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THE position taken by the Pioneer to the effect that Judge Collins should either resign from the bench or withdraw from the political contest upon which he has entered is being endorsed by thinking men all over the state. Every human mind is influenced by its hopes and fears and with the nomination for governor as the goal of his ambitions it is impossible that Judge Collins should see questions whose decision might affect his candidacy in exactly the impartial light that he would view them had he nothing personal at stake. It is common custom that no judge presides in the trial of a cause wherein he even in the past served as an attorney. Yet here is a judge openly urging himself for political preferment and at the same time sitting in judgment in causes whose decision may materially further or retard his political preferment.

SOMEONE has said that panics never come when they are feared. It is well said. And by that token we may rest assured that there will be no panic during the coming year. For more than twelve months now business men have been apprehensive of "hard times." But until the presidential campaign was well under way times continued very good, and we may be confident that they will not be worse than they always are the year of a rational election.

THE Minnesota State Teacher's Association is in session at St. Paul this week. Minnesota's progress in education has been something marvelous and the state is today a pattern for well nigh every other state in the Union. The annual getting together of the teachers of the state has helped this much and the session of 1903 will doubtless help Minnesota another stride forward in its march for the best schools.

IF MISERY really loves company the democrats of the nation who can't find a candidate for president and the republicans of Minnesota who can't find anybody to go against Bob Dunn should get together and tell each other their troubles. The aforesaid troubles are really not interesting to anyone else.

PERRY HEATH has been seeing visions of Hades in the White House. If the people of this country ever get a chance at Perry he will see stars too.

CRUDE oil dropped 50 per cent last week. For all its crudeness it seems both smooth and swift.

MURDERED CHILD

Jane Williams Convicted of Terrible Crime at Brainerd Last Saturday.

Jane Williams, a woman of the town, who has been on trail at Brainerd for the murder of her child was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in the trial shortly after six o'clock last Saturday night. The crime was one of the most heartless and appalling ever committed in the state and from the evidence adduced the verdict of the jury is regarded as an entirely just one. The crime for which Mrs. Williams was indicted and last night found guilty was committed on the morning of August 23, last, when the little two and a half year old daughter of Mrs. Williams was murdered at Brainerd. On Friday August 21, Mrs. Williams and her little daughter were ejected from home by the mother-in-law, Adelia Williams. The mother and child wandered about the street at night and were finally given a bed by the police officer. The next day they shifted about until early in the evening, when Mrs. Williams met two men, John Burrig and George Dill, the three walked about the city for some time and finally Mrs. Williams, Dill and the baby left Burrig, went across the Mississippi river west of town, coming back about 12 o'clock at night. The next morning the woman appeared on the street without the child, saying that it had been lost. Suspicion was aroused and the river dragged with the result that the little body was found near the bridge. The evidence showed that the mother had deliberately taken the baby and thrown it into the river. Cries of "Mamma" don't Mamma don't hurt," were heard across the river which were afterwards learned to have been those of the little girl. Mrs. Williams, Dill, and Burrig were arrested, but Burrig was dismissed at the preliminary hearing. An indictment was returned against Dill on the charge of adultery and yesterday he pleaded guilty, but was not sentenced.

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MAIL AGENT ROUSE KILLED.

Passenger Trains Collide Between Pine City and Hinckley, Minn. Duluth, Dec. 29.—Northern Pacific northbound and southbound limited trains, running between St. Paul and Duluth, collided head-on at Beroun, a small station between Pine City and Hinckley, demolishing both engines, badly smashing one of the baggage cars and causing the death of Mail Agent D. P. Rouse of St. Paul. All of the passengers escaped injury, although it is possible that one other man may have met death in the wreck.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

King Christian of Denmark Suffering From a Chill. Gmunden, Austria, Dec. 29.—The condition of King Christian of Denmark is officially said to give no cause for anxiety. The king has been obliged to postpone for several days his departure for home in consequence of a chill. King Christian, who is eighty-five years old, has been attending the silver wedding festivities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at Gmunden.

LYNCHING IS THREATENED.

Kentuckian the Principal in a Triple Tragedy. Sergeant, Ky., Dec. 29.—On Big Cowan creek, in Letcher county, William Shepard entered the home of Obadiah Fields, his father-in-law, and shot and killed Riley Webb, aged twenty-eight, and then shot and fatally wounded his own wife and his ten-months-old baby. Shepard was taken to Whitesburg jail. Lynching is threatened.

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FOR SALE—One good team and harness, taken on foreclosure, snap, see team at A. M. Bagley's livery.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Dec. 27, 1903, Astrakhan muff a liberal reward. Return to this office. J. R. Oringer.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

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LOST! LOST! LOST!

The late Joel Smith left or stored a certain box of goods somewhere in Bemidji when he went west last June. Where is it? Can you tell? If so kindly notify the undersigned, and oblige
A. W. SMITH,
City.

REAL ESTATE and MARKETS

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 80½c; May, 83½c; July, 82½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; No. 3 Northern, 78½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@6.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.25. Hogs—\$4.25@4.65. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.55.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 76½c; Dec., 80½c; May, 83½c; July, 82½c. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and Dec., 97½c; May, \$1.01½; July, \$1.02.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@4.00; cows, \$1.50@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$2.00@6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.60@4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.65@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.65; light, \$4.35@4.70. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00; Western sheep, \$3.10@4.00; native lambs, \$4.00@5.75; Western, \$4.00@5.55.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 81½c; old, 81c; May, 84½c; July, 82½c. Corn—Dec., 41c; Jan., 41½c; May, 45½c; July, 44c; Sept., 44½c. Oats—Dec., 35c; May, 37c; July, 34½c; 35c. Pork—Jan., \$12.20; May, \$12.55. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00; Southwestern, 93½c; Dec., 93½c; May, 98½c. Butter—Creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—26@27½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½@13c; chickens, 8½@9c; springs, 9½c.

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