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MASONIC. AURORA LODGE, No. 100, A. F. & M. S. meets every Friday evening at 7:30 P. M.

BRainerd Hook & Ladder Co. Holds regular meetings on the first Monday of every month.

Jewelry, Silver Ware, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles. E. L. STRAUSS, MINN.

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Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINN. E. W. WEED, Proprietor.

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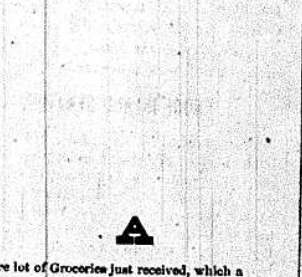
A. A. WHITE, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Building Material.

BRainerd Meat Market, COR. SIXTH AND LAUREL STS.

J. L. STARCHER, DEALER IN Groceries, Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Carrier's Column.

DON'T GET IN MY WAY. I AM going to CURRIER'S for some of those Choice Groceries at Bottom Prices.



Choice lot of Groceries just received, which a

DEFEAT OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BILL.

A special to the St. Paul press the other day announced that the Congressional Railroad Committee had reported adversely on the Northern Pacific bill, asking a guarantee of the interest on its bonds, which, if true, would doubtless cook the Northern Pacific goose for the present, and such a result has not been entirely unlooked for.

WHY WE DO NOT.

Mac, or some other criticizing old character about here, we don't remember who, blomed us up the other day because we didn't fill our paper up with long, bottomless editorials on the "Money Question," the "Louisiana Trouble," the "Becher Female," the causes of the impending war in Europe, and its probable effects on the putty market, or a windy editorial of several columns in length about the difference between religious creeds, and so on, and so forth.

Man

Can buy at the lowest price for cash. Also, Wines, Liquors and Cigars; and you will be

Struck

We don't believe in fighting ducks, or anything, because we might hurt somebody or something. But we do require that Lawyer John Riley, of Jackson, West Virginia, shall take back, unequivocally, all that he caused to be said about us in the Jackson, (West Virginia) Democrat, or else there, and one particular in the Dutch house, and one particular in the son of Killarney will have to climb. Just come here, John, and bring that copy editor along, and we'll go a fishing up to Serpent Lake, you know, and have some fish and fun.

A MONSTER CHEESE FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

Considerable interest is manifested in the Centennial by the Western Reserve Industry, and the display in the various departments of the Exhibition will be of a character challenging the admiration and respect of the world. Ashtabula county, Ohio, is to be the manufacturer of a mammoth cheese, intended to represent that branch of the industry. The Orwell Cheese factory will undertake the work, and if successful, will furnish the biggest lunch ever set before an assembled people. The Sentinel refers to it in this wise:

His

Dr. J. C. McCABLAND, (Licentiate of Dental Surgery) will be at the Leland House, on February 1st, 2d and 3rd, 1875; when he will be happy to wait upon those who require his aid in any of the branches of his profession.

Wife

Children alone, and look at the largest stock of Confectionery and fruits, nuts, etc., ever brought to Brainerd.

SHALL THEY BE PAID?

A couple of years ago the military company of this city was ordered by Gov. Austin to go on an expedition to White Earth to quell a disturbance among the Indians. The Company obeyed the order and went, but up to this date have never received a cent in pay, though they are justly entitled to remuneration for the time occupied as State Militia on duty under direct order from the Chief Executive.

MORE SENATORS.

We have three more U. S. Senatorial woodchucks to report this week, in addition to those given last week. Andy Johnston dug one out in Tennessee, by a tight squeeze, and will for six years to come, hang the Constitution and sit on the flag in the United States Senate, from a Tennessee point of view.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

E. B. Chambers, of the Glynndon Gazette, who has been contesting the seat of R. L. France in the Legislature, has been denied by the House, and France holds his seat by a vote of 67 in his favor against 18.

THE ST. PAUL TROUBLE.

The Senatorial contest in our Legislature stands essentially the same as it did last week, excepting that the Democrats have substituted Wm. Lochren in place of Donnelly. The following is the vote to-day (Friday):

FROM MONTANA.

The following very interesting and well timed letter from Montana, we find in a late number of the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard, and will be found highly interesting to all our readers; the more so as it bears on its very face the stamp of truth, and gives such desirable information regarding the new Territory that we hope may soon be made our next door neighbor, by the early extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad toward the Pacific:

W. O. R. S.

The first Grand Convolve of the Ancient Order will be held at Brainerd on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for work in all the degrees. Members in good standing are invited to be present to participate in the ceremonies.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: That the partnership heretofore existing between A. N. French and E. J. French, under the name of A. N. French & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. N. French, whom all debts due the firm should be paid to, and who will assume all debts against the firm.

FOUND.

A black and white coat, on Maple street, can be had by calling at Mr. Johnson's and paying for the same.

Redwood prices at CARROLL'S.

2 lbs. Good Tea for 95c. 4 lbs. Green Rio Coffee for \$1.00. New Prunes, 6 lbs. for \$1.00. Fresh Graham Flour, \$2.25 for 100 lbs. Fresh Buckwheat Flour.

W. O. R. S.

WASCO, ILL., January 27, 1875.

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The "boys" at Fort Ripley have organized a Dramatic Association, managed by Mr. Henry Weitzel. Their performances are said to be nothing short of splendid, and are well patronized by the garrison. Such pastimes are highly creditable to the "boys in blue," and serve to relieve somewhat the tedium of a soldier's life in times of peace—at a very peaceful post. Were it not so far (18 miles,) we should go down and look in upon their doings—with the price of a reserved seat at their disposal.

OUR WEST.

Out West, on the line, muskrat skins are legal tender. Some 25,000 rat skins have already been marketed at Lake Park, as many more at Audubon, besides large numbers at many other points. Everything is bought and sold on a basis of rats; four prime rats will buy seven pounds of sugar; a pair of boots costs thirty rats; a good cow brings about 250 rats, and if you want to buy a farm out there you must dicker on the basis of rats, if you hope to effect a purchase and be readily understood, as to what you are talking about.

PERSONAL.

We were very agreeably entertained on Wednesday evening by a call from Mr. George B. Elliott, Special Correspondent at the Canadian Parliament of the Manitoba Free Press. Mr. Elliott we found to be a well-informed gentleman, of extensive travel, social and jovial—as all first-class professional correspondents are. He was just on his way to Ottawa. We regret he could not stop over a day with us, so that we could have compared notes more fully and traded stories more extensively. We trust he may call whenever passing this way.

THANKS.

Our readers will remember our saying, in so many words, not long ago, that the only chair we had left from the fire was an old pinch-back chair, that never lost an opportunity to grab hold of our person savagely and give us much pain and general annoyance. Well, what was our surprise a few evenings since, at receiving by express, a very fine arm-chair, nicely varnished, and striped off in gold—and nary a pinching place in its whole anatomy. It came from Duluth, and we suspicion, from the hand of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. H. Robinson, who is engaged in an extensive furniture manufactory at Duluth. That's all right, friend Robinson, and may you always have as good a one in which to rest your weary "back," in the wish of yours truly, a greatly relieved editor.

W. O. R. S.

This Order is highly spoken of by all who have partaken of its benefits, and we are glad to learn that a branch is to be established in the City of the Pines. A branch has been successfully established at Fargo, we are informed, and is growing rapidly. Out there, they received, last week, a magnificent six hundred dollar organ, and other furniture and fixtures in proportion.

SIDEMEN ALL AROUND.

The conduct of Col. King has cast a deep gloom over all classes of society. We met a Teutonic wood sawyer the other day, and the conversation turned upon the Pacific Mail subsidy and Bill King. He inquired: "Did der telegraph told nobody where vash Pill King, already?" We said no.

W. O. R. S.

Did it vash true that Pill King schvart mit a lie "bound dish pimness"? We said it looked scaly.

W. O. R. S.

Well, tam tee noodlebars and der pebble. Ter Brainerd Tribune tells Pill King vash a go-o-t man—so totter ash every oder mine; and I vote for Pill King; and now he schvart mit a lie—"tam der noodlebars!" and he turned sadly to his occupation, and we retired.

W. O. R. S.

So, you see, both he and myself have every reason to feel very miserable concerning Congressman WILLIAM.

J. L. STARCHER has just added a few new brands of the same class to his large assortment of Pure Liqueurs.



NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21.—United States Senator was elected Wednesday as follows: New York, Francis D. Kernan, Democrat; to succeed Fenlon; Pennsylvania, Wm. A. Wallace, Democrat; to succeed Scott; Indiana, Joseph E. McDonald, Democrat; to succeed Pratt; Delaware, Thos. P. Bayard, Democrat; to succeed himself; Missouri, Gen. F. Cockrell, to succeed Schurz. In Rhode Island, Michigan, Tennessee and Nebraska, there was no choice. President Grant in a special message to Congress, renews the recommendation in his annual message for the speedy and complete armament of our coast fortifications. Congress has passed the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the distribution of seed grain in the grasshopper devastated districts. A snow slide at Alto City, Utah, Tuesday night, destroyed two houses and killed six persons—James Carey, wife and two children, and John Vandereen and Mickey Kelley. Two murderers, Samuel Beighley and Frederick Heidenblat, paid the death penalty for their crime yesterday. Beighley was executed at Greentown, Ga., for the murder of Joseph Kerr, November, 1873, and Heidenblat at Philadelphia, for the murder of Godfrey Kubel in December, 1873. The sentence to death of Lepine, for the murder of Thomas Scott, at the time of the Manitoba rebellion, has been commuted by the Governor General of Canada to two years' imprisonment and a permanent forfeiture of political rights. Jas. Lloyd Green has been placed in nomination by the Republicans of Connecticut as their candidate for Governor.

Rhode Island, after a contest lasting through nearly two sessions in the Legislature, Burnside was elected to the U. S. Senate yesterday. In Wisconsin the first vote for Senator stood Carpenter 59, Gen. Briggs 56, with 33 votes scattering. Subscriptions to the N. Y. Tribune "dollar fund" for the relief of the grasshopper districts, have reached nearly \$100,000. Knigh Thomas C. Spencer, U. S. Navy, was held dead in his bed at his hotel, Aspinwall, on the morning of the 18th. He was attached to the hydrographic party on duty in Central America. The Republican members of the National House of Representatives were in caucus last night, with a view to agreeing upon some united action on the several political measures before Congress, but after an excited and stormy debate, during which several of the members left the caucus, they would not be bound by the caucus action, an adjournment was had without having accomplished anything. The terms of a reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands have been practically completed and will be sent to the Senate to-day. Judge T. J. McKay, Republican, appointed by Gov. Chamberlain South Carolina, to investigate into certain difficulties reports that the trouble attending the process in the grasshopper districts, coupled with the arbitrary proceedings of colored militia, the immediate disbanding and disarming of which he recommends. It is said the Governor will act upon the recommendation. The Emperor of China died on the 20th inst. His lineal successor is not five years old.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.  
SENATE, Jan. 20.—Memorial of the Conservative members of the Louisiana Legislature, who petitioned for the re-organization of that body, received and ordered printed. Mr. Clayton introduced a bill to protect each State against invasion. The bill provides that the State shall make it a felony, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding ten years and a fine not exceeding \$1000, to provide for the courts and the State to be used for carrying out its provisions. The legislative and executive appropriation, the fortification and the military bill, which was reported by the committee on Appropriations, and the diplomatic bill \$287,000. Mr. Morton introduced his proposed amendment to the constitution for the election of President and Vice President by direct vote of the people.

HOUSE, Jan. 20.—The Speaker presented a communication from Richard B. Irwin, saying he had no new questions for which he was in contempt. Bill appropriating \$300,000 for relief for grasshopper districts, passed. The legislative appropriation bill after being reduced from \$1,341,000 to \$1,237,000, was passed by a vote of 150 to 111. Mr. O'Brien asked leave to introduce a resolution relating to the bill on the court and officers at Vicksburg, Miss., had been interfered with by the military. Mr. O'Brien asked by what authority the courts and officers at Vicksburg, Miss., had been interfered with by the military. Mr. O'Brien asked by what authority the courts and officers at Vicksburg, Miss., had been interfered with by the military. Mr. O'Brien asked by what authority the courts and officers at Vicksburg, Miss., had been interfered with by the military.

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HOUSE, Jan. 21.—The vote rejecting the Indian appropriation bill was reconsidered, and efforts made to amend, when it was adjourned. Mr. Sherman reported on the resolution of the floor, and sustaining the action reported in favor of excluding delegates from Utah from his seat on the ground of polygamy. The "Little Rock" tariff bill was, after a long debate, and now goes to the President for signature.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 22.—Judge Isaac P. Christy was yesterday elected U. S. Senator from Michigan, defeating Zach Chandler. By a snow slide in Big Cottonwood canon, Utah, Thursday, six men lost their lives. Their names were Thomas H. Broderick, Wm. Ritter, Chas. Dobbie, James Breese, Henry Atkins and R. Moore. It is estimated that at least 50 persons have met their death in Utah from this cause during the past week. Nineteen Republicans of the Wisconsin Legislature have signed a written pledge voting Matt. Carpenter for Governor.

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The number of passenger train miles run during the year as reported, were 1,054,002. This does not include the Winona & St. Peter, and I. & M. Division of Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The whole number of passengers carried within the year was 1,012,506. The number carried one mile was 367,907,798.

The number of persons killed during the year was 16. Of these, two were passengers, eleven were employees, and three others.

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The road would certainly be profitable property to the stockholders, but then the enterprise is too great to be pushed along without receiving assurances of aid from the Government.

There is much prejudice against Congress rendering such assistance, but the results which would flow from an act as asked for by the directors would be in full accordance with the teachings of political economy. No honest man wishes to see any corruption connected with aid that may be given to this project by Congress, but then it is impossible for Senators and Representatives to legislate properly, for a change, the people of this country would rather see one fraud connected with the Northern Pacific road than to constantly witness corruption, gigantic and monstrous, connected with appropriations for the Indian Department, and for the carrying of U. S. Sam's mails in the northwestern country, from which there will probably be no relief until we have a railroad, and legislators, and editors of leading papers be induced to visit us.

The writer has endeavored to give an unbiased and truthful description of Montana and her present situation, and although, in an effort to be brief, he has omitted many points of interest, he hopes the article may find place in your paper and be acceptable to your readers.

J. H.

**WADENA LOCALS.**

We have to announce that Wadena has just passed through something of a trying ordeal. But we pulled through it all O. K. We arise to explain, least you get unnecessarily concerned about us: Well, last week two very agreeable gentlemen from Alexandria, Minn., were buttonholing our honest, horny-handed homesteaders, and inveigling them, they say, to be happy and well-to-do, and buy a seeder, or a fanning-mill, or a "vibrator," or a "J. I. Case," or a "corn-popper" — excuse us; we should say corn-planter — didn't want any money now, you know. Why, just pay when you feel disposed. "Take your note!" "Why, yes; you can save enough on 20 acres to buy a seeder — if you don't, won't take a cent. Ride all day, you know, and not have to tramp tramp all day, as did your grandfathers and grandmothers and their children. But, thanks to an overruling Providence,

"His who moves in a mysterious way His duties to perform," we are removed from the "ragged edge" of some imaginary "machine," and our homesteaders are now all at home renewing their acquaintance with their families, and hovering over the fire in their shirt-sleeves, whilst their good wives are repairing button holes. And yet, Ole Knudson and Capt. Whitcomb are jolly good fellows, and we really hope they will come again. Come to think of it, I guess our little hamlet could now safely stand the wear and tear of a *Life Insurance Agent* — only if you know of any that's liable to come, please tell them to give us a few days to resuscitate our speaking faculties.

Charlie Peake has shipped three car loads of wheat during the past week. That beats some of our neighbors, any how.

Messrs. A. N. Peach & Bro. have dissolved partnership. M. J. Peach retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the same place by A. N. Peach, who will be pleased to see his customers as usual. Thankful for past patronage, he will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

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**IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.**

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Roscoe's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, S. V. R. Sherwood, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents, or a regular size for 85 cents.

G. G. GREEK, Woodbury, N. J.

A Cincinnati woman burned her husband's Sunday suit because she would not put on a buffalo robe and crawl around the back yard and play Santa Claus.

"Too thin" has become obsolete. "Not sufficiently materialized" is the latest form in which this idea is clothed.

Browsy Bunker of Carmel loaded around all day trying to get the highest bid for his vote. He wanted three dollars; but just as they were about to compromise on two dollars and a half, the sun went down and the inspector declared the polls closed. All he remarked was, "Great Caesar! it is possible I'm not in time to vote for the Constitutional amendment prohibiting bribery at elections."

And now they say William Penn would sit down under a tree with Indians about him, and, telling them of the better world beyond the sea, deal himself four aces and win the game.

Guns should be warned of the danger they run in marrying railroad brakemen. An enthusiastic member of that fraternity, on being awakened the other night from a dream of an impending crash by a train, found himself sitting up in bed, holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted her head off in his frantic efforts to "down brakes."

We are told that the late Mayor Havemeyer used to take exercise by sawing wood in his cellar every morning. And Mr. Havemeyer, it will be remembered, died very suddenly. There are very few sudden deaths among married men of Norristown from this cause. That sort of exercise is taken by their wives. — [N]town Herald.

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### TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

PURSUANT to a real estate tax judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered on the 22d day of August, 1874, and also on the 28th day of October, 1874, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes upon real estate in the County of Aitkin, remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1874, and of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on the 16th day of February, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Auditor's office, in the town of Aitkin and County of Aitkin, sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

C. C. KNOX,  
Deputy Auditor County of Aitkin.

### STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF CROW WING.—IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, December 30th, 1874.

In the matter of the estate of George Bong, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of George Bong, deceased, late of Cass County, has been delivered to this Court;

And Whereas, J. N. Bardwell has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Geo. Bong died in said County on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1874, testate; and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that like said instrument may be admitted to probate; and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, That the proofs of said instrument be made, and the same be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

D. O. PRESTON,  
Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next six months, and the Probate Office in said county, as the times and place when and where he will receive, hear, and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that no claims shall be admitted against the estate of said deceased, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1874.

FRANK L. MORSE,  
Administrator.

### TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.  
COUNTY OF WADENA.

TO all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1874, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes upon real estate in the County of Wadena remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1874, and of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office at Wadena, Minn., sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated Jan. 1st, 1875.

P. A. GATCHELL,  
County Auditor of Wadena Co.

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Wadena, Wadena Co. Minn.

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**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

### TAX NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 1874.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the following rates have been levied on all Taxable Property lying and being in the County of Cass and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

For State, - - - - -	2 33-100 mills.
" County, Gen'l, - - - - -	7 " "
" Road and Bridge, - - - - -	7 " "
" Sinking Fund, - - - - -	6 7-100 " "
" Building, - - - - -	2 " "
" Funded Debt, - - - - -	2 " "
Total, - - - - -	17 " "

The Duplicates for Taxes of the year 1874 are in my hands for collection. I will attend to receive Taxes on and after the first day of January at my office in the Court House in West Brainerd, Cass County, Minnesota.

Respectfully yours,  
RICHARD ABRENS,  
County Treasurer.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of E. B. Lynde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next six months, and the Probate Office in said county, as the times and place when and where he will receive, hear, and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that no claims shall be admitted against the estate of said deceased, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1874.

W. W. HARTLEY,  
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