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"Render unto Cesar the Things that are Cesar's."

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GOOD STABLING AND WATER.

OUR NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
 The Senate on Tuesday passed the bill forming two new Judicial Districts—the Eleventh and Twelfth. The latter is the one which most interests us Northern Pacificers—particularly the legal gentlemen along the line. It is composed of the counties of Crow Wing, Aiken, Cass, Polk, Pembina, Beltrami, Clay, Wadena, Becker, St. Louis, Carleton, Itasca, and Lake. We presume the bill will also pass the House, and in this connection we might mention the more prominent candidates for the Judgeship of the new District, who so far as we have heard mentioned, are: Capt. C. B. Sleeper and Mr. J. W. Steel, of Brainerd; O. P. Stearns, of Duluth, and possibly Judge Reynolds, of Detroit. There may be other candidates, of whom we have not heard in this connection. Of course, so far as the people of Crow Wing were concerned, they felt quite well satisfied to remain in Judge McKelvy's Seventh Judicial District; and outside the legal fraternity they cared but little whether the new district was formed—by a line east and west or a line north and south. East and west is what has come to pass, however, and as we are thrown into the new district, we shall all feel an interest as to who is to be the new Judge. We only choose to say at present that outside of any selfish reasons, there are many tangible arguments in favor of making the selection from among the Brainerd lawyers; and so long as we feel assured that our city contains as good judicial timber as any other part of the district, we shall feel disposed to favor "home manufacture." But as it is a high and responsible office to be filled next November, for a term of six years, and the selection to be made (very properly) without regard to politics, it behooves all citizens to drop local prejudices in a united effort to secure the best man for this position upon which so vital a portion of our general welfare depends. But, as our people have some eight months yet in which to look over the ground and decide who is the coming man, there is no need of getting into any great "sputter" over the matter just yet.

THE COMPANY MEETING.—On Wednesday evening, pursuant to call, a number of citizens met at Squire Stewart's office, and organized themselves into a Hook and Ladder Fire Company, but without electing a full list of officers, and after appointing necessary committees, the meeting adjourned to meet on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of Squire Stewart, Front street. It is earnestly hoped that the citizens will turn out to the next meeting, and take hold of this important matter in good earnest; and let us have a thorough organization of wide-awake citizens to prepare for the coming of the fire-fiend who must make his appearance in our city sooner or later; and woe be to the town if he finds us unprepared to meet his advances. **TURN OUT!**

WALL of the Audubon Journal, will furnish western townspeople speculators with birdseye views of their towns on short notice, and of the most ravishing character. If desired, he will add to the rural townships, "street scenes," such as dogs, pigs, male and female cows, etc., free of extra charge. "They are done in pine, and for short, he calls them "maps." Sample copies of his coral map of Audubon sent entirely free for ten cents. 3-2-It

SEEDS AND PLANTS.—See advertisement elsewhere, of the old reliable seed warehouse of B. M. Watson, Plymouth, Mass., headed "Seeds and Plants." The "Old Colony Nurseries" are too well known to require comment from us. "Good goods," however, is needed in nothing so much as in seeds; hence, by dealing with this house you are always sure of fresh seeds of the choicest varieties.

MASONIC.—Mount Tabor Lodge, at Detroit, and Shilo Lodge, at Fargo, received charters at the last session of the Grand Lodge, and have been constituted, and their officers installed, by our friend and fellow citizen, B. L. Perry, Esq., W. M. of Aurora Lodge No. 100, who has lately received the appointment of District Deputy Grand Master of this Northern District. Mr. Perry is one of the best posted Masons in this section, and, as a man, is fully worthy of the distinction thus conferred upon him—and a gentleman who is as popular as he is worthy.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Mr. L. A. Pad-dock, of this city, has received the appointment of agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Association, and will issue policies on best terms in this old and reliable company. We can conscientiously advise—almost insist upon—all persons to take out a policy, great or small, upon their life. It is a sensible thing to do, and the "Equitable" of New York, is a first class company to do it in.

TRAVELER'S beautiful pictures of the inside of St. Paul's Church, Brainerd, for sale at the Gallery and News Stand.

We hear an intimation that the ladies of Brainerd are to soon commence a crusade against, or rather in favor of, the liquor sellers of this city, the same as they do it in Ohio—go in a body and hold prayer meetings in the saloons, and exhort the keepers to abandon the business. If we could consider this a good and godly mode of procedure to accomplish good, we should be far from saying aught against it. But we cannot bring ourself to the belief that it is the best means—by any means—of striking at the "destroyer of the human race." It seems to us to have too much of the presumption about it to prove either attractive or convincing, and we hope our ladies will look about them for some better method of persuading our liquor sellers to change their occupation, if they desire to undertake the work. The Ohio crusade will prove a failure, and in the end the vendors of the ardent will be more combined than ever to resist persuasion.

We are pleased to learn that our friend Chambers, of the Glyncoff Gazette, is nearly well again, after a most sanguinary conflict with inflammatory rheumatism.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.
 The following is a brief summary of the more important work of Congress during the week ending to-day; or in fact, for the whole session up to date:
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ENIGMA.
 Editor TRIBUNE:—I am composed of eighteen letters:
 My 12, 5, 6, 14, 8, is part of a lady's dress. My 11, 16, 17, 3, gives pleasure when well executed. My 2, 18, 13, 11, is seen in foreign countries. My 4, 9, 3, 10, is used extensively in most german families. My 15, 7, 13, 11, is loved by all. My whole is gladly welcomed by nearly every family in Brainerd. Answer next week.

POETRY, AND THINGS.
 To-day being a bright, poetical day,
 The wretches' impelled some poetry to say—
 Which is, now that we have a good chance,
 The Tribune's two dollars a year in advance.
 It's cheaper than dirt, and a much sight letter,
 And as good in the family as a family letter;
 Don't dub this poetry of ours "dish-water,"
 Or that to call it poetry, we hadn't ought-er.
 For if, upon reading it, you "get up on your ear"
 Because the Tribune costs two dollars a year—
 You'd better climb down again onto the floor,
 (For if there is anything we very much dislike, it is to hear a man say, "Why, I can get the New York Tribune, or Wood-hull & Claflin's Weekly, for about ten times as much reading as your Brainerd Tribune—or more.")
 To such twaddle as this we answer and say,
 "Good goods in small packages"—that is the way;
 And that in no paper, all the world round,
 Can such "stuff" as appears in the Tribune be found.
 The Tribune's red-hot, and red-hotter will be,
 (Just as sure as the "Soap Mine's" a reality.)
 That is to say—you know how it is yourself—
 If we get enough "rimo," and things that make wealth.

We have writ many things to make Brainerd a town,
 Have blowed our horn lively and "done it up brown,"
 And we'd say right here—now listen till we say—
 That we have excellent facilities for doing all sorts of job printing, and are governed in price by St. Paul rates, which ought to be satisfactory to all, especially when we do printing of any kind just as well as they do here, if you'll consider what all we have done
 For two dollars a year, and not just for fun—
 Capitol removal, "Branch," "Soap Mine" and such—
 Why, you'll not think the price at too high a pitch.
 Now, hurrah for the Tribune for two dol-lars a year!
 And when Mary's little lamb you happen to hear,
 Go down for two dollars in the pocket of your pants,
 Then rush in and subscribe, at two dollars—in advance;
 For it is dog cheap at half the mopey.

We received a pleasant call on Wednesday from Mr. Drewry, of St. Paul. Everybody knows of Mr. D., that is if they like good ale—for he is the man that quenches the thirst of all the Northwest during the "dry" season, with as good ale as ever squeezed from a farnet. He is a pleasant old English gentleman.

NEW SO SONG!—When was beef-steak the highest? When "the cow jumped over the moon" to be sure.

TERrible ACCIDENT.—On Monday, at dinner time, the family of Mr. Butler, who lives on Laurel street, between 4th and 5th, was visited by a most shocking accident, whereby a member of their little household, was taken from them. A little son about three years old, Francis William Butler, in some unaccountable manner, while unnoticed by his mother, knocked a tea-pot full of boiling tea over his little body. Mr. Butler happened to be near the hearth at the time, and hearing the screams of the child and mother, rushed into the house, and seeing at a glance what had happened, he assisted in tearing the clothes off the child, who was writhing in agony, and wrapped him in flour until Doctor Burns could be summoned. The Doctor arrived promptly, and administered the best known applications to the terrible case. It was found that the scald extended over the whole side of the head and face, down the left side of the body, the left arm and back; the skin all came off, and although the Doctor was finally enabled to relieve the child of much of its pain, it was injured beyond human aid, and about midnight death came and relieved the little sufferer of its pain, and with the angels his little spirit fled from a world of trouble to a heaven of eternal joy.

MR. KNAPP has just returned from a visit down to his old home at Hastings. He reports good news from the farmers of Dakota, Goodhue, and other wheat raising counties in Minnesota. They have, as a whole, finally got out of the fearful debt, which weighed them down for four or five years—consequent upon being led into buying quantities of farm machinery before they were able to give anything for them save their notes drawing heavy interest—and now they are not only out of debt, but have all the warehouses on the river and railroads crammed with their wheat, which they propose and are able to hold until it brings a price that they consider right. Besides this, they have all the comforts at their homes that well-to-do farmers are noted for, and have more or less surplus cash in bank now. The farmers of Minnesota have dearly bought experience during the past few years, and now that they are "through the woods," that experience will prove an inestimable blessing to them and to the State. We are rejoiced to hear that our farmers are now prosperous; for who better deserves prosperity and comfort than the toilers, and fillers of the soil. We hope now that they have got the upper hand of the swindling machinery agents, the monopolists, and, above all, the throat-cutting money-lenders and note-shavers, that they will keep the advantage for all time. Let the farmers be the dictators now for a time—especially in all matters that they have heretofore been the heart-sore victims of. By being governed in the future by the dearly-bought experience of the past, five years hence our farmers will have become what they should always be—the solid wealth of the country, having always enough and to spare.

NASTINESS.—We are credibly informed by various persons acquainted with all the sickening circumstances, that there is a being in the shape of a woman in this town who has for a long time been the keeper of a low brothel of infamy, which is frequented by the filthiest scum of low-lived humanity. The nasty den is said to be a blight on the worst of earthly hell-holes, and its mistress, not content with plunging herself to the lowest strata of human depravity, has dragged her little children down with her; the oldest is but a child of twelve or thirteen years, and to-day she stands by the side of her mother, a shameless, brazen prostitute of the lowest order, whose diseased condition would be contamination to her own touch. Some persons, we believe, have offered to take her children, and raise them; but no, she haughtily refuses to let her children go, as she "has use for them as fast as they are big enough." In our extended experience as a reporter in various portions of the country, a few cases similar to this have come to our knowledge; but they were in remote corners of large cities. This one, however, occurs under the very eyes of all the town, and is a case disgraceful to a sickening extreme. All the forms of "law" are looking down upon its existence—mentally, of course. The pretended Christians know of it. "Christ's shepherds" have certainly long since heard of it, but in "waiting till they got a good ready," a little soul has been lost—a life of infamy commenced. The church bell's chime reaches into the filthy recesses of this place; the steeples' glittering spires can be seen from its windows—and yet it exists. We say, damn laws that do not prevent such crime, and out on "mocking-bird" religion that shrinks from the plainest duty it owes to Christianity, to God and humanity. The filthy fiend who is the mother should be whipped through the streets, and driven from civilization.

THE L. S. & M. RAILROAD TO GO BACK TO ORIGINAL OWNERS.
 From the St. Paul Press of the 15th: We learn that at a meeting of the directors of the L. S. & M. road, and the Northern Pacific company, held in New York on Friday, the 6th instant, Gen. Cox and other officers of the Northern Pacific being present, a satisfactory agreement was entered into by the parties interested, by which the lease of the Lake Superior line will be surrendered back into the hands of the former directors. It is true, that the legal documents preceding and authorizing such important transfers had not been signed on the day mentioned—there being still some unimportant details to be completed—but these were subsequently attended to, and the assurance is now given that the papers were passed on either Tuesday or Wednesday last, and the title to the valuable property is again vested in the hands of the Directors of the old Lake Superior & Mississippi Company.

As there are some sweeping and important changes contemplated, it will necessarily take time to perfect them, and it is averred that the line will not formally pass under the active control and management of the old Directors until on or about the first day of March, although the time of transfer is stated in some quarters as early as the 25th of February. There are, however, substantial reasons for the belief that the change cannot be smoothly and satisfactorily made by the date last designated.

THE BRainerd BRANCH.
 After having kept quiet for some months in remarking anything about the probabilities of the "early completion" of the Brainerd Branch—in fact, that we have given our readers an absolute "rat" on the subject—we trust they will permit us now to remark, that in consideration of the loss to the Northern Pacific of its L. S. & M. Division, it is our candid opinion (No. 1,550) that the show is somewhat flattering, now, for the early completion of the Brainerd and Saak Rapids Extension, commonly called the "Brainerd Branch." Bets are offered by several in town that a train will run through from Brainerd to St. Paul, via the Watab gold mines, touching at the soap mines, of course, by July 1st next. And now, hurrah for the Branch again.

If you fellows what owe this commonwealth, known as Crow Wing county, any taxes, you'd better waltz up to Bly's store (for Bly is the man who takes your money in on taxes out of the wet), and come down with the dust; otherwise there will be "trouble in the Dutch house," right off all der while. If it is not convenient, you need only pay your personal tax now, and let your real estate run over till some time in the summer; in fact, we think this is your best plan; because if you do, we shall make fifteen cents a description out of you for advertising your shebang for sale, and see. It is too hard times to pay real estate taxes just now, so you had just better raise your personal taxes, and let the rest rip for the present.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—There is a little crippled French boy who goes to the public school. He has little or no use of his legs, so he has a faithful dog attached to a little sled, and the animal hauls his juvenile master to school in the morning and home in the evening. The other evening, as he and his little dog were wending their way homeward, one of the other folk-talking, thoughtless schoolboys hissed the dog on to a cow that was in the street; he went for her, and as he snapped at her heels she let fly with hind foot at the dog, and struck the little cripple full in the face, hurting him very severely, causing his nose to bleed profusely. It created quite an excitement for the time, and one of the more sensible and good-hearted boys proceeded to give the boy who caused the accident a well merited and thorough dressing, then and there. That scholar deserves a large reward of merit.

INJURING BUSINESS.—We learn that some persons complain bitterly to Sheriff McKay, because of his sweeping policy in driving the Indians from the city, and warning them to stay eternally absent from the confines of this town—or down comes their meeting-house. They tell him it was a *summa rumo rans!* Open the bag, and the cat will jump out. Bully for McKay, and bully for the "ruined fortunes." If a man cannot subsist without Injun, and must have smoked hams, muskrat and other skins for Injun whisky, let him go where he can do most abundant and get his fill; but the traffic about these Puget Sound corners has become too "strong" for the pure Anglo Saxon nostrils. In the language of the immortal poet—Bye-bye—we exclaim, bully for McKay.

The heavy wind which prevailed during a part of the present week, caused trouble out west with the running of trains, and for the first time this year they got stuck, and "failed to connect." The snow, when blown into the track at all, packs hard as ice, almost, and it was not the quantity, but the quality of snow, that caused the delay. The Northern Pacific Company have so little use for snow plows, that they will sell their entire stock of magnificent and mammoth snow plows—which they built a year or two ago, supposing they would head them—to the Iowa and Nebraska roads, at heavy discount from first cost; such plans ought to be where they are needed.

MR. JOHN H. MOON has returned from his winter's visit to the old folks at home, in Luzerne county, Penn. He says that although he had a jolly good time, he is glad to get back to the New Northwest, where things are run more on the blue-blazes style. He will improve his farm near Aiken, this season. He assures us that the children of Pennsylvania, like the children of this part of the country, all cry for the BRainerd TRIBUNE. This fact makes it more binding.

OFFICIAL ambition has been well illustrated of late in Brainerd. Our Sheriff's have become traders, and are running some business house or other most of the time. We don't trade with them, however, even though they be good fellows. You see they don't advertise—that's what's the matter.

The bill permitting the people of Becker county to vote on the removal of their county seat from Detroit to Audubon, has been killed in the Legislature. A similar one was also killed in the same body last winter. Audubon has the most voters, if they had a chance to vote, but Detroit very evidently has the most influential lobbyists—which makes all the difference in the world in such little matters. Now, how about the "official paper" boys?

THAT just reminds us. We claim to be the wealthiest nabob in Minnesota, among one-horse country newspaper jokers. We have, just this minute, paid \$72.62 taxes for the year 1873. If any single-piston editor in this State can produce as tangible evidence of solid wealth, we want to form his acquaintance, without delay. If there are none of this sort, we want to put on the blue ribbon, and also some airs. Git out! you small fry, for we're on, on wealth, we are.

A NEVADA judge, after the jury had been empaneled and the counsel ready to proceed, pulled out a revolver and judicially remarked, "If any man goes frolicking around this court-room during the trial of this case, I shall interrupt him in his career." The strictest decorum prevailed.

WE have received an almanac for this year, published by the St. Paul Press. It is a complete and interesting work, beautifully illustrated, and otherwise hunkidori. Enterprise!

NEXT to Niagra, Minneapolis Falls is the most popular streak of wetness on this continent. It is situated near Minneapolis, and after you are nearly there, it costs but a trifle to go and see it.

Bly's cat, that was so badly lost, has been recovered; and the cat's owner has nickles that says that cat can jump higher than any other cat in Brainerd, and do more other kinds of smart things besides. It went away with a fine steel watch chain about its neck, and came home with a tow string instead; it is a large Thomas cat, and probably traded off the chain.

It snowed a big snow in this town last Saturday, how far it extended we don't exactly know—we did not go out of town to see.

WE have not seen an Injun or Injun-ess in town for a week. The terrors of the calaboose must ever balance the attractions of forty rod whisky; and if so, how awfully must the poor creatures have been frightened.

MR. ED. MONROE, who, we believe, has consented to act as Secretary of the Soap Mining Co., left, the other day, for Cincinnati and other eastern cities, as we learn to obtain the best and latest improved soap mining machinery, to be introduced into the diggings of the company here. We wish him a pleasant and safe journey, and hope he may be able to secure the right sort of an outfit.

THE last party before Lent, came off over at the Reception House, on Tuesday evening, where a large company of our Episcopal friends, and others, hopped to the tune of good music until the hour when Ash Wednesday arose in the east—then they went home and hopped into bed. All who were present voted it a splendid time.

THE party given at Bly's Hall, on Friday evening of last week, by some of our young men, was one of the most unique affairs of the season. A large proportion of our best citizens were there, and they just went in, heel and toe, for a good time, and they had it—you are just right they did. That was only the first of the series, and the second of the same will be anxiously looked for. Such parties are cheerful, and hence are profitable.

THE Musical Concert—A GRAND SUCCESS.—The ladies and gentlemen who volunteered their services to come from Minneapolis to Brainerd and give a musical concert two evenings, for the benefit of our Congregational Church, arrived here fifteen minutes before 8 o'clock Thursday evening, after a long and weary day's ride; appeared before a crowded house, at the church, forty-five minutes later, and sang sweet songs for two hours thereafter, to the great delight of the refined audience in waiting. The fine piano, being delayed on the road, did not arrive until the same train with the singers, but, by the energy of life managers, the instrument was unpacked and in position in the chancel of the church by the time the singers were ready. Notwithstanding they must have been very tired, our musical friends seemed in good spirits—pleasant, vivacious, and pleased with their reception, and seemed determined to show their appreciation in well selected and finely executed songs. Our visiting friends were, Misses Florence Barton, Addie Ballou, and Etta Sanderson; Messrs. Tucker, Tuckerman, Lyman and Eustis, all of Minneapolis. Not being particularly up in music, it is not our purpose to attempt a criticism; we know about it, for certain, is that their music, both vocal and instrumental, was received with great favor throughout by the audience, and the performers were being continually encouraged. The piano solo, "The Magic Circle," rendered by Miss Barton, was certainly done to the highest grade of perfection, and was no less than wonderful in its execution. Miss Sanderson favored the audience with a solo or two, also, that were very fine, and brought out her voice in all its musical sweetness—"Tapping at the garden gate," was particularly elegant as she sang it, and was very "amusing" to the young folks present. Miss Ballou is also a finished singer in her favorite songs. "The Fine Old Irish Gentleman," as sung by Mr. Tuckerman, the Solo, by Mr. Eustis, and the Quartettes by all four of the gentlemen, were all handsomely rendered, and the whole concert was of such a character as to stamp its members musical artists of very rare accomplishments, both natural and attained.

AS we go to press Friday afternoon, we are unable to speak of the Friday evening concert, but feel sure it is to be a fine success in all respects. Our people cannot but feel greatly gratified at the generosity exhibited by our Minneapolis friends in coming so far and spending so much of their time, to give us so rare a treat—one so high toned and so pleasing. May this not be the last visit of these sweet singers to our beautiful City of the Pine, say we all.

WE had a call a few evenings ago from W. B. Nickles, editor Moorhead Star. Mr. H. board, a leading merchant of Moorhead, and Lawyer S. G. Comstock, of the same place. They favored the "right" wing to a lobby that was making an advance on the Legislature to get an appropriation and permit to construct a bridge across the Red River, between Moorhead and Fargo. They were a strong team, and jolly good fellows, too. Come some more boys, when you pass this way—we are mostly "at home" when such fellows hover about our threshold.

THE Raffle and Party at Bly's Hall, on Tuesday night, gotten up by some of the Catholic ladies, was a success, as we learn, particularly in a pecuniary point, something like a hundred and seventy-five tickets having been sold.

FRED SWERTMAN, one of our western R. R. conductors, slept with a snow drift one night last week, out in the "Park Region," and took an awful cold. A snow drift for a bed-fellow, is worse than "cold feet"—eminently worse.

SATURDAY night last, we learn, there was another little stabbing matter in town. No one was killed, however, and consequently the item was not worked up to so thrilling a pitch as usual. The thing was "settled" on Sunday, so the lawyers didn't get any fees on Monday.

MR. E. G. HILL, of Little Elk Minn., favored us with a call on Monday last. He, with his brother, is turning out piles of lumber this winter, as well as the best of flour, feed, etc. They are reliable men too—ought to stand down in all their transactions.

Some of the boys of this town do not discriminate their obscene conduct on the streets, they will get their names in the paper, and ought to be whipped out of their breeches.

Many persons are running about town to sell the "best location" of the soap mine, that they may visit it, and talk to with their own eyes the wonderful phenomena; a few are sold, but after some "shares" of stock before they are all taken, and several people have abandoned of town and traveled all over the surrounding country in search of the mine, but would ask no questions. But because they were too stupid to inquire about it, they have had their trouble for their pains, and failed to find it. Always say, if you would know, and do not fear that such a reasonable thing is a "sell."

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THE NEWS.

Indian Affairs.

Official letters from the commanding officer of Sidney Barracks report that...

Patrons of Husbandry.

The seventh annual session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry convened at St. Louis, on February 4...

At Large.

R. S. HAYS, the new City Treasurer of Chicago, has succeeded in negotiating a loan of \$1,500,000 in New York...

The East.

The fire in the mine, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has broken out afresh, nearly smothering eighteen men...

At Large.

News has been received from the commander of the Antarctic expedition, which says the war is virtually over in the country...

The West.

Wm. LEXINGTON is under arrest at Fort Wayne, Ind., for the crime of incest with a fourteen-year old daughter...

His First, Best Friend.

The following touching words were uttered by a patient in his final moments...

STAR-DEPTH WONDERS.

Lecture by Richard A. Proctor. It would be difficult to select a theme better fitted to attract the attention of an intelligent audience than that of the infinity of space...

At Large.

COURT HARRIS, a prominent conductor on the Great Central and St. Joseph Railway, is missing. It is supposed that he has either killed himself or was murdered.

At Large.

The election of Senator Harvey proves satisfactory to the people of Kansas. Countzeaters are announced on the following banks: The First National Bank at Lockport, N. Y., ten-dollar bills; First National Bank, Philadelphia, ten-dollar bills...

At Large.

The bodies of the Siamese twins are on their way to Philadelphia in charge of the medical commissioners recently sent from that city. The widows made the autopsy conditional that the remains of their late husbands should not be unnecessarily mutilated.

At Large.

The National Association for the Promotion of the Interest of the American Trotting Turf, in session at New York, has resolved that a fine of one hundred dollars be imposed for changing the name of a horse, to either the suspension or expulsion. Also, that the full name of the horse be on the owner's forehead. Rule 29 was amended to fix the driver's feet at \$50 maximum.

At Large.

News has been received from the commander of the Antarctic expedition, which says the war is virtually over in the country...

THE GLAUCOUS.

Starting of the steamer at New Haven... A Boston dispatch says: The steaming Glaucous of the Massachusetts line, plying between here and New York, has been fitted with her engines...

At Large.

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The editor of the "Globe-Mirror," Minneapolis, says that its correspondents from this city write about them, they call at the office and get satisfaction. We trust our correspondents will keep propriety on their side, and use gentlemanly courtesy toward their neighbors and fellow citizens, in which case "satisfaction" will not need to be looked after. In our experience, we have noticed that writers whose productions are worthy of a place in any respectable journal, will never write over a commonplace what they care not have appear over their real name. This is a good rule to be governed by, but it is one that many of our citizens feel has been overstepped by correspondents to the Mirror.

GENERAL HAZEN, writing from Fort Buford, (at the mouth of the Yellow Stone), to the New York Tribune, gives the Northern Pacific country, from the Red River Valley west to the Pacific Ocean, a fearful dose. He says, outside the few little valleys along the route, the country is worth about one cent per acre, and that "icebergs" are a humbug. He concedes the point, however, that the country on the Northern Pacific Railroad east of and including the whole Red River scope, is all that is claimed for it. The general is very evidently in a bad humor—probably the supply of wine, etc., has given out at that remote military post, and the general, in order to relieve himself, has to pitch into something, and the Northern Pacific being the chosen victim, he goes for it heavily.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF LINCOLN.—We have received a handsome steel portrait of Abraham Lincoln, surrounded by a pen autobiography, in facsimile of his own handwriting. It is a beautiful thing, and valuable as it is artistic. Dr. V. Fell, of Clearwater, Wright Co., Minn., has procured the State Agency for this valuable publication, and in his letter to us, says: "It is the ONLY autobiography of Lincoln; it is 22 by 28 inches, on stiff white paper, with facsimile, attested by Senators Sumner, Trumbull and Judge Davis. The uniform price, unmounted, either through me (postage paid), or local agents, is \$1.25. Liberal inducements to agents. I want the State Agency for this work, and want an active canvasser for each county."

THE "SOAP MINE."—We learn that the President and Secretary of the "Brainerd Soap Mining Association" are having quarters built at the mines for the workmen, and that they are receiving numerous applications for work by experienced soap miners. One hard-fisted son of Erin applied to the President for a job, when the following colloquy took place:

Mike—"I was mesel that heard yez was hiring men, to go into the mines."
President—"I am sir; did you ever have any experience in soap mining?"
Mike—"No sir; not exactly in soap mines, but it mesel that's dug lots of saleratus, yer honor, and I'll not turren me boick to any man on ditching, sir."

Pres.—"Well, Mike, if you never worked in soap mines I don't want you; I want no men except experienced soap miners."
Mike put his hand up to his chin, and in a thoughtful mood went away. In about an hour he again entered the President's office, looking quite cheerful, and addressed the President thus:

"I say, Mister Sowap Boss, I forgot about it; but it mesel that have worked in sowap mines, man's the long day. Me could woman jogged me mimery about it, and I wabers, come to mind about it, I worked fourteen years in the biggest sowap mine in all Ireland, I did. Now, de yez want to hire me, I dun know!"

The President was somewhat abashed on for an answer, but finally told Mike to come in again next week, and in the mean time he would send down to his forman and see if any more men was wanted; while Mike went off insisting that he worked fourteen years into a sowap mine, and could shovel more sowap wid a shapde than any man on the contract, big ob!"

If this week's TRIPPER happens to strike any one as being the kind of paper that everybody wants, and such an one as you would like every week, already, why; that person has got good home sense; and if his pocket is equivalent to his desires, and his liberality is as red-hot as his pocket, and his said liberality happens to take the form of enterprise, and his enterprise is of the sound kind, why, he will rush right around, and throw in his mite (and it matters not if his mite is mighty big mite, not a mite), to the support of the cause, we will make papers in the future that such an one as this issue would have to be applied to their "head" to keep them from burning themselves up—because they would be so confoundedly red-hot. A little money applied just in the right kind of an enterprise in a town like Brainerd, will make the town no, and the citizens thereof prominent and proud as a Lucifer (match). And the newspaper is where you want to poke in a little money first, last and all the time, if you want things just like things ought to be, or anything.

A STARTLING CALL FROM THE PULPIT.

We clip the following communication from the last Chicago Sunday Times, which will bear reproduction, and coming direct from a lifelong exponent of the doctrine of physical hell-fire and brimstone, will have weight uncommon. Here it is:

It is said of the prodigal son that when he came to himself, he started on the right track. Taking this little illustration to be a word in the Star-Pay Times to my brother ministers, Brainerd, Minn.,

is it not about time we had begun to be content? Is it not about time we had ceased to covetous? I have read the semi-liberal discourses of Revs. Swine, McKim, and others, and so far as they go, they please me much, but in my opinion they fall short of the mark. We do not, say of our, believe in a liberal hell. They say we preach and hold up Christ as a Savior to save men from a place that has no existence. If all the hell there is, is mental, then common sense and common honesty would induce that we quit this kind of preaching, and that we hold up the teaching of Christ and all other good men, and tell upon sinners to conform to these teachings, and thereby secure happiness—secure heaven. If this is the reasonable view of the case, and I affirm it is—then away goes the dogma of vicarious atonement; of Christ being a God; and many other dogmas that are a hurt to the church.

It appears to me (and it is but a short time since I came to myself) that if we are honest, we will, one and all, abandon these unreasonable things, and come straight down to our work—down to the real needs of humanity.

We must be blind indeed who cannot see that the tendency of the most enlightened thought of this age is dead set against the dogmas of old theology. Science, and I may say the true God in science, with advancing strength, has smote us, and we tremble to the very marrow.

I have said that the tendency of enlightened thought is against us. The literature of a people may be said to be confession of their faith. If this is a fair proposition, then the dogmas of theology are doomed.

It is a notorious fact that there are no men or women of culture and enlightened sense converted in our prayer meetings. The converts are all ignorant, and mostly young persons—persons that have no minds of their own.

If the creeds that we require persons to assent to, before admitting them to our churches, are false, then I say, in the name of God, of honesty, of truth, let us abandon them; let us come to ourselves. I trust that my brother ministers of all evangelical denominations will unite in calling a meeting, and unanimously make a clear sweep of the dead-wood of theology. I am sure, if they will, that there will be such rejoicing in this city, and throughout this country, as has not been heard since the surrender of Lee. A METHODIST MINISTER.

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Baptist Chapel.—Rev. John Squire, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:12 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

Methodist Church.—Rev. H. J. GIBB, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:12 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting on every Thursday evening, at 7:12 o'clock.

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SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CROW WING, SS. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued, out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Crow Wing, on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1874, upon a judgment duly docketed in said Court, wherein John Lambeth is Judgment Debtor, and J. C. Walters is Judgment Creditor to the amount of \$1,000, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of the said John Lambeth, Judgment Debtor, to-wit: All his right, title and interest in lot five (5), in block forty-seven (47), in the town (now city) of Brainerd, State and county aforesaid; and further, that I will sell all his right, title and interest in aforesaid Real Estate, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Jail, in the City of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, to satisfy the sum of Twenty-three and eighty one hundred dollars (\$23-81-00), more due upon said judgment, together with any proper costs, fees and disbursements. Dated the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1874. A. F. MCKAY, Sheriff Crow Wing Co. For A. KARBUM, Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CROW WING, SS. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued, out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Crow Wing, on the 28th day of December, 1873, upon a Judgment duly docketed in said Court, wherein H. M. Mixer is Judgment Debtor, and W. W. Hartley, Judgment creditor, to the amount of \$1,000, I have levied upon the following property as the property of the said H. M. Mixer, Judgment Debtor, to-wit: Lot numbered twelve (12), of block numbered forty-seven (47) of the Town (now City) of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County and State of Minnesota, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances to said lot belonging or appertaining thereto; and I will sell all the right, title and interest in and to said property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 16th day of March, 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Jail, in the City of Brainerd in said County, to satisfy the sum of fifty-two and eighty-nine one hundred dollars now due upon said execution, together with my proper costs, fees and disbursements. Dated this 24th day of January, 1874. A. F. MCKAY, Sheriff of said county.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment issued and docketed in said Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1874, in a certain action wherein W. W. Hartley is Plaintiff, and B. L. Swaney is Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, and against said Defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred and Three Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$303-14-00). I have on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1874, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, B. L. Swaney, to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered thirteen (13), of block numbered one hundred and one (101), of the Town (now City) of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging or appertaining, and will sell the same, to-wit: said real estate, as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front of the County Jail in the City of Brainerd, in the county and State aforesaid, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day. Dated January 23, 1874. A. F. MCKAY, Sheriff Crow Wing County, Minn.

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Carl Walter, of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn., on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1873, in favor of Magdalena Schwartz, of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock p. m. in Book 19 of Bonds, on pages 320 and 321. Said mortgage was made to secure the payment of five promissory notes of the aggregate amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, all of which are now due, and upon which there is remaining to be paid at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of one hundred eighty-nine and ninety-five one hundredth (\$189-95-01) dollars. Said Magdalena Schwartz is still the owner and holder of said mortgage, and by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, and the Statutes in such cases made and provided, the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: all that tract or lot of land in and for said County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of the northeast corner of block numbered sixty-nine of the Town of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file with the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, and from said point bounded on the north by a line running north thirty (30) feet, east by a line running south seventy-five (75) feet, south by a line running west thirty (30) feet, and west by a line running north seventy-five (75) feet to place of beginning, making a piece of land thirty (30) feet by seventy-five (75) feet, will be sold at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the City of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said sum of one hundred eighty-nine and ninety-five one hundredth (\$189-95-01) dollars, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice, and costs of foreclosure, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage. Dated at Brainerd, Minn., this 15th, 1874. MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ, Mortgagee. SLEEPER & HOLLAND, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

COUNTY OF CROW WING—PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the Application for license to sell the real estate of John Campbell and Theres Campbell, spouses. On reading and filing the petition of Peter Zenius, guardian of said minors, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said minors, and a certification of all the real estate of which said minors are seised, and the condition and value thereof; and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate, and it appeared by said petition, that there is not sufficient to pay said debts, and a certification of all the real estate of which said minors are seised, and the condition and value thereof; and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate, and it is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said real estate appear before the Judge of this Court, on Thursday, the second day of April, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Judge of Probate in Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Peter Zenius as guardian of said minors, to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing within the County of Crow Wing, at least fourteen days before the day of such hearing, and also served upon such as reside out of said County of Crow Wing, by depositing forth with the Post Office at Brainerd, with the postage paid thereon, and directed to each of said persons at their place of residence respectively, and that a copy of such Order shall be published in the Brainerd Standard Register newspaper, and published in Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, for four consecutive weeks, at least once in each week, the last of which publications shall be at least fourteen days before the day of said hearing. Dated at Brainerd, this 10th day of January, 1874. D. O. FREESTON, Judge of Probate.

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