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SECRETARY OF THE treasury Bristow has issued an order suspending the supplies of fuel, lights, and water for public buildings because the appropriation for that purpose is exhausted, and no other alternative is possible unless the secretary puts his hand in his own pocket and defrays the enormous expense himself. As a result, in a few instances cited, the custom houses and post-offices have resorted to the ancient method of tallow dips, but generally speaking no visible change has taken place, and the public buildings are as well supplied as before—the officers themselves furnishing the supplies and depositing upon a deficiency appropriation to replace it.

This very ordinary event, however, is tortured as usual by the howling fault-finding opposition papers into an excuse for adding lustre, honor and renown to the name of Bristow by charging his order with selfish and political motives upon the very flimsy and unreasonable hypothesis that his sole object was to force the House committed on appropriations to hurry through a deficiency bill because the House happens to contain a Democratic majority, and they add the deduction that his chances for the presidential nomination are ruined. If he was looking for his support among the democracy we would admit that his chances have been ruined to these many days, even since the days of Joyce, McDonald, and Maguire, for that party wants no such man as Bristow in office. But in the name of all conscience, reason, and every thing else human or divine let us ask what interest the opposition have or can have in who the Republican party nominates for the presidency? Are they not going to elect a Democratic president and hurl the Republican party from power? Have they not organized their greenback conventions and held their hard money caucuses? Have they not their Thurman, Tilden, Hendricks, Bayard, Ben. Hill, Hancock and Cox? Have they not their amnesty bill, their kakluz, their Jeff. Davis and Confederate troops in the south and their sympathizers in the north? Have they not their record of ten, fifteen and twenty years ago in all its immaculate (!) purity and untarnished (!) loyalty eternally riveted and indelibly printed upon the pages of our country's history by their rifle bullet and the heart's blood of our brothers, fathers and friends? Have they not all these as stepping-stones, aids and finger boards to power? Surely with such an array of batteries they can care but little for the Republican side show. Plish!

**The Mail Gives Itself Away.**  
 The Tribune, having successively supported Blaine, Washburne, Conkling and Bristow, is now edging around towards Ulaine again. You may depend upon the Tribune's always following the advice of THE MAIL. Hence the Tribune is always right.—[Minneapolis Mail.]

The murderous depredations still continue on the Mexican border, despite the handful of troops Uncle Sam has sent there to preserve peace, and will not be stopped until an army sufficient to clean out that uncivilized nest of robbers and ruffians goes down and our borders are enlarged to the Isthmus. Clean 'em out.

The Supreme Court has just decided that L. M. Brown is judge of the District Court in the eighth district. He was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy occasioned by Judge Chatfield's death, which occurred Oct. 3rd, and at the November election Hon. L. L. Baxter was elected to the same office. Held that Baxter's election was void because Chatfield's death occurred less than thirty days before the election, and there was no vacancy to be filled.

The nomination of Richard H. Dana by the president for minister to England has been rejected by the Senate, greatly to the surprise and dissatisfaction of all the leading journals of this country and England. Senators Windom and McMillan favored his confirmation, however, so that Minnesota is not responsible in any degree for the mistake. Who next the president will select is a matter of considerable conjecture, he certainly can not find a better man for the position from the Atlantic to the Pacific, than Mr. Dana.

The bill reducing the president's salary from \$50,000 to 25,000 has passed both houses of Congress, but will very probably and properly too, be vetoed by the president and the Union saved from the shame and disgrace of crippling its chief executive by ostensible economy that is nigardly parsimonious and only the offspring of political malice. The president will give us his reasons for the veto, that having signed a bill four years ago to increase the salary to \$50,000, he would appear very inconsistent if at the end of his term he should sign another decreasing it; and, further, he has found from his seven years' experience that unless a president of the United States has a large private income he cannot live respectably in the white house on a salary of \$25,000 a year.

There is no law against opening a postal card.  
 A NEWSPAPER will always go when given away.  
**JOHN DREW, Republican,** has been elected mayor of Duluth by thirty majority.  
 The Lako City Leader affirms that there is every prospect for an enormous brood of grasshoppers.  
 A specious case is on hand in Duluth which is said to be an "interesting moral" and to promise rich revelations.  
**GEN. T. L. ROSSER,** brother of Dr. J. C. Rosser, of this city, has been elected city engineer of the city of Minneapolis.  
 The ice has gone out of the river below Lake Pepin and above the lake to St. Paul. It is thought boats will run to St. Paul within a week.  
 A MAN named Destello was killed in Minneapolis on Sunday last by dynamite while blowing up the ice in the river to open the channel.  
 A MAN named Dean was arrested in Minneapolis on Monday evening charged with incest with his own daughter aged twelve years.  
 The river and harbor appropriation bill, as reported by the committee, passed the lower house of Congress on Monday last.  
 Hon. C. A. GILMAN has resigned his position as a member of the Legislature to hold the office of city justice of St. Cloud. Charley has hard work to per-petuate office.  
 APPLICATION has been made to Judge Stearns by the officials of Cass county for a writ of mandamus to compel N. McFadden, treasurer of that county, to deliver the books and property of the treasury of Cass to D. E. Slipp, the newly appointed treasurer of that county.  
**FRANK REPUBLICAN:** There are, according to some one's calculations, three hundred women in this county for whom there is no chance of marriage. What a pity!  
 A good opportunity, Bro. Wall, to change your condition. Fall in.  
 A. T. STUART, the merchant king of New York, died at that city on Monday last, leaving a wife but no children, and great curiosity exists regarding the nature of his will. His death will at least have the tendency to impair confidence in that leading mercantile house of the continent. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1802.  
 Hon. F. R. DELANO, of St. Paul, president of the Sack Rapids water power, had a narrow escape from drowning at the latter place last week. He was alone on the ice on the river testing its strength when he broke through, and only escaped a watery grave by clinging to a plank that chanced to be near and calling for help which soon came, and he was fished out with a pole.  
 Chicago is the victim of ballot box stuffers and hummers, and is suffering under the galling burden of a band of thieving, usurping, tax-eating officials, who have secured their election by fraud the most glaring and villainous. Large and animated meetings of the better class of citizens are being held, and the bogus officials have been invited to resign or dance to the music of a rope's end, suspended from a lamp-post. The excitement is intense and the cry is universal, "Hang them!" "Hang them!" What the result will be it is impossible to predict at this writing.  
 The best stock of Boons and Shoes ever brought to Brainerd,  
**H. A. Campbell's.**  
 The Pioneer-Press was one year old on the 11th inst., it being just one year on that day since the consolidation of the Press and Pioneer, and the proprietors are able now to review the year with a certainty of the wisdom of their policy not only from a financial standpoint but in every sense. The Pioneer-Press company, relieved of the unnecessary additional expense of publishing two papers almost exact duplicates of each other in almost every essential feature, is enabled to get up a newspaper much more complete in its details and more acceptable to its many readers than either the Pioneer, or Press, or both. The only relative difference, with that exception, between either the Pioneer or Press and the Pioneer-Press, has been their political standing; and the time has come when radicalism is unpopular with both parties, and the people are taking the reins into their own hands and pitching overboard the radical political hacks, vice-pullers and slysters, and calling for independent politicians, independent voters, independent candidates for office, independent journalism, free speech and honest government, and in so far as the Pioneer-Press has met these requirements it has been a success politically. As a daily newspaper it is a credit to the State, and has become an indispensable to its public interests as the heart to the human body.

**Minnesota's Great Farmer.**  
 Oliver Dalrymple, Esq., Minnesota's great farmer, leaves this city Monday morning with 12 men, 32 horses, and provisions and implements to work his large farm, located on the Northern Pacific railroad, 18 miles from Fargo. This farm consists of 30,000 acres, 13,900 of which are broken and will be put in seed this season, while several thousand acres will be broken this fall in preparation for seeding another year. After seeding, Mr. Dalrymple will forward to the farm additional men and horses to do the haying and fall breaking. This farm, when fully under cultivation, as it will be as rapidly as energetic labor and large means can do it, will be one of the largest owned by a single person in the northwest. It is a bold undertaking, characteristic of Mr. Dalrymple's energy and expressive of his faith—gained by long experience—in the success of systematic farming on a large scale on the extensive and rich prairies of the yet undeveloped portions of our State and the northwest. That his faith and pluck may meet with well merited reward is the wish of Mr. Dalrymple's many friends.—[St. Paul Dispatch.]

**NO SUBSIDY.**  
 The proposition to bonus the Northern Pacific Railroad Voted Down in Montana.  
 HELENA, M. T., April 11.—Returns from the election held last Monday, regarding the subsidy to the Northern Pacific railroad, are not all in, but sufficient is received, however, to show that the subsidy bill is defeated by some 200 majority.  
 Gold from the Black Hills.  
 OMAHA, April 11.—W. H. Wood arrived from Custer City bringing with him samples of quartz from a lode within two miles of that place. An assay made at the Omaha smelting works to-day shows \$1,516.26 gold and \$10.40 silver. He declines to give the name of the lode or the exact location. He has arranged to ship a car load of ore to the works here at once.  
 Appointed to the Northern Pacific.  
 M. Brinkerhoff, one of the oldest and most thoroughly competent railroad conductors in the State, and for some time connected with the Lake Superior & Mississippi railroad, has accepted a position on the Northern Pacific, and will run a train this summer between Fargo and Bismarck. Travelers on that route may rely upon courteous and hospitable treatment while under the charge of this gentleman.  
 FOR FINE FURNISHING GOODS, go to **H. A. Campbell's.**

**The Place for Hunters.**  
 The Canadian Farmer tells a nice story of a man named Langley, who went to St. Mary's bay game hunting. Seeing a moose on the opposite shore, he fired, and at the same moment a porpoise leaped from the water, and the bullet killed both it and the moose. The porpoise floated to the shore, and the hunter used it as a raft to paddle across to the moose. There he found that the bullet, after killing the moose, had gone into a hollow tree, in which was a store of wild honey, which was flowing through a hole made by a bullet. Reaching for what he thought was a stick, to plug up the hole, he caught a rabbit by the leg. Rather startled, he threw it violently from him, and struck a covey of eighteen partridges, killing them all.  
 The first number of the Audubon Journal under Bro. Knapp's rule, with E. E. Cooke as editor, is before us. It is neat, spicy and interesting, and a credit to Audubon and Becker county. It still has an eye single to Bowating, and its leading Scandinavian, and the editor with a middle name.  
 The celebrated **Burt Snoss** at **H. A. Campbell's.**  
 A MANROSA correspondent of our acquaintance, at one time a resident of Brainerd, writing to one of our eastern exchanges over the non de plume Montezuma, says:  
 "Montana Territory offers the Northern Pacific \$3,000,000 to come on with the road. Look out for another fraud by and by. A few years will tell the tale."  
 We should like to know what that other fraud is to which Montezuma refers. If that bonus is voted upon favorably by Montana, look out for the advance of the great Northern Pacific road and the opening up of a great belt of country excellent in territory and wealth any thing Manitoba can ever produce.  
 FOR NOBBY HATS, go to **H. A. Campbell's.**

**Personal.**  
 O. C. Greene, superintendent of telegraph, visited our city this week.  
 Col. B. M. Newport visited St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.  
 W. L. Jack and lady have returned from St. Paul. Mrs. Jack is still in a very low state of health, but is gaining slowly.

**CLEAN UP YOUR YARDS AND STREETS.**  
 OUR streets are dusty once more.  
 THE ice on the river will run out in a very few days.  
 NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDS for sale. **E. P. WHITE.**  
 FRESH OYSTERS—Selects, 50c., at **SILVER'S.**  
 For anything you want in Boons and Shoes, cheap, go to **H. A. Campbell's.**  
 THE base ball epidemic is breaking out again in these parts, two or three cases are quite dangerous.  
 CALL at U. S. Express office for California Peaches, Oranges, Apples, Cranberries, Dates and Figs.  
 THE time for shooting ducks and spearing fish in the thousands of lakes in this section is upon us.  
 WANTED—A girl wanted to do general housework. Highest wages paid.  
**W. PORTER,**  
 Aitkin Minn.  
 COMPLAINTS reach us from Withington that the Tribune has not been received there for several weeks. This is certainly strange—it is mailed here every week. Will our postal officials please correct it.

L. C. CURRIER has been below and purchased a large stock of goods, which are beginning to arrive and adorn his shelves. He has now the largest variety of goods in the market. See his card in another column.  
 REV. C. C. SALTER will preach at the Congregational Church to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours. His sermon in the morning will be appropriate for Easter, and in the evening he will speak on "The Discipline of Adversity."  
 THE ladies who during the past winter gave a series of socials, will give one more social and festival at Bly's Hall, on Thursday evening next. There will be for sale ice cream, lemonade, oranges, cake, etc. Do not forget the time, p. r. place.  
 HAVING engaged the services of a first class Tinner, I am prepared to furnish all kinds of work in that line—either repairing or new work—on short notice, in good shape and at reasonable rates.  
**E. C. CREZEK.**

THE panorama at Bly's Hall on Saturday evening was well attended and quite interesting. That view of President Grant was a striking resemblance to the original, the only defect being he had no cigar in his mouth or bull pup at his heels.  
 THE Fellowship Meeting announced last week to be held on Wednesday evening last at the Congregational Church was postponed on account of the failure of the speakers to get here in time, until Monday evening next at eight o'clock. Rev. E. S. Williams will not be in attendance owing to ill health, but the meeting will be conducted by Rev. L. H. Cobb and Rev. C. C. Salter.  
 THE snow banking outfit on the Dakota Division reached Bismarck on Tuesday night, leaving the road clear of snow behind them once more, but they had not more than cleared the track of snow when a bridge near Fourteenth Siding was carried away, but they caught a breach in the road that it will take several days to heal. Sup'r Towne and the bridge crew had gone to the scene of the disaster, and it will be speedily repaired, and it is hoped that trains will be running regularly on that division very soon, though it seems apparent that the old adage, "Misfortunes never come singly," is proving itself with this road of late.  
 THIS has been the dullest week for local news we have had the pleasure of meeting in a long time. We believe there is not a man, woman or child in the city who has walked around a whole block during the week—excepting the reporter of the Tribune looking for items, and he has found none. Two or three of our citizens went fishing, but they caught no fish. One went duck shooting and got wet, but a lady called upon a neighbor just across the street and was stricken with the lock-jaw, because she could think of nothing new to talk about. The doctor is growing dependent because no one is sick, and secondarily because he has no one to see. People refuse to build fires in their stoves lest their houses should take fire and the printer should get an item, and they lay on the banking or the roof of their kitchens in the sun to get warm and catch flies, but we are even with them, we have grown a newspaper containing no news—Ha! Ha! he!  
 THE mixed train going west here on Monday ran into a wash-out near Glyndon, ditching the engine and all the freight cars, the baggage and passenger cars only remaining on the track. Sup'r Towne was soon upon the spot and had the track cleared, but the engine and freight cars, seven in number, still lie in the ditch, the wrecking car and tools being out in Dakota. Geo. Dow the conductor, states that \$10,000 worth of damage to freight, and that the engine and cars are only slightly damaged, and that fortunately there was no one hurt. He informed us that a man living at Glyndon, of full age, and otherwise not apparently either insane or a villain, told him after the disaster, that he passed over the place washed out at the road less than a half an hour before, and that when he heard the train wreck he climbed up on the roof of the engine to see it run over—he thought it would jump it. This is certainly a curious case in Christendom, heretofore we have seen the fool-kicker, and if he were any manly obligation to him if he should send us his photograph and name—we should like to frame them.

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W. W. HARTLEY, Publisher.

BRainerd. . . . . MINNESOTA

TIMELY TOPICS.

Investigations, investigators and investigated are about "played out."

Nevada had a total of 389 inches of snow, last winter, and still folks out there can't help throwing mud at our mild winters and light snow-falls.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that the State university cannot be sued, as it is not a corporation and exists only by the will of the legislature.

Miss Susan Anthony says she admired knee breeches when last in fashion, but she asserts that the effeminate men of to-day would not look well in them. How does she know?

The fight at Matamoros, the other day, was the bloodiest in the whole history of modern Mexican warfare, the list of casualties being nearly as long as that of an ordinary St. Paul saloon row.

The "code of honor" was satisfied a few days since by two representatives of Virginia's first families. A beautiful woman was the cause, and to-day two promising young men sleep beneath the sod as the result.

The Boston school directors have prohibited corporal punishment in the girl's grammar school. It has been supposed "out west" that Boston girls were so exceedingly proper in deportment that no cause for punishment could arise.

San Francisco has inaugurated proceedings on the Chinese problem, and there is much excitement there. Telegrams have been sent from leading Chinamen to the mother country that all immigration must stop for the present, as there is danger of the lives of those already there.

It is to be hoped that the European visitors to our Centennial will not turn to us and say they have made us what we are, gratuitously. For have we not given them tobacco, corn, the sunflower, potatoes, tomatoes, cotton, petroleum, and a hundred other things, not to mention the delicious jalap, soothing red pepper or palate-tickling quinine.

A party of hunters near Augusta, Ky., recently discovered a cave in a hillside, where they found the skeleton of a man over eight feet high, near which lay a sword roughly made of copper, a helmet also made of copper, and a stone ax. The bones and implements were taken to a hotel where large numbers of people flocked to see them.

Pharmacists are making a stir about the common adulteration of essential oils. Oil of turpentine is hard to find in a pure state. Oil of almonds and wax are also badly adulterated, but it is the gentle castor oil that interests the rising generation, its mildness being destroyed by copious additions of lard and croton oil.

It must be that England's seamen are losing the skill acquired to them when it was acknowledged that Britannia ruled the wave. From the report of the last year it would seem as though one half the shipmasters find it beyond their power to keep out of the way of the other half, as wrecks caused by collisions are the most frequent of all the casualties we hear of from that direction.

The "Black Swan," alias Miss Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield, whose death was recently announced, was a sort of female "Blind Tom" without the blindness. She sang without training, and was liberated from slavery on account of her peculiar talent, after which she sung before the crowned heads of Europe and dead-heads of America for several years, with good financial success—to her manager.

The New York Graphic says American women have the most beautiful feet to be found on the globe, and refers to a lady who wears a number one shoe and number thirteen slipper. It is well enough for those whose feet will not go into a number one shoe to remember that all models of beautiful women which have been sculptured by the great masters are given feet in no way attuned as to length or breadth.

A Jewish Rabbi in New York is preaching an interesting series of sermons on religious faith. He says the Jews are ready to receive new light and life in their religion, but are not prepared to accept the New Testament or the distinctive creed of Christianity, though he admits that the moral teachings of the Nazirine contain the genuine essence of true religion. The sermons are attracting much attention among men of different creeds.

CENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING.

The whole process of tree planting is one whose difficulties easily disappear in the face of a little enterprise and determination. Few American citizens are so poor that they have not ground enough to grow a tree or shrub. Town and village corporations have also opportunities which the centennial spirit should develop. Let there be then a general awakening this spring on the subject of tree culture so that when the exposition and all other ephemeral features of centennial rejoicing shall have passed into history the country will have left in groves and shaded streets one permanent and gratifying result of the nation's great anniversary.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Casualties.

A wholesale drug house of Baltimore was burned on the 19th. Loss \$200,000. Sanford Green, a well-known cattle dealer in Chicago, was run over by his horse in the stock yards in that city and instantly killed.

A young man named Shane killed the suitor of his sister, in St. Louis last week. The murdered man was quite wealthy, by the name of Jills, and bore a bad reputation. After receiving two shots Jills fired four shots at Shane, killing him instantly.

A well-known stock broker of Philadelphia committed suicide by hanging last week. A loaded pistol was found on his table which had been snatched two or three times. His name was G. W. Hewes, and his partner committed suicide while in a lath tub, a year ago.

A terrible boiler explosion recently occurred at Binghamton. An inspector was testing a new made boiler, on a sidewalk in front of the manufactory when it exploded, instantly killing the inspector and two boys who were playing "Marbles" near, also a man who was walking past.

It has been ascertained that Donahue, the bankrupt proprietor of the Boston Pilot, was a precious knave and swindler. Thousands of dollars which had been entrusted to his care by Irish benevolent societies and individuals, was put into his business and lost. Much suffering must result from it.

It is understood the owners of the steamer Clatsmore, the British emigrant ship which was lost in the South Pacific, have decided to suitably acknowledge the humane and generous conduct of the captain of the American whaler Young Phoenix, who rescued and treated with great kindness the surviving passengers and crew.

A distressing accident from exploding gas occurred in one of the main sewers of St. Paul, last week. Two men who went down to measure the sewer climbed up a man hole to make entries in their field notes, when an explosion occurred, burning all the hair and beard from the men and fearfully disfiguring their faces. They had to make their way over four hundred feet in the dark, foul sewer to the place of entrance, where they were drawn up and taken home.

Personal, Impersonal and Political. Gen. B. F. Butler's wife died in Boston on the 8th inst.

New Orleans was the theatre of considerable bloodshed at the recent political meeting there. There was no choice of candidates, and the contest was a mere farce.

Parliament has at last passed the royal titles bill and Victoria is almost certain of being an Empress.

It now turns out that the lawyer Wm. Barrett dishonestly obtained all of the property of Miss Halpine, (Miss O'Reilly's daughter), and squandered it with his own.

Rev. Robert Davidson, of the Presbyterian church, is dead. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the board of foreign missions, and for ten years a director of Princeton College.

A Chicago wheat operator, having made a bad move in a gambling operation, had the little money he had in the bank, leaving his fellow gamblers many thousands short.

An investigation has been made in the St. Louis post office respecting political assessments among clerks and other employees. It was ascertained that it has been the custom of the clerks to make voluntary contributions to campaign funds, which was entirely optional to the contributors.

The elections in Rhode Island resulted in the choice of the Republican candidate for governor of the state, but there was no choice of governor and lieutenant governor. Providence, which last year gave a majority of 1,425 against Lippitt this year gives a majority of about 600 for him, and his election by the legislature is assured.

News From the National Capital.

The efforts to implicate Gen. Babcock in the safe burglary case seems to have failed.

The President has nominated Chas. McKim, of New York, to be consul general at Rome.

Official notice has been given to the re-establishment of army headquarters at Washington.

The Senate has rejected the nomination of Richard H. Dana to be minister to England. The vote stood about 17 to 36.

Quartermaster general Meigs is charged with a crooked proposition to the proprietor of a patent vermin exterminator.

There is trouble now between the government and Clapp, the government painter, who is short in his accounts over \$50,000.

A half million dollars in silver coin has been received at the U. S. Treasury to carry out the silver resumption act, and more is ordered.

Before Clymer's committee, on the 5th, Secretary Chandler gave the man Bell, who claimed such intimacy with the President and the Babcock case, a character anything but white.

The detective Bell was pretty thoroughly shown up before the Clymer committee on the 5th and 6th, as a dead beat and rascal; but what induced so many respectable men to countenance him is still a debatable question.

Secretary Bristow lately issued orders forbidding any employee of the treasury department excepting the cashier, the clerk or his assistant, to give information to the press. The order created much unfavorable comment.

There is a considerable hitch between the government at Washington and England regarding the extradition of the Boston forger, Winslow. Our government has demanded his extradition regardless of the act of Parliament of 1870.

Gen. Henderson, in his testimony before the whisky trial committee, said that attorney general Pierpont told him that the information the President had of the evidence in the Babcock case came from a member of the St. Louis grand jury.

Mississippi News Items.

Paris has fired on the Champs de Mars at the site for the proposed universal exposition in 1878.

New England States had the worst snow storm of the season on the 5th. Twenty inches of snow fell.

The Turkish budget of the 7th inst. indicates rapidly increasing complications in the Herzegovina rebellion.

The annual boat race on the Thames between the Oxford and Cambridge University crews was won by the latter.

The Oregon ceded lands have been decided in favor of the settlers. The decision secures the homes of 3,000 families.

The world will be glad to learn that the Bismarck election passed off quietly and that John A. McLean was re-elected mayor.

A ferry boat being drawn across the river Dee, in Scotland, on the 5th, was captured by the current and thirty persons drowned.

The Mark Lane Express says a full crop of wheat must not be expected, neither a marked change of price be looked for.

Reports from the city of Mexico state that a hundred people were killed by the police of that city for rejoicing over the revolt.

The coal operators of Cleveland, Ohio, are preparing to resume work, displacing the old workmen with green hands, and serious trouble is anticipated.

A large sale of short-horn cattle took place at Liberty, Iowa, on the 6th, bringing an average price of \$630 per head. The number sold was one hundred and sixty.

Gregory, former post trader at Fort Richardson, Texas, says he paid Gen. Rice, of Iowa \$3000 annually for his appointment, and Loeb, trader at Fort Concha, testified that he paid Rice an equal amount.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat, speaking of the investigation into the charge that the postmaster city made political assessments on employees, said it was a farce, and demands a further search for evidence.

Dispatches from London represents a bad state of affairs in Turkey. The insurrectionists are increasing in number, and the inactivity of the government is almost sure to precipitate a general revolution, unless other powers take more decided steps to prevent.

The judge before whom Frank Houston brought his suit for \$50,000 against Henry Ward Beecher having decided against the former, ruling out the case before trial, Mr. Houston has determined to appeal to the Supreme court, and the argument will be made in May.

The Bosnian insurgents are guilty of the most horrible atrocities on record, if all reports are true. Men, women and children have been burned at the stake for refusing to take sides in the troubles, and whole villages have been destroyed by fire. Two hundred innocent persons were killed in one town alone.

The appropriation for water, fuel and lights for public buildings having been exhausted, Secretary Bristow ordered all lights and water turned off and fire put out in all the government buildings of the country. The matter had frequently been brought to the notice of the proper committee, which took no action. There is a fine of \$9,000 for over-drawing the appropriation in every case.

The National Campaign.

The Democratic State Convention for Missouri has been called to meet at Jefferson City, May 31st.

The Ohio mass convention to nominate delegates to the Indiana politics greenback convention, was attended by about twenty-five persons.

A large vote was polled at the Connecticut election, resulting in the election of Ingersoll, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and White, Republican, for congressman.

The colored national convention at Nashville was well attended. Speeches were made by Pinchback and other prominent colored men, most of whom advocated a new departure by cutting loose from the Republican party and hereafter voting for the best man regardless of party lines.

The National colored convention at Nashville did not make the new departure expected of it but passed resolutions of the strongest kind in the Republican party, and of Grant and Morton. Dishonesty, however, they condemn, and deplore the action of the U. S. Senate in relation to Pinchback's seat.

A brisk skirmish took place between the federal forces of Mexico and the United States troops at New Laredo, Texas, on the 10th. Two shells were thrown from the Texas side over to the attacking force of Mexicans, killing two men and silencing the firing for the day.

CONNECTICUT FOR BRISTOW.

United States v. Bristow. The position of at least one of the uncertain states at the opening of the struggle at Cincinnati seems to be now settled, for it is declared that Connecticut will not only vote for Bristow from the first, but will work heartily and honestly for him as long as there is any chance for his nomination.

Gen. Hawley writes and publicly avows that his purpose in going to Cincinnati is to do all in his power to secure the nomination of Bristow, and that his information leads him to believe that all, or at least very nearly all, the other delegates agree with him in that matter. The delegation is not, however, pledged or transmitted in any way, and there may be a small minority who will vote for some one else; but the Connecticut influence, whatever it will amount to, will be for Bristow from the start; for the state has entirely gone out of the favorite son business.

MASKED MARAUDERS.

A crowd of some fifteen masked marauders robbed the store of two Post-landers, named Hirsch, last Thursday before dawn, at the town of Somerville, fifty miles east of Memphis. They killed a watch-dog, entered the store, tied a rope about the necks of the keepers, beat them nearly insensible, carried their victims some distance from the store, and were about to hang them, but by promising to save the place, and begging hard, their lives were spared. Nothing is known as to what incited the mob to take such high-handed action, unless it is because the Poles have been accused of weighing customers' cotton falsely, and cheating those with whom they traded. An indignation meeting was held in the town on Thursday, and leading citizens promise protection and reparation to the sufferers.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR.

In consequence of the rapidly increasing ill feeling against the Chinese in San Francisco, the Chinese company has sent the following dispatch: To Sing Wah Hospital, Hong Kong: On the 10th inst. of Paris until the mixture is of proper consistency. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges of the chinaware and stick them together. In a few days it will be impossible to break the article in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate organized in a high court of impeachment, on the 5th, and ordered that W. W. Belmont, an attorney of war, appear on Monday the 17th. The court of impeachment then adjourned to that date, and Belmont took up the postscript of Mr. Belmont's testimony, and the features of the bill, and returned to take the responsibility of impeaching the postage on transient papers to ex-Senator Ramsey. No vote was taken.

The House had up the question of transferring the Indian bureau to the war department, and Cox made a characteristic speech against the proposition, arraigning the war department as immeasurably corrupt, and Sherman's treatment of the Indians as barbarous. The franking privilege was also discussed, but no vote taken.

The Senate on the 6th inst. indefinitely postponed the bill to abolish capital punishment. The postage bill was discussed at considerable length, and an amendment was offered by Mr. Harvey to place the rate on transient matter of the third class at the old figure—one cent for two ounces, up to four ounces per package. Senator Windom spoke in favor of the bill, and charging on merchandise according to distance.

The House finally passed the bill reducing the President's salary, without discussion. A bill to make 6 per cent the legal interest throughout the United States was laid on the table. An attack was made on the committee on appropriations by Messrs. Joyce, and Dunsell, and repelled by Randall and others.

A large number of petitions were presented during the morning hour of the Senate, on the 10th. The bill to establish the territory of Pembina was reported favorably and placed on the calendar. The House bill to provide for the issue of silver coins in the place of fractional currency, was then taken up and after amendment, passed.

The House report was very meager, a large number of bills being introduced but titles not given. The river and harbor bill was passed, and the suspension of the rules after number of speeches on the Hawaiian treaty, the House adjourned.

The Senate judiciary committee presented a majority and minority report on the House bill to protect witnesses who shall be required to testify for the government. The postage bill was taken up and after the consideration of several proposed amendments the Senate adjourned.

In the House both majority and minority reports were presented from the committee on commerce, regarding the proposed commercial treaty with Canada. Bepko's bill to regulate the navigation of steam vessels was passed, after which a recess was had until time set for an evening session, no reports of which was transmitted.

STORRS AND BUDDINGTON GO OUT.

Disseminated by Tribune. A session of Congressional ministers, lasting two days, has been considering the case of Beecher, and to-day he and his friends claim to have completely triumphed, and signally defeated Buddington and Storrs. After much violent discussion on the subject and many propositions for a solution of the case, Beecher, Mr. Storrs, brother of Richard, and the recognized legal mind among Congressmen, offered a series of resolutions which, in effect, lead to the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the accusations against Beecher and to try them, and naming Richard S. Storrs, and William J. Buddington as leading members of the committee. Dr. Storrs, in a written communication, and Dr. Buddington in a written protest, declined to be investigators, and others wholly unknown were substituted in their places.

This result is considered by Beecher and his friends as of the utmost importance, and a signal victory. It is believed to be the end of the scandal, though this is by no means certain. It follows directly on the heels of a victory in the courts over Moulton, and this helps to encourage Beecher's friends. Storrs, Buddington, and others, have written a letter resigning from the Congressional Association absolutely. Beecher's friends are rejoicing, and the friends of the charges against him, Storrs and his friends claim that they are simply with drawing from a scandalous Congressionalist.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Wholesale Letter to Sister Emma. The insurance business is a very plain elephant. A great many men want it, but they can't afford to take it. Under the law, the Treasurer is responsible for every mistake made and every theft that results in a loss to the government. Treasurer New has already spent more than his salary in advertising his position, and in such losses, and since Bristow's administration the precedent which allowed the Treasurer to make all of his appointments has been disregarded, and all the appointments are made by order of the Secretary, as in other bureaus. This increases the liability of the Treasurer very much. Mr. New is anxious to lead one, but no one can be found to take his place. The position has been offered to three men, but neither of them could procure the bonds of \$1,000,000 required for the reasons stated above.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the wheat raised and harvested along the line of the S. M. railroad last year is still in the country, promising a large spring business. Inducements have been offered by the S. M. company, to parties to erect flour-mills and suitable grain elevators along the line, and within the past few months six first class elevators, with an aggregate capacity of 147,000 bushels, have been put up. Several large mills have been erected, and a number have been enlarged. Others are to be built during the present year.

An usher in one of the Danbury churches on observing a gentleman come in with a lady, whispered to him: "Married!" If the gentleman says yes, the usher seats the two as best he can, even if it is five rods apart. If the answer be in the negative he has to split some one in two to do it. Five years ago a young swain whom the usher indignantly separated from his affianced, and he has never forgotten it. Some men are more deeply impressed than others.

To Mend Chinaware. Take a very thick solution of gum arabic and stir into it a little of Paris until the mixture is of proper consistency. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges of the chinaware and stick them together. In a few days it will be impossible to break the article in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable.

TRINIDAD SUFFERING AT SEA.

From the New York Mercury. The survivors of the crew of the ship Great Britain, who recently reached Liverpool, tell a terrible story of suffering. The vessel was bound from Dolroy, N. S., for Liverpool. About 600 miles from the Irish coast, the vessel was struck by a tremendous storm. She had before this shown symptoms of becoming water-logged, and on the day previously the captain had put all hands to the pumps, and she was to a great extent freed; but this did not avail, and before the masts could be cut away, she capsized. The captain had previously ordered the men aft on the poop, so that in the event of disaster occurring they could escape into the mizen rigging, and fourteen of them managed to do so, but the captain and the remainder were thrown into the sea. The captain, after a severe battle with the elements, was also fortunate enough to reach the rigging, and the fifteen remained in that position nearly an hour, when the maintopmast and the mizenmast giving way, the hull righted itself. Those who had escaped drowning clambered upon about twenty feet of the poop deck which was left, and there they were doomed to remain for over eight days.

The Captain, upon perceiving the chance of the vessel being waterlogged, thoughtfully directed that a quantity of provisions should be stored in the booby-hatch, and this was being done when the ship capsized. The second mate, Solomon Elliott, and the steward, James Barbour, were indeed down in the cabin at the time for the purpose of bringing up an additional quantity of bread; and were never seen afterwards. The provisions which had been stored in the hatch were thrown into the sea by the upsetting of the vessel, and the survivors had to drink remained for the sustentation of the survivors. Saturated with water and covered by every wave, they were thus left in mid-ocean incapable of attempting escape beyond the hoisting of a piece of sail upon a spar, with the chance of attracting the notice of any passing craft. They were reduced by hunger and starvation to such a pitch that they were at length compelled to drink each other's refuse, and when the cook died, his liver taken out and divided. One of the ordinary seamen nearly succumbed; and on the evening before the rescue of those who survived, the Captain's son, Robert, and a young man, Wickoff, died.

The Captain had alternately hugged the two boys to his breast to preserve them from the piercing cold, and his own son died while in his father's arms. Shortly before the cook died a steamer, with black funnel and but a single light, was seen in the distance. The Captain, who could not be identified, passed within a comparatively short distance, and was hailed, but she took no notice, and proceeded on her voyage. Up to this time the cook had maintained a hearty spirit and was the most cheerful of the desolate party; but after the death of his son, and the Captain's death, he died of broken heart induced by the presumed heartless conduct of those on the steamer. A bark also was sighted, but she was at too great a distance from the wreck to distinguish it or the signals displayed. At last the ship Greta came up to the wreck, and with great difficulty a much gallant party, took off the surviving eight.

A GREAT MIND OVERTHROWN.

Indianapolis Sentinel, April 2. One of the saddest spectacles presented in Indianapolis for years was witnessed at the Union Depot yesterday morning—Col. John P. Baird on his way to the State asylum for the insane. He was accompanied by Dr. Hauke, on the morning train, in charge of his brother, accompanied by the Hon. B. W. Hans, one of his devoted friends and admirers. His condition is sad indeed. Once so strong and formidable, now so bowed down and perfectly helpless. A noble tree, riven and bleached by the lightning, has in all respects been regarded with superstitious awe and reverence, but a great mind palsied by disease makes us shudder. Those who have known Col. Baird, will only think of him as he seemed in the full vigor and splendid glow of his great intellectual faculties. He was one of the bravest, knightly and noblest of all the men who ever trod the front rank of the Indiana bar.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

The long promised eruption of Vesuvius has at last occurred. On March 17th, at about midnight the lava began to overflow, and a long snake-like rivulet took the direction of Pompeii. The eruption was hardly expected, for the smoke and vapor emitted by the crater for some months past in great abundance, and this in great quantities of cinders and lapille have been thrown up. There is reason to believe that the eruption will be a long one.

RETRENCHING.

A Washington correspondent says, "It is a well known fact in Washington circles that President Grant is financially embarrassed on account of unfortunate real estate transactions. Recently he sold the great bulk of his real estate in Washington. His last act has been to order the sale of his Long Branch and St. Louis property. He does this, his friends say, because he is resolved to clear off all his indebtedness, and this is the only way possible for him to do so. It shows that he is much more heavily involved than has been generally supposed."

A lovesick student went out a few nights since to serenade his charming Arabella. The serenade was highly pleasant and so spring-like that very naturally the young man's fancy turned to thoughts of love. He found the house, planted himself under her window, touched his light guitar, and poured forth his soul in song. A light suddenly appears and his heart is filled with joy. The window is raised and a fair form is instinctively seen. Oh! what bliss! A voice unmistakably that of the big brother comes down like a falling star. "Move on, young man! We don't want to buy any sh!"

Thomas Vaughn, of Harmony, Ind., in attempting to get on a freight train, Monday, fell under the train and was killed almost instantly.

Home, Farm and Garden.

GRANDMA AND JO.

She has snow-white hair and a snow-white cap. And a snow-white ruffle top of that. And Jo loves to climb on grandmamma's lap, at the old story in her common dress. For grandmamma never scolds her, says, "How you are, Jo," but only she says the same thing on each glossy curl, and whistles, "Grandmother's own little girl."

Grandma will never let Jo be whipped, Cuddling darling and rosy-lipped. For grandmamma's heart is as soft as the sunniest possible of her common dress. Mamma says—Grandmother's own little girl.

Jo's grandmamma sits in the golden glow of the evening, and cannot let Jo whine, you know, And that makes it very pleasant for Jo.

Jo's grandmamma's feet are close to the shore Of a river deep, where her friends before Have crossed, and her dear beloved gone over— And being so near to this shining shore Of course she never weeps any more: She knows that soon she shall see them all, And she sometimes thinks she hears them

Out of the chamber or sky or hall: But she only kisses her dear little Jo, And whistles, "Soon we shall know, little sweet, How the city looks with the golden street, And if you beloved will hasten to meet, Us who come up with travel-stained feet, There are Charlie and Jack, but you did not know Any of them, sweet little Jo." A. E. M.

How to Purify Rancid Butter.

The following method of purifying rancid butter is given in Professor K. A. Williams' "Practical Butter Book," recently published: For this purpose it should be melted in twice its weight of boiling water and well shaken with it. By this means the acids are dissolved and partly volatilized, the rancidity being thus removed. At all times may be purified by repeated melting with fresh portions of water, the pure oil rising to the surface, leaving the impurities in the water. The butter loses its consistency by this operation, but that may be restored to it, at least to a great extent, by pouring it, when melted, into a large quantity of ice-cold water. A process for purifying rancid butter was invented a few years ago, which consisted in cutting the butter into small lumps and spreading them out in a great vat. Then hot water is thrown down in a shower from a considerable distance upon the mass. The melted butter rises to the surface and the impurities are drawn off with the water. Then the butter is subjected to a shower of cold water, and in this way, by repeated washings, according to the rancidity of the butter, it is freed from the objectionable taste and color, and finally it is again worked and salted.

As the formation of the badly-smelling volatile acids depends upon the presence of the rancid matter, the rancid matter is removed by the operation. It must be remarked, however, that the butter becomes less pleasant to the taste, the water having taken up the small quantity of foreign substances which gives to fresh butter its fragrance and agreeable taste. Some of the "so-called" caprylic acid has a fragrant color like that of pine apple, but the smell of caprylic itself is little known.

Dwarf Fruit Trees for Gardens.

Standard fruit trees with their lowermost branches springing from the stems several feet from the ground may be preferable in an orchard, but we still prefer the dwarfs, or at least low-headed trees for the garden. In fact, the older we grow the less inclined are we to climb a tree or work on ladders in gathering fruit. It is quite likely that in times past when dwarf pears were all the rage, that the main for these trees led to some extravagant notions in regard to their productiveness and value, still we are not inclined to give them up, nor to think that all kinds of dwarf fruit trees are a "humbug and delusion," as some horticultural writers have assumed to believe.

Our best specimens of pears of various sorts are annually gathered from pear trees worked on quince stocks, or what are termed dwarfs. But if we were to plant a pear orchard of considerable extent, we should probably select standard trees for the purpose, as they require less care and attention, and are perhaps less liable to disease. We think however that the failures experienced by many who went into the dwarf pear and apple culture, a few years since, with extravagant ideas in regard to profits, have led our pomologists generally to discourage the propagation and cultivation of dwarf trees of all kinds. There is, without doubt, some choice in the kinds of stock to be employed in propagating dwarf trees, and the best should be used; but let us not give up the low-headed dwarf trees, at least for garden culture. We want trees with branches starting near the ground, so that old folks and children can gather fruit without having to climb forty-foot ladders. If it is necessary to protect such trees from late frosts in spring it is much easier to do so than with lofty specimens. The same is true in regard to destroying noxious insects, pruning and various other operations, which are sometimes necessary to insure a good crop of fruit.

It is well known that the dwarf trees generally come into bearing much sooner than standard, and this makes them a quite an important matter when we have to wait for fruit until the trees grow from bud or on to a bearing size. Trees trained low will usually come into bearing earlier than those trimmed up, even on the same kind of stock, and the only real advantage of using a dwarf kind of plant for a stock, is to save the trouble of checking by artificial operations, such as pruning and pinching back the young shoots in summer. Those who desire these low-headed trees have only to purchase one or two year old plants at the nurseries, and force the branches to push out low down on the main stem, and from that time forward avoid trimming up; but instead annually shorten all leading or terminal branches. In many localities it is difficult to obtain large pears and apples from standard or tall trees, as they are likely to be blown off by the wind before mature, but with low-headed or dwarf trees this loss is avoided.

Survive in the gulches of the Sierra Nevada is 100 feet deep.

Minnesota Gossip.

Gen. Baker and wife will shortly resume their residence in Mankato. The Journal says Owatonna made a fizzle of its proposed centennial fourth of July celebration.

John H. Whitney, formerly of Rochester, inventor of the Whitney grain binder, died in St. Louis, lately. Somebody claims to have discovered a silver mine on the ridge between Willow and Camp creeks, in Fillmore county.

One of the Journal editors don't admire the nocturnal songs of Owatonna cats. They interrupt his dreams of continued postoffice bliss.

The St. Paul & Sioux City railroad company has just completed a preliminary survey of their proposed branch line from Worthington to Sioux Falls.

A Mantovian woman, in delivering a curtain lecture dislocated her jaw and was unable to obey her husband's command to shut her mouth, until the doctor arrived.

The commissioners of Watonwan county have officially "resolved" against the grasshoppers, so that one county at least, has nothing to fear, if its people take stock at par in their county board.

Glencoe has been visited by the "bunch goods" shagbark, and every thousand of dollars in notes taken. It is strange that people can be found who will persist in being duped by every humbug that comes along.

Russian immigrants who have recently settled about Heron Lake complain of having been deceived by Kansas agents and turned in that direction. Their climate of Kansas does not suit them. They want Minnesota.

Give us Plainview for go-ahead women. A Mrs. Kellum living there wants to aid the proposed narrow gauge railroad, and has raised upwards of \$5,000 in subscriptions to stock among the ladies of that place.

A railroad laborer on the Winona & St. Peter road, near James

THE FIRESIDE.

BLUE AND GRAY.

"Oh, mother, what do you mean by blue? And what do you mean by gray?"

A WAR ADVENTURE.

It was in the fall of 1861 I was serving in the army of West Virginia as a lieutenant of volunteers of State troops.

The town of which our regiment formed the garrison was small but rather lively, and so many of the inhabitants who, if their work was to be taken, were the first people of the South.

However, he submitted like a good soldier, and during his time in putting his regiment in the best possible trim.

One day a delegation waited upon the General with an invitation rather out of the ordinary.

their neighborhood, and, indeed, had reigned since the beginning of the war.

Of course I enjoyed it hugely, what young man would haveopt, and dropping back to the General's side during the trip I expressed the opinion that we had missed a great deal in not going into society before.

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"We must go down, Biles," said he, "and we can do it if we leave our horses behind us and start on foot."

While he was saying this the General had been approaching nearer, and was quite close to me, and I knew that the sequel meant no surrender.

As he recoiled it a Mr. Linders who had made himself quite prominent, useful, and agreeable throughout the entire affair came running forth pale and trembling, and informed the General that the Confederate cavalry were approaching.

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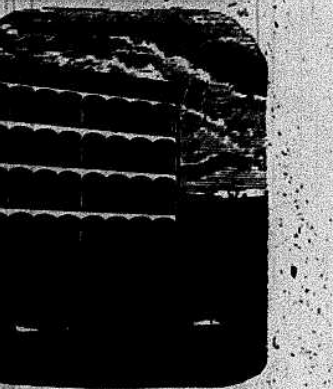
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W. W. HARTLEY, - - - Publisher. Official Paper of the Counties of CROW WING, CASS, WADENA AND AITKIN.

WADENA AFFAIRS.

Mr. Tribune man, I want you to understand that that y-r tap worm is a Wadena bird, and for Brainerd to chain the glory is a little thin. We are willing in all fairness to give Dr. Rosser, of your city the full credit of bringing the thing to the sight of mortal vision, and will also add that it was a good job. Now, that said bird was 40 feet in length, not 4, nor 400 nor 100 feet.

AITKIN ITEMS.

Aitkin, Minn., April 12, 1876. Friend Hartley—Having understood that you were on a drunk, we thought we would try to take his place and have our town heard from through your ever welcome "Tribune."

To start with, Geo. Whitney, your good looking sheriff, put in an appearance and looked over the place; then said, "I don't want any thing here, but I guess I'll take a little of Ed. French's good drink and a little of 'Jenkins' best' in it."

Jack Todd came up and found out that Potter had not failed, so he left him an order "on time" to fill when he gets in that load of extra shoe socks, and does not run against Dave Willard for the next town.

Our town is full of lumbermen who are full of bad whiskey and indulging in their usual habits, to wit, siddick. Wishing to get rid of their hard earned money in "rum mills," "buddy barns," etc., and then return to their hard work, neglectful of mothers, sisters, and wives who may be in want and depending upon them for assistance. But "such is life."

Well, you give Win. Allen one half asking questions, may we claim the privilege of making a remark, was not also said Win. Allen the willing and servile tool of hirelings who wished by their vile machinations to increase their ill-gotten wealth? Could the whole "Bad King" be shown up it would surprise some of the tax payers. Go in, "Hartley"; you bet you'll hear more from GRAND RAPIDS.

For Ladies' Ties and Hostlers, go to H. A. Campbell's.

There will be some charming reunions during the Centennial, but we doubt if any will exceed in interest the meeting of the Portugeuse and the Michigananders.—[Ex.]

A MAN may take a cold bath and exercise with dumb-bells every morning, but he won't "whoopja" much around a woman who parts her hair on the side [Brooklyn Argus.]

"The boy howling in major, the girl in minor, two singing nurses, apt between wet diapers and milk bottles sit as a loving father," is the way Blimack describes his married life.

An old edition of Morse's geography says, "Albany has four hundred dwelling houses and twenty-four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their backs to the street."

P. B. SHILLER, "Mrs. Martington," is 77; has white hair. He is in California for his health. He says he studied the character of "Ike" from his own son. The old woman—man we mean—is still jolly.

The grasshopper blossoms sweetly on the edge of the Minnesota snowdrift. He has already got so he can sit on his elbow and lay half a pint of eggs in one forenoon. And while he lays he looks solemn and thoughtful, as if he wasn't doing anything, and his mind was fixed on the sweet reminiscences of his native clime.—[New York Graphic.]

When you see a man that shuffles loosely along, with his knees knocking together and his toes pointing in—whose eyes roll furiously and whose hand is ever suddenly jerking itself above his head as if warding off a blow, you can rely upon it that that man is haunted by a mother-in-law—but when you see a party who lifts his feet high, and holds his nose in the air, and has one eye shut in a knowing manner, and whose mouth is distended with a self-complacent grin, and who seems to feel good all over; you can bet your last cent he has just bought a new "Domestic" sewing machine for his wife.

This strong minded, "cantankerous" females of Minneapolis are happy. By a recent constitutional amendment they are empowered to vote and hold school offices. They are on it "bigger nor a woodchuck," and have held a "corous" and nominated candidates. "Go in, for Snuff go in; and I'll hold your bonnet and go in top; and we'll run and fight and go in and bite, and tumble in the mud, till all the ground is moist and is kissed with our blood; and if at length we loose our strength, we never will give in; but rest ourself andATCH our breast and then go in again."—[Lancet Journal.]

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U. S. Internal Revenue SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877. The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3227, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, profession, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX TO PROCURE AND PAY THE SAME.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Ann Eliza Young. AGENTS WANTED! Medals and Diplomas awarded for HOLM'S NEW Pictorial Bibles. \$77 PER WEEK guaranteed to Agents.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—CROW WING COUNTY—SS. In the matter of the Estate of Pervis J. Peterson, deceased.

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