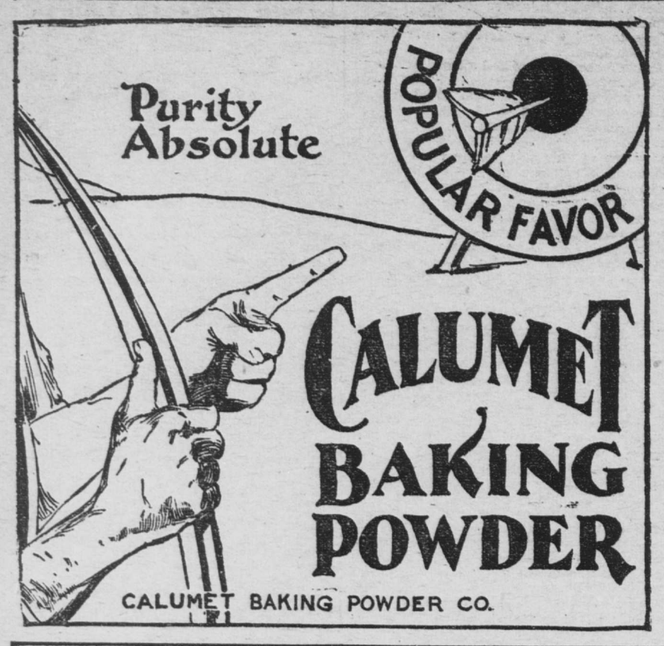

SHOOK HER OTHELLO

MISS LILLIAN BUTTS WILL SEE HER DUSKY ADONIS NO MORE

HAS A PENSIVE EXPRESSION

Says She Is Glad to Get Back to Minneapolis, and Will Not Again Return to Chicago—Claims That Charges of Embezzlement Against Her Are Pure Fabrications—Will Prove Her Innocence.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Miss Lillian Butts, who eloped with the colored boy, Al Franklin, returned last night from Chicago with Inspector Tom Murphy. Miss Butts is completely over her infatuation for Franklin, and will see him no more.

Inspector Murphy and his charge arrived last night at 10:45 over the Milwaukee, from Milwaukee, where the previous night was spent. On alighting from the car it was evident that Miss Butts was glad to be back in Minneapolis once more. The train hands told their friends who the woman in the white hat and the automobile coat was, and there was all sorts of looking done to get a glimpse of her face. This Miss Butts prevented by pulling the brim of her white Fedora hat over her eyes and turning up the collar of her coat. On the way to the station she made a severe struggle to remain bright, and succeeded in doing so. She was quite willing to talk on anything but herself, but at times there was a strange note in her voice that told the emotion she was laboring under.

Immediately on her arrival in the station she was taken to the woman's ward. When asked if there was anything she would like to say she answered no, saying that her case had received fully its share of attention. Said she:

"I know that all sorts of stories have been written about me, and many of them were a long way from being the truth. I suppose the 'string fiends' have to make a living, though, but still I think that there was scant consideration shown me. The statements that have been made concerning me in Minneapolis were one of the reasons that made me glad to come back."

"Are you glad to come back?" was asked.

"Yes, indeed," she said, a film covering her eyes. "I am glad to come back, and was more than willing to have returned at any stage of the proceedings. I found that I was being misrepresented in Minneapolis, and I would have returned sooner had I not been out of jail on a bond for $1,000. It wasn't the money that held me there either, for I still have a sense of honor, despite all the things that have been said concerning me.

"I am glad that I am back, and I will never again return to Chicago. The first thing I have to do in Minneapolis is to clear myself of the charge of embezzlement. I won't be satisfied with any compromise, although I know perfectly well that the charges made against me were simply fabrications for the purpose of having me brought back. Too much has been said about my honesty, and I will see that I am proven innocent.

"All the trouble that occurred about me in Chicago was the result of the actions taken by the attorneys against my wishes, although I had reached the stage almost where wishes were of a negative quantity. Except in one instance I was the cause of no trouble. That was when Frank Wheaton had the trouble in the Harrison street station. They insulted him there and threatened to scald him if he ever came back."

GORHAM IS REGISTER.

Successor to Metcalf Was Chosen Yesterday.

David G. Gorham was yesterday elected by the board of county commissioners to the office of register of deeds, to fill the unexpired term of Frank C. Metcalf, removed.

Commissioners Conroy and Egan, Democrats, and Sweet, Republican, voted for Gorham, and Chairman Wilkins and Commissioner Ryberg, Republicans, voted for George C. Merrill.

David Gorham is a native of Minneapolis. The house in which he was born still stands on Eighth avenue northeast. His father, David Gorham, came to St. Anthony, now the East side, in 1849. Mr. Gorham Jr. went to work in the register of deed's office in 1884, and remained there until the election of Julius Heinrich. When W. A. Plummer succeeded Mr. Heinrich as register of deeds he returned to the office, leaving it upon the election of Mr. Metcalf. He was a member of the Republican county campaign committee in 1896. For the last three years he has been employed in the city clerk's office. He was married about six months ago.

DRYS ELECT DELEGATES.

Thirty-Eight Prohibitionists for the State Convention at Minneapolis.

Thirty-eight delegates to the state convention to be held at Century hall, Minneapolis, March 20 and 21, were elected at the Prohibition county convention at 309 Nicollet avenue, last evening. The list of alternates has not yet been completed. Ira C. Jones presided. C. P. Berkey acted as secretary. Representatives were present from the nine wards of the city which have Prohibition organizations. The delegates are: C. W. Dorsett, Dr. E. W. Young, R. P. Humphreys, H. E. Butler, F. C. Heffron, L. L. Lansing, Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Laraway, W. J. Painter, Edward Cressey, O. Styner, Mrs. E. T. Whittier, C. J. Miller, Mrs. E. A. Russell, W. J. Dean, Samuel Potts, William Gibson, Dr. J. D. Haggard, J. J. Skordalsvold, Rev. M. Sweatt, J. Morton, J. A. Sanborn, J. M. Lane, W. G. Calderwood, C. M. Way, J. D. Ogden, George W. Higgins, J. W. Lansing, Mrs. Frances Neal, W. B. Riley, Ira C. Jones, Rev. C. F. Sharp, J. R. Pratt, of Richfield.

GOES TO STILLWATER.

Colored Woman Who Drew a Fraudulent Pension Three Years.

Mrs. Jennie De Souser, or Jennie Ramsey, the colored woman who was convicted of perjury in the federal court Wednesday, was sentenced to six months' confinement in Stillwater and to pay a fine of $50. Mrs. De Souser drew a pension of $8 per month for a period of three years as the widow of Archie Ramsey, who served in the Civil war. The evidence showed she was not the widow of Ramsey, but was on the contrary married to Thomas De Souser in 1874 and had never been divorced.

WHO WANTS A JOB?

Minneapolis Census Supervisor Needs a Few Enumerators.

C. S. Cairns, Supervisor of the census for this district, reports that he has not received a sufficient number of applications for positions as enumerators to fill all the places. There has been no difficulty in most of the wards of the city and most of the towns in the country, but he has as yet received no applications for the First, Sixth and Seventh wards of Minneapolis and the towns of Golden Valley, West Minneapolis, St. Louis Park and Brooklyn. Mr. Cairns wishes to secure enumerators who are residents of the districts which they are to canvass.

WEST POINT VACANCY.

Congressman Fletcher Will Soon Have a Cadetship at His Disposal.

Representative Fletcher will have at his disposal very soon a cadetship in the West Point military academy. A competitive examination for the appointment will be held at Minneapolis some time in May or June, the date has not yet been set. Mr. Fletcher will make no appointments to the naval academy at Annapolis this year.

Quarters for Commercial Club.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club was held at noon yesterday to consider the various propositions for new quarters for the club. Propositions from the owners of the Smith & Harrison building, the new Arlington building, at Fifth and Nicollet, and the Kasota building were discussed, but no conclusion was reached and the propositions will be submitted to the club this evening.

Bonds May Be Worthless.

A meeting of the second mortgage bondholders of the St. Cloud Water, Light and Power company was held yesterday at the Minneapolis Trust company's offices, when an effort was made to devise some plan for restoring the property to a sound financial footing. A few weeks ago the holders of the first mortgage foreclosed, and unless some plan is arranged the owners of the second mortgage feel their bonds are practically worthless. There are $100,000 of second mortgage bonds.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

Miss Nellie Hardie, 2517 Colfax avenue south, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that during her paroxysms she buried her face in the pillow and was smothered. The remains were taken to Dover, N. H., last night.

The funeral of Thomas Clifford, who died Wednesday at the Soldiers' home, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Ascension church. The interment will be at St. Mary's. All old soldiers are invited.

Etta Patterson has begun an action for a divorce from Mathew Patterson on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Brainerd in 1891, and he deserted her in February, 1898.

A snow house near Fourth avenue south and Seventeenth street collapsed yesterday, almost smothering Harry Ames and Lee Crosby before they could be extricated from the pile.

Barney Larson was found doing pharmaceutical work without the necessary license, and was yesterday fined $50 or sixty days by Judge Kerr.

George Nye, a hackdriver, secured thirty days straight for assault committed upon the person of F. W. Frost.

Insurance Men Choose Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—The fourth annual meeting of the National Association of Co-Operative Mutual Insurance Companies closed this afternoon. Officers were chosen as follows: President, W. D. Forbes, Des Moines, Io.; vice president, E. Coffin, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Lynch, Lincoln, Neb.; executive committee, W. D. Forbes, president, W. B. Lynch, secretary; H. F. Staples, Missouri; H. A. Wiley, Indiana; R. J. Young, Iowa, and I. F. Talbot, Kansas. Vice presidents were also named.

Columbus, O., was unanimously chosen on the second ballot as the next meeting place.

For Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Marsh (Ill.) today introduced a bill for a training ship on the Mississippi river for the use of the naval militia.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS.

Thousands of Premature Deaths Caused by Neglect.

Every Person Can Prolong Life and Enjoy Health and Happiness Who Will Listen to the Voice of Progress.

If you want to open a door, you don't smash it with a crowbar, but open it with a key.

It's easier and less destructive.

When you are costive, or bilious, or constipated, don't take an old-time dose of physic, throw your bowels into spasms and turn your liver inside out, as long as everything can be set right, in a nice, gentle, quiet, positive, natural way by Cascarets, the ideal laxative.

We have all found out that persuasion is stronger than violence.

Instead of trying to force your disordered organs to do their duty, Educate Your Bowels and make them act naturally by using Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, so pleasant to the taste, so mild, so effective. They are guaranteed to cure any case of constipation or money refunded.

Buy and try Cascarets today. It's what they do, not what they say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c, or by mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

LEAD, S. D., VISITED YESTERDAY BY HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR CONFLAGRATION

FORTY BUILDINGS BURNED

Flames Start in an Upper Main Street Saloon at 1 O'Clock in the Morning, and Despite the Use of Dynamite and Work of Firemen, Lay Waste Large Portion of Business District.

LEAD, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—Fire that started in the Dalkenberg saloon, on upper Main street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, resisted all efforts to extinguish it until twelve hours later, during which time the principal business portion of upper Main street was destroyed, forty buildings being swept away and a property damage of $500,000.

There was a high wind, and water in the street mains was scarce and at low pressure. The local fire department, aided by five companies from surrounding towns, made no headway against the sweep of the flames. In half a dozen places dynamite was used to check the fire, as it approached valuable property, and in this way some good was accomplished.

The J. N. Searle meat market and the Millie Kemp photograph gallery, adjoining on the east, caught and were partially consumed. P. A. Gushurt's grocery, in a brick building, was skipped.

Fire caught on three wooden buildings east of Gushurt's store, occupied by a meat market by Marcoux, furniture, and L. D. Jacobs, stalonery; the Miners' union hall, at the rear of these buildings, caught next, and, at the same time, the fire jumped across Bleeker street and destroyed W. R. Dickinson's pharmacy, W. B. Perkins' stationery store, Curon's real estate office, L. P. Jenkins' pharmacy, and gutted two saloons and gents' furnishing stores.

The fire from the Miners' union hall spread north, soon having the cheap boarding houses and "tenderloin district" surrounded. The conflagration then spread to the rear of some wooden buildings on Main street, and everything was soon ablaze. Commencing with the Abe Fink Cigar Manufacturing company, the fire destroyed the Black Hills Telephone company's office, Henry Jacobs' hardware store, the stores of Knesler Bros., confectionery; Wolff Fink, jewelry; Fawcett & Delhant, groceries; J. I. Cranson, tailor; Bargelet, jewelry; American Express office, and a saloon.

Across Pine street the fire consumed Cotton & Andrews' saloon, O. Berg's jewelry store, S. W. Bower's office, the Western Union telegraph office, Keystone tailor shop, Andrews' barber shop and the Homestake lodging house.

For a time there seemed to be no chance of saving the entire business portion of the city. All of the glass in the buildings on the east side of Mill street and the south side of Main street was broken, and, for a time, it was feared that the Homestake brick store, Hearst free library and stamp mills would be destroyed.

Fire companies came from Deadwood, Terraville and Central City. The estimated loss of forty buildings is placed at $500,000, which is covered by about $150,0000 insurance. Most of the business blocks burned were wooden, and they will be replaced immediately by stone and brick structures, including a three-story hotel. Lead has been cleared of the bawdy houses and a number of saloons. Plans are already being made for temporary shelter for the burned-out merchants.

STILLWATER.

Remains of Oscar Christopherson Taken to His Home.

The remains of Oscar Christopherson, of South Stillwater, were brought here yesterday from Barker, Minn., and were taken to the home of the deceased in South Stillwater. Christopherson and a crew of men were at work on the steam log loader and for some reason the young man stepped upon the car and became entangled in the wires. He was thrown violently against the side of the car and his skull was crushed. He lived nearly two hours after the accident, but never regained his senses.

George A. Lammers returned yesterday from a trip to A. J. Lammers & Co.'s logging camps, near Solway, Minn. Mr. Lammers says that good work is being done in that section of the state, roads being in excellent condition for hauling.

Three cars on the St. Paul-Stillwater interurban line were disabled yesterday by reason of snow drifts and an hourly schedule was established in the afternoon. Supt. Burdick says it was the worst day the company has experienced this winter.

The case of O. Coles vs. A. T. Jenks and James Mulvey was submitted to Judge Crosby yesterday, and in the afternoon the question of alimony in the case of Lucy Staples vs. David B. Staples came up for hearing. A temporary injunction had been granted in this case preventing the administrators of the Staples estate from giving David B. Staples his share of the estate until the question of alimony was decided.

In the municipal court yesterday the case of H. C. Farmer vs. H. H. Harrison was heard by Judge Doe and a jury. The action was brought to recover the value of a horse sold to the defendant some time ago. At a late hour this afternoon the hearing was not completed.

The remains of William Harms, who was killed Sunday at Lammers Bros.' camp, near Gordon, Wis., were taken to Wabasha, Minn., where relatives of the deceased reside.

The city council met in committee of the whole this afternoon and decided to award the contract for lighting the city to Christian Burkhard, of Burkhard, Wis. Mr. Burkhard will furnish power for 35 arc lights for $1,130 and for 275 incandescents at $1.925. The wires, lamps, poles, etc., will be furnished by the city at an estimated cost of $7,000. The contract is for a period of five years. The city has thirty days in which to accept or reject the terms of agreement, but the contract will probably be ratified at the next council meeting.

The jury in the case of Farmer vs. Harrison returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $140.

CITY CAMPAIGN IS WARM.

Public Contest on at Luverne—Public Improvements the Issue.

LUVERNE, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—The municipal campaign in this city is daily developing new and unexpected features. Two tickets are already in the field, and a third is possible. Mayor John Kelley, for many years register of deeds of this county, has monopolized the mayoralty of Luverne four successive years, and has declined to again accept the nomination. Elected upon a platform of municipal control and, so far and so fast as possible, municipal ownership of public utilities Mayor Kelley is just now receiving the hearty indorsement of the Luverne Telephone company, about the only franchised corporation in the city. It is a well known fact that the telephone company will decline to fulfill a part of the franchise agreement in allowing the city to purchase the plant at the end of five years. 'Phones have been placed in nearly every dwelling and business house in the city. In accordance with the granting of the franchise the company was to pay 25 cents for business houses and 10 cents for residences into the city treasury for every such 'phone in use each month. For two short months the company turned this amount over to the city, but for the past fifteen months no such payment has been made, and the city "dads" have done little to force collection. In view of the facts the Democrats and opposition Republicans have agreed upon William Bateson as a candidate. The Democrats and opposition Republicans are determined the telephone people shall live up to their contract.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

URGES GROWING OF PINE.

Gen. C. C. Andrews Lectures at Owatonna Favoring Forestry Practice.

OWATONNA, March 8.—(Special.)—Gen. C. C. Andrews gave his illustrated forestry lecture here this evening, in the course of which he said: "It was Frederick the Great who started forestry in Prussia and the people of Minnesota can do as much for their state if they will but give the matter attention. Fortunately we have not the incentive that he had when, after six years' absence in foreign war, he returned to a desolated country. The striking fact is that trees like the pine derive their principal food from the air and that we have in scattered localities a few million acres of waste sandy land which will yield a handsome continuous revenue if planted and kept in pine forest. Our state will gain both wealth and honor if it will be progressive in forestry. Editors and teachers can diffuse a knowledge of forestry and give their state high rank."

MILL BURNED AT HASTINGS.

Death of Mrs. Elmira Martin, of Detroit, Me., at Marshan.

HASTINGS, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the Hartin & Emerson feed mill, on the levee, tonight and considerable damage was done to the plant and stock. The origin is supposed to have been due to a hot box in the shaft from the corn sheller machine. The loss in the building and stock is covered by insurance. The building belonged to the E. J. Reed estate.

Mrs. Elmira Martin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Freese, in Marshan, this evening, at the advanced age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Martin was from Detroit, Me., and was here only on a visit. The remains will be forwarded there tomorrow evening for interment. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. G. S. Horton, Mrs. J. W. Lyon and Mrs. R. G. Henion, of this city.

NEWS NOTES FROM WORTHINGTON.

New Storage House for Pabst Brewery—Blooded Sheep Imported.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday W. V. Kennedy succeeded his brother, J. G., as teller at the Adrian State bank, the latter's health being so poorly that he is compelled to seek outdoor employment.

Work has been commenced on the new storage house of the Pabst Brewing company in the Burlington railway yards.

The Indian Lake Cornet band will give a musical programme and have a basket supper afterwards at the Saxon school house Friday evening, March 16.

Milton Ludlow arrived here with a car load of full blood sheep from Wisconsin, for G. W. Patterson, F. C. Stitser and H. J. Ludlow.

NORTHWESTERN WOOL GROWERS

Indorse Live Stock Census and Pass Strong Resolutions.

BOISE, Idaho, March 8.—A joint meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers' association and the Northwest Wool Growing association, comprising sheep raisers of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Utah, was held here today.

Strong resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the proposal of the government to make a classified census of the live stock of the country; asking congress to pass the senate bill increasing the power of the interstate commerce commission and the bill extending the time of keeping stock in cars while in transit from 28 to 40 hours.

LIGHT ON THEIR METHODS.

Testimony That Clements' Bank Was Insolvent Subsequent to 1889.

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 8.—The Todd-Clements bank case proceeds slowly. H. Gratton, the first bookkeeper, was called. He testified that entries made by him had been changed by Todd after 1894. A. Ahern, an expert accountant, testified that the bank was insolvent in 1889, and from that time on was run on depositors' money and money borrowed from other banks.

Indian Child's Terrible Death.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—A deplorable accident, which resulted in the death of a little Indian child, occurred on the Pine Ridge reservation. An Indian, whose name could not be ascertained, with his wife and little child had been to Pine Ridge agency to receive their supplies of food, etc., from the government, and returned home in their wagon. The weather had turned bitterly cold when they started for home, and to protect—as they supposed—their child from the icy winds prevailing, they wrapped the infant securely in a blanket and placed it in the bottom of the wagon. When they reached home and removed the child from the wagon they discovered that the infant was dead, having been frozen to death.

Government Grants Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Minnesota—Thomas A. Fisher, Minneapolis, $6; Samuel Collett, White Pearl Lake, $6; James H. Cooper, Minneapolis, $8; Skak Reirson, Hoffman, $8; Keton E. Hatcher, St. Peter, $8 to $12; George W. Dunn, Pelican Rapids, $6 to $8; Nellie C. Lane, St. Paul.

North Dakota—Butler Oleson, Homen, $8; George A. Forsyth, Grand Forks, $8; George Dickens, Elbow Woods, $6.

South Dakota—Francis M. Low, Rapid City, $6 to $8; David Jones, Fairview, $6 to $8.

Spent $100,000—Dies Poor.

WINONA, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—Charles Coffin, a well known character about Winona, died this morning at the hospital of paralysis. Some years ago he inherited a fortune of $100,000 by the death of a relative, but spent it all in high living. Friends today collected sufficient to purchase him a coffin and the remains were interred in the Potter's fieldd.

Company "C" to Be Reorganized.

WINONA, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—Col. Bobleter and Adjt. Gen. Lambert have given permission for the reorganization of Company C, lately disbanded. Names are now being secured and the company will be again placed on its feet. Pressure from prominent citizens brought about the conclusion.

Equipping Many Ore Trains.

HURON, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—A number of enginners from the Dakota Central division, of the Chicago & North-Western railway, have gone to Escanaba to run ore trains. Among them are: Thomas Cooper, Eugene Winegar and James A. Gillespie. Others will go to the same division in a few days. Engineer Lon Huntington has been sent to the Ashland division, and is now running between Milwaukee and Ashland.

Free Country Mail Delivery.

WASECA, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—The rural free delivery route, known as No. 2, running from Waseca through Otisco and return, will certainly be in operation on Monday, April 2.

Quarterly meeting, conducted by Rev. J. M. Baltenger, of St. Paul, will commence in the German Evangelical church tomorrow.

Hoffman Has a Creamery.

HOFFMAN, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held here a creamery company was formed and officers were elected. The building will soon be erected. The officers are: President, Swan Auslund; vice president, Peter Randin; treasurer, Olof Clarquist; secretary, Ed Helland; trustees, S. J. Levin, Peter Linstrom and John Johnson.

ALL OVER THE NORTHWEST.

Lake City, Minn.—John Robinson, of Zumbrota, will be a candidate for county treasurer at the next election.

St. Cloud, Minn.—The call has been issued for the Democratic city convention to be held in this city, Saturday, March 24.

East Grand Forks—The Home Talent company will render "Queen Esther" at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening, March 9.

Little Falls, Minn.—William J. Parker was given $1,000 damages for personal injuries in his suit against the Pine Tree Lumber company.

Aberdeen, S. D.—The Aberdeen National bank changed hands Lincoln and Boyd and Robert Moody now own a controlling interest in the stock. J. C. Bassett, of

Northfield, Minn.—The students of Carleton college will resume their winter terms' work Wednesday, March 14, which will last two weeks, and immediately start in with the spring term without a vacation.

Hill City, S. D.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coates wandered away from home, and the next day was found five miles distant so badly frozen that she died within an hour.

Caledonia, Minn.—St. John's church, the new Roman Catholic edifice here, was dedicated today (Thursday), the ceremonies being conducted by Bishop Cotter, of Winona, and vicinity priests.

Brainerd, Minn.—The school board has been forced to abandon its contemplated school building and improvements because of inability to raise the necessary money, and it is doubtful if it will be done for some years to come.

Langford, S. D., has bought an interest, and becomes cashier, in place of F. W. Brooks, who remains as assistant cashier. Robert Moody remains president under the reorganization. The bank is now strictly an Aberdeen institution.

St. Thomas, N. D.—Considerable is being said about inducing some one to put in a flax fiber mill at this point. More flax is grown in the vicinity than at any other point in North Dakota, and this year's crop will be far in excess of former years.

Stewartville, Minn.—The outlook for improvements the coming summer is the best at this season of the year that it has been since this village started to improve. Arrangements are now being made for the erection of four brick business blocks, besides several residences.

Fargo, N. D.—B. T. Kraabel, of Hope, and H. E. Lincoln, of Fargo, were elected president and secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, organized here today. P. G. Hanson, president of the Minnesota State Grocers' association, addressed the meeting.

Madison, S. D.—A. E. Fuller has the City of Madison, erstwhile a pleasure steamer on the lake, on wheels, and is engaged in getting it loaded on two flat cars, to be sent to Big Stone lake. The steamer has been out of commission for several years, and will receive a thorough overhauling.

Red Wing, Minn.—The Commercial club appointed a committee of five to help along the plan of Prof. Nachtrieb, of the state university, to establish a zoological station near here. Prof. Nachtrieb will go before the next legislature and ask for an appropriation of $25,000 or $30,000 to equip and maintain the station.

Moorhead, Minn.—The financial statements of the city of Moorhead for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900, just prepared, shows the receipts were $60,417.30 and the disbursements $51,925.49, an excess of receipts of $8,494.31, which represents the amount of debt paid. The assets are stated as $192,515.09, and the liabilities $174,064.88, showing an excess of assets over liabilities of $18,450.21.

Mankato, Minn.—The Mankato public library board held its annual meeting in the library rooms, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. M. B. Wood; vice president, W. D. Willard; secretary, E. L. Patterson; librarian, Miss Minnie V. McGraw; assistant librarian, Miss Ida Kratsch. The library contains almost seven thousand volumes and is only four years old.

Waite Park, Minn.—A caucus was held at the school house for the purpose of getting up a second ticket to run at the election. The following officers were nominated: President, Frank Houde; trustees, W. S. Perkins, Mr. Bold, L. L. Bowers; recorder, M. J. Smith; treasurer, Jake Weiler; assessor, C. H. Rhodes; marshal, Ed Dezelar; justice of the peace, D. F. Adams; constable, Emmet Dezelar. The election will be held next Tuesday, March 13.

Cloquet, Minn.—R. Miles, who is putting in logs for the Northern Lumber company just north of town, has already banked 3,000,000 feet and will have another million in before the season closes. There will be enough left on this tract for another winter's operations. All of the lumber companies at this place already have as large a supply of logs as were sawed here last season, thus assuring a very busy sawing season the coming summer.

Huron, S. D.—A telegram from Chicago announced the death in that city on Tuesday, of J. W. McKenzie, late of this place. Mr. McKenzie, who was a resident of Huron several years, removed to Chicago three or four years ago. While here he was cashier for J. S. Oliver, division superintendent of the Chicago & North-Western railway, and later cashier of the First National bank, which position he resigned to accept a similar one for a large brokerage firm in Chicago.

PANIC AT A CHURCH FIRE

BUILDING OF ARISTOCRATIC CHICAGO CONGREGATION BURNED.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Second Presbyterian church, at the corner of Twentieth street and Michigan avenue, was completely destroyed by fire tonight. The building was the home of one of the most aristocratic congregations in the city, and was erected twenty years ago.

A reception was being given in the church parlors by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Church. Sixty guests were present, and the assemblage was in the midst of the festivities when the blaze was discovered in the organ in the main auditorium.

As soon as the fire was discovered there was a rush for the doors, and for a few moments it appeared as though there would be a dangerous panic. Rev. W. C. Barnes, of the University of Chicago, and John Thorpe, president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, checked the rush, however, and all those in the building escaped without difficulty or danger.

Strike May Be Declared.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—Officials of the street car system of this city have refused to give an answer to the demands of their employes until next Saturday. It is thought that a strike will be ordered.

Mr. Phelps Grows Worse.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Ex-Minister Phelps remains in about the same condition as this morning. He is weak and is gradually growing worse. Physicians hold out no hope whatsoever for his recovery.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES

A Vital Question. Fraught With Interest to St. Paul People.

When a citizen right here at home makes a public statement like the following, all room for doubt disappears and the most skeptical must be convinced. It's pretty hard for our readers to prove a statement made by a stranger living in some far-away point of the Union, but the indorsement of neighbors, friends and citizens is the best of proof; no better evidence can be had.

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report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have fled from the surrounding country.

HERMAN'S VOICE RAISED.

Mass Meeting Condemns the British for Waging the Present War.

HERMAN, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—At a pro-Boer meeting held here Saturday, with W. T. Ziebarth, chairman, and E. W. Lee, secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, An unjustifiable war is being waged against two sister republics of South Africa by an unscrupulous, greedy and powerful nation, and

Whereas, Said powerful nation refused to arbitrate, and, according to authentic reports of proceedings during and previous to the controversy, has shown that it wished, and had determined to subjugate the people of said republics, thereby gaining control of and practically confiscating the rich gold mines situated within the Transvaal republic, ostensibly to enable the already wealthy English mine owners to practically escape taxation and increase their dividends. And

Whereas, The claim of the English rulers that the property of the English citizens was being unjustly taxed, and that English citizens were being unjustly treated by unjust laws, is not borne out by facts, but is contradicted by acts and testimony of citizens of other nations living under the same laws. And

Whereas, The English are using so-called lyddite shells, whose barbarous effect can be classed with the poisonous arrows used long ago by the savages of North America, thus taking a mean advantage of a foeman worthy of their steel. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the citizens of Herman, Minn., in mass meeting Assembled, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the brave people of the South African republics in this their just but unequal struggle for liberty, and hope that they may be able to maintain their independence against the aggressors. Be it further

Resolved, That we condemn the English statesman whose mean and exasperating diplomacy precipitated this unjust and wholly unnecessary war. Be it further

Resolved, That we condemn the statement made by certain people, that the war on the part of England is just, civilizing and Christianizing, as such statements are misleading, and not substantiated by facts and circumstances leading up to this Satanic conflict.

SMALL, BUT RESOLUTE.

Pen Sketch of British Commander in South Africa.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A little gray-haired man with a compact, well built figure, resolute look, and keen eyes. That is the hero of the hour, Lord Roberts, the victor of Kandahar, the savior of Kimberley, the victor of Paardeberg, as he is described by Charles F. Hands, writing from Cape Town to the Daily Mail.

The same correspondent continues:

"Everywhere I seem to see him and wherever he happens to be people stop and turn round for another look. Wherever he goes, with his alert step and his grave, strong look, confident opinion and spirit seems to spread around. He looks so thoughtful, so determined, that every move seems part of a definite scheme.

"I got a glimpse at him alone in a big office room. It is a very small matter to him, which I want to put before him, I am thinking. But he does not seem to think so. To him no detail seems unimportant. He considers it rapidly but thoughtfully, gives a decision and a reason for it and then that subject dismissed remembers to say something of a subject that is very close to the heart of every Daily Mail writer and every Daily Mail reader, too.

"Lord Roberts is the man with the plan, the man who knows what he is going to do and is taking every step for it. And the colonists, who were getting very anxious, are since he has been among them, fuller of enthusiasm, quieter and more resolute. Seeing him they have confidence in him. A dozen bodies of irregular colonial horse are being raised, as many as can be wanted can be raised. Business at last, real business."

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION.

French Students Offer Insults to English Consul.

BORDEAUX, March 8.—Late yesterday evening a number of students and others, issuing from a pro-Boer meeting, marched to the British consulate, battered down the door, shattered the windows with stones and then proceeded to the consul's private residence, where they indulged in a similar demonstration.

The police dispersed the mob and arrested several of the disturbers. The prefect of the Gironde, the mayor of Bordeaux, and the commissary of police, called on the consul today and expressed their regret at the occurrences.

PARIS, March 8.—M. Del Casse, minister of foreign affairs, is said to have written a private letter to Sir Edmund Monson expressing deep regret at the Bordeaux demonstration on Wednesday, and saying that measures will be taken to punish the offenders and prevent a recurrence.

SIGNALED TO BOERS.

Alleged American in Kimberley Is Given Term in Prison.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Mail has the following from Kimberley, dated Wednesday:

"Benjamin Silpent, born in Russia, and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signaling to the enemy during the siege."

Expert Wilson's Comments.

LONDON, March 9.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, commenting in the Morning Post today upon the "difficulty in quite understanding Lord Roberts' operations in detail," says:

"Probably Lord Roberts intends to strike the railway some distance north of Bloemfontein, compelling the retreating Boers to make their way north by a circuitous route, and they may after all be intercepted. The government should be warned by his dispatches of the urgency of sending remounts.

"The news from Mafeking makes one wonder as to its chances of relief, for, even with a mounted force, Mafeking is three weeks' march from Kimberley."

Gen. White Thanks Canadians.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—Gen. Sir George White has cabled the surveyor general as follows:

"Ladysmith, March 7, 1900.—I thank your excellency, and through you, Canada, for congratulations in name of self and Ladysmith garrison.

—"Gen. White."

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