

rest for an indefinite time for him, and altho as yet it is not decided, he may leave for Europe, where he may remain for a year. He has lost 25 pounds in weight, and a final decision will be reached in a few days as to whether or not he is able to make the trip.

The present plans are to leave both sons in Minneapolis to attend school until the return of Dr. and Mr. Montgomery.

"While Denver is a beautiful city, and the people there are among the finest I have met anywhere, I am glad to turn my back on the place. When one gets as near Heaven literally as one can in Denver, it is hard for them to live at all. Then, too, the atmosphere is rather morbid, as the valleys, the canyons and the mountains are swarming with people who are there for consumption. In the railway stations there are hundreds of them every day, coming and going on every train, and usually accompanied by some one of their family.

"I am only here to locate my boys in school, otherwise I should not have stopped in Minneapolis. However, it seems good to get back, and I wish I was going to remain. My stay in Europe is indefinite; it all depends on the matter of my health. I may get well sooner than I expect to, in which case I shall return, and if not, I intend to remain there until I am better.

"One of the noticeable things that I observed while I was away was the difference in the tone of the press. I sincerely think that the Minneapolis press is the cleanest of any in the country, and newspaper people thru the west also join in that opinion of Minneapolis papers.

"I can not tell where I will locate when I again arrive in America. I shall be governed entirely by circumstances." — Minneapolis Tribune.

Passed Away.

The news was flashed over the wires Saturday afternoon announcing the death of J. P. Brown which occurred at his home at Pasadena, California, on that day.

Mr. Brown has been long identified with the leading business men of this city, having started the first bank in the city, which was also the first institution of its kind in the county. Of late

years he was not actively engaged in business but still retained large landed interests here besides being one of the heaviest stockholders in the First National Bank, of which his son J. D. Brown is president.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at the family residence.

GOOD SHOOTING.

The duck shooting record of the season was broken Tuesday by a party of sportsmen, consisting of E. D. Washburn, F. E. Carpenter, Fred Martin, L. H. Smith, Father Nolan, H. J. Harness, J. C. Lang and Leo L. Lang, who spent Tuesday at Goose Lake. Over 150 ducks were shot and, as one of the party remarked, it was not a good day for ducks either. Father Nolan and Herman Harness are deserving of special mention in view of the fact that they each reached the limit allowed by the game law. On account of the high water in the lake considerable difficulty was encountered in securing the game, and had it not been for the dilligent and faithful work of the retrievers the result would have been different.

City Auditor's Semi-Annual Report.

To the City Council, City of Hope, N. Dak.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to you the semi-annual report of the financial condition of the City of Hope, N. D., this 31st day of Augvst, A. D. 1905.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund—	
Balance on hand per last report March, 1905.....	\$ 28 73
From Steele County, June 9, 1905.....	155 43
Fire Fund—	
Balance on hand per last report, March, 1905.....	327 43
From State of North Dakota, June 6, 1905.....	105 70
Special Fund—	
Balance on hand per last report, March, 1905.....	249 80
From City Hall.....	142 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued, General Fund to Aug. 31, 1905.....	2,911 98
Warrants issued, Fire Fund, to Aug. 31, 1905.....	44 50
Warrants issued, Special Fund, to Aug. 31, 1905.....	373 63
RECAPITULATION—Aug. 31, 1905.	
General Fund—Overdrafts, warrants outstanding.....	\$2,727 82
Fire Fund—All warrants paid.....	388 63
Speal Fund—All warrant paid.....	19 73

GEO. A. FEAD,
City Auditor.

WANTED: Girl for general house work on farm. Apply to MRS. L. N. WOOD, Hope, N. D.