their sales and quality speaks for themselves.

They are all furnished with the famous

DUNLOP DETACHABLE TIRE

Any one wishing to buy or trade will call this time well spent to examine my stock before doing so.

Prices range from $25 to $75 and will sell either for Cash or on the Installment Plan.

I also wish to say that we have commenced

Enameling and Repairing

and anyone wishing to have their bicycle repaired and placed in good shape will do well to let us know or bring them in before the season's rush begins.

F. H. GRUENHAGEN,

Laurel Street.

FOR MEN MUST WORK

A ST. LOUIS EMPLOYER WHO WON'T GIVE JOBS TO WOMEN.

Gives the Men Work and Good Wages and Let Them Take Care of the Women in His Mind—Has Other Sound Ideas on the Labor Question.

There are no women in the wholesale spice and tea house of Julius Schotten & Co. of St. Louis, although it has an office force of 74, a factory force of 30 and 14 traveling representatives, a total of 118 persons.

The stenographers of this house are young men. The bookkeepers are men. The factory workers are all men and boys. Seventy-five per cent of them could be replaced by women and girls. The stenographers could be replaced by girls without lowering the standard of work, girls and women could take the places of some of the bookkeepers and more than half of the factory workers, but they do not because Julius J. Schotten, the proprietor, says:

"This is a place for men."

The private office of Julius J. Schotten is a parlor. He resides with his family at Hotel Teers. Concerning his methods of business and the fact that he does not employ women, Mr. Schotten said to The Post-Dispatch:

A young lady came to me one day and asked for work. She said she had a younger brother she had to support. I told her to send the brother down. She did, and I gave him employment at wages enough to support himself and his sister.

I do not want any one to think I am the enemy of the women and girls who work. I am not. I am seeking to help them. I may be wrong, but I believe I am right. There are women and girls working in St. Louis whose husbands and brothers are doing nothing. There are young men doing housework and washing dishes whose sisters provide the family income. This is wrong. There should be work for the men and boys. The mothers and wives and sisters should be comfortably supported at home. The girl who works down town every day cannot become much of a housekeeper. Housekeeping makes housekeepers. Girls working down town are not acquiring much experience in housekeeping. The home becomes to them a place of too many restrictions.

So I never employ women or girls.

If every business man employed none but men and paid them men's wages, St. Louis would not be full of girls and women compelled to work. The young men would be able to make enough money to enable them to marry the girls and take care of them.

I could probably save $2,500 a year by discharging some of my men and boys and putting women and girls in their places, but I would not do it. I have no right to do it, and I have no inclination to do it. I do not care to get rich that way. The men I employ are paid enough to enable them to become providers for people dependent upon them. Their mothers and sisters are not compelled to work.

There is not an employee in my office force who is paid less than $75 a month. I start a capable young man at $60 a month. He is worth that to me. My stenographer is worth to me what I pay him—$75 or $100 a month, I forget which. I could put a good, capable girl in his place for $40 a month, but I would not do it. If I did, I would destroy his field of usefulness and divest him of his power to be a provider. A man cannot have a family and be much of a provider on $10 a week.

I have no criticism to make upon business men who do employ women and girls. That is their business. Neither have I any criticism to make upon houses which pay their employees less than they can comfortably live on. That, too, is their business. Occasionally, though, I do wonder wherein such people enjoy getting rich in that way.

Not long ago a representative of an eastern concern came here and wanted to buy me out. I would not sell. There are men here who have given their whole lives to this business. It has been built by their work. Have I a right to sell this place to people who might turn these men outdoors? I do not believe I have. This business is the support of these men and those dependent upon them. They look to it. They have a right to do so. They built it up, providing here a place where they might earn a livelihood. I am not the man who would take it from them. It would not be fair for me to do it.

I have here a young man who came to me after working five years for a St. Louis house at $10 a week. Five years at $10 a week in one of the biggest cities in America! He is a bright, capable young man too. I asked him why he left. He told me he left because the proprietors had recently put their two sons in the business, giving them the places of two old employees who had good positions. He said he did not care to stay with a house which threw men out in any such heartless fashion to make room for members of the family. So he left. He was a sensible young man. He was looking into the future.

A young man came in here one day and asked me for a position. He was the son of a wealthy man. He had determined to leave school. I asked him to sit down and prepare his application in writing. He wrote poorly. I then gave him some figuring to do. He figured indifferently. He said he was not much on figures. I suggested to him that he was not much on either figuring or writing and that young men who worked for me had to be a great deal on both. The next time I saw the boy's father he thanked me, saying I had influenced his son to go back to school.

Some of my friends tell me I am a crank, but I laugh about it. My business is a great happiness to me.

Was Ready to Compromise.

A very small pile of coal lay on the sidewalk in front of a house on A street southeast. A correspondingly small son of Ham was sauntering along and, seeing it, scented a job. He rang the doorbell.

"Am dat yo' all's coal?" he asked the lady at the door.

"Yes."

"Want it toted in?"

"Yes."

"Kain't I git de job?"

"Why, you're pretty small, and then you might charge too much. You might ask more than I could pay."

"How much is yo' goi' t' ask?" asked the small man of business. "Kin yo' raise a dollah?"

"Oh, my goodness, no!"

"Seventy-five cents?"

"No; run along and don't bother me." And she started to close the door.

"Ketch me yo'll git 50 cents."

"No, no; run along."

"I reckons yo' all ain't got er qua'tah?"

"No."

"Ner a dime?"

"No, not even a dime," replied the woman, beginning to laugh.

"Well, how much is yo' got?" questioned Ham, showing his ivories. "I sut'nly does wanter git de job."

"I've got just a nickel."

"Well, I'm jus' a-lookin for nickel jobs." And he straightway began.—Washington Star.

And Yet He Could Write.

Among the public servants who are worried by foolish questions the superintendent of mails in the postoffice gets his full share. One of his visitors on a certain occasion was a man who said to the deputy who answered the call at the window:

"I am going out of town today and want to get a letter to my brother, who is on board the Majestic, and she is not due until Wednesday. I don't know where he will stay in New York or where he will go from here. Can you help me?"

"Certainly we can," said the clerk. "A mailboat goes to meet the steamer, and if you address your letter properly and put domestic postage on it it will be delivered all right."

"But how shall I address it—where shall I send it?"

"Address it 'John Smith, passenger on board incoming steamer Majestic, due in New York, Dec. 12.' That will reach him."

"No city? No nothing?"

"That's all—just as I told you."

The man thanked the clerk and went away, and came back a little later with an addressed letter in his hand.

"Say," he said to the clerk, "about that letter I've addressed it and stamped it all right, but the man's name isn't John Smith. How about that?"—New York Tribune.

The Old Home Paper.

Noting the fact that many country bred men in the large cities take the local paper in their old home, the Philadelphia Record says: "The head of a large Market street wholesale business house, a man now advanced in years, has been a regular subscriber to one of the Bucks county papers for 50 years. 'He wouldn't give it up for anything,' said this man's son. 'He gets more real enjoyment from it than from anything he reads. A daily edition has been started within the last ten years, but he doesn't want that. He only gets the weekly edition, which prints gossip of a personal nature from the various towns throughout the county. He will pore over this by the hour, and his comments on the various items of news are often amusing. Scarcely a name is mentioned that he doesn't say, "Why, I used to go to school with his father," or "I once licked his Uncle Jim for tying my clothes up when we used to go swimming in the Neshaminy."'"

Not His Day For Selling.

"Does you want to see de president of de road?" querried the colored man who sat in a chair at the head of the stairs.

"Yes; he's the man I want to see," replied the caller.

"'Bout a pass or sunthin?"

"About buying out the road for $50,000,000. Can you attend to the business for me?"

"I 'spects I could, sah; but, dis bein my second day yere an bein I ain't feelin powerful well, perhaps you'd better see de president hisself—right down de hall an second dosh to de left, sah."—Chicago News.

Association of Ideas.

The 3-year-old son of a flat dweller, who had heard his father complain occasionally because the janitor was drunk and "in no condition to attend to his work," went to the flat above his own last week and rang the bell. When Mrs. Blank answered it, the young man said:

"Please, Mrs. Blank, can't your little girl come down and play with me?"

"Not today," said Mrs. Blank; "she is in no condition to play."

"What's the matter?" asked the boy anxiously. "Is she drunk?"—New York Sun.

New Insomnia Cure.

Brown—Say, I've been trying the finest cure for insomnia that I ever heard of. It is for one to count each breath that he exhales while lying in bed.

Smith—Ah! Then you go to sleep.

Brown—No, but after a little while a fellow gets rather interested in the work, and the night passes away so quickly that he doesn't mind lying still so long.—Brooklyn Life.

A widow who has made up her mind to marry again has a great deal more sense in laying traps than a widower.—Atchison Globe.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it wasn't skimmed so often.—Chicago News.

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On Corner of 4th and Grove Streets, one of the most desirable east front residence locations in Brainerd, part on time if desired. Price $400

John L. Smith, 110 Temple Court Minneapolis.

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Graduate from the Detroit Optical College, treats all defects of the Eye sight and fits glasses scientifically and accurately. He corrects Emmetropia, Hypermetropia, Aphakia, Myopia, Astigmatism, Presbyopia, Asthenopia, Strabismus, and Headache caused by defects in sight.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

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We want to talk to you a moment about Hats, we are showing a large stock of both stiff and soft hats. Every shape of the season is here including all the new styles of the celebrated

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We have them in black, brown and stone colors. Come in and let us show them to you. You will save Fifty cents or a Dollar by buying your new hat at the BIG STORE.

We have a big line of hats at $1.00 $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, to $2.50. They are better values than you are used to.

Big line of men's and boys' Caps at 25c and 50c.

Mrs. B. Kaatz & Son

203-205, Kindred St. East Brainerd.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at McFadden Drug Co and H. P. Dunn & Co drug store.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

J. F. McGinnis & Co. are offering their whole line of Artics and Rubbers at cost for thirty days.

Working 25 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

RHODES & PAINE,

Wagon Carriage Makers

Corner of 8th and Laurel Streets.

First-Class Blacksmith and Paint Shop in Connection.

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

Give us a Call and we will Guarantee Satisfaction as to Price and Work.

Ladies, Boys and Gentlemen.

GET A practical knowledge of Sign & House PAINTING.

Gold and Silver Lettering Bronzing, Graining, Carriage and Show Card Painting, Kalsomining, Mixing Colors, Contracting, Varnishing, Etc., from our Painters Book. Our book of 25 years experience in sign and house painting is so simple that even boys can teach themselves the painter's trade in a short time. 25 illustrated alphabets are included in our book. This great teacher and money saver will be mailed postpaid for 50 cents. Val. Schreier Sign Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. B. WHITE,

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Stoves and Storm Sash,

Also Guns and Ammunition,

All Hunter's Supplies,

If you need anything in these lines give us a call. All work and orders promptly attended to.

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No. 18, Duluth Express	8:10 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
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No. 54, Duluth Freight..	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Aitkin Freight..	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
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No. 5, Fargo Express....	12:55 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
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CONFIRMS THE RUMORS

INFORMATION RECEIVED IN LONDON SAYS BOTHA IS NEGOTIATING.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICER

His Surrender Will Not Be as Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Forces. Other Leaders Will Have to Be Dealt With Individually on Similar Terms—Dr. Leyds Said to Be Without Authority.

London, March 7.—Private information received in London confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant General Louis Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-in-chief at Pretoria and no paper publishes a statement that he is there, but it is reasonably certain that General Botha is either there or reasonably close with Lord Kitchener.

The Associated Press is informed that Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Pretoria for the purpose of assisting Lord Kitchener in Transvaal affairs, a leading reason for which seems to be due to General Botha's desire for a meeting with Lord Kitchener to agree on terms for surrender, but mitigating against this is Lord Kitchener's doubt as to General Botha's ability to control General Dewet and other leaders, as well as the internal opposition General Botha is encountering. One of the best informed South African authorities said to a representative of te Associated Press:

"We have little doubt that General Botha will surrender. The question now is as to what force he can bring with him. We have private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have decided to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander rather than commander-in-chief of the enemy's forces.

Just One of the Bunch.

"General Dewet and General Delarey, as well as the other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms. If the negotiations with General Botha reach a successful termination it will be, to use an expressive Americanism, just one of the bunch."

It is also understood that Dr. Leyds was recently negotiating to secure peace terms, but when it was discovered he was merely acting a farce, not being in communication with General Botha nor able to live up to the tentative suggestions mentioned, the British government having learned his views, quickly ended the negotiations, particularly when it was learned that Lord Kitchener was treating with General Botha and that Dr. Leyds was unable to speak authoritatively for the forces in the field.

The officials at the war office appear to be genuinely without information as to the stage of the negotiations.

The great financial firms whose interests in South Africa are almost equal to those of the government believe from their private advices that the situation is likely to result in the surrender of General Botha and the forces under his immediate command, while the other Boer units will remain in the field.

Boers Still Hold Pierstown.

Cape Town, March 7.—The Boers who captured Pierstown, on the Great Riet river Sunday, numbered 700 and had two guns. They are still in possession of the town. The garrison consisted of 25 colonials and 50 town guards.

Organizing Cyclist Companies.

London, March 7.—The war office has issued orders for the formation of eight volunteer cyclist companies to be composed of 120 men each for service in South Africa. The recent useful work of the colonial cyclists led to this action.

CURRY FAVOR WITH RUSSIA.

Dispatch Circulated Setting Forth Her Friendship for China.

Shanghai, March 7.—The Chinese government has circulated among the provincial authorities a Russian dispatch setting forth the long friendship of Russia and China, between whom no religious troubles have ever arisen, and pointing out that "the present war is due to missionary excesses," and that no missionaries have been sent from Russia. Russia, according to the dispatch, promises to aid China and to restore Manchuria before long.

Li Hung Chang publishes the foregoing with a view to enlisting provincial sympathies on the side of Russia.

SUSPICIOUS OF JAPAN.

Correspondent Thinks She Has Secured a Concession.

London, March 7.—The Peking correspondent of The Morning Post suggests that Japan's readiness to withdraw her troops "points to her receiving some territorial concession in the province of Fu Kien." He says:

"It looks as though partition was commencing."

Lost Fifty Thousand Population.

Bombay, March 7.—The census returns show that the city of Bombay has 770,000 inhabitants, a decrease of over 50,000 in 10 years, mainly due to the exodus of the past two months on account of the plague.

WITHOUT A QUORUM.

Maryland Senate Meets and Organizes Anyhow.

Annapolis, Md., March 7.—The Democratic members of the state senate, together with Former Senator Gorman and other leaders of the party in the state, have made what appears to be a false move in the political game going on here and the Republicans claim to have had the best of the day's skirmishing. The mistake appears to have been made in the senate, where the Democrats, owing to the absence of Senators Moors and Claggett, failed of a majority, there being but 15 senators out of 26 present when that body was called to order. Instead of proceeding without organization and adjourning from day to day until the absentees were able to attend the Democrats proceeded without the presence of a quorum to reelect the old officers. Then they sent the sergeant-at-arms after the Republicans, who refused to recognize his authority on the ground that he had not been legally elected. The Democrats proceeded without a majority and the electoral bill was considered and referred to the proper committee. It is said that this action will prove fatal for the measure, as the Republicans are looking for an excuse to take the matter into court. The Democrats seem uncertain of their next move and it is speculation whether they will make an effort to secure the immediate presence of Senator Moore, who is ill in Baltimore, or whether they will try to go on under the present organization, adjourning until they secure a quorum.

ASPHALT CONTROVERSY.

The Matter at Last Before the Venezuelan Courts.

Washington, March 7.—The state department has been officially advised that the asphalt controversy at last has been brought before the Venezuelan courts. The advice confirms the unofficial report received last week to the effect that the Warner-Quinlan claimants sent a few workmen onto the lake claimed by the Bermudez company; they were ejected and suit was begun against the Bermudez company before the Venezuelan courts. It is the intention of the state department to let the controversy be tried out before the Venezuelan tribunal.

JUSTICES FILE THEIR REPLY.

North Carolina Supreme Court Judges Answer Charges.

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglass of the North Carolina supreme court appeared in the state senate at noon and through their attorneys filed their answer to the articles of impeachment preferred against them two weeks ago by the house of representatives. The answer contains over 17,000 words. On Friday the managers on the part of the house will file a replication and on Monday the senate will proceed with the trial.

AFFILIATE WITH DEMOCRATS.

Silver Republican Party of Idaho Formally Disbands.

Boise, Ida., March 7.—The Silver Republican party of Idaho was formally disbanded at a meeting of members of the state committee, members of the legislature and others. An address was issued in which the members of the party are advised to affiliate with the Democracy. The attitude of the Republican party on the financial and other questions is condemned.

Michigan Democrats Nominate.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—The Democratic state convention held in Powers Opera House nominated Judge Allen C. Adsit of Grand Rapids for judge of the supreme court. Elmer G. Goldsmith of Petoskey and Edward Shields of Powell were nominated for regents of the state university. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the present state legislature, demanding home rule for municipalities and expressing confidence in the leadership of the party, state and national.

Anti-Lynching Bill Passed.

Indianapolis, March 7.—Senator Bartow's anti-lynching bill was up for passage in the house during the afternoon. It provides that the office of sheriff shall be vacated whenever a prisoner in his charge is lynched, and the sheriff must show to the satisfaction of the governor that he was not remiss in duty before he is restored to office. The bill passed by a vote of 51 to 37.

Big Railroad Contract Let.

Omaha, March 7.—The Burlington road has let a contract amounting to $696,000 for building a cutoff on the main line between Red Oak and Villisca, Ia., which will reduce the distance between Omaha and Chicago by several miles. New steel rails and "preservatized" ties are to be used.

Death for Kidnappers.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—The house passed the senate bill punishing kidnapping for ransom at death or not less than five years in the penitentiary. The bill was amended in the house and goes back to the senate for concurrence before going to the governor to become a law.

Durant Duel Story a Fake.

Paris, March 7.—The report that John Wilson Durant of Albany, N. Y., who had been living during the last two years in Paris with his mother, had been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count was an invention of his own. Mr. Durant is still alive.

ABROGATE THE TREATY

MR. MORGAN WOULD DO AWAY WITH CLAYTON-BULWER AGREEMENT.

SEVERE ON GREAT BRITAIN

Declares That the United States Will Fight if the Former Country Attempts to Enforce the Terms of the Contract—King Edward in Such an Event Will Be Left With Only Sovereignty Over His Own Island.

Washington, March 7.—Again Vice President Roosevelt was the central figure of the opening proceedings of the senate. When he arrived at his desk to call the senate to order a wave of applause swept over the thronged galleries. He evidently was impatient at the demonstration, and, sharply tapping his desk with the gavel, warned the spectators that a repetition of the applause would result in an order to clear the galleries.

After a brief debate the amendment to the rules of the senate placing a limit upon debate offered by Senator Platt (Conn.) was referred to the committee on rules. The debate developed the fact that no intention rests upon the part of the opponents of the amendment to urge its discussion at the present extraordinary session.

Mr. Morgan, who introduced a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the senate for nearly two hours upon his resolution. His references to Great Britain were particularly sharp. He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to enforce the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world would be swept from power and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own island.

NEARLY A BILLION AND A HALF.

Statements of the Appropriations Made by the Last Congress.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Representative Livingston, the senior Democratic member of the committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress. They place the total appropriations for the congress at $1,440,062,545, placing those for the first session at $710,150,862, and for the second at $729,911,683. Mr. Cannon publishes a table showing the expenditures of the previous congress at $1,568,212,637, and Mr. Livingston makes a comparison with the Fifty-fourth congress, which appropriated $1,044,580,273.

No Reorganization This Session.

Washington, March 7.—While no formal action to that effect has been taken by the Republican senators it is quite definitely decided there will be no reorganization of the senate committees during the present session of the senate. This action will have the effect of leaving the appointees of retiring senators in their positions until the convening of congress next December.

Vaille Succeeded by Cotterman.

Washington, March 7.—The postmaster general has accepted the resignation of F. W. Vaille as director general of posts in the Philippines and appointed C. M. Cotterman, at present temporary director general, his successor. Mr. Vaille has been appointed assistant superintendent of the railway mail service and temporarily will be stationed in this city.

Population of Alaska.

Washington, March 7.—The total population of Alaska in 1900, as shown by the returns of the 12th census, is 63,592, against 32,052 for 1890. This is an increase in 10 years of 31,540, or 98.4 per cent. There are two cities in the territory which have a population of over 2,000, namely, Nome city, 12,448, and Skaguay city 3,117.

Allen Still Represents Nebraska.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Allen's name is still carried on the rolls as a senator from Nebraska and it is understood it will be until the Nebraska legislature elects or adjourns. There was some expectation that his commission would expire on March 4, the close of the last congress, but the authorities held otherwise.

Testifies to His Own Ability.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Hay has been forced to testify to his own ability and fidelity. During the day he signed his own commission, as he is required to sign all the commissions of cabinet officers, and he thereby declared that he imposed implicit confidence in himself and in his own fidelity and ability.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Topeka, Kan., March 7.—Rev. F. W. Emerson, who was arrested for taking part in the raid on the Curtis joint two weeks ago, was in the police court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer. Mr. Emerson pleaded guilty on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and the other charge was withdrawn. He was fined $5.

Weyler Raises the State of Siege.

Madrid, March 7.—Captain General Weyler has issued a decree raising the state of siege. The new ministry has taken the oath of office.

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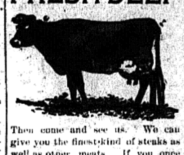

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A. J. HAUPTER, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

THE president's inaugural address was short, but like all utterances of the president, overflowed with patriotism and faith in the American people to successfully do its share in the progress of civilization.

THE river and harbor appropriation bill carrying appropriations aggregating $50,000,000 failed to pass the senate before congress adjourned. It is just as well, as it carried a good many items that had no merit.

THE Austrian parliament has a member who cannot read and write. Imagine a member of congress so ignorant and illiterate. The most back legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska cannot equal this and Austria prides herself on her civilization and education.

THE legislature will adjourn on April 5th, after a seventy days' session. This action was decided on at a republican caucus held on Monday evening, and was taken to leave twenty days of the ninety allowed by law for an extra session next winter to consider the report of the commission to revise the tax laws.

AN unusual incident occurred in the Austrian parliament last week when Herr Stein, a German member, admitted in debate that he was working to incorporate Austria as a member of the German empire, and accused his opponent, a Hungarian member, of working to become a part of Russia, which was not denied. What splendid patriots they are to be sure. Imagine a member of our congress openly admitting that he was scheming to make these United States a province of the British empire! Austra cannot long exist under such conditions.

We presume the Dispatch will uncork a few vials of wrath this week and squeeze the bottles dry over our devoted head. We hope it will be properly done for when we play a game we always want our opponent to play fast enough to make it interesting.—Arena.

The DISPATCH will do nothing of the kind. It is not the policy of the DISPATCH to abuse anyone, and it does not believe it is the province of a newspaper to do so, and its space is too valuable to waste in this manner. However, if the Arena desires space in the DISPATCH, rates will be made known on application.

They Eat Themselves.

From various causes, such as anger and fear, many animals eat their own flesh. Rats, when caught in a trap by the leg, will gnaw off the captured member, and mice in captivity have been known to bite off their tails. But there are some creatures which go much further and actually eat parts of themselves if left for too long a period without food.

A hyena belonging to a menagerie was kept by the proprietor without food in order to tame it. One morning he was horrified to find that the ferocious creature had actually eaten part of its own leg.

An eagle in the zoo a few years ago was noted for the fact that it would now and then pick pieces of flesh out of its own legs and eat them.

Certain caterpillars and toads devour their cast off skin. This may be due to fear, but it looks like economy.

There is just a trace of this characteristic in human beings. Children when in rage sometimes bite their own hands and arms, although it must be admitted that they desist when it begins to hurt.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Young Girl (glancing at her pedal extremities)—Oh, dear! My feet are so awfully big!

Practical Auntie—But you stand on them all right, don't you?

Young Girl—Oh, yes, but so do other folks too.—New York Tribune.

Ready Excuse.

Beggar—Say, boss, won't you help a poor fellow out of a job?

Jokley—Gracious! Can't you get out of it without my help? Pretend you're sick or something.—Philadelphia Press.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held March 5th, 1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

Pursuant to adjournment the board met as above at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The bid of L. J. Cale for the furnishing of 25 cords of green jack pine cord wood at county jail at $1 99 per cord was read, and on motion duly carried said bid was accepted.

A petition signed by 36 voters, praying for the granting of liquor license to Gottfried Hempel, of the village of Pequot, was read, and on motion made and carried the same was tabled.

Application of Carson & Hotskins for liquor license in the village of Pequot was read, and on motion duly carried the same was tabled.

Petition for the building of a bridge across Little Pine river, at Keating's ford, was read, and on motion duly carried, a committee consisting of the Chairman and Commissioner Paine, to investigate and report at the next meeting, was appointed.

The chairman made a verbal report in the matter of repairing the bridge across the Mississippi river at the dam, and on motion duly carried, the same was accepted.

A communication from Coroner Reimestad, appointing I. T. Dean as deputy coroner, was read, and on motion duly carried, the said appointment was confirmed.

Petition affecting the boundary of school district No 32 was called up for final hearing, and on motion duly carried, the said petition was granted.

Bond of F. E. Low, in the sum of $500, as clerk of the municipal court was read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the bill of E. E. Bernard for road work on the Gull Lake road was rejected.

Report of Geo. S. McCulloch, overseer of poor farm, for February was read and accepted.

BILLS ALLOWED

Con O'Brien, supplies to poor farm	$16 15
P. M. Lagerquist, goods furnished paupers for temporary relief	13 50
E. C. Bane, meats for poor farm	11 75
Duncan Thompson, work on poor farm, February	5 95
Louis Eede, work on poor farm, February and March	17 00
Rhodes & Paine, repairs for poor farm	3 00
C. S. Reimestad, coroner's fees and mileage	16 70
H. J. Spencer, recording county surveyor's and town treasurer's bonds	2 00
A. L. Hoffman, mattresses for county jail	6 75
Scandinavian Co-Operative Mercantile Co., goods for temporary relief of Mrs. J Hill	5 00
A. J. Halsted, printing and stationery for superintendent of schools	5 00
A. G. Ropenick, repairs poor farm	15 37
D. M. Clark, coffins and burial of paupers	28 00
D. M. Clark, supplies court house	2 75
Brainerd Dispatch, printing delinquent tax list, etc	425 36
St. Joseph's Hospital, care and board of paupers	44 50
John Larson, wood for paupers	4 00
Westfall & Georgeson, clothing for county prisoners	2 25
Keene & McFadden, insurance premium on county jail	75 00
C. S. Reimestad, coroner's fees and mileage	38 50
L. J. Cale, goods for poor farm	3 57
C. M. Pates, desk for clerk of court's office and bedding for county prisoners	37 50
D. D. Smith, sleds for poor farm	24 00
F. J. Murphy repairs sewer at jail	3 00
S. & J. W. Koop, groceries for temporary relief	3 00
Mary Schwendeman, care of I. Schwendeman, pauper, February	12 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber for poor farm	13 41
D. M. Clark & Co., supplies for poor farm	23 48
Fisher & Walters, supplies for poor farm	8 95
Brown, Tracey & Co., blanks and stationery	5 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and stationery	79 25
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery	86 50
O. P. Erickson, for summoning venire for grand and petit jurors	121 30
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners, February	63 50
O. P. Erickson, fees in state cases, February	19 50
C. S. Reimestad, coroner's fees, February	20 00
N. M. Paine, services on poor farm committee	3 60
N. M. Paine, viewing road - word	9 20
Frank Kienow, posting notices and per diem account school district No. 32	5 80
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage viewing bridges	3 20
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage on poor farm committee	3 60
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage, three commissioner's meetings	9 60
R. J. Maghan, per diem and mileage, three commissioner's meetings	21 00
R. J. Maghan, per diem and mileage, letting road work	6 40
Frank Kienow, per diem and mileage, three commissioner's meetings	16 20
R. J. Maghan, per diem and mileage, on poor farm committee	3 60
Frank Kienow, per diem and mileage, on poor farm committee	3 60
J. A. Erickson, per diem and mileage, three commissioner's meetings	9 60
J. A. Erickson, per diem and mileage, on poor farm committee	3 60
N. M. Paine, per diem and mileage, three commissioner's meetings	9 60
Brainerd Tribune, stationery	10 50

Board adjourned till first Tuesday in April, 1901.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE

Will Be Established In Brainerd In a Few Days.

The Wills-Stone Mercantile Company, of Duluth, have rented the Gardner store room on 6th street south, and will establish a branch of their business in this city, to supply local trade and surrounding towns. Several car loads of goods are now en route.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

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Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

One Way of Getting Even.

"There is a fellow in our office who is a chronic borrower," said a young man employed in a large Market street establishment recently. "He got into nearly everybody in the place before we all made up our minds to stop lending. He has owed me $2 for nearly a year, but 'a nearly square,' although he has never paid me a penny of it. That sounds queer, but it is the truth. I'll tell you how I've worked it.

"Every once in awhile one of the fellows will say, 'I'm going to make So-and-so give me what he owes me next pay day or know the reason why.' That's my chance, and I casually remark, 'I'll bet you a quarter you don't get it.' Usually the fellow takes me up, and when pay day comes he loses his bet, for So-and-so never pays. In small bets of quarters and dimes, luncheons and cigars I have nearly got back the amount I originally loaned to the chronic borrower."—Philadelphia Record.

It Came In Handy.

Poet—I left a poem here the other day. Do you think you can use it?

Editor—I have already. It came in so handy, I simply had to.

Poet (gasping joyfully)—Ah!

Editor—While I was writing my last editorial I ran out of copy paper; your poem, being written on one side of the paper only, just helped me out.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Triumph of Photography.

Of course it was a Missourian, one of the "you've-got-to-show-me" type, who remarked to a companion as they examined with awestruck interest a picture in which there was seen the faces of all the presidents of the United States. "Say, Bill, how in thunder did the photograph man ever get them men all together at once?"—Kansas City Journal.

Board of Education Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening.

S. L. Avery, janitor of the mill school, sent in his resignation which was accepted.

The superintendent reported $12 collected from foreign pupils during February.

Mr. O. Satterlee was elected janitor of the mill school, at a salary of $10 per month.

The teacher's committee reported, recommending that no vacancies in the corp of teachers be filled for the balance of the year, the substitutes being retained.

A communication was received from Attorney W. A. Fleming advising the board they could sell the old 6th street building without losing title to the land.

Treasurer Keene submitted his report for the quarter ending Feb. 28th. The receipts were $12,881.88, and the expense, including $90.77 cash on hand were the same.

The pay roll for February aggregating $2,254.19, was allowed, as was also a large number of other claims, and the finance committee was authorized to negotiate a loan to cover the same.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes:—"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and for less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

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We want to show you how much we appreciate your patronage in the past, and how pleased we are with the business we did in the last year. We want to show you how liberal and up-to-date store can be, and during THIS SALE we will.....

Give it Spot Cash .. To Your Church

(This means the Church of which your are a member or attendant)

5 Per Cent of all our Cash Sales.

This Offer together with the list of Bargains that follow, is, we think, as liberal and offer as ever was made. EACH CUSTOMER IS TO CHOOSE WHICH CHURCH, one-twentieth of amount bought should go to in Cash. The offer is open to all the Churches of Brainerd and vicinity, and its our wish that all should get a part of this money. It is not a premium in merchandise, seldom amounting to much in value, but it means 25c to your church on every $5.00 worth we sell you during this sale. When you make a purchase during this sale you will receive a sale slip of the goods, and total amount paid. Give this to the proper church authorities, and at the end of the 30 days they can bring same in and receive the 5 per cent on all checks they hold in SPOT CASH.

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Below are a few of the Bargains we are going to sell goods at during this sale:

Muslin Underwear.

$2 00 Night Gowns	$1 63
1.75 Night Gowns	1 25
1.50 " "	1 15
1.00 " "	77

Outing Flannels.

12½c and 15c qualities for	9c
10c qualities for	7½c
8c qualities for	6c
5c qualities for	3c

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$1 75 Ladies Skirts	$1 37
1 50 " "	1 15
1 25 " "	95
1 00 " "	75

Shoes. Shoes.

During this sale we will sell you a fine up-to-date Ladies Shoe worth $2.50 for $1.50, all sizes and guaranteed to be an A No. 1 Shoe, called the American Beauty. We will also make special prices on all our shoes for men, ladies boys, girls and children. We have at present one of the nicest line of shoes in the city.

Hose. Hose.

35c Ladies Fleeced Lined, rib topped mocc foot	25c
35c Ladies Cashmere hose	25c
Boys' and Girls' stockings	
35c stockings, fleece lined	25c
25c stockings " "	17c
20c stockings " "	15c
15c stockings " "	10c

Mens' Hose.

35c fine Merino hose	25c
25c Cashmere Hose	19c

Ask to see our 19c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vest worth 35c.

Groceries.

Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb	6¼c
California Prunes	5c
California evaporated peaches	10c
Evaporated apples	8c
2 lb can corn	8c
3 lb can tomatoes	10c
2 lb can fancy peas	10c
Choice table peaches, per can	14c
Choice table pears, per can	10c
2½ lb can egg-or gage plums	10c
1 lb can extra preserved red raspberries	8c
Roasted coffee, per lb	15c
Best uncolored Japan tea per lb	48c
Choice rice per lb	6¼c
Fancest cheese, per lb	15c
Best rolled oats, per lb	3c
10 bars Kirks soap	25c
1 lb can Sailor Band salmon	8c
1 lb pure soda	5c
5 lb sack table salt	5c

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GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.
P. M.		A. M.
1:05	lv-Brainerd-ar	11:50
2:48	lv-Pequot-lv	10:53
3:12	lv-Pine River-lv	10:12
3:53	lv-Hackensack-lv	9:25
4:35	lv-Walker-lv	8:35
5:30	ar-Bemidji-lv	7:30

W. H. Gemmell, Gn. Mgr.

WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., Etc., under this heading FIVE CENTS per line each insertion. Count seven words for each line. "Situations Wanted" inserted free. Telephone your "Want Adv's" to the Dispatch, 89-2.

Wood Wanted.

If those of our country subscribers who promised to pay up their arrears in wood will now take advantage of the occasion to do so it will be considered a favor.

SEND YOUR ORDER for cut flowers and floral emblems to Chris Hansen, 904 Dale St., St Paul, Minn. Roses per dozen $1.50, Carnations 75 cents. Floral designs from $3.00 up. tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widower or in a small family by elderly English lady. Mrs. P. M. WATSON, Brainerd, Minn.

ANY GIRL in need of a friend to advise or help her will find one by applying to Mrs. W. H. Johnston, 10th street north; Mrs. W. H. Glazier, Columbian block; or Mrs. W. J. Smith, 53, Eight street north. Rescue Committee, Florence Crittenton Circle.

WANTED—Position as House-keeper. Widow with one child, boy 9 years old. Good home an object. Address L. A. H., Tower City, Cass Co., N. D.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

DEERWOOD.

The lagrippe is getting its work in nowadays.

Mr. James Lickliter is suffering with the lagrippe.

The town board met on Tuesday to audit accounts and fix up the year's business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams returned from their visit to Wisconsin on Monday last.

Mrs. C. H. Adams has been confined to the house for several days with the lagrippe.

The infant child of O. C. Coffin has been seriously ill but is now considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCarvill went to Brainerd on Monday evening. Mr. McCarvill being on the jury

We are pleased to note that the Katrine correspondent takes the same view of the church matter we do.

H. J. Hage has made a timber deal whereby he disposes of all his dry stock and will begin to ship in a few days.

Mrs. Torguson, who has been seriously sick for some weeks past, is now on the road to recovery to the joy of her many friends.

C. J. Rathvon sailed a house across Serpent lake from the saw mill to a lot near the Inyer's cottage. He had four yoke of oxen hitched to it.

Joe says he has a good story for Jacob. Can't any person tell a story like Joe. He has a peculiar way of embellishing his stories which would make any person laugh.

Town election on Tuesday, the 12th, and every person is expected to come out and vote for the best men. Now is the time for the would-be politician to come to the front.

Mr. Carlson, of Minneapolis, has built and filled a large ice house. Also has the stone foundation partly in for the creamery, which he proposes to push along as soon as the weather will permit

A pleasant time was had at Mr. Olson's on Thursday last, the occasion being Mrs. Olson's birthday. She received a present of a beautiful rocking chair. Every person present enjoyed a good time.

JACOB

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Miss Minnie Bock has been making the Hammett children a visit.

The logging camps are busy at work and send out larger loads than ever.

Miss Nora Hammett was home for a week from Brainerd on account of sickness.

Miss Nettie Williams, who has been staying with Mrs. M. Thompson, has gone back to Mrs. Loso.

Mrs. Petrie has returned home from her son, Geo. Petrie. Geo. is feeling happy over a bran new boy.

Mrs. M. L. Hammett gave a small party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Paine and Miss Way.

Miss Della Paine and Miss Stella Way were visitors in Esdon last week, coming in time for the social at the Esdon school house.

Our sociable was quite a success, although there were not as many out as was anticipated, the children doing as well in their songs and recitations as could be expected.

DAME RUMOR.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Grandma Anderson is on the sick list this week.

School will open as soon as the weather will permit.

The Sewell boys have been enjoying the measles. Nit.

Mr. Anderson is in Brainerd this week attending court, as he is one of the jurymen.

John Vanderworker has traded his farm for a house in town and moved his family there last Monday. He and his wife have resided in this place since '98, and were honest and respected neighbors. The only thing we have to say against them is that they sneaked off before we had time to have a surprise party on them. But that's all right, John, we can come to Brainerd.

THIS FELLOW.

KATRINE.

Saturday the mail carrier came on wheels.

Annual town meeting Tuesday, the 12th.

The loggers were looking more cheerful Monday morning.

The mill is running, and the logs are going in from every direction.

Mr. Archibald and most of the family are wrestling with lagrippe.

L. H. Scofield has been drawn as a juror on the U. S. court at Minneapolis.

Oscar Knieff had a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Reimestad, of Brainerd, was called.

Bay Lake has been quite free from sickness until recently. At present there are many on the sick list.

It is reported that those tin discs for holding tarred paper in place, pass for 50 cents at Miller's store.

Nick Newgard was out to the valentine party, had a story or two, as usual. He thinks the winter has been favorable for the fruit.

If the suggestions of the Dispatch in regard to our fair are carried out, and every man will consider himself a committee of one to push; and then the ladies organize for the work, there can be no such thing as failure, as far as human aid goes, and Crow Wing county will not only surprise our visitors, but ourselves.

ECHO.

OAK LAWN.

We notice the first fly and mosquito out March 1st.

The annual town meeting occurs on the 12th of March.

John Jackson has bought a $40 horse of John Hessel.

Elder Mead has been home from his missionary work the past week.

Miss Tena Tabest came home from Brainerd this week very sick, reported to be small pox.

It was the measles that Mrs. Jarbo was afflicted with. They will soon be in full blast in this vicinity.

Our lumbermen have about all returned home. Mr. Jarbo, came home to attend District Court.

A large number of men and teams have commenced to make their yearly pilgrimage homeward from the lumber woods.

Mr. Paulson is not as well this week as last the two small children are getting along fine. Mrs. Kylquist is taking care of their six months old babe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dullum are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty little girl at their house. They felt so proud over it that they didn't let the scribe know anything about it until it was five weeks old.

Doc Wayt and Peter Dullum, surprised their parents Saturday night by returning home from the lumber-woods each with a $95 check in their pockets. This is their first trip to the big timber and they are highly delighted with their winters work.

Matilda, wife of Ival Paulson, died at the family home in Oak Lawn Saturday, March 2, of typhoid fever, aged 41 years and 6 months. The funeral occured on Monday afternoon at the house. Rev. Growe of Brainerd conducted the services. The remains were laid at rest beside her daughter, Silvia, who was buried Feb. 19th in the neighborhood burying ground on the farm of Mr. Aspholm.

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Every Tuesday a splendid up-to-date Pullman tourist sleeper leaves Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., and St. Paul 8:00 a. m., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., and runs through without change to Los Angeles, Calf., via Kansas City and the A. T. & S. F. Ry.—the famous Sunshine Route—arriving there the following Saturday morning.

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THE FRENCH SOLDIER

SOME OF THE BRUTALITIES TO WHICH HE IS SUBJECTED.

Hazings and Other Punishments Which Sometimes End in the Victim's Death That Are Winked at, if Not Ordered, by the Officers.

Soldiers in the French army are not subjected by law to corporal punishment any more than it has been a part of the regulations governing the Military academy at West Point that cadets should "brace" or "qualify" on molasses and prunes. Nevertheless the French soldier is put through a hazing process which is most severe and several times has caused death. The French soldier is known as Picton or Dumanet, just as the English soldier is known as Tommy Atkins. Dumanet finds when he joins the colors that life is not all skittles for a soldier.

The thing which distinguishes the hazing in the French army from the hazing in American colleges and universities is that it is suggested and almost ordered by the commissioned officers. An officer will say to a corporal or a sergeant, "You have a man here who has done so and so," naming some trivial offense, more than likely to be some neglect of the deference due to the officer. "It would do him good if he were tossed in a blanket."

The officer turns on his heel and walks away, while the unfortunate soldier is placed in a blanket, with saber, spurs, jack boots, bayonets and such pleasant bedfellows, and the combination is tossed until the hazers are too tired to continue. This is great sport for the man's comrades, especially if they are half drunk, which they are likely to be. This diversion has rather gone out of favor just now, because several soldiers who have been tossed had the bad taste to die after the discipline.

In some of the French barracks a favorite method of punishment is to hang the offending soldier up by his heels and then to spank him with a sword bayonet. In Algiers, where the men are far removed in the outlying garrisons from the central authority and at the mercy of their tormentors, they are subjected to many forms of hazing at the suggestion of the officers.

At one time the "vilo" was much in favor among the hazers in the Algerian army of occupation. It consisted in putting a man in a deep hole made in the shape of a reversed funnel dug by the Arabs in the ground as a place for the storage of corn. The unfortunate man was left there sometimes for days, with hardly anything to eat or drink and exposed all the time to the heat of the sun, while at night the place was cold. Many died from hunger, thirst or cold, while many others became insane.

The military authorities when they became aware of these tortures issued an order prohibiting such a punishment, but it is still practiced in isolated parts of Algiers where no eye can see of which the officers are afraid.

Several years ago Prince Piguatelli d'Aragon, a young Spanish noble, ran away from his home and went to Algiers to join the foreign legion, the refuge for men "with a past." His friends announced to the French military authorities that the prince had gone to join the legion, but the authorities were able to get no word of his arrival. At last a soldier suggested that perhaps a stranger who wandered into camp and had considerable difficulty in speaking French might be the prince. The sergeant to whom the prince had spoken was drunk at the time and became annoyed at the Spaniard's broken French, so he ordered that the stranger be placed in the "vilo" without more ado. Here the miserable young man remained for two days without eating or drinking, and then a good natured sentry broke the rules and gave him food. As soon as he was rescued from the "vilo" the young man started for Spain, having most thoroughly reconsidered his determination to enter the celebrated foreign legion.

Another form of punishment which used to be popular in Algiers was the "carcan." A piece of wood, usually the trunk of a tree, was used. The man was laid on it, usually bound so that the middle of his back would be resting on the wood, with his head and feet hanging down to the ground. His feet were tied to an iron bar and his hands to another, and, left lying face upward, he was exposed for hours to the terrible heat of the sun. Some men have survived 12 hours of this torture.

A form of punishment still popular among the French colonial troops—that is, popular with those who inflict it and not with those who suffer it—is the "crapadine." It consists of throwing the man face downward and tying his wrists and ankles behind his back so that his wrists and ankles are brought together.—New York Press.

An Embarrassing Laugh.

During a funny turn on the stage at the Walnut Street theater, Cincinnati, one night a man in the balcony leaned over the railing convulsed with laughter. During an extraordinary burst of hilarity his false teeth flew from his mouth and fell in the lap of a lady who was sitting in the parquet. Those near looked up and saw the toothless man waving frantically to the lady to pick up his teeth. This caused a general laugh at his expense. The teeth were returned by an usher.—Exchange.

Where the Guilt Lay.

"You say the play was entirely without a villain?"

"Yes—that is, if you choose to omit the author."—Indianapolis Press.

Curiously, the men who are easiest to get along with are the very men who have no faculty for getting along.—Detroit Journal.

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Great BLOOD & RHEUMATISM CURE

Cures all kinds of Rheumatism. **6088** (Sixty Eighty-eight.) Cures all kinds of Blood Trouble.

No Opiates, Salicylates, mercury, or Poisonous Drugs.

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Yours Truly.
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CLYDE J. PRIOR,

Glencoe, Minn.

Application for Liquor License.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Crow Wing, Minesota:

The undersigned, Gottfreid Hempel, hereby makes application to sell intoxicating liquors upon and in the building and premises described as follows to-wit:—On the ground floor of a two story building located on lot 2, of Block 8, of Walter Brown's original plat of Pequot, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, from April 1st 1901 to April 1st 1902.

Dated March 4th, 1901.

GOTTFREID HEMPEL,

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above application will be heard on the second day of April 1901, at an adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners of said Crow Wing county.

Attest,

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending Mar. 1, 1901. When called for say "Advertised."

Anderson Jennie	Anderson J J
Bergstrom Otto	Borden Mrs. Mary
Borden Elesie	Brown Geo W
Costigan Geo	Charles W B
Davis James B	Evers Roland
Finley Mrs Mary	Hardin E
Hornise H	Hart Jessie
Hover Rev	Johnson Mrs L C
Josefsson Mrs Mary	Jackson Wm C
King Mrs Amas	Long Frank
Lynn Mary	Larson Sam J
Martin W D	Nogle N J
Netting Elmer E	Palmer O G 2
Petterson Erik	Peterson Mrs Lena
Pederson John C	Potvin Iveral
McConell Wm J	Robinson Clara
Rollison William	Raws Robert
Sherman Edward	Smith Mrs T J
Sulivan Mrs	Willard M
Williams Jasper	Wicke Mrs Ella
Younge A E 2	Youngs Jennie

Week ending March 9, 1901.

Anderson Tilda	Anderson Lizzie
Anderson Mrs Selma	Batison Nora
Benysman Mrs Geo	Bowers Chas
Bortel Mrs Harvey G	Budleman Cord.
Bumatt William 2	Doran J E
Dowling N L	Dalhan Mrs C
Erickson Henry	Fulchie Peter
Fitzharris W E	Fife Bert
Fisher J	Fay Wm
Giles Dan	Hall C S
Halliday Mrs Edward	Hemenway S
Hendrickson Victor	Hildred Mrs E
Holmes H	Inglis W H
Johnson Henry	Jorgens Mrs Tracy
Jervell E R	Kaerr Frank
Kennedy Dennis	Kitzmiller Chas
Larson Katie	Lanka E
Markee Wm	Maxin Mrs Clara
Mielander, Gust	Pantelon Wm
Sullivan Mrs Bridget	Wood Robert
Welsh Mrs Agnes	Youngmark Olivia

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Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

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They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is Brainerd evidence to prove it:

Mrs. Moses DeRocher, of 127 7th street south, says: "Low down in the small of my back there was pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort to say the least. My husband bought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and I started taking them. Other medicines which I had used failed to help me but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Doan'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, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Right weight, just grade and highest market price for grain, at Hessel's corner 4th and Front streets.

The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings and bicycles on easy payments. A L. Hoffman & Co.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Specially prepared articles on Current Topics, explanatory and instructive, are often just what the newspaper reader wants. Readers of the Minneapolis Journal are to have this advantage. February 18, and the special mail edition for February 19th, there appeared in that paper the first of a series of articles under the general title of

Current Topics Club.

Among the subjects to be treated are

"Colonial Governments of Today," with reference to the colonial questions that confront our own country.

"The Opportunity and the Man," which will show whether the opportunities are all gone.

"The Art of Living a Hundred Years," not a whimsical notion but a matter of scientific as well as popular interest at this time.

"American Life a Century Ago," interesting and instructive comparisons and contrasts with the present.

"The Woman's Club Movement," and what it is really accomplishing, and

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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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[CONTINUED.]

"Mr. Snuyzer," I said, with a sudden, irresistible impulse, "if you do not return on Friday night, I will go over to New York."

Directly we sat down to lunch I broke it to mother.

"I am going to New York on Sunday," I said very quietly.

The words had no meaning for her at first. I had to repeat the statement more than once, when at last it dawned upon her.

"Of course I cannot go alone," I continued, in the same matter of fact voice, "at least, I'd rather not; so you will have to come with me. Now, darling," I went on, "don't be disagreeable. It is a matter of the utmost importance. I must go. I cannot help myself."

"It is something to do with that wretched Captain Wood, of course? Dear, dear, how I wish you had never settled it that way. I don't know what to think of him; whether we ought to trust him. Suppose he is deceiving you; suppose he has run away?"

"Mother, you must not hint at such a thing. I have unbounded faith in him, as I am sure he has in me. It is for his sake I am going, and, mother, forgive me—whatever you say or do, I shall go."

She could say nothing, and to close the matter I struck while the iron was hot and secured our passage that very afternoon, paying the deposit. Mr. Snuyzer's name was also down on the list of passengers, which was a comfort to me, for I saw that he was confident of success in his present mission. If he intercepted the yacht and rescued Willie, we need not start, mother and I, and I would gladly forfeit the deposit. What Willie would do there was no saying.

But the days passed. Friday, then Saturday, without one word of news. How I got through the time I can hardly say. Mother saw that I was wretched and, thinking I was fussing and fretting over our rash expedition, tried timidly—sweet mother!—to get me to give it up.

But I was only the more determined to go. The day wore on. I was hoping against hope, and in my own secret heart I was becoming terribly frightened, almost out of my wits, but I fought hard against that. I knew that if I gave way one little bit I should break down utterly.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE S. S. CHATTAHOOCHEE.

I never felt so deserted and forlorn as when I stood on the platform at Waterloo on the Sunday morning waiting for the special train for Southampton. There was a great mob of people crowding and clamoring around passengers and their friends to see them off—all strangers to me, many of them talking an uncouth, unintelligible language. The porters were too much overpowered with luggage to attend to me, and I had Roy to look after.

He was very fractious, dragging at his chain, yelping in short, angry snaps, with fierce shows of teeth, and keeping every one at a distance. I cannot say what I should have done but for the kindness of a man, a gentleman who spoke with a strong Yankee twang and who found us seats. He persuaded the guard to allow Roy to remain in the carriage with us, and the dog was for the moment good. I don't know why I burdened myself with him, but I clung to him feebly, desperately, for no other reason than that he was Willie's, the only real living link left me with my dear missing friend.

This new acquaintance was a youth, little more, in a straw hat and a light check suit; he wore no gloves and had a diamond ring on one finger and a great diamond brooch in his slipknot tie. He was not handsome, far from it—freckled face, red hair and ferrety eyes—and yet there were kindliness, good feeling, chivalry in his face, that many a better born gentleman might have envied him.

"Guess you're new to this kind of thing," he said affably as we started. "Never been across before?"

Mother frowned at me from her corner as though to check this forward stranger, but I was so sure he meant well and so grateful to him for his kindness that I smiled and let him talk on.

"You see, there are a lot of big toads in this puddle, and outsiders are left a long way behind. Quite a number of swells on board the train—dukes and duchesses, young millionaires, that Crœsus British captain."

My heart bounded at the names he mentioned, for I knew that he was referring to the conspirators, and I asked him, rather nervously, if he knew any of these people by sight. I dared not tell him, of course, how deeply they interested me.

"Why, certainly; the whole hypothec. There's the Duchess of Tierra Sagrada. The title is Spanish, not much, I take it, like their castles. But she's an amazing fine woman, tall and handsome. Reckon that's won her her duke. She was on the boards once—some Boston variety show. The duke's like a bit of dried root and black as sarsaparilla."

"And this millionaire?"

"Wood. You have heard of him. Is that so? The young English captain who got all the McFaught millions. I needn't show him you; guess you know him by sight?"

How was I to answer this most embarrassing question? Was it put quite innocently? Had this man any suspicion? I looked into his little pale blue eyes, but they never faltered, and I replied that, like the rest of the world, I had heard the story.

"He's no great shakes, you'll say, not for a British officer. Don't fit his fortune quite. It's a good deal to live up to."

When the train ran into Southampton and we left it for the wharf where lay the little tender that was to convey us to the big liner, Mr. Rossiter (my new friend's name) showed us the people he had named. We were crowded now into a narrow space, and sat almost in each other's pockets. It was easy to make out every one, and I soon learned all I wanted to know.

First, there was the arch impostor, the villain who was masquerading as my dear Willie Wood. I saw a short, thickset, vulgar looking man, very much overdressed, smoking a long cigar, holding his head high, as though arrogance and hauteur were in his part. He was not alone; his two companions, the only persons to whom he spoke, were the Duke and Duchess of Tierra Sagrada, as my friend whispered me.

I confess I stared at them with all my eyes, my heart beating tumultuously. If I only knew what they did! They had been with Willie—were the last to see him, probably, in the Victoria dock.

The man, a small man, thin, twisted, snakelike, and venomous, was no doubt the ringleader, one of the prime movers in the plot. As I looked at his dark, sallow face, heavy, brooding, with dull, savage, bloodshot eyes, I trembled to think I might have to measure strength with him—that I, a weak, helpless woman, might be called upon to unmask him, and bring him to account. What chance should I have alone against these unscrupulous, murderous, coldly deliberate villains?

I got some little comfort, however, from my examination of the woman. Duchess or no duchess, accomplice and confederate or hapless tool, willing or constrained, I knew that within her poor means she had been kind to Willie, and would have helped him if she could. She was not wholly bad, I felt sure. A handsome woman, undoubtedly; very tall, with a fine figure and a beautiful face, although with a sad, worn, anxious expression—the face of one who had known some trouble. Was she vexed, harassed, tortured perchance, by a past that was irrevocable, at present hateful and intolerable, which she was powerless to mend? There could be but little sympathy between her and her husband. They hardly spoke to each other; when they did, the man seemed to snarl, and if she answered at all, it was only in sullen monosyllables. When the false Willie Wood addressed her, which he did from time to time with an air of easy familiarity, she disdained to reply at all. It was clear the conspirators were not a happy family.

While I sat looking intently at these people and engrossed with very serious thoughts, I was disturbed by Fanshawe, my maid, who came up and said, in a very fretful, disappointed tone:

"Please, Miss Frida, I'm worrited to death with this tiresome dog. Whatever made you bring him is more than I can say. I can do nothing with him."

Roy had been pretty good till now, and when we got on board the tender I handed him over to Fanshawe. He had followed her very obediently from the train to the quayside, but when once embarked had shown the most unaccountable restlessness. He began questing about the deck, dragging Fanshawe after him, for he had great strength and, besides, he growled so threateningly that she was forced to give in to him. When I took him in hand he displayed the same restlessness. At last, in despair, she appealed to me.

I again took the leash out of her hand and tried to pacify him. As a rule I could manage him. He had taken to me long before, in the early days of our acquaintance, and now, since Willie was gone, he transferred his affection, as I hoped, to me. But now I had lost all control over him. He would not keep quiet, still much less crouch down at my feet. He disdained to obey. I tried all ways with him—spoke to him softly and sweetly, scolded him and cuffed him, but all to no purpose. He stood away from me at the longest distance his chain would allow, as if we were utter strangers and his only idea was to break entirely away at the very first chance.

Then, just as our tender ran alongside the great liner, and I was occupied with mother and all our belongings, he made one great snatch at his chain. It slipped through my fingers and in an instant he was gone. He ran forward to the bows of the tug, and I could hear him raging furiously along the deck through the throng with loud, quite joyous yelps, as eager as if he was rounding up a flock of scattered sheep on the mountain home of his ancestors.

In the end I saw him crossing the gangway at the fore part—that put down for the second cabin passengers. He was thrusting his way through them noisily, and was one of the earliest at the ladder, which he ran up, to disappear hastily into the big ship.

Directly I had installed mother into a snug place in the music room and set Fanshawe to unpack I made inquiries for the dog.

"Dog, miss?" said a passing steward. "Is he a passenger? Then the butcher will have him safe. If not, guess he is made into sausages by this time, for the chief officer's bound to have him hanged."

"I have paid for the dog's ticket, and perhaps you will be good enough to direct me to the butcher," I said sharply.

When I took him in hand he displayed the same restlessness.

"I wish to see that the dog is made comfortable."

"He'll be that, miss, sure enough, if he's peaceably disposed; otherways Sam McKillop has a heavy hand with the rope's end."

Full of misgivings for Roy, whose cross grained nature seemed likely to get him into trouble, I went in all haste to the far stern, picking my way among all sorts of dirt till some one produced Sam McKillop, a big, burly man, with rough black beard and great, bare, hairy arms.

"That's me. Who wants Sam McKillop? Will it be you, mem?"

"It's about my dog, Mr. McKillop," I said sweetly. "A golden collie; answers to the name of Roy."

"I mind him. But did you say you, mem? I was thinking anither person owned him—him as brocht him to me."

"I don't know who that could be. But I am in charge of him, and I want you to be kind to him"—I handed over a sovereign—"and to bear with him, for he has a queer temper sometimes. I hope he will give you no trouble."

"Ma certie he'll give no trouble. I'm no' fashed for that. He's douce and quiet eneuch, I'm thinking. Cam' here like a wee lammie trotting at the heels of the chap that brocht him."

"Was it some one who caught him, do you think? I should like to know."

"Mayhap. But I thocht he owned him, the beast lippened to him so kindly, and he lay down just at a word, as though from an old friend."

"Found out his mistake like a sensible creature, I suppose, and thought it best to settle down till he found me. Will you take me to see him, Mr. McKillop, please?"

"He's yonder, in the hutch under the bulkhead; snug in his straw, and making the best o't—a lesson to mair contrairy Christians."

I followed the indication, and there was Roy lying at ease in his rude kennel; his beautiful head rested on his two fore paws, and he looked perfectly contented and happy. At my approach he barely lifted his large, sleepy eyes, but there was something like a wink of recognition in them, accompanied by a rustle in the straw from the wagging of his ponderous tail.

This complete change in his demeanor was a pleasant surprise. I did not seek to explain it to myself, but speaking a few words of encouragement, I left him. More pressing matters called me aft. The steamer was already beyond the shelter of the land, and the sea had risen under a fast freshening summer gale.

I was not sorry to get back to my berth, and soon had no further concern with mundane affairs, or the passage of time. My only recollections of the next three days are a confused memory of acute discomfort. We were all wretchedly ill—mother, poor dear Fanshawe, of course, and I, although hitherto I had liked the sea.

My own collapse was, no doubt, the reaction from the keen anxieties that had oppressed me before departure. They were as keen as ever now; but when I roused myself from the stupor of seasickness, and crawled up on deck to breathe the magnificent ozonized air of the Atlantic, I felt revived and more fit to face them.

Some one helped me to my deck chair. It was my friend Mr. Rossiter. Some one had placed it in a sheltered corner—Mr. Rossiter. Some one got wraps for me, and a novel, and a deck steward with a cup of invigorating beef tea; this same some one left me in peace to recover health and strength—always Mr. Rossiter. I blessed the kindly, considerate chivalry of American men.

Now, as I lounged there lazily, I began to look into things a little more closely, and to consider how far I had advanced matters or served the cause by this escapade of mine.

I had failed in the very first task I had set myself, that of keeping a watch upon the conspirators. I had seen nothing of them for three days. I knew no more about them than when I had come on board, and I had no clear notion how I should act when I arrived in New York, what would be best, or what would come of anything I did. Despair and despondency seized me; I felt utterly helpless, useless, and was full of self reproach. Yet daylight was nearer than I thought. I now saw Mr. Rossiter approaching and leading Roy by his chain.

"Here's some one you may be glad to see," he said pleasantly. "I got leave to give him a short run."

"Your dog? What a handsome creature!" said a lady seated by my side, and, turning, I saw to my surprise it was the Duchess of Tierra Sagrada. Roy, who was a lump of conceit, perfectly understood the compliment. It was one of his well behaved days. He sat there, solemn and self satisfied, giving a paw and doing all his little tricks almost without asking, while the duchess petted and made much of him without the least protest on his part.

Then with a quick motion of not unnatural curiosity the duchess looked at his collar. It was no doubt a civil way of finding out who I was, but the result was something of a shock to us both. For when she started back in surprise that bad terror in it, I remembered that his collar still bore his master's name and regiment, "Captain W. A. Wood. ——th regiment."

"Who are you? What does this"—she began hurriedly, but recovered herself and said, with great self-control: "You know a Captain Wood, then? We have one on board too. I wonder if they are related. You must allow me to introduce you. He is traveling with us."

Before I could answer a man stood over us and a harsh voice called her by name, but in a language I did not understand. She got up with prompt obedience, that I set down to anxiety to tell her husband (of course it was the duke) what she had discovered. But as they walked away together he did all the talking, and from the inflection I felt sure he was taking her sharply to task.

"Yes, he's rating her soundly," remarked Mr. Rossiter. "Reckon not many American women would stand that sort of talk from their husbands. He's telling her she ought not to have taken up with you—that he had expressly ordered her to make no chance acquaintances. It's a queer game about that dog."

"What do you know about the dog?" I asked, quite frightened.

"Everything, Miss—more than you do, I guess," with a little laugh.

"Who are you?"

"A friend. But this is too public a place to talk in. Are you equal to a turn upon the deck? We shall be less in the way aft there, and it will be supposed we are exercising the dog."

I went readily enough and was greatly comforted by what I heard. This Mr. Rossiter, who had been so attentive, was an ally and agent of Mr. Snuyzer, who had been deputed to take his place in case he could not go himself by our steamer.

"I am one of Saraband's people, too, although not so high in their confidence as Saul J. He is a daisy and has won his place by many fine operations. I am only beginning, but I hope well. Things are moving in the right direction. Before you leave this ship, before many hours pass perhaps, I shall be able to give you some startling surprises, only you must await the right time."

He sat there, solemn and self satisfied, giving a paw and doing all his little tricks.

I could not find words to thank him and went back to my seat tremulous with excitement, yet patient and contented, willing to trust this new and most unexpected ally.

CHAPTER IX.

IN PURSUIT—MR. SNUYZER CONTINUES HIS STATEMENT TO MESSRS. SARABAND.

I left Hill street in pretty good humor, for Miss Frida Fairholme gave me a draft on account which might have won me from your employment if she wanted my services. Then I went home, and, having warned Joe Vialls to be in readiness to accompany me, I waited for my last orders. I had been told I was to be associated with a British officer, a friend of the captain's, and that he would join me right away, so we might take the cars at once for Plymouth. But my gentleman never appeared till any hour, and when he did appear he showed up as a high-falutin jack-a-dandy whom I thought no better than a dude. But I was wrong there, and I will say at once that I cottoned to him some before we parted.

My instructions came in a letter. It was addressed to me, indorsed "immediate," in an envelope marked "On Her Majesty's Service," which I am not, as you know, and don't want to be, being a freeborn loyal subject of Uncle Sam. The letter inside was headed with the royal arms and signed "Charles Collingham, major general." It was to inform me that the steam tug Jacob Silverton had been secured for a particular business, and would be found same night lying at the Plymouth pierhead, with fires banked, ready to go to sea at a moment's notice.

The letter went on:

> I understand from Lloyds, and it has been calculated from the admiralty charts on the basis of her speed and the progress she has made, that the yacht Fleur-de-Lis should be abreast of the Lizard about dawn or, say, 3:30 to 4 a. m. tomorrow. If the tug leaves Plymouth before midnight, she can gain such a position by daybreak as to meet the Fleur-de-Lis and cross her course. If you do not sight her at once, you must lie to, waiting, for she cannot well have passed.
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> When you have intercepted her, as you surely will, she will be boarded by an officer of my department, who will accompany you and who carries the necessary authority from the lords of the admiralty to detain and search her. He is empowered to use force if necessary, and a certain number of police and coast guardsmen will be on board the tug.
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> Major Swete Thornhill, R. A., the bearer of this letter, will travel with you to Plymouth. He is a friend of Captain Wood's and brother staff officer and will be glad to co-operate in the rescue and render any assistance.

I found a tall, military looking gentleman at the door in a hansom.

"Hop in," he cried pleasantly. "Only just time to catch the 5 express."

I preferred to travel with Joe, but we joined forces at Paddington, where my gentleman had secured a compartment, and we started to talk over our business right away.

"Hang that fellow Willie Wood!" began the major. "Wish he was at the bottom of the sea. I was due this very night at a big feed at the Charlatan club, and I've had to spend it in the train. Got me a jawbation, too, from the chief, for we were all out at lunch when he came in, and as I was the first back I had to take the rough edge of his tongue and came in for this ugly job. Is it all a true bill? Have they really got Master Willie in a tight place? Mean to make him walk the plank and all that, eh?"

I told him the whole story from the beginning, at parts of which he laughed and parts looked very grave.

"Always was a garden ass, Willie Wood, but a good chap—good as they make 'em. He'd give you the shirt off his back and always ready to do all your work if you'd let him. Now, I'll do my level best to pull him out of this mess if I can. What chance have we? Let's see how it stands."

With that he pulled a small chart out of his pocket and a pair of dividers. We went over the points one by one, and he took them all in a clear, quick way that was beautiful to see. It was the first time I'd had to work with a British officer, and if they're all like this major they're a spry, smart lot, and don't you forget it.

"It's all a question of time," he said as he marked a cross upon the chart and, after running out a few more figures, went on:

"That's where the Fleur-de-Lis ought to be by daylight, three or four miles to the westward, steaming at the rate we know of, not necessarily gaining, but possibly with better speed in hand if she wants it. Now, where shall we be? That will depend upon how our hooker steams, and for that we must wait till we get on board."

We found her, the Jacob Silverton, with her steam up, lying alongside the wharf in the Millbay docks, and, as they expected us, we were soon under way. It was then close on 1 a. m. Now the major made anxious inquiries as to her speed, and we found the best she could do was about nine knots. There were no more than three hours to daylight, and then we should have covered a bare 30 miles.

"It'll be a near thing," said the major. "However, let's get 40 winks while they crack on all steam and make her move."

I had not been in bed for a couple of nights and was sound asleep when the major woke me.

"The luck's against us, Snuyzer," he began abruptly. "We've just missed the Fleur-de-Lis; saw her plainly enough, and there was no mistaking her, about three miles to the westward and bore down on her straight. I suppose she did not like our looks and turned on full steam ahead. Doubt if we shall catch her now."

"Of course we must stick to her. Has she the heel of us?" I asked anxiously.

"A little, I'm afraid. Can't say for certain. What's worse, she's changed her course southerly."

"Why worse?"

"Steering for the French coast. Don't you see? If she can make a French port or gain French waters, three miles from shore, you understand, she will laugh at us. Can't touch her, they'll say."

I was ready to let out a big oath, but turned out and ran up on deck to see the situation for myself.

It was a perfectly splendid morning. The sun strong, sky clear, water smooth as glass. There was our chase, leaving a long line of coal black smoke, exactly reflected in the sea.

"They're giving her all they can get," I said to the skipper, as I climbed quickly on to the bridge, where the police sergeant joined us. "Is she drawing away from us?"

"Not much, not much. I much doubt if she does at all. The next hour will settle that."

"Has she made us out, think you?"

"Must have, when she changed her course," said the sergeant.

"How is she steering?"

"W. S. W. southerly," answered the skipper. "Bring up on the Brittany coast, I expect, a little short of Ushant."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Lord Brougham commonly spent three or four weeks in study before writing a great speech.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and eighty-two and 13-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Hinrichs, sr., and Catherine Hinrichs, his wife, mortgagors, to Katherine S. McQuillin, mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1892, and, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of January, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book E of Mortgages, on page 256.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, in township forty-seven, north, of range twenty-eight, west of the fourth principal meridian, and lot numbered two of said section township and range, all in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the court house in the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, on the Monday the 8th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and eighty-two and 13-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of such sale as provided by law.

Dated February 9th, 1900.

KATHERINE S. McQUILLIN, Mortgagee.

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F. W. HALL,
Attorney for said mortgagee, Aitkin, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of thirty-six and 95-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Christian Sievers, (widower), Mortgagor, to S. S. Petterson, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1898 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of October, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book O of mortgages, on page 207.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and and lot numbered seven (7) in section two (2) township forty six (46) north range twenty eight (28) west, in Crow Wing county, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of court house in the city of Brainerd in said County and State, on the 15th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of thirty-six and 95-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, A. D. 1901.

S. S. PETTERSON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. KEITH, Attorney,
12-7 Princeton, Minn.

Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, Feb. 23, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Musser deceased.

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Richard Musser, late of City and County of Muscatine, Iowa, deceased, and the probate thereof in the District court of said county and state have been delivered to this court:

And, Whereas Sarah Musser, Sue Sierneman, formerly Sue Zimmerman and William Musser have filed therewith their petition, representing among other things that said Richard Musser lately died in said county of Muscatine, Iowa, testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said County of Crow Wing on which the said will may operate, and that said petitioners are executor and executrices of said will and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to said petitioners issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the Probate office in said County, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the City of Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 23d day of February, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
[SEAL.] MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.
12-4 Crow Wing Co., Minn.

Lindbergh & Blanchard Attorneys for Petitioners

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss.

To STELLA MICHAUD:

TAKE NOTICE.

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows to-wit: NE¼ SW¼ of Section 34, Town 47, Range 29, was pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the General Laws of the year 1899, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to Thirty four dollars and 17 cents, entered in the District Court in said County of Crow Wing on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payments of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and for any prior year or years for said County, which sale was held at Brainerd, in said county, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, sold for the sum of seventeen dollars and no cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Forty Dollars and 75 cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated February 13th, 1901.

A. MAHLUM,
10-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 16, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, April 2d, 1901, viz: Charles J. Oberg, H. E. 16,206, for the SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and S½ SW¼, Section 2, Township 46, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oscar Gullberg, Charles G. Theorin, Lars J. Ball, Kilmar Palmborg, P. O. address of all, Deerwood, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 16, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Wednesday, April 3d, 1901, viz: Christ Lund, H. E. No. 18022, for the W½ SE¼, E½ SW¼, Sec. 19, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Erickson, Alfred Carlson, Andrew Johnson, Gust Kolmer, P.O. address of all, Pequot, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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Some of the Road's Largest Stockholders Seek to Preserve Its Independence—Are the Same Interests Which Were Instrumental in Preventing the Great Northern Magnate From Getting the St. Paul.

New York, March 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says: The heavy buying of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway shares within the past few days is partly explained by the report from a trustworthy source that J. J. Hill and his friends have been seeking to obtain control of this property in the interest of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Wall street operators say that both the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific interests have secured sufficient stock to be entitled to representation on the board of control. The efforts of outside parties to secure control of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy have been stoutly resisted by some of the largest stockholders, who have been connected with the property for many years and who have a strong faith in its future growth. These inside interests have thus far prevented the newcomers from securing a majority of the Burlington stock. Whether their resistance to a change in control will continue to be effective remains to be seen. It is an interesting fact that one of the strongest interests in Burlington which is seeking to preserve the independence of that property is the same which was largely instrumental in preventing J. Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill from getting control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The report that Pennsylvania railway interests were buying Burlington shares is authoritatively denied by representatives of that company. The Pennsylvania people say they have now got all of the railway property they want.

DOES NOT AFFECT IT.

Defeat of River and Harbor Bill Will Not Stop Work at Superior.

West Superior, March 7.—Superior and Duluth are away ahead on the harbor proposition for the coming year. This harbor will be the only one on the Great Lakes where work can be done by the government. The local harbor will be worked under an appropriation made in the sundry civil appropriation bill. The head of the lakes congressmen, Morris and Jenkins, also Senator Spooner, saw the defeat of the river and harbor bill to be a foregone conclusion and accordingly tacked on an appropriation to the sundry civil bill. This bill was passed at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Other harbors on the Great Lakes can expect nothing until a year from next August, which will be the time for the next appropriation.

FIXING THE SCALE.

Iowa Miners and Operators Nearly Through With Their Work.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 7.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators, district 13, United Mine Workers of America, have finished the work of fixing the mining scale for the district, the scale thus far being settled with a slight rise in most prices to be paid miners. Most of the trouble is now in the first sub-district, comprising the southern tier of counties in Iowa and the northern tier of counties in Missouri. Prices have been fixed there on mining, but the two sides cannot agree on dead work, deficient coal and entry work. Trouble is feared there. Other sub-districts have settled nearly everything amicably.

TRAINMEN WERE DRUNK.

Thirty Men Killed on the Railroad Near Wolovo, Russia.

London, March 7.—The Moscow correspondent of The Daily Mail says during the recent heavy snow storms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cut near Wolovo, on the Riazan-Ural line. They were just leaving the cutting when the train came down at full speed and crushed about 30 men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk.

Number of Unemployed Increasing.

London, March 7.—The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from Berlin, Vienna and Rome, all of which dwell upon the serious trade outlook in Austria, Germany and Italy. The Vienna correspondent says that there is an alarming increase in the number of unemployed in all the larger cities of Austria-Hungary and that disturbances and conflicts with the police are matters of every day occurrence. Similar stories are told of many towns in Italy.

Repudiate Building Trades Council.

Chicago, March 7.—Chicago carpenters and contractors have signed the documents which guarantee peace for two years to come. In signing the carpenters fixed their names to a statement to the effect that their various unions had withdrawn from the building trades council and would not affiliate with any central body under that name.

IMPRISONED BY ICE.

Steamers of the Pere Marquette Railway Unable to Reach Shore.

Ludington, Mich., March 7.—Securely locked in the impenetrable ice pack that has choked Ludington harbor for the past three days, the six powerful winter steamers of the Pere Marquette Railway company have been churning the ice and working without avail for many hours. High westerly winds have prevailed since Sunday and the entire east shore of Lake Michigan is icebound as far as the eye can reach. In places the ice barrier is piled up 20 feet high. In the channel where there is generally 20 feet of water the slush ice penetrates to the bottom. The imprisoned fleet include the iron ferries Muskegon and Luddington and the steamers Nos. 2, 3 and 4. All are sheathed over with a dense coating of ice. Passengers from the incoming boats walked ashore on the rough ice after descending from the boats by the means of ladders. The blockade is the first of the winter. It places an embargo on freight traffic.

MRS. NATION APPEALS.

Objects to a Verdict Against Her of $1 for Libel.

Topeka, Kan., March 7.—Several months ago Mrs. Carrie Nation, in a street speech at Medicine Lodge, stated that Samuel Griffin, county attorney of Barber county, was granting the saloonkeepers of Kiowa, immunity from prosecution for a money consideration.

"They are giving $15 a month," she is quoted as saying, and I have witnesses to prove it."

Griffin sued Mrs. Nation for damages, and the jury gave him a verdict of $1 and costs of the suit. Mrs. Nation, by her attorney, David Nation, who is also her husband, has taken the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Parties Come From Far Away to Be Married in Wisconsin.

Racine, Wis., March 7.—After having traveled over 30,000 miles to be wedded, Dr. Henry M. Bridgeman of Cape Town, South Africa, and Miss Florence B. Jones of the Argentine Republic, formerly a resident of Chicago, were made man and wife here during the day. After the ceremony the couple left for Kimberley, South Africa, their future home. The bride-elect was giving private lessons in the Argentine Republic when she met Dr. Bridgeman, who soon afterwards went to Cape Town. She traveled to Racine alone, and the doctor came from Cape Town direct.

ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM.

Illinois Coal Miners Threaten to Strike All Over the State.

Springfield, Ills., March 7.—The United Mine Workers have served notice on the coal operators of Illinois that unless the operators grant the demands of the Williamson county miners for an increase of 3 cents per ton in the mining scale the miners of the entire state will be called out on strike. This ultimatum was the result of a meeting of the conference called to receive the report of the joint scale committee, which was to the effect that the conferees of the sub-committee were unable to come to an agreement.

VETERANS ARE HOSTILE.

Sore Over the Failure of Congress to Pass Favorable Legislation.

New York, March 7.—The failure of the Fifty-sixth congress to legislate in favor of war veterans and together with criticism of an attempt to relegate the war veterans to what they consider an inferior place in the line of the inaugural parade and a suggestion of a convention to be held at Cleveland in September next to consider veterans' rights were made the subject of an address delivered in Brooklyn by Joseph W. Kay, president of the War Veterans and Sons' association and chairman of the G. A. R. committee on legislation.

THE OLD STORY.

Death Follows Investigation of Unexploded Charge of Dynamite.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 7.—News has reached here of the accidental killing of three men near Beaverly furnace, Wythe county, Va. Gus Hager, Grant Pearman and Bud Park were blasting rock on the Norfolk and Western extension and had fired a blast, but no report followed. They began picking the charge out when it exploded. One was killed instantly, the other two dying in a few hours.

British Burn Two Towns.

London, March 7.—Intelligence has just reached here from Northern Nigeria bringing events from there up to Jan. 31, describing the operations of a British expedition of 300 against the marauding Imers of Bida and Koncagora. Both capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the king of Bida were released by 36 men under the command of two officers, who successfully engaged 1,000 armed natives.

Reward for the Lynchers of Ward.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 7.—Sheriff Fasig has received notice that the International Council of the World has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of every person implicated in the lynching of the negro Ward. The council is incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington, with headquarters at Seattle, and is for the association of men and women of African descent for mutual benefit.

CABINET SWORN IN.

Oath of Allegiance Administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, March 7.—The members of the cabinet were sworn in during the day in the cabinet room at the White House. The ceremony was entirely informal, no one being present except the president, Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath, and Secretary Cortelyou. The members stood around the cabinet table and with uplifted hands repeated after the chief justice the oath of allegiance. After extending to each one and to the president mutual congratulations, Chief Justice Fuller withdrew. For about half an hour afterwards the members of the cabinet remained with the president discussing appointments. The appointment of the war claim commissioners and the St. Louis exposition commissioners will be made shortly. In addition some other important appointments are pending.

Senator Chandler is understoood to be slated for the chairmanship of the war claims commission and several of the St. Louis fair commissioners, among them ex-Representative Allen of Mississipppi, W. L. Chambers of Alabama and ex-Rersentative Rodenburg of Illinois are understood to have been already decided upon.

MICHIGAN PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Convention Refuses to Endorse Mrs. Nation's Acts.

Chicago, March 7.—A special to The Tribune from Kalamazoo, Mich., says: The Prohibition state convention refused, by an almost unanimous vote, to endorse the course of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas.

Walter S. West of Adrian was nominated for supreme court justice and Joshua Stanchfield of Bay City and Archibald Butlers of Charlerol were nominated for regents.

STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Stevedores and Harbor Lighter Men Are Causing Trouble.

Havana, March 7.—The harbor lighter men have joined the stevedores in a strike. This move has been anticipated. The steamer Morro Castle, of the Ward line, which arrived here Tuesday night, brought 50 longshoremen. The Morro Castle is now unloading at her dock. Vessels will unload at their wharves until the trouble is settled. The stevedores asked for an increase of from $3.50 to $4.50 silver per day.

Alleged Breach of Promise.

Liverpool, March 7.—On his arival here on the White Star steamer Oceanic, the Duke of Manchester, who, with his bride, was a passenger on board, was served with a writ of an alleged breach of promise at the instance of Portia Knight of London.

Twenty-five Buildings Burned.

Waterloo, Ia., March 7.—Fire at Aplington, 20 miles west of here, destroyed the business portion of the town. Twenty-five buildings were burned. Loss, $45,000. Insurance, $20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Portuguese government is preparing measures against the religious associations.

The big battleship Wisconsin has been selected to replace the Oregon in Asiatic waters when that vessel is relieved in the near future.

The New Zealand government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether the colony shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

Speaker Francis L. Pettus of the Alabama house of representatives and son of United States Senator E. W. Pettus, is dead.

Edwin F. Uhl, assistant secretary of state for a time during Cleveland's second administration and afterwards United States ambassador to Germany, is critically ill.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, March 6.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 75¼c, No. 1 Northern 73¼c, No. 2 Northern 67¾@70¾c, No. 3 spring 63¾@68¾c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 76¾c, No. 1 Northern 74¾c, May 76¼c, July 77c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.

WHEAT—Cash 74¾c, May 74¾c, July 75¾@75¾c. On Track—No. 1 hard 76¾c, No. 1 Northern 74¾c, No. 2 Northern 67¾@70¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 6.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at $3.50@4.75 for beeves, $2.00@3.75 for cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@4.00 for stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00 for calves and yearlings.

HOGS—Sales ranged at $5.25@5.39½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 6.

HOGS—Sales ranged at $4.00@5.45.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at $4.50@4.90 for good to choice butcher steers, $3.40@3.80 for good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $4.50@5.75 for choice veals, $3.30@3.85 for choice feeders.

SHEEP—Sales ranged at $4.50@5.00 for choice butcher lambs, $3.60@4.35 for choice fat wethers.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 6.

WHEAT—March 74c, April 74¾c, May 75¾c.

CORN—March 39½c, May 40¾@40¾c.

OATS—March 24½c, May 25¾c.

PORK—March $14.07½, May $14.23½.

FLAX—Cash No. 1 $1.57½, May $1.55@1.56½.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys 8@10c, chickens 9½@10c.

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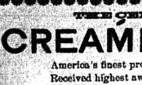

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Local News Condensed.

Saws filed at Hoffman's.

A special meeting of the city council will be held tonight.

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The electric lights will be turned on tonight for the first time for over two months.

Watch the papers for the date of the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the First Congregational church.

W. S. Schofield at Mildred, and O. A. Larson at Stony Brook, both in Cass county, have been appointed postmasters in their respective towns.

The date of the unique entertainment which is being arranged and is to be given by the ladies of the First Congregational church, will be announced in next week's papers.

Information of the whereabouts of the relatives of Fred Follinsbee, who formerly lived in this vicinity, is wanted, and if they can be found something to their advantage will be imparted to them.

J. Kelleher has purchased the Marshik & Schafer building, formerly used as a meat market, and is moving the same from its old location opposite the Anchor restaurant to the lot adjoining Jake Mohr's saloon, which Mr. Kelleher recently purchased.—Cass Lake Voice

L. J. Calo will begin the erection of a new brick building on 7th street just south and adjoining the structure built last year, just as soon as the weather will permit. The new portion will be of the same dimension as the block built last year, and will be finished in the same manner.

Some sneak thief broke into Albert Love's milk house in the town of Garrison and helped himself to what pork was in sight, appropriating the entire supply. The identity of the party is known and the people of that vicinity are unanimous in saying that it will not be well for him if the offense is repeated.

Ella Hanson, wife of Christ Hanson, was adjudged insane on Saturday last by Judge McFadden, and committed to the Fergus Falls insane asylum. She was sent to the asylum in 1896, and was there until November, 1898, when she was discharged as cured, but the malady has returned and is more pronounced than before.

A. H. Bennett, for several years janitor of the Central hose house in this city, has resigned his position and taken charge of the daily paper routes of the city, succeeding E. H. Goldner, who has returned to Anoka. Mr. Bennett has been a most efficient city employe, and he will be equally efficient, courteous and faithful in managing the paper business. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

A residence property owned by Andrew Erickson in East Brainerd, near the Lowell school, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire caught from a defective chimney in the attic over the kitchen and spread so rapidly that the building is almost a total loss, although the fire department arrived on the scene within fifteen minutes. The building was occupied by Engineer Auger, of the B. & N. M., and family, who suffered a loss of over $200 on furniture which is covered by insurance. The building was new, being built only last year, and was worth about $1,000, and was insured for $600.

A match game of basket ball was played at Gardner Hall on Friday evening between two teams of high school girls. The girls composing the teams were: Edna Clouston, Vera Nevers, Edith Smith, Anna Gorenflo and Alberta Bean in one team and Carrie Mahlum, Geneviere Bush, Carrie Tyler, Mabel Brown and Christie Pierce the other. Miss Clouston and Miss Mahlum were captains, and Miss Mahlum's team won by a score of 9 to 5. Guy Bean refereed the game and Edna Boyle was umpire. A large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators witnessed the game. After the game by the young ladies, an exhibition game was played between the boys' high school team and the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A., the latter winning by a score of 21 to 10.

Uncle Sam has the earth. Hessel has the tools to work it.

The roof of the new machine shop is being put on after a delay of several weeks waiting for the structural iron composing the same.

"The great Run," will be the subject of the address to men next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The Rev. Seth W. Hover will speak. All men are invited.

There will be a game of basket ball between Brainerd Y. M. C. A. and St. Cloud Normal school, at Gardner Hall Saturday March, 16. If you wish to see a real good game don't miss this one.

The Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements with Carlton College Athletic Union to give an exhibition at Gardner Hall on March 28. This will be one of the best exhibitions you will ever have the privilege to see. Look for program.

The frame work of the new ice house the Brainerd Ice Co. is constructing on East Front street was partially blown down by the high wind that prevailed last Tuesday. A large light of glass was also blown out of the front of C. B. Rowley's shop on 5th street.

Mrs. Ella Kirkpatrick, whose arrest for immoral conduct was mentioned last week, had her trial in the municipal court on Monday, and was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of forty dollars or serve 40 days in jail. Her friends are making an effort to get the money to secure her release.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar was the scene of a most enjoyable social occasion on Monday evening. They were given a surprise that surprised on that evening by a large party of their friends, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the fair hostess. They were induced to absent themselves from their home on some pretext, and while gone the party took possession and awaited their return. All were attired in as comical a manner as possible and it was a motley throng that greeted the gaze of Mr. and Mrs. LaBar after Mr. LaBar had lighted the lamps on their return, and an evening replete with fun and merriment was spent. Music and dancing was indulged in and a delightful repast was served. An elegant pair of vases of rare ware were presented to Mrs. LaBar by the party as a token of their high esteem.

Flora Wanted the Farm.

Very amusing incidents occur occasionally in the offices at the court house. On Saturday August Lukow, a St. Mathias farmer, and Mrs. Flora Erickson, a buxom Brainerd widow with four children, called at the office of the register of deeds to have a farm owned by Mr. Lukow, in St. Mathias, transferred to the woman. It seems Mr. Lukow had agreed to transfer his farm to Mrs. Erickson on condition that she would marry him, and he wanted to get the license and get married and then transfer the farm to her, but she insisted on the transfer being made first. They argued the question for a time, but August finally yielded. "You know, August," said the wily Flora. "I have gone with you four months, and I love you and will marry you," and this appeal brought August to time. Miss Peabody made out the deed, and August to be safe, wanted it stated as a condition of the transfer, that she must marry him. Miss Peabody had had no experience in drawing deeds with such conditions, but A. G. Trommald, who was present, inserted the words "on consummation of marriage," in the deed, and the matter seemed settled. August then dug up a dollar to have the deed recorded, when a new idea occurred to Mrs. Erickson. Could she sell and transfer the property without August's signature she querried. Mr. Trommald said not, and she and August left to find a lawyer who could arrange the matter. They called on Attorney E. W. Crane, who told them to leave it to him and he would fix it satisfactorily all around, and he got the deed from the register's office and says he'll arrange it so they'll get married and live happy ever after ward, as the story writers say. The episode caused the court house clerks quite a little amusement.

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Wall paper—D. M. Clark & Co's spring stock just arrived.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

H. C. Stivers was in the city on Wednesday.

Audley Griffith, of Walker, was in the city Monday.

Geo. Reis, of St. Cloud, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Drysdale, went to Walker on Tuesday noon.

Go early to the Rummage sale for Bargains March 18th 1901.

Mrs. J. W. Koop returned on Monday from a visit to St. Paul.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland returned Tuesday from St. Paul.

Geo. Cook went to Minneapolis on Saturday returning on Tuesday.

W. C. Smith, of St. Paul, was in the city during the week attending court.

H. C. Stivers, of West Superior, was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. LaBar went to St. Paul on Tuesday, and from there to Duluth, on business.

Will Bean came up from the University today to Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley arrived in the city this noon to visit her daughter, Mrs F. W. Wieland.

Mrs. B. Kantz, left Monday noon for eastern markets, to secure a new stock of spring and summer goods.

Miss Onalee McCulloch, of this city, was in Washington during inauguration and attended the inaugural ball.

F. D. Larrabee, of Minneapolis, A. Y. Merrill, of Aitkin, Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, A. E. Boffe, of Minneapolis, L. R. Barto, of Sauk Center, J. N. True, of Aitkin, and Messrs. Bennett and Whalen, of Minneapolis, are out of town lawyers who have attended court here this week.

A party of Brainerd people went to Little Falls yesterday noon to hear the famous Sousa's band at that place. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moberg, Miss Eloise Smith, Earl Benjamin, R. L. Georgeson, Harry McKay, G. W. Chadbourne, G. D. LaBar and wife, Geo. Greweox, C. C. Kyle, Mrs. Julia McFadden, Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. E. H. White, F. Hoffman and wife, Winnie Small, Bertha Stade, Mrs. A. Riddle, Mrs. E. B. McCulloch, Frank Sykora, Ella Mitchell.

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D. M. Clark & Co. sells awnings.

The Paine Building is being completely renovated for the Rummage sale.

The Brainerd Lodge Modern Brotherhood of America were very prompt in paying Mrs. Hannah Hagberg $100.00 on account of a broken leg. The Modern Brotherhood pays the full face of the certificate at death; one-tenth for broken arm or leg; one-fourth for loss of foot, hand or leg by accident; one-half of face of certificate for total permanent disability; and one-tenth the face of certificate each year after the age of 70. These features make its contracts popular with the insuring public and the people are fast learning that the M. B. A. is the best insurance to be had.

My heart and hand another claimed,
His plea had come too late.
It's over thus with people without pluck and vim,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. McFadden Drug Co.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co and McFadden Drug Co.

D. M. Clark & Co., the only installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Puny children with weak constitutions can attain an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. McFadden Drug Co.

Skates sharpened at Hoffman's.

Banner Salve.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

DEATHS.

William J. McGuire, of Staples, died at the Sanitarium on Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever, aged 20 years. His remains were shipped to his home the same day for interment. Deceased was the son of Roadmaster McGuire, of Staples, and held a position as fireman on the Fargo division. He was a bright, energetic young man, with a kind and genial disposition which made him a great favorite with all his acquaintances.

Merritt Huntosh, formerly of this city, died at his home near Moorhead, Minn., on Saturday, March 2nd, of pneumonia, aged 24 years. His remains were shipped to this city for burial, and the funeral services will occur today at 2:30 at Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms, under the auspices of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen, Rev. Seth W. Hover officiating.

Seth Claus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claus, died on Saturday, March 2nd, of typhoid fever, aged 7 years and 7 months. The funeral services were held at the family home on Monday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Clulow officiating. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their great bereavement.

Mrs. James G. Church, an old resident of Brainerd several years ago, died at her home in Garden City Minn., March 1st, of cancer, age 71 years.

Frank Koepple, aged 35 years, father of John Koepple, of Crow Wing, died at the home of his son on Sunday, March 3rd.

Ray G., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weeks, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia, and was buried yesterday.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

Rev. James Clulow, of Brainerd, will preach at Hay Lake and conduct quarterly conference on March 12th, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to come.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, from 2:30 to 4:30.

The Choir Chapter, of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give an entertainment at Gardner Hall Wednesday evening, April 10th. Further announcement will be made next week.

The Rev. J. L. Glascock closed his labors in the M. E. church on Tuesday night and left on Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he is engaged to conduct similar services as he conducted here. During his stay in this city he endeared himself to many who listened to his plain presentation of the Gospel. He showed himself an able minister of the New Testament, many here were spiritually helped, and some were converted. The meetings are being continued every evening, and will continue up to and including Sunday evening, led by Pastor James Clulow and his wife. We cordially invite all to attend these services.

Wall Paper.

Latest patterns of wall papers, full combinations, at 6c. per roll.

C. M. PATEK.

Improve and Beautify Your School Grounds.

The average rural school grounds look bare and uninviting. To encourage pupils, teachers and friends of the rural schools, I offer to the school which beautifies its grounds in the most attractive manner ten ($10.00) dollars. Decision to be left with our county school superintendent, Mr. Wilson, and two ladies selected by him. Improvements to be made between spring and July 1st, 1901, when the money will be cheerfully paid, to be expended under direction of teachers and scholars.

HESSELL'S
Farm Machinery and Grain Office,
Corner 4th and Front Street.

My line of goods includes the following:

Breaking and cross plows, superior seeders, disc and short drills, spring, spike tooth and disc harrows, field rollers, double and single buggies, "Old Hickory," the reliable wagons, Planet Jr. garden tools, mowers, hay rakes, self binders, twine, steam and gasoline engines, separators, in fact a full line of farm machinery. If in need of anything call and you will get treated right at Hessell's, corner 4th and Fron street.

Wall Paper.

Don't send away and pay ten cents per roll for wall paper when you can buy the same goods at home for 5c. per roll.

C. M. PATEK.

J. F. McGinnis & Co. are offering their whole line of Artics and Rubbers at cost for thirty days.

ONE OF THE BEGINNERS
of our
Spring Eye Openers
will be a sale of

MILL ENDS!

These are goods which are bought direct from the mills, consisting of short lengths, but suitable for many useful purposes, we sell them to you for much less than regular prices. For instance: Percales of the best grade in 100 varieties value 12½c, our price 10c, these goods are one yard wide and the best grade.

Another Instance.

Zephyr Ginghams in short lengths, from 1½ yards each to 7 yards, regular 10c goods, customers almost fight for them at 7c a yard. Absolutely fast colors. Another lot consists of Demios worth 18c per yard, Mill End price 12½c a yard.

A big job in towels, regular 10c goods, Mill End sale 8c, two for 15c. Another lot worth 8c, our Mill End Price 5c each.

It pays to see these goods. Funny thing happened yesterday, customer came to buy 10c worth of unbleached sheeting, happened to catch sight of ladies buying Mill Ends, became interested, had to borrow money to pay for a pile of remnants she could see were very cheap. Moral: come with a big pocketbook.

Another Good Thing:
Is a line of double fold percales, dark medium colors, 8c per yd.

Every day is bringing us new goods, beautiful harbingers of spring.

Dainty Dimities, Fascinating French Fabrics, Fine Foulards. Gorgeous Ginghams, Crisp Cambrics, New, Natty, Nobby Novelties, in wash goods for spring and summer wear. Elegant line Embroideries. The most choice selection of Laces, New, New, NEW.

The new line of Dress Trimmings, some of them far surpassing anything ever shown in this city, and in every respect strictly up-to-date, is causing most favorable comment from the ladies who have seen them. Come and see them.

Dress goods coming in every day. Silk shirt waists coming in every day. Dress Skirts in the latest effects. Ladies' Wrappers in new designs. Straight front Corsets. New Lisle thread Hosiery. New line of Spring shades in Kid Gloves, Every pair warranted by us. New, stylish, durable, fine shoes. Stacks of new Taffetta Ribbons. Full line of black velvet ribbons. More to tell you next week about our Dress Goods stock. Prices always the lowest. Buttericks Pattern Agency.

Shoes. Thirty cases received of new shoes for men and boys.

Clothing—A splendid lot of values in men's and boys Clothing. The largest stock of boys' clothing in Brainerd and sold at the lowest prices.

We shall endeavor to make this store the most popular profitable store for the public in this city Good Goods, Good Values.

Yours Truly,

Henry I. Cohen,

Sleeper Block, - - Brainerd, Minn.

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when you ought to

ADVERTISE.

Advertise your spring goods in the DISPATCH columns and notice the increase in your business. Advertisements brought in early will be given special attention.

Job Work neatly and promptly executed on short notice. Call and get our prices in this line before getting work done elsewhere. We are sure to please you.