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This winter's cold waves seem to be bent on reaching the North-erners who are dodging them at the winter resorts of the South.

The advent of March with the gentleness of Mary's lamb will not mislead people who have lived through many Minnesota springs.

Russia's attitude toward America is like that of a competitor in the commercial world does not necessarily imply an unfriendly feeling.

Small pox has broken out in China. They should have quarantined against Worthington according to reports from surrounding towns.

The use of Wisconsin sawdust in the manufacture of dynamite may lead to a conviction that the power of saw-log can be utilized outside of politics.

Prince Tuan, as a fugitive, is having an opportunity to experience some of the feelings of the missionaries who had, to sneak out of China to save their heads.

Mrs. Nation's traipsing after William Jennings Bryan into the realm of journalism points a way other than that to the stage, for those who seek to convert notoriety into cold cash.

Toe President's policy of pushing the Chinese question to a settlement will be appreciated by the Chinese, who are much in need of an opportunity to take hold and re-establish peace in their own way.

The racket over the Sampson-Morgan incident reveals the personal character of most of the movements for the rewarding of heroes of the army and navy, and ought to promote the adoption of the system of reward by medals recommended some time ago by Secretary Long.

The census of Germany has just been announced. The population reaches the large aggregate of 56,345,000. This is only 20,000,000 less than that of the United States, and shows a 7 per cent. increase over the census of 1895. Germany is steadily growing in population, while France is at a standstill.

English statesman are beginning to lose confidence in the potency of Free Trade as a harbinger of national prosperity. Their commercial supremacy is threatened by two high tariff countries, the United States and Germany, and there is already a movement to erect tariff barriers around England's drooping industries.—Rome (N.Y.) "Citizen."

A Chicago physician announces that the indelible pencil which makes a bluish mark is poisonous when brought into contact with an abrasion of the skin, and may cause death. From the cases which he cites, it is a fair inference that even salt, which another Chicago physician announced a few weeks ago as an elixir of life, is powerless as an antidote against the terrible indelible pencil.

The industrial interests of this country demand the continuance of a well considered tariff policy just as our unprecedented war expenses made an income revenue indispensable. No more revenue should be collected, however, than will suffice for needs. Any greater sum is unjustifiable taxation for other than legitimate reasons. The late action looking to a reduction of taxation is evidence that the administration is fully in accord with this eminently sound proposition.—Monticello (N.Y.) "Republican."

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature of Dr. H. H. Little

An Omaha woman has fallen heir to \$1,000 by taking in a tramp and giving him a seat by the fire while she prepared a nice warm breakfast for him. Tramps with \$10,000 are so rare, however, that any favors extended should be prompted by pure benevolence, and then the donor will not be grievously disappointed unless the tourist happens to be one of the insolent sort.—Minneapolis Times.

An exchange says: Every morning the sun rises a minute earlier, now, and every evening it sets a minute later—long minutes, with a little extra thrown in for good measure. By the 1st of March it will rise at 6:37 and set at 5:49. The cold has been keen this week, and the householder who looks after his own furnace can testify that the store of mineral wealth laid up in his coal bin last fall at an outlay of \$6.75 or so per ton has been dwindling with alarming rapidity. But with the great central orb of the universe moving northward at the present rate, the time when the backbone of winter will be broken can not be far off. Then no more rushing for the doctor at night because the baby has the croup; no more skurrying for plumbers to thaw out frozen pipes; no more desperation over the problem of keeping the house warm. But in the glorious, golden summer time, the householder will have to buy ice.

We have never had good times in this country, except when we had a Protective Tariff, and we have never had hard times when we had a Free Trade Tariff, except one in 1873, when we had been overloading and over speculating with an irredeemable currency, and were staggered by the war debt and the great Chicago and Boston fires.

And yet there are some people who want us to do away with the Protective Tariff, in order to destroy trusts, which would be about as sensible, if effective, as to burn down a barn to get rid of the rats in it, or to go back to the original Chinese way of getting roast pig.

But Free-Trade would not rid us of the trusts. Great Britain is a Free-Trade country, and, in proportion to population, there are more trusts there than in this country, and there is hardly an industry there in which trusts and combinations do not exist.—Louisville "Commercial."

The New York Home Journal gives expression to a thought that we believe must have occurred to most persons, who have been led by curiosity to read William Jennings Bryan's Commoner.

The Home Journal suspects that Mr. Bryan, "with all his alert perspicacity," again mistaken the temper of the American people. The people of the United States are certainly not now in the mood for being preached at. They are never in the mood for being preached at every week, in and out of season. For three months or so every four years a considerable portion of the population is in a frame of mind to hear the calamity howler, but even those who take kindly to the doctrine of disaster during Presidential campaigns get their fill of it before the polls close, and do not care for any more of it until next time.

Hence it is absurd to suppose that the people can be interested in Mr. Bryan's private sorrows to the extent of deliberately seeking to share weekly in his distress. As the Home Journal remarks "They want to have a good time and get their money's worth," and nobody can hope to have a good time who allows himself to become saturated with the Commoner's misery.

There was some excuse for the painful character of Mr. Bryan's journal at the very outset. His wounds were open and his nerves were lacerated. But instead of cheering with the passing weeks, The Commoner is becoming more despondent with each issue. It is all sobs. It apparently is compiled on the theory that the common people of this country are yearning for misery and tears.

Yet, unless theory be abandoned, it is plain, according to the Home Journal's view, that the Commoner will have to go.

It is a plain Philistine view of a sentimental case, but, said as it may seem, the Philistine view is correct.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## LOCAL NEWS.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores, and skin diseases. F. A. Groezinger & Co.

Albert Hockney, a farmer near Brewster expects to leave Monday for Drinkwater, N. W. T., where he purchased a farm last fall while on a trip in Canada with F. C. Turner. His numerous friends wish him success in the new country.

The lingering cough following gripple calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. F. A. Groezinger & Co.

Like Oliver Twist, the children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripple and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. F. A. Groezinger & Co.

T. W. Selby returned about a week ago from Kent where he was visiting his relatives. He reports the weather about the same as has prevailed here. Bert is still riding on the Great Northern. He has been in two accidents and in one he was quite badly injured but is around all right again.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. F. A. Groezinger & Co.

M. E. Lane is liable to be prevented from sinking a well at Pipestone by an injunction issued by parties objecting to the work. This will be a disappointment to Mr. Lane after he has built heavy machinery especially for this work in order that he might fulfill his part of the contract.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. F. A. Groezinger & Co.

R. V. O. Bartlett while moving his household goods Thursday forenoon accidentally stepped on a piece of glass cutting through the shoe and into his foot, about the center, cutting an artery so that it bled badly. A physician was called to dress the wound and he is able to be around.

Prof. Iverson of Lanesboro, Minn. suffered terrible from neuralgia of the stomach for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure they fed him on morphine. A friend advised him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. F. A. Groezinger & Co.

Bigelow. Andy Black is back in Bigelow ready for spring work. Mrs. B. C. Pierce from Minneapolis is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington.

Election next Tuesday look to your votes.

Mrs. Forsburg is quite sick with the gripple.

C. M. Davis has moved around the postoffice and it looks good now.

E. B. Michael and wife are up from Storm Lake Ia., visiting with friends.

Wm. Waterman has got his new goods in. Give him a call.

The Signal office moved into the Deboos' building where there is more light.

We will vote next Tuesday for or against license.

Henry Runger has moved into Ed. Brown's house.

Answer to the conundrum in last week's paper was icicle.

A Widow's Love Affair.

Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at F. A. Groezinger's drug store.

Notice to the Public.

In view of the present situation it has been decided to postpone all religious meetings, schools and the meetings of all societies until at least March 17, 1901, unless otherwise ordered.

By Order of Board of Health.

## Smallpox Not So Dangerous

Physicians Say It Ought Not to Make Excitement

"I don't see why such a hullabaloo is made about the smallpox, anyway," said a prominent physician. "It is not nearly so contagious as many other diseases, and even if it was I would not be so much alarmed as I am with it than with some other diseases, such as the diphtheria, pneumonia, or typhoid fever. The smallpox is one of the least contagious of diseases. Not long ago a doctor in Appleton, Wis., propounded the theory that smallpox is not contagious at all, and to prove it he smeared his hands and clothing all over with smallpox virus and went down the street shaking hands with everybody and brushing his clothes in the crowds and among his friends. Well, he did not get the disease nor did any of the people he had smeared with the virus. Whether or not this proved that smallpox is not contagious, the fact, still remains that it is not so contagious as people suppose, and the mortality is very low. Leprosy is another disease that is supposed to be very contagious, and they isolate those afflicted with it most carefully, but investigation has shown that it is very difficult to transmit the disease even by actual contact."

## A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and riles. Only 25c at F. A. Groezinger.

## Books Drawn From Public Library During Past Year.

Feb 1900.....	328	Aug 1900.....	80
Mch ".....	438	Sept ".....	174
Apr ".....	340	Oct ".....	441
May ".....	215	Nov ".....	350
June ".....	168	Dec ".....	248
July ".....	172	Jan 1901.....	214
		Feb ".....	245

Total 3413

During the past three weeks extended lists of books recently added to the library have been published. These are well worth an increased patronage from the general public.

## Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Light's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by F. M. Hickman.

## Wilmont.

In caucus Tuesday evening the following village officers were nominated: President of the council, C. Foote; councilmen, A. Shelquist, H. W. Footh, W. J. Corbett; recorder, Edwin Erickson; treasurer, R. F. Mepple; justices of peace, C. W. Mead, Gust Grant; constable, Gust Kalkbrenner.

Henry Titenberg shipped a car of fine hogs to Chicago Saturday.

Messrs. Hayes & Reilly shipped a car of stock to Sioux City Tuesday.

H. Kasen shipped a car of stock and emigrants' moveables to Clara City, this state, last week, where he will make his future home. Messrs. Wilder & Holter shipped three cars of the same class of goods Tuesday to Euclid, Minn. Lower priced land was the magnet drawing them thither.

A. Shelquist sold a team of horses last week to Rushmore parties for the neat sum of \$256. It pays to raise good horses.

## 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 F. A. Groezinger's & Co.

## For Rent.

One 400 acre farm for season of 1902 at \$2.50 per acre cash rent; One 400 acre farm for season of 1902 at \$2.00 per acre cash rent; One 850 acre farm for season of 1902 at \$2.50 per acre cash rent; One 320 acre farm for season of 1902 at \$2.00 per acre cash rent. These farms are all close to town. Will rent for one, two or three years. Will furnish renter money to buy stock if desired. Farms all have fine buildings. Jas. S. Raman, Office over Nobles County Bank.

For Sale.

Oak book-shelves, large, \$5.00, also small size ice chest. Inquire at this office.

## New Books.

Partial list of books added to the public library March 5, 1901. Allen, James Lane—"Aftermath," a sequel to "Kentucky Cardinal," 2 "The Reign of Law," a tale of the Kentucky hemp fields. Bell, Lillian—"Expatriates," a novel. Barton, Wm E—"A Hero in Home-spun," a tale of the loyal south. Burnham, Clara Louise—"West Point Wooing," and other stories. Bacheller, Irving—"Eben Holden." Caine, Hall—"Scapagoat," a romance and a parable. Crockett, S R—"Stickit Minister's Wooing." Reid, Capt Mayne—"Quadroom," or a lover's adventures in Louisiana. King, Capt Charles—"Ray's Daughter," a story of Manila. Taylor, M Imlay—"Yankee Volunteer." Ellis, J Breckenridge—"Dread and Fear of Kings." Stockton, Frank R—"Afield and Afoot," "Bicycle of Cathay." Twain, Mark—"Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," (Tom Sawyer's comrade). Eggleston, George Cary—"Captain Sam," or The Boy Scouts of 1814. Wilkins, M E—"In Colonial Times" Atherton, Gertrude—"Senator North."

## Reading.

C. P. Hawkins has begun the erection of a barn on his land, recently purchased of G. T. Bullick. He is also moving the house, bought of F. E. Eggleston, to town. This looks suspicious.

S. A. Wheeler moved into his new dwelling Monday.

F. A. Durfee received one of the latest improved gasoline pumping engines, this week and will use the same in operating the pump on his deep well lately completed for him by M. E. Lane.

Last Friday evening the Good Templars gave an oyster supper at the home of J. W. Read. The attendance was all that could be desired and a splendid time is reported.

A. N. Cheney has invested in a horse and a cow and in consequence is erecting a good-sized barn on the rear of his lot.

A great deal of moving is going on. Hardly a day passes but what a number of teams, loaded with household goods and farming implements can be seen traveling in various directions.

A caucus was held at this place Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination officers for Summit Lake township, for the ensuing year. The election will be held here next Tuesday.

The question of license or no license, in this township, will be submitted to the voters at the coming election. The friends of temperance and good order should make it a point to be on hand and cast their ballots against it. The welfare of the community is at stake and it is your duty to strike liquor traffic a blow.

A. I. Rothchilds and family are preparing to move to the county seat.

A lady and three children, bound for Wilmont, was allowed to get off the train here Tuesday, she thinking that this was her station. By the time she found out different the train had gone. It does not seem that the passenger traffic on this line would be so heavy that the train men could not look after their passengers in a better manner.

Wm. Kleissig returned from a trip on the road, in the interests of his company, Saturday.

## Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion of biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stay fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

## A Card.

To the members of the Congregational church:—The quarantine, although trying, is beneficial. Since we cannot meet for worship as we had hoped to do the coming Sunday, when we do meet the services will be thanksgiving services. Let us look forward to those first services as a special day, when we may bring our families and friends, crowding the room to the doors morning and evening. Chas. H. Curtis.

## Don't Be Fooled.

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public we have placed on every pack of the genuine tea, the name of the manufacturer, J. B. Newkirk, and the words "Don't Be Fooled."

Walter Aagaard will tell you where to make good investments in real estate. Go and see him. Real Estate Office, Worthington, Minn.

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## Covered-Wagon Tramps.

Spring is drawing near and as the grass begins to appear we shall often encounter on the country highways and by the roadsides the covered-wagon tramps and horse traders that of late years have become a numerous and intolerable pest throughout this state. These vagabonds are, in truth, becoming more and more obnoxious and a greater evil even than the old-time tramps of the railroad and pedestrian sort, for they travel under the semi-guise of poor emigrants and thus cover their raids and their lawless impositions under a respectable pretense.

But they are now well known. Thousands of them have become "professionals." With a few decrepit and wretched old horses, and ancient wagon covered in emigrant fashion, and maybe an excuse for a tent, they drive from place to place, plundering and "living off the country." They camp by the roadsides near a town or farmhouse, turn their ugly equines out to grass, or tie them to trees, and stay as long as they consider it safe, then move on to afflict some other community. They poach on farmers' gardens and fields, destroy growing trees, make barnyards out of the neat roadsides, their impudence is without limit and a greater human nuisance is unknown. Many of these gangs have abandoned women with them, and ply a traffic that is criminal and most demoralizing to the communities they visit. It is certainly high time that effective measures were adopted to curtail and if possible abolish their lawless and degrading vagabondage, and if the legislature would do something practical in the way of reforming a growing and notorious abuse, it will enact a law that will give the people relief from this nuisance and do the public a service that is urgently demanded and which all worthy citizens would heartily appreciate and command.—Albert Lea Standard.

## Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my liver in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a 'grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family.' Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Groezinger, druggist.

## The Steam Laundry.

J. H. Blume now expects to get his steam laundry ready to start Friday. He has had to do a great deal of work in remodeling the old building, but now has it in nice convenient shape for the new business. He has several pieces of machinery and all that is necessary at present, conducting the business with dispatch and satisfaction. He expects a wagon in a short time, for gathering up the laundry about the city from any point. After everything gets to running in good shape a basket business with surrounding towns will be inaugurated. It is hoped the venture will prove successful and it will, if the people of town will give him their patronage.

## To Pump Their Water.

A report was published in these columns that the Omaha railroad company was negotiating for the purchase of property on the lake shore.

Another report is now current that they desire to put in a pumping station for supplying their water used here, from the lake, as the city water now used was costing too much. Of course the railroad controls its own business but where would they be if the lake went dry? Further, the city has expended a large amount of money to maintain the present stage of water, otherwise the lake would now be dry. In this expenditure the city would virtually be supplying the company with water.

## Wanted.

To buy or trade for 10 black Plymouth Rock roosters. O. P. Norland, Brewster, Minn.

## Paper Hanging.

If you want good work call on Newkirk. I also have some fine samples for you to select from. Something very nice and cheap. Will bring them to you; house that you may choose your patterns. 314 Phone No 137. I. B. Newkirk.

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## A New Department Needed at the University.

The question of the claims of Pedagogy upon the University have been under consideration during the past year. The representatives of every division of school system of Minnesota, including normal schools and high schools, have been asked to express themselves freely to the responsible authorities. Thus far there has been but one opinion, namely, that this high grade of instruction belongs to the University. There has been but one criticism, that the present provision is inadequate. In response to this demand a bill has been introduced by Senator Thompson, which provides for the organization of a College of Pedagogy. In brief it is as follows.

A bill providing for a college of pedagogy. Be it enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. There shall be organized at the University of Minnesota and by the Regents of said University, a College of Pedagogy for the express purpose of preparing teachers for the several positions of instructors, principals and superintendents of the Secondary or High Schools of the state.

Sec. 2. This college shall rank with the professional colleges already organized in the University, and shall graduate with its diploma and the appropriate pedagogical degrees.

Sec. 3. To this college shall be admitted graduates of the advanced course of the State Normal Schools and of schools of equal rank, under such regulations as shall be consistent with the purpose of said school.

Sec. 4. To meet the necessary expenses of said College, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) is hereby annually appropriated, etc.

Such a measure should become a law. The large proportion of our present high school teachers are equipped only in the material of what they are to teach, and not at all in the philosophy of teaching or in the methods appropriate to their lines of instruction. In these latter points they are usually not as well prepared for their work as are the Normal graduates prepared for grade teaching. Keenness of mind and a thoughtful observation of the situation have to a considerable degree connected in our high schools what would otherwise have produced a lamentable condition; but there remains ample room for improvement. No measure proposed for years has so vitally concerned the progress of our high school.

We notice lots of farm machinery was loaded on farmers' wagons at J. M. Shazahan's this week. It looks as though farmers were getting ready for spring work.

## Public Sale.

One Deering 12-foot self dump hay rake, one 6-ft. McCormick Binder right hand cut, 1 6-ft Standard mower, one 6-ft. Deering mower as good as new, 1 16-in. walking plow, 1 14-in. LaCrosse gang plow good as new, 1 combination walking and riding corn plow with 4 and 8 shovel gangs, one 7-ft pulverizer with 16-in. discs, 1 Havana press drill good as new, 1 Dain Junior hay stacker, 1 Dain hay gatherer and 1 rod breaking plow. For terms and prices call on E. P. Johnson, 3rd house north of M. E. church on 9th St.

## Send Your Money by Bank Draft.

The following table shows the charges for sending money by express money order, post office order and bank draft:

P. O. Order.	Express.	Bank Draft.
\$ 2.50.....	5c	5c
2.50 to \$ 5.00.....	7c	5c
5.00 to 10.00.....	10c	5c
10.00 to 20.00.....	12c	10c
20.00 to 30.00.....	14c	10c
30.00 to 40.00.....	17c	10c
40.00 to 50.00.....	20c	10c
50.00 to 60.00.....	22c	20c
60.00 to 75.00.....	27c	25c
75.00 to 100.00.....	32c	30c

Above prices include revenue stamps. It will be seen that the bank draft is the cheapest. It is absolutely safe and most convenient.</