

remarked to her husband: Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange." "Strange indeed" remarked her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."

Why is it, a careless seven year old kid can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in a block, while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stove pipe?

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A watch party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gunderson at their home Tuesday night. A number of young people were present, and spent an enjoyable evening at games and music. After the New Year had come in and crowded out the old, the guests departed, having enjoyed the event very much.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been, mamma's darling' and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers.

A few people have allowed their subscriptions to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die on e of these fine days and your family will want a column obituary published free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Frances Orr and Mr. William J. Harlow were received here Tuesday by friends of the bride. They were married at Thief River Falls, Minn., on Christmas Day, and will be at home after January 10th, at Red Lake Falls, their future

home. The bride will be remembered as a compositor in the 'Times' office during the past summer. She made a host of friends here who will all join with the Times in wishing the happy couple abundant happiness and prosperity.

He sallied out one pleasant eve
To call on the fair young miss
And when he reached her residence

this!
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up

Ran

Her papa met him at the door,
He did not see the miss;
He'll not go back there any more,

For he went down like this!

The supper and auction sale of the Ladies' Aid last Friday was a successful affair. The supper, which consisted of oysters, lude fisk, lafse and hundreds of other nice preparations, such as these ladies only know how to prepare, was delicious and everybody had a good feed. The auction sale took place immediately after supper and everything put up sold at a good price. F. G. Lewis was the auctioneer, and he seemed as much at home handling fine silks, embroideries and costly laces as he is when brandishing the cleayer. He got some good bids on everything, and we understand the net proceeds amounted to about \$135.00.

Rev. B. Samuel of McHenry, was a passenger on Saturday's flyer and was compelled to remain in Binford all day Sunday. He was trying to get home in order that he might preach at McHenry, Sunday evening, but could not make it, so he went around town and informed the people that he would preach here that evening if they desired him to. They were all willing and at 7:30 in the evening a few families were represented at the school house and listened to the sermon. The weather got rather severe toward evening and on that account the attendance was not so large as it might have been.

A mogul was up the line Friday and on its return fell thru the track at Jessie, or spread the rails or did something of that nature so that the passenger could not get up here that night. Next morning, however, Mr. Mogul backs up the line leading