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WILBY LODGE NO. 37, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Hall, over Bly's Store. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

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AURORA LODGE, NO. 100, A. F. & A. M., Brainerd. Stated communications of this lodge will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month. Special Communications will be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month.

THE BRAINERD, LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Dealers in Building materials, and Builders' Ready-made Houses, Blinds, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Bimbs, Glass, Putty, Paints, Building Paper, Nails, etc.

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New Cash Store! OPPOSITE TRIBUNE OFFICE. The undersigned wishes to inform his old friends and patrons that he has fitted up the store lately occupied by Mr. J. L. Starcke, where he has a full stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, Liquors & Cigars, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH PAID FOR FURS.

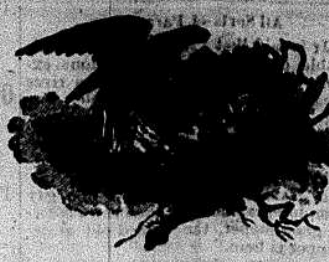
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NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE!

SIXTH STREET.

BETWEEN BLY'S STORE AND MERCHANTS HOTEL.

JULIA C. WALTERS

HAS OPENED OUT A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF FAMILY GROCERIES, Consisting of every thing usually required in any family. And it shall be her constant effort to keep such goods as will warrant satisfaction to her customers.

Both as to Quality and Price. I therefore solicit a share of your patronage. [2-41-73] JULIA C. WALTERS.

D. O. PRESTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Brainerd, Minnesota. Office, corner of Front and Fifth streets above Davie's Hardware Store.

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J. W. STEEL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Brainerd, Minnesota. Office, Cor. Sixth and Laurel Streets.

Meat, Meat, Meat FISH, FISH. GILBERT & FALCONER, deal in every kind of choice MEAT, BEEF, SACRONS, LARD, GAME, ETC., next door to Leland House, Fifth Street. Their motto is, BEST OF EVERYTHING AT LOWEST PRICES. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give them a call. 2-37-3m-pd

HENRY DRESSEN'S FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING AND STYLING SALOON. FRONT STREET, BRAINERD. Opposite the Drug Store. WARM AND COLD BATHS!! Special attention given to Children's Hair-Cutting.

"ALL HANDS AROUND." CONANT & GADORY'S STRING BAND, Assisted by BEN. M. HAZEN. Are now ready to furnish FIRST CLASS MUSIC for Balls, Parties, Serenades, Excursions, etc., on reasonable terms. All communications addressed to J. B. CONANT will be promptly attended to. Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 9, 1873.

Leland House, BRAINERD, MINN., Prop'r. W. H. LELAND. FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. "Every thing New. Comfortable Rooms and Good Beds. No pains spared to make guests "at home." Terms reasonable. GOOD STABLING AND WATER.

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FOR In fact, winter is here, and we must all go to Marshall & Campbell's.

FOR For our Winter Boots & Shoes, EVERYBODY Goes to Marshall & Campbell's.

J. T. BURNS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BRAINERD, MINN. Office and Residence on Laure Street, near Broadway.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET. Cor. Fourth and Laurel Streets. We have just completed arrangements whereby we can furnish the citizens of Brainerd with all kinds of best MEATS, GAME, POULTRY, BUTTER, SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC., At prices that defy competition. We solicit a share of patronage, and warrant satisfaction. LAFOND & GOULET. 2-44-3m

FRENCH & HARE, Wholesale Dealers in J. E. STANSBURY'S PIONEER BRAND OF BALTIMORE OYSTERS, Acknowledged by all to be the Best Oysters in the market. Dreyer's Cream and Stock Ales and Porter; also, Retail Dealers in Imported and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Proprietors of "The New Lo Hon Ton" SAMPLE ROOM, ON LAUREL ST., Brainerd, Minn. Parties on the line, either east or west, wishing Ales or Oysters, can buy as cheap—and of a better quality—than can be had in St. Paul or Minneapolis. P. O. Box No 43, Brainerd, Minn.

Holiday Goods! NEW DISPLAY! Wm. Schwartz, Family Groceries, WEST FRONT ST., BRAINERD, MINN., HAS JUST RECEIVED ONE OF THE finest stocks of fresh FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, AND HOLLIDAY - GOODS! TOYS AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, "Till you can't rest!" Also, Germantown Yarn and Zephyr Worsted. All sizes of SOCKS and STOCKINGS knit from this celebrated yarn, always on hand and KNIT TO ORDER on short notice. GOODS THE BEST, AND PRICES THE LOWEST! Is his motto. Go and see the Grand Sights!

W. W. HARTLEY, REAL ESTATE, Insurance and General Collection Agent. Notary Public, and Clerk OF THE DISTRICT COURT, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota. Office: West Front Street, Brainerd.

BRainerd House, Front Street, Brainerd, Minn., DENNIS McNANNAY, Prop'r. The Brainerd House is new and has been thoroughly refitted throughout, and no pains will be spared TO MAKE GUESTS COMFORTABLE. Conveniently Situated to Business. Tables furnished with The Best the Market Afford

Respectfully referred to the powers that be. Soup, dry body Oak cord wood for sale by A. A. WHITE. GREAT bargains in fancy dress goods up your village for the 'Savory Daily

THE Secretary of the Navy wants Congress to appropriate \$5,000,000, immediately, to put our navy into trim. If the Secretary contemplates elevating the standing of our navy to a respectable one, and keep it so, permanently, we do not seriously object—as we always thought the Government should have a standing navy of more merit than usual, for the sake of decency. But if the idea is to get up a "job," by using five millions of dollars on the navy, and then let the ships of war lay in harbor and rot again, and be devoured by rats and borers, why, we say, not any of that! And if he deems the appropriation necessary for the subjection of the Cuban unpleasantness, why, we say, hold on a little, until it is seen whether there is any likelihood of needing them—and not get scared into too much expense before anybody is hurt. Go slow on appropriations, say the people, until we can know if it is needed; and if needed, to maintain either our national dignity, or national defense, then the money shall be forthcoming—but not until then.

TEMPERANCE TOWNS.—An incident that transpired under our notice at one of the "good" towns out west of here last summer, reminds us of a little experience once upon a time, when a canvasser and correspondent of the 'Savory Daily Gazette'—as we shall call it. Being younger then than now, our experience was less extended, and we were more prone to follow the fashions. The predominating habit among "first class" correspondents and canvassers, those days was to always have a very nice bottle of choice "ardent" "strong" in fact, to exhibit a well appointed bottle, two-thirds full or so of "extra nice," and to have your vest pockets full of rubber-headed pencils, and an elaborate portfolio under your arm, was enough to warrant smiles and special favors anywhere, among any people, except "Greeks" and greenhorns. Knowing this, we invested all our available capital, upon taking this position on the Gazette, in an outfit for "first class" business; an extra large portfolio, morocco bound, with wide gilt stripes all around, silver mounted clasps, and our nondeplume in large beautiful letters on both outside centers, and on each edge; one dozen pencils, assorted, one of which we carried over each ear, and the balance in the button-hole of our coat; two pencil sharpeners, suspended with red cord and tassel from our neck tie; a flask—well, you'd just ought to see that bottle; it had an elaborately carved nozzle, red tinted glass, with the American coat of arms emblazoned on its sides—we were an American at that time—in fine gilt, and just fit the pocket of our gray coat, with a very satisfactory protrusion of about three inches—so that the American eagle peeped out just over the side, so as to look out for "breakers." The effect on the beholder must have been perfectly ravishing, and even old correspondents, with dingy outfits, that we occasionally met, wilted without any ceremony. Things went on swimmingly, as we traveled thither and yon; our letters to the Gazette were sought after, our subscription list swelled to great proportions, and our receptions everywhere were marked by flattering attentions. Finally we resolved to visit Ellsville—a town some distance away, which we afterwards learned was a teetotal abstinence town, filled with Quakers; where nought, but a fair article of water flowed freely, and was, by local laws, made the standard beverage—with catnip tea for a change. We arrived early in the evening, by stage, all innocent of the "differences" of the inhabitants, and their simplicity relative to a red-hot newspaper correspondent and canvasser. Just as the stage horse in sight of the place, we arranged our pencils, portfolio, sharpeners, and pocket crockery in the most attractive manner, and proposed to take the town on the first charge. Our toilet was uninterrupted, as there was only one stage passenger beside ourselves, and that was a dog that ran along behind. We stopped in front of the village inn, where a hundred or more of the leading citizens had congregated to celebrate the weekly event of the coming in of the stage, and we alighted in front of the company in our most professional manner, and greeted them with dignified coolness. They were the thinnest-visaged, longest-nosed, pale-colored set of mortals we ever beheld—although they didn't know we were looking at them and taking them in at the south corner of our eye. They grunted audibly with surprise, as we made our appearance and took a seat on the front steps, for it was very seldom that a passenger came to the place—and apparently never had such a walking curiosity shop as ourself come to the town. All eyes were upon us, and though not a word was spoken above a whisper, they gradually formed a sort of semi-circle about the step where we sat, and looked at us from top to toe, and through and through; the short ones peeped over the tall ones' shoulders; the women held onto the men's coat-tails, and looked through a crack between the men's arms and their bodies; the boys got down on all fours and stared through at us between the legs of their immediate ancestors, while the dogs snatched their tails fore and aft between their hinder extremities, and growled ominously, as they shrunk back between the feet of their masters. One would whisper, "May-be that's the Governor!" "Im-b! he a fat man though?" "See how red his nose are!" "I reckon the man is a pencil peddler." "See them two little bells on strings!" and as we raised up our arm to scratch our head, leaving the bottle exposed, they all exclaimed in a whisper, "Did they ever see so purty a thing?" "It must be a telescope!" "I reckon it must be an hour-glass!" while one old wisecracker ventured the assertion that he knew it to be a "perfumery store." After a little we spoke, and they all started as if a shell had burst; said we, "Gentlemen, you all seem puzzled; we are neither a Governor, a pencil-peddler, nor anything you imagine us; our simple duty is to write up your village for the 'Savory Daily

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—There will be a Fair and Festival at Bly's Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, 1873, under the auspices of the M. E. Church. A large display of articles, both fancy and useful, has been furnished by the ladies of Brainerd, and unlimited zeal exercised in the arrangement of the fair to assure profit and pleasure to all who attend. All are invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock. Tickets for supper, 75 cts. Oysters extra.

Our readers will notice the professional card of Dr. J. C. Rosser, elsewhere. Dr. Rosser is a thorough scholar in his profession, and will wait upon the sick at any hour.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—The Board of County Commissioners will hold a meeting at the Auditor's office on next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE MAONIC BALL to be given at Bly's Hall, on the evening of the 26th inst., by Aurora Lodge, is to be a very grand affair. Invitations are out, and there will probably be a large attendance from around the county. The music and supper are to be the very best.

HAND TAKEN NO MORE.—Live and grow fat!!! Oh, ye gods, how delicious!!! No more indigestible food!!! Happy homes, smiling wife. Crowding babies, and— NIGHBOR.—"What does all this mean, Mr. Editor?"

ENJOY.—Why, French & Hare have received a fine lot of Stansbury's celebrated Sausage Oysters, and they are retailing them at 50 cts. per can. NIGHBOR.—"Good morning; I'm off. I must have one for dinner."

MORAL.—Reader, go thou and do likewise. BISHOP WHIFFLE favored our community with a visit on Wednesday last, and held service at St. Paul's Church in the evening. There was a large attendance, and all who heard the eminent Christian gentleman could not but come away better than they went. The site of confirmation was bestowed upon some half dozen persons, and the services throughout were beautiful and impressive. The Bishop's health seems to be tolerably good, and the prayers of thousands throughout his diocese will be that his strength may last for many years yet; that he may lead his flock in paths of peace and Christian prosperity.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY. PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16th, 1873. 1 Music by the Band. 2 Reading, by F. H. Harvey. 3 Lecture, by W. H. Tall. 4 A Song, by L. N. Lowe. 5 Recitation.—Some member of the Society will please supply this. 6 Music by the Band, and intermission. 7 Reading, by Judge D. O. Preston. 8 Trio, by C. F. Stearns, Ben. Hazen and E. D. Fish. 9 A Dutch Dialogue, by P. M. Eckford and Jno. Fouch. 10 Music by the Band and Close. W. W. HARTLEY, Com. on Programme.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—If you want to see the most extensive, best assorted and brilliant display of holiday goods ever brought to Northern Minnesota, drop into Wm. Schwartz', West Front Street. He has ladies' toilet-sets and ornaments in endless variety. Toys of every description, from hobby horses and large crying dolls, all the way down through the list. Christmas candies and fruits, and all that is beautiful and useful. Fancy and family groceries, and provisions. Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, and socks and stockings, for everybody, on hand and knit to order on short notice. Go and see the grand display. Read his advertisement.

THE RESTAURANT kept by Sheriff Gurrell, on Fifth Street, is an institution of its kind, of which our city can point to with pride. It is kept in the very neatest style, and is constantly supplied with the best oysters, poultry, game, and all the nicest delicacies that the market affords. Mr. and Mrs. Gurrell deserve, as we hope they may receive, the most flattering encouragement for keeping so nice a restaurant and day boarding house. Go and try an oyster or game supper.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.—Owing to the fact that the seats for the public school house have not yet arrived, the School Board authorizes us to say that the public school will not commence until the first Monday in January.

ON account of the illness of the teacher, the new term of the Parish School will not begin until after the Holidays.

MILBURN AND FANCY GOODS.—Madam White, with an immense stock of beautiful and fashionable goods for the ladies, will display her goods for a few days only, next door to Devenport's grocery store, West Front St. Ladies are cordially invited to call.

FLANNELS and domestic goods at cost, at MURPHY'S.

THE "Trophy Tomato," for sale in cans, by J. M. Martin, opposite the Tribune office, is the very choicest we ever tasted, and are quite as nice as if just picked from the vines. Just try a can of them.

THE Literary Society meeting, last Tuesday evening, was another most pleasant affair. The spacious hall was crowded, and the exercises were varied and interesting throughout. Brainerd is so full of talent that it is three feet deep all over the townsite—of three miles square.

EAR MUFFS at MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

A. A. WHITE has sash, doors, mouldings, dressed lumber and sash, for sale. WANTED at this office.—To trade a Bible for a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—six Bibles, and no Dictionary. ABOUT twenty-five Finlander immigrants arrived at the Reception House over in West Brainerd, direct from their native land, about a week ago. They will remain at the Reception House this winter, working at whatever comes in their way, and in early spring will locate on homesteads hereabouts. They are a healthy, hardy people, and will make valuable citizens. Some of the children are enjoying a slight touch of scurvy, contracted while in transit. POTATOES at J. C. Walters, reduced to \$1 per bushel. Onions at J. C. Walters, reduced to 60 cts. per bushel. Turnips at J. C. Walters, reduced to 50 cts. per bushel. Cabbages at J. C. Walters, reduced to 3 heads for 25 cts. Cranberries at J. C. Walters, reduced to 3 quarts for 25 cts. Fresh eggs, warranted sound, at J. C. Walters, reduced to 40 cts. per dozen. Choice dairy packed butter, and New York factory cheese, at J. C. Walters'. The above all panic prices. So call quick and get your winter supplies while they last. ARCTIC over shoes and winter boots at Marshall & Campbell's, at cost. IF A BARGAIN.—One pair of oxen, 5 years old, weight 3,000, price, \$100. WALLACE BEANE. TRAMS AND SLEIGHS FOR HIRE.—Mitt Askew has several single and double teams and sleighs, which he will hire to persons wishing to go on journeys, or to take sleigh rides around town, by the day or hour. Now is the time to give your wife and babies, and your Deborah Jane, a nice ride. Charges very moderate.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The National Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury points out the falling off in the revenue caused by the...

The West.

The Mendota elevator on the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, about three miles above...

Washington.

Treasurer Sprague has been in bad health for some time and is not able to attend...

Disaster at Sea.

The steamship Ville du Havre, from New York for Havre, was sunk at sea by a collision...

The Cuban Question.

Negotiations between the United States and Spain as regards the question growing out of the capture of the Virginia were...

A Torpedo Boat.

The new torpedo boat, which was launched at the Brooklyn Navy yard, is the...

Quite Just.

Dr. F. W. Johnson, the President of a Southern College, who professed to be very grammatical in the use of his language...

The Exact Medium.

Specie is the recognized medium of exchange the world over; that which has...

The Case of the Virginia.

The steamer Virginia was, on the 26th day of September, 1876, driven ashore at the...

Outrages in the Texas Border.

The commissioners appointed pursuant to the authority of Congress to investigate the...

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Monday, December 1. The Senate was called to order at noon by Vice-President Wilson.

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THE MESSAGE.

Our Foreign and Domestic Relations.

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Slavery in Cuba the Cause of the Trouble There.

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1873.

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Fasten presents some curious problems.

When skirts were worn three yards in diameter, eighteen yards of material were enough for a dress...

New beds of coal have been discovered in Croatia.

Extending over about ten geographical miles. The geologists sent to the spot have noticed three...

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A German banking house in Brunswick has pasted in its window a hundred dollar sign of one of—until lately—the most popular banking enterprises of the German Empire, with the following pathetic inscription:

Worth last spring \$350. Worth now 0.

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The remarkable growth of fruit trees the past season, and the large orange crop soon to be marketed in East Florida will confirm former investments, and stimulate new enterprises.

The ultimate success of the intelligent and industrious fruit-grower at any eligible point on the St. John's or the Indian River is certain.

It is proposed to submit to the people of Michigan an amendment to the Constitution, providing that an annual tax of \$300 be imposed on each person engaging in the traffic in intoxicating drinks; that to engage in the business without license shall be a misdemeanor, and that the sale to minors, persons under guardianship, insane and idiotic persons, paupers, and common drunkards is wholly prohibited.

SCENE—Parlor of a fashionable residence in New York—Jenkins on the eve of departure for the African diamond mines, making his adieu to Miss Mary, Mr. J., hastily—"Work, Miss Mary, work! Ah, I don't mean to work," Miss Mary—"Then how do you expect to get your fortune?" Mr. J.—"Oh, I should knock out some fellow's brains, and run off with his money."

"Then you would run off with the brains," Collapse of Jenkins.

THE READER who, by means of the cable telegraph, "spies" letters and devoirs to make his way through the tangled maze of Spanish politics, finds his bewildered greatly increased by the duplicate names which many leading characters in Spain happen now to bear, and which newspaper men rarely fail to mention in their columns. For instance, there are two Salmerons, Francisco and Nicolas; two Orensas, the Democratic father and Conservative son; two Carrjales, the Finance Minister and the demagogue of Malaga; and two Alphonso's, both in the same cabinet, and two Alphonso's, the brother of Don Carlos, and the son of the Queen Isabella.

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