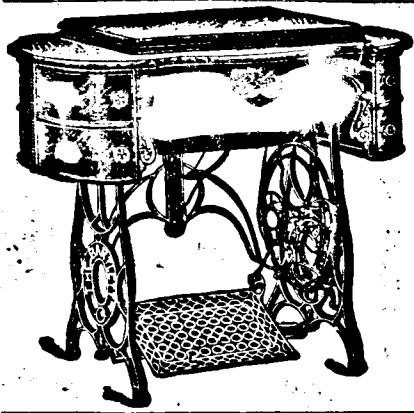


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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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P. B. Vall transacted business in Duluth this week.

A. J. Thomas went to Duluth Saturday for a few days.

Several from this city are in attendance of the state fair this week.

Miss Mamie Murphy of Tower spent several days in Winton the past week.

H. Jaedecke, of "Plantation" cigar fame called on his range customers this week.

Miss Nettie Sheridan went to Duluth Tuesday where she is visiting with friends.

John Harri has gone to Eveleth where he has secured a situation in a meat market.

A picked nine defeated the railroad men's nine Sunday in a fairly well played game.

Miss Winnie Campaigne returned to her home at Tower Monday after a week spent in this city.

Alderman and Mrs. Coad became the parents of a baby girl Tuesday. Congratulations are in order.

Jos. Bracco was in the city from Tower for a few days this week looking over his business interests.

Miss Edith Sloggett of Soudan who visited with friends here last week returned to her home at Soudan Monday.

Thos. Slattery who is now on the mail run between St. Paul and Wilm came home last evening for a visit.

L. H. Whipple candidate for county treasurer was in the city a few days this week looking over his political prospects.

Miss Anna Robinson returned to her home at Duluth Tuesday after her two week's visit in this city with relatives.

The families of A. Kotchevar, Jos. Mantel and Louis Sletten spent Sunday on Burnside lake and report a most excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon returned Monday from Stillwater where they had spent a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. L. H. Schock of Virden, Ill. occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday during the absence of Rev. Swander.

Leon E. Lum, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lum and Mrs. Ed. Hazen are a party of Duluth people spending a few days on Burnside this week.

Mrs. P. W. Sture and daughter, Miss Esther, are spending the week with friends and relatives at St. Paul. They are also attending the State fair.

The "Maloney's Wedding Day" company played to a full house Wednesday evening and from all accounts the show satisfied those who attended.

Miss Clementia Cosio left Monday for Chicago to begin her school duties. Miss Clementia has been spending her vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Shipman at "Castle Crag."

Mrs. S. V. Shipman who has been visiting her son, Dr. Shipman, and family for some time, took her departure Monday for her home at Chicago.

Mrs. D. W. Owens formerly of Tower but now of Birmingham, Alabama, was visiting Ely friends yesterday in company with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey of Tower.

Leslie and Otto Brownell left this morning for Roswell, N. M. where they will attend the military academy the former as an instructor, and the latter as a pupil.

Michael Prisk returned Monday from Calumet where he had been called by reason of the injuries to his son Jos. He reports the boy doing as well as possible considering the nature of the injuries.

The Exchange Bank of Ely has received another consignment of those handsome little banks and customers can secure one without extra charge. As a saving proposition these banks are the best ever.

Miss May McDermott, who has been spending some weeks here with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Gleason, returned to her home at Iron Mountain, Mich., Monday. She was accompanied as far as Duluth by Mrs. Gleason.

Matt Sprietzer the tailor has removed to the Bartol building where he will be prepared to meet all his old friends and new ones as can make it convenient to call. He has an ad in another column.

Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell and Julius and Fred Morsch of Minneapolis and H. W. Newton and H. E. Schneide of Duluth were in the city Saturday and visited with their various friends.

Several valuable horses have died during the past two weeks and poison is suspected as the cause. Liveryman Densmore lost a valuable animal last week. Should the party who placed the poison be discovered, it would go just a little hard with him.

Miss Ellen Marcus returned from Duluth Saturday and opened school in the Fall Lake district Monday.

Jack Miles, candidate for sheriff was in the city several days this week mixing with the voters. Mr. Miles says he thinks his chances for securing the nomination are the best of any. He also spent some time at Winton.

Last Friday at the Wesley M. E. church in Minneapolis, Blanche E. Lacy and Rudolph Walker were made man and wife. The couple arrived Tuesday and will occupy the Van Blarcom cottage recently vacated by H. C. Kelly. The many friends of Mr. Walker wish himself and bride much happiness.

Sheriff Butchart Dead.

It was with feelings of extreme regret that the citizens learned of the death of Sheriff W. W. Butchart at his residence in Duluth Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock of diabetes with which ailment he has suffered for several years. His passing away was very peaceful and was marked by no death agony.

In the death of Mr. Butchart, St. Louis county loses a very able citizen and one who commanded much respect, especially among the laboring class. He has resided in Duluth since 1878 and has always been a most loyal "booster" for the Zenith city. He has held several political offices in the county and in the city and at the time of his death was sheriff of St. Louis county.

A widow and three sons survive him. The funeral occurred Tuesday and was largely attended, the members of several secret societies turning out in a body, besides hosts of citizens.

The county commissioners have appointed Walter, the oldest son of the deceased to fill out the unexpired term of his father.

A Piece of Soap.

Soap is so universal an article of use in commerce and even of household manufacture among Americans, that it seems almost incredible that during the greater part of history its use was unknown to the people possessing a civilization and literature. Yet such is the fact. The ancient Greeks and Romans, the Canaanites and Hebrews knew nothing of this valuable substance, and it was from our own rude and barbarous ancestors of northern Europe that the civilized people at a late day obtained the soap to keep them clean. No wonder they

had to spend a large part of their time in the public baths. It is true that in English translation of the Bible the word soap appears, but this is now thought to refer only to wood-ashes and lye.

Anybody who tries it will find that these substances will remove dirt and grease quite effectively as soap, but with the disadvantage that they remove the skin and flesh the same time. In soap, the greater part of the "bite" in the caustic is used in turning the fat into soap, and when applied to dirty hands it, gently dissolves the grease which binds the dirt together, making the whole soluble in water, whereas, the original caustic would eat up everything with which it came in contact.

The ordinary soap of commerce is made of animal fat with the addition of caustic soda. The fat breaks up into soap and glycerine, and the latter is separated by boiling with a solution. Yellow soap is made with the addition of a certain amount of resin. Soap which is made with caustic potash (lye) cannot be separated from its glycerine and also retains a larger proportion of water. It is, therefore known as soft soap.

Castile soap is made from olive oil. It is the purest, cleanest and best of all soaps and is sometimes used as the basis of fancy soaps costing much more. It has less water than any other, and is almost entirely lacking the injurious (uncombined) caustic which all soaps contain in greater or less quantity.

The various toilet and medicated soaps are made from the above with the addition of perfume, coloring matter, medicaments, etc.

The schools opened Monday for the winter term. Next week we will try and give the list of teachers and the enrollment.

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Many of our patrons have taken advantage of the low prices on this line and supplied themselves, but we still have some left that we are selling for less than the material in them cost.

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We have about 40 dozen Handkerchiefs for ladies and children at 2c, 5c, 6c and 10c. This is one of the biggest snaps we have had to offer yet. We also have a lot of very pretty colors and designs for pillow covers, only 12c.

Shoes.

Our Shoe sale is about over, we have sold hundreds of pairs and as a result have only a few left on sale but those that are left are a bargain. Only a few cents gets you a good pair of shoes.

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