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Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day and night.
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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1877

WHOLE NO. 305.

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Corner Fifth and Laurel Streets,
BRAINERD, - - MINN.

**New Hotel,
New Store, and
Good Livery.**

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At the old **LOW RATES.**
Good Feed Stable attached.

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Is well supplied with good, comfortable rigs, and the best stock to be obtained, which will be furnished on short notice, at living rates. Promptly and cheaply.

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Proprietor.

Hartley & Slipp,
NEW
**GROCERY
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FURNITURE STORE,**
Cor 5th and Laurel Streets,
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A full stock of first-class
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Of all kinds, and a fine assortment of
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A Full line of
**COMMON AND BLACK WALNUT
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- Good Prints, 5 cts., best do., 6 cts.
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- Brown Ducking, - - - 12 1/2 "
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ALL STYLES OF
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The Daily Dispatch and the Brainerd Tribune will be supplied one year for \$7.75 postage paid by post of the United States or Canada—only 75 cents more than the price of the Dispatch alone.

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FOR
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Hardware, Tinware, Queen's-ware, Yellow-ware, Rockingham-ware, Glassware, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco.

And the Finest Assortment of
Plain and Fancy CONFECTIONERY
IN THE CITY.

We also have a Large Stock of
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AT BED-ROCK PRICES.
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Notice the following varieties of work which can be done on "THE DAVIS" without busting:
Plain and Fancy Binding.
Bind Dress Goods with the same material, either Scooped, Point, Square or straight.
Bind Folds without showing the Stitches.
Bind Folds without showing the Stitches, and sew on at the same time.
It will put on skirt heads and sew on facings of one operation, without showing the Stitches.
Make French Folds.
Make French Folds and sew on at the same time.
Make Milliners' Folds with different colors and pieces of goods at one operation, and sew on at the same time.
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It will gather between two pieces and sew on at the same time.
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It will make Plain Trimming and sew on at the same time.
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It will cover the cord and sew the sleeve in at one operation.
It will cover the cord and sew it in between the sleeves at the same time.
It will fold Felling Bias or Straight, either of Cotton or Woollen Goods.
It will Fold bias seams on any good, and will sew a seam uneven surfaces to fall at plain.
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CHEERFUL WOMEN.
In marrying, men should seek happy women. They make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, or for talent, or for style; the sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being happy under any and every circumstance. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference, the bright little fountain bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Nothing ever goes wrong with them—no trouble is too serious for them to smile at, the best of it. As ever the strength of calmness, so dark and deep, that the sunlight of a happy face falling across the turbid tide would not wake an agitating gleam! Why, then, joyous tempered people don't know half the good they do. No matter how cross and crabbed they feel, no matter if your legs be full of meditation on "afflicting dispensations," and your stomach with medicines, pills and tonics; just one of those cherry little women taking to you, and we are not afraid to wear anything she can cure you. The longer drawn lines about the mouth will relax—the cloud of settled gloom will vanish, and you know where, and the first thing she says, you will be laughing. Oh, what blessings are those happy little women! How often their little hands guide the ponderous machine of life, with almost an invisible touch! How we look forward through the weary day to their winsome smiles! No one knows, no one will ever know until the day of judgment rises, how much we owe to these helpful, hopeful, uncomplaining happy women.—*Waverley.*

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