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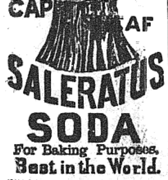

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } Crow Wing County. }

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Fannie L. Evans, Plaintiff, vs. James Evans, defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Brainerd, in said county within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

Dated Dec. 23rd, A. D., 1886.

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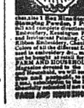

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Knute Nelson is strongly opposed to C. K. Davis.

Judge Stearns, it is said, has made over $100,000 in Duluth real estate during the past year.

Hon. Leon E. Lum, of this city, was elected secretary of the republican caucus at St. Paul on Monday.

Brother Barrett's Stillwater Democrat, has reached our table and a very creditable publication it is. This gentleman will now have a chance to spread himself.

A delegation of Chippewa Indians called upon the Mayor of St. Paul Tuesday to request him to use his influence to prevent their removal from Leech Lake. They love their old hunting ground.

A man named Evan Anfinson was found dead behind the bar at the Northwestern hotel at Hawley Saturday morning. A row had occurred a short time before. The coroner is investigating.

The Northern Pacific announces that the Duluth & Manitoba will be open for business to Grand Forks the latter part of the current week. This will give the people of that city two competing lines—the Manitoba and the Northern Pacific.

Lincoln county has a pauper who runs a bill at the barber shop which the county commissioners allow regularly. A pauper would stand a mighty poor show of getting shaved and his boots blacked in Crow Wing county if the commissioners had to pay for it.

The Tribune at first strongly favored the ferry site for the dam and almost yelled itself black in the face. It now thinks the upper site is preferable. If some one will only suggest to the venerable editor of that sheet that the dam should be built at Jerry Howe's mill the entire edition of this week will contain reasons why it should be constructed there.

The committee on the third insane asylum met Monday and decided to have the plan of the building drawn to accomodate 600 patients, instead of 500 as before determined. The total cost of the institution will be $240,000. At present there are 273 patients at St. Peter who were sent there from points in the state which are nearer by rail to Fergus Falls than St. Peter.

We do not expect the Tribune to endorse the opinions of the DISPATCH, but we do object to the old man's copying Harrower's language when he comes back at us for claiming that Glazier is entitled to a little credit for stirring the people up on the source of the Mississippi. If the venerable editor and his hired man will call at the DISPATCH parlors we will show them that they copied the larger part of their so called editorial out of Harrower's "Capt. Glazier and His Lake" supposing of course that the Tribune was the only institution favored with copy, and that the people would think the item original. With due respect to age, we must say that it is a "sad commentary indeed" upon a certain part of the editorial fraternity to see a man so old in experience as this paragrapher pretends to be, stealing the words of an author to argue with the "boys." Can't you give us something original, Andy Jackson!

The city council contemplate a few changes in the city charter and at a special meeting on Wednesday evening the matter was brought up. In the first place it is proposed to take all that part of the fifth ward south of the railroad track into the first ward and north of the track into the second. A change is also to be made in regard to establishing the salary of the city assessor fixing it at $200 for odd years and $300 for even years; heretofore the council have been alowing from $300 to $450 per year. The city clerk and street commissioners will be appointive officers by the council, the council thinking that they should be allowed to select their own clerk in order to be sure of getting a man competent to do the business for them. Some of the council also seem to be of the opinion that the poll tax system should be abandoned, as part pay their tax but the majority get out of it, as in the first ward last year it cost $175 to collect $89 poll tax. Alderman Sundberg is of the opinion that the tax should be reduced to one dollar instead of abolishing it altogether. The municipal judgeship also received the attention of the council, and it is intended to make that office a salaried one in order to save expenses to the city, and to fix that salary at $1,000 a year, and to invest him with power to try and determine all violations of the city ordinances without the aid of a jury. These various revisions will be sent to Hon. Leon E. Lum for passage by the legislature.

Hard to Understand.

We understand that Glazier has had an edition of maps or geographies printed by one or two map firms in the east with his lake "recognized" as the source. By the expenditure of some money we could have some maps printed with the same lake named Lake Stivers.—*Journal.*

This might be good argument for a nine year old boy, but for a man who has aspired to high positions and pretends to be a moulder of public opinions it is ridiculous in the extreme. The standing of map firms would soon vanish if this rule of Stivers' actually existed. The Journal man knows full well that Rand, McNally & Co. have recognized this claim on all their publications. The DISPATCH received a map from that house in 1884 for advertising, and lake Glazier stands out very boldly on it, and the map hangs in our sanctum where the Journal man sees it every day when he comes in to swap lies and rest his weary bones in our cushioned office chair. It is quite evident that there are none so blind as those who won't see.

The Workingman's Champion.

The Minneapolis Tribune is giving a short history of each of the representatives has the following to say: "Leon E. Lum, the republican representative from the 29th district, is an American, and was born in Anoka county, this state, May 20, 1859, and is consequently but 27 years old. He received a good education in the state schools and in the university, and has been a lawyer since his graduation. Mr. Lum's present home is Brainerd, and in that place he has held the position of city attorney for the past five years. Mr. Lum was elected on the workingman's ticket, and will probably champion the interest of his constituents in this session of the legislature."

Hire the National Chorus.

Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central road, issued an order to passenger brakemen directing them to "step inside the car door and call out the name of the station in a clear, distinct tenor voice." A few days later he received the following note:

DEAR SIR: Wot kind of a tenor voice do you expect to hire for $40 a month.

Yours truly, JIM.

From Maine.

Some years ago my mother's health began to decline; nervous prostration ensued. She had no relish for food and could not sleep, and without strength of course she could not walk without experiencing great fatigue. We used the ordinary remedies, but without any permanent results. Stimulants would refresh for the time being, but did not build up the system. We heard of Swift's Specific and its tonic effects. We secured several packages of the dry form—the powdered roots and herbs—and after using some half dozen bottles my mother has regained her health and strength. She is more like her former self than she has been for years. She ows her present vigerous health to Swift's Specific. It is the best tonic I ever heard of.

ORLANDO J. HACKETT.

Auburn, Maine, Nov. 15, 1886.

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Glazier's Discovery.

From the Long Prairie Leader.

The papers are saying a great deal about Capt. Willard Glazier's claim to having discovered the true source of the Mississippi river in 1881. It is a gross injustice to accord no credit to this discovery. Because Beltrami, Schoolcraft and Nicollet has previously been over the ground and made their explorations years before, and because lake Itasca has been mapped down as the source of the great father of waters, is no reason why Capt. Glazier should be ignored; especially as his claim establishes the true source beyond Itasca. Whether that lake is to be called by the name of Elk lake, Pokegma lake, or Glazier lake, matters but little, but if it is to be conceded that the lake beyond Itasca lake is the source of the Mississippi, and if the maps and geographies of the future show it, we believe in recognizing Capt. Willard Glazier as the discoverer, and accord to him all due honor. Personally, we can speak of Mr. Glazier's "canoe trip" made in 1881. He then seemed bent on a grand trip for glory, and his bearing was that of a very conceited man. He came and went with undue flourish of his peasonal magnitude. However, let's overlook personal observations, and if Itasca lake is NOT the source of the Mississippi, then the Glazier lake is, and Capt Willard Glazier will have due credit so far as we can aid him to get it.

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PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners January [illegible], 1887.

Present Chairman Martin, J. S. Gardner and A. P. Farrar.

Proceedings of meeting held Dec. 24th 1886 were read and approved.

The new board being composed of Commissioners Martin, Farrar, Gardner, Patterson and Foglestrom thereupon proceeded to elect a chairman, and J. S. Gardner having received a majority of votes, was declared duly elected chairman for the ensuing term.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. Cross, custodian of county bridge for month of December 1886	$15 00
C. Cross, for serving warrants and summoning witnesses....	4 55
L M Roberts, for medicine and services to children of Myron Davenport	3 00
J C Rosser to surgical treatment of Mrs. Joseph Plant of Mooersville	15 00
J J Howe & Co., lumber for Buffalo Creek bridge	16 12
P Mertz, boarding prisoners and jailor's fees, month of December, 1886	112 40
P Mertz attending court, mileage, etc., in case State of Minnesota vs. Chas Springer	21 70
P. Mertz, jailors fees Jan. 1st to 5th, 1887	5 00

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

C E Houston, of Mooersville, carrying election returns	3 60
M Hagberg, groceries furnished L Wood, pauper	14 36

Bill of C. Cross for $45.20 for taking children to and from schools referred to county attorney.

Bill of J. N. Whitney for $6 for services as clerk of election, Mooersville was disallowed.

Road petition of citizens of sections 27 28, 33 and 34, of township 44 was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Petition of citizens of Fort Ripley for bridge across the Nokay Sebie was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A letter from H. H. Hart referring to poor and homeless children was read, and the auditor was directed to correspond with said Hart, secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charity as to the best course to pursue regarding such children.

Board adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 5th, and on convening at that hour the bill of Matthias Mickley, sheriff of Stearns county, fees in case of State vs W. R. Sanford for $12.60 was allowed at $8.50.

Moved and properly carried that the bond of Malcolm McLaren, sheriff-elect, be approved. Ayes, P. G. Foglestrom, J. S. Gardner and Harry Patterson. Noes A. P. Farrar and J. M. Martin.

Bill of S. Hall for $3 for hauling manure to court-house grounds was allowed.

Moved and properly carried that the auditor be directed to advertise for bids for 75 cords of green pine wood for court house.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the auditor advertise for bids for services as county physician and medicine for the ensuing year.

Moved and properly carried that the county liquor license for Crow Wing county be fixed at $75 for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the auditor be directed to advertise for bids for county printing for 1887.

Bill of Pioneer Press Co. for $1.75 for blanks was allowed.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Bill of S. F. Alderman, clerk of court, for $27.25 for entering personal tax judgment was allowed.

Charley Johnson, pauper, was on motion sent to Dr. Rosser for medical aid.

Agreeable to request presented by a delegation from the city council in reference to extension of time for commencement of work on dam from Jan. 15th, to Feb. 1st, 1887, it was resolved that the time for the commencement of the construction of the dam and bridge mentioned in a certain bond of $55,000 given to this board on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1886, by the Mississippi Water Power and Boom company, with C. F. Kindred, Sara E. Kindred, N. McFadden, Leon E. Lum, H. J. Spencer, J. A. Davis, John Nevers, George Forsyth, E. Y. Farrar, Lyman P. White, A. E. Taylor and S. Walker as sureties, is extended from the 15th day January, A. D. 1887 to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1887, by request of said Mississippi Water Power and Boom company and said sureties. Ayes—A. P. Farrar, P. G. Foglestrom and J. S. Gardner. Nos—J. M. Martin and Harry Patterson.

The salary of the county attorney was on motion properly carried, fixed at $700 per annum.

The auditor was, on motion, advised to furnish county attorney with list of items of expenses for Aitkin county.

S. F. Alderman, clerk of court, presented a report of receipts for fees as follows:

From Crow Wing county	$796 85
From Cass county	443 55
From Itasca county	157 65
Total	$1398 05

And on motion properly carried the same was accepted.

The report of M. McFadden, Register of Deeds, of $1339.15 fees received, was on motion accepted.

The auditor was directed to notify the ex-sheriff and ex-judge of probate to present their respective reports of fees received, at the next meeting of the board.

The report of the auditing committee was read as follows:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, } Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 4th, 1887. }

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing county:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned auditing board for the above named county beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the books and accounts of the auditor and treasurer and find in the hands of the treasurer the following amounts to the credit of the several counties on January 4th, 1887:

Crow Wing county	$18,210 67
Cass county	3,058 83
Itasca county	672 07
Total	$21,941 57

Accounted for by the treasurer as follows:

Silver on hand....	$ 32 63	
Stamps	30	
Currency	20 00	
Gold	25 00	
Checks	101 65	
Drafts	159 78	
Coupons	140 00	
Orders canceled	256 20	
Redemption order	33 18	
PO money order	30 39	
Am't on deposit 1st National Bank	21,142 44	$21,941 57

We further certify that the different fund accounts in the office of the genial county auditor and honest John treasurer were carefully examined by us and the balances as shown on their books Jan. 1st, 1887 were found to correspond and the same were found to be correct.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., this 4th day of January, 1887.

Signed,
J. E. WILSON,
S. F. ALDERMAN,
J. M. MARTIN,
Auditing Committee.

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the board:

PETIT JURORS.

John Buber	H Scott.
Joseph Westfall	Seth Dinwiddie
John Anderson, mill	H J Davis
C H Douglas	John Bradford
J S Gardner	Charles Barnett
Thos Kennedy	W S Brockway
Herbert Gillotte	Ed Brehenny
Frank Pekard	Frank Congdon
B F Palmer	J W Potter
Wallace Bean	E M Tilquist
N H Ingersoll	J D Bowers.
John Murray	J A Bixby
B Rosenburg	P D Davenport
Iver Benson	John A Dennis
J W Koop	W E Entriken
Martin Ovig	G F Fenno
Frank Hinman	M D Ford
Chas Cross	W L Fratcher
John Chamberlain	A L Hoffman
James Willis	C D Johnson
Wm McFarland	John Lowey
S W Means	L N Lowe
August Ford	R H Capistrant
Adam Cook	Ed Malom
George Merrill	W E Martin
Bert Vetch	O F Curtiss
J C Foote	S M Putnam
Henry Mohle	J H Bidding
Peter Walters	Seth Boort
P G Fogelstrom	John Hartman
A Angel	Justin L Sewell
L P White, jr.	H Patterson
I B Coffin	John E Hovine
John Hinghman	Robert Orr
Dave Archibald	John Milin
Wm Dennis	Geo W Smith

GRAND JURORS.

Robert Caughie	H C Stivers
Wm Paine, Sr.	Abe Fosher
Hugh Riddle	L J Cale
Chas Hagberg	P M Lagerquist
C E Smith	Harry Brooks
A E Losey	Wilmer Holmes
C Peabody	Geo N Day
John Willis	John Falconer.
George Wood	Dan Doran
Henry Theviot	S. P. Fleming
E Y Farrar	D S Forgy
Jas Hawkins	W Malott
Tim Riley	Robert Sturgeon
A E Whitney	S R Ainslie
E J Brownson	T C Bivins
J C Congdon	Andrew Ligneau
John Miller	C Millspaugh
M D Everest	Walter Courtney.
J L Camp	F M Cable
W E Campbell	Geo S Canfield
A E Church	Waites Davis
James Dewar	I T Dean
Wm Dresskell	J T Frater
C W Grinnell	J J Howe
O H Havill	A J Halstead
G A Keene	F A B King
C F Kindred	W S Mackay
A P Farrar	L G Rose
J M Martin	W S Roberts
C C Foster	J N Whitney
John James	P Mertz
L P White, Sr.	Ed White sr.
W A Smith	F G Sundberg
Smith Gray	I U White
Fred Sibley	Charles Mayo
Felix Graham	T A Morrin

Board adjourned until Tuesday February 1st, 1887.

Attest,
LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Minnesota is now in good shape with two Governors. It is not expected, however, that Dr. Ames will exercise very much authority.

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TO A TOUGH BOY.

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Young man, I have watched you with unqualified admiration. The first time I beheld you, I saw at a glance that the aim and object of your existence was to be a tough boy, and you have since been my daily study, and each day has added to my delight in observing the rapid strides you are making toward your high and ennobling ideal.

I am pleased at the martyr-like devotion with which you struggle with the cigar at which your face pales, your head reels and your stomach trembles, but to which you adhere, nevertheless, with a more than Spartan firmness.

Again am I made happy at the fine, manly instinct which leads you to mingle choice slang and elegant profanity with your improving conversation, and I feel certain that the ladies, whom you are naturally proud to have as auditors, must wish that you were their own offspring, or at least that their boys could have the benefit of your exemplary companionship.

I presume that you are up to the taste of liquor also, for I can not think that one so unmistakably and praiseworthily tough as you appear can have neglected so important an element of toughness as to take a drink now and then, and possibly occasionally to get tipsy. Of course you do not like the taste of liquor, any more than you delight in the flavor of tobacco. I understand that perfectly, and honor you all the more because of your self-denial. No worthy object can be achieved without more or less of discomfort; and I make sure that one day you will be a great destroyer of tobacco and a competent drunkard.

Young man, the path which you have marked out for yourself in life is perhaps not without its rough and rugged places, but it is full of promise for yourself and for others also.

The ruddy glow in your cheeks which betrays your youth—of which as a tough you are naturally ashamed—will shortly turn to the livid hue which Man, with a capital M, and your elastic step will after a time materialize into the elegant slouch of the apotheosis of the tough boy, the Dead Beat. Your pearly teeth will long ere then have turned to a beautiful amber, or still more beautiful jet, if, indeed, you have not succeeded in casting them from you as reminders of childhood, and therefore unworthy of so transcendant a character as yourself.

In that happy day you will have risen above the few weaknesses which yet adhere to you. You will have overcome the foolish pride which causes you to wash your face every day of your life and which leads you to wear clothing fashionable in cut and devoid of tatters. You will also have risen above the sordid ambition of securing a name and a place in the world, or of reaching that station of affluence of which in your childish moments you still dream. In a word, you will have become the perfect being, the butterfly of which you are as yet (I beg your pardon) but the ugly grub.

And then the good you are destined to accomplish! In a few years you will have so far succeeded in demoralizing your stomach, and racking your nerves, and wearing out your heart, and, in short, knocking out your entire physical system, that you will be the making of the fortunes of a half a score of doctors; and should you succeed in finding a young woman fool enough to marry you, and should you have children, it will be your proud satisfaction to know that your greatness shall live after you, and that your children, thanks to their parent's toughness, shall in their turn greatly aid in making the medical profession a profitable one so long—or, rather, so short—as they shall live.

Yes, young man, you are a noble creature. Keep on in your glorious career, and when your epitaph is written, a few years hence, let it consist only of these simple but proud words: "He was a tough."—*Boston Transcript.*

COAL THIEVES.

Thousands of Tons of Anthracite Stolen Annually While in Transit.

"Anthracite coal won't melt or evaporate or blow away while in transit from the mines to market," said an official of a railroad, a large share of whose business is in the carrying of coal; "but no train of coal ever got to its destination yet that had as much of its cargo by a good many tons as it had when it started. The public no doubt reads or hears, every now and then, of some great corporation arresting poor persons who have been detected in filling a pail or a basket with coal from a coal train at such and such a station where the train has stopped. Nine times out of ten the public has expressed its indignation at such soulless acts on the part of the rich company. The fact of the matter is the company always knows just what it is doing when it makes such an arrest, and experience has taught it that these same unfortunate coal gatherers never have less than a ton or two stored in their cellars which they have gathered from the company's cars.

"Every station along a road that carries coal has its complement of coal thieves. Many of them are actually engaged in the business of selling coal to others, and have been for years, and yet they never paid one cent for their stock of goods. Our detectives at a well-known station on our road once obtained information that warranted them in making a raid in a particular part of the town at the houses whose occupants were never known to have purchased a ton of coal. Stored in the back yard and sheds of one man, who was a well-known local expressman, they found twenty tons of coal. He made a business of dealing in coal. On the premises of another person, whose three male children had not long before been arrested for stealing coal from our cars, which act raised a great popular outcry against the hard-hearted company, were found five tons of coal of all sizes snugly stored away. That raid revealed the presence of more than one hundred tons of coal in different premises, the very character and circumstances of whose occupants made it impossible for any one of them to have at one time more than half a ton of coal on hand if it were honestly procured.

"These coal thieves are so shrewd and so systematic in their operations that they can relieve a train of many tons in the course of an hour. The largest operations by them are carried on at the termini of divisions of the railroads, where the trains frequently remain for several hours, and where the yards are full of trains switching and running to and fro, thus making it difficult to watch the coal and detect the thieves. It is estimated that at the one station I referred to not less than twenty tons of coal are stolen from our company every day in the year. Hundreds of persons are engaged in the robberies, and ten or twelve coal trains stop in the yard every day. Many farmers in the surrounding country obtain their entire supplies of coal from these thieves, and one of these agricultural gentlemen, a well-to-do and well-known citizen, was discovered late one night with a two-horse wagon drawn up alongside a coal train in an isolated part of the yard, into which he was coolly shoveling a load of coal. He had thought to get his coal even cheaper than he got it from the robber dealers, but to escape arrest and punishment he settled with the company at a figure that would have paid for his coal for five years.

"The station yard thieves are not the only ones that lighten the burdens of the coal trains. Trainmen have their customers all along the line, and as the trains pass by they throw off a lump here and a lump there for half a mile or so, by which time they can relieve the load considerably. We have fixed this little operation on many employes in times past, and know that others are engaged in it daily, but it is difficult to detect them. Of course the figure can not be told exactly, but from estimates based on facts that we know, we are satisfied that this company alone loses fifteen thousand tons of coal every year through the operations of thieves, or not less than forty thousand dollars in cold cash. We are only one of several coal-carrying companies, and their annual losses are fully as large, if not larger, than ours. I believe that two hundred thousand dollars would not pay for the coal that these much-pitied poor people steal annually from the [illegible], and so expert are they in [illegible] that it is seldom, in comparison with their numbers and the results of their visits to trains, that [illegible] are detected in the act of [illegible].—*N. Y. Sun.*

Origin of the Weathercock.

The vane, or weathercock, must have been of very early origin. An old Latin writer calls it *triton*, evidently from an ancient form. The usual form on towers and castles was that of a banner, but on ecclesiastical edifices it generally was a weathercock. There was a symbolic reason for the adoption of the figure of a cock. The cross surmounted by a ball, to symbolize the redemption of the world by the cross of Christ; and the cock was placed upon the cross in allusion to the repentance of St. Peter, and as a reminder of the important duties of repentance and Christian vigilance.—*Christian at Work.*

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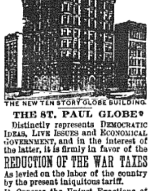

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Gov. Hubbard's Message.

BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF GOV. L. F. HUBBARD.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: Following the precedent established by my predecessors upon retiring from office, I have the honor to submit for your information a brief review of the transactions of the executive department of the state government during the period that has elapsed since the legislature was last in session.

The extraordinary growth in population and the corresponding wealth which have characterized the development of the state within the period named are the source of much gratification and pride to our people, and omens of great promise for the future of our beloved commonwealth. It requires but a careful husbandry of the rich and varied resources with which nature has endowed us and a wise administration of the trusts committed to our care to assure that proud destiny for our state which the possibilities of the future present.

FINANCES.

The following statements give a general idea of the transactions of the treasury for the fiscal years of 1885 and 1886. The auditor's and treasurer's reports furnish the information in much greater detail; hence, for exact information respecting each item, I refer you to those documents.

RECEIPTS.

	1885.	1886.
Cash balance July 31, 1884	$936,795 04	....
Cash balance July 31, 1885	....	$615,145 26
State taxes	513,313 42	660,698 80
Miscellaneous receipts from counties	37,090 81	39,408 37
Taxes on gross receipts of railroad companies	673,302 69	591,833 67
Taxes and fees on insurance, telegraph and mining companies	70,641 38	84,144 41
Principal on school, university and internal improvement land contracts	232,660 29	306,076 82
Interest on the same	218,400 83	332,613 69
Interest on invested trust funds	139,472 25	164,613 25
Sale of bonds, account of trust funds	....	668,262 80
Miscellaneous	192,782 47	287,468 43
Totals	$3,014,459 18	$3,748,864 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1885.	1886.
Legislative expenses	$78,605 72	....
Executive expenses	69,902 30	$70,606 69
Judicial expenses	82,474 76	96,537 32
Printing and stationery	43,206 44	14,016 81
Printing laws in newspapers	34,191 00	....
Books and court reports	3,594 90	7,162 78
Support of insane	216,639 30	218,026 67
Support of deaf and dumb, blind and imbecile schools	60,000 00	62,459 01
Supp't of normal schools	40,095 62	48,000 00
Support of prison	65,933 06	63,674 16
Support of reform school	35,000 00	35,000 00
Support of university	72,140 08	71,357 71
New buildings and improvements at state institutions	171,941 70	263,569 95
State agricultural society buildings	15,000 00	85,000 00
Purchase of bonds for trust funds	502,494 18	842,250 00
Apportioned school fund	350,781 65	333,753 12
Minnesota nat'l guard	27,384 91	20,891 81
Census expenses	3,485 14	30,754 48
Interest on state debt	184,919 35	184,404 74
Redemption of state debt	23,000 00	116,000 00
High schools, institutes and text books	101,192 67	55,601 84
Agricultural societies	9,853 60	17,887 90
Tree bounties	14,234 25	21,528 92
Roads and bridges	49,419 45	47,497 56
Miscellaneous	141,923 68	167,837 83
Total	$2,400,313 62	$2,816,719 23
Balances July 31	$614,145 56	$932,145 27

The balance in the several funds July 31, 1886, were as follows:

Revenue fund	$33,127 20
Redemption fund	594 94
Forestry fund	36,856 42
Permanent school fund	350,513 81
General school fund	218,697 33
Permanent university fund	76,390 15
General university fund	11,034 53
Internal improvement land fund	136,846 33
Internal imp. land fund interest	26,891 91
Internal improvement fund	14,422 86
School text-book fund	22,021 22
Swamp land fund	4,748 86
Total	$932,145 27

It will be borne in mind that the above statement represents the condition of the treasury on the 31st day of last July. Since that date the amounts then standing to the credit of the permanent trust funds have been largely invested in interest-bearing securities, and the general school fund distributed to the several school districts of the state. The revenue fund also has not only been exhausted, but has borrowed largely from other funds (as authorized by law) in the payment of appropriations made for the current fiscal year. The fiscal year begins Aug. 1, and, as a rule, appropriations for the year have been regarded as available at any time after that date. The revenues, however, are not received to any considerable extent until eight months thereafter. The taxes on railroads (the largest single source of revenue) are not paid until March, and receipts upon the tax rolls are inconsiderable until about the same time. It would largely relieve the treasury from the inconvenience caused by this state of things if appropriations for the fiscal year, except for current expenses, were made payable after April 1.

The following is the auditor's estimate of resources and liabilities for the years named:

RESOURCES.

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Cash, July 31, '86	$33,137 20	....	....
State taxes	460,000 00	$555,000	$588,000
Railroad taxes	630,000 00	630,000	630,000
Ins'ce Co. taxes	80,000 00	85,000	85,000
Tele'h Co. taxes	7,000 00	10,000	10,000
Interest on deposits	6,000 00	6,000	6,000
Prison receipts, etc.	30,000 00	30,000	35,000
Tr'f's of forestry and redemp'n funds	50,000 00	....	....
Totals	$1,316,137 20	$1,336,000	$1,374,000

LIABILITIES.

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Unpaid appr'ns July 31, 1886	$288,755 02	....	....
Exec've expen's	73,220 00	$73,220	$73,220
Judicial expen's	95,800 00	95,000	95,800
Printing, paper	35,000 00	20,000	40,000
Bond interest	100,000 00	100,000	100,000
Support of institutions	538,360 00	575,000	600,000
Buildings	123,750 00	30,000	30,000
Fire, tree, etc.	25,000 00	25,000	25,000
Sundries	124,825 00	125,000	125,000
Legisl've expen's	100,000 00	......	100,000
Printing laws in newspapers	35,000 00	....	35,000
Totals	$1,535,710 02	$1,044,020	$1,224,020

Fiscal year 1887	$1,316,137 20	$1,535,710 02
Fiscal year 1888	1,336,000 00	1,044,020 00
Fiscal year 1889	1,374,000 00	1,224,020 00
Totals	$4,026,137 20	$3,803,750 00

These estimates of the state's resources will doubtless closely approximate the actual revenue receipts. The estimates of disbursements also will probably be nearly verified by the actual expenditures except in the item of new buildings for 1888 and 1889. The estimate of $30,000 per annum for that purpose falls largely short of the estimates submitted by their different boards of control for permanent improvements at our state institutions. In considering these latter estimates, therefore, in connection with the requirements of other departments of the state government, and the probable revenues from which appropriations must be paid, the necessity of a reduction of the one or an increase of the other will be made apparent. The unpleasant duty was imposed upon me by your immediate predecessors of withholding my approval to several appropriations made for most worthy objects, simply because the revenues of the state were not sufficient to meet them. A proper adjustment of expenses to income is an elemental business principle as applicable to the state as to the individual. Without questioning, therefore, the utility, or perhaps the necessity, of the expenditure contemplated in the estimates referred to, their magnitude, in the aggregate, presents the alternative of restricting appropriations or increasing the tax levy.

The status of the trust funds of the state on the 31st of last July was as follows:

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Cash	$350,513 81
Land contracts	3,694,342 15
Unpaid drafts, drawn prior to Dec. 1, 1882	1,172 25
$1,980,000 Minnesota R. R. adjustment bonds	1,980,025 00
$61,000 Minnesota revenue bonds	61,000 00
$51,650 United States registered 4 per cent bonds	62,994 18
$1,700,000 Tennessee 3 per cent bonds	1,164,250 00
Total	$7,314,797 39
Less premiums paid on United States bonds from general fund	11,631 25
Total	$7,303,166 14

PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

Cash	$76,390 15
Land contracts	403,644 65
$280,000 R. R. adjustment bonds	280,000 00
Fruit farm	1,309 10
Experimental farm	8,500 00
Total	$769,843 90

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND.

Cash	$136,846 33
Land contracts	1,380,514 45
$322,000 Minnesota railroad adjustment bonds	322,000 00
Interest overdraft	11,266 32
Total	$1,850,627 10
Less adjustment bonds canceled	322,000 00
Total	$1,528,627 10

These statements show an increase in these funds in two years of $1,382,610.84, and an aggregate accumulation of $9,601,637.14. There yet remain unsold of the congressional grant of land from which these funds are derived (estimating the full grant to common schools at 3,000,000 acres,) 1,887,571 acres in the common school grant, 89,823 acres in the university grant, and 175,317 in the internal improvement land grant. It seems likely that former estimates of the ultimate accumulations of these funds will be realized, and that when all the lands are disposed of the permanent school fund will amount to fully $18,000,000, the university fund to over $1,000,000, and the internal improvement land fund to nearly $3,000,000.

STATE DEBT.

The indebtedness of the state is represented by the following issues of bonds:

Railroad adjustment bonds, issue of 1881, due in twenty and redeemable in ten years, 4½ per cent	$3,965,000
Revenue bonds, issue of 1883, redeemable at the pleasure of the state, 4½ per cent	61,000
Total	$4,026,000

The state debt has been reduced in two years $457,000 by the redemption of $135,000 of revenue bonds, and the cancellation of $322,000 of adjustment bonds, held by the internal improvement land fund. The balance of the revenue bonds, $61,000, will be redeemed from the revenues of the current fiscal year. The inter-

Gov. McGill's Inaugural.

The new governor of Minnesota delivered the following inaugural address to the two houses of the legislature in joint session:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Senators and Representatives: In assuming the duties of the office of governor, to which I have been duly chosen by the electors of the state, it becomes my duty, in accordance with a well established custom, to address you on such matters of public concern as appear to me worthy of your attention and consideration. But first I desire to bear testimony to the ability and fidelity with which the duties of the position have been administered during the last five years by my predecessor, Gov. Hubbard. His message, to which you have just listened, is the closing act of an administration that honors alike himself and our great state which he has so faithfully served, and entitles him to the thanks of a grateful people.

POLITICAL PLATFORMS AND PLEDGES.

By reading the platforms of the two leading political parties of this state, adopted in their conventions held in September last, it will be observed that liberal promises were made in both. On a number of subjects they seem to have been in full accord. For instance, in respect to establishing a home for disabled and needy survivors of the Union army in our state; the abolishing of the contract system of prison labor; the amendment of our railroad and warehouse laws, where needed, to secure relief to the agricultural classes; the establishment of a state bureau of labor statistics, and in other matters, there appears to have been no division of sentiment. I am bound to believe that both conventions were sincere in their declarations, and that you, as representatives of the people, elected on the platform of one or the other of the two great parties, are here in good faith to redeem the pledges made. I believe that the people have a right to expect from us a strict fulfillment of these declarations, and for one I stand ready to do my part to carry them out in good faith. If it has been customary heretofore for legislatures to disregard the issues on which they were elected, let the custom be broken. Honesty and good faith in a political party are as much to be admired as like attributes in an individual.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.

The subject of transportation—of reasonable tariff rates on our railroads—is of supreme interest to the people of the state, and I have no doubt will secure your earnest attention. The right of the legislature to pass laws for the supervision of railroads has been for a number of years well settled. This right was not, however, established without a severe and protracted struggle. I well remember that when in 1870 it was first advocated by the then governor of this state, in a message to the legislature, the proposition was received with much doubt. Not only all the railroad officials and capitalists opposed it, but a large majority of the lawyers of the state antagonized it as in conflict with the fundamental law of the land, and opposed to the genius of our institutions. However, in the following year a bill was passed by the legislature, and with the approval of the governor became a law, fixing rates, both freight and passenger. About the same time similar legislation was enacted in several other Northwestern states. Suits were instituted in this state, in Illinois, and perhaps in some other of the Northwestern states, under the so-called "granger laws," against various railroad companies for the violation of those laws. The enactments were experimental and no doubt crude and ill-adapted to the exigencies of the situation, but they served the purpose of securing a judicial sanction and vindication of the right of legislative control. The judicial decisions obtained under them, not only in the state courts but in the supreme court of the United States as well, settled forever the constitutionality of such laws, and confirmed the authority of the legislature. Thus was established one of the most important rights ever secured a free people. The expediency of state supervision over railroad and kindred corporations has sometimes been doubted since then, but the right is no longer questioned.

I do not take it to be the policy of the state to needlessly interfere with or to harass any great interest, and more especially the railroad interests of the commonwealth. That railroads have become indispensable to commercial and agricultural prosperity, if not to the very existence of the civilization of the century, no one needs any longer to be told. To eliminate them would be to turn back the wheels of progress to the very portals of the dark ages. But their supreme importance makes it only the more essential that they should be so judiciously managed and controlled as to develop the highest efficiency and usefulness of which they are capable, not simply as wealth producers to their managers and proprietors, but as engines powerful for good to the masses of the people as well.

The very fact that every city, town and village strives for the most ample railroad facilities is a tribute to their value which no one can gainsay. Any movement to oppress or cripple these interests, simply to satisfy a popular clamor, would not only be unjust to the roads, but ruinous to the people themselves. There is often a wide but honest divergence of opinion between the masses who use and desire to profit by the roads and their managers and owners. They view matters from different standpoints, and often each does the other injustice. The duty of the state is to find the middle ground—the happy mean between the extremes—and having found it, there to establish, with firm but impartial hand, the great and often intricate relations between the railroads and those who furnish them business and pay their dividends.

The policy of this state, after some legislative fluctuation, has settled upon a board of commissioners as the best instrumentality with which to accomplish this end. My judgment concurs in this policy, and that safety to both sides lies in a board of able, incorruptible men, fearless in the discharge of public duty, and with ample powers to enforce their decrees. Though railroads in this country are not built with public funds, they can not be classed as private property. They are common carriers, and, even under the common law, are under certain obligations and owe certain duties to the public. Their franchises are a grant from the state, and they possess no essential powers not conferred by the state. Therefore it is from the people that they obtain life and authority, and their accountability to the people logically follows. The public interest in such corporations, though not one of invested capital, is real and substantial, and one that the state cannot in its duty to the public cease to protect. The right of control on the part of the state is but a fair return for the powers and privileges conferred. This right indeed would seem to be inherent and infeasible in the state. It is even to be doubted if the state could divest itself of the duties and responsibilities implied, were it so disposed.

There is but little or no organization among the farmers of the state for mutual protection, and in the matter of freights and the inspection and grading of grain their interests are specially committed to the railroad and warehouse commissioners. As a rule, other industries have more complete organization and are much better qualified to care for themselves. The railroads, as is well known, are under the management of able men, capable of protecting them at every point. It follows that the farmers feel and have a deeper interest in the matter of railroad supervision than any other class of our people, and it is not only the privilege but the duty of the legislature to make that supervision close, watchful and effective.

It is especially desirable in this state, where the chief industry is agriculture, that the transportation rates be as low as is consistent with a fair return on the actual capital invested in the roads. Indeed, it is questionable if the original cost of a road furnishes a certain criterion of what it should be allowed to earn, or by which to fix its rates. Values of other kinds of property fluctuate, and railroad property is no exception to the rule. If railroads can be constructed and equipped at from 30 to 50 per cent less now than prior to 1873, does it follow that the old roads should be allowed to charge from 30 to 50 per cent more than the new ones, constructed at a much less cost, could reasonably charge? It should be the policy of the state to secure for its great producing classes the cheapest rates possible with consistency and justice to the other interests involved.

The railroad and warehouse commissioners have reported to you certain proposed legislation of great importance, already referred to and commented on by Gov. Hubbard, which I doubt not will receive your earnest consideration. I am sure you will be glad to adopt any changes or amendments in the railroad and grain laws which will contribute to their efficiency and to the usefulness of the commission, and shall not trespass on your time to call attention to them in detail.

TAXATION OF RAILROADS.

It appears plain that new and definite legislation is needed on the subject of railroad taxation. The commissioners seem to be in doubt concerning the liability of any railroad company which has not formally accepted the provisions of the law of March, 1873, relating to the taxation of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls Railroad company, to even pay a per centum of its earnings, in lieu of taxes, under existing legislation. This liability should be so definitely settled that there could be no question about it in any case. It seems desirable that the whole subject be inquired into by the legislature, and a plain and consistent law enacted. The law in force is so indefinite and obscure that several suits have already been carried to the supreme court for a construction of its meaning. Besides, it is well known that the intention of the law is being continually abused by railroad companies. I mean that feature of it which imposes a tax on new roads of but one per centum on gross earnings for the first three years, two per centum during the next seven years, and three per centum thereafter. As a result of the favor shown in the law to new roads, the spurs and branches built for the old roads, as a direct part of their systems and regularly operated with them as a part of one property or railroad, are as a rule built by new corporations for the sake of the exemption extended to new roads. In this way it happens that while the gross earnings in the state for the past year increased $258,095.81, the taxes, or percentage in lieu of taxes, decreased $6,530.82. In view of these facts, and of the large amount of property held by the railroad companies exempt from taxation, I recommend that the law be amended so as to compel all railroad lines hereafter to be built and operated to pay to the state the full three per centum on their gross earnings, in lieu of taxes, from the start.

TAXATION OF RAILROAD LANDS.

The large quantities of lands held by the various railroad companies free from taxation is a subject which has attracted the attention of the people of the state. There is an evident impression in the minds of many that some action can or ought to be taken looking to the taxation of such lands. They lie largely in the more sparsely settled portions of the state, where the people are struggling against great odds to make homes for themselves and their posterity. Court houses and other county buildings are to be erected and paid for; school houses built and schools maintained; roads opened and worked—in short, all the necessary adjuncts to a thriving community are to be called into being by the efforts and money of the hardy pioneer. Every other section, or more, perhaps, of the land in the county or district in which he has settled belongs to some one of these giant corporations, and is held by it freed from any liability to contribute a farthing to the improvement which constantly and rapidly enhancing the value its holdings. The question of the taxability of these lands has been in a number of cases and in different forms before our supreme court. In almost every such instance the state has been met with the provisions contained in the charters of these companies, which grant immunity from taxation until a sale or conveyance of such lands. It is for you to thoroughly investigate the status of such lands, and see if there is any way by which you can obtain relief to the people in this matter.

GRAIN STORAGE BY RAILROAD COMPANIES.

In connection with the legislation proposed by the railroad and warehouse commission, I would suggest for your consideration whether it is not both right and practicable that the railway companies, which handle nearly all of the grain raised for market in the state, should not be required, when not receiving the same into cars directly upon delivery to them, to furnish storage for it in elevators or grain houses at the stations where the grain is received for shipment, free of expense to the shipper. Is there any sound reason for making grain an exception to the general rule that common carriers shall receive freight, and, if not shipped at once, shall furnish storage from the time it is offered for shipment until ready to be delivered to the consignee? That such a requirement would involve the companies in much expense and no little inconvenience at first must be admitted; and if the system should be inaugurated a reasonable

Officers of the Legislature.

The following were nominated by the republican caucus of Monday evening, and elected on Tuesday by the respective Houses:

HOUSE NOMINEES.

Speaker—W. R. Merriam, Ramsey.
Chief Clerk—J. R. Howard, Stearns.
First Assistant Clerk—F. L. Warner, Redwood.
Second Assistant Clerk—C. P. Carpenter, Dakota.
Enrolling Clerk—J. Morrison, Blue Earth.
Assistant Enrolling Clerk—S. O. Morse, Murray.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. F. Gray, Hennepin.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—F. G. Potter, Houston.
Chaplain—W. H. Harrigton, Hennepin.
For Speaker Mr. Mirriam had 47 votes; Geo. W. Buffum, 17.

THE SENATE NOMINEES.

Secretary—O. L. Cutter of Anoka.
Assistant Secretary—Burt W. Day of Jackson.
Enrolling Clerk—A. H. Dewey of Polk.
Engrossing Clerk—A. H. Bertram of Wright.
Sergeant-at-Arms—F. H. Dayton of Ramsey.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Peter O'Dessey of Big Stone.

List of Legislators.

The following is a correct list of the senators and representatives of the present legislature with their class, district, postoffice address and politics. It will be found convenient for reference during the session:

District.	Counties.	Class.	Names.	Addresses.	Party.
1	Houston	S	T. Johnson	Black Ham'k	R
		R	G. F. Potter	La Crescent	R
		R	C. Bunge, Jr.	Eitzen	R
	Fillmore	S	C. G. Edw'rds	Sp'ng Valley	R
		R	S. G. Iverson	Rushford	R
2		R	T. Tousley	Amherst	R
		R	C. M. Colby	Hamilton	R
		R	L. H. Prosser	Wykoff	R
		R	O. Hattlestad	Hardal	R
3	Mower	S	O. W. Gibson	Austin	D
		R	J. J. Furlong	Austin	D
		R	E. S. Hoppin	Austin	R
4	Freeborn	S	M. Halvorson	Albert Lea	R
		R	C. Johnsrud	Albert Lea	R
		R	T. Dunne	Alden	R
5	Faribault	S	D. Goodrich	B. E. City	R
		R	A. Williams	Win'bago C'y	R
6	Martin	S	F. A. Day	Fairmont	R
	Jackson	R	E. Sevatson	Windom	R
	Pipestone	S	W. B. Brown	Pipestone	R
7	Rock	R	J. Shoemak'r	Luverne	R
	Murray	R	B. M. Low	Lowville	R
	Nobles				R
8	Cottonw'd	S	J. Clark	Windom	R
	Watonwan	R	W. B. Estes	Madelia	R
	Brown	S	T. E. Bowen	S. Eye Lake	D
9	Redwood	R	W. Skinner	New Ulm	D
		R	J. N. Jones	Tracy	R
	Blue Earth	S	F. M. Pope	Man'ato	D
		R	E T Ch'mplin	G'rden City	D
10		R	W. R. Jones	Lake Crystal	R
		R	C. Bennett	Eagle Lake	R
		R	C. M. Green	Amboy	R
11	Waseca	S	W. G. Ward	Waseca	R
		R	M. Ryan, Jr.	NewRicht'nd	D
12	Steele	S	C S. Crandall	Owatonna	R
		R	G. W. Buffum	Owatonna	R
13	Dodge	S	E. N. Dodge	DodgeCenter	R
		R	G. B. Arnold	Kasson	R
	Olmsted	S	M. J. Daniels	Rochester	R
14		R	D A Morrison	Rochester	R
		R	D D T'mkins	Byron	R
		R	J. W. Fiaters	Ple's't Grove	R
	Winona	S	T. T. Haden	Winona	D
		R	M. Travicky	Winona	D
15		R	W H Sherw'd	Winona	
		R	W. Doane	Utica	D
		R	H. C. Parrott	St. Charles	D
		R	T. Leven	Winona	D
16	Lyon	R	J. Nobles	Marshall	R
	Lincoln	R	J. Hanson	Lake Benton	R
	Y. Medicine	S	Ole Lanse	Vanland	R
17	Nicollet	S	G. S. Ives	St. Peter	R
		R	S. Swenson	New Sweden	R
18	Sibley	S	T. Welch	Henderson	D
		R	S. B. Beatty	Arlington	D
19	Le Sueur	S	JCU Ch'pm'n	Le Sueur C.	R
		R	E. Shave	Elysian	D
		R	E. Lehman	Montgomery	D
	Rice	S	G. W. Wood	Faribault	R
20		R	A. D. Keyes	Faribault	R
		R	H A Swar w't	Dean P. O.	R
		R	J. J. A'exandr	Northfield	R
		R	I. N. Powers	Morristown	D
21	Goodhue	S	A. K. Finseth	Kenyon	R
		R	O. K. Naseth	Aspelund	R
		R	O. Nordvold	White Will'w	R
22	Goodhue	S	Peter Nelson	Red Wing	R
		R	J. G. Anders'n	Vasa	R
	Wabasha	S	L. Burkhardt	Wabasha	D
23		R	S. M. Emery	Lake City	D
		R	M. H. Quigley	Wabasha	D
		R	H. H. D'ckm'n	Millville	D
	Washingt'n	S	I. W. Durant	Stillwater	D
24		R	F. Dorsf'ldt	Marine	D
		R	M. Andr's'n	Marine	D
		R	C. P. Gregory	Stillwater	D
	Dakota	S	D. F. Aiken	Farmington	D
25		R	J. Kommin	Vermillion	D
		R	I. Donnelly	Nininger	R
	Ramsey	S	A. Scheffer	St. Paul	R
26		R	N. Newell	St. Paul	R
		R	J. G. Elfinqu's	St. Paul	R
		R	W. R. Merri'm	St. Paul	R
	Ramsey	S	R. A. Smith	St. Paul	D
27		R	E. G. Rogers	St. Paul	R
		R	G. N. Warr'n	S. Paul	R
		R	E. A. H'ndf'k'n	Merriam Pk.	D
		R	O. O. Cullen	St. Paul	D
	Hennepin	S	D. M. Clough	E. Minneap's	R
28	Anoka	R	E. F. Comst'k	Minneapolis	R
	Isanti	R	J. Wnd'rv'lde	Anoka	R
		R	E. Pratt	Bethel	R
		R	H. F. Barker	Cambridge	R
	Hennepin	S	L. Swenson	Minneapolis	R
		R	S. Ellingson	B'm'n'g'n F	R
29		R	C. H. Pettit	Minneapolis	R
		R	R. P. Shuler	Minneapolis	R
		R	A. Miller	Minneapolis	R
		R	J. C. Howard	Minneapolis	R
		R	J. A. Aernson	Minneapolis	R
	Hennepin	S	J. C. Oswald	Minneapolis	D
		R	B. Cloutier	Minneapolis	D
30		R	W. McArdle	Minneapolis	D
		R	M. Gross	Minneapolis	D
		R	T. H. Lucas	Minneapolis	D
31	Scott	S	M. Nachbar	Jordan	D
		R	R. J. Fairey	Credit River	D
32	Carver	S	A. G. And'r's'n	Carver	R
		R	G. Teubert	Norwood	D
		R	F. Light	Watertown	R
	Wright	S	A. Y. Eaton	Buffalo	R
33	Sherburne	R	H. Kries	Monticello	R
		R	F. E. Latham	Howard L'ke	R
		R	E. F. Hurd	Clear Lake	R
34	Meeker	S	J. E. Shields	Litchfield	A
		R	E. Evenson	Litchfield	R
35	McLeod	S	E. A. Cold	Glencoe	D
		R	A. B'digh'm'r	Stewart	R
36	Kandiyohi	S	M. Johnson	Atwater	R
		R	C. M. Reese	Lake Andr'w	R
37	Lac qui P'l	R	J. H. Brown	Dawson	R
	Swift	R	A. N. Johnson	Benson	R
	Chippewa	S	H. E. Hoard	Montevideo	R
38	Chisago	S	O. Wallmark	Chisago City	R
	Kanabec	R	H. Smith	N. Branch	D
	Pine				
	Crow Wing	R	L. E. Lum	Brainerd	R
39	Benton	S	C. B. B'ckm'n	Sauk Rapids	R
	Morrison	R	J. C. Flynn	Little Falls	R
	Todd	R	W. E. Lee	Long Prairie	R
	Mille Lacs				
	Stearns	S	Henry Keller	Sauk Center	D
40		R	M. Heisler	Lake Henry	D
		R	G. Inglehardt	Torah	A
		R	D. B. Freem'n	St. Cloud	R
		R	K. Halverson	North Fork	R
41	Pope	S	G. W. Thack'r	Glenwood	R
	Douglas	R	M. A. Wallan	Glenwood	R
		R	H. H. Wilson	Alexandria	R
	Big Stone	R	R. A. Costello	Graceville	R
42	Grant	S	D. W. Hixson	Herman	R
	Stevens				
	Traverse				
43	Otter Tail	S	J. Compton	Fergus Falls	R
		R	H. Plowman	Frazee City	R
		R	H. P. Bjorge	Underwood	R
44	Wilkin	R	E. Mattson	Breckinridge	R
	Clay	S	S. G. Comst'k	Moorhead	R
	Becker				
	Polk	S	B. Sampson	Crookston	R
45	Kittson				
	Marshall				
	Norman	R	A. H. Baker	Ada	R
	Beltrami				
	Carlton				
	St. Louis	S	A. J. W'ttem'n	Duluth	D
46	Wadena				
	Cook				
	Lake				
	Itaska				
	Aitkin				
	Cass	R	D. J. Knox	Aitkin	R
47	Renville	S	P. S. Hall	Stewart	R
		R	D. F. Walst'm	Sacred Heart	R

RECAPITULATION.

	Senators.	Representatives.
Republicans	31	70
Democrats	13	34
Farmers' Alliance	1	1

Hon M. H. Dunnell writes from Washington to his old friend, C. R. McKenney of Lake City, that he has not formed a copartnership with any one, as rumored; that he has not left Minnesota to remain absent; that his presence in Washington is owing to the ill health of his wife, who cannot endure the rigors of Minnesota winters, and that while there he will appear for parties in the United States court of claims, government departments and before congressional committees.

A delegation of the Chippewas representing the Leech Lake band of Indians were in St. Paul a few days ago. They came down to register an official kick against a treaty which a number of them entered into with Bishop Whipple concerning the removal to the White Earth reservation.

Albion E. Hilton of Lake township, Wabasha county, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary J. Hilton, by Judge Start.

A man named Wm. Johnson and a companion slept themselves to death in the cold at Osseo.

William Hutton, owner of a thousand-acre farm in Fillmore county, was robbed in New York on his way to visit friends in Scotland, whom he had not seen in thirty years.

W. T. Peterson, who teaches the school in District No. 14, Freeborn county, was arrested charged with assault, he having severely chastised a sixteen-year-old boy who was attending the school. He was arraigned before Justice Parker and gave bail in the sum of $250.

The improvements in the First ward of Albert Lea during the past year footed up $27,535; Second ward, $39,156, and Third ward, $12,425; total, $79,116.

Dr. W. C. Bedford of Fergus Falls was married recently to Miss Minda Bidwell of Kansas City.

Patrick Honan, of Nunda died at the residence of his son, aged eighty-six years. He had lived in Freeborn county since 1858.

John Withe, section foreman on the section west of Rushford, was run over and killed near Peterson by a freight train. A son of Withe drove home near Rushford, and while putting his team out, stupefied from intoxication, fell in a stall, where he was found lifeless the next morning.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

The Total of Votes Cast for the Different Candidates at the Late Election—Where Returns Were Incomplete—McGill's Plurality 2,600.

The work of the late election was completed yesterday, when the votes for the state officers were canvassed. The board was composed of Fred Von Baumbach, retiring secretary of state; Chief Justice Gilfillan and Judge Berry, of the supreme court; District Judge Simons of St. Paul and District Judge Lochren of Minneapolis. The work, which occupied nearly all day, was done in the supreme court room. There were no material changes in the figures, as compared with those published immediately after election. Discrepancies or inaccuracies which necessitated the throwing out of votes for individual candidates appeared in almost every county. For instance, in Aitkin county the votes (546) cast for Judges Dickinson and Vanderburgh, respectively, were thrown out because the returns showed that they had been cast for S. D. Dickinson and W. H. Vanderburgh instead of D. A. Dickinson and Charles E. Vanderburgh. This error in the various counties cost Judge Vanderburgh 10,000 votes. Mr. Lundberg lost about 5,000 votes either through an error in the name or an error in the office for which he was a candidate. The vote by counties for governor and lieutenant governor are given below. It will be noticed that while McGill's majority is only 2,800 Rice's majority is 17,010, which is about the average Republican majority right through the list. There were few spectators present during the canvass yesterday. Mayor Ames and his attorney, D. B. Johnson, entered the room shortly before 12 o'clock. The defeated candidate bowed quietly to two or three gentlemen around the board, and then leaned up against the table where he listened to the calling of the figures. He displayed less nervousness than did Judge Vanderburgh, when the latter found hundred after hundred of his votes going to "W. H. Vanderburgh." When McLeod county was reached it was found that the county auditor had omitted the necessary signature to the returns, and the question arose whether or not the whole vote of the county should be thrown out. The board concluded that it would be unjust to disfranchise a county through the carelessness of an official, and consequently allowed the vote. It made a difference of 1,618 in Ames' total vote. The following are the official figures for governor and lieutenant governor:

Counties.	Governor. A. R. McGill.	Governor. A. A. Ames.	Lieut. Gov. A. E. Rice.	Lieut. Gov. J. Frank.
Aitkin	213	354	232	304
Anoka	1,019	914	1,078	851
Becker	1,170	484	1,154	460
Benton	254	809	384	742
Big Stone	516	512	618	479
Blue Earth	2,539	2,677	2,647	2,535
Brown	916	1,418	980	1,353
Carlton	502	600	549	553
Carver	792	1,940	1035	1,791
Cass	214	103	213	104
Chippewa	679	548	714	500
Chisago	1,389	53	1,487	404
Clay	1,109	942	1,211	791
Cook	13	6	13	6
Cottonwood	693	193	728	165
Crow Wing	708	938	957	661
Dakota	1,355	2,208	1,441	2,148
Dodge	1,307	712	1,334	677
Douglas	1,299	789	1,551	513
Faribault	1,762	825	1,771	816
Fillmore	2,768	1,881	2,872	1,832
Freeborn	1,694	1,162	1,949	922
Goodhue	3,904	1,811	4,001	1,707
Grant	689	228	804	204
Hennepin	14,177	14,573	14,476	14,230
Houston	1,592	1,203	1,607	1,183
Hubbard	105	129	126	108
Isanti	937	229	1,001	165
Itaska	26	178	31	175
Jackson	936	352	1,001	367
Kanabec	237	99	276	53
Kandiyohi	1,722	557	2,031	172
Kittson	474	374	554	336
Lac qui Parle	1,279	599	1,414	455
Lake	225	47	227	46
Le Sueur	1,257	2,409	1,372	2,271
Lincoln	548	231	639	207
Lyon	1,169	332	1,136	310
McLeod	802	1,619	934	1,573
Marshall	911	554	1,043	470
Martin	952	438	980	464
Meeker	1,377	1,316	1,508	1,194
Mille Lacs	244	293	267	182
Morrison	835	1,340	853	1,324
Mower	1,799	1,284	1,848	124
Murray	880	422	870	380
Nicollet	1,164	1,108	1,166	1,092
Nobles	758	593	765	492
Norman	716	534	881	491
Olmsted	2,109	1,952	2,194	1,889
Otter Tail	2,922	1,227	3,440	1,386
Pine	303	469	354	429
Pipe Stone	694	349	643	311
Polk	2,625	2,019	2,712	1,921
Pope	1,086	388	1,222	260
Ramsey	6,830	11,639	7,050	11,023
Redwood	851	401	872	356
Renville	1,393	1,095	1,484	1,092
Rice	2,204	2,546	2,357	2,390
Rock	839	267	858	243
St. Louis	2,858	1,849	3,066	1,652
Scott	513	2,035	541	1,935
Sherburne	672	544	729	439
Sibley	867	1,596	985	1,489
Stearns	1,361	3,869	1,432	3,778
Steele	1,339	1,290	1,396	1,214
Stevens	559	461	589	431
Swift	890	842	951	784
Todd	849	834	921	822
Traverse	440	649	588	496
Wabasha	1,435	2,226	1,474	2,181
Wadena	281	914	921	196
Waseca	938	1,442	1,142	1,365
Washington	2,015	2,230	2,111	2,131
Watonwan	721	313	758	266
Wilkin	407	414	446	380
Winona	2,378	3,845	2,448	3,796
Wright	2,393	2,231	2,526	2,102
Yellow Medicine	1,027	324	1,174	185
Totals	117,064	104,464	114,038	97,028

The result of the count for the different offices is expressed as follows:

GOVERNOR.

McGill.........107,064 | Child..........8,966
Ames...........104,464 | Scattering.........37
McGill's plurality..........2,600

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

A. E. Rice.....114,038 | J. P. Pinkham.....9,271
J. Frank.......97,028 | Scattering.........34
Rice's plurality..........17,010

The result of the count for the other offices is as follows:

STATE TREASURER.

H. Mattson.....113,744 | C. A. Bierce.......8,991
L. Jaeger......95,200 | Scattering.........58
Mattson's plurality..........18,544

SECRETARY OF STATE.

J. Bobleter.....113,441 | P. J. Knina........9,003
H. Poehler......97,393 | Scattering.........39
Bobleter's plurality..........16,048

STATE AUDITOR.

W. W. Braden.....113,796 | W. H. Allen........8,890
C. A. Lundberg....84,919 | Scattering.........137
Braden's plurality..........28,877

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

M. E. Clapp.....115,512 | W. M. Hatch........8,908
J. N. Ives......95,891 | Scattering.........56
Clapp's plurality..........19,621

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Chas. E. Vanderburgh.........185,938 | J. McKnight........8,873
 | J. W. Cochran.......8,863
Wm. Mitchell....195,540 | C. E. Shannon.......8,927
D. A. Dickinson.193,945 | Scattering.........58

SUPREME COURT CLERK.

J. D. Jones.....113,197 | C. A. Fosnes.......9,002
T. O'Leary......93,713 | Scattering.........126
Jones' plurality..........19,484

The vote for the amendment to article 8 of the constitution stood: yes 131,533; no 17,914.

Of the eight district court judges six were returned without opposition. In the Seventh district Judge Baxter defeated J. P. Williams by 2,960 votes, and in the Eleventh district Judge Stearns defeated Ira B. Mills by 111 votes. The judges elected are as follows:

Third district, Charles N. Start.
Fourth district, J. F. Rea.
Fifth district, Thomas S. Buckham.
Sixth district, M. J. Severance.
Seventh district, L. L. Baxter.
Tenth district, J. L. Farmer.
Eleventh district, O. P. Stearns.
Thirteenth district, A. D. Perkins.

Hurry & Wauke, dry goods, have made an assignment to D. Stern of Rochester.

Dr. Joseph Wein was taken from Rochester to Stillwater in custody of Sheriff Richardson, and will make his home there for eight years.

The official statement of the state treasurer for December shows: Reserve fund, $179,890.17; redemption fund, $6,257.33; forestry fund, $39,439.67; permanent school fund, $66,232.84; general school, $76,855.11; permanent university fund, $2,900.92; general university fund, $5,017.16; internal improvement fund, $9,122.86; internal improvement land fund, $74,802.79; internal improvement land fund interest, $14,784.52; school text book fund, $24,239.53; swamp land fund, $4,748.86; actual amount remaining in treasury, $144,511.92. This sum is deposited in the various banks in St. Paul.

Charley Webber, St. Paul's favorite light weight, bested Emmet Mark in an eight-round glove contest at the Olympic theater.

The Bank of Long Prairie copartnership between Andrew J. Smith of Sauk Center and W. E. Lee of Long Prairie has been dissolved. Mr. Smith continues alone in the business and Lee goes to the legislature.

Senator-elect B. Sampson is very ill at his home in Crookston and will be unable to be present at the opening of the coming session of the legislature and perhaps not at all during the session.

Judge James Brown, one of the oldest attorneys of Mankato, has returned from Foxford, Ohio, at which place he was married to Mrs. Joseph Sheets of that place.

The Winnebago City Press-News of the 25th ult. contains an article charging that four men, representing themselves as agents of the St. Paul Life association, have been working the farmers in that vicinity for life insurance.

The meeting of the State Firemen's association will occur in Fergus Falls Jan. 11 and 12.

The total valuation of personal property in Red Wing, as shown by the assessor's books for 1886, is $576,294, and of real estate $1,950,343; amount of tax to be raised on personal property $17,347.43; on real estate, $43,677.65; total tax, $51,025.09.

Oliver Roscoe of Pepin township was arraigned before Justice R. E. Stearns on a warrant sworn out by Jennie Cseros, charging him with bastardy. He was held to the grand jury and gave $500 bail for his appearance at the May term of the district court.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Announced to the Grand Army.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., sends the following formal announcement of the death of Comrade Gen. John A. Logan:

To the Grand Army Posts of the Country—Special Order No. 3: The commander-in-chief, with great sorrow, announces the death of Comrade John A. Logan, who departed this life on Sunday, Dec. 26, at Washington, D. C. One of the very first to become an active worker in the ranks of the G. A. R., he continued to the end of his eventful and most efficient life to give his best efforts for the good of the order. Always brave, patriotic and honest, his life closes amidst the tears and lamentations of the people of the great republic, which he did so much to preserve. His memory will continue to be one of the richest inheritances of his old comrades of the Union army. At the funeral ceremonies, wherever they may be held, will be found thousands of his old comrades gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect for the gallant soldier whom they so dearly loved.

Prevention of Swindling on Consignments.

At a regular meeting of the St. Paul Board of Trade, President J. M. Bohrer, presiding, letters which are constantly reaching members of the board from outside dealers who complain that they have never received returns from shipments made to certain alleged dealers in St. Paul, drew out a set of resolutions, which were unanimously passed:

Whereas, This board of trade has learned of the disreputable practices of certain dealers and commission merchants of St. Paul, we deem it our duty as a representative body to publish a list of the members of our body doing a commission business, for whom we can vouch as being honorable dealers and worthy of consignments. We would advise all country dealers to consign their produce to some one of these firms, and to thoroughly investigate all others before making consignments to this market, and thereby save themselves trouble and losses.

The list embraces some fifty individuals and firms of character and standing, whose names can be obtained of the President or Secretary.

It was also resolved to extend an invitation to the Minnesota Butter, Cheese and Dairy Stock association and the Minnesota Dairy association to hold their next annual meeting in St. Paul in rooms to be furnished by the St. Paul board of trade.

How the Express Robbers Were Discovered.

Leavenworth Special:—Detective Pinkerton came to this city in response to a summons from Mrs. Witrock, "Jim Cummings'" mother, who informed Pinkerton that she had important information for him. When Pinkerton arrived at Mrs. Whitrock's house he was handed express packages containing $22,000 in currency, which Witrock had sent to his family after the robbery. The money had not been disturbed and was in the original wrappers. It it supposed that Witrock, during one of his visits to this city, hid large sums of the money stolen, and that he will now turn it over to the detectives. There have already been recovered of the stolen money about $45,000. Witrock's mother in an interview admitted that Fred had participated in the robbery. She said:

Shortly after the robbery Oscar Cook came to Leavenworth and visited her, and said Fred was in trouble, that he had made a large sum of money on a wheat deal in Chicago and had some difficulty with a broker over the matter, which ended by him shooting the latter; that he had to flee from the country, and wanted his mother to take care of the money until she heard from him further. This she agreed to do, and the money was left in her possession. Some time after this, another young man who lives in this city, but whose identity she refused to divulge, called and left another package of money, and, on two other occasions two other young men called at different times and left money which they said had come from Fred. "When I heard of Fred's arrest I immediately wrote to the express company telling them of the money, and requesting them to come to Leavenworth, and that is undoubtedly why they are here."

The youngest man in congress is Charles S. Hogg, of the Fourth West Virginia district.

Speaker Carlisle has filed his answer to George H. Thobe's notice of contest of his election to the Fiftieth congress. He denies all of Thobe's allegations.

Representative Springer says: He intends to secure, if possible, the passage by the present congress of his bill to provide an enabling act for the admission of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington territories. He will try to have it substituted by the house for some other territorial admission bill when the latter comes up for consideration. He thinks the idea of admitting all at once will prevent opposition on party grounds, as they will be equally divided politically.

Gen. Logan's funeral will take place in the senate chamber Jan. 5.

Congressman Glover of Missouri is soon to marry Miss Patten, daughter of Mrs. Anastasia Patten, a wealthy widow of California, who owns a large house near the Washington home of Senator Edmunds.

The Temple Theatre, Philadelphia, burned. Loss, $300,000.

Ashbel H. Barney, one of the early founders of the express business of this country, died in New York from an affection of the heart.

The machine constructors' assemblies of Philadelphia, at a meeting, resolved to surrender to the general officers of the Knights of Labor their charter, seal, and rituals and all other effects of the order and to withdraw from the Knights in a body.

The New York World states on the best of authority that Rev. Dr. McGlynn is under indefinite suspension, both as a rector and as a priest. A priest high in authority in the archepiscopal diocese and holding close official relations with Archbishop Corrigan, said: "The statements that Dr. McGlynn has been summoned to Rome to defend himself are all at fault. Dr. McGlynn has been summoned to Rome for censure, and the only thing left for him to do is to recant.

Fire at Cairo, Ill., destroyed the Mississippi Valley Transportation steamer R. S. Hayes, four barges and the Anchor Line steamer City of Natchez while lying at the bank. Total loss $1,000,000.

In the insolvency court, on the petition of creditors of Charles Winchester of Ashburham, Mass., Judge Hayer ordered a warrant in insolvency against the Winchester estate, returnable Jan. 25.

Postoffices established: Dakota: Rives, Brule county. Wisconsin: Stockton, Portage county. Postoffices discontinued—Iowa: Whipple, Pottawatamie county, Minnesota: Dorfield, Steele county. Site changed—Minnesota: Twin Valley, Norman county. Postmasters commissioned—Iowa: Havre, J. B. Eckerman. Minnesota: Byron, J. V. Hicks; Crow Wing, W. H. Everest; Currie, J. A. Scucheray; Onland, O. C. Melbayee. Wisconsin: Bracy, J. L. Roberts; Downsville, A. H. Curtis; Hixton, Gussie Linnell; Jeddo, D. Dixon; Maplewoods, S. L. Marsh. Fourth-class postmasters appointed—Dakota: Simes, M. Koke.

The death is announced of the well known Hungarian composer, Josef Loewe, aged fifty-two, and of the once famous operatic artist, Mme. Elena d'Angri.

Stanley will leave London shortly for Zanzibar. It is asserted that he has declined an offer of $40,000 to return to America and complete his lecturing tour.

The divorce suit of Frank McLaughlin, the jocky, came on for trial before Justice Bartlett in the supreme court at Brooklyn, N. Y. The plaintiff testified that he had married his wife Effie, at Coney Island in the fall of 1885. Beulah Bennett, a remarkably handsome young woman, attired in an expensive dress, including a long sealskin cloak, testified that she had made the acquaintance of the defendant at 153 West Twenty-eighth street, a house of ill repute. Questioned by the court she admitted readily that she herself lived in the house in question. Justice Bartlett reserved decision. McLaughlin married the defendant and left her the next morning on finding that she had risen before him and was drinking wine with a number of sports in a barroom to celebrate her nuptials.

The details of the Pacific express robbery have created much comment at Leavenworth, Mo. Every party yet implicated in it is a former resident of Leavenworth. Weaver, Coon, Witrock, and Haight were school boys there together. As they grew up they became wild and reckless and were classed as tough characters. They were all there last summer, and it is believed the robbery was planned in Leavenworth.

Fort Yates Special: Private John Gongdon, Troop E ninth cavalry, while intoxicated and in company with a disreputable woman, attempted to go from a half-way house to Winona, but fell by the wayside and perished in the storm. The woman left him to seek help, but when found in the morning by a searching party she was frozen stiff.

Gov. Robinson of Massachusetts will open a law office in Springfield with his son, upon the expiration of his term of office.

Mr. Blaine's attack of gout was only for a day. He has entirely recovered and is at work.

The whole story of the capture of Jim Cummings is out. He says his pal, the express messenger, bungled.

A dispatch from Calais, Me., says that N. S. Head's beautiful residence, Lakenwilde, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be quite heavy, partially insured.

The Gilton House at Marquette, Mich., burned down. Loss, $87,000; insurance $10,000.

In the dissecting room of the Iowa Medical college was found on the table the body of a young woman from whose face and hands the skin had been removed. She was identified as Maud Hull who was buried in Carlisle a few days ago. Her grave had been opened and the remains taken away.

Hon. John W. Foster is making much money getting concessions for American parties from the Mexican government.

Lady Colin Campbell gave Sir Charles Russell $5,000 as a retainer and $850 per day during the trial.

The state of seige is being severely enforced in Frankford. Letters from socialists of that city say that even the possession of prohibited publications is deemed sufficient cause for arrest, without proof that the person arrested is connected with a secret society. The official press defends the present measures on the ground that discoveries have been made of anarchists' plot in industrial circles.

The secretary of the treasury has issued the forty-fifth call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for $10,000,000 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882.

The general land office has received reports showing the removal, under peremptory orders from special agents, of fences from twenty inclosures, embracing over 274,000 acres of land, principally in the Denver (Colo) land district.

Two large steamers and several barges are burned at Cairo, Ill., entailing a loss of $1,000,000.

It is positively stated that Rev. Dr. McGlynn has been indefinitely suspended by the pope.

A subscription has been started for Mrs. Logan. Responses are now coming in rapidly, and $1,000 subscriptions have been received from Senator Sawyer, Hon. William Walter Phelps, John B. Drake of Chicago, Gov. Alger of Michigan, George M. Pullman and others. The receipts in four hours from the time the subscription was started amounted to $10,000.

The Washington Star says it is certain that among the first acts of congress upon reassembling will be to pass a pension bill for Mrs. Logan. The senate chamber has been draped in mourning.

In reference to reports of the illness of President Cleveland, Senator Vest of Mo., says: There are some who would like to describe the president as looking haggard and all torn up physically, but such is not the case. He has acute rheumatism in a mild way, and there is no danger whatever, as in Gen. Logan's case. The truth is, the president is overworked. He does twice or three times as much work as an ordinary individual, and how can he hold out at such a rate? He looks very well and is quite fleshy. He does not take enough exercise, and the immense amount of work he does requires wholesome out-of-door walks to counteract the sendentary effect.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.: U. S. Grant Post No. 5, Philadelphia, earnestly recommends your calling on the Grand Army of the Republic to pay off the mortgage on Comrade John A. Logan's homestead. Post No. 5, will cheerfully contribute its share. J. Henry Gorcke, Commander.

A gang of professional safe-blowers is operating in Northern Ohio. The safe in the postoffice at Wadiworth, Summit county, was blown open, and a quantity of money taken. Next the burglars drove to Western Star, a neighboring hamlet, blew open the safe in the postoffice and store kept by D. C. Dague, and secured nearly $600 in money, stamps and checks.

The final decree lately rendered by the United States court in the land suit between the Northern Pacific and Manitoba awarded and transferred to the former company 369,000 acres which had been patented to the latter, and in addition confirmed the title of the Northern Pacific to 29,000 acres more, which had been patented to it, but which were claimed by the Manitoba. Beside the 398,000 acres thus specifically awarded to the Northern Pacific by the decree mentioned, about 173,000 acres, belonging to the same classes, remain unpatented to either party, so that the whole quantity of the disputed lands, which the decision of the circuit court gives to the Northern Pacific, is in the neighborhood of 571,000 acres. These lands lie in the Red river valley and the adjacent park region, and are among the most desirable in Minnesota.

A fierce prize fight occurred between Charles Daley of St. Louis and Billy Meyers of Streator at Woodford. Myers won.

Baker and White, two heavy Pittsburg iron workers, fought with bare knuckles on the banks of the Allegheny. Twenty-one rounds were fought resulting in the defeat of White.

The steamboat Bradish Johnson, used as a boarding house at Jackson, Ala., where the West Alabama railway bridge is building, was burned. Two whites—Otis McElroy of Mobile, and Dan Milhouse of New York—are missing.

The Laird house and a large block of buildings were burned at Greensburg, Pa. Ten buildings were destroyed, many guests at the hotel barely escaping with their lives. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

Charles Kingslove's leather establishment at Johnstown, N. Y., was burned. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $35,000.

The Galesburg, Ill., opera house was destroyed by fire. Loss on building, $75,000; insurance, $25,000. Other losses will aggregate $10,000.

Charles H. Raymond, of New York, dealer in hardware supplies, made an assignment to James M. Oakley, with preferences amounting to $206,700. Mr. Raymond has dealt in hardware supplies for twenty-five years, having for his heaviest customer the United States government.

Col. L. C. Wier, superintendent of the Adams Express company, states that the amount stolen last October was between $81,000 and $82,000.

W. A. Pinkerton states that he had secured information as to the whereabouts of all the money stolen by the Frisco train robbers. The portion not captured in Chicago and Leavenworth was buried in five different states. Each of the locations has been designated by Witrock.

James A. McMaster, the veteran editor of the New York Freeman's Journal, died recently in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, from a complication brought on by a fall sustained some weeks ago.

Sadie Bigelow and Lizzie Hart, of Boston, aged respectively eighteen and nineteen years, quarreled with two young men, and afterward took "Rough on Rats." Both died in horrible agony.

At Connersville, Pa., Mike Hadderman, a loader of the Connellsville Coke and Iron company's works shot and killed a fellow employe, John Gibson.

At Rockford, Ill., the N. C. Thompson Manufacturing company made an assignment through its president, N. C. Thompson, to Mayor Alfred Taggart. The liabilities are placed at $200,000.

The Indiana Starch company of Franklin, Ind., made an assignment. Liabilities, $00,000; assets, $15,000. Personal property and the plant are estimated to be worth $30,000.

Postoffices established: Dakota: Bartholdi, Charles Mix county. Iowa: Dunkerton, Black Hawk county. Postmasters commissioned—Dakota: Alwilda, Addie Brown. Minnesota: Northcote, W. J. Ross. Wisconsin: Bryant, G. H. Williams; Kingsbridge, F. Christiansen. Fourth class postmasters appointed—Dakota: Lakeport, L. Kudlec. Iowa: Beulah, W. L. Keech; Larchwood, W. D. Case; McCallsburgh, A. B. Griffith; Morrison, C. W. Foster; Olo, Wesley Davis. Minnesota: Elk River, H. C. Thomas; New Auburn, E. Slate; North Redwood, E. N. Swan; West Edo, L. J. Johnson; Woodbury, H. Mante; Wangs, Carl N. Lien, a Republican. Montana: Walkersville, E. H. Campbell.

The executive committee of the Freedmen's Aid society wants Prof. Calkins, of Chattanooga university, to resign because of discourtesy in a public store to Rev. Mr. Johnson, colored.

At Norwalk, Ohio, Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of N. C. Sherman of that place, was married to Richard A. Hayes, son of the ex-president. After a reception the couple started on a bridal tour in the East. They will live in Toledo, the groom being a member of the law firm of Swayne, Swayne & Hayes in that city.

The dedication of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids took place. Addresses were made by Gov. Alger, Governor-elect Luce and others. The corner stone of the building was laid June 3.

H. Victor Newcome, the Wall street financier, is worth $8,000,000, and looks like a Scotch terrier.

Cluverious, the condemned murderer of Fanny Lillian Madison, has sent out circulars to members of the Virginia general assembly for the purpose of getting them to sign a petition asking the governor to grant him a reprieve until they meet. When the legislature meets Cluverius hopes that they will recommend the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

At Upper Marlboro, Md., the store of James Flint, house of John Fan, the store of George H. Bunnell and the offices of George E. Roberts and others burned. Loss, $60,000.

Ex-Congressman Charles B. Farwell, of Chicago, who interested himself in an attempt to raise $30,000 to enable Mrs. Logan to pay off the debts left by her husband, devoted some time to the matter with most encouraging success. So far as could be learned the superscriptions obtained are: C. B. Farwell, $3,000; W. H. Higinbotham, $2,000; Mathew Laflin, $1,000; N. K. Fairbank, $1,000; two other gentlemen, $1,000.

POWDERLY DENOUNCES SOCIALISTS.

Lashing Letter from Mr. Powderly in Denunciation of Socialists Among the Knights of Labor.

A letter written by Mr. Powderly to a Knight of Labor some time ago has just been given out. He says:

You have men in New York who would move heaven and earth to restore the old customs and make the order again an oath-bound organization. I know them. You have men in New York who have co-operated with men in Philadelphia to break up the order by going to a Catholic prelate of eminence and telling him that an old oath is still in force; that the word of honor is but a blind to make cats-paws of the Catholic members, and that the general master workman is a party to the infamous transaction. The curse of the Knights of Labor has come from the promptness with which acknowledged leaders of the socialistic element have put themselves forward at meetings, and, while speaking, plainly hinted at the musket and Gatling gun as the remedy for labor's grievances. Many of the men who advocate these principles of socialism do not understand them, nor do they care to understand them. They set forth the idea and convey the impression that the only weapons by which labor can hope to secure the desired reforms are the knife and bludgeon. Men may entertain such ideas as they please, but they should not seek, under the cloak of the Knights of Labor, to promulgate such doctrines and make the order responsible for them. I claim the right to differ as to means best calculated to bring about reform, and am willing to respect the opinions of others; but until the Knights of Labor adopt the shotgun as their chief weapon I will vigorously object to allowing

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to step to the front at all meetings got up in the interest of labor. They must not be permitted to advocate blood and fire and yet proclaim themselves to be the mouthpieces of the labor cause. The conduct and language of these men have caused the clergymen to regard us with an eye of suspicion, and it will require strenuous efforts on our part to remove the erroneous impressions concerning us. It is my firm and honest belief that vast as is this country, there is not room enough within its bounds for the exercise of a single rifle. I have no respect for the man or men who will flaunt that accursed red flag and advocate the use of the dirk and bullet for 365 days in the year, and who, on the 365th day, deliberately walk up to the polls and vote for the continuance of the system which they denounce. I am sorry that the order ever found a foothold in New York, for no good has ever come from large cities which are prolific of whisky and crime. There are many good Knights in your city. If I required any determined action give me the man who reads and thinks instead of the man who drinks. There are more of the latter in a large city than the former. However, the Knights of Labor will live, and their principles will spread and eventually triumph. Bah on the creatures who stand up as the champions of labor in the presence of unthinking men and advocate the knife and bullet! Bah on the men who flaunt the red flag! They are too vile to respect, and too cowardly to uphold the American flag, sanctified by the blood of patriots. They disgrace it every time they go to the polls and vote for monopoly and usury. They are not to be trusted.

Inspection on the Hoof Demanded by Stockmen.

A meeting was held at the Minnesota state capitol recently, the gentlemen present being there on invitation of Gov. Hubbard. The object of the meeting was to consult with the state board of health concerning infectious diseases of stock. Gov. Hubbard presided.

Dr. Charles N. Hewitt explained the law already in force. He gave a review of the work of the board in dealing with glanders, and expressed confidence in that feature of the law which called for its enforcements at the hands of local boards of health, instead of state veterinarians, as had been done in other states with less success than in Minnesota. He related instances of the working of the law, and gave an account of his visit to Chicago by request of the governor last September at the time of the breaking out of pleuro-pheumonia, and from a large number of telegrams received in answer to inquiries, gave the status of pleuro-pneumonia in the United States. It is now in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Illinois.

J. J. Hill was gratified with the doctor's report. It had cleared away some doubts that had existed in his mind. Australia had spent $75,000.00 to get rid of pleuro-pneumonia, and England had spent $150,000,000. The disease was now worse in Scotland than it has been for years. In referring to diseased meat he said he used no meat in his own family except what he killed himself. Rigid inspection alone would procure the health of the people. He believed Minnesota was the healthiest state in the Union for feeding stock. If the disease could be kept out, the meat of this state would have as good a reputation as its No. 1 hard wheat had. He believed a law should be passed enforcing inspection on the hoof, and then diseased cattle would not be shipped into the state.

Dr. Hewitt said the board would not dare to make as radical a suggestion as that made by Mr. Hill for the inspection of cattle on the hoof, but it was thoroughly in favor of it.

Mr. Hill held that no hardship would be worked by inspection on the hoof, so long as the state was free from pleuro-pneumonia.

Dr. Alloway sympathized with the movement. Unless inspection was made on the hoof it amounted to nothing.

A resolution was offered by J. J. Hill, and adopted, expressing gratification for the work of the state board of health for the past year, and asking the legislature for a contingent fund to enable the board to continue its work.

A Man With a Fighting Record.

Gen William T. Loring, who has been an officer in the United States, Confederate and Egyptian armies, and who for nearly forty years was engaged in active warfare, died at the St. Dennis hospital New York, on the 30th. Gen. Loring was born in North Carolina in 1817. At the age of sixteen he entered the United States army as second lieutenant and engaged with much credit to himself in the Seminole war. At the outbreak of the Mexican war he was captain in the First mounted rifles, and for acts of bravery was successively promoted, until at the close of that war he was chief in command of the regiment. He was breveted lieutenant colonel for bravery at Contreras and Charusbusco, and colonel for conspicuous acts of bravery at Chepultepec, where he lost an arm. When the war of the rebellion broke out Col. Loring, whose sympathies were with the South, resigned and became brigadier general in the Confederate army. He served in West Virginia in 1862, was at Vicksburg in 1863, and with Gen. Bragg at Chattanooga and in the ensuing campaigns. At the close of the civil war the general, with several Confederate officers, went to Egypt and entered the service of the khedive. The general was made chief of the khedive's staff, and as such was known as Loring Pasha. In 1878 he returned to this country with a competency and invested largely in orange groves and real estate in Florida. Three years ago he published "A Confederate Soldier in Egypt," a book descriptive of life in the khedive's army, and at the time of his death was writing an autobiography. The general was never married, and his nearest relatives are the sons and daughters of his brothers and sisters.

Hartington has informed Lord Salisbury that he and his colleagues, including Goschen, were in the belief that it is unadvisable to form a coalition government, but promise to continue to give the ministry a cordial support. The Standard says: The cabinet is prepared to give any post to the Liberal Unionists, except that of premier. Efforts will be made to induce Hicks-Beach to become the successor of Churchill as leader of the house of commons if the negotiations for a coalition should fail.

It is officially stated that William Henry Smith will retain the office of secretary of war; Edward Stanhope will succeed Lord Churchill as chancellor of the exchequer, and the earl of Carnarvon will take the office of colonial secretary, which Mr. Stanhope now holds. The other offices remain unchanged.

Harry L. Atchison was appointed postmaster at Chatfield, Fillmore county, vice John R. Jones resigned.

A new postoffice has been established at Sutton, Mower county, Minn., M. J. Slaven, postmaster. A. A. Story has been commissioned postmaster at Twin Brook, Dak. A new postoffice has been established at Beloit, Rolette county, Dak., J. A. Benoit postmaster.

The congressional Republican convention to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. T. Price, was held in Eau Claire, Wis. Hon. Joseph G. Thorp received the nomination on the thirty-third formal ballot. The vote was as follows: Thorp, 39; Shaw, 23; Bradford, 12. Mr. Griffin withdrew on the thirty-second ballot.

Wolf, the murderer of Mrs. Unger in Dakota, was convicted and doomed to end his days in the Bismarck penitentiary. Wolf was put on the stand to testify in his own behalf and astonished his counsel by stating in the cross-examination that he knew the murdered woman was dead in the stall in the stable, when all along he had led every one to believe, among them his counsel, that he knew nothing of the matter.

The public debt statement, will probably show a reduction in the debt during the past month of a little over $8,000,000.

GEN. LOGAN BURIED.

Sen. John A. Logan Temporarily Buried in the Presence of Many Sorrowing Thousands.

Washington Dispatch: A little before 12 o'clock the distinguished guests began to enter the chamber and took the seats which had been carefully assigned to them by officers in charge. The Chinese legation, which sent a beautiful wreath, and the Japanese legation, who early paid a visit of sympathy to Mrs. Logan, were not present, nor was the British Minister West. Among the notable persons seen upon the floor outside the official pall bearers were: Gen. Robert C. Schenck, late minister to England; Gen. John A. J. Creswell, Grant's postmaster general, who is the treasurer of the local Logan fund; Walker Blaine, who came as representative of his father; Alan Arthur, who came also to show the respect which his late father had for Gen. Logan, and who was assigned as an honorary pall-bearer to take the place of Robert T. Lincoln, who was detained; Col. Fred Grant, who much resembles now with his full beard his father; Gen. Williamson of Iowa, late commissioner of the land office; Gen. Rosecrans, who always admired Logan as a soldier.

Ex-Senator Conklin and Gen. Sherman were the first to enter. They were followed by Senator Stanford and Chansey Andrews of Ohio, the father of the fiancee of John A. Logan, Jr., and by Col. Fred Grant, Gen. Black, Postmaster General Vilas, Senator Allison, Gen. Hawley and the rest. Shortly before 12 o'clock the representatives of the administration entered. The president was not with them, but Mr. Bayard took the post of honor as he now is the next in lawful succession to the presidency for the remnant of Mr. Cleveland's term. He was dressed in plain black, wore black gloves and looked sedate and grave. Next to him sat Secretary Endicott, wearing a prince Albert business coat, gray-mixed trousers and, strange to say, red gloves. Next sat Secretary Whitney gloveless, whose face, strangely enough, was wreathed in smiles, and Attorney General Garland, a man whose face was the most self-satisfied in all the chamber, also gloveless.

THEN THE FAMILY ENTERED

from the door which leads from the vice president's room, which had been assigned to them. Mrs. Logan was dressed in the heaviest black, her features wholly covered by thick mourning, resting heavily upon the arm of her son, greatly affected. Following her came James V. Logan, the general's youngest brother, who needed no introduction to the audience, so much does he resemble the dead hero. Mrs. Logan took a seat in front of the vice president's desk, and Manning Logan and James Logan sitting on either side of her. Next sat Mrs. Tucker, also in deepest mourning. Beside her was her husband, Maj. Tucker, and next in deep black, but unveiled, was Miss Andrews, the fiancee of Manning Logan, and beside her, and resting awestruck upon her the little grandson, Logan Tucker. From the outset Mrs. Logan was deeply affected, although evidently under the greatest self-control, but when the eloquent passages of Parson Newman's sermon were delivered in which the qualities of the dead were so graphically eulogized, she could scarce restrain her emotion. At one minute past 12 o'clock the venerable doorkeeper, Bassett, and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Christie appeared at the southern door, beneath the clock from which depended two long mourning draperies, to announce the funeral cortege which was arriving from the rotunda. The procession entered, headed by the four clergymen—Parson Newman, Bishop Andrews, Revs. Butler and Tiffany; Rev. Newman reading as the cortege advanced the funeral service of the Methodist church, "I know that my redeemer liveth." The honorary pall bearers were:

Gen. Sherman, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Senator Stanford, Postmaster General Vilas, Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Mr. C. H. Andrews, Col. Grant, Mr. McMillan, M. H. Leggett and Gen. John C. Black.

They wore sashes of black, with shoulder knots of black and white ribbons. They formed into two lines as they came within the bar, between which passed the pall bearers of the Grand Army men bearing the casket. The congressional committee wore wide sashes of white. The honorary pall bearers and the committee were conducted to seats on the left center. Senator Sherman and Speaker Carlisle occupied chairs at the president's desk and the clergy were at the desk of the secretaries. The solemn services were begun by the reading of the Ninetieth Psalm by Bishop Andrews. Prayer was offered by Dr. Tiffany. During the prayer the silence of the great assemblage was most impressive, broken as it was only by the uncontrollable sobs of the widow, who leaned as if for support toward her son in whose firm clasp her hand remained throughout the ceremony. Some selections from the funeral service of the Episcopal church (extracts from I. Corinthians) were read by Rev. Dr. Butler.

Then the funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Newman.

The proceedings were closed with the benediction and then the presiding officer, Senator Sherman, directed that the funeral procession be reformed under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms. This order was the signal for the withdrawal of Mrs. Logan and the sorrowful members of her family, who rose and left the chamber by one of the northern doors. The members of the Loyal Legion also withdrew. The coffin was then borne out, attended by the chief mourners. The supreme court judges next passed out and then the senators and representatives, and in a few minutes the senate chamber and galleries were empty.

The remains were then escorted to Rock Creek cemetery for temporary interment, where services were performed by the Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The subscriptions to the Logan fund received are as follows: Morton, Bliss & Co., $1,000; Henry C. Bowen, $500; John R. McLean, Cincinnati, $500; Edwin L. Stewart, Philadelphia, $100; Edwin N. Benson, Philadelphia, $200; R. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia, $100; Charles Smyth, Philadelphia, $100; Sydney L. Wilson, Washington, $25. Total, 2,525; ex-Senator Paddock of Nebraska, $500.

Postoffices established: Minnesota—Evan, Brown county; Otisville, Washington county. Postoffice name changed—Minnesota: Crow Lake, Stearns county, to Belgrade. Offices discontinued—Iowa: Bard, Louisa county. Postmasters commissioned—Dakota: Crystal, G. Skene, Jr.; Henry, P. Walsh. Iowa: Beaman, W. J. McCarthy; Concord, J. Welder; Manhattan, A. C. McGraw; Taylor, W. S. Matthews. Montana: Wallace, Essie L. Mitchell. Wisconsin: North Valley, O. O. Oriswald; Phillips, C. C. Kelleiher. Fourth-class postmasters appointed—Minnesota: Chatfield, H. L. Atchison.

At Girard, Pa., fire destroyed several buildings, including the opera house block, owned by George G. Kibler. The loss is $65,000.

At Norfolk, Va., the trial of George W. Hill for the murder of J. D. Potter closed with a verdict of acquittal.

At Eau Claire fire destroyed the Chippewa Valley hospital. Loss, $6,000; insured for one-half.

M. W. Slough, a well known business man and a long-time resident of Algona, Iowa, is dead.

Col. W. H. Bolton, the superintendent of second-class mail matter, recently indicted for embezzlement at Chicago, was before judge Blodgett in the United States district court, and pleaded guilty to withholding $12,600 from the government.

A remark once made by Gen. Grant hit off in a happy manner one of Gen. Logan's characteristics. "When Logan," said Grant, "comes here and wants twelve offices and I give him eleven out of the twelve he goes home mad and curses the administration for not doing anything for him. Now, Simon Cameron is different. If he wants twelve offices and I give him one out of the twelve, he goes home and swears he is running the administration."

In 1886 the Saginaw, Mich., river mills manufactured 798,836,000 feet of lumber, 227,463,000 shingles, 10,000,000 pieces of lath, and have now on hand 315,000,000 feet of lumber.

The president's health is improving daily.

Lieut. William H. Emmery has been ordered to command the Thetis, one of the Greely relief vessels which has been refitted at the Brooklyn navy yard, and will be attached to the Pacific squadron.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a letter criticising John Bright's action on the Irish question, says: There is only one reason why I remain silent. After my former relations with that distinguished man and the kind and loyal aid he so often gave me, I do not mean, if I can avoid it, to write or speak one word that could possibly give him pain.

At Steele, Dak., the Wolf murder trial resulted in a conviction and life sentence.

Prince Roland Bonaparte secured great pecuniary advantages by his marriage contract with Mlle. Blanc, and has the guardianship of his infant daughter, a girl in her third year.

The prisoners in the jail at Gaillon, department of Eure, mutinied and attempted to overpower the jailors and escape. Several of the latter were wounded and one prisoner was shot dead. Troops from Rouen soon reached the jail and quelled the mutiny.

The jury at Milwaukee in the Bay View riot cases returned a verdict recently, after having been out twenty-five hours. Andrew Boucel and John Datke were acquitted, and John Goudek was found guilty. Goudek led a mob of several hundred men.

The carriage built for the triumphal entry—which never took place—of the Comte de Chambord into Paris is now the state carriage of the queen of Greece. She paid $5,000 for it.

MARKETS.

Chicago:—Wheat No. 2 spring, 78¾c; No. 3 spring, 71c; No. 2 red 78¾c. Corn, No. 2, 37¾c. Oats, No. 2, 26¾c. Rye, No. 2, 53c. Barley, No. 2, 52½c. Flax seed, No. 1, 94½c. Timothy seed, $1.79. Mess pork, $12 to $12.25. Lard, $6.50. Butter, creamery, 22 to 28c; dairy, 19 to 25c. Eggs, 25 to 26c.

New York:—Wheat, No. 2 Milwaukee, 89c; ungraded red, 86 to 94½c; No. 5 red, 90¾c; No. 2 red, 92¾c; No. 1 red, 95¾c. Corn, No. 3, 46¾c; No. 2, 47¾c. Oats, mixed western 37c. Butter, western, 12 to 28c.

Minneapolis:—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; No. 2 Northern, 73c. Corn, 40c. Oats, No. 2 white, 29c. Hay, wild, $7.25. Rye, No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 52c. Barley, No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 45c. Flax seed, No. 1, 87c.

St. Paul:—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 72c. Corn, No. 2, 38c. Oats, No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 27c. Barley, No. 2, 47c. Rye, No. 2, 45. Bran, $10. Baled Hay, $7. Dressed hogs, $4.90. Flaxseed, 84c. Timothy seed, $1.65. Clover seed, $4.10. Eggs, 23c. Butter, extra, 27 to 28c.

Duluth:—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76¾c.

Milwaukee:—Wheat, 78¾c; Corn, No. 2, 37¾c. Oats, No. 2, 26¾c. Rye, No. 1, 57¾c. Barley, No. 2, 52¾c. Mess pork, $12.20. Lard, $6.50. Butter, 18 to 20c. Eggs, 11 to 12c.

The Medical Review of New York says: The case of the late Gen. Logan appears to be one of those rare ones in which acute rheumatism causes a rapid and fatal issue. The cerebral symptoms were of congestion of the brain. Acute rheumatism is so rarely the cause of death that some complication is expected and almost always found in fatal cases. Such symptoms are most liable to develope in persons whose nervous system has been subjected to tremendous strains or to the toxic effects of narcotics and stimulants. In 97 per cent of cases this disease is perfectly free from danger.

The St. Petersburg Academy of siences has received a telegram from Dr. Runge, at Orlinga, reporting the successful termination of the labors of the Russian expedition which has been exploring the region around the mouth of the Lena river in Eastern Sibera, and the new Siberian islands, where the Jeannette expedition came to grief.

"One of the best friends to the Poultry yard is the very effective Bone Mill advertised by Wilson Bros., Easton, Pa. The one we have gives entire satisfaction. Grind up the offals of bone and fill the egg-basket. It will pay."

Thomas Lowry and family of Minneapolis are in Egypt.

In the United States Senate, during a recent debate, Senator Vest of Missouri, paid a high tribute to the merits of St. Jacobs Oil. Other prominent men have also found it prompt in its cure of rhematism and neuralgia. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

The Canadian Pacific railway has been notified by the imperial government that twelve eighty-ton guns for the defense of Victoria, B. C., are now being constructed at the Woolwich arsenal, and that they will be ready for transportation over the road in April next. Drawings for special cars requisite for this conveyance have been sent out, and the cars are now being built by the company. It is also said that large consignments of war material will arrive in the same ship which brings the guns.

The steamer Sir John, which sailed from St. John, was two hour later burned just outside of the harbor. Searching parties have found the crew of twenty men huddled together in the snow on the rocks at Black Point. Their clothes were frozen to their bodies, and they were suffering terribly.

John Dillion in Dublin deposited the £1,000 bail required by the recent decision against him for agitating the plan of campaign. John E. Kenny, member of parliament for South Cork, and Joseph G. Biggar, member for West Cavan, became sureties for Mr. Dillion in £1,000.

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Senator Sherman has bought a large double house in Washington.

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the removal of the snow which fell in the late storm has revealed an appalling loss of life. Many travelers were overtaken by the storm. Fifty bodies have been found in Saxony, thirty in Thuringa and forty in Southern Germany. It is estimated that the total loss of life will be nearly two hundred.

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Peter Hanson was killed by the cars near Minneapolis.

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Local News

Otto Olson is attending the Sauk Centre Academy.

Ed. Webb has a nice family of white rats at his store.

R. P. Fleming visited the capital of the state yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Brainerd Concilave, Royal Adelphia, this (Friday) evening.

Dr. Ribble was the lucky man who drew the diamond ring at Veon's on Saturday evening.

The new board of County Commissioners organized on Tuesday with Jas. Gardner as chairman.

Fred Farrar returned to Brainerd on Saturday last, after an absence of ten months at Waverly, Iowa.

The stores of this city now close at 8 o'clock in the evening. The new rule went into effect Monday evening.

Auditor Tache and his deputy, A. Mahnun, appear very much at home in their new positions at the court house.

W. J. Raine and C. D. Johnson will represent the Brainerd fire department at the Fergus Falls tournament next week.

Miss Annie Steege departed Tuesday evening for Waverly, Iowa, where she will visit during the next two or three weeks.

Foster & Annis, who bought out the grocery establishment of A. E. Taylor & Co., some time ago took possession last Saturday.

The ice crop is ripe and the harvest has begun. The weather for the past few days has been very encouraging to dealers in this fruit.

Evergreen Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., installed their officers for the new term last Monday evening. The finances of the lodge are in good condition, there being about $500 in the treasury.

It is reported that Chris Burns, well known in Brainerd, and a County Commissioner of Itasca county, was found frozen to death near Grand Rapids on Friday last.

Peter Herts tried his hand at sawing wood last saturday. On a bet of $10 he cut a cord of dry maple wood in two twice and finished the job at 3 p. m., although he had all day to do the work in.

The spirit thermometer at Capt. Sleeper's registered 54 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. At 6:30 it got down to business and showed 56 below; at 7 o'clock it again registered 56 and at 9 a. m. it lingered at 49. This will be remembered by the oldest inhabitant.

The out going county officials deserve much credit for the efficiency during their service. Crow Wing county has been blessed with honest county officers ever since its organization, and the past two years has not been an exception to the rule.

The week of prayer has been observed at the Baptist church this week. Special meetings will be held every evening next week except Saturday evening. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "Consecration."

The Northern Pacific company are making several improvements on the depot grounds among which is the erection of a mammoth ice house on the yard track between Fifth and Sixth streets. A large building now near the round house will be removed to a position near the freight depot and will be used as a store house.

Westfall makes "merchant tailoring" a specialty. Measures taken and suits made on short notice.

We have received a letter from J. C. Fremont, stating that he is an ex-slave of Mississippi, and that he will lecture Sunday evening, Jan. 9th, on the History of the Churches and Schools of the South during the Freemen, and that his lecture last Sunday night was well received. Whether he is to lecture at Brainerd or Motley, in the opera house or on the public square, he does not say, nor even date the letter.

Examine our stock of Ladies' and Misses' underwear, in scarlet, medicated and camels hair. They are going very fast.

L. J. Calk.

Having carried through Christmas a large stock of Lamps and Gents' solid gold watches, I am now offering them at a greatly reduced price. FJarboe.

Ladies' underwear in scarlet and camel's hair at L. J. Calk's.

Ladies goat shoes for $1 at L. J. Calk's Remnants of all kinds. These pieces are below cost and sell very fast. Look them over.

L. J. Calk.

Gents' Swits Conde Jersey overshirts at L. J. Calk's.

Shoes of all descriptions, at cost and below.

L. J. Calk.

Solid Silverware at F. G. Sundberg's.

Lumbermen's overs in solid heel and without.

L. J. Calk.

Ladies' cloth shoes, wool lined at L. J. Calk's.

Ambalema Lichter Deutscher Rauch tobak at Smith's.

Yarns, yarns, yarns, in all shades and qualities, from 75c. per pound up.

L. J. Calk.

A fine selection of Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs with fancy borders at

Day & Meagher's.

Trunks and Valises at Westfalls.

Opera Glasses for sale at F. G. Sundberg's.

Overshoes.

Ladies' gents' and Misses' in all sizes.

L. J. Calk.

Before buying anything in the jewelry line call on Jarboe and examine his stock.

Gents' underwear in scarlet from $1.25 per suit, in camel's hair from $2.25 per suit, and in Swiss Conde from $2.50 per suit at L. J. Calk's.

Subject next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church: "Duty and Mode of Reforming our neighbors." In the evening: "Sober, Righteous and Godly Living." The little quartette, Eva Hilby, Amy Brockway, Walter Wood and Willie Percy, will sing at the M. E. Church every Sunday night. Such service will have a rich charm, is uncertain, as anthem and familiar hymns.

The Scandinavian Society North Star and Otto Olson desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted in nursing and caring for their friend and brother, A. J. Olson, during his illness and for assistance rendered after death had claimed its victim. And especially do they desire to extend their thanks to the management of the N. P. Sanitarium for the excellent care and treatment accorded him at that institution. Mr. Olson was a prominent member of the order North Star and had a host of friends among all nationalities.

McLaren is Sheriff.

We doubt if there was ever in the history of the state a similar case to the one that has existed in this county in regard to the sheriffality. The gentleman elected refused to take both that he was a citizen of the United States and asked the commissioners to accept his bond and to install him into the office. This they did not do until the second day of the regular session this week when his bond was accepted and sheriff Mertz immediately turned the office over to him. It has been a peculiar case for the public to cipher out ever since the affidavit was filed that McLaren was not a citizen. At that time he claimed he had taken out his papers in Michigan but had no copy of them and the commissioners deferred the matter days, thinking in the meantime he would be able to clear up all doubt on the subject. Whether he could clear it up or not seems to be his own secret yet, for after a trip to Michigan he returned and stated to several parties that he had found that the name of Malcolm McLaun appeared on the books of the clerk of the court, when it should have been his. It was supposed that he had given up the contest as he stated to one or two reliable parties that he should not bother with the matter any more "as they had him," but on Wednesday afternoon W. A. Fleming, his attorney, appeared before the commissioners and requested them to accept the bond, and after a very lively tilt, in which the county attorney took a hand the commissioners concluded to accept the same. If Mr. McLaren is a citizen it seems to almost everyone in the city very strange that he should not desire to so state, and had he taken his oath to it, the matter would have been settled very readily. We learn also that Holland & McClenahan received a telegram from Genesee county, Michigan, stating that "Malcolm McLaren took out his first papers there on Dec. 26, 1886." Thinking that there might be some error in the figures, the telegram was repeated and the same answer given. This also put a peculiar aspect on the matter, and McLaren's friends as much as claimed that the telegram was bogus. We trust that Mr. McLaren will be able to prove himself fully qualified when the time comes to do so, as we are informed the matter will be followed up, in justice to himself and his many friends who have stood by him during all this controversy.

Proposals to do County Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Auditor up to 10 a. m., Feb. 1, 1887, to do the county printing for the ensuing year. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Louis Tache,
County Auditor.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Auditor up to Feb. 1st, 10 a. m., for the delivery of 75 cords of green jack pine wood at Court House. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Louis Tache,
Auditor.

Proposals for County Physician.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Auditor up to 10 a. m., Feb. 1st, 1887, for county physician for the ensuing year, the medicine to be furnished by such physician. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Louis Tache,
County Auditor.

Curious but Fatal Accident.

A very curious accident happened on Tuesday by which Alexander Pancake lost his life. It seems that Mr. Pancake started from this city to go to his son's camp on Pine river. When about five miles out he met a couple of gentlemen and stopped to converse with them, leaning on his gun. His dog in a playful manner jumped upon him and in getting down he caught his foot on the hammer and discharged the gun, the contents going into Mr. Pancake's left side under his arm and causing death although he lived a half hour after they brought him to Brainerd. His son, Geo. W., was sent for and came down immediately. The funeral services were conducted from Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was 68 years old.

The finest piece of tobacco in the market is the Original Cocktail, and you can get it at Smith's.

Notice.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Brainerd that I represent the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, as their agent for Crow Wing county, and I trust my patrons will protect the home agent against unauthorized parties that are now canvassing the city without my consent. Respectfully,

J. L. Smith,
Agent.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Keen, Nevers & Spalding, co-partners in the real estate and insurance business and in the Lumbermen's Exchange Bank of Brainerd in this city dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. A. Keen and Jno. N. Nevers retiring from said firm and C. L. Spalding continuing said business.

Geo. A. Keen,
Jno. N. Nevers,
C. L. Spalding.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 9, 1887.

A Card.

In retiring from the firm of Keen, Nevers & Spalding, we thank our patrons for business intrusted to us as members of that concern and ask a continuation of same to our successor, C. L. Spalding.

Geo. A. Keen,
Jno. N. Nevers.

Is It Delaney Himself?

The Sauk Rapids Free Press says there is a man in that town who can drink more beer than Peter Cox, of Brainerd, or King Gambrinus himself.—Journal.

Hanks—Gibbs.—At Superior, Wis., Dec. 29th, 1886, Mr. W. H. Hanks, of Bridgeton, to Miss Nora A. Cass, of Waverly, Iowa.

Well was rather shy about this event and even his immediate friends did not imagine that he contemplated matrimony. Nevertheless they all join with the Dispatch in wishing the couple all the good things of this earth in their abundance. Mr. Hanks and bride arrived in Brainerd on New Years day remaining long enough to shake hands and for the boys to smoke, going the next day to Motley where we understand he has an interest in the Ben. Cuff purchased a store at that place.

Knowles—Keen.—At the residence of A. McLain, in Aitkin, on Dec. 29th, 1886, by the Rev. A. J. Harper, Mr. Fred Knowles, of Brainerd, to Miss Mollie Keenet, of Aitkin.

Of this event the Aitkin Age says: "Both of the contracting parties are well known in Aitkin and have the respect of all who know them. Mr. Knowles was at one time employed by agent Tull at the N. P. depot, and on leaving there he went to Brainerd, where his home has been since. Miss Ernst has been a resident of Aitkin for several years and was a very pleasant young lady. The report was that they were to have been married some time ago, and as it did not take place, we thought it only a rumor again; but, on Wednesday, Fred got Ernest in the matter and had the little knot tied. We wish the newly married couple a life without the ripple or a wave of unpleasantness. They left for Brainerd the same evening after their marriage, where they will reside in the future."

Kennedy—Kennedy.—At Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1887, Andrew Kennedy of that city to Miss Cecelia Kennedy, of Brainerd.

The bride is well known in this city, being a sister of John Kennedy and Mrs. Jas. Meagher. The couple arrived in Brainerd from Duluth on the evening train and will spend two or three weeks visiting friends. They were met at the depot and escorted to Mr. Magher's residence on Bluff avenue where a pleasant evening had been arranged for in the shape of music, feast, etc. The Dispatch wishes them long life and happiness.

Mr. Dan. Powers and Miss Alma Horn, daughter of Engineer Horn, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening.

Brainerd's Awful Slide.

The Bulletin, of Perham, says that Roadmaster, John Dorsey, of Detroit, can now say that "he can't scratch a match on the seat of his pants because he ain't bullythat way." The cause of Johns trouble was that awfully awful toboggan slide at Brainerd which he had used was very much and sadly misused, had now concelted some people are. The bottom of the chute was reached, but the roadmaster was slight to behold. His nose was skinned and bleeding, and resembled a prize fighter, but on getting up the poor fellow felt the cool evening breeze wafting through his pants, when on examination, lo! and behold the seat of his pants had been completely torn out and—spare our blushes, John. Use buckskin breeches next time, Dorsey.

The Schools in Fine Shape.

From the fortuth biennial report of the superintendent of public instructes we find the following in regard to the schools of Crow Wing county from superintendent W. A. Fleming:

"The schools of Crow Wing and Cass counties are in good, prosperous condition. Since my last report there has been a marked improvement in the several schools of the two counties, and better management on the part of school officers is quite noticeable. The schools are in beiter condition financially, than heretofore, and six school houses have been built in many of the districts. More capable teachers have been employed, and, as a matter of course, more satisfactory schools have been taught and larger attendance secured.

A book agent has been appointed for the county, and a large number of textbooks has been received.

The city schools, under the management of Prof. J. A. Wilson, as principal, are in fine working order. In April last, Miss Sarah E. Sprague spent a week with the teachers of the county and rendered valuable services to us all.

The time of the commencement of schools has been, in the past, so irregular that I have not deemed it wise to hold an institute during the year. But I shall hold one the coming month.

By act of legislature last session, district No. 5, was consolidated with the Brainerd special district; hence, no report from that district appears in my report.

The City Council.

The council met in regular session last Monday night. All present.

The police report for December showed fines collected amounting $205.

City Attorney Fleming made a report regarding the riparian rights connected with the Ahrens property in West Brainerd. The report showed that the shore right needed on the west side for the proposed dam at the old ferry was owned by L. P. White and J. A. Davis.

The pay roll for December was allowed, amounting to $255.

Reports were then read regarding the location of the dam, including the proposition made by the city to the Water Power and Boom company; the opinion of G. S. Fernald, the attorney of the company, as to the legal effect of entering into such an agreement as was contemplated in the proposition, and the decision of the board of directors of the company, which met on the preceding Saturday, to not enter into such an agreement. Attorney Fernald's opinion showed that the city, in its proposition, did not agree to do anything but "undertook" to do certain things, and many other points were referred to and explained. The opinion, in short, was to the effect that the proposed arrangement would leave the company without any legal remedy to secure it in case the city should be unable or unwilling to settle with the claimants of overflow damages.

A. L. Hoffman's license as pawn broker was fixed at $25 a year.

On motion a committee was appointed consisting of City Attorney Fleming, and Aldermen Taylor and Olmstead, to confer with the board of county commissioners and secure an extension of the time for the company to commence the work of construction from Jan. 15 to Feb. 1, to give time to complete negotiations between the city and company.

The council then adjourned, to Wednesday evening.

Special meeting.

A special meeting was held Wednesday evening. All present.

The committee above named reported that they had conferred with the board of county commissioners and secured the above named extension until Feb. 1.

Ordinance No. 48 was passed, requiring snow to be kept off the sidewalks. In cases where the owner or occupant of real estate does not have his sidewalk clear of snow at 1 o'clock p. m. and any day, the work will be done by the city, and the cost collected of said owner or occupant.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY!

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300 Lots in South East Brainerd.

3 Lots on Broadway, next block to high school.

6 Lots at east end of Front street, with building,

4 Lots southwest corner of Main street with river rights.

Lot 10, block 49, Front street.

6 Lots at the northwest corner of Block 52. No Finer Residence property in the city. This is gilt edge.

2 Lots at the northwest corner of block 190 choice.

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Gents' underwear from $1.25 a suit up. These goods are at actual cost. Please examine them.

L. J. Calk.

Big line of gents' caps in cloth, plush and fur at actual cost.

L. J. Calk.

At Smith's you can get Good Luck —tobacco.

Some new and nobby styles in Gents' neckwear at Day & Meagher's.

For good goods at reasonable prices go to Westfall's. He can supply you with anything you wish in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, etc., etc.

Comforters at cost. Blankets in white, blue, grey and scarlet.

L. J. Calk.

Lorillard's Mechanics' Delight tobacco at Smith's.

Ladies' and Misses' toboggan caps. An endless variety at

L. J. Calk.

Horses for Sale.

I have a heavy pair of horses for sale.

L. J. Calk is making special inducements in ladies' cloaks. No reasonable price will be refused. They must be sold.

At Jarboe's they are glad to show goods and take pleasure in giving any information regarding them. Call when down street and look over his large assortment of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

Go to Westfall's and see the $2.00 or $3 shoes. Seamless vamp and sole leather counter.

You can find Corner stone, P. C., Spearhead, Nobby Twist, Horse Shoe, Apple Pie, Big Chunk, and Chocolate Cream Plug tobacco at Smith's tobacco store.

The balance of our stock of Children's and Misses' Cloaks must be sold before Jan. 1st. No reasonable price will be refused.

Day & Meagher.

I still have a few more of those beautiful tea sets which I am offering at 20 per cent discount. Call and look them over.

F. Jarboe.

R. Caughie lost a memorandum book near the postoffice some days ago and requests the finder to leave it at this office or return it to him, and receive a reward.

Now is your time to buy silverware, spoons, knives and forks. Jarboe is selling at 20 per cent discount for the next thirty days. All goods engraved free of cost.

Jarboe has a very large assortment of Napkin rings of every description.

All jewelry cleaned free of charge at Jarboe's. Repairing neatly done at the lowest remunerative figures.

A large and elegant stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers at

Day & Meagher's.

Misses' and children's scarlet medicated underwear at L. J. Calk's.

Smith sells Star tobacco.

Fifty barrels of choice apples at L. J. Calk's for sale very cheap.

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An Ambitious Youth of Eighteen Asks for, and Receives It.

Your inquiry, dear Cyrus Hatfield, is received. You ask us "which profession a young, healthy, ambitious boy of eighteen, and no capital, should enter—law or medicine?" Frankly, we say, neither. The noble profession of law does not hanker for you, Cyrus dear. The annals of jurisprudence will be printed as usual in monthly parts at $4 per annual in sheepskin binding, even though your name never appears on their pages. People will keep on getting into lawsuits over $4 balances in hogs trades and getting mad for $16.85 costs just the same as though you had plunged madly into the dizzy vortex of legal procedure and the boom of forensic eloquence will reverberate just as sonorously over the wrongs of the man who sues to recover the value of two Berkshire hogs that were killed by his neighbor's cross-eyed mule—just as sonorously as if you had hurled your tuneful voice squarely into the midst, as it were, of the metrical arena. Shun the law, Cyrus; States and jury fees can be saved without you; and, if possible, evade the profession of medicine also. It is an exacting calling, friend Cyrus, and full of thankless toil. In your present healthy condition you may be able to knock a ball clean over the centre-fielder, but that does not necessarily imply that you could not distinguish a case of yellow jaundice from a soft corn on the second toe of a man's left foot, or restrain yourself from administering a dose of nux vomica to yank a dislocated shoulder into position again. Medicine, dear boy, is a science of its own, and a man who could toss a fifty-pound dumb-bell clear over a thirty-foot wall might fail utterly to distinguish a case of wind colic from a compound fracture of the right femoral bone, or a mild drunk from an attack of sun-stroke. Let medicine alone, Cyrus, and try the wild, free West. There is a certain cheerful frankness in your letter which convinces us that wrangling sheets on the boundless prairies would be just the profession for you. It is an exact science, you know, while law and medicine are not, and, besides this, it is hedged about by none of the petty conventionalities and social restraints which at times so vex an aspiring soul like yours. Go to the expansive prairie, Cyrus, and graze up with the country. If you go there now as a cowboy, you will soon grow up to be a statesman.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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