# IN FAR-OFF DIXIE.

CROPS IN LOUISIANA ARE AS GOOD AS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

## SUGAR, CORN AND COTTON.

COL. V. S. WALSH TALKS ENTERTAININGLY OF HIS SOUTHERN HOME.

PUTS IN A SPRAY OF POLITICS.

Has an Abiding Faith in St. Paul—Bright Outlook for the Future.

Col. V. D. Walsh has been in the city a day or two looking after his vast real estate interests here. He resides at Bayou Sara, 160 miles north of New Orleans. He is one of the largest growers of cotton and rice there is in the Gulf state. The colonel is well up in years, but still active in body and alert in mind. He makes annual visits here, and when he does so is always a guest of his old friend, William Dawson Sr., and at Mr. Dawson's home a Globe man found the colonel last evening.

After modestly disclaiming any idea that he might interest the public, he said:

"I have been at Waukesha for six weeks. I find it a delightful and restful retreat. I have been visiting it regularly nearly twenty years.

"Louisiana, in common with the country generally, is sharing in the good crops that prevail. Our corn crop is an unusually large one, way above the average, and there is an increased acreage. The cotton crop is also an excellent one, especially so where it has been properly handled. There is a tendency to carelessness in cultivation, and such growers do not have so good crops. What especially pleases us is an advance of a cent and one-half a pound over last year. Rice was very plentiful last year and the outlook is exceedingly good. Each year's rice crop in Louisiana is larger than the one preceding. Sugar cane is abundant, as it always is. I am not so closely interested in sugar, having quit producing it in 1888."

"Well, Louisiana certainly has much cause for congratulation," interrupted the inquirer.

"It has, indeed, and I must not go on telling you of its advantages, as I am as much interested in Minnesota as I am in Louisiana, and do not care to encourage emigration southward."

"What of politics down there?"

"Our sugar producers have been quite restive, and a very large number of them will ally themselves with the Republican party. It will be no surprise to me if my state should give its electoral vote to the Republican candidate. But I am no politician, and may be mistaken."

"Whom do the Democrats of your state want for the Democratic nominee for president?"

"Can't speak but for myself. I should prefer Cleveland. He is now the safest man for president this country possess. Vice President Stevenson stands strongly with the rank and file of the party. But, as I said, I am no politician."

"How do you find St. Paul?

"Well, as you people well know, there has been a very great shrinkage in real estate values in the last three to five years here. But I believe property will advance now. But the reaction will be slow. To use a planter's expression, 'you can tear down the house much quicker than you can build it.' But with the great Northwestern grain crop there is, and the general thrift manifest, I look for much commercial activity, and a decided advance in business interests in the next five years."

### SILENT DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The Annual Retreat of Catholic Priests Being Held at St. Thomas Seminary.

The annual retreat of the Catholic priests in the St. Paul diocese was begun at St. Thomas' seminary last night under the direction of Archbishop Ireland. About 180 priests are in attendance. There are about forty more priests in the diocese who are unable to be present on account of sickness or for other reasons.

The object of a retreat is to bring all the priests together for a week of spiritual meditation and prayer. They do not indulge in any pleasantries, such as light or jovial conversation, during this period, but give themselves up wholly to devotional thought and spiritual exercises, the time being spent in silence. The bishop of the diocese in which the retreat is held gives lectures and directs the meditations.

For such a gathering it would be hard to imagine a more choice spot than that on which the seminary is located. Overlooking the Father of Waters and isolated from all the bustle and turmoil of life, it is the ideal place for one bent on holy thought to spend a week. Besides, accommodations for such gatherings are superb, which may be understood when it is known that notwithstanding the number of priests in attendance at the retreat the accommodations are extensive enough so that most of them have two rooms each.

Bishop McGolrick, of the Duluth diocese, is present at the retreat with about twenty of his priests. Among the other leading Catholic clergy present are Archbishop Grace, Mgr. Ravoux and Father Buh, the well-known priest who is so popular in the Zenith City. Some of the priests in attendance have been residents of the state since the first Catholic church was built within its borders. Following are the names of all the priests present:

J. Andre, G. Andre, D. Barrett, F. Bajec, B. Beinhart, E. Blume, P. Boland, H. Bonnefous, J. Busch, F. Beebe, J. Byrne, R. Cahill, P. Carey, A. Carey, E. Casey, M. Cawley, Cermach, A. Cestelli, J. Chareyre, A. Christie, J. Cleary, W. Colbert, F. Combette, J. Conry, C. Corcoran, L. Cosgrove, A. Coyle, P. Cunningham, P. Danehy, J. Darhce, K. Deusterman, J. Dolphin, J. Dorfmeister, Doyle, T. Duane, T. Duren, F. Elshorst, M. Egan, R. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Fleming, J. Caughan, E. Gauvreau, C. Genis, J. Gerhard, T. Gibbons, J. Gleason, T. Gleeson, J. Gmeiner, F. Gores, J. Goiffon, J. Guillot, R. Guzowski, L. Haas, J. Hand, J. Harrington, J. Harrison, P. Hart, A. Heller, P. Heffron, F. Hrachoosky, J. Illig, J. Jacobs, F. Jager, H. Jajeski, W. Jansen, F. Jiranek, M. Joy, P. Jung, J. Kane, A. Kastigar, G. Keller, J. J. Keane, T. Kennedy, P. Kenny, L. Keukelink, P. Kissane, C. Koeberl, A. Kober, G. Koering, I. Lauzon, J. Lawler, E. Lee, W. Lette, I. Limberg, P. Lucey, M. Mahoney, D. Majer, E. Martin, H. McAvay, P. McCabe, P. McCarron, H. McDevitt, J. McDonald, F. McEvan, W. McGolrick, H. McGolrick, M. McIntyre, P. McMahon, A. McNulty, J. Molloy, T. Moore, H. Moynihan, M. O'Brien, T. O'Brien, P. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, A. Ogulin, P. O'Neill, J. O'Reilly, P. O'Reilly, A. Oster, J. Pavlin, G. Pax, A. Peters, A. Pettigrew, T. Plant, A. Plut, R. Polgsek, F. Pozek, J. Prendergast, M. Quinn, A. Ravoux, W. Rhatigan, O. Rice, C. Robert, J. Bohlinger, D. Ronayne, P. Rosen, J. Rynda, S. Sandmeyer, F. Savey, J. Schroeder, J. Seutbert, P. Shea, T. Shields, F. Schaeffer, P. Semld, L. Simon, J. Slevin, G. Soentgerath, J. Solnce, J. Soumis, J. Stariha, Smalian, J. Stritch, V. Stulz, D. Sullivan, F. Ticby, J. Tori, J. Trobec, W. Turner, T. Venn, A. Vilman, B. Vonderlage, J. Woods, A. Zalewski, L. Zawadski.

### PEPPER'S SUNNY SOUTH

Gives a Very Creditable Entertainment at Aurora Park.

The temperature was hardly of the sunny South variety at Aurora park last night, where several hundred people gathered to witness Col. Pepper's colored performers dance around a cake and hear them sing those old plantation songes which they know so well. But a chilly atmosphere cannot depress nor repress the joysome spirit of the Afro-American, nor did it last night check the resibilities of the audience that filled the grand stand.

The programme was varied, for the colored man is versatile— in his way. The colored boy is not slow either. A dozen or more of pickaninnies, some of them fairly hidden from view behind and under base trumpets big enough to swallow the whole band of them—tooted away at various instruments and turned out some pretty big music for such little fellows. The "Washington Post" and "High School Cadets" marches were bagatelles to them.

The adult portion of Col. Pepper's aggregation comprises about a dozen colored gentlemen of diversified talents. Some can sing sentimental ballads like "The Fatal Wedding," some can do funny turns and every one of them can shake his feet, especially around a big fat frosted cake with a five dollar gold piece imbedded in the middle of it, for the man who could execute the most fantastic steps. All this was done last night and more too, but the cake dance which wound up the performance was the "piece de resistance" of the evening.

Messrs. Givens and Robb entertained the assemblage with a characteristic version of the "Alabama Coon." B. F. Bembrin and Harry Brown sang popular ballads, the Magnolia quartet recalled visions of the "Old Kentucky Home;" Brown and Gillam contributed some "lightning sketches" entitled "Artist and Pupil" and Master Willie Porter did a neat little turn called "The Colored Aristocrat."

The show will run all the week, but matinees will be omitted, for the sunlight at Aurora park is for the exclusive benefit of the St. Paul base ball team, and possibly might not harmonize with the character of the present entertainment.

Kings wear crowns; the nobility of St. Paul wear the Gordon Hat.

### HE HAS GONE EAST.

The Probable Outcome Mey Be a Big Manufactory Here.

H. N. Molloy, inventor and builder of the Cold Wave storage refrigerators, went East last night on a business trip. Boston is his destination, and it is not unlikely that when he returns he will establish in St. Paul a manufactory to put his invention on the market in large numbers. To a Globe reporter Mr. Molloy said he was simply going East to build a big refrigerator, such as he put in for the Schlitz Brewing company in this city and Minneapolis; but from another source it was learned that on the success of this venture will hinge the investment by Boston capitalists of money to place Molloy's patent before the public in a way to command attention. The Cold Wave box has already been described in the Globe, and if a factory shall be established for its manufacture St. Paul will number it among its industries.

### J. O. U. A. M. Picnic.

The picnic of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics at White Bear yesterday was most enjoyable. The beautiful weather enabled the large crowd to participate in the various sports without suffering from the heat. It was agreed that the event quite surpassed expectations. Many of the mechanics tarried for the delights of a stroll on the lake shore in the gloaming, but the majority returned on the early trains.

Other hats look almost as well as the Gordon.

### Auge's Condition Serious.

August Auge, the young man who fell from a freight car in the Milwaukee yards early yesterday morning, lies at the city hospital in a precarious condition. He received three scalp wounds, one of them extensive and serious. His left arm was broken below the elbow. Under the right arm he displayed a long incised wound in the side. The cut was apparently made by a sliver of wood. When admitted to the hospital he was unconscious, and he remained so during almost the entire day. His recovery is uncertain.

### To Louisville, Ky., and Return.

On account of the National Encampment G. A. R. "The North-Western Line" will sell cheap excursion tickets to everybody from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Louisville, Ky., and return for $17.50 round trip. These tickets will be on sale Sept. 8th to 10th inclusive. For detailed information as to train service and rates, call on agents, 13 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis; corner Robert and Sixth streets, St. Paul; Union Depots in both cities, and 405 Messaba Block, Duluth, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

### DEBS WOULD SCORN A PARDON.

Writes a Letter to the Department of Justice.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 19.—The Railway Times, the organ of the American Railway union, in the current number gives to the public the correspondence between President Debs and the department of justice in regard to the application for a pardon which was filed in the department by a labor union of Philadelphia without the knowledge of Debs or his associates, who are serving the sentence imposed by Judge Woods in the Woodstock jail. Some of the Times' comments are lurid in vituperation.

The first Debs knew of the application for a pardon was a notice from the department of justice that as ex-District Attorney Milchrist had reported unfavorably on the application it would not be granted. Then Debs wrote to the department to ask where the application came from and to Milchrist to tell him that he had not asked for a pardon.

In the letter to the department of justice asking for the names of the persons who made the application Debs says: "It was an utter surprise, as we had not thought of asking for a pardon. The department of justice refused us justice and we scorn its mercy. I speak for all my colleagues as well as myself when I say we would rather rot in jail than enjoy our freedom by the clemency of those who sentenced us."

The pardon clerk sent the names of the applicants, and Debs to this replied that he and his associates "desired no pardon, because they had committed no crime, and had not been tried or convicted. We are entitled to our liberty as a matter of right, but we do not want it on the ground of mercy."

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ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED AS A PRIVATE ROAD FOR SHIPPING LOGS.

NOW SHIPPING IRON ORE.

The Mehoning Mine Has Made It a Most Profitable Short Line of Railway.

Gen. Becker and other railroad commissioners have returned from their trip of inspection over the Duluth, Mississippi & Northwestern railroad, and are much pleased over what they have seen on their journey. Gen. Becker was seen by a Globe reporter last evening and talked in an interesting manner on the subject, his story demonstrating again what can be done and what is possible in the great state of Minnesota. He said:

"This railroad was originally built by a man named Wright, who is the head of a Saginaw lumber firm. It is forty miles long. These parties had purchased a large tract of pine lands and built the road for no other purpose than to bring their logs from the lands to the mouth of Swan river and from there the logs were floated down the Mississippi to some market. But the final development seems almost incredible. Shortly afterward Mr. Wright discovered a great iron mine upon his pine lands near Hibbing, the present terminus of the road. It soon was developed into a magnificent property. This mine is of unknown extent. It is said that the ore bed is fully 180 feet thick, but its extent is not known. Now they have the largest steam shovel in the world at work there and at every lift it brings up and loads into the cars the great amount of three tons. This ore is mined at a cost of three cents a ton and loaded upon the trains for shipment. The company is now shipping 125 cars a day from this mine alone and the property has made the owners millionaires. The mine is called the Mehoning and has developed the railroad from a logging road to an iron and general road. The line is now by law a common carrier in the full sense of the word and has been opened for general passenger and freight traffic."

### GOING ON TO BOSTON.

First Day's Sale in the Low Eastern Rate Now On.

Yesterday was the first day of sale of the Boston tickets under the Knights Templar rate and with clock-like regularity all of the local passenger offices began to do a land office business in the colored pasteboards. One fare for the round trip was the uniform basis of selling and no trouble is anticipated by local railroad men as it does not seem creditable that there can be any further cutting of the rate. The sales of tickets were quite brisk all day, indicating a heavy travel for the conclave at Boston. One feature developed during the day which was contrary to the expectations of the ticket sellers. The Great Northern managed to secure at least twenty per cent of the passengers for the steamship line by way of the lakes. It has been the prevailing idea among the local ticket agents that the steamship lines would not cut a great figure in the handling of the Boston business but it appeared yesterday that this was an error and that much Northwestern travel was going that way.

### East-Bound Shipments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—East-bound shipments last week amounted to 48,338 tons, against 46,418 for the previous week, and 61,500 for the corresponding week of last year. The roads carried tonnage as follows: Michigan Central, 5,183; Wabash, 5,277; Lake Shore, 5,233; Fort Wayne, 4,618; Pan Handle, 7,483; Baltimore & Ohio, 2,476; Grand Trunk, 6,396; Nickel Plate, 5,775; Erie, 4,501; Big Four, 1,396. The tonnage was made up of the following articles: Flour, 2,128; grain and millstuffs, 17,108; provisions, 10,497; dressed beef, 8,310; lumber, 1,823; miscellaneous, 8,472.

### To Boston and Return.

Cheap Excursion Tickets will be on sale to everybody from Aug. 19th to 24th via "The North-Western Line" from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Boston and return at one fare for the round trip, account Knights Templar Conclave. For detailed information as to train service and rates, call on agents, 13 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis; corner Robert and Sixth streets, St. Paul; Union Depots in both cities, and 405 Messaba Block, Duluth, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

## BANK OF TACOMA FAILS.

Liabilities $379,000 and Cash on Hand $444.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Bank of Tacoma, formerly the Tacoma Trust & Savings company, made an assignment to its creditors today. The statement shows cash on hand, $444; total liabilities, $379,000, of which $229,000 is city money.

### WET OR DRY.

Atlanta on the Eve of a Prohibition Contest.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—The indications are that Atlanta is to be precipitated into another heated prohibition contest, and that, too, during the progress of the exposition. The Methodist ministers of the city, at their regular weekly meeting today, took the matter up and decided to begin at once the work of securing the signatures of the necessary one-tenth of the registered voters to a petition calling for an election on the question of "wet" or "dry" on Nov. 1. This action insures the calling of the election.

### MINERS HOLD FIRM.

Offer of the Owners to Compromise Rejected.

ISHPEMING, Wis., Aug. 19.—The miners, at a meeting held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, decided to reject the offer of the mine owners and remain out on strike.

### BATTLES OF METZ.

German Vets Engage in a Big Celebration at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—About 8,000 people are here to attend the university of the battles around Metz, as celebrated by the Kreigerbund, an organization of ex-German empire soldiers, similar to the G. A .R. In the parade at 8 a. m. were organizations from Akron, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Cleveland, Toledo, McKeesport, Newark, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Chicago, Terre Haute, Cheboygan, Peoria, Aurora, Carnegie and Elgin. After the parade 200 of the old soldiers, under Capt. F. W. Reiter, took a special train for Lancaster, to engage in prize shooting. A formal reception was held at Volkshalle tonight, where Gov. McKinley made an address of welcome. The results of the sharp shooting contests at Lancaster were announced and prizes awarded. The target shooting consisted of four classes, by societies, delegates, free-for-all, and pistol shooting, a large number participating in each class.

## STILLWATER.

Meyers Declares Innocence of Theft of a Sparkler.

J. E. Myers, who was arrested in this city on Wednesday of last week, charged with the larceny of a diamond from a Sioux City jeweler, has returned to Stillwater, and claims that a mistake was made, and that he was not the person wanted. He carries letters from prominent men stating this to be the case.

The Juniata departed yesterday with a raft of logs for Laird, Norton & Co., Winona. The Isaac Staples is expected in today.

The Elks of this city have organized a base ball team, and will play the Minneapolis Elk team, which defeated the St. Paul Elks at White Bear last week. The committee in charge of the arrangements states that no time has yet been decided upon for the game, but that it will probably be played in Minneapolis early in September.

Mrs. Narcisse La Vinne, residing in the town of Oakdale, died Saturday evening. She was sixty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and two grown children. The funeral occurred from St. Michael's church in this city yesterday.

Joe Lamdiere, employed on Horace Voligny's farm, met with a serious accident Sunday. He slid down from a stack of grain and stuck the prongs of a pitchfork into his left foot. The injury may result in the loss of the foot.

In the probate court yesterday license was granted the administratrix of the estate of John Glaspie, deceased, to sell certain real estate.

"He's well dressed and wears the Gordon Hat!"

### VESTMAKERS OUT.

Twenty-Five Hundred Demand a New Agreement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Two thousand five hundred vestmakers, including 700 women and girls, are on a strike today for a renewal of their agreement. The strikers assembled early at 328 East Houston street, where speeches were made by Secretary Morris Freund and others. The strikers are members of Local Assemblies 436 and 1,958, K. of L. It is not likely the contractors will make any determined opposition, but as some of them are not pressed with orders, it may require a week to close up the strike.

## AUTOMATIC DOCTORS.

You Now Drop a Penny in the Slot and Get a Prescription.

New York World.

Nickel-in-the-slot machines have been applied to many novel uses, but the queerest of all these catch-penny contrivances is one that gives you a prescription if you are sick and need one. These automatic doctors are of English origin, and at the present time may be found on street corners in many parts of London.

They are made of wood to the likeness of a man, and are about half the size of the American cigar store Indian. He is unlike the Bannock Indian, however, in that he is full of holes. All over the body, head and limbs of the figure are slots for the reception of the penny fee charged for the prescription, and beneath the slot is the usual opening, from which the prescription issues after the penny has got in its final work.

These automatons are the property of the London Automatic Prescription company, an incorporated concern which has among its shareholders not a few of the foremost physicians in London. At first a very few of the automatons were put out by way of experiment, and the mistake was made of placing them in the fashionable promenades, such as Rotton row, Petticoat lane and portions of the Strand. Here the swell chappies whetted their curiosity for a time by dropping pennies in the slots, and then the wooden physicians got to be a colossal joke.

In a short time, however, the automatons were removed to the Whitechapel district, where they met with a generous patronage from the poorer classes. Of course, these figures do not dispense medicines, as there would be an insurmountable obstacle in the law. The prescription given by the figure for a penny is a good one, generally prescribing the standard remedy for ordinary ills, such as toothache, earache, headache, etc. Then there are antiseptic dressings for cuts and liniments for bruises, tonic for the hair and salves for corns and bunions. In each case the prescription bears the name and business address of the apothecary whose shop is nearest to the automaton.

## REWARD WORKERS.

They Hunt for Lost Articles for Which a Reward Is Offered.

Kansas City Star.

Several days ago a man lost his diamond stud on Ninth street, between Grand avenue and McGee. It was a valuable jewel, and he did not want to part with it, therefore he placed an advertisement in the Star offering a reward of $50 for its return to him. It was not more than an hour after the Star made its appearance that evening than the people turned out to find the diamond stud. Next morning more than a hundred men, women and children were engaged in the search. They were of all grades and conditions. The shabby man was very numerous, and there was also a fair sprinkling of colored women. Well dressed men left the sidewalk, attracted by the crowd, and poked around with their sticks. When a newcomer approached and asked what the people were looking for, he was answered in a surly way, and every one seemed suspicious and jealous of his neighbor.

Two colored women hunted together and chatted as they worked.

"D'ju know what ahm gwan to do wid dat fifty when I fin' de stud?" asked one.

"No, I doan', cause ye ain' gwan to fin' it. Ahm de lady what's gwan to fin' de stud. Ahm gwan to buy me a yallah dress"—

"Ahm gwan to buy me a bicycle," broke in the other, and they both laughed.

There is a crowd of hard-up people who keep track of the "Lost" advertisements in the newspapers and put in lots of good time hunting for articles for which a reward is offered. These stick to the hunt for several days, after everybody else has given it up. They are known as "reward workers."

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## M. QUAD'S GAS.

The Monthly Bill for It Nearly Drove Him Into Bankruptcy.

Washington Star.

Not long ago Nate Eisenlord, business manager of one of the Denver papers, was in conversation with a Star writer. At one time Eisenlord was business manager of the Detroit Free Press. He told a story about M. Quad, the humorist.

"Quad knows less of business methods," said Eisenlord, "than he does of what goes on in the planets. There came an occasion when we were both at work on the Free Press when Quad longed to be the proprietor of a house. He had always lived in a rented one and put his money in the bank. He determined all at once to own his vine and fig tree, and, having decided to purchase, cast about him to find the proper wigwam. One day he walked in on me down in the business office of the paper.

"'Nate,' he said, 'you know that house you live in?'

"'Slightly,' I replied.

"'Do you own it yourself?'

"'The last bulletin was that I did,' I said.

"'What will you take for it?'

"I gazed at him a moment, and seeing that he was in solemn earnest, said that I would take $7,000 for it.

"'All right,' said Quad, 'here's a check for $500. Draw up the deed and we'll arrange for the balance. How soon can I get into it?

"'I told him he could have the house in thirty days, but suggested that he had better take the abstract and have the title looked up.

"'What do I want to bother about the title for?' said Quad. 'If the title will do you it will me. By the way, is there gas in the house?'

"'Sure,' I answered.

"'That's right,' said Quad. 'I never had gas in my house yet and I want to try it and see. How much does the gas cost you?'

"'About $7 a month.'

"'Burn all you want?' said Quad.

"I replied in the affirmative. The next month after Quad took possession the house was remarkable to friend and foe as being a glare of light from cellar to attic. Light streamed from every crack and shone from every casement all night long. This brave display of illuminants excited great admiration and no slight comment. One day Quad, in a seething heat, came to the business office and inquired:

"'Nate, didn't you tell me you burned all the gas you wanted in that house and that it cost you only $7 a month?'

"'Certainly, I did, Quad,' I answered. 'What's the matter?'

"'Matter?' grasped Quad. 'Just see what these infernal gas robers have done. Sent me a bill for $138.50 for last month. You can freely peril your immortal soul I'll never pay it. These coal-gas pirates can't swindle me. I went down to their office and threw down $7 and told them I knew my business and to turn their attention to cheating some one who didn't.'

"The matter never could be explained to Quad, and, while he no longer burns gas, he is still nobly fighting the collection of that bill in the Michigan courts."

### "A Necklet of Gems on the Bosom of the Mountain."

As Lake Louise, Mirror lake and Lake Agnes have been aptly named by a prominent society lady. Beyond snow-fed Lake Agnes, amid the Spruce and Tamarack, the Wood Anemone, the sweet Blue Bell of Scotland, the fern of the Highlands and the Alpine Edelweiss, the bridal flower of the Swiss mountaineer, and the Heather that reminds one of the bonny Scottish hills, and many other brilliant hued flowers add beauty to the scene.

Don't you want to read more about this? Send for a copy of Soo Pacific publication, "Banff and Lakes in the Clouds," or "Glacier and Mountain Ranges," or, better still, take advantage of the Tuesday excursions advertised by the Soo Pacific Line to leave St. Paul every Tuesday and Friday in August, at the low round trip rate of $50.00, including sleeper both ways. W. S. Thorn, 398 Robert street.

## NEW TAP WRENCH.

Philadelphia Times.

Machinists will appreciate this device, which has been introduced by a firm in Pawtucket, R. I. It is said to be entirely different from all other tap wrenches, as no pin, wire or other implement is needed to tighten its jaws upon the tap or reamer, the hand being sufficient to tighten the jaws so firmly that there is no loosening of its grip while tapping or reaming.

The knurled sleeve contains a right-hand thread on the outside of the neck of the stock and a left-hand thread on the handle, the two being embraced by the corresponding interior threads of the sleeve, a right-hand turn of the sleeve closing the jaws and a left-hand turn opening them; and the handle's moving without any rotary motion does away with all tendency to unscrew while at work. The large diameters on which the threads may be cut in this design allow of using threads coarse enough to produce quick movements of the jaw, while the angle of the threads is so small that sufficient power is obtained by the hand to get a strong enough grip to prevent all loosening while at work.

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### DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE.

NEW CASES.

61,909—August Frohboese vs. Kirkland & Starkey; action brought here on a change of venue from Blue Earth county.

61,910—Elmer H. Dearth Agency vs. William H. Brinley; action to recover $985 alleged to be due on account of an advertising contract assigned by J. L. Stack & Co.

61,913—Deed of assignment for benefit of creditors filed by Lucas Bros.; Edwin Austrian, assignee.

It's rather well-looking—is the Gordon Hat.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriages.

Dan Baker ..... Anna Coffman
Louis Pimiger ..... Louisa Selener
R. L. McLain ..... Kate Patterson
Frank A. Lundberg ..... Mary Johnson
George H. Murray ..... Ida Monsinger
John Samson ..... Selma Rosander

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Dadid Eller ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Dufore ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stickney ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walenberg ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Swift ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Larvick ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Deamer ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Edward English ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Anon Kraft ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Laranny ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finnigan ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Buckley ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson ..... Boy

Deaths.

George K. Cardozo, 265 Ramsey st. 70 yrs
M. L. Hones .....
Mrs. Genovia Daniker, 1878 Carroll street ..... 61 yrs
Mabel G. Trwgar, 534 Collins st. 4 mos
Baby Dombek, Mound's View Township ..... 8 mos
John Boulang, C. & C. hospital 22 yrs
Baby Lorch ..... 478 Hall av.
Capt. W. H. Newcomb, St. Luke's hospital ..... 59 yrs
Marie Ferrett, West Ninth st ..... 1 day

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HECK—George Johann, eldest son of Mathias and Elisabeth Heck, nee Mitsch, at their home, 395 Daly street, Aug. 19, aged 5 years 8 months. Funeral from above residence Aug. 21 at 9 a. m. Services at St. Francis de Sales church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

HENNESSEY—Aug. 18th, 1895, Agnes M., only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hennessey. Funeral private. Chicago, Ill., and Albany, N. Y., papers please copy.

Funeral Notice.

Minnesota Lodge No. 15, I. O. B. B., August 19th, 1895.—All members are requested to meet at hall at 1:30 p. m. this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother G. N. Cardozo. By order of the President. H. J. STROUSE, Secretary.

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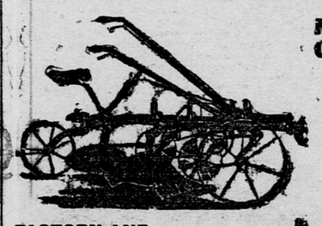

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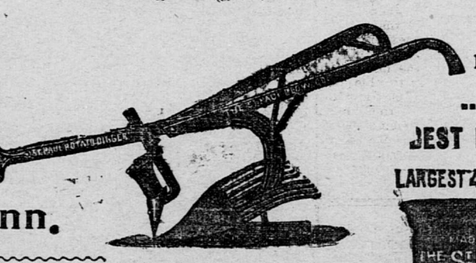

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