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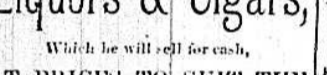
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 December 23, 1874.

Brainerd Tribune.

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M. C. RUSSELL, Editor.

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NOTICE.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

By reference to another column it will be seen that quite a number of non-resident owners of pine lands in Cass county have petitioned the Legislature for relief against the enormous assessment of their property for taxation, and setting forth what they claim to have been fraudulent and corrupt conduct of the county officials—among other things, their issuing bonds for a much larger amount than they were authorized to do by law, and paying large sums for the services of county attorneys who do not reside in the county, when they are attached to Crow Wing county for judicial purposes, and the Attorney of that county is required by law to perform the duties of that office for the counties attached.

While we do not wish to prejudice any matter which may come up before the Legislature for investigation, we can say that, from our own knowledge, Cass county affairs have been managed very badly, and that for a county containing only thirty legal voters to levy a tax of three per cent. on a valuation of more than \$100,000, and spend the money for illegal and unauthorized purposes, such as building a Court House before they are entitled to a Court, and feigning a St. Paul shyster as County Attorney when they have that officer provided for them and paid by the people of Crow Wing county, to say nothing of the large salaries given to the county officers, with the inevitable stealings which unprincipled members of "the ring" saddle upon the tax-payers is, to say the least, a state of affairs that ought to be examined into, and if reports are true, the county should be reorganized, and its territory partitioned and given to surrounding counties.

The Senate, so far, seems to be organized as a debating club, where Donnelly and Mort Wilkinson may display their abilities at the expense of the people, and tell what they did "when they were in Congress." If they were great bones in Congress as they prove to be in the State Senate, the less they have to say about themselves the better. We suspect that both of these distinguished speakers are actuated in their pretended crusade against extravagance, and apparent zeal for economy and reform, by the hope of manufacturing a cheap popularity which might send them back again to the hall of Congress. But the days of clap-net, we hope, are well past, and the time has come when the masses will take the question of reform into their own hands, and send representatives, both to our National and State councils, who are more remarkable for honesty, integrity and quiet industry in the discharge of their duties than for their "much speaking."

Senator Benedict has introduced a joint resolution requesting Congress to grant an appropriation for the improvement of the Upper Mississippi. But whether Congress will do anything or not, is doubtful, as the portion of the river where the contemplated improvements are to be made is entirely within the limits of Minnesota. We think the State should take the matter in hand. A suggestion is made in the Pioneer, that many of the lakes bordering on the river be dammed, and sluice-ways built, so that the water of these lakes may be let into the river during low stages in seasons of drouth.

We care not how or by whom it is done, but the opening of the river for navigation in the summer is of great importance to us, and we trust it will not be neglected.

Lafont's pet wolf-bounty bill is again lost, and those animals may still continue to howl through the wilds of Morrison county in defiance of Moses. Of course, our Representative is not happy, and gave notice that he would have the matter re-considered. We hope it will be re-considered. It would be a pity for us to send a Representative who only asks for one law, and have him defeated, especially such a law, the passage of which will immortalize him and the Democratic party, and enable him to dispose of whatever wolf scalps he may have purchased on speculation. Don't give up the wolves. "Moses." Hit 'em again. Fight it out on that line, if it takes all winter, at five dollars per day.

G. G. SANBORN, General Ticket Agent N. P. R. R., left on Monday last for a trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other points in Canada, for the purpose of securing the Canada travel to the New Northwest, over the only proper route—the Northern Pacific. He will be gone two weeks.

Wm. SZLAK, Esq., one of the several gentlemanly attaches of the N. P. Auditor's Office, at these headquarters, left last Monday for a two months' visit to his old home in Scotland. Whether he will multiply himself by 2 during his absence, remains to be seen. At any rate, his friends and associates in Brainerd wish him a safe and pleasant journey over the briny deep, and return.

Read Minnesota Legislature and In Justice Court, on 4th page.

BRAINERD AHEAD!—NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

TWO GREAT CROSS LINES OF RAILWAY PROPOSED, TO GIVE THE MINNESOTA VALLEY AND BIG STONE COUNTRY DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AT BRAINERD.

"Messrs. F. E. Delano, C. W. Griggs, N. W. Kittson, L. E. Reed, P. H. Kelley, P. F. McQuillan, and James J. Hill, all of this city, have organized under the general law of this State, an incorporation named the Western Railroad Company of Minnesota. Its capital stock is fixed at five millions of dollars, and its credit is limited to three millions of dollars. Its place of business is to be St. Paul, and its object is to construct and operate a railway line from Brainerd to Mankato, with a branch line from Little Falls to the western boundary of the State between Big Stone and Traverse Lakes.

We are informed that this company represents and will include capitalists of St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Montreal and Toronto, a part of whom are already interested by large investments in the railway system of Minnesota; and that there is capital enough pledged to secure the completion of the proposed lines. The organization has resulted from the operations of Mr. Delano last fall, in which, representing the original stock of the St. Paul & Pacific branch line from St. Paul to Sauk Rapids he sought to obtain possession of the extension line from Sauk Rapids to Brainerd, offering to take the line without the land grant and to pay for that part of the road bed which had been constructed. The bondholders, who have possession of the extension lines, not being in condition or else not willing to negotiate, this new project includes a determination to build that connection with the branch line of the St. P. & P., whether the present holders consent or refuse. It is also claimed that the stockholders, through Mr. Delano, made another proposition, looking to the early completion of the St. Vincent extension from St. Cloud as far as Fergus Falls, to which they did not receive a favorable reply from the bondholders.

If, however, the bondholders should arrange to build the extension from Sauk Rapids to Brainerd, the new company will then be prepared to go on and build the proposed lines, connecting with it, to Mankato and to the western line of the State. In the event of an amicable arrangement, the new company will first undertake to build from Sauk Rapids to Litchfield; next, from Litchfield to the crossing of the H. & D. road; third, (supposing the St. Vincent extension be then completed to Sauk Center, ten miles remaining to be built thereon) from Sauk Center through Sherwood to Morris on the Main Line of the St. P. & P.; fourth, from the H. & D. road to Mankato via St. Peter; fifth, from Little Falls on the Brainerd extension to Sauk Center; and, last, from Morris to the west line of the State.

The above looks like business. After all the talking and prophesying and disappointments we have undergone, we may now hope for a completed railway from Brainerd to Sauk Rapids next summer. We have not space, this week, to comment upon the vast advantages to be gained by Brainerd from the above line and its connections, but we earnestly entreat all of our citizens to lend a helping hand in every possible way to the project, and thus secure to ourselves a large traffic and convenient southern and western traveling facilities. The names of the incorporators are guarantees of success, and we may now look confidently for a revival of business here the coming season. Hurrah for the "Western Railroad Company of Minnesota!"

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.
 Our columns are too crowded for us to devote much space to a notice of the Convention of Solons who assembled at Minneapolis on Tuesday. They seem to have had a good time, and we notice that at the Banquet, "M. C. Russell responded to the toast, "Disappointed hopes." We have no doubt he knows all about what they are, himself. Most editors do, if they hope to collect pay from delinquent subscribers. When he returns, as he doubtless will do, renewed in strength like a giant refreshed with new wine, he can tell us all the particulars of the State editorial spree.

THE editor having gone to the State Editorial Convention, the lack of interesting matter in this issue will be accounted for. But when he returns, he will doubtless be full of news, and we may expect the next paper to be running over with fun and things.

THE Rev. John Squire will preach next Sabbath at the Baptist Chapel, on "The backslider's prayer." All are invited to attend, especially those of his or any other church who feel conscious that they have sometimes back-slidden from their Christian professions.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

On Tuesday night last, a terrible murder was committed at Aldrich, on the N. P. R. R. west of this city. An Indian shot and instantly killed Miss Louisa Costello, a girl about twelve years of age, while she was engaged in her usual household avocations. There are several rumors about the matter, varying somewhat in details, but the principal fact is certain, that she was murdered by an Indian. It is stated that the savage came into the residence of Mr. Costello, and becoming noisy, was ordered to leave. He reached the door, when suddenly turning, he discharged his gun at Mr. C., the ball cutting off several of his fingers, and then entering the back of his little daughter's head, killing her instantly. Her brother, it is said, immediately armed himself and shot the Indian twice. One report is, that he was killed; and another, that he was only wounded and made his escape. If the latter be true, he will undoubtedly be captured; and, if so, his form will soon be dangling between earth and sky, and his passage to the "happy hunting grounds" of the red man will be not long delayed. While we depreciate mob-law, we fear that the lives of our frontier settlers will never be safe until these savages, rendered oftentimes more brutal than nature made them, by white men who are worse than they, selling them poisonous whisky, shall be exterminated from the earth.

LATER.—Two sled-loads of our patriotic citizens volunteered to go on the war-path and capture the murderer of Miss Costello. They started Thursday morning on the Leech Lake road, with "blood in their eyes," but returned on Friday with no scalp-locks dangling from their girdles, endorsing their warrant, "not found."

Sheriff McKay, with another posse who "incline to gore," also took Thursday morning's western train, but as yet we have no news of their campaign.

STATE JURISDICTION OVER INDIANS.

The case of the State vs. Watab, reference to which is made elsewhere, gave rise to a discussion as to whether our State courts have jurisdiction over offenses or crimes committed by Indians against each other. A motion was made to dismiss the defendant because, as his counsel contended, the Justice had no jurisdiction over the case, which was promptly over-ruled by Justice Stewart. We presume the Counsel made the motion more for the purpose of having the question adjudicated upon, than because he seriously believed that Indians can go away from their reservations and commit any crime they choose, and yet go unpunished because they are not white men. We believe the charge against Watab was, that he assaulted one John Brown, with intent to kill him, said John Brown. The Statute (see Revised Statutes of Minn., page 600, Sec. 32) provides that "Whoever assaults another with intent to murder," shall be punished as therein set forth. It does not say, "whoever except Indians," and if it did, it would certainly be a singular freak of the Legislature to permit savages to commit murder, and restrain white people. "Whoever" includes every human being within the limits of the territory belonging to the State. Where crimes are committed upon reservations belonging to the United States, the case may be different; but there can certainly be no doubt that all persons, whether whites, Indians, Negroes, or old-line Democrats, who commit crimes against State laws, upon State territory, are, and ought to be, amenable to punishment.

A good deal of silly twaddle has been heard, in this connection, about the expense of prosecuting such cases. No person can be prosecuted for any offense without more or less expense attending the prosecution. But it is supposed that the protection of life and property is worth that expense. If not, we may as well abolish all laws for the prevention and punishment of crime, and go back to the primitive order of things when "might made right." While economy should be practiced as far as possible in the administration of justice, it is poor economy, in our opinion, to risk life, and all the elements which make life enjoyable, and to turn over our State to the tender mercies of whisky-besotted savages, for fear it will "cost something" to enforce the law. An Indian who will shoot another Indian, would, under the same circumstances, shoot a white man; or, as in the instance of poor Louisa Costello, whose tragical fate we note elsewhere, would murder innocent women and children to satisfy their brutal lust for blood.

Let us enforce our laws promptly, and miscreants will soon learn that their own safety requires strict obedience to legal enactments, while the cost of prevention will be slight, compared with that which is incurable after it has been done.

Go to Thompson's, on Fifth street, and get a good Photograph.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. FRANK E. MILLARSON, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:1-2 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M.

Baptist Chapel.—Rev. John Squire, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

Methodist Church.—Rev. H. J. CANN, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting on every Thursday evening, at 7:1-2 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Rev. E. S. WILLIAMS, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:1-2 P. M.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bills have been introduced into the Legislature to divide our Judicial District (the 7th), and thus relieve Judge McKelvey of a portion of his labors, which are now too onerous for one person to perform.

We are not in favor of either the bill introduced by Mr. Graves, of Duluth, nor that of Mr. Mason, in all particulars. But we believe a division could be made by an east and west line—say the N. P. Railroad, which would be about what is needed, looking at the rapid increase of our western counties and the demand for courts which will arise in the near future.

At all events, the present District is entirely too large, and something ought to be done to give increased facilities to those having business in our courts. In case an east and west line should be selected as the dividing one, Brainerd will probably put forth her claims for the Judgeship, as it is centrally located and easy of access from all portions of the District. However, it is a very good rule, not to cross a bridge until you get to it, nor count chickens before they are hatched, and we would counsel the numerous aspirants for Judicial honors, to keep cool and not lose their natural rest by becoming excited over the prospect.

THE "MERCHANTS" AT MINNEAPOLIS.—When any man from the New Northwest goes to Minneapolis, he should make it his business to stop at the Merchants Hotel, corner of First Avenue, North, and Third Streets, kept by Lamont & Sherburne. It is a first-class house in its accommodations, with second class prices—and all our Brainerd folks know what class man Jo Lamont is, and Sherburne is another of the same sort. So go to the Merchants, and don't go fooling about hunting for better, or you will reverse the condition of things, sure.

MEIN GOTT! vat a feller dot Cho. Vilson he pe all der dime. He goesh home, von tay fish veck, und finds someding ouet. Vot he finds vas a pran new papp, und it say just twelve pounds. Cho. he be so habby he wants somebody to pehnd afspank him mit von shinkle, so he feel not so goot all der time. Any veller vat say dot papp he bes not so purty ash never vas, Cho. he shlock him on der coepe mit a brick-stein rite atay quick. Don't it?

At Moose Lake station, there are four houses sitting all in a row; that's about all there is of the town; these habitations are all empty, and it is said that "times is dull there"—only excelled in that respect, we presume, by Kokomo. Trains meet at Moose Lake.

THE Duluth Tribune and the Brainerd Tribune were the only Northern Pacific printing offices that attended the Editorial Convention at Minneapolis—they were on hand, pencil and ink-paddle in hand.

We took dinner at the Junction, the other day, with Uncle Church, who keeps the eating house at the depot. It was a good dinner, promptly served, and only cost "a half a dollar. Church was the first locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific, and run his engine on the "Church" platform, always.

CONDUCTOR Sinclair has gone to Canada on a visit—to see his "diseen" and "avoid the draft."

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THE NEWS.

The East.

A WOMAN named Sarah Abington started to death in New York a few days since.

The body of a man, with his throat cut, was found in North River, at New York, on Tuesday morning last.

The Baptist church at Bath, opposite Albany, N. Y., was burned Tuesday afternoon. The loss is about \$10,000.

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The evidence at the St. Vincent in New York, developed the alleged fact that diamonds to the value of \$2,000 were on the person of Jacob Steiner when removed to the morgue, but they are not among the effects sent to the coroner.

The Internationals are very closely watched by the authorities of New York city. It is known that meetings have been held in various places, and every evening since the outbreak in Tompkins square, and that the hangers-on delivered have been invariably very violent, and calculated to incite further disturbances.

A steamer freighter, owned in Buffalo, river on the 25th January, during considerable damage to the shipping in the harbor. The warm weather of the previous few days caused a breaking up of the ice, and moved it out with such rapidity as to force the vessels moored in the river against the Ohio street wharfe and carry it away, and piled the whole mass of ice and several vessels against Michigan street wharf, which fortunately held.

The vessels did some damage to the property along the river, including several churches and the New York Central Railroad Co.'s freight sheds. The loss of property is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The house carpenters of Philadelphia have taken steps to organize an association. They advocate the eight-hour labor standard.

Mr. A. S. STANFORD, of the firm of A. S. Stanford & Brothers, ship-builders and proprietors of the dry-dock at the foot of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, died on Sunday in that city, aged forty-seven years, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was head of the firm for twenty years, succeeding his father. He was also a prominent Mason and a member of the Union League.

The Boston Journal has made out a detailed statement of the losses by fire last year in this country, and it is a record and the smaller by estimate, and finds the amount to be \$55,000,000. Of fires that destroyed less than \$100,000, there were 500,000 of property there were 152, the property estimated being \$9,500,000. Of fires destroying less than \$50,000 and over \$20,000 there were 306, the losses being \$2,500,000.

The West.

W. R. BENT, of East Saginaw, has just closed the sale of 24,000,000 feet of logs to the Mitchell & Rowland Lumber Company, of Cincinnati, for \$1.50 per thousand for the lumber, and \$1.50 per thousand for sawing, making \$12.50 per thousand for the lumber on the dock, or a \$329,000 dollar transaction in the aggregate. This is regarded as the largest sale of lumber ever made in the valley. The sale was on a basis of \$5.50 for cuts, \$11 for common and \$15 for special quality.

At St. Charles, Mo., Wednesday morning a committee of ladies visited all the liquor saloons and other places where liquor is sold, and held private meetings, imploring the dealers to give up their traffic. At one or two places they were treated rudely, but were generally courteously received.

CARL JOHNSON, aged 71 years, had his head cut off by a saw in the Gibson Works, Cincinnati, on Friday. Johnson was formerly a steamboat builder in Cincinnati.

MICHIGAN has 216 granges, with a membership of 10,000. There are 10,000 granges in the United States, with 1,000,000 members.

Dr. J. K. BARNES died at St. Paul on Tuesday, Jan. 20, after receiving through a scratch in his hand when performing a surgical operation on a patient's mortifying arm, which mortification was caused by a bite on the thigh received in a fight which the patient had with a dog-lobberman.

Gold in that quantity has been discovered several miles from De Moines. It runs out \$1 to the bushel of dirt. Some samples of quartz are shown containing small particles.

WALTER STRAIN, a young Winnebago Indian, confined in the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., on a sentence for murder, feigned insanity, and attacked by the warden and assistant, on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Lincoln, Neb.

A STEAMER with fourteen passengers was attacked by five highwaymen, forty miles south of Little Rock, on Friday, and robbed of \$25,000 in money and valuables.

The death of Mr. C. C. Chalmers, Ill., who was found in a well with a sixty-pound weight fastened to his feet, was at first supposed to be a case of suicide. Now it is believed to have been a murder, and further investigations are being made.

J. S. HOBBS, agent of the Remington Sewing Machine Company, was arrested at Bloomington, Ill., on Friday, for forging the names of three citizens of Farmington City to his official bond for \$7,000.

Over a half million dollars have been paid out in Jackson, Wis., during the past few days to farmers of Morgan county for lost hay. John W. Alexander, the cattle king of Morgan county, has cleared for 1,000 of Morgan county fat cattle for April, May, June and July, at 25 cents per pound on the hoof. Mr. Alexander is purchasing at this price for the New York market.

Provisors have been forwarded to the starving Indians in the Vermilion Lake region. The famine in the extreme north-western part of the State of Minnesota, are also believed to be destitute.

At Large.

EX-GOV. HENRY A. WISE, the best known of Virginia's surviving statesmen, is seriously ill at his residence in Richmond, from the effects of two cankers, one on the back of his neck and the other on his right hip.

It is announced that an organization of the Blue Handed Railways has taken place, and that the Blue Handed, Fort Wayne and Chicago and its lines, together with the Cleveland and Puttburgh, and Cleveland and Erie Roads, will be under the management of J. J. McLaughlin, while the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, with its leased lines, will be under the management of H. J. Jewett, who, it is said, will resign his seat in Congress, and devote his life to its interests.

A very large number of the management of J. J. McLaughlin will be brought by the city of Louisville in the capacity of court on Friday, against the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, for \$114,000 unpaid taxes, and the Company's refusal to pay them, and the canal to be property of the United States Government.

The State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry of Georgia met on Wednesday at Atlanta. Two hundred and seventy-five granges were represented.

MARCELYN HAZEL and Thomas Smith, convicted in the Massachusetts State Prison, were fighting in the following order: Hazel, a supporter of the Grange, and Smith, a supporter of the Smiths, were both probably mortal. Hazel was badly cut, but will survive.

THOS. NICHOLS, a colored resident of Detroit, took a trip on the steamer Jay Cooke to Pat-in-Bay last May, but was refused his dinner with the white passengers. Mr. Nichols now wants the owners of the steamer to pay him \$10,000, and has sued them in the Wayne Circuit Court for that amount of damages.

The Two Homes.

BY HAROLD TAYLOR.

My home was soiled long and fair, Above a certain spring horizon;

The day was long and bright and there; Beneath the world was wide.

And he had set the question of women, And he had set the question of men;

And he had set the question of love, And he had set the question of pain;

And he had set the question of life, And he had set the question of death;

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The Man Who Didn't.

BY HAROLD TAYLOR.

It seems that a man's mother, by the conformation she gives his head, develops this bump, suppressing that.

My mother had a bump on her head, and she was a very good woman.

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Rhode Island Savings Banks.

A summary of the condition of the Rhode Island savings banks is printed in the Providence Journal of the 16th inst., which contains the following interesting and very significant figures.

The number of savings banks is 37, and the number of depositors is 93,124.

The average to each depositor is \$500.50, and the largest amount to any depositor is \$20,891.96.

The increase in deposits from the previous year is \$4,000,000; the average to each depositor is \$4,000,000; the largest amount to any depositor is \$20,891.96.

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