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MASS MEETING CALLED

By the Board of Education to Provide Funds to Build New School Buildings.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27.
The Meeting Will Be Held at Gardner Hall—A Full Attendance Desired.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Saturday evening to consider the matter of providing room to accommodate the school children of the city the coming year. The schools are now crowded to overflowing, notwithstanding four new rooms were added to the Lincoln school the first of this school year, and the attendance is increasing rapidly. With the influx of new residents during the coming summer, it is morally certain more than 200 scholars will be unable to find school room next September unless additional room is provided. It was considered this situation that the special meeting was called. After discussing the situation the board thought it best to lay the entire matter before the citizens of the city and let them decide what is best to do, and a motion to appoint a committee to call a mass meeting was carried. Messrs. Johnson, Groves, Dickinson, Storm and Preston were appointed.

The committee met on Tuesday evening and decided to call the mass meeting at Gardner Hall on Wednesday evening, March 27th.

The meeting will be called on to consider not only the matter of providing rooms, but to provide funds to do so. The indebtedness of the district is now so large that money cannot be loaned from the state school fund unless the legislature passes the law raising the percent of indebtedness allowed from 7 to 15 per cent of the valuation. Bonds will have to be issued to the amount necessary to make the improvement, as the board has no funds on hand.

The board has considered two plans, first, to enlarge the Harrison school into an eight room building, giving four additional rooms, or second, make an addition to the high school, which will give six new rooms. The first can be done for about \$10,000, while the second will cost about \$25,000.

Ability Something Marvellous.

Miss Pratt opened her recital with a whistling solo. That whistling was as free and joyous as a lark's, and came forth with the same abundance of effort, and was as true to time and tune as the finest instrument in the hands of a master—The ventriloquist (la) Leader.

The surprise and feature of the evening came from Miss Pratt in her whistling solo. Her ability in this line is something marvellous, made the more interesting because of the novelty of whistling solos. She seems to combine the strength of a plover, with the lightness and flexibility of a thrush or canary bird. One moment you hear the plaintive flute like tones of a familiar melody and the next it is embellished with the warbling of a multitude of birds. Her whistling shows great originality and at the conclusion of her first effort she was greeted by a storm of applause. Minneapolis Spectator.

Miss Pratt, now Mrs. E. W. Crane of this city, will delight the audience at the Dusenberry concert to be given at Gardner hall Saturday evening, March 30th. You can't afford to miss hearing her.

Brainerd Whist Club.

Organization of H. I. Cohen, C. M. Patek, Drs. Camp and Courtney, and F. A. Farrar, a meeting of lovers of what was held at the Business College rooms on Monday evening at the Brainerd Whist Club was organized with a membership of about 20 gentlemen. Dr. Camp was chairman of the meeting and C. M. Patek was elected president and F. A. Farrar secretary of the club. A committee composed of F. A. Farrar, C. M. Patek and H. W. Isham was chosen to formulate rules and regulations for the organization. The club will meet twice a week in the Business College rooms.

Plantation melodies will be sung at the Dusenberry concert, March 30th, by the Star Quartette.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

FIRST MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society Held on Tuesday.

The first meeting of the directors of the Crow Wing county agricultural society was held at the Central Home on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the stormy weather not many country directors and no ladies attended. President J. M. Elder presided. An informal discussion of the subject of making a successful fair was indulged in, and considerable enthusiasm in a successful fair was manifested. All present displayed a disposition to hustle to make the coming fair the best one yet held in this county.

The secretary reported that considerable progress had been made in getting the premium lists ready, and it would be ready for the printer in a few days. It was decided to mail a copy to every farmer in the county.

The president submitted figures showing that the farm population of the county was now more than twice as great as in 1890, when a fairly successful fair was held, and there was now a better class of farmers.

A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed on attractions and privileges, and the president appointed Mayor Halsted, A. F. Ferris and S. R. Adair as such committee. It was deemed essential to arrange for the attractions as soon as possible so that they could be properly advertised.

On motion the president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of five, of which the president and secretary should be members. This committee to appoint all sub-committees as soon as possible, and make all necessary arrangements for the fair. G. D. LaBar, J. T. Sanborn and H. P. Peterson, of Deerwood, were appointed on said committee, in addition to the president and secretary.

After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

Broke His Leg.

Attorney T. C. Blewitt had the misfortune to break his leg on Sunday morning. He was about to enter the French Hotel on East Front street when he slipped and fell, and as a result of the fall broke his leg between the knee and the hip. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Batchelder. Mr. Blewitt will be confined to his room as a result of the accident probably ten or twelve weeks.

Greatest wonder of the age. Cleopatra Bell Brown, in her instrumental solo, Saturday, March 30.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Gertrude Sophia Erickson, wife of Chas. Erickson, was adjudged insane on Saturday last and taken to the Fergus Falls asylum that evening. Mrs. Erickson is the East Brainerd lady who attempted to suicide some weeks ago by cutting her throat with a razor, which was noticed in these columns.

Another insanity case was before Judge McFadden on Monday, when Mrs. Minnie Wolf, wife of Fred Wolf, of Bay Lake, was adjudged insane and sent to Fergus Falls asylum. Mrs. Wolf was confined in the asylum at Yankton, S. D., for four months, some years ago. They came to Bay Lake from South Dakota last April, and had hardly gained a residence in the state.

Jim Elder will be given pointers on how to run a county fair at the Dusenberry concert by the Aeolian Quartette.

Annual Election of Officers.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Brainerd Fire Department for the election of officers, will be held at the central home house, on Monday, April 1st, 1901. The officers to be elected are, chief, first assistant, 2nd assistant, secretary and treasurer.

L. H. STALLMAN, Chief.
Bicycles for rent at Hoffman's.

TONS OF New Merchandise ARRIVING.

OUR buyer has just returned from the Eastern market where with diligent search for the best of everything he has succeeded in bringing to Brainerd, the best display of New Up-to-date Merchandise ever shown, not only in Quality, Style, and Make up

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G. P. Agt., Chicago, Ill. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul.

ENGLAND WILL YIELD
CONTINENTAL AUTHORITIES DO NOT THINK TIEN Tsin A FAIR SERIOUS.
SHE IS BADLY HANDICAPPED

South African War Paralyzes Great Britain's Aggressive Powers—Hope for Speedy Settlement as Moral Effect on Chinese Will Be Disastrous. Germany and America Agree Regarding Indemnities.

Berlin, March 21.—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian troops will occupy the land in controversy at Tien Tsin and that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter may be expected.

The press does not consider the Tien Tsin incident vital. All the papers express a belief that Great Britain will yield. The Vossische Zeitung says that England cannot now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia.

The Kreuz Zeitung, which takes a similar view, adds: "It would indeed be deplorable, if from a mere local controversy there should grow up serious difficulties, because that would induce the Chinese to show greater powers of resistance."

In an able weekly review The Kreuz Zeitung mentions a series of Russian advances in the far East, including the acquisition of territory at Hankow, by means of which Russia is endeavoring to reach the Pacific coast. It says that the South African war paralyzes her aggressive powers.

Commenting upon President McKinley's proposal that the powers should demand joint damages from China, the Berliner Tageblatt points out that Count von Bismarck, speaking in the Reichstag March 15, had already declared it to be the best method, adding that there exists consequently a complete agreement between the German and American cabinets of view.

WAITING FOR CARNegie.
Southampton Swarming With People With Philanthropic Schemes.

Southampton, March 21.—The arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York on the American on March 13, is awaited by delegations from various elementary institutions who want to accept the money which was offered to them by Mr. Carnegie. These include representatives of Woolston, Reading and other schools. The school authorities and agents of various institutions desiring aid. Hartley College, Southampton, a technical school, has a delegation of six awaiting the Carnegie's arrival. The officers of the steamship company and the American consulate were crowded during the morning by those awaiting when the local agent of the American line, who has had letters and telegrams from all parts of the kingdom for philanthropic work, the envelopes indicate they are from all sorts and conditions of people from university presidents to non-graduates. It will try to get the Carnegie party off to London without meeting the delegations.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS.
Superintendent Collins Issues His Annual Report.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 21.—The annual report of the superintendent of public instruction has been sent out to the schools. The report contains a list of 11,300 children in the schools being 119,743. There are 5,618 school houses. The total enrollment of the schools for the year was 11,300,912.38 for last year. The different school districts had a total enrollment of 11,300,912.38 for interest on outstanding bonds. The total indebtedness of the school districts of the state, including cities, is \$1,221,567.41 and the average of the indebtedness of the state during the year was \$11,300,912.38. The expense of conducting the teachers' institutes of the state for the year was \$2,282,525.41 for the total enrollment of teachers being 5,618.

RUSSIAN WILL NOT ACCEPT WALTER'S OFFER.
London, March 21.—General Worsak has refused to accept Count von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien Tsin, says the Foreign correspondent of the Daily Mail, and demands that the British should withdraw any suggestion for removing the Russian flag.

General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British reinforcements are being sent to Tien Tsin. "Russia proceeds in Korea," says the Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now quite aggressive, and it is believed that she is about to make further demands in connection with the San Pan."

SAYS RUSSIA HAS A CLUE.
Threat to Aid Bears Will Bring British to Terms.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Russian news is not alarmed about the Tien Tsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agencies' dispatches, but the London correspondent of The Novoye Vremya characterizes the dispute as unimportant.

Another correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible and Russia need only threaten to support the Boers to bring Great Britain to terms.

Great Britain Succeeds Reister.

New York, March 21.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Brooklyn Heights Railway companies, Clinton I. Reister presented his resignation as president and director of the two companies. The resignation was accepted and J. L. Greatstaff, president of the Duluth and Iron Range railway, was elected president and director to fill the vacancies caused by Mr. Reister's resignation.

Frye Goes to San Domingo.
New York, March 21.—Senator William P. Frye of Maine sailed on the steamship Carver for San Domingo, says Mr. Frye said he would not discuss the Cuban subject at the time and in fact would say nothing except that he was much in need of rest and was going on a five weeks' vacation.

Cyclone in Illinois.
Rock Falls, Ill., March 21.—A large, black, funnel-shaped cloud passed rapidly over this city, coming from the southwest. It completely destroyed the Electric Telephone Exchange church, the Woodman hall and many barns about forty miles south of town.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.
Manufacturers of Other Countries Are Being Handicapped.

Washington, March 21.—In a report to the state department Consul General at Frankfurt, Germany, submits a recent publication in which the Frankfurt chamber of commerce calls attention to the growing American competition in the markets of the world. The publication says that the harbor authorities of Calcutta advertised for bids on locomotives. The lowest English bid was \$140 for each one, the time of delivery to be limited to six months, the lowest American bid was \$5,358, the time of delivery to be limited to six months. The American firm received the contract. A recent contract for furnishing a large quantity of cast iron pipes for the Dutch colonies was awarded to an American firm, whose bid was nearly 25 per cent lower than German competition. Large orders for rails recently were placed in American hands from Holland. The English government has been obliged to give the American preference over their own works on account of the extremely low price and the quick time of delivery. The consul general says American competition will be greatly felt, especially in the Chinese markets after the hostilities shall cease.

FOR TRAIN WRECKING.
Three Men Shot at De Anar After Trial by Court-Martial.

Cape Town, March 21.—J. P. Miesher, R. Minsler and J. A. Newstead were shot at De Anar for treason and murder in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial. The death sentences were passed a week ago in connection with the wrecking of a train near Paarlshoop, by which five men were killed. General Kitchener confirmed the verdict. The prisoners were led out at sunset. Death was instantaneous. A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners till the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced five years at penal servitude.

PUNISH OFFENDERS.
Director Merriam Discusses Maryland Census Irregularities.

Washington, March 21.—Regarding irregularities in the census enumeration in Maryland, Director of the Census Merriam said:

"I have been simply amazed at the irregularities we have discovered. It is too late to change the figures but it will be well to give notice to punish every offender."

"Policeman Abel, who was arrested Tuesday night charged with making false returns while acting as a Maryland census enumerator, waived examination in the police court and was held for the grand jury in \$1,000 bail.

BOERS MAY WIN OUT.
Pessimistic View Taken by the Westminster Gazette.

London, March 21.—The Westminster Gazette makes pessimistic comment on the general Boer refusal to accept the peace terms offered by Lord Kitchener, and connects this refusal with the situation in China. The Gazette says the powers in China are at least as nervous and that any day may see the commencement of a struggle in which the Boers may recover their own.

The failure of these peace negotiations means that the military position in South Africa is not yet decided.

GIVES A MILLION DOLLARS.
Mrs. Emma Stone Donates Chicago School of Education.

Chicago, March 21.—Mrs. Emma Stone, according to an announcement by President William H. Harper at the University of Chicago convention during the afternoon, has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago for the establishment of a school of education, partly for buildings and partly for endowment.

THE BILL PASSED.
Measure Disfranchising Illegitimate Voters Adopted by Maryland Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., March 21.—The new election bill, having for its object the practical disfranchisement of most of the 50,000 illegitimate voters of the state, passed the senate shortly after midnight. It was immediately sent to the house where all the amendments made by the senate were considered and 50 deputations from various parts of the kingdom, hearing addresses of condolence and congratulation. His majesty made an acknowledgment to the general body, but expressed regret to the Free Masons and to the deputation from Trinity college, Dublin.

Land Act Caused His Bankruptcy.
London, March 21.—In the bankruptcy court at Burton-on-Trent Lord Waterpark appeared for examination and declared his bankruptcy was due to the compulsory sale of his property in Ireland under the Distasteful land act of 1881. He said he had thereby lost £25,000. The liabilities of the debtor amounted to £25,000 and his assets are £2,000.

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LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain.
DULUTH, March 20.
WHEAT—Cash 75c, 1st 75c, No. 1 Northern 75c, No. 2 Northern 75c, No. 3 Northern 75c, No. 4 Northern 75c, No. 5 Northern 75c, No. 6 Northern 75c, No. 7 Northern 75c, No. 8 Northern 75c, No. 9 Northern 75c, No. 10 Northern 75c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
ST. PAUL, March 20.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$10.00 to \$12.00 for good to choice butcher cows and heifers, \$10.00 to \$12.00 for good to choice butcher steers, \$10.00 to \$12.00 for good to choice butcher calves, \$10.00 to \$12.00 for good to choice butcher lambs, \$10.00 to \$12.00 for good to choice butcher pigs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, March 20.
WHEAT—Cash 75c, 1st 75c, No. 1 Northern 75c, No. 2 Northern 75c, No. 3 Northern 75c, No. 4 Northern 75c, No. 5 Northern 75c, No. 6 Northern 75c, No. 7 Northern 75c, No. 8 Northern 75c, No. 9 Northern 75c, No. 10 Northern 75c.

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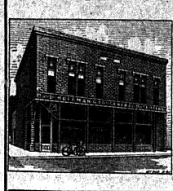
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22

The cigarette bill pending before the
committee has passed the senate and
will pass the house, probably, and
become a law. The coffin nail is
closed apparently.

One of the bills introduced this
session and which has become a law
increases the penalty on female
woolens during January to May to
\$15, grown woolens during other
months to \$5, female cuts \$4 and male
cuts \$2.50.

A bill introduced by Senator
Hendrick, should it become a law,
will allow a horsehoof shiner on any
animal he may shoe until the charges
are paid, provided proper notice is
given within six months from the
time the work is done.

ASHBURN CANNON called for
Europe last Friday. Before leaving
he made a gift to New York City of
five million two hundred thousand
dollars for 45 public libraries,
on condition the city furnish suitable
sites. He also gave St. Louis one
million for library purposes.

The Standard Oil Company has
declared dividends aggregating
\$6,000,000 since March 1st, 1900,
or about a year. Rockefeller's share
was \$21,080,000. This is highway
robbery of the worst sort, and Rockefeller's
gifts to religious and educational
institutions can never right
the wrong.

The news dispatches indicate that
another miner's strike is probable
in the coal regions April 1st. If a
scheme of arbitration could be
devised to settle all labor troubles,
it would be the greatest blessing of
the age. The loss and waste of these
strikes if all parties concerned is
never regained.

The daily press on Sunday last
reported that the Northern Pacific
railway company had sold all its
land west of the Missouri, aggregating
over twenty five million acres to
an eastern syndicate for forty
million dollars. This is probably
the largest land sale in the history
of the world, if correct.

The grand jury at Duluth counted
the police department of the city to
a turn on Monday for permitting
gambling houses and saloons to
violate laws. It also roasted several
commissioners for wasting county
funds by paying money to favored
ones for goods than others would
furnish them for. That grand jury
knew what it was creating for, and
should be lauded by grand jurors
elsewhere.

WILL REBUILD DAM BRIDGE.

A Special Meeting of the County
Commissioners Will Be Held Monday to
Consider the Matter.

A special meeting of the county
commissioners will be held on Monday
to consider the question of re-
building the bridge at the dam. The
old bridge has been in a half wrecked
condition for the past year, and
people living in the county above
have been compelled to go about five
miles out of their way to the Laurel
street bridge to get into town. This
has been a great hardship and a
portion to rebuild the bridge has
been before the commissioners for
some time but the board did not
see its way to build the bridge on
account of a lack of funds, nothing
has been done.

Last week a committee of in-
dustrial citizens waited on the city
members, and urged upon them the
necessity of building the bridge at
once. As a result the special meet-
ing was called and provision will
undoubtedly be made to rebuild at
once.

As the old bridge is absolutely
worthless, it will have to be practically
renewed. Only three piling
can be used when sawed off at
low water mark. Additional piling
will have to be driven however, as
it is intended to raise the new bridge
at least 20 feet above the level of
the old, and it will take new piling
in order to give the necessary
strength to the high structure. By
raising the level 20 feet, an easy
grade can be made on either side so
that fall loads can be hauled. At
the old level the grade was so steep
on either side that it was a load for
a team to haul an empty wagon up
the hill.

The building of this bridge is
a necessity, and the commissioners
should be commended for so doing,
even if the necessary money must
be borrowed and interest paid thereon.

Local Night For Odd Fellows.
A class of 21 was initiated into
the mysteries of Odd Fellowship by
Unity Lodge on Wednesday night.
Grand Master Alex. Van Pragg,
Little Falls, and Grand Marshal W.
Powers, of St. Paul, were present
and conducted the work. After the
ceremonies a luncheon was served
and a pleasant social time was
enjoyed. A very pleasing feature
of the evening was the presentation
of a veteran's jewel to J. S. Jamieson
by the Winnipeg lodge, of which he
is a member. Grand Master Van
Pragg made the presentation
speech. Mr. Jamieson is now a resident
of this city, being employed at
the shops. His lodge sent the jewel
to Unity lodge to be presented to
him, and it was held until the grand
master was present. The jewel is
given only to members of 25 years
standing in the order. Mr. Harry
Parker, of Sauk Centre, another
veteran Odd Fellow, was present.
A large attendance of Odd Fellows
from the city and surrounding towns
were present, and enjoyed the occasion.

UNCLE NATE RICHARDSON was
again elected mayor of Little Falls
on Tuesday.

Watch the drug store windows
for pictures of Ma Dusenberry and
her gears and neighbor's gears—
come from Vermont.

WILL MOVE THE GIRLS.

The Mayor Has a Scheme to Get The
Disreputable Houses Off of
Laurel Street.

The location of the houses of ill-
repute in the city and adjacent to
Laurel street near the bridge has
long been considered a great dis-
grace and scandal by all who have
given the matter any thought, as
Laurel street is one of the most
traveled thoroughfares of the city,
and it seemed a shame that the in-
mates of these places should be allowed
to flout their disreputable busi-
ness in the faces of respectable peo-
ple, whose business or pleasure re-
quired them to travel that street.

The mayor, in his message, recom-
mended that as they seemed a neces-
sary evil that could not be entirely
abolished, they be compelled to move
to some isolated place. It is with
this end in view that he has devised
a plan to move these people, and he
has found a suitable place where
they will be totally unobserved by
the traveling public. He does not
desire the place made public at
present, as arrangements are not
entirely completed, but will be in a
short time and the removal made.

DISTRICT COURT.

Ralph Hall Was Found Guilty of
Forgery—Other Business.

District court is still in session,
but will probably be concluded this
week. The cases disposed of since
our last issue are:
Cliff Bros., of Aitkin, vs. The
Northern Boom Co. Verdict for
plaintiff, \$437.30.

Anna Busch vs. Northern Boom
Co. This was an action for dam-
ages for the overflow of a meadow,
caused by a log jam. W. A. Fleming
was attorney for plaintiff, and
A. D. Park for defendant. A ver-
dict for \$250 was awarded the
plaintiff by the jury.

John Fossum vs. The B. & N. M.
Ry. Plaintiff sued for \$500 damages
for loss of finger. Jury returned a
verdict for defendant.

John Batchelder vs. James Sand-
berg. Verdict for defendant.
This disposed of the civil jury
cases, and the criminal cases were
taken up. Ralph Hall, indicted for
forgery, was placed on trial. The
jury returned a verdict of guilty.
Hall is the man who passed a time
check on Westfall & Georgeson that
he had raised from \$4.50 to \$104.50.
James Sullivan, indicted for rob-
bery in the second degree, was per-
mitted to change his plea of not
guilty to guilty in the third degree.
The case of Dan Anderson, in-
dicted for robbery in the second degree
was on trial yesterday afternoon.
The case went to the jury about three
o'clock, and a verdict of not guilty
was rendered in a few minutes.

Das Lambert, indicted for rob-
bery in the second degree withdrew
his plea of not guilty and entered a
plea of guilty.
The case of the State vs. Wm. Mc-
Laughlin, indicted for arson, is now
on trial.

300 Pairs
\$2.50 shoes for \$2.00 per pair, all
new spring goods at the Big 9 shoe
store, R. Walters, 9th st.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. N. Clark & Co.

Athletic League Organized.

Carl Brockway and Walter Hin-
man, as delegates, and Ray Bean,
Frank Halliday and Fred Tuchs, as
visitors, went to Aitkin on Saturday
to assist in organizing The North
Star Inter-Scholastic Athletic
League. Delegates were present
from the high schools of Aitkin,
Little Falls, Brainerd and Cloquet.
Officers elected were:
President—Geo. Duke, Little
Falls.
Vice President—Carl Brockway,
Brainerd.

Secretary—M. T. Allen, Cloquet.
Treasurer—O. E. Safford, Aitkin.
The purpose of the league is to ar-
range and control all field sports,
foot ball, basket ball and base ball
games between the high schools of
the various cities. The first field
meeting will be held at Little Falls,
May 10th, and the next annual meet-
ing in this city.

Basket Ball.

St. Cloud Journal Press. On Fri-
day evening next, the Ladies' Basket
Ball team from the Brainerd high
school will play the normal school
ladies' club in the normal gym-
nasium. As this is the first match
game of basket ball between ladies,
teamwork will play a part. Cloquet is
sure to draw a full house. On the
same evening the Brainerd high
school team will play the second team
of the normal school. The Brainerd
high school have been asking for a
game with the normal team for some
time, but when they saw the latter team
play in Brainerd Saturday evening
last they decided that the second
team would be about in their class.
As they now ask for a game on
condition that no normal player who
played in Brainerd shall be in the
game. The second normal team is
quite a stiff proposition however,
and the Brainerd team will have to
bury if they win.

The Girls High School basket ball
team of this city is composed of the
following young ladies, who will
probably all go to St. Cloud chap-
ered by Mrs. Geo. Whitney: Edna
Clauson, Vera Nyers, Edith Smith,
Anna Grosfeld, Alberta Bean, Carrie
Mahum, Genevieve Bush, Carrie
Tyler, Mabel Brown and Christie
Pearce.

Adopted Fret Hall Schedule.

Following is the adopted schedule
for the season beginning Sept. 14:
Sept. 14. Little Falls vs. Wadena
at Little Falls.
Sept. 21. Brainerd vs. Aitkin at
Brainerd.
Sept. 28. Cloquet vs. Aitkin at
Aitkin. Brainerd vs. Wadena at
Wadena.
Oct. 5. Little Falls vs. Cloquet at
Cloquet. Wadena vs. Aitkin at Ait-
kin.
Oct. 12. Little Falls vs. Aitkin at
Little Falls.
Oct. 19. Aitkin vs. Brainerd at
Aitkin. Little Falls vs. Wadena at
Wadena.
Oct. 26. Brainerd vs. Little Falls
at Little Falls.
Nov. 2. Aitkin vs. Cloquet at
Cloquet. Brainerd vs. Wadena at
Brainerd.
Nov. 9. Brainerd vs. Little Falls
at Brainerd. Aitkin vs. Wadena at
Wadena.
Nov. 16. Aitkin vs. Little Falls
at Aitkin.
Nov. 23. Little Falls vs. Cloquet
at Little Falls.

WHY do you neglect your eyes?
Don't you realize delay
is dangerous? Prof. Drums, the
optician, will see at the Arlington
Hotel, March 25, 26 and 27. Ex-
amination is free. 14-2

FOR SALE
Lots 10, 11 and 12,
Block 172,
John L. Smith,
110 Temple Court
Minneapolis.
On Corner of 4th and Grove Streets,
one of the most desirable east front
residence locations in Brainerd,
part or time if desired.
Price \$400

THE CELEBRATED
CREAMPUREYE
America's finest production, rich and mellow.
Held highest award at Columbian exposition.
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BICYCLES BICYCLES
THE 1901 MODEL
OF THE
CLEVELAND, MONARCH & CRESCENT
Chain and Chainless Bicycles
Have now arrived and are ready for inspection. The above named
bicycles need no introduction anywhere, as their sales and quality speak
for themselves. They are furnished with the famous
DUNLOP DETACHABLE TIRE.
Any one wishing to buy or trade will call his time well spent to ex-
amine 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 bicycles 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,
Walker Block, Laurel Street.

Hay For Sale.
A few tons near the city limits.
Apply at Telephone Exchange.
C. A. WALKER.
Robert R. Watts of Salmu, Minn.
writes—"I have been troubled with
kidney disease for the last five years
and have doctored with all the lead-
ing physicians and have tried all
remedies suggested without any re-
sult. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney
Cure and less than two bottles com-
pletely cured me and I am sound and
well." H. P. Dunn & Co. and Mc-
Fadden Drug Co.

Wanted.
Money to loan upon improved real
estate in Brainerd.
List your real estate with me;
I can sell it.
Wanted applications for loans, at
current rates, upon Brainerd im-
proved real estate.
E. W. CHAFFIN,
Law, Real Estate, Loans, Rentals
Room 5, National Bank Block.

For Sale.
One of home power engines, shawing, plows
etc. to be had, also good work tools, chains
harrows, lumber wages, and one three wheel
spring wagon. For terms inquire at 115, on
First avenue and Wiley st., East Brainerd, 15-2

Rest For Horses.
Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Stable
Chart mounted, to hang on stable
wall mailed free. Address Humphreys'
Medicine Co., Cor. William &
John Sts., New York.

Results. Immediate and lasting.
Before and after. Trying other reme-
dies use Rocky Mountain Tea this
month. 'Twill keep you well all
summer. A great spring blessing.
McFadden Drug Co.

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CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Room 11, First National Bank Bldg., Brainerd, MINNESOTA.

J. B. CAMP & THABES, Physicians and Surgeons, Office in First National Bank Bldg., Brainerd, Minn.

DR. S. C. REIMSTAD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in Hartley Block, Front St., Brainerd, MINN.

J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D., DENTIST, Room 9 and 10 First National Bank Bldg., Brainerd, MINNESOTA.

DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon, Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s store, Brainerd, Minn.

N. C. BAUDETTE, TONSORIAL ARTIST, 101 Front Street, Brainerd, MINN.

R. K. WHITELEY, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Office Room 2 Upper Block, Brainerd, MINN.

J. H. WARNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OVER BEAGH'S STORE SIXTH ST., Brainerd, Minn.

W. H. CROWELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lead Office Practice and Collections a specialty, Back Block, Sixth St., Brainerd, Minn.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD, Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

W. H. Gemmill, Gn. Mgr., WANTS, Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc.

Wood Wanted, If those of our country neighbors who produce wood...

SEND YOUR ORDERS for cut flowers and ferns to the Gemmill Co., Brainerd, Minn.

WANTED-Position as bookkeeper for a small family by a lady...

ANY GIRL is made of a friend to her...

WANTED-Position as Homekeeper, Woman with one child, 30 years old...

MEYER'S Hair Dressing, We can offer the best hair dressing...

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the State and County.

KATYKIE, Carleton Athletic Team, Oscar Kuleff is improving. Pneumonia is not afraid to tackle the young and strong.

The camps have closed and the light-hearted "bummer jacks" have left for other scenes.

The storm Tuesday interfered with the quarterly meeting. Rev. Oulow, of Brainerd, was out.

Ira Torrey left the band wagon at the mill sick. It is a tough proposition when Ira will quit the lever.

Chris Wilson has been on the sick list for some time. It is hard for some like Wilson to quit rushing the work.

The sick at D. Archibald's are coming out all right, between the lagrippe and the measles, all recovered.

The big car load of flour and feed did not last long at the new store. Bought to have an electric R. R. from Bay Lake to Deerwood.

G. A. Hunt was out one day calling on some of the sick, trying to get even with those fellows that have been making faces at him.

G. W. Hunt, our town clerk, has invited the officers elect to call at his office Thursday to see that you are "worthy and well qualified."

There was only one vote against the restraining of cattle. It is a sort of false pride, when a person does not understand a proposition, and will not ask some well informed neighbor for information.

"Use diamond dyes," is the prescription given Jacob and ourselves, by the doctor from North End. Guess we had better follow it, Jacob. It might have been worse, for instance, diamond axle grease, or rough on rats.

If you think Bay Lake is not a busy community go up to the mill and store and see the teams and people, and then try to find some one to eat for a day or two. You will find out that you are about five years too late.

Andy Stafford and Joe Kutterer are taking the hard wood from the saws cut stove length. They have it for taking it out of the way, they get some thirty cart loads a day. It would be a bonanza if near Brainerd, now it is just a big job.

NORTH END GOSSIP, The lagrippe is making the second visit this winter, and fully one-half the community is suffering with it.

Miss Edie Donah is being quite ill with pulmonary trouble and at last accounts was in Brainerd under medical treatment.

Little Johnnie Doan, after an absence of two weeks at Leech lake school is home again, and says there is no place like home, so far as grub is concerned.

Mr. Hasty's Bear river logging camp, through cutting, and the men have come down to help Mr. Stone finish up his last contract, which will be about the 28th inst.

Mr. Neal McKay is making preparations to lath and plaster his new house that he built on his farm about one year ago. He has the brick for his chimneys already on the ground.

Once again mother earth is enraptured in a shroud of the beautiful, but evidently ere this reaches the press it will have the beauty of its purity marred by that horrid creature man, and old soil.

Report says that some of our local loggers are coming out at the little end of the horn by the time the expenses are all paid. It doesn't always pay to take a job cheap, just for the sake of having a job.

We have a wonder up here in the way of a twelve year old boy that grieves every evening when it becomes too dark to work and has been heard to make the wish that he had eyes like a cat so he could see to work in the dark.

Rumor says Mrs. Gillman and son Toey have gone to the Indian school at Casselle, Pa., as the Leech lake school did not seem to meet the requirements of the boy. Well, Jack, if such is the case we will have to proceed to donate the usual sack of worn moral.

Gossip, D. M. Clark & Co. sells awnings.

COMBINE COAL MINES

A BIG CONSOLIDATION MOVEMENT SAID TO BE ON FOOT IN ILLINOIS.

A CAPITAL OF \$75,000,000 Hopes to Control More Than Nine Hundred Plants Throughout the State—Its Object is to Regulate Production and Fortify the Owners Against the Miners' Organization.

Approved by Leading Operators—Springfield, Ill., March 21—A movement is said to be on foot among the leading coal operators of Illinois to consolidate the coal interests of the state into one mammoth combination.

A meeting will be held in Chicago soon to consider steps for its adoption. The object of the consolidation is to regulate production and fortify the operators against the miners' organization, which has gained such power of late as to be able to assume a dictatorial attitude in a matter of wages.

The project contemplates the formation of a single company with a capital of \$75,000,000 controlling more than 800 mines throughout the state. The total production of these mines last year was in round numbers 3,000,000 tons and they gave employment to 100,000 men, not including free help. The project, it is said, was quickly discussed at the meeting.

Some of the Illinois coal operators and has been approved by the leading mine owners of the state. The promoters went to Pittsburgh and interviewed the agents of the operators there. They have an organization that controls 85 per cent of the product of the district. It was found to work successfully there and to give the operators exceptional advantages. One operator secured a contract for 200,000 tons and it was divided among the mines controlled by the combine and filled without delay. The Illinois owners believe that under their scheme they would be in a position to fill similar contracts.

LIKE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES Japanese Railway Officials Have Been Inspecting Our Lines. Chicago, March 21—After devoting several months to personal observation and study of American railroads and study of Japanese railroads, respectively traffic manager and mechanical superintendent of Japan's longest and most important railroad, returning from Tokyo to the northern extremity of the main island, have started back to the Eastern empire. The American locomotives found the warmest spots in the hearts of the Oriental officials. Mr. Honkichi said that the American engines, which cost fully one-third less than those bought in Japan, did better work with the use of less coal.

Bring \$6 Per Hundred, the Highest Price in Seven Years. Chicago, March 21—Bark for May delivery sold at \$16.50 a barrel on the board of trade, a gain of 45 cents for the day. Shorts were holding for it all through the season, but holders seemed at all anxious to sell, only small lots being offered now and then when the price became tempting. The market of shorts was owing to the fear of a possible squeeze. Armour & Co. are said to be in a position to manipulate the market. The market for live hogs was also higher, the best grades selling at 26 per 100 some of the highest price touched in seven years.

TO SUCCEED HITCHCOCK, Ex-Senator Wolcott to Be Secretary of the Interior. Pueblo, Colo., March 21—The Daily Chieftain says: "It is definitely known here that ex-senator Edward G. Wolcott of Colorado will in a few days be appointed by the president to be secretary of the interior to succeed Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri. The news has been received by a friend of Mr. Wolcott in this city, the statement being made unequivocally."

The Thorntons' Final Trial Trip, Norfolk, Va., March 21—The torpedo boat "Thornton," built by the Trip Shipyards company of Richmond, Va., had her final trial trip over the course at Cape Charles. She showed a speed of 27 knots against a head sea and very strong wind. Her engines and boilers performed the work without a hitch and when she came in from the run she was in perfect condition.

Ran into an Open Switch, Terre Haute, Ind., March 21—The Chicago and Florida special on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, which left Chicago at 11 o'clock a. m., while running at 20 miles an hour, ran into open switch at the intersection of the line crossing in this city during the evening, derailing the engine and four of the six cars and killing Fireman Sam Cardman of Chicago.

Stops Selling Liquor to Children, London, March 21—The house of commons has passed the second reading of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquors of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age. The vote stood 272 to 64.

Rogues are always found out in some way. Wherever is a wolf will act as a wolf, that is the most certain of all things.—Fountain.

The United States has a lower percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

MATT J. JOHNSON'S Great BLOOD & RHEUMATISM CURE Cures all kinds of Rheumatism. 6088 Cures all kinds of Blood Trouble. No Opiates, Salicylates, mercury, or Poisonous Drugs. Prominent Iowa R. R. man endorses 6088.

THE MOST PRECIOUS Thing is Your And Your Ability to E. S. HOUGHTON, LOCAL OPTICIAN, 6th St.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Graduate from the Detroit Optical College, treats all defects of the Eye.

Reduce Your Shoe Bill By buying all your Shoes from the Scandia Shoe Store

OUR STOCK is now complete with the very best makes of good, solid, serviceable and fine Shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and children at the very lowest prices.

Ladies' Fine Shoes At a great bargain on our Bargain Table, your choice for only \$1.10 and \$1.25.

Lumbermen Take special notice that we have on hand the very best make of Driving Shoes at prices lower than you ever bought before, quality considered. Before you purchase your driving shoes call and examine our goods and prices, and convince yourself that we sell, as we advertise.

Years for Good Shoes at Low Prices. O. S. HENDRICKSON & CO., Remember the Place, Scandia Shoe Store No. 718, Front Street.

W. J. Hunt & CO. Have bought the interest of Hunt, Ekman & Huggins, and for the next

30 days will do writing at the following prices:

\$1.40 concealed work.

\$1.30 open cleat work.

Also Electric Bells complete \$2.50.

A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR LAWRENCE GRIPPIER.

WHEN he returned, it was with rather a scared face. All the fat is in the first. The dog has read your name on the dog's collar.

"I don't say that, yet you say that they'll force it on you, unless you catch down below to the dog of the run."

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"But why need I set down in words the whole baggage of a pair of lovers' love?"

"Here, take them, if they are yours. I leave that to your honor. I know where he kept them, and I have secured them—no matter how."

"A single glance under the electric light, satisfied me that these were the missing papers. They were still in their original 'seal,' a broad band of bright green paper, on which was printed the label 'Strictly confidential.'"

"Be on your guard, I implore you," she went on. "There may be trouble about these. If your identity is discovered, they will suspect you, and it will be another reason to attack you. Put them by. Lock them up securely."

"Let me have them," I implored. "No one would think of mistaking me with the impostor, and I'll be sure of anything they can do to me."

"You shall run no such risk, Frida," I protested. "It is entirely my affair. I came for them, I have got them, and I will keep them against all comers. In the last resort I would throw them overboard. They are of no actual value to me."

"I have you told me I am here? I don't think you are so much of a gentleman as you would like to be."

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THAT you may come from your eyes. See Fred. Brunz, the optician, at the Arlington Hotel, March 25, 26 and 27. Eyes examined free.

Local News Condensed.

Saves field at Hoffman's.

The Brainerd Lumber Co. will start their mill for the season work April 15th.

Mrs. E. W. Crane, the celebrated whistler will be one of the attractions at the Dusenberry concert.

Wm. Bouge, well known in this city, is to be appointed government interpreter at Walker and Detroit.

O. C. Foster has been appointed trustee of the I. A. Nutting stock to dispose of it for the benefit of the creditors.

The second electionist, Polly Jane Spratt, will elocute at the Dusenberry concert March 30, as will also Whitcomb.

The men are coming out of the woods in droves. Every train coming down on the B. & N. is crowded with lumbermen.

Fifty cents buys a ticket to the Dusenberry concert, and the solo to be sung by Solomon Flagg Ruggles will be worth the price alone.

It has been typical March weather the past two weeks, wind, snow, rain and sleet succeeding each other rapidly, with a bright day occasionally.

If you fall to hear Hamner Maria Violet Dusenberry, pupil of the eminent Prof. Graham, in her concert solo you will miss the hit of the season.

P. S. Taylor, a farmer living six miles east of the city, received a telegram Friday announcing the dangerous illness of his aged father, Capt. Maunatic. Mr. Taylor left on the night train for that place.

The Pioneer Press on Friday last contained a notice of the death of Capt. Sheldon Blakeley of Co. C, 1st regiment M.G. S. M. who died in Chicago of pneumonia. Mr. Blakeley was the husband of Miss Mamie Sherwood, formerly of this city.

Pillager Post. Rev. Mrs. Clulow of Brainerd, will hold services at the school house at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. We have had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Clulow's sermons, and are glad the people of Pillager have this opportunity before them.

Ma Dusenberry has secured Al. Mattes in one of her celebrated character songs for March 30. Chas. Wilson will also sing.

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CHAS. M. PATEK.

Ma will bring on along for protection at the Dusenberry concert on the second tower. March 30th is the date.

The Pine Tree Lumber Co., of Little Falls, has just completed hauling 4,000,000 feet of logs by rail from Deerwood to that place.

Mr. Clarence E. Chandler and Miss Elizabeth Hale, both of Crow Wing county, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon last at the home of the bride in East Brainerd. Rev. Jas. Clulow conducting the ceremony.

Keene & McFadden on Monday sold lot 47, block 3, on Kindred street in East Brainerd, to John Leberg of Fort Ripley. The lot was the property of E. H. Farrar of Omaha. Lot 11, block 18, in Farrar & Forsyth's addition was sold the same day to W. P. Pirie.

Cass Lake Times. A. Leonard, who has some other property interests in Cass Lake is now constructing a new building between Brosseau's and his own saloon, to be devoted, we learn, to theatrical purposes. The building is to be 2x30, two stories high and to be finished in modern style. E. W. Bunions, the contractor, expects to have it ready for occupation by the first of next week. Thus we grow.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher began last night a series of interesting sermons, the first of which was the Modern Pharisees and Sadducees. Mr. Gallagher is a very able preacher and has the faculty of making his sermon very attractive as well as instructive. The Journal then gives a column synopsis of the sermon and requests by refers to Mr. Gallagher in very complimentary terms. He is undoubtedly meeting with great success in his new field.

Mrs. M. McFadden was the delighted victim of a genuine surprise party on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Thirty lady friends dressed in fantastic costumes presented themselves at her residence at about three o'clock, and without ceremony took possession, and from that time until after refreshments were served at seven, spent a most enjoyable evening. The intruders brought well filled baskets of delicacies for the biggest. Mrs. McFadden was presented with a beautiful emerald ring by the ladies.

FERTILEST PERSONAL NOTES.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul to-day. John Willis was in Duluth on Monday.

Hon. A. F. Ferris spent Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd.

Dan McLatoh returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Editor Bernard, of the Walker Pilot, was in the city on Tuesday.

O. Ducloux, of Little Falls, transacted business in Brainerd Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Lathar went to Minneapolis on Wednesday and will return on Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Ahrens returned yesterday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Penn. Mrs. Werner Hemstead and Misses Mamie Reilly and Agnes McCarthy went to St. Paul on Friday last.

Miss Carrie Morrison returned yesterday from a three weeks' sojourn in Chicago and the Twin Cities.

Miss Minnie Johannes, of St. Paul, was in the city from Saturday to Monday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Koop.

Mr. George M. Merritt, from Anconia, Mont., is at his mother's, Mrs. C. J. Merritt, laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Maud Davis went to Minneapolis on Monday to visit Miss Adair Clark, who came up and spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Peter Loo, of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Koop for the past three weeks, went to Staples on Monday.

Miss Georgia Clulow returned on Saturday from Hamline University to spend her spring vacation with her parents in this city.

Prof. Vath went to Saak Centre on Friday and returned Tuesday night. While he was absent from the city the school was closed.

The Walker Pilot says Mrs. W. J. Hain has disposed of her interests at Lathrop and is building a hotel at Blackhawk which will be opened to the public May 1st.

Mrs. Geo. Kreutz and children arrived in the city on Monday and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Kreutz's new house will not be ready for use for a couple of months.

P. J. Murphy returned on Wednesday from a four weeks' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he received treatment for rheumatism. Mrs. Murphy went to St. Paul on Friday and returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and D. M. Clark went to St. Paul on Monday to attend the St. Patrick's Day parade of the Liberator in that city.

Geo. Duker and Roy Robinson, Little Falls high school students, and delegates to the meeting of high school representatives at Atkinson in an Athletic league, were in the city last Friday on their way to the latter place.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

Rev. J. A. Derome, of Mapleton, Minn., conducted services both morning and evening at the First Congregational church.

The young people's society of the Swedish Baptist church will give an oyster supper tonight at the church. Admission 25 cents.

The Sabbath school at the mill will meet at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Clulow will preach at the close of the Sabbath school—about 5:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Services will be conducted at the First Baptist church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Hoover. Morning subject, "The Enthusiast." Evening, "Home."

The usual services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Clulow will preach both morning and evening. The Rev. Jas. Clulow will preach at Pillager at 11 a. m. and in Motley at 7:30 p. m.

The young ladies' auxiliary to the Epworth League will give a social and entertainment at the home of Mr. W. S. Tracey, corner of 4th and Juniper streets north, this (Friday) evening. All are cordially invited, and a good social time is promised to all.

Big Sale. \$2.50 shoes for \$2.00 per pair at the Big shoe store, R. P. Walters, 6th st.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

TWO ARE DEAD.

Death Claims the Mother and 16-Year Old Daughter of the Family of R. E. Jones.

Two of the family of E. E. Jones, residing on Buffalo creek, who were last week reported dangerously ill with typhoid fever, have since died, the mother, Mrs. Mary N. Jones, passing away last Friday morning, and the eldest daughter, Miss Kate, aged 16, succumbed to the dread disease on Saturday. Four others are dangerously ill with the fever, although two have passed the crisis and are improving. The funeral of Mrs. Jones occurred on Sunday, the remains being taken to Fort Ripley for burial. Deceased was 46 years of age, and was an exemplary wife and mother, whose loss is irreparable. The remains of the daughter were also taken to Fort Ripley for burial on Tuesday. The death of the daughter was a particularly severe blow to Mr. Jones after the death of his wife, as she was old enough to care for his home and to have probably that she is gone the home will probably have to be broken up. The case is very distressing, too, because the house is so small that the afflicted ones cannot be properly taken care of, and Mr. Jones' circumstances are such that they are in danger of the consequences of the sick room.

Several of the ladies of the city have interested themselves in the case, and are doing all that they can to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate family.

DEATHS.

John Swensberg, a resident of Pillager, died at his home, at the village on Monday, of cancer of the stomach. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. He was 34 years old and unmarried.

Geo. Nelson, aged 60 years, died at the home of his son, Christ Hanson, on Oak street in Southeast Brainerd, on Wednesday, March 26th, of the infirmities of old age. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house. Rev. Grove officiating.

Mrs. Harriet D. Low, the aged mother of City Clerk F. E. Low, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rosser, at West Superior, Wis., at 12:30 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 19th, of the infirmities incident to old age. Mrs. Low, who was 70 years of age, went to visit Mrs. Rosser some weeks ago, when she was taken sick and has been confined to her bed ever since. The remains will be brought to this city on Monday next and taken to the home of her son on 7th street, and the funeral obsequies will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Roderick Moseley, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. Deceased was born in West Milan, New Hampshire, in 1831, and grew to womanhood in the White Mountain state, and was married there to her late deceased husband, L. N. Low, in the early 50s. They moved to Wisconsin in 1858, and resided at various places in that state until 1873, when they came to Brainerd, and Mrs. Low has resided here ever since. She was a woman of culture and refinement, whose kindly disposition and gentle ways won for her the friendship of all who knew her. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and delighted in church and charitable work. Three children, F. E. Low, of this city, Leslie Low, who is at present seriously sick at West Superior, with small pox, where he had gone to minister to his mother, and will not be able to attend the obsequies.

A. E. Veon Has Moved. A. E. Veon has moved his jewelry store and repair shop from his former location on Seventh street to the rear of the Dressell jewelry store on Sixth street, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers. Entrance from the alley opposite, but grew worse all the time. He 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.

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All the new short straight front corsets, girdles, and regular shape corsets. Corsets exchanged if not absolutely perfect. Agents for Cresco Corsets, which do not break at waist line.

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