

The Brainerd Tribune.

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THE NEWS.

THE VIRGINIUS CASE

She Had No Right to Carry the United States Flag.

Miscellaneous News at Large

Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Cuban Question.

It has been known for some days that the Spanish Government has furnished evidence with regard to the Virginus and her right to bear the flag of the United States, and the President advised the evidence to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

At Large.

By an arrangement between the Western Union and Pacific Atlantic Telegraph Companies the former assumes charge of the business and property of the latter, but virtually consolidating under one management the entire telegraphic interest of the country.

Foreign.

The troops besieging Cartagena advanced to within 800 metres of that city and took some prisoners. The Intergovernmental conference at London is now in progress.

The East.

Factor Adams died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., on the 14th of December—the immediate cause being paralysis. The funeral took place from the Chapel of Cambridge on the 17th, and was very impressive.

The West.

George Smith, county treasurer at Leavenworth, as a delinquent in the sum of \$70,000, and has made an assignment of his property to his creditors.

Christmas Chowder.

It was customary for the Kings of France to give presents to their soldiers at Christmas time.

The South.

The New Orleans Phrygians has been sold by the Sheriff for \$20,000, on a title mortgage held by Alexander Walker, of the Florida, from the purchaser.

Washington.

Information has reached Washington from Havana that serious complications in regard to Cuba have arisen between the Spanish and British governments.

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"A Merry Christmas to You All!" Once again to the days of the heroes of old. When the fagons of silver blazed bright on the board.

And the bearded rooster And the banner and the banner of gold, And the fagons of silver blazed bright on the board.

When the spears shook aloft their red flames of steel, And the fagons of silver blazed bright on the board.

When the Lord of the West rose, studied to the air, And swinging his massive cup high in the air.

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The Knightly Newbery—A Tale of Modern Chivalry and Things.

It was a rainy and stormy night, and the merry and merrimentous, who were of old and of new, were gathered in the hall of the Knightly Newbery...

Christmas Pictures. Well this is pleasant. Seated in an old arm chair this December evening, by a table holding full of Christmas books and toys...

Evening Longings. The Princess sat high in her maiden-bower, and the boy sat low in the tower below. With the setting sun...

Scarcity of Water in Colorado. Water has a simple value in Colorado. The Greeley Tribune, of that state, says that while irrigations can secure an immense amount of water...

THE ADJUSTABLE THRESHOLD. The above engraving represents the Adjustable Threshold (shown at one end), which is constructed by the best inventors and is the only one of its kind...

CHICAGO WEEKLY TRIBUNE. THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN THE NORTHWEST. THE PAPER FOR THE FARMER, MECHANIC, MANUFACTURER, MERCHANT, BANKER, PROFESSIONAL MAN, AND THE FIRE-SIDE.

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MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL. The Standard Liniment of the United States. For the cure of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and other ailments.

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CINCHO-QUININE. An effective remedy for Fever and Ague. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DR. TURNER'S GUIDE TO HEALTH. Offering advice necessary for every one to health. For the cure of various ailments.

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Our "devil" saw a country dog ob-

With his master he jogged along on his way

And along down the road he diagonally

To watch a wagon and chase a leg

I'm round and fat, with regular feed

Have a jolly time and am never in need

Or town when I get into the city cars

And as for the whole raft of city cars

I do detect them, and can tan their furs

There, I see the town, and can hear them

When they touch my wagon they'll go off

For I'm "old business," and have nothing

I can send a score of them home to their

So, this silly dog, full of conceited pride

Curled up his tail till he tightened his hide

And diagonally—dog-like—walked up

When, in rear of the wagon, with a withering

Soon a butcher's dog 'spyd this country

And at a glance saw he was not a dog

So, he galloped along but and gobbed him

And spide him know he was nought but a

so, we are still a city, and not a one-

THE BALL OF THE SEASON—The Ma-

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A GRANGE of Patrons of Hops-

CROW WING COUNTY pays for last

COUNTY NOTICE

Bids for Supplying Jail with Wood.

Attorney's Office, Jan. 8, 1874, Brainerd,

Bids are invited to furnish rock to Co.

Annual meeting of the board of Com-

Bond of A. F. McKay, official bond,

Rev. E. S. Williams was duly ap-

Official bond of C. W. Darling,

The following persons to act as

W. M. FALCONER, Ch'm Board.

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EAST TRAIN—Leaves Moorhead 8:05 A. M.

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in

of mortgage bearing date the Tenth day

of January, A. D. 1873, executed and de-

livered by Adolphine Russell, of Brainerd,

Crow Wing County, Minnesota, mortgagor,

unto J. A. Hanson, of the same place,

mortgagee, whereby the said mortgage was

assigned to O. Beal, of the same place,

and assigned to the said O. Beal, on the

21st day of March, 1873, by an instru-

ment in writing of that date, and recorded

in said Register of Deeds Office on the 2nd

day of December, A. D. 1873; and there

has been assigned to the said O. Beal,

and assigned to the said O. Beal, on the

21st day of March, 1873, by an instru-

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been

made in the payment of a certain

mortgage made and executed by N. Johnson

and Sophia his wife, on the Twentieth day

of November, A. D. 1872, and running to

John Engstrom, and which mortgage was

recorded in the office of the Register of

Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on

the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1872

at 10 o'clock p. m., in Book "A" of

Said mortgage was made to secure the pay-

ment of a certain promissory note of the

amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars

and upon which there is remaining due and

unpaid at the date of the first publication of

this notice, the sum of One Hundred and

Sixty-five Dollars; that on the 12th day of

At a meeting of citizens last Saturday night, to consider whether it was best to "buy" the city government, or to retain it, the folks, after a good deal of "talk," concluded it was a good thing—a necessity, and not a luxury—and that it had not plunged us head over heels in debt, as was feared, and