

THE NORTHWEST.

TWO HARD KNOTS CUT.

Prominent Eastern Women Secure Divorces in Fargo. Special to The St. Paul Globe. FARGO, N. D., Feb. 25.—Judge Pollock granted two divorces this morning...

KILLED BY HIS PRISONER.

Ashtabula Citizen Murdered by a Tramp.

ASHTABULA, Wis., Feb. 25.—Peter Jacobson, a prominent citizen, was murdered this morning by a tramp whom he had in a building in his charge.

Auditor Must Be Neutral.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The house passed a bill this morning directed at State Auditor McCarthy. It provides that the auditor shall not, either directly or indirectly, be connected with any corporation which comes under his jurisdiction...

Jury Couldn't Agree.

LA CROIX, Wis., Feb. 25.—For the past week John Lindbergh has been on trial for fraudulent banking. His bank closed in 1892, but he made an agreement with \$20,000 in charges and assets that have paid but a small sum...

Eighty Nine Citizens.

TEYONN, Minn., Feb. 25.—Judge Crosby, of Hastings, held a hearing this morning for the purpose of issuing final citizenship papers to aliens. Judge Willson being sick, Judge Crosby presided.

Nature's Debt Paid.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. TRACY, Minn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Hodges, wife of James Hodges, died here today after a long illness with paralysis. She was an English-born lady here a few years ago with the Keckum brothers, residing at Lamberton. Her husband, the late Claude P. Hodges, died from diphtheria and was buried today.

Brown's Valley Blaze.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Feb. 25.—A large two-story dwelling here, owned by John Dale, burned this morning. Considerable excitement was created owing to the fact that numerous other large buildings were in danger. The contents were saved.

Black Hills Patriotism.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.—Seth M. Patlock, a wealthy citizen of Lead, died last night. Mr. Patlock was the leader of the services of 1,600 gold and equipped men at any time they would be desired.

NORTHFIELD.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 25.—Miss Louisa H. Richardson and Miss Ethel Eaton gave a reception this evening in honor of the Rev. Dr. St. Paul. The occasion was the first of a series of entertainments given by the ladies of the Methodist church last evening at the church parlors. Cake made from a recipe found in the Bible figured prominently on the menu.

SAUK CENTER.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. SAUK CENTER, Minn., Feb. 25.—Jean Emerson, one of the high school students, and a girl greatly admired by the boys here, were shot and killed by a man who had been drinking. The man was identified as a former student of the school.

SECOND CONEY ISLAND.

Chicago Island in the Detroit River to Have Every Feature Known to Sport. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago Island, with a race track, theater, cycle track, chess, intramural sports, a baseball park and every other known feature in the world of amusement and sport is to become a reality. The island is situated in the Detroit river, just north of the city of Detroit. It is to be named Chicago and will be dedicated to Chicago citizens.

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STILLWATER.

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BEHIND EUROPE?

Prominent scientists, physicians and business men are becoming frightened at the alleged contamination of the municipal water supply throughout the United States. Many European cities filter their water, while in this country the water is almost universally delivered unfiltered. City dwellers are in daily peril from the impurities present in drinking water.

LITTLE FALLS.

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WINONA.

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ST. CLOUD.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 25.—Joseph O'Brien, of Ansonia, Mont., a brother of Rev. Dr. J. B. Dunn, of this city, was brought here by the Chicago and North Western, and is expected to arrive here today.

ROCHESTER.

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ALBERT LEA.

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ST. PETER.

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MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

How Chronic Catarrh Affects the Little Ones. Mrs. G. W. Heard, Howth, Tex., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman writes: "I send you by today's mail a photo of my son Carl, who was five years old January 16th, and who was affected with chronic catarrh of the ears."

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The Statements of the Spanish Regard as Final Against the Proposition That Havana's Harbor Was Defended in This Way—No Developments of Importance. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the absence of news from Havana on any subject other than the disposition of the Spanish fleet, the official mind turned today to an analysis of the Spanish statements, made with more or less degree of official sanction, respecting the total absence of any submarine mines from Havana harbor, and the Spanish regarded by the navy department as contradicting the mine theory of an explosion in the harbor. As recent letters put an end to the plodding boiler theory as an internal cause for the disaster.

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A Brief Recapitulation.

Here's a concise enumeration of the recent bargains that have made this "February" sales 73 per cent larger than last year's, and that still hold good tomorrow: Any Season's Suit in Our Store \$10.00

- \$30.00 Overgarments for \$15.00
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81 Remnant Suits of La Crosse stock, worth \$10, \$12, \$15, for \$5.00
\$5 and \$6 Worned Trousers for \$3.00
\$3 and \$4 Cassimere Trousers for \$2.00
The Hoffman's Special Pant Suits for \$2.00
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A Pure Linen Bosom Shirt, worth 40c, for 29c
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A Linen Bosom Laundered Shirt, worth 75c, for 49c
The Hoffman's Special, worth 90c, for 49c
Those Imported Style 20c Collars, for 10c
Those Imported Style 25c Collars, for 12c
The balance of the La Crosse \$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for 69c
No "Why's and Wherefore's" at this time. Just come and pick the Plums you want.

TUESDAY...

March 1st, will be our Hat Opening Day. Watch us this spring. We're going to make you think of Hoffmann's Corner for Hats as well as Clothing. Headquarters for the "Gordon" Hat, the "Roeloff" Hat and the "Hoffmann" Hat, with the same old guarantee, "A new one for every one that breaks."

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