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NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.
 TIME TABLE

WEST TRAIN—Leaves Duluth 9:50 A. M.
 Arr. at Brainerd 6:00 P. M.
 Leaves Brainerd 6:00 A. M.
 Arr. at Fargo 6:05 P. M.

EAST TRAIN—Leaves Fargo 8:00 A. M.
 Arr. at Brainerd 9:10 P. M.
 Leaves Brainerd 6:30 A. M.
 Arr. at Duluth 4:10 P. M.

LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI R. R.
 TRAIN—Leaves Duluth 9:50 A. M.
 Arrive St. Paul 6:35 P. M.
 Leave St. Paul 8:50 A. M.
 Arrive Duluth 4:10 P. M.

MASONIC.
 AURORA LODGE, NO. 100, A. F. & A. M., Brainerd.
 Stated communications of this lodge will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.
 Special Communications will be held on the 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 The lodge meets at half past 7, in the evening.
 All M. M., in good standing are fraternally invited.
 By order of the W. M.,
 P. H. HARVEY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
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 A. A. HENDERSON, Secretary.

J. W. STEEL,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 Brainerd, Minnesota.
 Office, Front Street, over Schwartz's Store, one door west of Rly's.

DR. J. C. ROSSER,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Office at Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINN.

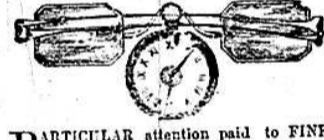
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THAT GOLD DOLLAR!

"Above the ignorant and discordant elements of the noisy crowd of rag-money and inflation quacks, the voice of the President rings clear and firm for immediate return to the only sound and safe principles of monetary economy, [to specie payment].—St. Paul Press.

Yes, yes; that's right! Go ahead on the road to specie payment, by all the means at hand. The over-gorged capitalists and their dancing-jack organs are on the path to the only heaven they are likely to ever reach, when they travel toward specie payment. President Grant is one of them, and showed his contempt also, of the "ignorant" people, by vetoing, last year, a bill of Congress to put a little more currency into circulation, by the means of which, employment might have been given to the tens of thousands of "ignorant" people who are now dependent upon the soup-houses of charity for food to keep soul and body together. Oh, yes; let us have gold, gold!—by all means, gold! Let us have but two classes—the rich and the poor. Let the one class have gold, interest, and usury, and the other have poverty, hard work, and poor pay. Nearly all the rich and leading papers of the country, regardless of party, are hand in hand with the other aristocracy, and why? We need not answer why. The poor classes—the classes that are not rich—have got to look out for themselves, and it is about time they were repudiating the men who are arrayed against their interests in this important matter, and who, instead of seeking to labor for the interests of the people as a whole, are striving to tie them in the meshes of a moneyed aristocracy. Wealth and luxury should never in this country be permitted to flow to the lot of one class at the expense of the other. If this Government cannot keep its currency out in sufficient quantity to permit the comfortable transaction of the business of the country, the development of its natural resources, the maintenance of its factories, and the consequent employment—at living wages—of its masses of operatives, mechanics and laborers, then, either there is too little ability possessed by our statesmen, (statesmen by courtesy), too little honesty in high places, or rottenness of structure somewhere. We dislike the idea of contraction as maintained by the President. Contraction of the currency, and the danger of the gold dollar appearing as the circulating medium, is what is now strangling the country and causing the wolf to come to the door of thousands of our people.

More War.

A terrible collision of whites and blacks at Vicksburg occurred on Monday last, arising out of the demand of the whites for the colored sheriff-elect to resign, refusing to recognize him as an officer in certain legal proceedings, etc. The telegraph reports several "battles" fought between the whites and blacks, on the various roads leading to the city, with a loss of seventy negroes and one white man killed, and many negroes wounded and taken prisoner. Judging from the comparative losses, the whites must have had it all their own way, and been armed to the teeth; while the negroes could not have had anything more destructive than their fists with which to defend themselves. The reports sent North by the whites should have been made to show a little different result if they intended we should believe the encounter to have been a "battle." On the frontier, all the name we ever heard for such a fight as that, is a "massacre." The country about Vicksburg and in the city is in a great state of excitement, and it is hard to divine what the end of such work will be.

The Fargo Opening.

The opening of the new Headquarters Hotel at Fargo on Tuesday night last was an immense affair, as was expected it would be, and was participated in by delegates from nearly all the communities from Minneapolis North West. The train that left Brainerd Tuesday morning was well filled with excursionists (accompanied by Ben Hazen's fine band of music) and by the time it arrived at Fargo, at 5 P. M., the train was jammed with people—ladies and gentlemen—all bound for the opening and bent on a good time. They were received by a salute of ten guns and stirring music by the Fort Abercrombie brass band, and the scene was one of hilarity, good cheer and pleasant excitement. Of course, after the great company of guests were provided with rooms, and made to feel at home by Messrs. Hubbard & Tyler, they spent an hour, till tea was ready, in looking over the splendid structure that, Phoenix like had just risen from its ashes, and no word save that of admiration was heard on all sides. We append here with a full description of the building. It is far superior, in its exterior and interior appearance than one would suppose by looking at the lithograph cut which was engraved of the building, though the description given below is exact, if any idea can be obtained from a detailed description. The internal arrangement of the house is certainly everything that could be desired for convenience, and the comfort of guests; the rooms are finely ventilated, the halls are very wide, and the finish throughout is elaborate and rich—doors being finished in moulded walnut, with all other portions of the woodwork to correspond, while the plastering is very fine and hard, glistening in the light like plate glass. The following are the figures and dimensions referred to: The Headquarters Hotel of Fargo. D. T. was originally erected by the Northern Pacific R. Co., during the year 1872. On the morning of Sept. 22d, 1874, this justly celebrated Hotel was burned, together with a large quantity of furniture, the property of N. K. Hubbard, Lessee, by which calamity more than one hundred persons were deprived of a home, the equal of which is rarely found in so new a frontier town.

The Grand "Close" at Brainerd.

As is mentioned elsewhere, the event of the season thus far was the opening of the new Headquarters Hotel at Fargo, on Tuesday night. During Wednesday, Mr. E. W. Weed, the jolly host of the Headquarters Hotel at Brainerd, bethought himself that as the ball was opened at Fargo, he would just quietly go to work and have the thing closed at his house on Wednesday evening, upon the return of the excursion train, east. Accordingly, he called to his side a friend or two, to assist in carrying out the details, and about noon invitations commenced flying about the City of the Pines, to the effect that all hands were wanted at his house that evening to indulge in a little hop of welcome to the returning excursionists. As only Brainerd can do, our good people rallied, and at 8 o'clock p. m., the spacious parlors of the Headquarters fairly shone with the beauty of Brainerd, and a little later the great dining hall, with some seventy-five couples, was ablaze with the social cheer of one of the most royal parties that has ever been witnessed on the line; all dancing to the music of Hazen's band, and in short, just going in for amusement, social greetings and pastimes of the most sensible kind. It was truly a gathering of friends, in the good, old-fashioned, broad sense of that term; not the slightest stiffness of manner, nor ladies dressed in beautiful taste, with pleasant faces and jolly greetings, the scene was one to be remembered with the utmost pleasure. Our visiting friends were almost in ecstasies over the affair, and they, as well as our own good people who were present, just went in for what they universally acknowledged they had enjoyed, one of the best social occasions of their lives. Promptly at 12 o'clock tattoo was sounded, and bidding our guests a most friendly farewell, our Brainerd ladies and gentlemen retired to their homes, while the visiting friends repaired to the palatial rooms of the Headquarters Hotel to enjoy a few hours sleep preparatory to pursuing their journey homeward on the morning train bound eastward.

Accomplished.

The new County Road connecting Brainerd with the thriving Rich Prairie settlement has been completed. Our fellow townsman, Mr. N. Gravelle, had charge of the Brainerd end of the contract and reports it to be an altogether feasible route. The cost of cutting the same, or that portion of which he had the superintendence, is \$115. Mr. Gravelle informs us that the road, passes over comparatively level ground the whole distance, and can be traveled in summer as well as in winter. This enterprise is expected to be of great advantage to Brainerd eventually. The country through which it passes is as fertile as any in Northern Minnesota, and will be settled and cultivated at no distant day. The Rich Prairie people will now have a choice of market as between Brainerd and St. Cloud.

The Attorney General.

In behalf of the State, has commenced a suit in the District Court of Ramsey county against Charles McClrath, late State Auditor, to recover \$94,641.69, the amount of the alleged defalcation of McClrath during his several terms of office. It is charged that during his first term, between 1863 and 1867, the defalcation amounted to \$9,447.34; during the second term, between 1867 and 1870, the defalcation was \$37,750.31; during the third term, between 1870 and 1873, the amount of the defalcation was \$46,124.24; and that in 1871, McClrath retained in his possession and has never paid over, interest on certain bonds belonging to the State, amounting to \$1,330.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Among others, we had the great pleasure of receiving a call on Wednesday from Hon. J. J. Randall, of Winona, whom we have the honor of numbering among our good friends of days gone by. Mr. Randall is one of the three gentlemen composing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this State, whose duties are made exceedingly important under the new Railroad law. Mr. R. returned to St. Paul on Thursday morning.

General Mead spent a day in town this week, and looked in upon the dancers at the Headquarters Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Col. Bronson, who is the Northern Pacific Agent at Brainerd, passed west on Tuesday, on his way back from a visit to Omaha. The Colonel is a fine singer, and on the way out with the excursion, several ladies and gentlemen made a request that he favor the company with a song; but the Colonel modestly declined, saying he was not in a singing mood, and could not sing as well as many others present, no how. But they all insisted that he was a singer, they had heard him sing, and knew he was a singer; but the Colonel met their importunities, assuring them that he was no such thing, and if they took him for a singer they were most wonderfully mistaken; for he was a Wheeler & Wilson! That ended the argument, but inaugurated a laughing-tee so violent in its character as to almost tip the car off the track.

Among the gentlemen from below, who attended the grand opening at Fargo, and the grand closing at Brainerd, we had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Messrs. Carpenter, Newell, Oswald, Eldred, Black, and several other Minneapolis gentlemen whose names we cannot recall. They were all pleasant gentlemen and prominent citizens of Minneapolis, and seemed highly pleased with their trip.

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Minneapolis, accompanied by his good wife, and two daughters—Misses Lottie and Daisey—spent Wednesday night in Brainerd, on their return from Fargo.

Our co-worker, Hon. E. B. Chambers, of the Glynwood Gazette, spent Wednesday night with us, on his return from St. Paul.

On our way west the other day we had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of many of the good people along the line whom we had not previously met. Among the number were Messrs. Gardner and Potter, of Wadena, whom we found to be preferred stocks among the good fellows of this upper country. Mr. Gardner is the gentleman who is going into the dairy business so extensively at Wadena, and Mr. Potter is the popular host of the Wadena Hotel. We also met Mr. Stewart, the efficient Agent at Wadena, and Mr. H. J. Wetmore, Agent, and a prominent business man of Perham, and a score or two of other gentlemen, whose names we do not remember. Mr. Frazee, proprietor of Frazee City, we also met, and found him to be a most pleasant gentleman; Mr. Frazee is one of the most energetic and prominent business men of the Line, and must be a valuable citizen to that section of country. We had the pleasure, too, of greeting our good friend, Sam Whitney, of Detroit, whom we found just as lively and jolly as ever; friend Whitney is the life of any community that he inhabits, and we are pleased to know that he is doing a very flourishing business, which he certainly deserves to do. Owing to the brief stop made by the train, we could not see many of the Detroitites; we shook hands with Judge Reynolds, however, and he reported that flourishing little city as being right side up with care. Our friend Ball of the Evening did not come aboard to attend the doings at Fargo, which we regretted; in fact but few attended from Detroit, owing to the fact that that was the day of the funeral of the late Mr. Guy H. Goodrich, whose remains were interred at Detroit on our party was swelled by the presence of Mr. Emmeluth, of the Journal, Charley Jacobs, the lightning Agent at that little burg, and Mr. W. A. Wilkins.

NEW ORDER.

We are delighted to learn that a lodge of the new order known in the Orient as the "Worshipful of the Rising Sun," is to be established at Fargo, with a large number of members. It is fortunate that it has been introduced into this section, and now that it has been inaugurated, in the capital of the new Dakota, it will soon spread its protecting branches all over this part of the country.

THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL

last week footed up \$98.00; net profits \$70.00. Rev. Mr. Squire desires us to say to our good people that he feels exceedingly grateful for their generous assistance of his Church, and returns to them all his most hearty thanks.

FRESH OYSTERS AT STARCHER'S AT REDUCED PRICES.

Green apples at 45c per Peck.
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FOR THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT OF FRESH GROCERIES AND OLD LIQUORS GO TO STARCHER'S.

J. L. Starcher is selling good Japan Tea at 60c per pound.

Is it Right?

By reasons of a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, it seems that Indians, neither as a tribe nor as individuals, own any part of the mineral or timbered wealth, or any other valuable thing that may be natural to the area set apart by the Government for their use—sold to them as their own territory by the Government. If Indians are given a certain tract of country as their own, and given a deed to it, and are required by law to remain thereon, ordinary minds would vote that the territory, and all it contained, was their own, as a matter of course. But under the recent decision, if gold, silver, copper, or other valuable minerals are discovered on their reservations, subsequent to the date of their title, or valuable timber grows thereon, then all these resources, natural thereto, belong to the Government, and the Indians can lay no claim whatever to these productions of their lands. But the Government owning them, lets in rings of speculators to appropriate the vast resources that would seem to belong to the Indians; (the same as they would to a white man if produced on his farm or lands—simply because Indians are not held to be citizens of the United States. This may possibly be a just decision, but we do not believe it; and furthermore, these original owners of this whole continent—with its mineral, lumber, and other resources—will in all probability view it in the same light as we do; and under this ruling, if the Indians discover white men coming on their reservations and skinning them clean of all that is valuable thereon, and they take a notion to resent the wrong, and kill and scalp a few hundred or thousand of the greedy "ringsters," we should not blame them one iota; and this will be the exact result of such a proceeding if carried out.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

We learn that a change has occurred among the General officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad, located here. Mr. Pritchard, the Treasurer of the Company, who has heretofore had his office in New York, will remove to Brainerd, and merge the office of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer (the latter having up to now been filled by Col. R. M. Newport, here) into one, and take charge thereof himself in person. Col. Newport will hereafter fill the Auditor's chair in place of L. W. Ford, Esq., resigned.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR. FORD WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK AGAIN, WHERE HE WILL FILL A PROMINENT POSITION.

Mr. Ford is a most accomplished accountant, and a clever gentleman in every way, and we regret that he, with his excellent family, is to leave our young community, of which both he and his good wife had become highly esteemed and valued members. May success attend Mr. Ford wherever he may be, is the wish of his many warm friends and admirers in Brainerd.

RETURNED TO OHIO.

We forgot to mention last week the departure of Lawyer J. W. Steel, Esq., for his old home in Ohio, where he will probably locate in his profession for the future. Mr. Steel is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, an active and valuable citizen in any community, and withal a good whole-souled fellow; we are very sorry to lose Steel, and hope he may, at least, let us hear from him "now and again," which he promised to do as a contributor to our columns.

CALLS.

A. J. Harwood, Esq., of the Fargo Express, stopped over for the night, in Brainerd, on Monday evening last. A. J., as a matter of course, reported at the Tamox headquarters, and related some pleasant experiences in connection with his late visit to Northern Iowa. He did not invest in a life-partner, though, as was anticipated by many of his friends. He says he is glad to once more sniff the health-giving atmosphere of the N. P. country.

MR. F. G. BROWN, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE AT FARGO, FOR SOME TIME PAST, ALSO MADE US A FRIENDLY CALL ON MONDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK.

Mr. Brown was on his way to Minneapolis, where he expects to remain for the winter. He is a first class accountant, and, withal, a genial gentleman.

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Our fellow townsman, E. L. Strauss, Esq., the great Jeweler of the Line, has just received another superb stock of all goods in his branches, which for excellence of pattern and richness is unequalled in Minnesota. Jewelry, Watches and silver ware, especially suited for Christmas presents. He invites our people to call and see his new goods. In the merchant tailoring department he has also added largely to his stock of reasonable and fashionable clothes, and is prepared to make up suits on the shortest notice. Good goods, fashionable styles, clear prices, and promptness in the discharge of his business is the rule he works by. Call and buy a Christmas present for your friends, and leave your measure for a suit of clothes.

THE BEECHER MATTER.

The New York court of appeals has decided that the court below had the power to grant the bill of particulars demanded by Mr. Beecher. This will condense Mr. Tilton to a strict and straight-forward prosecution, instead of a desultory and sensational mode of warfare, which he seems to covet.

GOING AWAY.

We regret to learn that our young friend, "Clem" Greene, Esq., Train Dispatcher N. P. R. R., at these headquarters, is shortly to leave us. He goes to Decorah, Iowa, to enter upon the study of law. Mr. Greene has made many warm friends during his residence here, and no one, we believe, is a young man universally esteemed. We fully believe he possesses the necessary elements to make a first class lawyer, and he will carry with him the warmest wishes for success, in his wrestle with Blackstone, of a host of Brainerdites. Don't forget us, "Clem," when you become a "big Injun" on the legal and political war path of the future, you know!

FRANK DAGGETT, P. M. (WHICH IT IS POSTMASTER OF LITCHFIELD, IS A CANDIDATE FOR FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE AT THE COMING SESSION. THERE IS ENOUGH OF HIM TO MAKE A GOOD CLERK, AND HE HAS ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO MAKE A MOST EFFICIENT OFFICER. WE WISH HIM SUCCESS, AND TRUST HE WILL FIND GOOD ENDORSERS IN OUR DELEGATION.—[Minneapolis Tribune.]

WE ENDORSE THE ABOVE, CLEAR DOWN TO THE BOTTOM. WE VENTURE THE ASSERTION THAT IF THE HOUSE CONFERS THE POSITION NAMED, UPON FRANK DAGGETT, THE WHOLE NORTHERN PACIFIC COUNTRY WILL BE PLEASED, AND SAY AMEN. FRANK IS NOT ONLY BIG ENOUGH, BUT IS GOOD ENOUGH IN ALL RESPECTS TO FILL ANY POSITION WITHIN THE GIFT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

THE CLOCK OF THE SCHOOLS.

The fall term of the public schools closed yesterday, and the winter term will open, we believe, the second Monday of January. Mr. Davis, the Principal will spend his vacation at his home in Canada; Miss Smith, will spend the time at her home in St. Cloud, and Miss Robinson will of course, enjoy her rest and vacation at home in Brainerd. The schools have been very successful, and the examination of the scholars at the close was evidence enough of the rapid progress made by the pupils.

GOING TO TEXAS.

Quite a number of the railroad men at the Machine Shops have left for Palestine, Texas, within a short time, and among the number Mr. Thos. Bason, the tinner and brass founder, who has upon many occasions entertained our people in the literary society, exhibiting on all occasions a brilliancy of talent and profundity of knowledge which is rarely possessed by men of any walk in life these days. They go to Texas to become connected with railroad operations there in similar positions they occupied here. Success to them.

THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL, IS DOING A FLOURISHING BUSINESS THESE DAYS, AND WE ARE GLAD TO SEE IT; FOR E. W. WEED, ESQ., THE POPULAR LANDLORD, KEEPS A PUBLIC HOUSE THAT DOES CREDIT TO HIMSELF AND IS AN HONOR TO OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY.

ICE SELLS AT EIGHT CENTS A POUND IN BRAINERD.

Or at least that is the price paid the other day by one of our dealers, for a lot of twenty pounds that he found inside a deer carcass he had purchased the day before.

"YOU WILL HEAR OF NO MORE SOUTHERN OUTRAGES, AFTER ELECTION," SAID THE DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPERS.

Wonder what they call these wholesale murders that are taking place down there now!

MISS PROCTOR, IN THE GOODNESS OF HER HEART, HAS LET THE COWARDLY MOUTHOFF, HE TO RETRACT, TO APOLOGIZE, AND TO PAY NEARLY \$5,000 COSTS. MAGNANIMOUS WOMAN, LUCKY TRUTE.

THE FIRST VIOLINIST OF BEN HAZEN'S BAND SO NEARLY RESEMBLES DR. D'UNGER, OF THE DULUTH HERALD, THAT HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR THAT GENTLEMAN SEVERAL TIMES, A FEW EVENINGS SINCE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! MERRY MUSIC!

We have now on hand a splendid stock of Pianos, Organs, Stools, Covers, Sheet Music, &c., &c., and we offer special inducements from now till Jan. 1st for Holiday trade. The splendid Steinway Piano! The Old Reliable Schenacker Piano! The Favorite Miller Piano! Bardell, Wood's and Packard Orchestral Organs. Lower prices than ever before! and the most favorable terms. Write if you cannot call on us.

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87 East Third St., St. Paul.

THE PAY-COR STARTED WEST THURSDAY MORNING, IN CHARGE OF MR. J. W. EDGERTON, TO REPLENISH THE POCKETS OF ALL EMPLOYEES WEST OF US, TO FARGO.

GUY H. GOODRICH, LATE OF OAK LAKE, BECKER COUNTY, AND FORMERLY IN THE SERVICE OF FLETCHER, RY & CO., DIED AT HIS HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING LAST. HE WAS A GENIAL, WARM HEARTED GENTLEMAN, AND LEAVES MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN HIS LOSS.

THE NEWS.

The East

The coupling connecting the engine with the machinery of the Clark...

The West

The well-known opera singer, S. C. Campbell, died in Chicago a few days ago...

The South

The boy in the family of F. W. Peyton, in Barrowville, West Virginia...

Washington

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL has been tendered the appointment as minister to Russia...

Foreign

ENGLAND.—Disraeli has been ill, and was unable to transact business...

IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISION The supreme court of the United States has just rendered a decision...

OUR ROYAL GUEST King Kakalua, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived at San Francisco on the 29th ult.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES The general grand Masonic chapter of the United States met at Nashville, Tenn., November 24.

MULLETT'S RESIGNATION The following are the particulars and causes of the retirement of Government Architect Mullett.

QUICK WORK A letter from Havana says a party of twenty-five Spanish soldiers of the artillery garrisoned at Ft. St. Hilario...

THE POET POE'S GRAVE The grave of Edgar Allan Poe will soon be marked by the monument it should have had long ago.

THE INDIANS The census of the Indians belonging to the Red Cloud agency, recently received at Washington...

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT The following figures are taken from the report of the postmaster general, just completed.

A LACK OF UNIFORMITY DISCOVERED The Post-Office officials, who are making arrangements to put the new postal code in operation...

THE CAPTIVE GIRLS The following is an extract from the official dispatch of Col. Miles, received at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters...

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES FISH COMMISSION The coming report of the United States Fish Commission is replete with interesting and encouraging facts...

IVAN THE TERRIBLE The wickedest man the world ever saw From American Homes for November.

Precisely at what time the faithful and affectionate subject of His Majesty Ivan, Czar of all the Russias...

When Prince Kurbsky, whom he had threatened with a letter...

Remorse seized upon him at once, and his sufferings and his fears of retribution were terrible.

Feeling unable still, Ivan built for himself a new palace, outside the walls of the Kremlin...

Up to the age of 13 Ivan was under the tutelage of a council, of which the Prince Shuisky was chief...

When he was 17 years of age he was formally crowned Czar. The citizens, ignorant of the truths of political economy...

But a quiet life of this kind could not always content the Czar. Naturally, he grew tired of individual killings...

also Prince Shuisky was now about to take to the field...

It is not my purpose to describe in detail the elaborate and ingenious contrivances in the massacre of the Novgorodians...

The execution in Moscow of the reserved victims was a scene too horrible to be described in these pages.

It is announced on pretty good authority that negotiations are pending between the St. Paul and Sioux City and Chicago and Northwest railroads...

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in the city of Fairbank is \$2,220,970.

The late terrible wind storm tore up trees two feet in diameter at Houston.

Rev. L. H. Humason, of Rock Dell, on his 80th birthday, was surprised by some appropriate and valuable gifts from his congregation.

Mr. WALKOTT, who formerly practiced medicine in Minneapolis, and his wife, who removed to Evansville, Ind., are in trouble.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS Selling Whisky to Indians—Pine Growing in Poplar Country...

A MULATTO, on the steamer "Minnesota," stepped from a large at Red Wing a few days ago, and was drowned.

WATSON ELLIOTT, of the town of Levan, Pope county, raised 244 bushels of flax from twenty acres...

They have a fuel association in St. Paul with a membership of 300.

It is thought that Chas. Spooner, who was recently thrown from a load of wood at Hastings, and severely injured about the face, may have to suffer amputation of his tongue.

Mrs. BRANDT, of New Ulm, recently fell down the cellar stairs at the residence of Chas. Schmidt, in that place, and broke two of her ribs.

The auction store of Belanger & Co., at Winona, was entered by burglars a few days ago, and \$250 worth of jewelry carried off.

SIXTY-FIVE million feet of lumber and 31,000 shingles were cut at Stillwater during the season just past.

THE VIRGINIA (N. Y.) ENTERPRISE says: Many of the leading mining companies on the Comstock lode are now down to the depth of 2,000 feet...

Feeling unable still, Ivan built for himself a new palace, outside the walls of the Kremlin, making it an impregnable castle.

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Brainerd Tribune.
RUSSELL & WALL, Editors.

Idyls of the Surveyor.

"How sweet the smell of beans upon the air!"
Young Roland murmured, hurrying to the camp.
Adown the west the sun was sinking low,
The nor' by nor-east wind blew cold and damp,
And as he thought, (a windfall tried to mizzle),
Far down his back the wind and snow did drizzle.

But visions of the camp fire flashed before,
And little heeded he the slush and sleet.
The unctious bill of fare his bosom cheered,
And put fresh spirit in his lagging feet.
For ere he left that morn the cook with glee
Informed him what he might expect for tea.

Darker and darker grew the sullen night,
Wetter and wetter came the slush and snow;
Faster and faster yet with eager feet,
Did Roland through the tamarac marshes go.
Through prickly ash and deadfalls straight he bore,
Nor cared a darrit how much his breeches tore.

And as he skinned along, to cheer his lot,
Regaled his mind with dishes rich and rare,
And in his intellectual pabulum
He showed himself a true born epicure,
If epicure were written care, his rhyme
Were perfect. But just now I'm pressed for time.

"Ah, yes; how sweet the smell of baking beans,
When cooking with sow telly in the pot.
And what with generous doughgoods can compare,
Unless it be slumgullion, piping hot!
While juice of cow and fruit in hen combine
To make a lickob that is really fine?"

"Lobolly, too, when steaming in the cup,
And oxidizes towering in the baking pan,
And yellow doughballs covered o'er with dope,
Do elevate and cheer the inward man."
But even as he spoke, with wild dismay
He stopped and cried, "the d—l is to pay!"

Before him were the embers of the camp
Fast dying. But the tents, oh where were they?
Ask of the winds— But no, I won't. If I
Must quote, why, then, the cook shall have his say,
"As soon as he has left well put for town,
And come a derved good cod on Mr. Brown."

For one small moment Roland wildly stamped,
And in his grief his auburn tresses tore.
But when at last he understood the joke,
I really am afraid my hero swore.
But as that helped him not, in sad array,
As started for his hash-house, miles away.

Wadena at the Grand Opening.

From our Regular Correspondent:
Seventeen gay and festive Wadenaites attended the Grand Opening of the Headquarters Hotel, at Fargo, on the 8th inst. They were all unanimous in voting the occasion a complete success, and awarding to the gentlemanly hosts, Messrs. Tyler & Hubbard, their just mead of praise. They were all agreeably surprised at seeing such a well ordered hotel on the frontier. "Huckleberry" was unable to attend in person, but we sent out the best looking member of "our firm" as special reporter, whilst we remained at home and kept house with the "little Huckleberries."

We individually, in behalf of ourselves and the rest of the hangers on, desire to return our thanks to "No. 444 Ben" for a few of the delectable strains from his famous band, and kinder felt glad like that we didn't live at Detroit.

Anyhow, please tally Wadena as the "banner town" along the line.
Messrs. A. N. Peach & Bro., have moved into their new store, on Front Street.

FESTIVAL.

There will be a Festival at the new School House, on Saturday the 12th, for the benefit of the School. The programme will consist of music, songs, speeches, recitations, &c., &c., and a red-hot pic nic oyster supper. A good time is guaranteed.

Wheat is coming in slowly, owing to bad roads and the "reform price." It is worth 55 and 60 cents.
Another soul made happy! A. G. P., has subscribed for your great family journal. 'Tis well.

Those Eddy Brothers.

The Springfield Republican says the investigation of the doings at the house of the Eddys in Chittenden, Vt., by Col. Olcott, is finished, and he will soon publish its history and result. Col. Olcott is trained in detecting fraud and subterfuge; he was, for years, a prominent revenue detective, he went to Chittenden an unbeliever in materialization, has spent weeks in the farm-house and applied many tests to what he has seen. He has proved that there can be no confederates in the apparitions and deeds that are witnessed there, and, without yet stating his conclusions as to their nature, he asserts that it is an impossibility for the clumsy and ignorant Eddy brothers to personate a hundred different forms and voices, as many as thirty of whom often appear in a single seance, or to produce from an empty closet the varied and bulky costumes the "spirits" wear. Dr. Beard's "exposure" he declares simply laughable; it can't be stretched to fit the facts.

CRV RECORDS. F. X. Goulet, will be around the city next week, in an official capacity, to ascertain how many new babies have come to town within the last year. So, get ready to call the roll promptly, when he drops in.

A FIRST-CLASS Senatorial fight is going on in Wisconsin between Matt Carpenter and Gen. C. C. Washburne. It is hard to tell just at this moment which of the two is ahead.

Donnelly wants to be United States Senator.

Weather cold and crisp.

The king of the Cannibal Islands is upon us!

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. FRANK R. MILLAPACK, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:12 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 2:12 o'clock P. M. Service every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.—Holy Communion at 12 P. M. on the first Sunday, and at 7:12 A. M. on the third Sunday of every month.
Baptist Chapel.—Rev. John Squire, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:12 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.
Methodist Church.—Rev. H. J. CHASE, 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 7:12 o'clock.
Congregational Church, Rev. E. S. WILLIAMS, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:12 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 P. M. Special religious service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Reading Room.

Tax Judgment Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass, ss: Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a real estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 21st day of August, in proceeding for enforcing payment of taxes upon real estate in the County of Cass, remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1874, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the village of West Brainerd, in County of Cass, sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said Judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

FRANK STUPE, County Auditor of Cass Co.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—Crow Wing County, ss.—

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Morse, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank L. Morse, of Minneapolis, representing, among other things, that Edward Morse, late of Brainerd, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1874, died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate, within this County, and that the said petitioner is brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, and that he be appointed executor of said estate, and it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court, on Thursday the 10th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Brainerd, in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 20th day of November, A. D. 1874.

D. O. PRESTON, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1873, executed and delivered by H. M. Mixer and Sarah Mixer, his wife, mortgagors, unto Charles P. 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 record 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. Mixer and payable to the order of said Chas. P. 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, 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 P. and WILLIAM POWELL, Mortgagees.

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

D. B. SHARLE, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Dated November 24, 1874.

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Brainerd, Nov. 1st 1874.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

IS hereby given that the following rates of taxation have been levied on each Dollar of taxable property within the limits of the County of Crow Wing, as follows, to-wit:

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" Gen'l County purposes, 10. "

" Gen'l School " 2. "

" The support of the Poor, 2. "

" Road and Bridge purp's, 2. "

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Total,..... 32.33 "

Dated at Brainerd, December 2nd, 1874.

N. McADDEN, Treasurer of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

N. B.—Tax payers will also please take notice that I can detain any personal property for the payment of such taxes after they become due (see Sec. 96 of the General Laws of 1874), and as said taxes were due on the first day of this month, parties having any personal taxes to pay, will save trouble and costs by calling on me at once, and settling the same.

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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, Def'ts.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant, 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 undersubscribers 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 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, 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 undersubscribers 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 Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

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