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A Living Wage.

An effort is being made to advance the salaries of the rural delivery mail carriers from \$800 to \$720. The former rate is so low that it is claimed that good men cannot be secured especially in those districts where it is most desired to establish the service as an aid to the settlement and development of the country.

The smallness of the salary has led the carrier to carry on a private express and messenger business of his own to eke out his income. This scheme has been warmly commended but it works in a peculiar manner. In thickly settled communities it pays the carrier a good revenue while in thinly settled districts the carrier is but little helped. Consequently the plan is not an equitable solution of the problem of the carrier's salary.

It is also claimed that the carrier, hired by the public, is thus made a competitor of the public. He can be secured to carry parcels for less than postal rates and the postoffice department is thus the loser.

Both these considerations would seem to make it desirable that the carrier be paid a stated salary sufficient for a living wage and that he be not allowed to mix his private business with his public duties.

THE desperate situation of Democracy is evidenced by the reports from Washington to the effect that Senator Gorman is being groomed as a compromise candidate upon whom both the Parker and the Hearst factions may unite. No man has shown so fixedly opposed to the great policies which the people of the nation have determined to carry out as has Senator Gorman.

AMID the multitude of the candidates for railway and warehouse commissioner none will be stronger in the ninth congressional district than Ezra G. Valentine, of Breckenridge. Mr. Valentine's boom made great progress some months ago in the north country newspaper and if he goes after the place in earnest he will prove a very formidable candidate.

SOMEHOW all rumors of Japanese reverses prove to be far otherwise.

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BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Crookston will call its baseball club team the "Crooks" and they are expected to be pretty smooth ones.

A scandal over a bigamist causes Moley to blush all sorts of colors.

A few of the best of the Occident will be made over into Orientals at Brainerd.

Red Lake Falls missed its mail one day recently and counts that day lost.

Spring must be here for the ducks fly home to Mallard.

A falling off of ten saloons at East Grand Forks.

The geese are going north where all the bad weather is coming from—Bagley Independent. They must be geese, indeed.

AMUSEMENTS

The Orris Ober Stock company opens a week's engagement at the city opera house tonight in "Parted". The play presented on the opening night is one of exceptional interests from the fact that in the role of Florence Grantley, Miss Ober is reviving the part that was in quite a measure responsible for being elevated to the stellar honors by Manager Ettinger and moreover from the fact that the play itself is one of the brightest and cleverest given to the public. In the revival of this highly successful piece Mr. Ettinger has provided a very strong supporting cast, including such well known players as Mr. Bruce Delamater, one of the cleverest young leading men on the stage, having been in support of the well known actress, Mrs. Fitz Allan, formerly leading woman for Salvenia & Keen.

Mr. T. B. Hitch, a member of the company, was featured for two seasons in a southern tour of Dr. Jekyll and M. Hyde. He was also leading feature with the great Norwegian play "Thelma." Other members of the cast are Grant Mallory, Corinne Curtiss, Grace McDowell, J. C. Crippen, Edgar Patterson and Harry Langdon.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Saturday Night club gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Peterson's hall Saturday night. Dancing began early and continued until after 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served and the party broke up.

Mrs. J. P. Young was very pleasantly surprised by quite a large party of friends last Saturday night on the occasion of her birthday. A delightful social evening was spent. Mrs. Young was remembered with a number of very handsome presents and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

VARIOUS MEETINGS

Regular meeting of City council, recorder's office City hall tonight.

Retail Clerks meet at offices of E. H. Crawford in the Winter block tonight.

A. Hillard, the Crookston druggist, was in the city this afternoon.

Mount Melick Embroidery, 9 to 11 a.m. Mexican Drawn Work and and Tenorite Lace a specialty, 2 to 4 p.m.

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Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pain peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external. Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 3:40 p. m. Lv. Kettler... Ar. p. m. 3:20 3:50 p. m. Ar. Hovey Junction... Lv. p. m. 1:40

N. P. R. Y. 1:50 p. m. Lv. Brainerd... Ar. p. m. 1:00 2:05 p. m. Little Falls... Lv. 12:30 2:30 p. m. St. Cloud... Ar. 11:05 2:37 p. m. Anoka... Lv. 9:48 2:52 p. m. Minneapolis... Lv. 9:10 3:50 p. m. St. Paul... Lv. a. m. 8:40

1:10 p. m. Lv. Brainerd... Ar. p. m. 12:35 1:38 p. m. Albin... Lv. a. m. 11:49 1:43 p. m. Carlton... Lv. 9:50 1:58 p. m. West Superior... Lv. 8:56 2:32 p. m. Duluth... Lv. a. m. 8:40 1:25 p. m. Lv. Brainerd... Ar. p. m. 12:45 2:00 p. m. Ar. Fargo... Lv. a. m. 8:00

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