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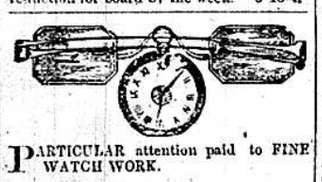

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MINNESOTA ELECTION.

MAJORITY REPORT!

While the country at large has reversed the political machine, Minnesota has nobly stepped up along side of her twin sister, Iowa, and the Republican State and Congressional tickets have swept the field. McMillan and Cornell, for the Supreme bench, and Dunnell for Congress in the First District, Strait in the Second and King in the Third, all Rpeublicans, have been elected by handsome majorities. Minnesota and Iowa constitute the salt of the earth this year, and will continue as such, so long as the party within their borders goes forward with honesty, as a body, and a high and noble purpose as the guiding star of their progressive character. To speak of the means used, to defeat Col. Wm. S. King in this District, and of the men using them, would occupy too much space, would be a disagreeable subject to write upon, and would only result in embittering the meanness of the opposition. Col. King is elected, over all the slanders of his political enemies, by a flattering majority, and their punishment for their wicked deeds against him will receive an almost unbearable rebuke in the able, useful and honorable manner in which he will discharge the responsible duties of the position—a faithful servant to his whole constituency, regardless of party or location. 'Tis well!

HON. C. A. RUFFEE.—This gentleman—Crow Wing County's Republican candidate—has been elected to the Legislature in this 30th District, by a majority of from fifty to seventy-five votes, over his competitor, Old Uncle Chadbourne, of Sherburne county. Col. King and C. A. Ruffee were both candidates first brought out for the respective positions they now occupy, by the BRAINERD TRIBUNE, and they were both successful. This is glory enough for us, you see, and does away with the slightest necessity of our begging the pardon of the Democracy for raising our little rooster at the head of our "majority report." This report, as compared with the "minority ditto," is small, we admit. But it being the TRIBUNE'S portion of the great work, it is very gratifying to us to contemplate that our portion of the labor was done, and well done.

LATER.—We regret to state that a telegram received from Sherburne county just as we go to press, gives a *change* in the result, the same as that county did last fall when it found the Crow Wing end of the District was likely to gain the prize (!), and gives the election to Chadbourne, by twenty-four votes. Before Sherburne ever gives her "result" we waits till all other portions of the district have been heard from. If the fanatics of the lower regions of this district don't like this intimated "opinion," they can take the less of it, that's all.

WONDER if any Republican editor possesses the bravery to get up and say. "It wasn't much of a shower nohow."

We pass!

Magahey is in mourning for Ben. Butler; we know his sorrow is deep and sincere, too, because he has ordered a "buffalo overcoat."

DIED.—We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. McLean—formerly Miss Falconer, of this place. Mr. McLean was also a former resident of Brainerd, but for a year past has been doing business at Bismarck. Mrs. Mc Lean died on Tuesday last, we believe, and it will be sad news to her many friends here. She was a most excellent woman.

J. M. Martin, Esq., was elected County Commissioner in the First District of this county. "Uncle John," as he is familiary called, will make a good officer in this important position, and will be an honorable successor to an honorable predecessor, in the person of W. M. Falconer, Esq., who has for a long time filled the place in a highly creditable manner.

Wives of candidates complain that their husbands keep them awake nights talking in their sleep and saying, "What'll you take? Step up, boys. Come Dan, Jim, Ed, Mac, Fritz, Buf, Pat, the whole of ye. Gimme some whiskey."

ONE of Dr. D'Unger's children got into a Saratoga trunk—just for fun. The lid suddenly came down and the spring lock clicked, and, but for the presence of his sister, who called assistance, the little fellow would have smothered.

That's just why we 'spise a Saratoga trunk.

THE best Bargains ever offered in Boots and Shoes, in Brainerd, at Marshall & Campbell's.

That Road.

The road from Brainerd through to Rich Prairie is now to be a thing of fact. The citizens of the latter place are about to commence cutting their end through to the County line between Crow Wing and Morrison counties. Our Board of Commissioners at their meeting on Saturday last, appointed our fellow citizen, N. Gravelle, Esq., as overseer of the opening of our half of the new road from here to the line, and he is just the man that will shove it through. Mr. G. will commence the work next week with a crew of four or five men, and by the time good sleighing comes the road will be completed as a winter road, and then a moderate outlay by the two counties will put it in condition for a summer road also.

Our Brainerd Election.

The election in this place passed off in a remarkable quiet manner, and the vote was astonishingly light. Unfortunately there were some fifty or more voters off on the line, besides, many that were in the woods. The two sides, however—King and Wilson—put in their best work, and though Mr. King's majority would have been much larger had the absentees spoken of been at home, still the result was very satisfactory, when considering the fearful onslaught made, night and day, by the enemy—King 152, Wilson 99, was the way it come out, and any one acquainted with the "particulars," the "condition," etc., cannot but say the victory of the King men was altogether a most glorious one.

F. R. E. Cornell, for Associate Justice, ran greatly behind his ticket here, while his opponent, Mr. Lochren ran wonderfully ahead. The office not being deemed a strictly political matter, personal preference took its course, and it would seem by the result that the latter was the most popular of the two gentlemen, in this community.

The vote given Mr. C. A. Ruffee, our Republican candidate for the Legislature, was flattering in the extreme to that gentleman though upon him there was no fight. He received 196 voters, and his opponent, Mr. Chadbourne received but 25 votes.

Our local, or county ticket was not opposed at all, and hence was elected unanimously, and the officers chosen are all good men for the positions they severally sought.

The Fire Company.

A very respectable Hook and Ladder Company has been organized in Brainerd, and aside from being Composed of able, active men, who would prove very efficient in case of fire, they have a fine truck and implements to do good service. But as a fire company they are rendered almost useless from the simple fact that the City Council decline to provide them with any kind of a fire alarm, to call them together, which the Council does on the plea economy. It would seem to us that such refusal is being "penny wise and pound foolish," *or else* the Company is fit for nothing but ornament; and in this case the Council was very unwise to go to the expense of buying the truck and appurtenances in the first place. But now that this expense has been gone to, and sixteen or twenty of our citizens have bought themselves uniforms and stand ready to do everything in *their* power to avert the calamity of fire, why it seems to us unwise for the council to refuse to furnish the necessary details of the outfit to make the Company efficient. Without the proper kind of an alarm, (and there is none of any kind at present) why the company is a cypher, and they might as well disband, and sell their truck and reimburse the city for what it has already spent in that direction, and let 'er burn at will.

The "Merchants"

As will be seen by the new advertisement elsewhere, the Merchants Hotel of this city has been put in first class shape for the accommodation of the traveling public, (including a commodious new barn for the keeping of teams, etc.,) and it will be found a splendid hotel to stop at. Mrs. Chapman, the proprietress, with Mr. John H. Moon as Clerk, are at home in the hotel business, and know just how to entertain the public in first class style. The splendid new barn is a great feature for the accommodation of travelers having teams. Call at the Merchants, when you come to town.

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ON the corner of 6th and Laurel, at Paine & Mabey's Brainerd Market, you can find the best meats of all kinds, which they deliver to any part of the city, when desired.

Improvements.

Our fellow townsman, Eber H. Bly, Esq., is making many fine improvements in the city this fall. He owns a large number of residence and other buildings, and for the past two months he has had a corps of workmen—carpenters, plasterers, painters, and laborers—engaged in overhauling them. Some have had fine additions put on, while all have been repaired, plastered, newly sided up, painted, etc. This is a laudible work on the part of Mr. Bly, and while with his mammoth store he is doing an immense trade, he turns himself about and expends his money in improving and beautifying the town; and therefor deserves the thanks of all owning interest in our beautiful little city.

OUR friend, Mr. Kindred, of the N. P. Land Department, has removed his fine residence building—formerly L. B. Perry's house—to his two fine lots on the corner of Sixth and Norwood streets, just north of the General Office building one block. This is a fine location, and Mr. K. will have a beautiful home when he once gets the place fixed up. May he long enjoy it with us, provided, you know—well, provided he does not insist in "going it alone" much longer, you see.

AN old gentleman has been sawing wood all this week just opposite our window, his motion was a slow one, but the monster pile gradually failed until the last stick had fallen into "stove lengths." We always experience a little shudder of sadness when we see an aged man sawing wood for a dollar a cord; we imagine that when a young man he had an ambition to be a great man, as the world calls it; and as our mind flits along over his probable life,—filled with hopes, struggles, success and misfortunes until age had crept upon him, and his stiffened limbs and less active mind proved no longer equal to the fight of life—we cannot help but feel sorry that the old gentleman had not succeeded better; and yet he might have fared far worse: for the smile on his wrinkled face is that of a clear conscience, and his gray locks entitle him to the great respect of those who pass him by decked in their glittering shirt pins and garments of broadcloth; for, as he bends over his humble toil, he is the peer of not a few of them, (before Him who alone is able to judge,) and beyond the pale of Time his star may shine above us all—his realm be honored more.

The Sociable.

The opening sociable given by the ladies of the Congregational church, on Friday evening last at their fine new hall, was a marked success. The attendance was large, and everybody was cheerful and "sociable," sure enough. The tables were richly fixed off and abundantly provided with every delicacy to tempt the taste. Literary exercises were enjoyed, and altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one. This was but the first of a series of these entertainments to be given from time to time this winter.

FELLOW citizens! vote the clean Republican ticket, from A to Z! the country demands that we do our duty; the White League of the Rebeli—Donnelly—Dispatch—Robertson—liars—poltroons—cowardly villains of the—on Tuesday next—the ranks, close the—Oh; beg your pardon, dear reader, you see it was just the force of habit—you know. Beg your pardon, really.

SAID one girl to another, the other morning, as they were going to school, "We're too early; we'll have to loaf around there until the doors are open." "*Loaf* around!" replied the other, "that is not a pretty expression." "Well, I'd like to know," said the reproved girl, "how I'm to learn to talk proper, when I have three brothers harping about 'chin music,' 'cheese it,' 'whoop 'em up,' 'that's none of your funeral,' 'let 'er rip,' 'git up and howl,' 'I'll try 'em a clatter,' and all such talk as that."

Notice.

After January 1st, you see, the law will require us to pay the postage on all the papers we publish and send out, IN ADVANCE. Well, you know how it is yourself, dear reader; we are not going to pay this postage on your paper, unless you will have previously paid us two dollars a year in advance. On account of this large extra expense to us we require that *every paper* we send out of our office shall be paid for in advance, though we shall not increase our subscription price. We intend to pay the postage, as an inducement to our friends to stick to us; but after January 1st we shall stop every man's paper who is in arrears to us for any portion of his subscription. But the idea of any one supposing that we are going to furnish him our great family journal free, and pay his postage too, is simply ridiculous. You see Massachusetts has gone Democratic!

FOR the purest Liquors, for Medicinal purposes, go to STARCHERS.

The First Snow—Deer, etc.

For the past month, twenty hunters of Brainerd have been talking "first snow"—"deer"—track—"fat"—"two every day," etc., etc. At first, we didn't notice these mutterings that were heard around every bar-room stove and street corner, because it was out of our line, and kind of Greek, at best. But after hearing such talk a week or two, it began to sound like the tick of an ancient wooden clock, or the endless rasping of a grub-worm in a fence-post. These were the premonitory symptoms. The third week we began to dream of parks filled with deer, and ourself roosting on the fence shooting them down with a squirt-gun, and skinning them with a candle. Every night we were at it, until hunting was our nightmare and we had the buck tremens. We finally told wife how it was, and that nothing would appease our wrath except blood and venison; the snow would soon be here, and we felt it our duty to go forth and bring forth a buck, because our children must have meat, and there was nothing like fat venison to keep off the scurvy. Sure enough that very evening the snow clouds rolled up in the west, and a fall of that article sufficient for "tracking" was inevitable. During the afternoon and evening all was life and animation wherever we moved—for you see we had it bad. At the office we fixed things so as to admit of our absence for a day, and purchased an ample supply of the munitions of war. We sat down and wrote numerous very vigorous editorials—one on the financial condition of the world previous to the flood, one relating to our opinion as to what the hieroglyphics on the inside of the pyramids meant in English, and an elaboborate opinion to the effect that the sheep over which David presided when a boy, was nothing more nor less than the deer of the present day; also, several shorter articles upon other live and interesting topics, so that the boys might have plenty of copy while we were out drawing in the deer on the "first snow." When tea time arrived we reported at our domicile, loaded down with supplies, including a hundred cartridges, which had to be warmed and the tallow wiped off them during the evening, besides an immense amount of other fixing up, so as to be prepared for a large amount of slaughter, and be as well fixed as the other fifty hunters who would be sure to be out next morning. Grind our tomahawk, whet the knife, oil up the gun, test the compass with the poker, provide matches, get a hunting suit prepared and a four o'clock breakfast set at half cock in order to facilitate matters in the morning. But, upon entering the rear door of our cot, wife met us with a reminder that the Sociable met that evening, and of course it was the first of the season and it was our bounden duty to attend; it would never do not to go to the Sociable, and she was busily engaged darning up the numerous places in our best trowsers that had been "rented," like. We disincumbered our person of the "traps," and then sat down on the edge of the wash tub to think a little. We had clean forgotten the Sociable; wife was right about it being necessary that we should be there—she was always right, and we knew it. We rubbed bullets till sociable time, and afterwards till about midnight did we labor in the interest of deer, and on behalf of a meat hungry family. Daylight found us in the wilderness, and sunrise revealed to us a "fresh track," and we vigorously, and watchfully pursued that deer most of the day. Although an amateur, we felt sure our operations in the rear of that animal bordered closely upon the professional; when in an opening, we would strike an animated canter, and when in the thick brush, we elongated our neck, ever and anon creeping on hands and knees through the tangled brushwood, straining our eyes and maintaining a ceaseless cock on both ears for sounds. Just as the sun was climbing down behind the jack pines in the west, we ran across a hunter who had a fine deer on his back on his way to town. We conferred with him as to what was necessary for us to do in order to get our deer similary located with his, and showed him the beautiful fresh track we had been following round and round all day. He gazed at it briefly, and then told us that it was quite unreasonable to expect to find a deer by following a rabit track—no matter if we followed it a week. For a moment we felt as though we were about to be stricken down with the yellow jaundice; our legs got weak, and we commenced sweating on the upper lip. He told us it was about four miles to town, and he would give us fifty cents to help him in with his deer. We told him money was no object, but if he wouldn't be communicative in relation to our case when he got home we would carry his deer all the way; to all of which he agreed, and we faithfully filled our part of the contract. When any one speaks of "the first snow" in our presence now, it has a very cooling influence upon our ambition, and our appetite for venison.

THE lowest prices for the best quality of meats, at PAINE & MABEY'S.

Cass County.

Over the river, in Cass County, the following officers were elected:

Auditor—F. E. Stauff, (re-elected.)
Treasurer—S. C. Tennis.
Register—T. H. Mooers.
Judge of Probate—B. F. Hartley.
Commissioners—N. Falconer, and A. E. Bartlaet.

THE STRAIT ticket was elected in the Second Congressional District of Minnesota. In the First District, too, the people couldn't *wait*, and so that's all right. These, with the election of Col. King in our Third District, are morsels of comfort that we are making the most of just now. Though the Rebublicans fled before the enemy down east, our *bullwarks* were too much for them in Minnesota.

"I SAY, Jim, how d've like election?"

"Its all owin' to what part o' the critter yer ax'n me 'bout; ef it's the head of the animile that Minnesota's made out'n I like it good; but if it's t'other end that's settin' down in Massachusetts and them 'ere States yer talking about, I'd sooner eat skunk!"

OUR POPULATION.—It is a noted fact, that for home produced population, Brainerd stands ahead of any city on this or any other continent, in proportion to the number of producers to begin with. Our columns would be greatly taxed did we pretend to chronicle all the new-comers, in the persons of charming little girl and boy babies, that honor our town with their tiny presence. Talk about "going forth and multiplying the earth;" Brainerd is undoubtedly the place commanded to lead off in the laudable business.

Prominent among the many arrivals of the past week was a bouncing boy (a nine pounder) to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Goulet, which occurred on the 4th inst., just in time to be too late to vote. He is a fine little shaver, and Mr. and Mrs. G., very properly feel extremely proud of their first-born son, and are the recipients of many congratulations from their numerous friends. Frank, here's "Ho!"

Who would't live in a "jack pine" country, eh? It is just business.

'MOONLIGHT mechanics' is the latest for burglars.

Preferred creditors are those who do not dun.

LAST year we printed 48,000 election tickets for use in Brainerd; this year, only 12,000.

A spectacular drama, founded on Webster's Dictionary, unabridged, is in course of preparation.

WHAT is the use of talking of this world's brightness and sunshine to a man that has tight boots?

THE keeper of a restaurant in New York announces "paroxysmal stews" as a specialty on his bill of fare.

A WATER-POWER grist mill will be built in early spring time on Slaughter-House creek, just below town.

WE now propose to convert our paper into a highly moral and agricultural journal. We are tired of politics.

WE had about an inch of snow this year on Oct. 30th—the first of the season. No snow now; a July sun and streets dusty.

THE best result of the elections has been the momentary suppression of the Beecher-Tilton "paroxysm," in our way of thinking.

DIED.—A little child of Mr. Darby, who resides on 6th street, died on Sunday last, during the absence of Mr. Darby at St. Cloud.

BEN. BUTLER got his goose cooked last Tuesday. If Ben wanted that his goose should live and thrive, he should have fed it more "hay seed."

THE musical strains of the buck-saw are now heard on every corner, and the tones, of this quality of fiddle reminds one that old boreas has taken up his abode amongst us.

A darkey's instructions for putting on a coat were, "First de right arm, den de left, and den give one general convulsion."

Junius Henri Browne, calls the dead. "The silent majority." That is a very fine thought, and now let Junius stop parting his name in the middle.

"MY dear sir," said a candidate, accosting a stray wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you." "You needn't be," replied the wag, "I have voted."

IF you wake up in the night in an Italian hotel and shoot a burglar, the chances are that you can't see the landlord next morning and that his wife is a widow.

THE President of the United States has appointed Thursday, the 26th of November, for national thanksgiving. The governors of the several States will probably appoint the same day.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

MINORITY REPORT.

In a general way, things seem to have "busted." That is, the States that held elections on Tuesday last have done differently.

They have evidently become tired of doing *that* way, and so they have done it *this* way:

Gone Democratic!

We could stand some reverses politically—say, lose three or four States a day—and still keep our feet.

But the returns from Tuesday's business has completely inverted us.

We are now standing on our head as nearly as we can cypher it at this writing—not *exactly* certain, though, how we are located.

The rooster we had fatted up for use in this issue of our paper has shrunk, like. It wasn't fat at all that ailed him; he fooled us—it was nothing but wind; he shall be *dried* now.

Massachusetts has gone Democratic.

New York has gone to the devil by the same route.

Ben. Butler has gone Democratic.

And some twenty *other* States also got the tremens, and resulted Democratically to a nauseous extent.

Grant's ambition,
Grant's miserable appointments,
Grant's policy towards the Southern States—which might have been more unwise, but still might have been far better—is what caused the land slide.

It was for these reasons, and not that the people objected to the general course of the Republican party, that cause this avalanche from the ballot box.

The next Congress will be overwhelmingly Democratic!

The next Minnesota Legislature will possibly be Democratic, also.

If so, the United States Senate will probably be blessed with the presence of our State windmill—the *Ignatius Fatuus* of the Minnesota Democracy—instead of Uncle Aleck.

But in fact, though, our Legislature will be Republican, as usual, on joint ballot, and "Cush Davis" will consequently grace the U. S. Senate with his presence—and *not* Igie.

This is the first "minority report" that we have been called upon to write for many years, and we do it very awkwardly.

The practice, that we shall probably have in the future, however, will enable us to do it better after awhile.

We should name all the States that went Democratic on Tuesday, only we have not room, unless we should issue a supplement; and that would entail too much expense for a one-horse Republican paper to stand—under the circumstances.

Any person asking us on the street, if we have heard from election, runs a great risk of retiring from this vale of tears; men having large families to support, unless they have a policy in a good company, should not take the chances.

We are not to blame for the way it turned out.

Neither is the Republican party proper to blame.

It's Grant—him an' Fred and Mrs. Soretoreus and Ben. Butler that did it.

Grant don't know how to be a Republican, and so he thought to be a King was his hold. He commenced by marrying into a monarchy, and then wanted a third term, and that was what was the matter with Hannah, on Tuesday.

We have a dozen Democratic papers lying before us; they are completely plastered with roosters, flags, eagles, big head-lines, hugags and whangdoodles. It is a spectacle truly awful to behold—that is for a Republican editor to gaze at.

If ever we did do any such thing, we should go right out and take an awful big—walk, for our health, and see if it wouldn't "drown our sorrow;" but as we never "walk," we decline.

Correspondents writing to this paper in the future are requested to confine themselves strictly to agriculture—don't mention even poultry; because that seems to be mixed up with politics, judging from the illustrations before us.

Next week we shall strive to make room for a condensed list of the States that went Democratic last Tuesday, and also a brief statement relative to the health of the Grant family.

For the present, dear reader, we bid you a very good evening. (The TRIBUNE still remaining only two dollars a year in advance, we paying the postage after January 1st.)

I SAY, Tom. Pressnell, how about Blaine.

Minnesota to Iowa—"Shake!"

The Brainerd Tribune.

M. C. RUNGELL, Editor and Proprietor.

THE NEWS.

The East.

AT Alleghany City, Pa., on the 1st inst., the dwelling of Jacob Fell was set on fire by burglars, after they had carried off silver ware and other valuables. The inmates escaped, with the exception of a servant girl named Mariah Lynch, who perished in the flames.

Two women recently stole $500 worth of silk from Osborn, Kershaw & Co.'s store in Columbus, Ohio. By the use of the telegraph Sarah Albert and Mary Ellis were arrested at Logansport, Ind. The goods were recovered. The women escaped from an officer, however, while eating breakfast at a hall.

A FIREMAN'S riot occurred at Mahoning City, Pa., on the 1st inst. Pistols, billies and all kinds of available weapons were freely used. George Major, the chief burgess, was shot, and is now lying in a critical condition, the ball entering near the heart. Daniel Daugherty, who, it is thought, shot Major, was shot in the neck by Wm. Major, and dangerously wounded.

A FIRE at Selinsgrove, Pa., burned over two squares in the central part of the town, involving the destruction of about sixty buildings, including the Keystone and National Hotels, the Central Schoolhouse, the Methodist Church and the Times printing office. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

The West.

FROM the report of the chief engineer of the war department, shortly to appear, we learn that it is contemplated during the next fiscal year to extend the breakwater at Chicago 150 feet further south and complete the entire work, for which an appropriation of $78,000 is asked. For the improvement of the Calumet harbor an appropriation of 75,000 is asked, and for Michigan city harbor $80,000 is recommended.

WORK has been suspended for the season on the Fox and Wisconsin improvement.

A CATTLE dealer named Olphint was recently drugged and robbed of $1,150, at Indianapolis Ind. He was waiting for a train, and went into a saloon with two strangers to get a drink, when he was drugged and left in the gutter.

THE extensive wood fires raging in the neighborhood of Newcastle, Ind., have been subdued, and the citizens whose property was menaced feel easier.

THE aid committee of Jewell county, Kansas, have issued an appeal for assistance for the grasshopper suffers in that county. They say twenty counties in the state, with populations ranging from 2,000 to 6,000, are destitute of food.

INFORMATION received from Southwestern Nebraska shows that thousands of people are in a starving condition. Many have for weeks had nothing to eat but baked squash and pumpkin and salt. Others have lived on baked flour and water, one meal a day, for weeks. Ten thousand people in the state will need aid sufficient to keep them from starvation and being frozen to death this winter. Hundreds of people are naked and on the verge of starvation, and without means to leave the state.

The South.

ALL SAINTS' DAY, October 31, was generally observed in New Orleans. The cemeteries were thronged with visitors, and the tombs all decorated.

THE New Orleans Firemen's Charitable Association has resolved to discontinue business unless the city pay them by the 15 of November. They control the fire department. The city owes them $110,000.

IT is stated that Baltimore has never had a more prosperous year than the one just closing. Through the liberality of John Hopkins and other wealthy men, the business of the city has not only received no injury from the panic a year ago, but was actually benefited by it. Her sugar refineries are busy, as also are coffee importers, and the oyster and fruit packing business has grown to immense proportions, while her packers have during the present season taken a southern trade of over $2,000,000 from the western cities.

INTELLIGENCE has reached Washington to the effect that E. Rumsey Wing, of Kentucky, United States Minister to Ecquador, died in that country on the 11th ult. He was a young man who enjoyed a reputation as one of the most eloquent speakers in his native state.

THE school directors of New Orleans have asked the city for half a million dollars for the public schools the ensuing year.

Washington.

PRESIDENT GRANT has sent a congratulatory note to the Emperor of Russia in response to a letter announcing the marriage of the Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrowitch and the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

THE secretary of the treasury has directed the assistant treasurer at New York to sell $500,000 in gold each Thursday during the month of November. The aggregate amount will be $2,000,000.

MAJ. J. B. EDIE, of the ordinance department, died in Washington the 30th ult.

BOUND copies of the Congressional Record, first session of the Forty-third Congress, will be ready for sale to the general public in a few weeks. They are in seven volumes, including the index in one volume. They will be sold under a law of Congress for cost, and will be delivered at something less than $2 a volume. The price for the Globe, printed by Evers & Bailey, was $5 a volume.

THE threatened discharge of employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been postponed till the assembling of Congress.

THE committee appointed by the National Executive Committee of the union league of America, which met in Baltimore, have visited the President and Secretary Bristow and Postmaster General Jewell for the purpose of presenting the resolutions adopted at that meeting.

Foreign.

SPAIN.—Gen. D. Espujal has defeated the Carlists under Crecala near Maestrazzo. The insurgents lost 120 in the fight.——It is asserted that several leading Carlists waited on Don Carlos at Tolosa and represented to him that it is useless to continue the war.——The Iberia has intelligence that Don Carlos intends to hold an important conference on French territory, and expresses the hope that the French authorities will prevent it.

ENGLAND.—There are 1,500 persons sick with the typhoid fever in Over-Darwen, county of Lancaster, more than one-sixth of the entire population.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says the latest advices from Pekin and Yeddo are of a pacific nature. The general belief is that war will be avoided. The Japanese government has intimated that Chinese residents in Japan will be molested if war is declared.

BELGIUM.—A new Anglican church has just been consecrated in the Rue Stassart at Brussels. It is built in the Gothic style of the thirteenth century, of red bricks, with white stone facings and window frames. The basement is of hard Lorraine stone. The interior contains a center stone nave and two side naves, and is constructed of white Jowar stone. The church was built altogether by private subscriptions and donations, at a cost of about £6,000. A spire will be added to it. It will hold from 500 to 600 people.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The following is the public debt statement for the month of October:

Six per cent. bonds	$1,182,183,250
Five per cent. bonds	538,525,200
Total coin bonds	$1,720,700,450
Lawful money debt	014,678,000
Matured debt	20,748,960
Legal tender notes	382,075,267
Certificates of deposit	52,525,000
Fractional currency	48,151,024
Coin certificates	22,070,400
Total without interest	304,821,692
Total debt	2,260,957,102
Total interest	37,115,070
Cash in treasury—Coin	90,080,241
" " Currency	16,396,770
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit as as provided by law	52,525,000
Total in treasury	$159,011,011
Debt less cash in treasury	2,139,061,761
Decrease during October	681,434
Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money:	
Principal outstanding	64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	1,292,470
Interest paid by United States	24,325,396
Repaid by transportation of mails	5,497,253
Balance of interest paid by U. S.	18,882,143

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

The following is President Grant's proclamation designating a day of national thanksgiving:

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily vocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close. The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us. The earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman. The land has been free from pestilence. Internal order is maintained, and peace with other powers has prevailed.

It is fitting that at stated periods we cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and for the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship, Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of almighty God, and, laying aside all political contensions and secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

In witness whereof I herewith set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, on the 27th day of October, 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-eighth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

A NEW LAND.

The St. Johns, Newfoundland, correspondent of the New York World tells the following: "Alexander Murray, F. G. S., our able and energetic provincial geologist, has just returned from his summer's survey, and has brought intelligence which has startled and delighted every one. He has been exploring a section of the island hitherto unknown, and has discovered a fertile tract of country, admirably adapted for agricultural purposes, covered with magnificent forests of pine, birch and spruce, and of such an extent as to be capable of supporting with ease 100,000 settlers. Of this region he writes:

The country is simply superb. I believe when I come to make an estimate of the available land in the region between this river and the Exploits on the one hand, and between it and Bonavista Bay on the other, I shall find the area to be greater than, and quite as productive as, all the St. George's Bay country and the Humber put together. It is impossible to exaggerate the quality of the soil over an enormous tract; and I believe that this valley alone might support with all ease upwards of 100,000 settlers. No part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick can compare with it that I know anything of, and few parts of Lower Canada.

This fine tract, the very existence of which was hitherto unsuspected, lies around the shores of Gander Bay, River and Lake, in the northeastern portion of the island. Gander Bay is about twenty miles in length, and there are about 100 people living around its shores, who obtain a precarious subsistence by catching salmon in summer and trapping in winter.

THE ERIE ROAD.

Capt. Tyler, the English expert sent to this country to examine into the condition of the Erie railway, has made his report. He says the road undoubtedly possesses great natural advantages, but in order that its resources may be properly developed several things are necessary, which he specifies as follows: A double track with steel rails and durable sleepers on a whole main line, and some sections, some improvements in the gradients of the road; fresh extensions and connections; a change of gauge is indispensable; improved terminal arrangements to provide sufficient storage for increased traffic; iron bridges to be substituted for wooden when the latter require renewal; speculation in coal-fields, and all other speculations, should be avoided; no outside rings should be permitted. To carry out any of the above mentioned improvements, liberal expenditure is required, but the precise amount to be expended from time to time can only be settled after the most careful deliberation. There is probably no railway in the world which would better repay such large expenditure than this, if a really good management, supported by a stable constituency of proprietors, can be permanently secured. Capt. Tyler recommends the organization of a strong committee in England to control the arrangements with regard to fresh capital and expenditures generally.

DESTRUCTION OF RAILROADS IN SPAIN.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes that during the last few months the Carlists have destroyed on one line 18 coaches, 4 engines, and 7 bridges. One method of destroying them is to break down a bridge, then put full steam on, and run the train into the chasm. Another method is to detach the engine, and then start it full tilt against the train so as to destroy the carriages. On this same line they have destroyed 29 kilometers of railway, 75 of teleyraph posts and wires, besides greatly damaging various other stations, bridges tanks, etc., the whole of which is an estimated loss to the company of 25,000,000 reals, or more than a million and a quarter of dollars. Finally one of the Carlist chiefs, Lozano, has issued a decree declaring that any railway functionary caught within one hour's distance of a station shall be immediately shot.

DECISION CONTRARY TO SETTLED LAW.

Judge McKennan, of Washington, Pa., while holding a term of the United States circuit court in Philadelphia recently, pronounced a ruling in contradiction to what has heretofore been considered settled law. The case was a suit brought by the drawer of a check for $100, which had been raised to $2,100 by the drawee, to recover from the bank $2,000 improperly paid. Judge McKennan charged the jury that if they believed from the testimony and from an inspection of the check that there was nothing unusual in its appearance, nothing which would have been sufficient to put a careful person upon his guard, then they should find for the defendants; if otherwise, their verdict should be for the plaintiffs. The paying-tellers of several banks having testified that there was nothing in the appearance of the check, as raised, to excite suspicion, the jury rendered a verdict for the bank.

THE ENGINEERS.

Locomotive engineers of the West belonging to the so-called Brotherhood are preparing to resist with all their combined strength, a reduction of wages, which the principal lines have decided on. The strike of last spring had its unpleasant features, and the one in contemplation, if it is forced to an issue, will be even more unrelenting. Grand Master Wilson, more than any other man, curbed the violent spirit of the engineers in the last strike, and he paid for his moderation and prudence with his official life. His successor, according to common belief, will approve any action of the Western Division engineers, however contrary to the regulations and precedents of the Brotherhood.

WINTERMUTE.

P. P. Wintermute, the banker who shot and killed Secretary McCook at Yankton, D. T., a year since, was recently taken from Yankton to Vermilion, on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Kidder, of the Territorial Supreme Court. It was asked that the prisoner be admitted to bail, it being alleged that his health was failing because of the unhealthy and filthy condition of the Yankton jail. The case was argued by counsel, when Judge Kidder took the matter under advisement, saying he wanted to confer with his associates before rendering a decision. In the meantime, the prisoner was ordered returned to jail.

MORE BRILLIANT WEDDINGS.

Washington gossip has it that Admiral Porter's handsome mansion bids fair to be ablaze with the brilliant light of honeymoons this winter, as the pæans announcing the marriage of his two sons with southern heiresses are wafted on the wings of autumnal winds, and Dame Rumor confidentially informs us that Miss Lizzie has brought to her feet a distinguished New York journalist, with all his money, enterprise, horses, and soup philanthropy. Miss Porter is conspicuous for her finely moulded figure and exquisite taste in dressing, and her graceful dancing.

THE REGENT CANAL EXPLOSION.

The investigation into the causes which exploded five tons of blasting powder in the Regent Canal, London, has not reached any satisfactory results, the only persons capable of giving information having been blown to atoms by the explosion. It is generally attributable to a flash of lightning. The loss of human life was very small, compared with the destruction of property. This was confined to the demolition of window-panes and a few houses. But the area, 25 miles in diameter, in which damage was sustained, has managed already to foot up a bill of £200,000, or nearly $1,000,000 gold.

SATANTA AND BIG TREE.

These two Kiowa chiefs are now in the hands of the military authorities, and will probably be hung. It has been decided to turn them over to Gov. Davis, and recommend the execution of the sentence suspended at the time of their release from confinement. It has been proven that these chiefs have violated their paroles.

Sharp Struggle with a Mad Wolf.

In the Charente, in France, a little girl was engaged in picking up chestnuts, when she was attacked by a wolf, which flew at her throat and killed her before a man named Texier, who was three hundred yards off, could come to her assistance. When Texier arrived the wolf left Marie Favraud and dashed at him; he was unarmed, but he managed to give the infuriated beast a violent kick and to seize it by the throat. Wolf and man rolled to earth together, but the man was on top, and he held the animal firmly pinned, though the wolf had got hold of his arm. This struggle lasted for twenty minutes, when a man called Frontroubade came to the rescue, and with Texier at last succeeded in kicking and beating their antagonist to death. Texier received no fewer than twenty-two severe wounds in this combat, and Fontroubade had one of his fingers lacerated.

Shall John Chinaman Vote?

The question now is, shall John Chinaman vote? It has been discovered in San Francisco that the revised statutes of the last Congress have authorized the naturalization of the Chinese and any other of the adult males of the yellow races. The old law of 1802 declares that "any alien, being a free white person," may be admitted to become a citizen, &c. In 1870 the provision was extended to cover "aliens of African nativity and persons of African descent." The revision uses the words of the law of 1802 omitting "being a free white person," and inserts the law of 1870 about Africans. It is claimed that the law, as now standing, breaks down all barriers of race or descent which California has hitherto successfully opposed.

Tender Appeal of an Old Traveling Trunk.

The tender appeal of a traveling trunk which passed through the railroad depot in Scranton, Penn., on Wednesday last, had the desired effect of securing careful handling by the baggage smashers. The trunk was a large, dilapidated Saratoga, and on the lid, in large letters appeared this touching legend: "I've been through the war. Gentleman handle me carefully, as I am old." The baggage smashers gathered around the old trunk and read the recommendation carefully; then reverently removing their hats, they took it up tenderly and deposited it carefully in the baggage car.

Terrible Experience in an Australian Bush.

A few weeks ago a respectable man, named Bartholomew, was found in the Puzzle ranges in Australia. He had been lost in the bush for four days, and when first seen was crawling on his hands and knees in an exhausted condition. He was very feverish and badly bruised, and had had no food during the four days. He had thrown away his blankets, not being able to carry them, and had suffered severely from the cold. He was carried to the hospital at Alexandria, and it was found that the soles of his feet were as black as coal, senile gangrene had set in, and the nails of his big toes had already dropped off, and the poor fellow must one both his feet.

MINNESOTA STATE NEWS.

Adjournment of the Supreme Court—The Suspension of Dalrymple a Hoax—Destructive Prairie Fire—Arrest of a Canadian Murderer—What Kind of an Animal will the Almighty Send Next—Other Interesting Items.

THERE were 291 births and 330 deaths reported to the city clerk of Minneapolis during April, May, June, July, and August.

THE Hennepin county poultry fanciers have organized an association with C. M. Loring as President; T. T. Bachelder, Secretary; W. W. Woodward, Treasurer, and Col. J. H. Stevens first Vice President.

DIPTHERIA has made its appearance among the children of the St. Paul public schools. The board of health have taken measures to prevent its spread.

THE supreme court, after having two days' argument in the case of Edmund Rice et al. vs. The First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company presented it, has adjourned to meet on the 8th day of January, 1875.

THE recent rumor of the suspension of Oliver Dalrymple proves to have been unfounded. Mr. Dalrymple has not failed, has not made an assignment, and in spite of the low price of wheat, has no engagements on his hands which he is unable to meet.

THE entire southern part of this county seems to have been run over by prairie fires. A considerable amount of property has been burned. Daniel Sheffield, in Bookville, lost 150 bushels of corn, 30 of wheat, and 60 of oats, besides his stable, hay, straw and farming implements. The only thing left was some unhusked corn.—*Redwood Gazette.*

MARTIN TUPPER, an employe, fell from a passenger train while crossing the bridge near Owatonna. He was terribly bruised, and fears were entertained for his recovery.

A MAN named Fitzsimmons was arrested at Red Wing, recently, charged with having committed murder in Canada two years ago.

MR. F. HANSCOMB, of St. Cloud experimented with a pair of high spirited colts, by driving them up to the railroad track to see the cars pass. The team became frightened and ran away, smashing things generally, and considerably injuring Mr. H.

A CITIZEN of Minneapolis, familiarly known as "Uncle Joe," was recently prevailed upon to enter a carriage by three men, who drove to University hill, when Uncle Joe was thrown from the carriage, and terribly beaten, and left for dead. The injured man managed to crawl home, where he has since been in bed suffering severely.

MR. WM. LAVIS of Wright county, accompanied by his wife and two men, were driving along the railroad track near Delano, recently, when his horses took fright at an approaching train, and ran into it. The horses struck the engine between the cab and the tender, killing one of them instantly, overturning the wagon and throwing the occupants down a declivity and very seriously, though not fatally, injuring Mrs. Davis, and the others more or less seriously.

THE Stillwater Messenger says that the old settlers in Minnesota now sit on the front door step in the evening and wonder what kind of animal the Almighty will send next year to destroy their crops.

OVER 2½ miles of new mains will have been laid in Minneapolis before the season closes, and for these metropolitan privileges abutting property holders will have to pay $30,000.

A PORTION of the English boundary survey commission passed through St. Paul last week en route for Canada. The party numbered 35 persons. They remained long enough to take supper at the Merchants Hotel, and then proceeded on their journey, via the West Wisconsin and Chicago and Northwestern road.

ST. PAUL roughs amuse themselves by stoning passenger trains. A car attacked a short time since had among its occupants Mr. and Mrs. A. C. York, of Forest Lake, and Mr. C. H. Dixon, of St. Paul. A stone nearly as large as a hen's egg was hurled through the glass of a window, and grazing the forehead of the lady, struck her husband in the temple with great force.

THE pioneer association of Ramsey county held their annual meeting the 27th ult., and resolved to hold the annual banquet February 22.

KNUDE CHRISTENSEN and John Delaney were before U. S. Commissioner Cardozo at St. Paul, charged with selling liquor to Indians. Both were held, and each gave bail in the sum of $500 for their appearance at the June term at Winona.

W. D. WASHBURN & Co, the large lumber firm of Minneapolis, have suspended with liabilities at $500,000; their assets are $1,000,000.

THE horse and buggy of Geo. B. Wright was recently stolen from a shed near the Jackson school in Minneapolis.

AN accident of quite a serious nature happened on the Crystal Lake road, at about dusk recently, to a party of hunters consisting of A. C. Rand and son, Mr. A. B. Rand, and Mr. Lovett, of Minneapolis. These gentlemen drove out in the afternoon for a few hours' sport, and after shooting ducks until dusk they started home in gay spirits. There horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the gentlemen from the buggy and seriously injuring Mr. A. C. Rand and Mr. Lovett.

A SON of Henry Baldwin, of Elk township, Nobles county, set fire to the prairie grass, and considerable damage followed of course. The boy's father sent the boy to the nearest justice of the peace, to make a complaint against himself for the offense, and the youth was fined ten dollars and costs.

NEVER has there been a time in the history of Kasson when the mechanics have been as busy as they are now. New buildings are looming up in all parts of this village. The season' work can hardly be finished without additional help. It will not require many such seasons to place Kasson in the front rank of first class western cities.—*Republican.*

MR. DRIVER, of Meeker county, suffered the loss of all his this season's grain crop by fire the other day—about 1,400 bushels.

OCTOBER 27 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Ramsey county by the territorial legislature.

THE installation of Rev. R. F. Maclaren as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Red Wing was observed the 27th ult. Rev. D. R. Breed of St. Paul, delivered the installation sermon.

A FRENCHMAN named Charles Boult fell over the cliff at the foot of Cedar street, St. Paul, recently, and broke his neck.

MRS. PAT DRUDY, of Red Wing, has commenced suit for divorce against her husband. She commenced one a year or two since, but the marital relations were resumed before the court could sign the decree.

MINNEAPOLIS lumbermen generally agree that no more than two-thirds the usual cut will be made this year—reducing the cut to 100,000,000 feet, and the force about 500 men less than usual.

THE fire alarm telegraph was rendered useless for about six hours in Minneapolis recently, through the carelessness of one John Perkins, who broke one of the wires while moving a frame on 8th avenue south.

THE cash receipts for freight on the Northern Pacific, at Fargo, during the week ending October 14th, were $1,333.65.

THE new Catholic church at Caledonia, was recently dedicated by Bishop Grace.

A SON of Julius Kemp, of St. Charles, was recently kicked in the face by a horse, from the effects of which he died on the following day.

A HALF crazy individual who had imbibed too much benzine, appeared on the streets in Stillwater, at an early hour recently, harranguing various groups of listeners on the political issues of the day. He came from Balsam Lake, Polk county, Wis., and was taken in charge by the police.

THE Little Falls Courier, under the management of Mrs. Wm. H. Wood and her son A. De Lacy Wood, has made its appearance, and typographically is a very creditable sheet. The Courier supports the democratic ticket.

A LADY teacher of St. Charles having recently administered severe punishment to a pupil, the child's parents induced the school board to order her dismissal, which so acted upon her mind that she procured strychnine and attempted suicide. Prompt medical aid, however, saved her. The teacher's name is not given.

THE Red Wing Republican says: The most careful estimate we have been able to procure is that one-eighth of the wheat raised in Goodhue county this year has been injured ten cents a bushel by the rain since stacking. Well made stacks were not injured.

A Natural Artesian Well in an Open Prairie.

From the Pittsfield (Ill.) Old Flag.

Three miles southwest of New Canton, in this county, can be seen one of the most wonderful sights ever witnessed. On the land of Shaw and Rupert, known as the northwest quarter of section 29, of township 5 south, 6 west, is found what has been known for years as the Salt Spring. This spring rises out of a level prairie, and a few weeks since the locality gave no indications that you were approaching one of the greatest wonders of this country. The spot has long been the resort of wild game and domestic animals, who came to drink its saline waters, which never go dry or freeze, winter or summer. A few weeks since the proprietors, who had long conceived that there was some undeveloped secret connected with the spring, sunk an iron pipe some forty feet down the mouth of it, and immediately it began to throw out, from the upper part of the pipe, water to the height of twenty-three feet. It remained for a few days attracting large numbers of visitors, who came to see and wonder. Some days after six more pipes of the diameter of an inch and a half were driven into the spring—the longest pipe about fifty-five feet—and such a cascade of water was never seen before on a level prairie. Some of the pipes have covers perforated with small holes, and the jets of water thrown from these form, in the sunshine, beautiful rainbows. For ten feet or more in every direction, and fifteen to twenty feet high, the white spray rises, glitters and showers around, forming a pool thirty feet in diameter, clear, limpid and cool. In a clear day the column of water can be seen for miles, and on a cloudy, drizzling day I could see it over two miles. I assure your readers that it is a sight worth seeing, and no prettier for a pleasure party can be found. The proprietors intend planting groves and shade trees, and the spot will then become one of the pleasantest in the country for picnic and pleasure parties. There is not a day now when the spring is not visited by dozens, and on Sunday there are two to four hundred persons, as I am informed, on the ground.

I am not proposing to give a full or accurate description of this wonderful curiosity, but only so much as to call attention to the spring, that others may go and see for themselves, and be convinced, that Pike county has at least one sight worth seeing. J. S. IRWIN.

A Texan Bandit's Wife.

A correspondent of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, writing from Dallas, Texas, says that upon entering the Exchange Hotel in that place, he saw a lady fingering a piano in really artistic style, who upon his asking for a lady boarder, replied politely, "Walk in, sir, I am not acquainted with the ladies of the hotel," and continued her difficult music. This lady was Mrs. Reid, the widow of the chief of the gang of Western stage robbers. Her husband was killed recently by another of the gang for the $11,000 reward offered for Reid, dead or alive, by the Texan authorities. Mrs. Reid (says the correspondent), upon receiving the news, drew a six-shooter and swore to take the life of the assassin. The writer adds: "She is said to be highly educated, lives about nine miles from Dallas, and frequently visits the city, generally traveling as heavily armed as the members of the gang of which her husband was chief."

Awful Experience in a Nevada Mine.

In the Lady Washington mine, near Virginia City, a blast was arranged and the fuse lighted. Two miners got into the bucket to be hoisted two hundred feet up the shaft, the fuse being long enough to give ample time under ordinary circumstances. In this instance, however, the ascent was delayed by some mismanagement of the machinery, and the men were suspended in awful danger, with no means of averting it. They laid themselves in the bottom of the bucket and awaited in terror the explosion. "It seemed like an hour," said one of them, but was really about five minutes. When the blast did explode the bucket was lifted several feet by the rush of air, and it fell back with a violent shock. A shower of shattered rock rained on the cowering miners. They were hauled up at length, insensible with cuts and bruises, but they will recover.

Health of French Cities.

There are in France of 15,000 inhabitants which have not a single physician; there are cities of 20,000 inhabitants which have but one physician, and he not a graduate of a medical school. There is always posted in the arcade of the Paris Medical School the names of fifteen or twenty towns or villages which have no physician, and need one. Lille is a city with a population of 200,000 souls; it contains only forty-three physicians. Roubaix is a city of 76,000 souls; it contains only eight physicians.

Vesta.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

O Christ of God! whose life and death
Our own have reconciled,
Most quietly, most tenderly
Take home thy star-named child!

Thy grace is in her patient eyes,
Thy words are on her tongue,
The very silence round her seems
As if the angels sung.

Her smile is as a listening child's
That hears its mother's call;
The lilies of thy perfect peace
About her pillow fall.

She leans out our clinging arms
To rest herself on thine;
Alone to the dear Lord, can we
Our well-beloved resign.

Oh, less for her than for ourselves
We bow our heads and pray:
Her setting star, like Bethlehem's,
To thee shall lead the way.

Atlantic for November.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

There was a suppressed hum of conversation in the dress-making department of the large dry goods house of Maxwell & Son, which the steady whirr of a hundred sewing machines could not wholly drown. Where the presence feminine can be found, be sure the tongue feminine will be heard. The superintendent of the room, understanding this, did not attempt to enforce silence, so pretty Bessie Lawton and Lizzie Turner, for whose machine Bessie basted, talked confidentially in their corner of the great room, and no one interfered, so long as fingers were busy as well as tongues.

And this was what Lizzie said, Bessie's blue eyes being riveted upon the quilling she was basting into folds:

"I saw her yesterday when I was going out to lunch. She was just stepping into her carriage, and Mister Charles himself handing her in. She looks old, nearly forty, I should say, but they say she is immensely rich, and her dress was splendid, so I suppose her money goes against her age."

"Did you hear they were to be married soon?"

"Bless me! Didn't I tell you that? My brother is clerk in the stationer's store where the wedding cards are being printed. They are to be married in church on the twenty-seventh. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, and the card of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Potter. Twelve! Come; we will go for a walk for lunch hour."

"No. I am tired!" Bessie pleaded, and her friend left her, never heeding the sudden pallor of the sweet young face, the dumb agony in the great blue eyes.

When she was alone Bessie stole away to the little room where the cloaks, shawls and hats of the girls were kept, and there, crouching in a corner, hidden entirely by a hugh waterproof, she tried to think it all out.

What had it meant? What did Charles Maxwell mean in the long year he had tried by every masculine device to win her love? She had not been unmaidenly; heart and conscience fully acquitted her. She had given her love, pure, true and faithful, to the son of her employer; but he had sought it, delicately and presistently, before he knew that it was given him.

The young girl, now sewing for a living, had been daintily bred and thoroughly educated, her father having been a man drawing a salary sufficient to give his only child every advantage. But when he died and his wife in a few months followed him, Bessie had chosen a life of honorable labor to one of idle dependence upon wealthy relatives. Yet in the social gatherings of these relatives, and the friends of summer days, Bessie was still a welcome guest, and it was at her uncle Leonard's brown-stone house she had been introduced to Charles Maxwell. After this she met him frequently, and in her simple dress, with her sweet, pure face, had won marked attention from him. With the frankness that was one of her greatest charms, the young girl had let her admirer know that though she was Leonard Lawton's niece, she worked for a living in the dress-making department of Maxwell & Son.

Then he had made her heart bound with sudden, grateful joy, by telling her that he had seen her leave the store night after night, but would not join her for fear of giving annoyance by exposing her to the remarks of her companions. After this, however, she often found him waiting for her at some point further from the store, and always so respectful and courteous that she was glad of his protection in her long walk.

But he was going to marry an heiress on the twenty-seventh, only a week away, so he had but trifled with her, after all.

Bessie stole away, crouching among the shawls and cloaks, felt as if all sunshine was gone from her life forever, as if her cup of humiliation and agony was full to overflowing.

But the noon hour was over, the girls coming in or sauntering from resting-places in the work-room, and the hum of work commenced again, as it must, whatever aching hearts or weary hands crave rest. Bessie worked with the rest, her feelings so numbed by the sudden blow that she scarcely heard Lizzie's lamentations over a sudden flood of "order" work, that might keep many of them in the room till after midnight.

"We'll have all day to-morrow if we can finish these dresses to-night," said one of the small squad of girls told off for the extra work. "Miss Smith says so. But these must be ready to deliver in the morning."

Talk! talk! talk! whirr! whirr! whirr!

Bessie folded and basted, working with rapid mechanical precision, hearing the noise of voices and machines, feeling the heavy, dull beating of her own heart, and the throbs of pain in her weary head, but speaking no word of repining, excusing her pallid face by the plea of headache.

It was after eleven o'clock when the last stitch was set in the hurried work, and the girls ran down the long dark flights of stairs to plod home through a drizzling rain falling upon the remains of a late snow storm. As Bessie passed down the staircase, she saw in the counting house her recreant lover busy over some account books. But for the heavy news she had heard that morning, she would have felt sure that this sudden spasm of industry was to furnish an excuse for escorting her home at the unusually late hour, but, if so, Bessie felt it was but an added insult to his dishonorable conduct, and hurried on, hoping he had not heard her step.

She had gone a dozen or more blocks from the store, when, passing a church, she slipped upon a treacherous piece of ice and twisted her ankle. The sudden pain made her faint for a moment, and she sat down upon the stone-work supporting the railing to recover herself. Beside her, not a stone's throw away, a dark, narrow alley-way ran along the high brick wall of the church yard, and the girl's heart sank with a chill of terror as she heard a man's voice in the alley say:

"Didn't you hear a step, Tom?"

"A woman. She's turned off somewhere. He ain't come yet," was the answer.

"He's late to-night," said the first voice, in a gruff undertone.

"You are sure he's taking the diamonds home?"

"Sure as death. I was at ——'s when he gave the order. 'Send them to my store at nine o'clock,' says he, 'and I will take them home with me.' And he gave the address, Maxwell & Son."

"But are you sure he will pass here?"

"Of course he will. He lives in the next block. He'll come."

"Suppose he shows fight?"

"You hold him, and I'll soon stop his fight."

Every word fell upon Bessie's ears, clear and distinct in the silence of the night.

They would rob him, murder him, these dreadful men, if nobody warned him. They would spring out upon him as he passed, and strike him down before he knew there was danger. He must not come alone, unprepared. False lover, false friend as she felt he was, she could not go on her way and leave him to death.

When she stood up, the pain of her ankle was almost unendurable, but she clung to the railings and so limped one block. The others seemed interminable; often she crawled through the wet slush of the streets, often on one foot hopped painfully along, till the store was reached at last, and the light in the counting house still burned. The side door for the working girls was still unfastened, and Bessie entered there, reaching the counting house, soaking wet, white and trembling, to confront both Charles Maxwell and his father.

Unheeding their exclamations of dismay and surprise, she told her story with white lips, but a steady voice.

"Waiting for me!" cried Charles Maxwell; "the scoundrels!"

"You bought diamonds at ——'s today?" asked his father.

"A parure for Miss Potter, sir, I wish to present them with your permission, on Thursday."

"Ah! Look at that poor girl!"

For, overcome by pain fatigue and mental torture, poor Bessie had staggered toward the door and fainted upon the floor. A hasty call summoned the janitor, and in a few minutes the janitor's wife had appeared, rubbing her eyes, but full of womanly resources for the comfort of the great girl.

A hack was procured, and clothed in dry garments furnished by the good-hearted Irishwoman, and escorted by the janitor, Bessie was driven home.

The next morning walking proved to be impossible, and Bessie was obliged to call upon her landlady for assistance to dress, wondering at herself a little for caring to get up. But before noon, sitting in the parlor of her boarding-house, her lame ankle upon a cushion, she was surprised by two gentlemen callers, no other than Maxwell and son in person, and a lady who introduced herself as Miss Potter.

"We have all come to thank you," the lady said, "and I have come to carry you home with me. These gentlemen owe you their lives; I owe you my diamonds."

"But what did you do?" asked Bessie.

"We captured the robbers by a masterly stratagem," said the old gentleman. "Charley sauntered past the alley way with a revolver all ready in his hand, while I, with three policemen, went round and entered the alley softly, behind the villians. Taken by surprise, their retreat cut off, they were easily made prisoners. You understand we could not arrest them unless they actually attacked Charley. As it was, however, there was a pretty little tussle before we came up. Bless me, dear child, don't faint. He's all right."

"My foot," Bessie murmured. "I sprained my ankle last night. It was to rest it that I sat down on the church wall."

"You didn't come all the way back with a sprained ankle?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are a heroine!" cried Miss Potter. "But, my dear," and here the heiress drew nearer to Bessie, and took her hand in a close clasp, "we have been hearing this morning a pretty little love story, of which you are also the heroine, and I have come to see if you will be my guest until Thursday, and then make poor Charley there the happiest of men, by assisting at a double wedding."

Bessie's eyes, slowly dilating as the other lady spoke, were open to their fullest extent as the climax was reached.

"Charley" she said "I thought he was to marry you on Thursday."

A musical laugh answered her, calling the gentlemen at the same time from the window where they had sauntered during the progress of this scene.

Miss Potter looked up at them.

"Convince this young lady, Charlie," she said, "that your affection for me is only that of a dutiful son, and that I shall have a motherly affection for her likewise, when I become the wife of your father, Charles Maxwell, senior."

And then Charley took the chair his stepmother elect vacated, while the older lady and gentleman went outside to arrange a cushion in the carriage for the sprained ankle.

What Charley said may be imagined; but certain it is, that Bessie drove home with Miss Potter, and was that lady's guest until the following Thursday, when her wedding cards, too, were distributed, and the bridal party consisted of two bridegrooms, and two fair, blushing brides.

The daily papers, in noticing the wedding, stated that the superb parure of diamonds worn by Mrs. Charless Maxwell, junior, was a wedding present from Mrs. Charles Maxwell, senior.

Destruction of Railways in Spain.

The Carlists seem to have a special mania against railroads. The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes that during the last few months they have destroyed on one line 18 coaches, 4 engines, and 7 bridges. One method of destroying them is to break down a bridge, then put full steam on, and run the train into the chasm. Another method is to detach the engine, and then start it full tilt against the train so as to destroy the carriages. On this same line they have destroyed 29 kilometres of railway, 75 of telegraph posts and wires, besides greatly damaging various other stations, bridges, tanks, etc., the whole of which is an estimated loss to the company of 25,000,000 reals, or more than a million and a quarter of dollars. Finally one of the Carlist chiefs, Lozano, has issued a decree declaring that any railway functionary caught within one hour's distance of a station shall be immediately shot. As might be naturally expected, these Carlist Grangers have made railroading very unpopular in Spain.

THEY have a tailor down there who modestly styles himself "the Poet of St. John."

Hazel Blossoms.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The summer warmth has left the sky,
The summer songs have died away;
And, withered, in the footpaths lie
The fallen leaves—but yesterday
With ruby and with topaz gay.

The grass is browning on the hills;
No pale, belated flowers recall
The astral fringes of the rills,
And drearily the dead vines fall,
Frost-blackened from the roadside wall.

Yet, through the gray and sombre wood,
Against the dusk of fir and pine,
Last of their floral sisterhood,
The hazel's yellow blossoms shine—
The tawny gold of Afric's mine.

Small beauty hath my unsung flower,
For Spring to own or Summer hail;
But in the season's saddest hour,
To skies that weep and winds that wail,
Its glad surprisals never fail.

O, days grown cold! O, life grown old!
No rose of June may bloom again;
But like the hazel's twisted gold,
Through early frosts and latter rain,
Shall hints of summer time remain.

And as within the hazel's bough
A gift of mystic virtue dwells,
That points to golden ores below,
And in dry, desert places tells
Where flow unseen the cool, sweet wells.

So, in the wise diviner's hand,
Be mine the hazel's grateful part
To feel, beneath a thirsty land,
The living waters thrill and start,
The beating of the rivulet's heart!

Sufficeth me the gift to light
With latest bloom the dark, cold days;
To call some hidden spring to sight,
That in these dry and dusty ways
Shall sing its pleasant song of praise.

O love! the hazel wand may fail;
But thou canst lend a surer spell,
That, passing over Barca's vale,
Repeats the old-time miracle,
And makes the desert lend a well.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

On Breeding Horses.

An old breeder of Tennessee, George T. Allman, in the Rural Sun, gives his ideas of improving stock. He says: "I beg and urge each and all to patronize only pure bred males and never a mongrel. 'Blood will tell,' in everything from a chicken to a man. If you propose to breed trotters or mules, you want a dash of blood to give the produce the staying qualities desired on the farm or on the turf. I prefer early foals, especially if thorough-bred. A few weeks' difference tells on the race-course or in the fair ring. They go through the first winter much better than late ones. Fillies, who have never produced, should be bred so as to drop their foals middle of April or first of May. The trouble with all young dams is to give milk enough for their offspring; hence the necessity of having the produce drop when there is plenty of luxuriant grass. I hold that our true policy is to breed only the best—have them well cared for. The days of play or pleasure in handling inferior stock are numbered among the things that were. A few good ones, well cared for, afford more pleasure and profit than a host of inferior ones, fed shucks and promises. I find grass the cheapest feed I can grow for stock; and a meadow to pay the best of any land on my farm."

Dairy Stock at the Fairs.

Prof. Arnold, in the course of an article on the fairs in Rochester, published in the Live Stock Journal, speaks thus of dairy stock exhibited:

The only real significance, it appears to me, which the late shows at Rochester have for the dairy, lies in the large exhibition of milking stock. Of the 209 entries of thoroughbred cattle, at the State Fair, 186, or over one half, consists of breeds cultivated with special reference to the dairy. Of these, 108 were Ayrshires, fifty-two Jerseys, and twenty-six Holsteins. There were also eighteen grade milch cows entered, and probably one-third of the Short-horns and their breeds are large milk producers. In the western New York fair, the milking stock sustained about the same relation to the whole. This large display of breeds best adapted to the dairy, augurs well for the dairy interest. It shows that better milkers are appreciated by dairy men and the appearance of that class of stock in such large proportion at these great shows, where they can be seen and appreciated by thousands, can not fail to contribute to the welfare of the dairy interest, by stimulating the introduction of improved blood. In this part of the shows I can see some good resulting. But in the present mode of exhibiting dairy products, where the judges give no clue to the grounds of their preference, and the makers fail to explain the peculiarities of manufacture, so that others can imitate a desirable article of butter or cheese, and the public are prohibited from examining for themselves, the beneficial results are not apparent. Perhaps others may discover a good deal of utility in it, but I "can't see it" any more than the visitor could the butter.

The American Sheep Interest.

The following, which seems a fair statement of the present condition of the sheep interest of this country, is from the New York Tribune:

The sheep business is beginning to settle down upon a regular basis with vast proportions. The time has long passed when farmers in the eastern states could grow wool at a profit in competition first with Ohio, and then with Michigan and Illinois. It was wise in them, therefore, to breed good animals to be sold for propagating purposes, and thus Vermont men did good service to the sheep interest by raising the grade of American Merinos to what is indispensable—a fixed type. Presently wool-growers further west competed with Ohio men by producing large quantities of wool, and so they of Ohio began breeding fine sheep; thus gradually one section after another has been superseded as a specially wool-producing one, and they found greatest profit in breeding for fine points, and now good bucks are produced in western Iowa and Missouri to be sent to the plains and the Rocky Mountain countries.

Some five years ago the Texas flock-masters introduced good male animals from Vermont and Ohio with speedy favorable results, and last year the large flockmasters of New Mexico followed their example. The Texas wool of this year is every way acceptable to manufacturers, as the total shrinkage was only about 40 per cent. and as they paid from thirty-eight to forty cents only per pound, and, as most of it is capable of making fine delaines, the profits have been handsome. The best of Texas wool comes from the northern part of the state, a region of plateaus, where the grass is fine and rich. More care has been taken with the flocks than formerly, as good blood has come in, and the average gain has been over a pound. In a few years more it is likely to be increased to three and even four pounds. The wool comes into market freer from dust and dirt, because it is now largely transported by rail, while formerly it was hauled several hundred miles over dusty roads for weeks to reach a point of shipment. The business is now rapidly spreading over a vast extent of country reaching from southern Texas to the Missouri River, while the advancing large flocks have found their way through the passes of the mountains into elevated valleys of the Grand and Gunnison Rivers.

The increase of the wool product of California has been almost miraculous, and it is estimated that the clip of this year will reach 60,000,000 of pounds, against 32,000,000 in 1873. The wool capacity of that country is certainly great, and also is that of the country east, including Nevada and Utah; but it is doubtful whether the grass will ever produce wool as profitably as that grown in the Rocky Mountain country and the plains of Texas. The present aspect in this direction is unfavorable, for the shrinkage of California wool is over fifty per centum, though this may be due to the comparatively low grade and to the extremely large flocks, as such do not generally receive the care given to smaller ones. The profits to sheep growers in these regions is greater than in any other part of our country, for it is stated on what seems good authority that the increase of flocks is from 80 to 90 per centum per annum, leaving the wool, which will far more than balance the outlays for herding. As a general thing no winter feed is required except for ewes.

But with such advantages, the business is far from being popular, for the reason that constant attention is required. The sheep must be in sight of a shepherd all day long, and their condition must be watched by an experienced eye with the view of providing remedies in detail whenever needed. This signifies that one is to be as faithful as a first class mechanic or salesman, and for want of these qualities the losses in sheep growing have been so heavy that large flocks have gone to ruin, both in the settled states and out on the plains.

Breeds of Poultry.

In an address before the Bucks county, Pennsylvania Poultry Association, Dr. A. M. Dickie spoke as follows, according to the Intelligencer, in reference to the comparative value of the different breeds of fowls:

The breed or breeds to keep will depend to a considerable extent upon circumstances. If one knows what a man wants of his poultry, and something of the character of his soil, location and climate together with his disposition to take care of them, it is an easy matter to give advice. The most hardy and rebust fowls, where they are obliged to take care of themselves to a considerable extent, are Dominiques and Plymouth Rocks. After these come the Brahmas, light and dark, and the Cochins. These are all large fowls, easy to raise and are good market poultry. As layers they are not equal to the smaller breeds, but are more quiet in their disposition. The Games will hold their own in a rough and tumble scramble for existence better than any other variety; but where they are kept they require the whole ground to themselves, their pugnacity rendering them dangerous to other poultry. Still, they are fairly good layers, and of first quality as table fowls, though of small size. I have seen very handsome market poultry the produce of a Black B. Red Game cock and Buff Cochin hens. For market purposes all the Asiatic breeds may be very profitably crossed with Dorking or Houdan blood. The first will imprvoe both quality and fecundity. A Leghorn cock crossed with Asiatic hens will somewhat reduce the size of the latter, but will very much improve their laying qualities and accelerate their maturity. It should be remembered that all these crosses are only fit for market purposes, and should never be used as breebing stock.

A very profitable cross bred fowl is a half Plymouth Rock and half Asiatic; this fowl is full sized, very robust, hardy, and of early maturity. I think farmers would find it to their account in trying same of these crosses. Only be sure you know what you want, and then go ahead. The Dorking, or Houdan-Brahma, will give a bird of great size and of unexceptional table quality, and a reasonably good layer—especially the Houdan-Brahma. The Plymouth-Brahma will be about the same in size and qualify, but of earlier maturity. The Leghorn-Brahma will be a fair medium size of quick growth and a good layer.

These hints are sufficient to guide the market poultry-raiser in making profitable crosses for his purpose. But remember, all cross-bred fowls are to go to the shambles, no matter how fine they may be. A farmer might wish to except some of his very finest cross-bred pullets, but if he breeds from them he will be very likely to be disappointed in their progeny, even though mated with a pure bred cock. It may be said that new and valuable breeds may be, and are established by systematic cross-breeding. I admit it, but it requires a good deal of skill and experience, besides an untiring patience to do this—much more than the average farmer can bring to the task.

Household Receipts.

A DISH FOR BREAKFAST.—Take a sheep's brains and scald so as to set them; when cold, divide each lobe like a kidney, egg and breadcrumbs, and fry a nice light brown, with little rows of bacon as an accompaniment.

TO BLEACH LACES, ETC.—Soak in soapsuds over night, then turn boiling water over them and let them lie in it till cool. Squeeze out the water, and put in very strong blue water. At night put them on to the grass in the dew. If not white enough, repeat the process.

BREAD.—Thirteen quarts of flour; mix with warm, sweet milk, and half a pint of yeast. Let it rise four hours; add two spoonfuls of salt and and one tablespoonful of shortening; knead hard. Let it rise again over night. In the morning knead, and bake in a hot oven.

COCOANUT PIE.—One half a cup of butter, one cup of powdered white sugar, four well-beaten eggs, beat yolks and whites together; one cup of grated cocoanut, one quart of sweet milk; mix butter and sugar together, then add the eggs and cocoanut, and lastly the milk. Bake in a lower crust. Eat when cold. This quantity makes two pies.

FLUMMERY.—Half an hour before dinner, put some slices of sponge cake in a deep dish—some prefer macaroons to cake—moisten them with wine until quite wet, then make a rich custard, cool it, and pour it over the cakes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and pile upon the custard. Blanched almonds of raisins put here and there in the top gives a pretty effect; this should be served in saucers.

PINEAPPLE PRESERVE.—Slice the pineapple rather thinner to preserve than to eat, and take one pound of loaf sugar to one pound of fruit; powder the sugar, and place in the kettle alternately a layer of sugar and a layer of fruit. To each pound of fruit put three tablespoonfuls of water. Let it remain over a slow fire until the sugar is all melted; then boil slowly until the fruit looks clear; take out the fruit piece by piece and lay them on a dish, until the syrup is boiled nearly to a jelly. Put the fruit in jars, and pour on the syrup hot. Cover the jar carefully with paper, which has previously been dipped on both sides in the white of an egg; this will secure their keeping and preserve the flavor of the pineapple. The addition of two or three lemons may be considered an improvement.

TO COOK RICE.—The following is the method reccommended by the French Academy for cooking rice, during the siege in Paris: Take one cup of rice and one-fourth of a cup of water in a sauce pan; cover and place over a good fire; after an hour the water will be evaporated, and the rice cooked tender, but dry, and with the grains distinct—not in a paste. Sufficient salt should be added in the first place, and care should be taken not to disturb the rice while cooking. By adding a little butter, and allowing the rice to dry a little more over a gentle fire, a more delicate dish is prepared. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal says that rice cooked in this manner, which is the same as that employed in the East Indies, bears the same relation to the indigestible paste of the New England kitchen as does bread to boiled flour.

LEMON SRYUP.—Press your hand on each lemon and roll it back and forth briskly on the table to make it squeeze more easily; then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler—never into a tin; strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels, and boil in water—a pint for a dozen pulps—to extract the acid. A few minutes' boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemons; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice, boil ten minutes, bottle it, and your lemon syrup is ready. Put a tablespoonful of this syrup in a glass of water and you will have a cooling, healthful drink. When people need an acid, if they would let vinegar alone, and use lemons, they would feel just as well satisfied and receive no injury.—*Herald of Health.*

Exports of Musical Instruments.

Official records of Custom House returns at Washington show that the total value of musical instruments exported from the United States during the year ending June 30, 1874, was $550,327. Of this, $258,176 was for pianos and $292,151 for parlor or reed organs. Of this latter amount $163,169, or more than *one-half of the whole*, was of the cabinet organs made by the MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., which bid fair to become as famous in Europe as they have long been in America. This company certainly have reason to be proud of the fact that the European demand for their organs is larger than that for all others combined.—*Boston Traveller.*

The Modocs.

So completely have the Modocs disappeared from public notice that the visit to Yerka, Cal., of a small delegation of their tribe on a twenty days' leave of absence from their reservations, has excited considerable interest in their fate. From the Yreka Journal we gather the following facts regarding them at the present time: "The turbulent, discontented,' war-like Modoc disappeared when Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Boston Charley, and Black Jim were executed on the scaffold at Fort Klamath, and those now in existence are leading quiet and peaceable lives in the different reservations to which they have been assigned. Schonchin's followers are living at Yainox, a bleak and dreary district seventy miles northeast of Fort Klamath. They number about 120, including women and children. Jack's people, numbering about 170 persons, are settled in the Indian Territory, under the chieftainship of Scar-faced Charley. Some sixty of the tribe, who had not been engaged in the hostilities against the whites, and were friendly to them, are living in the new country of the Modocs, which formerly was a part of Siskiyou, in the lava region. There is no perceptible increase in their population, and in a few years they will undoubtedly have ceased to exist as a distinct tribe."

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BEEF CATTLE—Fair to prime	$ 8 00	@13 00
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SHEEP—Fair to prime	4 50	@ 6 25
COTTON—Middling		@ 15½
FLOUR—Spring extra	4 75	@ 5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Milwaukee Spring	1 06	@ 1 10
CORN—Western mixed		@ 90
OATS—Western		@ 59
RYE—Western		@ 95
BARLEY		@ 1 35
PORK—Mess		@20 50
LARD		@ 13½
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice to extra prime	$ 5 00	@ 5 50
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HOGS—Live	5 80	@ 6 30
SHEEP—Live, good to choice	3 50	@ 4 25
BUTTER—Choice	27	@ 32
EGGS—Fresh	20	@ 22
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WHEAT—Spring, No. 1		@ 85
Spring, No. 2		@ 82½
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RYE—No. 2		@ 83
BARLEY—No 2		@ 1 20
PORK—Mess, new		@18 50
LARD	14	@ 14½
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CORN	78	@ 81
OATS	50	@ 55
RYE		@ 92
BARLEY	1 12	@ 1 25
PORK—Mess		@20 50
LARD	14	@ 15
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Good to prime	3 00	@ 3 75
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SHEEP—Good to choice	4 00	@ 4 50
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CORN		@ 70
OATS—New	50	@ 51
RYE	81	@ 84
BARLEY—No. 2	1 10	@ 1 15
PORK—Mess		@20 50
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SHEEP—Live, good to choice	3 50	@ 3 75
BUTTER—Choice	27	@ 31
EGGS—Fresh	20	@ 22
FLOUR—White winter extra	5 50	@ 6 00
Spring extra	4 25	@ 5 25
WHEAT—Spring, No. 1		@ 93
Spring, No. 2		@ 84¾
CORN—No. 2		@ 78
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Danger of War in Europe.

London Correspondence New York Times.

On the Continent the sky is dark and lowering, and it is impossible not to feel that a storm is brewing, yet nobody can tell in which direction to look for the first flash. There are no distinct quarrels ready for fighting about, but the relations of several important States exhibit just the sort of feverish irritation which may at any moment precipitate a collision. It may be assumed that France and Germany are bound to fight some day; but France, though busy with military preparations of which every traveler through the country brings over startling accounts, is not yet ready for war; and on the other hand, it is difficult to see what more it can be possible for the Germans to get out of another conquest. There can be no doubt, however that Germany is just now in rather an explosive condition. The people are groaning bitterly under the strain to which they have been subjected, and which has still to be continued in order to maintain the enormous armament, which is deemed necessary as a check upon the reprisals by France. At this moment Germany is probably the strongest power in Europe; but the question is, how long can it maintain itself in this position. It is at the highest point now. but the cost of this supremacy is fearfully exhausting. Every year the country becomes less capable of enduring the claims upon it in men and money, and every year, while Germany is thus at the best only barely holding its ground, other powers are growing rapidly in strength and confidence. Hence the idea which is supposed to have taken posession of Bismarck, that the policy of Germany should be to strike while it is at the top of its strength, and while other countries are weaker, and thus to obtain an opportunity of lessening its military expenses by paralyzing its chief opponents while it still had power to do so. It must be remembered that it is not merely France by itself that the Germans have to reckon with in the future, but also the Papacy and the Czar—two very formidable opponents, who would each be pretty sure to do all in their power to help France against the power which has already defied the one, and is suspected of a similar intention in regard to the other. The European situation, therefore, comes pretty much to this—that Germany, despairing of becoming any stronger, and more than doubting its ability to maintain its strength at its present standard, would be glad of an opportunity of trying to cripple its antagonists at once in such a way as to secure for itself some amount of ease and peace for a good while to come. Whether this opportunity will be found nobody can say; but there can at least be little doubt that Germany is bent on creating an opportunity if it can, and that it will avail itself of any that offers. It is no wonder, then, that with such a state of things on the continent, there should be doubt and perturbation in the financial world. Almost anything may happen before spring.

Summons.

State of Minnesota—County of Crow Wing—In District Court, 11th Judicial District.

Caroline Grandelmyer, Pl'ff., vs. Chrisostremus Grandelmyer, Def't.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant:

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OSCAR TAYLOR, Plaintiff's Att'y,
St. Cloud, Minn.

March 16th, A. D., 1874. n38w7

Huckleberry's Corner.

DIED—On Sunday morning, Nov. 1st., David Adams, aged 82 years.—Mr. Adams was living with his son, who resides some seven miles from Wadena. He came to this county last summer from near New Ulm in this State. He seemed to have lived his allotted time, and died of old age. He was one of Minnesota's sturdy pioneers. The funeral took place at the residence of Daniel Adams, on Tuesday p. m. A grandson of the deceased. a young man nearly 21 years of age, who was born and raised in this State, never saw a coffin until he saw the one in which his aged grand parent was buried. This speaks something for the heathfulness of frontier life in Minnesota.

INJUNS.

On Tuesday last two gentlemen of Aboriginal descent, accompanied by a Quakerized quasi chief, all of whom, we mean mostly *Injuns*, made their appearance in our burg last Monday. These "fellers" were sort of sent down from White Earth as kinder carpet-baggers like. But our energetic Constable Gorham happened to see them, axed them would they *git*, and they said *yaw*; whereupon they proceeded to light out, and with their little knapsacks strapped across their foreheads "went marching on."

Guess Wadena won't take any of the "noble (!) Reds" in hers this season.

Election passed off very quiet and with a small vote. Mr. King received all the votes but two for Eugene. Our host of the Wadena Hotel has offered a suitable reward for the "other fellow" who voted for Eugene.

Short and Sweet.

An Iowa editor who attended a party, was smitten with the charms of a fair damsel who wore a rose on her forehead, and thus gushed about it:—

Above her nose
There is a rose;
Below that rose
There is a nose.
Ro e, nose,
Nose, rose,
Sweet rose,
Dear nose.

Below her chin
There is a pin;
Above the pin
There is a chin.
Pin, chin,
Chin, pin,
Sweet pin,
Dear chin.

Whereupon a rival editor thus apostrophises the Iowa chap:

Above the stool
There is a fool;
Below the fool
There is a stool.
Stool, fool,
Fool, stool,
Old stool,
Damphool.

Below his seat,
There are two feet;
Above these feet
There is a seat.
Seat, feet,
Feet, seat,
Soft seat,
Big feet.

VEGETABLES.—F. H. Harvey, Esq. has now several thousand bushels of potatoes, turnips, cabbage and in fact all kinds of "garden sass," stored in the cellar of the Gravelle House, which he is closing out at the lowest prices. Go around and leave your order for a winter's supply, while such a rare chance offers.

LOST OR STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber, a black morocco wallet containing a certain promissory note, payable to the order of Mrs. Louisa Lufkin for the sum of $47,47, dated Sept. 12, 1874, due sixty days after date. Also a note in favor of Alex. Gardner, signed by R. L. Jones, and secured by chattel mortgage, for about $150,00. As payment has been stopped, they are of no value except to the subscriber, who is willing to pay a reward for their return

Nov. 6. 1874. JOHN W. STEEL.

MORTGAGE SALE.— Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1873, executed and delivered by H. M. Mixter and Sarah Mixter, his wife, mortgagors, unto Charles F. and William Powell, mortgagees, whereby the said mortgagors did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagees, their heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situate and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to wit: "Lot number Twelve, (12), in Block No. Forty Seven (47), in the Town of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof;" to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, according to the conditions of two promissory notes, bearing even date with said mortgage, signed by the said H. M. Mixter and payable to the order of said Chas. F. and William Powell, as follows: One for $150 payable ninety days after date, and the other for $250, payable September 1st 1873, each bearing interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said Crow Wing County, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1873, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in Book "A" of Bonds, on pages 543 and 544.

And whereas, said notes and interest remain wholly unpaid, except the sum of $125 paid on said first note September 20th, 1873, and there is now claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said notes and mortgage the sum of Three hundred and twelve and 96-100 dollars ($312.96), and the further sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated and agreed in said mortgage to be paid as Attorney's fees in case of the foreclosure of said mortgage, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in and recorded with said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the front door of the County Jail, in the Town (now city) of Brainerd in said County of Crow Wing, by the Sheriff of said County, on Saturday the 19th day of December A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due upon said note and mortgage, with costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale, including said $25.00 Attorney's fees.

CHARLES F. and WILLIAM POWELL,
Mortgagees.

A. F. McKAY,
Sheriff of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

D. B. SEARLE,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

Dated November 2d, 1874.

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MERCHANTS HOTEL,

Corner Sixth and Laurel Streets,

BRAINERD, - - - MINNESOTA.

MRS. CHAPMAN, Proprietor.

THE MERCHANTS

Has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated from cellar to garret, and is now one of the

MOST COMFORTABLE

Hotels on the Northern Pacific, and no pains will be spared to make guests "at home" at

REASONABLE PRICES.

The "Merchants," aside from being put into first class shape as a hotel, has had a

SPLENDID BARN

and Warm Stables built on the premises, capable of housing thirty horses, with ample room for forage and wagons or sleighs. Also GOOD WATER convenient.

Brainerd, Nov. 1st 1874.

W. H. LELAND,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

LELAND HOUSE,

BRAINERD, MINN.

THE LARGEST BARN

North of Minneapolis, in connection with the Leland House, for the accommodation of Teams.

LIVERY STABLE

Attached, which furnishes Double or Single Rigs, by the hour or day, at Low Prices.

TEAMING

Done from Brainerd to all points, at reasonable rates.

GROCERIES, FLOUR AND FEED

Always on hand, and supplied at lowest rates and in any quantity desired.

THE LELAND HOUSE

Has been newly fitted up, and put into the best possible condition, in all particulars, for the accommodation of guests.

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 1st, 1874.

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Black Hills!

That will Do for Next Year.

BUT JUST NOW, AT

Wm. Swartz's Store,

Brainerd, Minn.,

IS THE PLACE

TO GO AND

BUY YOURSELF RICH!

HE has just put in the largest, most varied, and beautiful stock of goods ever brought on the line of the

Northern Pacific.

A million of articles cannot be named, but as an outline of his magnificent stock might be mentioned

Mirrors, Toilet Articles, Notions, Sleighs, Lumbermen's Clothing, Sleigh Robes, Embroidery Materials, Ladies Baskets, Zephyrs, Toilet Sets, Ammunition, Music Boxes, Dolls,

TOYS

OF A THOUSAND KINDS!

FRUITS,

Candies and Nuts, and a host of Beautiful Goods that cannot be mentioned.

He sells JEWELRY, TOYS and SLEIGHS, at wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be bought below.

200 BEAUTIFUL SLEIGHS!

All the people along the line are invited to call and see the sights, or send in their orders, which will be filled promptly and at lowest rates.

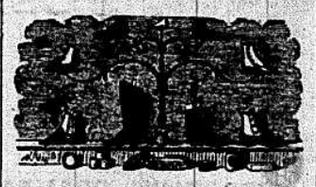
WM. SCHWARTZ.

Brainerd, Oct. 1st, 1874.

Marshall & Campbell,

BRAINERD, MINN.

Boots & Shoes,



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Tinware, Tools,

Agricultural Implm's,

Paints Oils, Etc.

BRAINERD, MINN.

Summons.

Eleventh Judicial District—County of Crow Wing—District Court.

The Brainerd Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff vs. J. Gregory Smith, and the Trustees of the 1st Congregational Church of Brainerd, Deft's.

THE State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, J. Gregory Smith:

You, J. Gregory Smith, of the Town of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said County of Crow Wing, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Brainerd, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and 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 in said complaint.

Dated August 27th, 1874.

J. W. STEEL,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CROW WING, DISTRICT COURT.

Chas. Babcock, plaintiff, against Adelia H. Babcock, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You, Adelia H. Babcock are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which is on file with the Clerk of the Court of said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office in Brainerd, county aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and 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 in said Complaint.

Dated August, 25th, A. D. 1874.

SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Brainerd, Minn.

LOST.

BETWEEN Little Falls and Fort Ripley, on the 7th, inst., a small, leather-covered MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing a letter from the Quartermaster General's Office, U. S. Army, and other memoranda, of no use to any person but the owner. The finder will confer a favor by returning it by mail to "U. S."

Fort Ripley, Minn.

BRAINERD

MEAT MARKET,

Corner SIXTH and LAUREL streets.

The undersigned having bought out this popular Market, desires to announce that they will continue the business in all its branches, and solicit the continuance of public patronage.

MEAT, GAME, FISH, BUTTER, ETC., always on hand.

"Cash and low prices," the motto.

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THOMSON'S GALLERY,

FIFTH STREET.

IS now open and provided with the best light and every appurtenance for taking all kinds of Sun Pictures in the highest style of the art. Photographs and Tintypes of every size. Old Pictures copied or "thrown up." Give Thomsons Gallery a call.

F. X. GOULET,

County Auditor,

AND

CITY RECORDER

TAXES PAID

For Non-Residents.

Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

OFFICE, ON FOURTH STREET, next door to Pioneer Meat Market,

BRAINERD, - - - MINN.

W. W. HARTLEY,

REAL ESTATE,

Insurance and General Collection Agent.

Notary Public, and Clerk OF THE DISTRICT COURT,

Crow Wing Co., - - - Minnesota.

OFFICE: Front Street, Raymond & Allen's Block, Up Stairs.

ENTRANCE: Opposite "TRIBUNE" OFFICE.

JOS. H. SANDERS,

REAL ESTATE

AND

GENERAL CLAIM AGENT,

LAND OFFICE BUILDING,

WADENA, WADENA CO., MINN.,

WILL exchange a few hundred acres of CHOICE LAND in Otter Tail County, for Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds. We also offer for sale, on terms to suit the purchaser, 5,000 acres of choice Wild Land in Otter Tail and Wadena Counties, 10,000 acres CHOICE PRAIRIE close to Parham station, on very easy terms; also, a number of IMPROVED FARMS, with good Buildings, Stock and Farming Implements. A specialty made of negotiating sales and purchases of Government Claims, R. R. Bonds, Land Warrants and Agricultural College Scrip; will attend to all matters before the U. S. General and District Land Offices arising under the Pre-emption or Homestead Laws, and to all branches of Legal Business pertaining thereto. Proof of Military Service procured for discharged soldiers in cases where their discharge papers have been lost. Taxes paid for non-residents. Information relating to Government or State Lands given free of charge.

LAMONT & WILSON,

General Dealers in

FAMILY

GROCERIES,

Produce, Provisions, Confections, Wines,

Liquors & Cigars,

LAUREL STREET,

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Our desire is to please, and if close attention to business, good goods and low prices will do it, we know we shall Succeed in our desire.

SMALL PROFITS, BUT CASH!

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MAY 1st, 1874.

NEW ARRIVAL!

A Grand Display!

EBER H BLY,

AT HIS

GREAT DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, AND

SUPPLY STORE,

Has just opened out his immense

Summer Stock,

Consisting in part of the following goods:

Fancy Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Sheetings, Hosiery, Gloves, Trim'ngs, Boots and Shoes, for Ladies or Gents, Blankets, all kinds and grades Coverlets, Overcoats, Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, and Shirts, all kinds, Hats Caps, Cloths, German Socks, Moccasins, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc.

In The Grocery Department,

Every thing is fresh, and Quality No. 1. Spices, Flavr'ngs, Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Can'd-goods, Pickles, English Chow-chow, Preserves, Raisins, Wooden and Willow-ware, Hams, Pork Game, Fish, Dried Fruits, Apples, Camping Outfits, Stoves, Flour, Feed and, in fact, everything needed by everybody, at HARD PAN PRICES!

Rush around and see the sights, and fit yourselves for winter, at the CHEAPEST Store in the New Northwest!

MONEY SAVED!

ON

Pianos and Organs.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PIANOS AND ORGANS WHICH HAVE been a little used, and which we will sell at a great sacrifice in order to close them out.

A $500 Henry F. Miller Piano, (nearly new), for $325.
A $500 Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano, in first rate order, $275.
A Good Piano for $125.
A Good Six-octave Piano for $75.

ALSO,

First rate Organs, worth $200, for $125.
" " " $175, for $100.
Good Organs and Melodeons for $50 and $60.
Four-octave Melodeons, $25 to $40.

At these extraordinary prices no one need be without a musical instrument, and any of the above can be bought for a part payment in cash, and the balance on easy terms.

DYER BROS. & HOWARD,
37 East Third Street, ST. PAUL.

General Agents for Steinway Pianos, and Burdett Organs.

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 the District Court in and for the county Crow Wing on the 22d day of September, 1874, upon a judgment duly docketed in said Court, wherein Michael McMahon is judgment debtor, and Lafond & Goulet is judgment creditor, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real property, as the property of said Michael McMahon, judgment debtor, to-wit: All of said M. McMahon's right, title and interest in lot numbered five (5) in block numbered forty seven (47) in the town (now city) of Brainerd, in said county and State, together with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging. And further, that I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Michael McMahon, in and to said property, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday the 12th day of December, 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 One Hundred and thirty six and 76-100 ($136.76) Dollars now remaining due upon said execution, together with my proper costs, fees and disbursements.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1874.

A. F. McKAY,
Sheriff of Crow Wing county, Minn.

n38w7-Ins'd Oct. 31st.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an annual election will be held in the several wards of the City of Brainerd, at the usual places of holding elections, on Tuesday November 3rd 1874; at which election the following officers are to be elected viz. One representative to Congress for the Third Congressional district.

One Judge of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District. One representative to the legislature for the Thirtieth senatorial district.

For Crow Wing County, One County Treasurer, One Judge of Probate, one Court Commissioner, and one County Commissioner for the First Commissioner District.

Dated at Brainerd October 16th 1874.

F. X. GOULET,
City Recorder.

Oyster Saloon

Attached, where the BEST FRESH OYSTERS are served in EVERY STYLE, and AT ALL HOURS of the day.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves at Marshall & Campbell's.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CROW WING, DISTRICT COURT.

Eber H. Bly, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. Shaw, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You, Thos. Shaw, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said County of Crow Wing, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office in Brainerd within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred fifty-nine 63-100 dollars and interest on that sum from January 13th, 1874, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1874.

SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Brainerd, Minn.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Episcopal Church. — Rev. FRANK R. MILLEPAUGH, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7 1-2 o'clock P. M Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M.

Baptist Chapel.—Rev. John Squire, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

Methodist Church—Rev. H. J. CRISP, Pastor—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting on every Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Rev. E. S. Williams, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 oclock, A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2 1-2 P. M. Special religious service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Reading Room.

Taken Up.

On or about June 1st by the subscriber, one WHITE STAG OX about 8 years old, low and well built, horns standing to the front, and turning inward. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

W. H. LELAND,
Sept. 26, 1874. Brainerd, Minn.

The American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

ECKFORD & RYAN,

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DEALERS IN

Ready-Made Clothing,

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MAIN STREET, - BISMARCK, D. T.

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

FRONT STREET, BRAINERD.

PIONEER

MEAT MARKET,

Sixth Street—Between Front and Laurel—East side.

We have just completed arrangements whereby we can furnish the citizens of Brainerd with all kinds of best

MEATS, GAME, POULTRY, BUTTER, SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.,

At prices that defy competition. We solicit a share of patronage, and warrant satisfaction.

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Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.,

DENNIS McNANNAY, Prop.

The Brainerd House is new and has been **thoroughly refitted throughout,** and no pains will be spared TO MAKE GUESTS COMFORTABLE.

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Tables furnished with The Best the Market Afford.

Meals at all hours, and board by the week at reasonable rates. n1-1y

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Drug Store!

Corner Fifth and Front sts.

S. V. R. SHERWOOD.

Full line of

Pure Drugs,

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS.

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Fresh ground and received in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit—warranted pure,

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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