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THREE LOVERS.

There were three maidens who loved a king:
They sat together beneath the tree.
One cried, "I love him, and I would die
If but for one day he might love me!"
The second whispered, "And I would die
To gladden his life, or make him glad."
The third one spoke not, but gazed afar
With dreamy eyes that were sad as fate.

A NABOB'S VISIT TO NEW YORK.

In Nevada there used to be current the story of an adventure of two of her nabobs, which may or may not have occurred. I give it for what it is worth:
Colonel Jim had seen somewhat of the world, and knew more or less of its ways; but Colonel Jack was from the back settlements of the States, had led a life of arduous toil, and had never seen a city.

These two, blessed with sudden wealth, projected a visit to New York. Colonel Jack to see the sights, and Colonel Jim to guard his unsophisticated son-in-law from misfortune. They reached San Francisco in the night, and sailed in the morning. Arriving in New York, Colonel Jack said:

"I've heard tell of carriages all my life, and now I mean to have a ride in one. I don't care what it costs. Come along."

They stepped on the sidewalk and Colonel Jim called a stylish barouche. But Colonel Jack said:

"No, sir! None of your cheap John turnouts for me. I'm here to have a good time, and money ain't any object. I mean to have the cobblest rig that's going. Now, here comes the very trick. Stop that yaller one with the pictures on it. Don't you fret—I'll stand all the expense myself."

So Colonel Jim stopped an empty omnibus and they got in. Said Colonel Jack:

"Ain't it gay though? Oh! no, I reckon not. Cushions, windows and pictures till you can't rest. What would the boys say if they could get us cutting a swell like this in New York? By George! I wish they could see us!"
Then he put his head out of the window, and shouted to the driver:

"Say, Johnny, this suits me!—suits you truly, you bet you! I want this shabbing all day. I'm on it, old man! Let 'em out! Make 'em go. We'll make it all right to you, sonny!"

The driver passed his hand through the strap loops and tapped for his fare—it was before the gongs came into common use. Colonel Jack took the hand and shook it cordially. He said:

"You twig me, old pard! All right between gents. Small of that, and see how you like it."

And he put a twenty dollar gold piece into the driver's hand. After a moment the driver said he could not make change.

"Neither the change. Ride out. Put it in your pocket."
Then to Colonel Jim, with a sounding slap on the thigh:

"Ain't it hile, though? Hanged if I don't hire this thing every day for a week!"
The omnibus stopped and a young lady got in. Colonel Jack stared for a moment, then nudged Colonel Jim with his elbow.

"Don't say a word," he whispered. "Let her ride, if she wants to. Gracious, there's room enough!"
The young lady got out her portmanteau, and handed the fare to Colonel Jack.

"What's this for?" he asked.
"Give it to the driver, please."
"Take back your money, madame. We can't allow it. You are welcome to ride here as long as you please, but the shabbing is shattered; we shan't let you pay a cent."

The girl shrank into a corner bewildered. An old lady with a basket climbed in, and proffered her fare.

Excuse me," said Colonel Jack.

"You are perfectly welcome here, madame, but we can't allow you to pay. Sit right down there, mum, and don't feel the least uneasy. Make yourself as free as if it were your own turnout."

Within two minutes three gentlemen, two fat women and a couple of children entered.

"Come right along, friends," said Colonel Jack. "Don't mind us. This is a free blow-out." Then he whispered to Colonel Jim, "New York ain't no sociable place; I don't reckon it ain't no name for it!"

He resisted every effort to pass fare to the driver, and made everybody cordially welcome. The situation dawned upon the people, and they pocketed their money and delivered themselves up to covert enjoyment of the episode. Half a dozen more passengers entered.

"Oh, there is plenty of room," said Colonel Jack; "walk right in and make yourself at home. A blow-out and take your things as a blow-out unless a body has company." Then in a whisper to Colonel Jim: "But ain't these New Yorkers friendly? And ain't they cool about it, too? Ieebergs ain't say where. I reckon they'll tackle a hearse, if it was gota' their way."

"More passengers got in; more yet, and still more. Both seats were filled and a file of men were standing up holding on to the cleats overhead. Parties with baskets and bundles were climbing up on the roof. Hall-splattered laughter rippled up from all sides.

"Well, for clean, cool, out-and-out cheek, if this don't bang anything that ever I saw, I'm an injun," whispered Colonel Jack.

A Chinaman crowded his way in. "I weaken," said Colonel Jack. "Hold on driver! Keep your seats, ladies and gents. Just make yourselves free—everything's paid for. Driver, rustle these folks around as long as they've a mind to go—friends of ours, you know. Take them every where, and if you want more money, come to the St. Nichols and we'll make it all right. Pleasant journey to you ladies and gents; go it as long as you please—it shan't cost you a cent!"

The two comrades got out, and Colonel Jack said:

"Jimmy, it's the sociablest place I ever saw. The Chinaman waltzed in as comfortable as anybody. If we'd stayed a while I reckon we'd have some niggers. By George, we'd have to barricade our doors to-night, or some of these ducks will be trying to step with us."

THE TRUE NORTHERN OF EARTH.

The Legislature of Alabama agreed to pay three lawyers, employed by the St. Paul railroad suit at Knoxville, \$20,000. One of these, Gen. J. H. Clayton, was killed and left his family poor. The other two, Messrs. Stone and Clotcock, transferred their interest in the fee of \$20,000 to Gen. Clayton's widow. A deed like this, of two lawyers, neither rich, redeems an age and country.—Memphis Appeal.

Illinois is now the banner railroad State, having 5725 miles of completed road. Pennsylvania stands next with 5020 miles, and New York third with 4276 miles. The largest relative increase during 1871 was in Minnesota, which raised her railroad mileage from 1072 to 1523, an increase of 42 per cent.—Boston Journal.

W. Cramp, the Philadelphia ship-builder, says in a published letter that "there are six shipyards for building vessels in Philadelphia and vicinity, all full of work. I think there is in process of construction sixteen iron steamers, seven of which range from 2500 to 3000 tons each."

A clergyman, in reading the funeral service at a grave, forgot the sex of the deceased, and asked one of the mourners, "Is our departed friend a brother or a sister?" "Neither," was the reply; "it's a cousin."

THE SUTURE OF FRANCE.

Editorial Cor. Milwaukee Wisconsin.

France is now undergoing a sharp trial for some years. She will be forced to serve Germany. The German has her on her knees with his knife at her throat. The \$1,000,000,000 of indemnity and the loss of part of her most valuable provinces, is a depth of humiliation more bitter than ever inflicted on a nation which has a Marceau, an Anstretitz, a Jena, and a Friedland in its annals, and which had been exalted by the genius of the most extraordinary soldier of ancient or modern times. The French sorely feel their degradation—the iron has entered into their souls; and they are thinking, working and praying for their hour of retribution against their German task-masters. Now they must practice endurance, patience, fortitude and a heroic courage to fit themselves for their final trial with Germany. Anchor rings, pins, &c., of iron, silver or gold—which signify hope—are being distributed among the rising generation. They are making the utmost efforts to improve and reorganize their army. To do this they are willing to be severely taxed. Heretofore I have expressed the opinion that it would be better to expend the additional amount in schools, but it is difficult to make even the most enlightened of European statesmen appreciate the gigantic power of an educated people, when a nation demands the uttermost strength of her children. The army estimates of France for 1872 are 80,000,000 francs, \$16,000,000 larger than usual. President Thiers has a faith in armies and artillery. We believe in school-masters and education. Hence it seems to us that unless France goes more to educate her people all her struggles against Germany will be in vain.

IS OUR CREDIT RUINED?

From the Wahsash Herald
Minnesota is branded by the bondholders as a repudiator having no credit in the markets of the world; they tell us that capital will avoid our borders, all of which sounds well but is simply humbug. Minnesota State bonds are at par in Wall Street, and have been for years; every issue of duly authorized bonds of the State has been eagerly taken at a premium. During the past year 700 miles of railroad have been built in Minnesota and almost every foot of it with borrowed capital; money is flowing into the State with unexampled rapidity, and all this while Minnesota has lost all credit, and is branded as a repudiating State. Try some other dodge, gentlemen, this won't hold water.

All honor to Miss Susan Dimmock of Boston, who desired to become a Doctor! She did not go about the country telling everybody that she was oppressed and enslaved, and that proud man prevented her from becoming a medical woman; but, packing her trunk, she started for "the margin of fair Zurius's waters," entered a medical school and has just graduated with a great deal of honor and glory; all the professors praising her, and all her fellow-students predicting that she will "make herself name in science." This illustrates what we have often said—that where there is a will there is a way and that at present there is nothing to prevent any woman from studying any branch of human learning to the perfect content of her heart and her head.—N. Y. Tribune.

A skeptical young collegian confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. Said the Quaker, "Does thee believe in France?" "Yes. Though I have not seen it, I have seen others who have. Besides, there is plenty of proof that such a country does exist." "Then thee will not believe anything thee or others have not seen?" "No, no, I see sure I jwan!" "Did thee ever see thy own brain?" "No." "Ever see anybody that did?" "No." "Does thee believe thee has any?"

AFFECTION OF A DOG.

In 1863 Captain—, of an artillery company of South Carolina, was killed in battle in Virginia. His body was placed in a coffin, and this box was brought to the home of his family, at that time in Columbia. It arrived about one week after his death. On its arrival, his dog that he had reared and petted during his life, was at the front gate, and, approaching the house began to snarl, snout, and manifested much excitement. When the coffin was removed from the hearse he ran under it, and followed it into the house, between the pall-bearers. Although a week had elapsed since his master's death, and his body was closely encased in the coffin, the dog had recognized him by his sense of smell alone. When the coffin was laid on the table in the parlor, the dog laid under it, and remained there for eighteen hours, until the funeral on the next day. Upon the day succeeding it was observed that the dog had not been seen since the interment. Search was made for him, and he was found lying upon his late master's grave, shivering in the cold rain, that had been falling for some hours. He refused to leave his position, and had to be tied and led home, where he was again missed, and a servant was sent to the cemetery, where he was again found in the former position. He now refused to eat or drink at all, and only lay moaning. Upon the morning of the third day he was found dead. Such an instance of the affection of a dog I have never known surpassed, particularly as this is beyond dispute.

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—According to General Pleasanton, who collected the tax on them, there were 1,332,246,000 cigars used in the United States last year. This one billion, three hundred and thirty-two million and two hundred and forty six thousand cigars were undoubtedly retailed at 10 cents a piece. So we smoked up in this country last year, \$138,224,600 worth of tobacco.
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RAILROAD MONOPOLIES.

The New York *Frederator*, a very able paper, commenting on the disposition manifested by a portion of the press to cry out "monopoly," whenever railroad enterprises are brought before legislative bodies, says:

"Monopolies or no monopolies, our railroads are of incalculable importance to the country. And do not believe in the assertion that the whole nation is under the heel of the railroad king. The indications of such a thing are not sufficiently clear to us, and, even if they were, it would not be difficult to point out its remedy. It would be easy to surround the railroad corporations with legislative restrictions that they could exert no pernicious influence. It is difficult in every other matter, the prevention of abuses in the hands of the people, and for any wrong which may be done they are chiefly responsible. It is true that the immense wealth in the hands of the corporations enables them to execute schemes which would be otherwise impossible; but as we grow wiser to see that the material for incorruptible legislation is as honest judgment can no longer be found among us? The railroad monopolies are not yet so dangerous to the country as many would have us believe; what they may become is another, and a very different matter."

NORTHERN PACIFIC.—The company last year purchased both the main line and branch of the St. Paul & Pacific road. The main line has been completed through the whole country to the Red River, a Breckinridge route to be the branch let for the continuation of the branch of St. Cloud, on the Mississippi, to Brainerd, on the trunk line of the Northern Pacific. Contracts have also been let for a branch road from St. Cloud to Pembina, on the British border. Work is rapidly progressing under both these contracts.—Chicago Railway Review.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.
—Boys can never hope by eating dates to turn out almonacs.
—Gen Butler is to be one of the proprietors of the *Globe*, the new paper to be started in Boston by Mr. Ballou.
—The Republican press of Illinois almost unanimously oppose the proposed one-term amendment to the Constitution.
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—London Punch contains this account of "A Young Politician." "Parson—What is a miracle? Boy—Dunno. Parson—Well, if the sun were to shine in the middle of the night, what should you say it was? Boy—The moon. But if you were told it was the sun, what should you say it was? Boy—A lie. Parson—I don't tell lies. Suppose I told you it was the sun, what would you say then? Boy—That you wasn't sober!"
—Greeley says that the best way to raise early pop-corn is to scorch it now. Put the corn—any kind will do—in a corn-popper, and suspend it in the sun over a pan of water; till the shooks grow out between the wires; then in the spring set it out in pots or beds, and before June the popped corn will be hanging in little paper bags all over the branches.

—Grace Greenwood tells a story of the wife of a member of the Arizona Legislature whose house was attacked by Indians when her husband was absent on his duty. She shot six and was wounded the next day by the husband: "Dear John—The Apache attacked the ranch, and I have won the fight. You need not come, but send some more ammunition."
—A gentleman said to an old lady who had brought up a family of children near the river, "I should think you would have lived in constant fear that some of them would have got drowned." "Oh, no," she responded the old lady, "we only lost three or four in that way!"

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OUR BOW.

To be a pioneer is honorable—to establish a pioneer enterprise is commendable in proportion to its importance. We herewith have the pleasure of presenting to the good people of Brainerd, and the doers of the Upper Mississippi, a newspaper which we hope is, and will continue to be, the pride of its author and a credit to this beautiful infat city of the northwest. Having for several years had experience in writing the rough waves of newspaper life, we are by no means ignorant of the rocks and quicksands that beset the enterprise of establishing a newspaper—particularly in a new country. Relying, however, upon the liberality and progressive spirit of this community, and upon our own pluck and skill, as the pilot of a new paper craft, we embark with good courage—shore into the stream and cry: We are with you, for weal or for woe! We have for some time past known that a well-conducted newspaper was needed and wanted here, and believe now that where an institution is needed and desired by the people, the same will be supported and sustained. Therefore, having undertaken to fill the existing vacuum, we shall spare no means to make the TRIBUNE in every way worthy the friendship and support of our good citizens, feeling confident they will appreciate our efforts, bear with our shortcomings, and kindly assist us in carrying out the commendable objects in view of still elevating the tone of the community, promoting our interests, advocating our rights, defending our good name and of shedding a healthful influence over the whole.

The TRIBUNE will not in any particular manner be either a "job" wagon, huckster-cart or grindstone for any "little rings," or any parties having in view only selfish motives, but will be open to the expression of views by any upon topics of general interest to its readers. Local matters will be a specialty, together with the news, family reading, agriculture, and science—with a bit of "spice" and innocent humor for seasoning. Heartily thanking our citizens for their substantial encouragement, (as witnessed in our advertising columns), and inviting others to follow the example, we launch forth with the motto in view of, "Onward and Upward!"

NEXT WEEK WE SHALL.

Those of our readers who may feel interested in regard to the shade of the TRIBUNE, politically, shall be gratified next week. We embarked in the enterprise of bringing the TRIBUNE into existence upon notice so brief and under circumstances so peculiar, that we have had only time to attend to business and refer, originally, to things local, in this issue. Discontinue in bello non licet.

THANKS.

We cannot go to press with the first issue of the TRIBUNE without very cordially thanking many of our brethren of the press and quill throughout the State and elsewhere, for sending us copies of their paper regularly since they found us out "away up here in Brainerd." Such marks of kindness and remembrance touch the most sensitive territory of our heart; and we are led to exclaim, "How we value our valuable friends!"

TERMS OF THE TRIBUNE.

The terms of the Brainerd TRIBUNE are two dollars per annum in advance, or one dollar for six months in advance. Believing in the motto, "pay as you go," we shall make no deviation from the advance system, and therefore those of our friends who have sent in orders for the TRIBUNE will please pay either six months or a year in advance before the second number comes out.

In many respects the TRIBUNE this week is deficient, owing to the hurry and labor of getting up the first issue. We expect, however, to improve as we go along, and hope our friends may bear with us in any errors that may be discovered in this, our first issue.

CONGRESS has appropriated \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Japanese Embassy during their official visit to this country and the Japanese are now happy. Wonder if Grant will be thanked to "return their call" after they visit the White House?

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

We are in receipt of a score or more of letters from parties in different portions of Minnesota and elsewhere, averaging about like the one given below, which comes to us from Montaville, in this State, asking all sorts of questions concerning Brainerd and this portion of the country. We have determined to answer all by replying to the interrogatories contained in this. The letter is as follows, in substance: M. C. RUSSELL—Dear Sir: * * * In the first place, give me an advantage of your country as a farming or stock-growing country. Its substance—Amount of timber, and kinds. Its water. Its soil. Its people, stock, etc. Lot of selling. How far from the timbering regions. The size of lumber. Is Brainerd the county seat? What is the name of your inhabitants? How far is your town from Saint Paul—Duluth—from the Red River of the North—St. P. & N. R. crossing the river. With any other matters of interest.

ANSWERS.—Our county, both as a farming and stock raising county will probably rank about third-rate, as compared with best portions of the State. It lies on the eastern bank of the Mississippi river, has no stream of any importance except this, but is generally well watered by small streams, springs, and small lakes. The county is a timbered county, with but pine, fir and tamarack—except along the bottoms, where hard wood, such as beech, maple, etc., are to be found. There are but few, if any, water powers and but little stone. The county lies just at the southern edge of the great lumbering regions of the Upper Mississippi, and the town, on the river at the point of crossing by the great Northern Pacific Railroad, Lumber is worth about \$20 per M. Brainerd is the county seat, and we claim a population of 1,300, with a good prospect of at least doubling it during the present year. We are 140 miles from St. Paul—110 from Duluth—155 from Red River. Brainerd is a very healthful, pleasant and extremely picturesque location, and will doubtless become one of the half dozen principal points on the Northern Pacific. Perfectly sheltered in winter from winds, and in summer from heat by the beautiful dense groves of pines in which it is situated. The Railroad Company are putting up very many mammoth and substantial buildings here with a view, we presume, of making Brainerd the winter seat of all the superfluous rolling stock and other property used on the prairies west of here.

MINAHEAD.

To illustrate the manner in which Western people improve and develop, and to inform the world at large of the importance of Brainerd as a point on the great Northern Pacific Railroad, we would state that notwithstanding the first house was erected here in October, 1870, we have a solid population of one thousand three hundred, and it is increasing rapidly. A little over a year ago, the restless wolf held high carnival in these beautiful fine groves, where now stand a dozen stores, as many hotels, scores of other business houses, clusters of dwellings, two church edifices—on a magnificent structure—a great "round-house," a mammoth and elegant railroad "head-quarters building," a steam saw mill, and an enormous machine-shop in course of construction, and other factories, etc., soon to be commenced. And even yet Brainerd is but in her swaddling clothes as compared with herself a year hence. Who can say that Brainerd is non-progressive in view of these facts?

SCHOOLS.

At present there is but one school in Brainerd, and that is a private school, taught by Miss Rorick, in a building hired for the purpose, in lower town. We have understood that a public school will be commenced ere long, and we hope so. We have not learned as yet the exact condition of the resources to keep up a public school, but believe there is something of a public school fund now standing on our credit. We were also informed by Bishop Whipple, when here, that he proposed taking under consideration the project of establishing here a parish school, designed for girls principally, though small boys will be admitted, as well. We heartily wish—with many others here—that the Bishop may find it practicable to establish such a school, for we feel sure such an one would be well supported.

This "convulsion" just at present in the country—since base-ball, velocipedes, Fish, Alexis, etc., are getting old—is the Ohio Liquor Law.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

THURSDAY.—The amount for the Hospital for the Insane was reduced from \$89,000 to \$50,000, and the subject referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hailson introduced a bill to authorize the Register of Deeds of Kandiyohi to transcribe records from Stearns county.

The following bills were passed: Granting the right of establishing a ferry across Red River opposite Pembina to D. P. Brawley.

To authorize county commissioners to pay bounties for the destruction of wolves.

To authorize the city of St. Anthony to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to aid in preserving the Falls.

Authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue bonds to borrow money (\$84,500) for the preservation of the Falls of St. Anthony, and also a further sum of \$65,000 for water and other purposes.

In the House, Mr. Curless introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the terms of District Courts of Sherburne, Stearns, Douglas, Pope, Morrison and other counties.

The bill to appropriate \$8,000 for paying the expenses of the suit heretofore commenced by the Attorney-General against the W. & St. P. R. Co., was passed.

The Senate and House both adjourned until Monday.

[The recess was employed by many of the members of both Houses in a trip to visit the Soldiers' Orphan's Home and the Normal School at Winona.]

MONDAY.—The Senate transacted no business of importance. No quorum in the House.

TUESDAY.—In the Senate there was a lively discussion on the liquor law question, Mr. Cogswell making a flaming anti-temperance speech.

The special committee reported back a substitute for Mr. Child's bill to regulate the sale of liquors, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

In the House the memorial to Congress praying for the extension of the land grant to the St. Croix & Bayfield road, was discussed at considerable length.

BISHOP WHIPPLE.

This eminent minister, and devoted Christian gentleman, honored Brainerd with a visit on Sunday, the 29th ult., and preached at the new Episcopal Church edifice in the morning, and in the evening at 4 o'clock. On the night previous, upon his arrival here, he treated our citizens with an interesting lecture, entitled, "The Antiquities of Spain," and on Sunday evening another, relative to his travels in the Holy Land. The two lectures were delivered in the spacious dining hall of the Head-quarters Hotel. Large and appreciative audiences listened to the Reverend gentleman's two lectures, and all who heard him were intensely interested and edified. The congregations on Sunday were also large—there being thirty or forty ladies and over a hundred gentlemen in attendance. After the morning services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.

The Legislative Committee on Appropriation has resolved on three Districts constituted as follows:

- First District.—The counties of Houston, Fillmore, Winona, Freeborn, Fairbault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Wadena, Blue Earth, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Murray and Pipestone.
- Second District.—The counties of Wabasha, Goodhue, Lake, Carver, Scott, Otter, Snare, Nicollet, Renville, Redwood, Rice, Chippewa, Swift, Kandiyohi, McLeod and Sibley.
- Third District.—The counties of Ramsey, Hennepin, Washington, Anoka, Stearns, Meeker, Sherburne, Scott, Pope, Stevens, Becker, Big Stone, Grant, Douglas, Otter Tail, Todd, Morrison, Miller, Lake, Kanabec, Pine, Leann, Chicago, St. Louis, Carlton, Cass, Wadena, Becker, Clay, Lake, Beltrami, Itasca, Poinsett and Polk.

STILL another new Land District is to be formed in this State. On the 29th ult., Gen. Averbil introduced in the lower House of Congress a bill for a district embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of the township line dividing township one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven, and west of the range line dividing ranges thirty-five and thirty-six west of the fifth principal meridian.

—New Albany boasts of a lady six feet tall, with black hair touching the ground.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Swede named Brauer was killed at Stillwater on Friday by the caving in of a well.

—Francis Teske, of Orion, Olmsted county, was found dead in his bed on Saturday—heart disease.

—The trial of Henry Stevens for the murder of James Willis is progressing at Rochester. The plea of insanity has not been sustained.

—Robert Britton was shot and killed at the Northern Pacific Junction Sunday night. Louis Brodbeck has been arrested for the crime.

—H. T. Ramsey, of La Crosse, Wis., a prominent river man, and well known in this State, died on Saturday from an overdose of laudanum.

—The Republican says 100,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from Willmar last year. These young men of New London have been arrested for stealing wheat from Adams, Larson & Sperry's mill.

—The Mankato Record says the contract for building the piers for the bridge across the Le Sueur river on the Cobb River Road, has been awarded by the County Commissioners to John C. Roland, for \$1,550.

—The Anoka Press says Edward Silver, a young lad about 16 years of age, struck a boy named Samuel Hatt on the head with a good stick a few days ago, from the effect of which he is a raving maniac.

—The Taylor's Falls Reporter says N. H. Heekston was severely wounded by the discharge of a "trap" gun while going through the woods, six buck shot and a ball going clear through his thigh. It is believed the limb can be saved.

—Governor Austin has received a certified copy of the list of lands in the Taylor's Falls District, amounting to 12,695 acres, which have been transferred to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company by the general government.

—A freight train on the Milwaukee road ran over a merchant, named Donaldson, near Dundas, on Wednesday, severing one leg from his body and fracturing his skull. He is not expected to recover.

—Miss Mages, sister of the freight agent at the Sioux City depot, was run over and dangerously injured, the bones of both her upper and lower jaws being broken, by a team in St. Paul on Tuesday.

—The Farmington Press draws a gloomy picture of that place where it says "poverty abounds and meanness no less," and describes as a wheat country, a farming village, with four churches, six rum shops, and no mill to grind their bread!

—A man appeared lately in Maudsløp, Pa., with a patent air-brake for railroad-cars, for sale. He claimed that it would stop a train going at the highest rate of speed in half its own length. A certain railroad man there treated the inventor's claims with scorn, and said he would wager large sums that the air-brake couldn't stop a train any quicker than any other brake, so he proposed to test the matter. A local paper tells the result: He borrowed the contrivance and fixed it on an open car on the Switchback Railroad, and went up to the top of Mount Pisgah to get a fair start. He let her come down the inclined plane for a while until she began to move along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and then he suddenly placed his foot on the brake and put her on full power. Overmature later the eye of any solitary traveler passing through those wilds might have observed a car standing perfectly still on the track and a railroad man going down hill among the blackberry bushes and underbrush head-foremost at the rate—say of forty-six miles an hour. He was carrying home on a stretcher, with an abiding faith in the success of the invention, but thinks its usefulness would be improved by another man would improve upon the machine, so as to avoid the certain demoralization overtaking those who use it.

In the Senate, on Monday, the bill relating to homestead settlers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, passed by a large vote, was reported back by Senator Pomeroy, of the Committee on Public Lands, with an amendment allowing them one year from the passage of the act to rebuild and occupy said homestead lands.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The deficiency appropriation bill to be presented to Congress will call for nearly six million dollars.

—There were 158 deaths from small pox in Philadelphia last week and 25 in New York.

—Losses by fire in St. Louis during January were \$218,340, of which insurance companies paid \$157,105.

—The guard on an express car near Cincinnati shot a robber by the name of Joe Turaball in his car on Friday.

—The probability is that Stokes' trial will be put off until March. In that case it will come before Judge Barnard.

—Mexican dispatches state that President Juarez hanged all the rebel leaders captured in a recent engagement.

—Children of John Stidell have brought suit at New Orleans to recover their father's estate, confiscated during the war.

—Senator Sherman proposes that Congress shall vote a gift of \$500,000 to Chicago, instead of admitting building material free of duty.

—It is reported that Senator Morton will run for Governor of Indiana, to strengthen the ticket and ensure his own re-election to the Senate of the United States.

—The Archbishop of Cologne has ordered four professors of the University to subscribe to the dogmas of papal infallibility, the penalty in case of refusal being excommunication.

—The Wren mill and boarding-house of O. C. Aldrich & Co., at Grandby, Mass., were burned on Monday. Loss \$25,000, insured for \$15,000.

—The will of James Fisk, Jr., was admitted to probate on Thursday. His widow is sole executrix. The estate is sworn to as not exceeding \$11,000,000.

—The total number of failures last year throughout the country was 2,915, with liabilities of \$85,252,000, against \$4.41 failures in 1870, and liabilities of \$88,242,000.

—Four women have been appointed, during Grant's administration, to \$4,000 paid (wages), while lesser ones have been awarded to several hundred women.

—A letter from St. Petersburg, received in New York, says Custer's associates in the Russian Foreign Office sustain that official, and secretly criticize the conduct of Secretary Fish.

—The citizens of Centralia, Ill., gave \$60,000 in cash, and all the rest they ask for, to Sherwood Brothers, of Lynn, Mass., to establish in the former place a shoe manufactory that will employ 400 hands.

—The Annes Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, is denied a certificate of authority to do business in Michigan, by the Insurance Commissioner, in consequence of the impairment of its capital, as shown by its annual statement.

—Gen. M. W. Ransom has been elected United States Senator from North Carolina. The Republicans generally took no part in the election, claiming that the Legislature has no right to elect a Senator at this time.

—Mrs. Isabella Hocker has accepted an invitation to the State Democratic Convention in Connecticut, and says she intends to take the stump for the Democratic ticket in that State. She thinks it would do the Republican party good to be defeated in Connecticut.

—On Friday a company of masked men went to the jail in Richmond, Kentucky, were stung, who murdered his wife on Thursday, was confined, and overpowering the Sheriff, took the keys of the jail and proceeded to Stough's cell. They marched him out a short distance where they hung him to a tree.

—On one of the recent cold nights a lady acquaintance of ours put her two boys in bed in a cold room, tucked them up and sat down on the edge of the bed to hear them say their prayers. Johnny, aged seven, got through all right and cuddled up to Willie, aged five, who had just commenced his prayer. Presently Willie began to hurry, but the words came faster than he could distinctly utter them, and the prayer ended thus: "I pray the Lord my soul to keep—amen—take your hand off from me or I'll warn your ear for you." Johnny was ticking him.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

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County Officers.

The following are the County Officers of Crow Wing county, their residences: W. W. Hartley, Auditor, Brainerd. E. C. Winkle, Treasurer, do John Gurrell, Sheriff, do H. H. Russell, Register, do W. W. Lytle, Clerk Dist Court, do S. W. Hartley, Judge Prob. do S. W. Flayer, Coroner, do COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Wallace Deane, chairman, F. W. Peske, W. M. Falconer, M. C. Kimberley, Surveyor, Brainerd. Geo. W. Holland, Co. Atty., do John O. Haven, Senator, 30th Sen. Dist. Nathan Richardson, Representative 30th Senatorial Dist. James M. McKinley, Judge 7th Judicial Dist.

Noted. The Tribune is kept for sale at the drug store, at H. A. Hills' store, and the American House.

For the time being, the business office of the Tribune, is at the American House. Advertisements or other matter intended for publication in the Tribune, must be handed in as soon as Tuesday evening.

There will be preaching at the Episcopal church to-morrow.

The worst breed of dogs we know of in the sun-dogs, visible recently—they beat the "Sonsers" all out.

We are informed that an Odd Fellows Lodge is soon to be organized in Brainerd, with the prospect of a large membership.

Mr. Hoffman's new brewery is being pushed toward completion with all possible dispatch. Lovers of good beer will "hilly one."

The new buildings and other improvements being brought to reality just now in Brainerd, present all uncertainties, and with a weekly paper it is next to impossible to record them in detail—but wait till the Tribune happens every day, and then.

The round-house, with capacity for twelve engines, at this point, has been completed by the contractors, Messrs. McQuade & Co., of Duluth, and is one of the most substantial and fine-appearing structures of our kind we ever saw.

Since our notice of the jail was in type, we learned that Mr. West's assistant on that job was Mr. George H. McFar—a thorough mechanic and energetic man.

The wolf, the two deers, and the ram-hill crane in the Headquarters Park, are in splendid condition, and the weather has made his wolf skip, particularly all the more "sport." Next season the collection of wild animals, etc., will doubtless be materially added to.

There will be considerable added to the "market stealing" affair, mentioned in this issue, next week. Other arrests of parties interested who are supposed to be fifty per cent. more to blame than those already in custody, but who have not, at this writing, been brought to trial, will be made. Also, another large lot in the criminal line, will appear next week, probably.

To be removed to Brainerd. We are informed that the office of Mr. Geo. P. Lee, Disbursing Agent for this division of the N. P. R. is about to be removed from St. Paul to Brainerd.

A New Time Table. The new time table on the N. P. R. R., showing the time of all trains running west as far as Red River will be furnished us by the gentleman in charge of the next issue of the Tribune. Then the hundreds of readers of our paper will know just where to go, how to go, and exactly when to go.

Minor Locals. Crow Wing county orders are worth their face wherever known. That's a fact that it will do to be proud of.

We hear good news from all the logging camps up the river. Everything goes on bravely, and a very unusually large output will be made. Look out for a monster drive in the spring, and lots of lumber at very reasonable prices.

The tie-camps are also prospering finely; hundreds of thousands of ties are being made in this region—Norway pine and tamarac.

Chippewa squaws in Brainerd had on the wood-pile, wash scrub and play seven-up, for "sold grub."

Several boys in town have trained dogs which they hitch to their sleds and go out riding daily.

Cats are scarce in this region; a census of Crow Wing county would not bring to light more than a baker's dozen of cats, we dare say. No midnight dozes under any bedroom window, in Brainerd—nor any.

There is enough building "now under contract" in Brainerd, to employ over a hundred carpenters for the next year to come. This is the way this town is drying up, you see.

Scores of mechanics from Duluth are now employed here—times being comparatively dull there.

Head Them Carefully. We have neither time nor space in this issue to refer editorially to all our advertisers. We recommend, however, that our numerous readers peruse carefully, each and every advertisement in the Tribune. They come from men who are liberal at heart, enterprising in business, and every one of them belong to the list of "God's noblemen."

Progressing. Under the supervision of that accomplished builder, Mr. Cruikshanks, of Chicago, the mammoth railroad machine shops here are progressing splendidly, notwithstanding the severe weather we have experienced, at times, lately.

Sale of Lots. Mr. White, Town site Agent, is still kept busy much of the time, showing parties lots in different portions of the town, and making out deeds of sale. More than two hundred lots have been sold since winter set in, and when spring opens he will doubtless be overrun by applications for lots. Let them come; there is room for all.

Artistic. We are highly gratified to notice that the fine arts, in a most creditable form, are among the productions of our city, in the line of oil paintings. We have merely had a passing opportunity of examining several art productions by the wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. C. Walters. We shall take occasion to speak of them more in detail in the future.

Taken Possession. "Limpy Jack" & Co. took possession of their new and substantial quarters—the county jail—two days before it was completed, and were the pioneers, in that line, in this county. This is enterprising, and if this firm cannot fill two of the apartments full of (debtors) then go no further for "hads" than can.

Catholic Fair. The Church Fair, given here last week, under the care of Rev. Father Kelly, was a proud success in every respect. For several days and evenings the little church building was the scene of a happy time, and all, without distinction of creed or birth, displayed their liberality both of purse and opinion, upon the occasion throughout. The receipts of the Fair were between three and four hundred dollars, which we think will compare favorably with the results of similar affairs in many of the older and richer towns below.

An Antiquated Contest. The Catholic Fair closed on Thursday night last, and at the closing hour a most pleasing excitement was enjoyed over the final ring which was to be awarded by vote, at ten cents a vote, to the best loser, given in Brainerd. All the contestants for the prize were eminently worthy of the distinction which the prize carried with it, but yet all could not win it, and it finally fell to one of nearly 2,000 votes had been cast, upon Miss Ellen Dickson, of the Globe Hotel, kept by Messrs. Brown & Griffin. We have had the pleasure of an acquaintance with the fortunate young lady, but from what we learned, feel sure the honor was worthily bestowed, and so we bid they all at the Fair. The entire receipts of the Fair reached to near \$200, instead of \$300 as erroneously stated elsewhere.

Finely Executed. We have seen the plans, specifications and drawings in detail, of the machine shops, engine house, and other buildings here, executed by Mr. J. H. Place, who has heretofore been the Architect for the N. P. R. R., but who is now operating with Mr. Bridges as architect in the construction of the many buildings along the line. They were, so far as we could judge, as handsomely executed plans as we have ever noticed—and we have seen many from the hands of the first architects of the country. The extent of the plans may be inferred by giving the size of a few of the buildings, as follows: Machine shop, 210x265 feet. Boiler shop, 60x120 feet. Blacksmith shop, 60x160 feet. Round-house, as to be when completed, 28 stalls, accommodating 28 engines—12 stalls now completed—besides many others of minor importance.

Theft of Blankets. On the night of the 26th ult., the warehouse of John Morrison, Esq., in rear of the Bishop House was broken open and some forty pairs of blankets taken therefrom. It appears that the thieves were in the act of their attack upon the stock, and recognized; but before he could notify the Sheriff or others, the lovers of warm blankets had succeeded in folding them up and silently stealing away. They were subsequently arrested, however, by Sheriff Gurrell, and proved to be somewhat noted characters known by the names of John Langdon—alias "Limpy Jack"—and John Chisholm. They were brought before his Honor, Justice Conant, for arraignment, resulting in their being bound over for their appearance at the next term of the District Court, in October, in default of acceptable bail for \$400 and \$500, respectively they were committed to jail. At last accounts, received by us, the property had not been recovered. Limpy Jack made no mention to Sheriff Gurrell, of their having stolen the blankets, and told where the property was, having sold the blankets, receiving on them about \$17.00; but the Sheriff did not find them, they having been removed—in "self defense," we presume.

Grand Bail. There is to be a splendid ball given at the Ecotie House on the 22d of the present month—Washington's Birthday. A real nice time is expected, and will be attended, no doubt, by many of the elite of our city.

Contentions. A bit of a fight, between two of our Scandinavian fellow citizens, enlivened the snowy hair, some scratch, some snow pack.

Fairful. Our esteemed citizen, Mr. Sciotto, proprietor of the hotel of that name, had been suffering for a week or two past with a most painful felon on his hand. It has about recovered now, however, Catholic Service.

On Sunday the 28th ult., the Rev. Father Kelly held service here in the Catholic church, both in the morning and afternoon. The congregations were large, as, of course, our Catholic friends were delighted at an opportunity to attend divine worship.

Frenz Fight. Our quiet and moral little city was for several days last week considerably agitated over the announcement that a grand fight would come off between somebody's pet bear—six month's old—and some other man's English bull-terrier dog. Plans were posted at all the corners, announcing the great event, and at the appointed time the combats were taken to a building down near the river, where was to be the scene of the engagement. A large crowd went in to see the fight, and bet ran high—the original wager being \$200 a side. A ring was formed, and at a given signal the "animales" were let loose. They went together like a steel trap, and in a moment the fight was raging with terrible fury. The excitement of the spectators increased as the fight progressed, and bets were taken and refused, as the "sims" seemed to direct. The war raged for an hour and twenty minutes, when it was seen that the bull-dog was fast conquering his antagonist, and must soon kill the bear unless taken off. The dog had finally secured a firm hold of brain by the nose, well up toward the eyes—which is said to be a very tender spot with a bear—and his little foot rather beat the bear, and they were separated, with odds in favor of the dog, though both were terribly punished. We understand, since, that the bear was placed at a considerable disadvantage by having had his nails out of previous to going into the fight—otherwise many suppose bruins would have come out first best, on the third or fourth round. This ended one of the many little episodes happening in Brainerd these winter months.

Personal. We had the pleasure a few days ago, of forming the acquaintance of Mr. John B. Hall, the accomplished engineer on engine No. 12, N. P. R. R. Mr. Hall has been among the most successful in the engine line, in battling the snow drifts during the winter west of here, and has gained the appellation of "The Great North American Avalanche Destroyer."

Mr. Cantwell, of the firm of Cantwell & Co., general and extensive dealers here, has recently returned from a business visit below. It thinks times here, in a business sense, will compare very favorably with any place in the lower regions.

General manager of the N. P. R. R., has been on a trip to St. Cloud, Minnesota, St. Paul and other places below on business connected with the road.

Mr. H. A. Hills has started down the country on a business tour, and will probably visit New York ere his return. When he gets back look out for new goods.

During the past few weeks we have made the acquaintance of quite a number of the men who run on the Northern Pacific Railroad—occupying positions all the way from "head man" to brakeman—and we take occasion to say that we have found them—without exception, the best gentlemen—courteous and obliging. To many of them we have to return thanks for kind favors.

We are pleased to record the arrival in Brainerd again of Mr. Lyman Bridges, of the firm of Lyman Bridges & Co., builders and general manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, ready-made houses, etc., etc., Chicago. Mr. Bridges has not only the contract from the N. P. R. Co. for constructing a larger portion of their buildings along the line, but has arrangements completed to establish a mammoth factory at this place, similar in character to his noted factory in Chicago. This factory will be put up at once, and he has now on the way an immense stock of every description of building material and finishing material, and he will have opened here during the present month, a store filled with this class of goods, and everything in the hardware line.

Major Geo. H. Smith, a gallant soldier during the recent discrepancy between the States, and one of the most thorough position managers in the west, now holds the title at this point of Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad fleet of trains, at headquarters. Our brief acquaintance with Major Smith has been of the most pleasant nature, and we congratulate the Company upon securing the services of so accomplished a gentleman.

Our New Jail. We are pleased to be able to announce that Crow Wing county now possesses a county jail, which is a most respectable appearing and really substantial structure. The building committee appointed by the County Commissioners, at a recent meeting, let the contract for the building of the jail to Mr. L. P. White, for the sum of \$971.60. The site of the building is 18x28 feet, and two stories high. On the first floor there are four cells, 4x8 feet each, and two 8x8 feet, in front of which is a room 8x16 feet for a Sheriff's office. The jail part is constructed of scuffling, lyming flat and spiked together with intermixture malleable, making the walls solid as Gibraltar, and utterly impregnable by any ordinary tools. There were consumed in the construction of these cells alone, 958 pounds of spikes and nails. The second story is finished off in good style for a court room, and is nicely adapted to the use for which it is intended.

The builder was Mr. David L. West, one of our most enterprising and accomplished builders, who not only did his work in the most satisfactory manner, but made championship time thereon. He put his men to work Wednesday at noon, and by the next week Thursday at noon his contract was finished, to the last nail. We are highly gratified to learn that Mr. West is soon to establish in Brainerd a factory for turning out doors, sash, blinds and finishing stuff, with a view to furnishing himself with all things necessary in the extensive building operations he designs carrying on here during the present year, as well as in years to come. This will be an accession to Brainerd which will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction by our people, and Mr. West will doubtless meet with the success his enterprise and energy deserve. His machinery will be here about the first of next month.

Notice. All of the ninety-three persons who are indebted to J. E. Walters, wholesale and retail liquor dealer, Brainerd, are requested to come forward and settle up within two weeks from date of this notice, otherwise their names will be published in the Brainerd Tribune, and the amounts they owe set opposite thereto.

Feb. 10, 1872. J. C. WALTERS.

On Thursday a delegation of American manufacturers called on President Grant, to talk on tariff matters. The President said he believed his views on this subject were generally well understood, and had not changed from those expressed in his last annual message; that a reduction of duties on articles as could manufacture could have but one tendency—that of depressing industry and injuring the working classes by reducing them to the condition of the pauper labor of Europe. He understood the policy of Congress, rather than his desire regarding their action on this question, was that articles not produced in this country entering into general consumption, should be admitted free of duty, while the duties of those competing with our manufactures should not be reduced.

The President of the Davenport and St. Paul Railroad, was in Rochester last week, and offered to make that place a point on the road, provided the people give \$100,000 in twenty years 7 per cent. bonds. The proposition seems to be favorably considered.

ARTICLES of incorporation of a new Railroad Company, to construct a line from Minneapolis via Rochester to La Crosse (Wis.) have just been published. The Company is composed of leading capitalists in Minneapolis, St. Anthony and Rochester.

On Saturday night the severest snow storm of the winter prevailed throughout the New England States.

On Monday evening, so says a special dispatch from Paris, President Thiers was shot at but not hurt. This would be assassin escaped.

RESOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The copartnership heretofore existing between E. B. Russel and M. C. Russell, in the business of hotel keeping at Brainerd, under the firm name of Russell Bros., on this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be paid by E. B. Russel, who continues the business, and all accounts due said firm will be collected by him. M. C. RUSSELL.

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