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ELFELT'S
is the favorite Store in ST. PAUL, where will be found a complete assortment of

Dry Goods
Cloaks, Suits,
And Ladies' Trimmed
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COTTON GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
We defy competition. Call and be convinced at the OLDEST and CHEAPEST Store in the State.
Particular Attention Paid to Orders.
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Jeweler, has permanently located in
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CLOCKS
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And other articles in his line.
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paid to fine watch work, at a reasonable price.
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TAILOR,
Has opened a Store adjoining Davie's Hardware Store,
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A fine assortment of Cloth, Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, and everything incident to a First Class Establishment of this character.

Clothing Made to Order
In the latest style, and warranted a
PERFECT FIT!
Also, Clothing Cleaned and Repaired in
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GIVE HIM A TRIAL, AND EXAMINE
HIS GOODS AND WORK. 25

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DEALER IN
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Surveyor and Notary Public.
INVESTMENTS made on commission.—
Pine and farming lands surveyed and
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Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. Smith, Esq., National
Pioneer and Pipe Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
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FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
FRONT STREET, (north side),
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Boots and Shoes made in No. 1 Style, and
warranted.
Seved Boots—only \$13 00
Pegged Boots—only 10 00
All other work proportionately Cheap.
All kinds of repairing done neatly
and promptly. 15-17

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FOR SALE
AT THIS OFFICE.

Brainerd



Tribune.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1872.

M. C. RUSSELL, Editor.] The Northern Pacific Country Against the World! [Volume 1, Number 40.]

H. A. Hills & Co. has just received a large lot of German Socks, direct from Germany.

The Election.
The question as to whether Knappen, (Rep.) or Kellogg, (Dem.) is elected from this District, seems even yet to be somewhat veiled in mystery, although the St. Paul papers, in their Legislative notes, seem to concede the election of Mr. Knappen—and they ought to know. We had come to the conclusion that we were mistaken in our estimate on the election given last week, and this week we are able to positively announce the election of Mr. Knappen; and from the few lights before us we feel sure that his election must be certain—he can like a Trojan even in some of the Democratic strong-holds south of here, coming in ahead of his ticket in several instances. But, presto! In comes Mr. Kellogg with the following statement which is said to be a correct compilation of the official vote of the District, compiled by the friends of Mr. Kellogg:

Sherburne, Knappen's majority,	43
Benton, " "	20
Mill Lac, " "	110
Total maj. for Knappen,	173
Crow Wing, Kellogg's majority,	162
Morrison, " "	109
Total maj. for Kellogg,	271

LAYER.—Since the above was in type we see the official returns give: Benton county, Knappen's majority, 20; Mill Lac, Knappen's maj, 113; Sherburne, Knappen's maj, 127—total, 260. In Crow Wing and Morrison, Kellogg gets a 238 majority, which gives the election to Knappen by 22 majority.

FRAGRANT STUFF is still in the field, with a new supply of everything for the table—vegetables, fruit, and choice meats. A good article and cheap. Go and see him. Astrachan Cloaks at Murphy's, Fifth street.
Hooded Mackinaw Overcoats at H. A. Hills & Co.

THE STORM KING.—One of the severest and most prolonged snow and wind storms ever witnessed in this section, by the white man, visited us during the past week. It commenced in downright earnest on Tuesday night, and continued with raging fury until Friday morning, and even yet seems loth to give it up, although comparatively calm. For two days and three nights, however, it snowed heavily and blew almost a hurricane, even here in the timber, and what it must have been better imagined than described. The storm at Duluth and on the lake is described by the papers there as fearful, causing great damage to their harbor improvements, and wrecking several vessels. The schooner Alice Craig and Frances Palmes were entirely demolished, the steamer St. Paul thrown ashore, and several other craft more or less damaged. It is feared that many more disasters on the lakes are yet to hear from. The snow is so badly drifted that it is difficult to tell how great a fall there has been without going out into the woods—a thing we have not done as yet—but it is probably well up to two feet. Evidently, old winter is coming big end foremost this year.

A NEW RESTAURANT.—Mr. G. A. Hendricks, the highly popular landlord of the Hendricks House, Glyndon, is fitting up the building formerly occupied by A. Dufner, Merchant Tailor, on Front street, expressly for a first class restaurant. He will be prepared to open his doors to the public about next Saturday. It is quite needless for us to say that Hendricks' Restaurant will be metropolitan in style, with the most polished "artists" to prepare and serve the most delicate viands to be found in either home or foreign markets, for everybody knows that Hendricks don't know how to keep any other kind, and wouldn't if he did. He will doubtless get, as he deserves, a liberal share of the public patronage.

A. Dufner having rented his building on Front street to G. A. Hendricks, Esq., to be used as a first class restaurant, has removed his tailoring establishment to Fifth street, over William Murphy's dry goods store, where he proposes to do an extensive and exclusive tailoring business.

So far as heard from officially, Minnesota has given Grant and Wilson the snug majority of 21,171 votes, which is healthy, to say the least of it.

HERBARD, RAYMOND & ALLEN, at their great Clothing Emporium on Front street, have now on exhibition a stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, only equaled in display by the authors-borealis as seen in Minnesota.

SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS.—Judge McKelvy, on Monday morning last announced the sentence, for manslaughter, upon Robert E. Cowell, who shot and killed C. W. Gifford, at Aiken, a few weeks ago, which he fixed at six years confinement in the State Prison at Stillwater. Cowell is said to have been very much astonished at the extent of the punishment, having entertained the strongest hopes of getting clear altogether. It has been generally expressed that the sentence was entirely just, and that it was quite as light as the nature of the crime would admit. The relatives by marriage of the sentenced man, residing at Aiken, are people much respected in the community, and have the sympathy of all in this tragical misfortune.

GROUNDLESS.—The rumor that for a few weeks past gained some local currency to the effect that Superintendent C. T. Hobart was to be superseded as Superintendent of the Northern Pacific, is, we feel safe in saying, entirely erroneous. Mr. Hobart continues getting leave of absence for a couple of months during the comparatively dull season, we believe, to visit home and friends in New England. This fact is probably the groundwork of the rumor. Mr. Hobart, by his long, faithful and laborious connection with the Northern Pacific from its infancy to the present time, has well earned a play-spell, and we wish him the fullest measure of joy and pleasure during his absence down in the country where dear and pretty girls do most abound. But so long as the local management of the Northern Pacific Railroad is in charge of such men as Superintendent C. T. Hobart, rumors about removals are very apt to be fallacious—for we dare say the Northern Pacific Railroad Company possess as great a degree of appreciation as other people.

Go to Murphy's, on Fifth street, for cheap Furs and Cloaks.
H. A. Hills & Co. has just received a new lot of Clothing from the East.

QUITE LOW.—Mr. W. W. Hartley has been very low this week with the enteric fever. We visited him yesterday, however, and were gratified to learn that his symptoms were more favorable, and it was hoped that his fever would take a decided turn for the better within the next twenty-four hours. A brother arrived from New Brunswick early in the week, and has since been taking care of him.

NEW STORE.—Our friend, E. M. Briggs, Esq., the fashionable boot and shoe maker of Brainerd, is putting in a fine stock of best grades of boots and shoes, of every class suited to the season and climate. Briggs is a thoroughly practical tradesman, upright in his dealings, and is eminently worthy of patronage. Front street, opposite the drug store.

200 barrel choice Winter Apples at H. A. Hills & Co.
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at Murphy's, Fifth street.
A splendid assortment of white and blue Mackinaw Blankets at the Post Office Store.

BORN-LINK.—This noted individual, the murderer of the Cook family near Oak Lake, last summer, passed thro' here early in the week, in charge of Maj. Brackett, on his way to Detroit Lake for trial. We have no definite information as to how he is getting on in the world out there, but if certain threats we have heard of from there are executed, he will succeed admirably in getting out of the world before he gets away from there. "Lo, the poor Indian!"

OVYSTAS, that is to say, good oysters are a delicacy that is truly enjoyable; Trudell's restaurant furnishes the best bivalves of this sort that ever graced their way up into this country.

A fine lot of Buffalo Robes at H. A. Hills & Co.
Gent's fine Boots and Shoes at Murphy's, Fifth street.
H. A. Hills & Co. has made a new reduction in the price of Clothing.

CONRAD LACHNER has established himself in the clothes-cleaning and repairing business, up on Broadway, near the Hotel Suez. His wife makes shirts to order, as well. Call on him.

Murphy, on Fifth street, has just received a splendid line of Ladies' and Misses' Furs.

REMEMBER that on the 30th day of this month the citizens of Brainerd are to hold an election at the court house to vote on the proposition of establishing an independent school district. Ballots to be written thus: "School-Law," or "No School-Law."

SHERIFF GURRELL returned home on Thursday evening, after safely handing the prisoner Cowell over to the State Prison authorities at Stillwater.

"Do out" is the pass-word, since the snow storm.

The icicles hang in massive grandeur from the eaves of the buildings. We notice hundreds of them which have formed themselves into regular pillars clear down to the ground.

Why cannot eight or ten of our citizens, who possess musical talent, go in together and get up a nice brass band? Our town needs one and would sustain one. There are two or three good players already in town, who are willing and anxious to go into a band, and they could soon teach others. We doubt not that our citizens would contribute liberally toward buying the instruments if say eight or ten of our worthy citizens should take hold and form themselves into a band. Let a move be made in the matter at once, for a well organized brass band is a fine institution in a town like ours.

The order calling an election for selecting city officers will be issued by the Judge of Probate to-day. Thirty days notice is required, which will bring the election about the 20th of next month. There will be six aldermen (if the town is divided into three wards, and we think it should be; one ward north of the track, and two on the south side of the track, divided north and south, the center of Fifth street being the dividing line) a Mayor, Treasurer, Recorder, City Justice, etc. Of course, in the first election the Aldermen will be elected at large; but their number will, we presume, be governed by the probable number of wards to be created. Primary struggles are now in order.

A MULE died the other day in one of our stables, with some complaint similar to the "complaint." The "epizoot" is traveling westward, and it is now enjoying (?) a fine run of the boss disease in Milwaukee. Street cars and buses are enjoying a rest until the horses' noses become convalescent again. Fortunately the disease confines itself to the common horses, and so far as heard from, no symptoms have been discovered among the "iron horses," or locomotives, in any part of the country.

LAGOH AND GROW FAR.—Charley Howard, the champion banjoist of the world, assisted by a large corps of amateur and professional talent, will give one of his inimitable variety entertainments at Ward & Saunders' Hall, on Monday evening next. Look out for the bills around town, and read the attractive programme.

Gov. AUSTIN has appointed Thursday the 28th inst. as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for his innumerable blessings and great mercies upon us as a people and a nation. "Clap your hands all ye people: shout unto God with the voice of triumph."

GENERAL AVERILL, as will be seen by an item from the Press elsewhere, is yet prostrated by his injured limb. We most heartily sympathize with the General, indeed, and can only wish him a speedy recovery.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN A MINNESOTA SAW MILL.—On Friday afternoon Mr. Orland Scott, head sawyer in the mill of Crocker Bros & Lamoreaux, was instantly killed by being accidentally pushed forward upon a huge circular saw, and was literally sawn in two. Mr. S. was a much respected and worthy citizen of Minneapolis.

John Kernan, a lad of fourteen years, was instantly killed in Bassett's Pioneer Mill, at the falls, at nearly the same hour, by being wounded in a shaft, and shockingly mutilated. His parents reside near the fair grounds, and the remains were conveyed thither.

Those who wish to avail themselves of the reduced price of Groceries, must call at Montgomery, West & Todd's, very soon. Manufactured Sugar, 7 lb. for \$1.00; Choice Japan Tea, for 75c per lb.; Silver Drops Syrup, 75c. Strike while the iron is hot. Buy your Winter stock of Groceries.

The Brainerd Tribune is to have new and more commodious quarters. The Tribune is a good local paper, and it is gratifying to note this evidence of prosperity.—Pioneer.

The Boston Fire.
The St. Paul Press sums up the losses as follows: "The estimated loss by the great Boston fire is much less than was at first reported. Instead of three hundred millions, the estimates of total loss are now from seventy to one hundred millions, and the insurance thereon is estimated at about fifty millions. This is about one-third of the loss by the Chicago fire, and, though great, is so much less than was expected or feared that it will be received with a very general feeling of relief and even rejoicing that it was no worse. Less than one-third the number of the buildings were burned that were destroyed on that awful Saturday night in Chicago."
The whole number burned in Boston is little less than a thousand, of which 930 were business structures, and only 64 dwellings and boarding houses. The small number of the latter is a striking point of contrast with the Chicago fire, in which thousands of dwelling were consumed, while the upper stories of every business block were occupied as lodging rooms. In every respect Boston has escaped the worst features of the Chicago calamity, not only in extent, but in form. Chicago may still brag of the biggest fire on record, and look with benign contempt on the efforts of Boston to rival the red glory of her imperial holoocaust.

Protection Against Fire.
Pursuant to a call, a meeting of the citizens of Brainerd was held at Mill Astor's Billiard Hall, on Thursday evening, to consider measures to be adopted to protect property of the city from fire.

C. B. Sleeper was called to the chair, and J. A. McLane chosen secretary. On motion of Mr. McMahon a committee of three was appointed to examine chimneys, flues, etc., in Brainerd, and report their condition at an adjourned meeting.

On motion of Mr. Falconer, the night-watchmen were instructed to inspect flues, etc., each week, on their beats, and report their condition at next meeting.

On motion of P. H. Trudell, it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of a wagon for hook and ladder company; furnish ropes, hooks, pails, and other equipments for use; and also to erect a building to keep such property in, and confer with officers of N. P. R. R. Company, as to leasing ground for the building. McMahon & Falconer appointed such committee.

Committee on flues and chimneys: David Stewart, R. Kassman, and J. M. Martin.
Committees were instructed to proceed with dispatch in the prosecution of their duties, and report at adjourned meeting, on Saturday, at same place.

Northern Pacific.

The Minn. Tribune says: "There have been of late several rumors set afloat in regard to the N. P. R. R. that have worked great injustice to the Company. Coming from men who had just arrived from up the line of road they found their way into the newspapers, as those who uttered them intended they should. We learn from a reliable source the following facts: There has been an unavoidable delay of funds and a number of payments have had to be postponed. A letter was received in this city yesterday, from the officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad, stating that sufficient money to meet all liabilities of the Company would be here in thirty days. The grading on the road is completed to the Missouri River. The rumor that work had been discontinued and that horses, carts and other implements had been sent to the rear, was only true in part. There is now no more use for horses and carts as the road-bed is completed. At last accounts there were but twenty-two miles of track to be laid. The snow storm last week stopped work a few days, but it was resumed after the snow partially melted. At last accounts the track-layers were progressing with their work at the rate of one to one and a half miles per day. They confidently expected to be able to complete the track to the Missouri River before winter closed in. There still remains to be built a number of small bridges. If the snow storm of yesterday did not reach that point we may expect to hear of the completion of the road to the river within twenty days as the work will be pushed forward vigorously.

The largest stock of Boots and Shoes at H. A. Hills & Co.

We hope our photographers have copied some of the grand "winter scenes" around town during the past day or two.

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The fears which were entertained that the Insurance Companies, which were just recovering from the tremendous shock of the Chicago disaster, would be smitten down by this new blow, have proved to be groundless. Very few of the Insurance Companies, outside of Boston, will be unable to promptly meet their losses, and this assurance will lift a heavy load of apprehension and discrepancy from the public mind.

For it is one of the most unpleasant consequences of these gigantic conflagrations which engulf half a city at a meal, that while they painfully impress us with the perils with which property is exposed from the destructive policy of fire, they, at the same time, seem to annihilate our only protection from the fearful hazard, just as we are most sensitive to the danger. A policy in a solvent insurance company is a very substantial consolation to the victim of a fire—and it is quite as comfortable a solace to those who are liable to the same calamity.

Good-bye, old "Democracy!" It is with a very well defined emotion that we bid farewell to thy familiar hulk as the waves of popular disgust close over thee forever. The evidences of thy presence were always aggressive, penetrating, pungent, as the sick of decaying mackerel upon the deck of a coaster. There is one pirate less upon the deep, and the Republican corvette has rescued all the recent captives who still desire to sail under our flag. It is without fear that we gaze upon the raft labelled "Liberal," in faint letters, in which some of the crew are trying to escape from the wreck to equip another privateer. The survivors on that frail raft have saved no water, and very little whisky, and we shall watch their antics with a curiosity that is not quite solicitude.—Minn. Tribune.

We regret to learn that there is now no prospect that Gen. Averill will be so far recovered as to be able to go to Washington at the beginning of the session. Though he has been confined to his room for five weeks, nursing his disabled leg, it seems as yet to have made little perceptible progress toward re-knit of the broken ligaments. And if it does not improve at a more rapid rate it may be as late as January before he will be able to make the journey to Washington.—Press.

HAVING ADMITTED, FROM THIS date, Mr. R. MACKENZIE into my general merchandising business, as a partner, I beg leave to give notice that the style and firm-name hereafter will be known as H. A. HILLS & CO.
H. A. HILLS,
Boss, MACKENZIE.

WESTERN HOTEL,
MOOREHEAD, MINN.
HAVING recently purchased the above hotel I shall give no pains to make it the most comfortable and
BEST IN TOWN.
Open Night and Day. Nearest to Depot.
NELSON STONE, Prop'r.

C. B. SLEEPER,
Attorney at Law,
Cor. Front and Fourth Streets,
BRAINERD, MINN.
Will Practice in all the Courts of this State. Special attention given to contested Land Cases.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.
TIMETABLE.
WEST TRAIN—Leaves Duluth 7:00 A. M.
Ar. at Brainerd 1:00 P. M.
Leaves Brainerd 1:30 P. M.
Ar. at Moorhead 8:00 P. M.
EAST TRAIN—Leaves Moorhead 6:30 A. M.
Ar. at Brainerd 1:00 P. M.
Leaves Brainerd 1:30 P. M.
Ar. at Duluth 7:30 P. M.

LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI DIV.
DAY TRAVEL—Leaves Duluth 10:30 A. M.
Arrive St. Paul 6:05 P. M.
Leave St. Paul 8:00 A. M.
Arrive Duluth 3:25 P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Episcopal Church, J. A. GULLIVER, Rector.
Services 10-1-2 A. M. and 7-1-2 P. M. every Sunday.
Also Sabbath school, every Sunday at 9-1-2 o'clock P. M.
Union services at the Baptist Church every Sunday at 10-3-4 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.
Also Sabbath school, every Sunday at 9-1-2 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE.
WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, THAT from this date forward, we will FORFEIT our TRUST ANY ONE for posts at our "Pioneer Meat Market," and request all who know themselves to be indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts IMMEDIATELY, and save themselves cost.
Brainerd, Nov. 15, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of WICK & MATHIAS, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, and is superseded by the firm of Kassman & Mathias, who are authorized to make all collections due the old firm, and pay all liabilities of the same.
WILLIAM WICK,
ASBY MARSH.

J. C. WALTERS,
WHOLESALE
Liquor
Dealer,
WEST FRONT STREET,
BRAINERD, MINN.
Importer and Jobber in Foreign and Domestic

Wines, Liquors,
AND
CIGARS.
CHEAP
Domestic Goods
A Specialty!

WILL DUPLICATE ANY BILL FROM ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. CLOUD, OR DULUTH, thereby saving Ten Cents on each and every Gallon to the purchaser.
Strict and prompt attention paid to orders on N. P. R. R., either by mail or telegram.
Agent for the following celebrated Cased Goods:
Dr. Warner's Wine & Life
AROMATIC BRANDY,
Host's Gin Bitters,
Hostetter Bitters,
Pacific Bitters,
Red Jacket Bitters,
Walton Bitters,
London Royal Nectar Gin,
Dart's Holland Gin.

Orders put up at strictly Wholesale Figures.
Strangers visiting the city will find my
Sample Room
OPEN ALL DAY AND NIGHT.
The Best in the Trade will be found at
SPECIAL.
Families wishing to buy Wines or Liquors for Medical Purposes, can find them here at Wholesale Prices.—No matter how small the quantity purchased.
J. C. WALTERS.

SICOTTE HOUSE,
BRAINERD, MINN.
Open at all hours—Night and Day.
Meals and Lodging furnished at reasonable prices; and every attention paid to guests.
A. L. LRELAND, Prop'r.

Cole & Douglass,
LAUREL STREET,
(Between Fourth and Fifth).
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
ALL kinds of Enam Pictures in best style of the 18th and 19th centuries.
Picture Frames furnished and made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

Western Hotel,
MOOREHEAD, MINN.
HAVING recently purchased the above hotel I shall give no pains to make it the most comfortable and
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Charity's Home.

When I came to New York, a few years ago, my wife said to me one morning:—
"Israel, we must have a home of our own."
Said I: "Charity, it's just impossible; we haven't the means."
Said she: "Israel, we haven't the means to pay the rent that the people charge, that's clear."
She began washing up the breakfast things, and off I went to duty.
In the evening Charity said to me, as we sat down to supper, "Israel, I've bought a lot."
I sprang up from my chair, saying, "You've bought a lot."
"A lot," said she.
"A lot," said I.
"A lot," said she.
Well, said I, and I sat down again, and she went for the tea and biscuit. When I came to, I said to my wife: "Just explain yourself, Charity."
"I bought a lot," said she. "Dr. Dodd says the fifty dollars down are satisfactory, and the mortgage may run at six per cent. Twenty feet front, one hundred feet deep—two thousand feet—at ten cents a foot, two hundred dollars. Fifty paid, one hundred and fifty due."
"But, Charity, how about the house?"
"All right, Israel. I've made a made a contract with Chips & Cullings; house, shed and fence, fifteen hundred and fifty."
"Charity!"
"Israel, honey, don't talk, please. You men—"
"Deranged, eh! No, love, not a bit."
"One hundred dollars cash when possession is given!"
"But, Charity!"
"Stop a minute. You know, Israel, we can never get our large bureau, nor our large sofa, nor our high-post bedstead, nor our large dining-table, nor our large secretary, nor our wardrobe, into that little four-room house. That's clear, ain't it?"
"Well!"
"Well, then we'll sell them all, and the proceeds will meet these two cash payments."
"Exactly!"
"Do you see?"
"But how can we do without these things?"
"As easy as you will do without cigars; as easy as you will be your own barber and bootblack; as easy as I'll both take our breakfast without half-dollar butter; as easy as I'll make next winter; as easy as I'll carry you through nice and genteel, on the same principle; as easy as—"
"Charity!"
"Well!"
"As easy as I'll do without a 'nooner' and 'night-cap,' and my cigars and theatre tickets, and—"
"Exactly, old glow-worm!"
"Well—well. Suppose we should do without these things, and I should be dead before it is paid; where would our home—my Charity's home—be then?"
"Oh, you can get your life insured, and make that all safe."
"Darling, here's with you!"
I never saw debts squared off so soon. Two hundred, and fifteen hundred, made seventeen hundred, and by proceeds of this surplus furniture, leaves fifteen hundred and fifty. Fifty dollars a month pays this off in—no, not in thirty-one months, because the interest and insurance payments put it some what, and the tax and the commission that it running longer, say for three years; and then we had a home of our own, every foot of it worth fifty cents, making a clear gain of eight hundred dollars, and we are—
"Stop, husband; let me tell it. We have a home—a delightful home—and I have a husband who never knew that his soul-debasing indulgences had brought him down so far that none but his own wife denied his fallen state, or hoped to lift him up again. We have three children, of whom we are proud, and—"
"Charity!"
"What, love?"
"I have just been thinking that if—"
"Nothing more is needed, Israel."
"Let me say it out, Charity. If you were only single, how I'd like to court you, you over again."
"Not for long, old Rubicon! for I'd drop plumb into your arms at the first time for asking. And Charity suited the action to the word."
"It's all, no doubt, very natural for young men to love the girls," said Israel, "but no girl was half so lovable as this dear wife, who has given more than half the years of her life to making me happy, and leaving me out of the way of folly and sin; and our darling babies are all like unto her."
And Charity broke in with an Amen so emphatic, that little Abe Lincoln shouted from his chair—
"This meeting are dismissed."
[Morning Star.]

Facts Worth Remembering.

First.
That a new Clothing Store has been opened in Brainerd.

Second.
The new establishment on Front street, just opposite the Headquarters Hotel.

Third.
It is called the "EMPIRE CLOTHING HALL."

Fourth.
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