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MANAGE BRAINERD MILL

F. E. Cawley Interested in Atlas Flour Mill Company

The Brainerd Dispatch of Thursday last week has the following:

The Atlas mill in this city was sold this morning by Messrs D. Oliver, C. W. Eastman and Mrs. Ella A. Eastman to a new company, which has been organized by well known business men of this city and Little Falls.

The stockholders in the new company are F. E. Cawley, of Little Falls, and the following Brainerd gentlemen: W. H. Cleary, Con O'Brien, E. C. Bane, J. W. Koop, J. F. McGinnis, M. J. Reilly, F. A. Farrar and G. D. LaBar.

These gentlemen met at once this morning and elected the following directors: F. E. Cawley, W. H. Cleary and G. D. LaBar. The following will be the officers of the new company:

President—F. E. Cawley.
Vice Pres.—W. H. Cleary.
Secretary—E. C. Bane.
Treasurer—G. D. LaBar.

The name of the company will be "The Atlas Milling Company." The mill will be put in shape immediately and will be run continuously night and day. The capacity of the mill under the new regime will be 75 barrels.

In connection with this deal the new Atlas Milling company has absorbed the Brainerd Flour and Feed company, which concerns was virtually controlled by F. E. Cawley. It is quite likely that Thos. Cawley will become identified with the Atlas mill in the future.

The gentlemen now interested in the mill are among the most influential in the city and they should make a go of it from the start. F. E. Cawley, who is president, will also manage the mill and his long and successful experience in the business makes it positive that the mill under the new management will be placed on good business footing. The firm will manufacture the celebrated "Gold Dust" flour and that ought to help some.

Mr. Cawley will not move to Brainerd, as he is in active charge of the Minnesota Milling Co. in this city, but will be often in the up-river town.

He has had long experience in all branches of the flour milling and wheat business and should make the Atlas concern a success.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.
The Little Falls Retail Merchants association met at the city hall Friday evening. The constitution and by-laws were adopted.

All individuals and firms in Morrison county in the mercantile business, and of good standing, may become members of the association. The admission fee is \$1, and the monthly dues 50 cents.

Commencing April 1st monthly reports will be made of those who are shown to have abused the credit extended them by merchants. It is not desired to prevent any worthy person from receiving credit, but the merchants wish to protect themselves against imposition.

Meeting will be held at the city hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Don't forget to vote for the charter amendment.

T. J. Mathieson shipped a car of cattle to St. Paul Saturday.

Chas. Tidd has gone to the northern part of the state to be employed as a lineman.

Ed. Pelky of Little Falls and R. A. Rucker of Granite received wolf bounty Saturday.

Miss Helen Lyon gave a ghost party Friday evening, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games.

Peter Garney took Eugene Schingler's place on the switch crew while Mr. Shingler's child was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luon have moved here from Wadena. Mr. Luon is employed as tinner at Ryan's hardware store.

Frank Farrand and Carl Matteson have gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will be employed by a telegraph company.

Russet rubbers to wear over tan shoes are now being manufactured for next summer's trade. A society woman is responsible for this fashion. She decided that black rubbers over tan shoes were an atrocity, and she simply put her foot down and told the rubber man that she must have tan rubbers and the man knew better than to attempt to turn the current of a woman's will.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP COLUMN

Conducted by the New Era Club of the town of Granite, Morrison County, Minn.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

The Idaho legislature has ordered an investigation of the state Soldiers' Home, which inmates have testified to as being rotten, while the chamberlain and his wife are living in high luxury. The wonder is that the old soldiers do not demand that they be given control of the home, and the right to select the management. Why do they act like little children, permitting the managers to grow rich and boss them as though they had not sense enough to know what is good for them?

Roosevelt takes Quarles, repudiated by the people of Wisconsin, and gives him a life position as federal charge. It's hard to understand how Roosevelt can make a corporationalist judge and proclaim corporational reform.

It would be just as absurd to expect capitalist-minded law-makers to make laws favoring labor as it would be to expect labor representatives, if they controlled congress, to make laws favoring capitalists and against labor. But the labor voters don't seem to catch on. They elect capitalist-minded men, and then whine because the laws favor the masters.

It must be admitted that it wouldn't do much good for the government to own the railroads if the capitalists owned the government.

Instead of asking the government to help destroy the boll weevil the planters of cotton should ask the government to propagate it so that too much cotton could not be produced. If anything shows the idleness of the great mass of the people, surely this talking about burning cotton to raise the price is absolute evidence of that state of mental condition. Millions shivering for want of clothing, hundreds of thousands making clothing and starving, and yet talking about destroying cotton to make the planters prosper. What great statesmen we have in these days. Everything is all right, of course! Most glorious country in the world! Freedom shrieks in rage and stupidity!

The railroads do not object to a law regulating rates providing it is one equipped with a non-enforceable attachment.

A FEW IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS.
Under the present system, which is

fully gone to seed, what can we expect from the mass of humanity?

If the law of heredity is indisputable can we as a people expect to rear anything else but a race of criminals?

Do not the as yet unborn of humanity have a right to demand of us their progenitors the privilege of being well born? Is it not an obligation that we owe to them and to infinite nature, to do our share toward making the succeeding generation our superiors? Is it not in keeping with the law of progression?

Are children wanted to day? Why not? Is it not a fact that in 75 per cent of the births today they come as unwelcome visitors? And every means known to their parents was used to prevent them? Can we expect anything else, than that they will be endowed with parental tendencies to murder, debauchery and crime?

Is not the primal reason that children are not wanted today that under the environments brought about by the present system it is impossible for the ordinary man and woman to provide them with the necessities they have a right to demand?

Is it right, then, to marry under such circumstances? Which is best—to remain single or marry and raise a child doomed to prison or to the gallows because of his prenatal tendencies and environments over which he had no control?

Is it not a fact that a very large percentage of our homes today are homes of legal prostitution despite our pretensions to "holy matrimony"?

Is it not common among a bevy of girls when one of their number had unexpectedly "got married," to ask: "Did she do well?" "Has he got anything?" In other words "Did she sell herself at a good price?" Have you not heard such questions? And yet we call this "holy matrimony"!

Do you think this the proper environment under which to propagate our own species? Do you not think that these very conditions are destroying our homes? Do you not think that they foster mis-marriages? Are not mis-marriages the root of the divorce evil? Are not the perverted Christian (?) systems under which we live directly to blame for these conditions? Are they not blasting the homes and families of our people, then? Have they not put virtue on the market to be sold to the highest bidder? Do you think that if every person had equal rights and privileges that any

IMPLEMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION.

The Minnesota Retail Implement Dealers' Association, steps toward organizing which were taken at St. Cloud a few weeks ago, perfected organization at Minneapolis last week, electing officers as follows:

President—C. D. Grinois, St. Cloud.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. F. Murphy, Little Falls.

Directors—Mat Fitzpatrick, Stewartville; R. Evans, Tracy; P. H. Freely, Farmington; F. J. Lake, Scandia; M. Schultz, Minneapolis; O. F. Olson, Brandon; S. E. Stansberry, Willmar; F. H. Caley, Princeton; A. C. Hatch, Battle Lake.

The objects of the association are the mutual benefit of the trade. Among the important, if not the most important, things to be done, will be the formation of a mutual fire insurance company. The fire losses in the implement line are small and rare, yet the implement dealers have been paying a high rate for years. It is estimated that the implement dealers carry about \$3,000,000 fire insurance, and that with proper organization they will get insurance down to actual cost. Every dealer in the state is expected to join the association.

Mr. Murphy has been active in getting the dealers together and has taken a prominent part in the organization.

Mr. John McGregor of Sixth street northeast is very ill with the grip.

H. J. Swartz of Roylton was initiated by the Elks at the last meeting.

Miss Florence Baker is home from the St. Cloud Normal and ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nels Peterson entertained some teachers Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Miss Alice King.

The proposed debate between the St. Cloud high school team and a team from the local school has been definitely postponed, the St. Cloud team having withdrawn the challenge after it had been accepted.

woman would sell herself for the possibilities of a home? Do you not think that equal rights and privileges to all would purify our homes? And the bringing forth of our children under proper conditions soon empty our prisons and asylums? Can you think of a greater good to humanity?

—Anna.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Morrison County Medical society met in the parlors of the Buckman Thursday last and was fully attended. It was purely a business meeting called to checkmate some time practices of a certain element of the public who take advantage of the humanity of the profession. The city having provided for the poor a salaried medical officer the society decided to get at the other element by means of a common collector for all the members. To that end a competent collector was elected to be official collector for the Morrison County Medical society, the aforesaid officer to furnish members with list of chronic delinquents quarterly.

Don't forget to vote for the charter amendment.

Dudley Scott went to Staples to look after the Cable Co. business during his father's indisposition.

Victor, the young son of B. Peterson of Pike Creek, was operated on Feb. 26th, for the removal of tumors in the ear. The boy had been unable to speak and hear for some time, but was restored through the operation, which was performed by Dr. Roberts.

Mrs. G. C. Raymond was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening last week, the occasion of her birthday, a merry crowd of relatives and friends taking possession of the house while Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were out. Progressive dinch was played and the head prizes were won by Mrs. John Raymond and H. W. Venners. Fine refreshments were served.

Jesse Phillips, formerly of Little Falls, is said to be dying at Seattle, Wash., where he is under treatment of a cancer specialist. Mr. Phillips married a sister of James, Daniel, Ethan and Elias Brown of this city. The Phillips family moved to Washington fifteen years ago, and Mr. Phillips settled at what is now Bremerton. His land possessions have become valuable. For some time it was feared that he had a fatal disease, and a short time ago he went to Seattle for treatment. Miss Abbie Phillips, daughter of Mr. Phillips, visited here last year.

Morris Tribune: Mrs. Aldrich entertained about fifty of her friends Monday and Thursday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich expect to move to Little Falls about March 30.