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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, S. J. R. McMILLAN, For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, F. R. E. CORNELL.

THE "OTHER" MAN. The candidacy of E. M. Wilson against Col. Wm. S. King, in this District, does not seem to create the enthusiasm that was hoped for by his friends.

A Farmer's Railroad. Yes, sure enough; why don't the farmers of this great country build a railroad of their own from the west to the eastern seaboard?

Out of Order. The Duluth Herald thinks Mr. Boyer will fall of an election in this District, "because he is pledged to Davis for the U. S. Senate."

Another "President." Our candidate for President—General James R. Hawley, of Connecticut—has a rival in the person of General Logan, first brought to our notice by a very handsome editorial in the Pioneer.

Brainerd's Improvements and Prospects. Several very substantial and costly residences have been put up, or finished off in this city this year.

A great handle has been made among Wilson's friends that he was personally so "immensely popular." Granting that he has a certain popularity among "the boys," it compares with the solid and wide-spread popularity of the Duke of Lyndale about as would the faint and flicker glow of the lightning-bug to the light of a noontday sun.

The latest comfort is, the news that a company has been formed somewhere down east for the manufacture of potato bugs into "Spanish-fly" for drawing blisters.

The Duluth Herald asks why we do not give more local news of late. The reason is simply because there is but little of importance transpiring here just now, worthy of record in a readable newspaper.

"BALLS"—Is there any club along the line of the Northern Pacific that is just itching to scoop the Brainerd Base Ball Club?

Of course, four years ago this whole region being an unknown and unexplored region and a howling wilderness, it is not to be wondered at that until now, so to speak, have any of us known what sections of country were tributary to this point by nature, nor what kind of stores this vast timber country possessed to be opened by the insinuating key of an enterprising and intelligent community; until now, we have all been "strangers in a strange land," literally; and are only beginning to realize that we have possession of a point in geography that in five years hence must loom up among the first of the New Northwest.

Well said, friend Benedict. Mille Lacs, and every other County in this district, wants and is sorely in need of just such a man as C. A. RUFFER in the House of Representatives the coming winter.

It was a little girl—a beautiful little creature—that celebrated her, indeed birthday on Tuesday last. The little Miss is the first-born of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kimberly, and they are naturally very proud of their prize.

BEAUTIFUL STOCK.—Every one of our readers should read Wm. Schwartz's new advertisement in to-day's TRIBUNE. He has a stock of goods, that for richness, variety and true merit has never been equaled on the Line.

"Hon. Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, is nominated for the Presidency by the Brainerd (Minn.) Tribune."—Washburn (N. H.) Gazette.

Our friend, Dr. N. McFadden, went out hunting on Saturday, and got off into the wilderness east and south of the city, three miles, and becoming "turned around," lost his way. About dark he got into an immense thicket, and from that till about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, traveled continually, through thickets and swamps, alternately. He became very much exhausted and would probably have perished, only he caught the sound of a friendly cow-bell, which guided him out of the "slough of despond," following along the cow-path toward civilization; he met a large party of friends, who had been scouring the country in search of him, and by them he was brought into the city, emphatically the worse for the wear and tear. Mac has not fully matured plans for his next hunt yet, but when last we saw him he had got along in his plans to "compass, matches, plenty of grub, a pair of blankets, and some liniment and things." He will go all set, next time, you can safely bet.

Good Work.—We have noticed several first class jobs of building done in this city this season, executed by Mr. August Lettau. Mr. Lettau, while he is a very rapid workman, does a job just to perfection, and in short, is one of the most finished carpenters and planners in this upper country. As the result of superior ability in his profession, of industry, and integrity as a man and gentleman, Mr. Lettau is driven with business, even though the times are comparatively dull.

MEATS, of all kinds, at lowest prices for first class article, always to be had at Palm & Mabey's Meat Market, next door to Leland House.

WARREN.—Twenty yards second hand carpet wanted, or otherwise. Inquire at Currier's Grocery Store, Laurel Street.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DAILY MAIL, an independent paper, says that more than half the Democrats of Hennepin county will vote for Col. Wm. S. King, for Congress, Eugene M. Wilson to the contrary notwithstanding.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. TIME TABLE. WEST TRAIN—Leaves Duluth 1:15 P. M. Ar. at Brainerd 7:40 P. M. Leaves Brainerd 8:30 P. M. Ar. at Fargo 5:00 A. M.

Only playing just to give the Brainerd boys a little practice," is too thin, by at least one-half.

Is the Moorhead Star very happy these times? Probably his Moorhead stock club wants to scoop the Brainerd Stars some more? Eh, Nickles—Eh?

"Scraps" players must be very scarce at Moorhead, when they have to send to Bismarck and other places to "make up a scrub nine just for the Brainerd Nines to practice with."

The Moorhead Star had better confine itself hereafter to betting its Nickles. It is unhealthy to bet "three dollars to one" you know—without Williams to pitch, like. Don't it, Nickles—Didn't she?

The Moorhead Nine, and all the rest of the boys out there, are capital good fellows; but when it comes to spilling base ball, they can't keep a hotel, at all. Better come down, boys, and play our "fat men" a game of "Pin," or something. Eh, Nickles!

The Kittson line of steamers, on the Red River, have made the Winnipeg merchants mad by putting up their freight rates to what is regarded there as an exorbitant figure. Consequently the Winnipeg merchants have concluded to get along without the Kittson steamboats, and are now building fifty flatboats to carry their freight for them.

"Ben's 444."—We have only time and room this week to say that Ben Hazen threw open the doors of his beautiful new music hall, on Fifth Street, (where piano, violin guitar and other music is discoursed every evening) to the public on Thursday evening last, and gave a formal "opening." He calls his place "Ben's 444;" the company of friends present at the opening was large and respectable, and every one expressed their surprise at the real metropolitan style of the establishment. The walls are beautifully papered with statutory representations, representing the four seasons, and George Washington, who could not handle a lie, and Ben Franklin, the original "lightning-compositor" and champion Ramage pre-empter of this country. The bar (over which nothing but strictly first class liquors are sold) is a model of elegance and good taste, while the rooms are ornamented with fine paintings (the productions of Mr. Haycock) birds in cages, and many other tasty and beautiful attachments, with others yet to be added. "Ben" is deservedly very popular, and the new place he has just opened on Fifth Street is highly creditable to the City, and evinces great enterprise on the part of Mr. Hazen. For, if people must have their bitters and morning cocktails, it is desirable to have an elegant, well ordered, and attractive place wherein the inner man may be stimulated with a pure article of "rye," and things.

The population of Minnesota, June 1st, 1873, was 552,464.—Of this number 294,710 were males, and 257,754 females—36,956 more of the fair sex are wanted to fill vacancies.

Capt. FINKEL, of Moorhead, has written to Capt. Thompson, of this place, saying that the aspirations of the Star are greatly regretted in Moorhead, and hopes they will not disturb the very friendly relations which have heretofore existed between the Moorhead and Brainerd base ball clubs.

We have just, as we go to press, received A. J. Clark's Northern Pacific Mirror, just started at Fargo. Owing to lack of time we cannot do the subject justice—only that it is a first class article of newspaper, is red hot, ably edited, and we wish it every good thing in the catalogue.

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THE NEWS.

The East.

JOHN CHAWROD, proprietor of the Malabar Iron Works at Pittsburg, while returning with his wife and daughter to his country residence, on Sept. 19th, met with a terrible accident.

The Rev. Frederick Brooks, of Cleveland, was drowned at Cambridge, Mass., recently, by falling from a railroad bridge.

That unmitigated fraud, Weston, has made another failure in attempting to walk 500 miles in six days. He gave it up after walking 320 miles in New York.

The United States steamer Ticonderoga has arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., with four cases of yellow fever on board.

Plums in the woods of New Jersey and Long Island have done immense damage, and are still raging. The product of twenty years growth of timber has been destroyed.

The election in Maine, on the 14th inst., resulted in favor of the Republicans by an increased majority. The following is Speaker Blaine's announcement of the fact to the President:

To President Grant, Washington.—The result of our election is in all respects satisfactory. We have carried every congressional district, and have a majority, I think, in every county in the state.

The West.

Reapers from different portions of the west say that a furious storm of wind and rain visited the localities, Sept. 19. A church at Rock Island, Ill., was totally destroyed, and much damage was done at other points.

The three parties are nearly equally divided in the Oregon legislature, the independents holding the balance of power in either house.

A WOMAN NAMED JACKSON, accompanied by a boy who answers the description of Charles Ross, has been arrested in Harlem county, Neb.

A SPECIAL AGENT of the postoffice department recently arrested in Colorado, Jas. A. Scarborough, the absconding postmaster from Jewell City, Kansas. Scarborough was en route for Mexico when arrested. The sum undistributed is \$7,500.

His only interest was granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Elkhart, Ind., by the County Commissioners at their last session. Out of over twenty saloons that were in place a year ago, but six are left and they have been ordered by the court to be closed as common nuisances.

They have been boring for coal in Champaign county, Ill., and after reaching a depth of 540 feet the search has been abandoned.

The South.

The fall meeting of the Kentucky Racing Association closed September 19.

The Democratic executive committee of Tennessee has issued an address to the public, condemning violence and citing the civil rights bill as intended to bring about the state of affairs now existing in the south.

COLE F. WALLER shot and fatally wounded Major Goodrich in a saloon at Little Rock, Ark., recently.

At the Pensacola navy yard, September 18, Commander Charles L. Franklin died of yellow fever. Capt. Semmes was down with the disease.

The college administration was reinstated in Louisiana by United States forces, September 18.

Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, having protested to the President against government interference in the execution of law in that state, President Grant replies that the constitution makes it his duty to enforce the acts of Congress, and Congress has passed laws giving the United States jurisdiction in such cases as are referred to in the governor's dispatch.

At the hearing house of Wm. Galley in Nashville, the 19th inst., Galley was arrested and bound over for the crime.

A. M. CHAMBERLAIN, superintendent of improvements at the Pensacola navy yard, and wife, died of yellow fever there on the 13th inst.

Washington.

The national bank redemption agency gives notice that in consequence of the exhaustion of the five per cent. fund and the failure of national banks to make a prompt and general response to the call for additional deposit of five per cent. for their circulation, it has become necessary to stop the redemption of national bank notes for a short time.

The President, Secretary Blount and Gen. Sherman have signified their intention to be present at the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Foreign.

HAVE.—The government claims from the United States, damages for the loss of the island of Nevada by American occupation, and the restoration of the island.

JAMAICA.—Small-pox is alarming. The number of cases in Kingston is reduced from 800 to 200.

CHINA.—The number of two aged women in the suburbs of Havana is announced. Their home was robbed of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

SPAIN.—The Florida says the Duke of Parma and Countess Caserta are to have a conference with Don Carlos and agreed that he should be the representative of the four Bourbon branches with the presumptive right to the French throne.

TUNIS.—It is rumored that the French Government is endeavoring to induce the Bay of Tunis to cede territory. England and Germany are also said to be interested.

FRANCE.—The trial of the accomplices in the assassination of President Carnot on the 14th inst. has been postponed to the 15th.

—There is going to Italy for a two months' tour.—Voting in the department of Maine resulted in no election. Another vote will be taken.

ANOTHER MASSACHUSETTS DISASTER.

A Cotton Mill at Fall River, Mass., destroyed by fire—Twenty Persons Perish in the flames.

Particulars are furnished below of the heart-rending disaster by fire at Fall River, Mass., on Saturday, September 19th. A fire broke out in Granite Mill, No. 1, about seven in the morning, just as the operatives commenced work. The flames were discovered in the fourth story. The mill employed 400 persons, most of whom were in the building when the fire was discovered. Immediately on the alarm being sounded, frantic efforts were made by the frightened inmates to escape the impending doom.

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The Pebble on the Shore.

By A. Z. CANTANARO.

A wanderer upon the strand
Of the wide sea, before his gleaming
Held in his open, curious hand
A pebble, subject for his dreaming,
Picked from the white scum of sand,
Polished as if by science sound.

He gazed upon the perfect form,
As truth as though by care he loved,
Wrought by the force of many a storm,
That with the shore awhile he loved,
And left, when ceased the conflict warm,
In humble beauty where it rested.

"'Tis but a little stone," he said,
"Search with a serious inspection,
But through his mind the pebble sped,
And waked a train of deep reflection,
Like David's in Goliath's head,
That brought the giant to subjection."

"Here is a truth, though simply told;
If this small pebble is thy light,
Had never by the waves been rolled,
Its beauties none would have been spied;
But befouling sand or mould
Its worth in darkness would be dying."

But, dashing by the restless sea,
It gained his symmetry, by action;
One round of motion, constantly,
Made it a thing of satisfaction;
This moral is soon teaching me,
That ne'er will lose its strong attraction.

Man, but a pebble on Time's shore,
His soul is led from imitation;
Though he be dead as he may seem,
And make his life a condition,
If by the trial shall be more,
Feeding the polish of attraction.

And all the beauty that it knows,
Drawn forth by soil in mercy given,
Upon the shore in brightness shows,
Brighter of good than has been given;
At last in God's own hand it glows,
A jewel fit to set in heaven."

A SOUL WITHOUT A BODY.
A Russian Legend.
From Appleton's Journal.

It was midday. The beating of a drum announced that the police had something they wished to make known, and consequently a concourse of the good people of the city of Kejenak gathered around the public crier.

He would give the announcement as nearly literally as possible: "To-day, near the village of Markovkin, a corpse has been found. The same is of the male sex, has gray eyes, a dark complexion, a long, somewhat eagle-like nose, light-brown hair and a shaved chin. The authorities of Kejenak desire to know to whom the body belongs. If relations or the owner himself should be found, they or he will report at the above-named village, where the examination will take place."

Three weeks elapsed, and no one presented himself. The coroner took a physician and his old clerk Sevastianovitch, and repaired to the village in order to complete the examination and comply with the law governing such cases. The owner of the village received the commission kindly, and offered them the hospitalities of his house. After he had arranged his papers for the following day, Sevastianovitch began to eat and drink, and they were accompanied by a bottle of good wine and a liberal allowance of smoking. After he had arranged his papers for the following day, Sevastianovitch began to eat and drink, and they were accompanied by a bottle of good wine and a liberal allowance of smoking.

"What do you desire?"
"You have in the name of the authorities, summoned the owner of the body to bring it in the village to present himself."
"Well!"
"The body belongs to me."
"Well!"
"You will not find me ungrateful."
"Has the deceased your servant?"
"No, Ivan Sevastianovitch, the body is mine, my own body."
"Ah!"
"You can easily imagine how inconvenient it is to be without a body. I beg that you will give me your assistance as soon as possible."
"You can count on my aid, but I must give you the law under my obedience. We will call the witnesses, and make the examination at the earliest hour possible. The extra trouble you will, of course, give yourself no uneasiness on that point. Give me my body, and you can count with certainty on fifty rubles."
"At these words Sevastianovitch raised his head, heavy from the effects of wine and schnapps, as though he would look in the face of the speaker to see if he could believe him; but he saw no one.

"Come in, come in," said he, "What do you want to remain out there for?"
"Why, I am here near you," said the voice.

Sevastianovitch trimmed the wick of the lamp and rubbed his eyes, and as he still saw no one, he murmured:
"What the devil am I blind? I don't see you, my friend."
"You need not wonder at that. How can you expect to see me since I have no body?"
"Oh, indeed! I don't understand you. Allow me to have one glance at least."
"So be it. I can make myself visible for a moment, but it will cost me a very great effort. Out of a dark corner of the room there came a frail, tottering figure, and hardly had shown itself, when it disappeared.

"Pardon me, good sir," said the voice; "but you cannot imagine how difficult it is for a soul without a body to make itself visible. Give me your body, I beg of you, and I will not limit your reward to the promised fifty rubles."

Two Chinese students were recently admitted to Yale College scientific department. They passed the examination most creditably, and give promise of superior scholarship. There are now sixty Chinese students supported by their government in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Thirty came two years ago, and thirty arrived this year since that time. They are expected in about a fortnight. So far their deportment has been excellent and their progress quite remarkable. The students are placed at first in cultured families, two in a place, where their first aim is the mastery of our language. They are all under strict supervision, and appear each from two to four weeks a year at the "headquarters" of the Chinese educational commission, in Hartford, where they are carefully examined as to their habits and progress. Scattered in some twenty or thirty different towns, these boys give every day their favorites. The kindness with which they have been treated has been very gratifying to the commission here and to the Chinese government at home.

New York now threatens to become a dogless city.

That of Austrians the same.

At Solferino, the French and Sardinians suffered a loss of ten per cent, and the Austrians of only eight per cent.

TRUANT CHILDREN.

A new law in reference to truant children is about to go into effect in New York City. It is designed to clear the streets of the young vagabonds who, growing up without care, furnish many recruits to the criminal classes.

The law gives the Board of Education authority over all children between the ages of 8 and 14 who are found wandering about the streets and public places during school hours, having no lawful occupation or business, and growing up in ignorance. These children are to be sent to the schools like ordinary pupils, or may be instructed useful trades, or may be put in confinement and educated there. The agency of the police force is availed of for the enforcement of this new law.

A marble monument, 38 feet in height, has recently been erected near Hinsdale, on the Connecticut river, bearing this inscription: "In memory of Sergt. Thomas Taylor, who, with a party of sixteen men, was hero overpowered by 100 French and Indians, after heroic and bloody resistance, July 14, 1748. Four of the number were killed. Sergt. Taylor, with eight others, several of whom were wounded, were taken prisoners, and four escaped. Erected by Lewis Taylor and Gerrard Taylor, 1874. The State has granted a pension of £100 for his bravery by the Massachusetts General Court, and promoted to a Captaincy. The monument will soon be publicly dedicated."

The President has deferred selecting a successor to Hon. Marshall Jewell as Minister to Russia, until October, or until the return of the Emperor and court, now absent from St. Petersburg, which will be some time in the early part of November. Candidates to fill the vacant position are: Hon. William Brewster, and the position is not likely to go begging. Among the aspirants for the place are Gen. Manney, of Tennessee, an ex Confederate officer and a personal friend of President Grant; Morgan McMichael, of Philadelphia, who is backed by the Union League of that city; and Benj. Moran, Secretary of Legation at London, who was recently tendered and refused the portfolio of Third Assistant Secretary of State.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
The challenge of a four oared crew of England to row any crew in the world a shell race for five hundred pounds a side, has been accepted by Assembly Biglin, of New York, who agrees to select four men from New York and Pittsburg, to meet the English champions, the race to take place at this city, on the Sprague or Saratoga, and the distance to be five or six miles, straight away or with turn.

Shootier in a Stuffed Squirrel.
There is in the neighborhood of Ridgewood an old gentleman who was once a Nimrod among the hunters. He could shoot out a squirrel's nine shots from the top of the tallest hickory, nine shots out of ten. Indeed there was no limit to his skill. He has been renewing the sports of his youth for the past few weeks, but as squirrels were scarce, and his eyesight was dim, his game bag was not well filled on his return home. He has a mischievous rascal of a grandson, who would ever play pranks on him, and as he was meandering through the woods day before yesterday, the youngster got into the path before him, and perched a stuffed squirrel on the limb of a tree, trying it first. As the old man came near, the youngster showed himself and called attention to the squirrel. The old man looked. "Sure enough there is a squirrel," he remarked. "Be still! I'll catch him as he takes a puff and I'll drop the trigger. When the smoke blew away there was the squirrel with his tail over his back, not in the least disturbed. The old man loaded his gun with great care and blazed away again. The squirrel stood this fire with as much equanimity as the first, only that he seemed a little broken and fallen over his side. The old man was nonplussed. He did not, however, see his grandson, who was rolling in convulsions of laughter behind a convenient log. He had become warmed up to the sport and thought of nothing else but fetching that squirrel. The old man seized the cord that bound the squirrel to the tree and he fell, not with the usual heavy thud so well known to sportsmen, but bouncing several feet into the air. This roused the old man's suspicions, and, going up to it, he found the true nature of the sell. His change of position brought him in full view of his affectionate grandson, who was tearing up the ground in his effort to laugh without making a noise. A realizing sense of the situation crept over the mind of the venerable man. He cast his eyes on the ground; they fell on a piece of shingle, which he picked up, and approaching the comical boy, he saw that he affectionately named him a couple of times on the seat of his breeches. This brought the youngster to a perpendicular, and he took to his heels, thereby escaping more loving demonstrations. The old gentleman could not help relishing the joke, and tells the circumstance with greater good will than one would suppose. The boy is just ten years old, and his grandfather declares that he will at some time be President of the United States. He now has most unbounded faith in the ability of that boy.—Ex.

Chinese Students.
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"I would gladly comply with your wish, good sir; but I really do not understand you."

"Have you a written request?"

"A written request! How could I write it without a body! Will you not be so good as to draw one up for yourself?"

"What! Why, how can I do that, when I don't understand what you say?"

"I will dictate it. You need only to write."
Sevastianovitch selected a sheet of stamped paper, and said:
"Well, tell me your name, your profession, if you have any, and your profession."
"My name is John Louis."
"Profession?"
"I am a stranger and a nobleman."
Sevastianovitch wrote the name in full at the top of the sheet in big, fat letters, and he added, suffering somewhat at his hands:
"To the police authorities in Kejenak."
"The stranger, Saveli Julintchev, nobleman, says—'Well, what else?'"
"Write down everything now, just as I tell you. 'I greatly desire—'"
"I greatly desire to have my body back again."
"The devil!" cried Sevastianovitch, throwing down his pen. "You are only amusing yourself at my expense."
"By no means. I am telling the truth, I assure you. Go on. Fifty rubles for the mere trial; if you succeed, fifty more when I re-enter my body."
Sevastianovitch again seized his pen.
"On the 20th of November last I was traveling in a kabitka on the high road toward Kejenak. It was intensely cold, and the road was in a very bad condition."
"Hold! hold! You will excuse me, but I can't write that. That affects a citizen, and the law positively forbids my writing anything that affects any citizen."
"Very well, then, write: 'The weather was very cold, and fearing that my writ might freeze into my body, and that I should be without assistance, I, as my body when in danger, left my body—'"
"Good heavens!" cried Sevastianovitch, raising his hands in holy horror.
"Be calm. What else could I have done? And then, what I did was no crime."
"Very true. Well, what further?"
"I slipped out of my body, after having bundled it up as well as I could in the wagon. I placed it so that it could not fall over, binding it fast by the hands with a strap. Then I hastened to the next post station, hoping that my horse, urged forward by the cold and hunger, would follow on behind."
"I must tell you that you were very imprudent."
"At the station I sat down behind the stove and warmed my frozen spirit. I waited an hour, when, according to my calculation, the horse should have arrived; but I went into the courtyard and waited another hour, two hours, the whole night, but neither horse nor body made its appearance. At break of day I hastened back to where I had left them, but neither was to be found. My poor body, in jolting the inn, the innkeeper's handless fell out. As for the horse and wagon, heaven only knows what became of them. For three weeks I looked for all three in vain. Finally I learned that the authorities of Kejenak had in their possession a strange body, which was probably mine. I therefore herewith request you to deliver up to me the said body to me, its rightful owner. I further beg the authorities to first lay the said body in cold water, in order that it may thaw out; and, if the said body has received any injuries, either by falling out of the wagon or by freezing, they will employ the coroner for them at my expense. To this, as the law requires, I herewith set my hand and affix my seal."
"Well, well, come and sign now."
"Sign? That is easier said than done. I have not my hands with me; they are with my body. Sign the document yourself and add, 'For want of my own hands.'"
"No, no, pardon me; that will never do," replied Sevastianovitch. "You ask too much. The law forbids our taking petitions that are not drawn up in regular form. I must conform to regulations; I can't sign for you unless I state that you cannot read or write."
"Well, just as you wish."
And Sevastianovitch wrote: "As the petitioner can neither read nor write, I sign for him"—etc.
"I thank you, sincerely, Ivan Sevastianovitch. Now, don't lose any time, I beg, in arranging the matter. Ah, you can form no idea what a misfortune it is to lose one's body. I must go now and make my wife a hasty visit. Sighs no pains, I beg. You will not find me ungrateful."
"Hold! hold! Mr. Deadman!" cried Sevastianovitch; "you have made a blunder in this petition. How could you sign your name with the hands? That I understand."
But no one answered. A dread idea within and without the house, disturbed only by the whistling and moaning of the winter wind. Sevastianovitch read over the petition once more, and then fell into a meditation, that so often comes to the mind of a man when he awakes, the morning light already began to shine through the cracks in the shutters into the room. He cast a sudden glance at the empty bottles before him, and, in his ill-humor, forgot the strange adventure of the previous evening. Without looking at his papers, he laid them together, and hastened to the chateaux in search of something that would brighten his drowsy spirits. The coroner was already sitting, and waiting for him; and, while he sat over his morning appetizer, the coroner looked through his papers. When he came to the petition of the stranger, the coroner cried out:
"What nonsense is this? You must have drunk deep before you went to sleep last night. Look here, Osepoval, said he to the surgeon, "see here, what a humorous petition Sevastianovitch has drawn up."
Hereupon he read the strange petition to the great amusement of himself and the surgeon.
"Well, gentlemen," said the coroner, "we will proceed to the examination of the body of this loquacious spirit, and if we meet with no nonresistance at the first incision, we will bury it without delay."
The words of the coroner reminded Sevastianovitch of the past night's adventure, and, although it seemed to him marvellously strange, the promised fifty rubles prompted him to entrust the coroner and surgeon not to open the body, as he was doing, they would injure it to such an extent as to render it useless. He insisted, also, that the coroner should be entered in the protocol, and that the matter should take the usual course. The answer he received to this request can be easily imagined. The body was opened and

examined, and, as no signs of a violent death were found, he buried it.

The story of the spirit's proclamation became known, and every one commented on it in his own way. People who believed in the transmigration of souls came to horrible conclusions.

With regard to the end of this strange incident, accounts do not agree. In a neighboring village they say that the soul of John Louis, as soon as the surgeon touched the body with his scalpel, reentered it, and that it immediately awoke and fled, followed by Sevastianovitch, who, remembering the promised rubles, cried at the top of his voice:
"Stop him! stop the dead man!"
On the other hand, in another village, they say that every day, when Sevastianovitch sprinkles himself with holy water, the dead man of Kejenak pays him a visit and says:
"Ivan Sevastianovitch, see to it that I get my body again."
To which Sevastianovitch replies:
"Ay, ay, your affair is getting on."

An Electric Man.
The New Orleans Times gives an account of a most extraordinary case of paralysis which recently occurred in that city, and the remarkable symptoms which attended the patient's illness. The sufferer is Major Edwin Gotthel, a prominent citizen of New Orleans. The Times says: "A short time after Major Gotthel's affliction commenced there were developed in him symptoms which it is stated have, but one parallel in the history of medicine known. One evening he was lying asleep, almost as profound and peaceful as when in health. The faithful watchers set just within the adjoining room, ready to answer his slightest call. Suddenly he awoke in frightful screams of agony, and although paralyzed and incapable of moving, he was in a moment seized and sprang up in his bed. The paroxysms of pain did not in the least affect the clear conceptions of his intellect; on the contrary they were rather strengthened than otherwise. Aroused in this manner from slumber, his first conceit was to get up and walk, but he found that he was unable to do so. He then turned to the door, and, as he opened it, he was seized by a convulsion, and he fell back into bed. He then thought that some one had stolen in his room and done something to him that he knew not. This in turn gave way to the positive assurance of his wife and friends; but it was plain something had happened to an extraordinary character. The Major, with his usual scientific turn of mind, set about his investigation. Lifting up his paralyzed arm, he discovered that it was covered with what appeared to be phosphoric light. Holding the stricken limb still higher, he discovered that from his fingers like drops of liquid fire, which the whole arm, and the corresponding sides of the face and neck were illuminated in like manner. The phenomena was wonderful to behold. It was plain the patient was mysteriously and wonderfully overcharged with electricity. Feeding a cautious influence in his left eye, he called upon his friends to examine it. They found it to be perfectly natural in appearance, except that it emitted a bright illumination, which cast a light on the wall sufficiently strong in a darkened room to enable him to see the figures on the wall paper. In a word, the eye shone out like a lamp. It was at this stage, but after these wonderful physical indications had abated, that Dr. Nicholson was called in, and it will gratify the many old and cherished friends of Major Gotthel to be informed that the symptoms of his painful illness have taken a favorable turn. Already he has measurably recovered the use of his lower limbs, and with steadily increasing strength, the strongest hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery."

The Thames Drying Up.
Fearful stories are going about concerning the Thames, which famous stream is said to have nearly disappeared. Between Teddington Lock and Richmond bridge the steady subsidence of the water has caused great alarm; the present high-water mark is lower than the low-water mark of 1872, and in places about Eel Pie Island, where river steamers passed freely last April, there is now scarcely depth enough for two-oared gigs and the lightest skiffs when the tide is low. Men stand in the river to help boats across the shoals, boys are seen to walk across the bed from shore to shore without wading their jackets, and at one point a dog was seen to wade over from Surrey to Middlesex without finding occasion to swim. Something is no doubt due to the want of rain; but as the depth of the river above the locks is said to have undergone scarcely any alteration, this cause cannot have much to do with the extraordinary effect before us. The conservators are being dredge the channel for the convenience of barges, and this will probably be done; but deeper channels made narrower in proportion, without any increased flow of water, and the days of boating in the charming reaches between the Star and Gages, and the weir at Teddington, are, it is to be feared, fast drawing to a close. The theory that the Thames embankment, by easing the outpour below Westminster, has drained the upper parts of the stream, so far as it is unchecked by locks, is probably correct, and it may be that the only way to preserve it is to raise above Moulton the characteristics ascribed to it by the poet—
Strong without rage, without overflowing fall,
To be constructed a weir some distance nearer London.

A Squirrel's Leap.
Recently a little red squirrel, having been pestered considerably by the lads above the saw mill of Eben Webster & Co., on Marsh Point, Orono, took refuge for life by running up the large chimney near the mill. By clinging to the corner he kept foothold so well that he succeeded in reaching the very top. Here he found himself upon the iron cap 104 feet from the ground. As more and more of the waste stuff of the mill was added to the furnace the chimney grew hotter and the situation grew more and more disagreeable. He tried to descend upon the side of the chimney, but after getting down a few feet gave him up, turned about and went back. By this time the chimney top had become so hot that he must leave it, so after looking about carefully for a few minutes he decided to make up his mind that he must leap to save his life, and this he did, spreading out his legs and balancing himself so that he struck the ground about fifty feet from the base uninjured, and immediately scrambled over and secreted himself under a pile of boards a little distance away.—Bangor (Me.) Weekly.

CONCORD, Vt., has a "Crane City," where a great number of cranes collect every year to rear their young. The nests are high up in large trees, and as large as a bushel basket inside.

In Youth of Fate.

By REBECCA STANTON FERRIS.

Let us sit in our darling study,
Dear Heart! alone together
Perseverance,
And talk it over bravely,
Nay, list me up this white, sweet tale;
We'll face what's coming bravely or gravely—
But I can not see that smile.

No, I did not see the dying,
But those departing, flying
Far away,
Smile so. Come a little nearer!
I can better think what I had to say.
My darling, my darling! Stay nearer, be dearer!
We will talk some other day.

Olds and Ends.

Hono for the dead.—"Come back to Erin."

There are wild peach trees in Nevada. The peaches are small and bitter.

The Swedenborgian church appears to be declining in most parts of this country.

The average interest on investment in England has declined one per cent. in the last ten years.

CHIEF-JUSTICE CHURCH declines to permit the use of his name as a candidate for Governor of New York.

A FIVE-DAY-OLD infant in Tennessee is said to have a fine alto voice. It isn't going to Italy until it gets its teeth out.—Boston Post.

M. ANGLADE, an operator on the Paris Bourse, has "jumped," as they say there, with 2,800 francs, or \$500,000 and over.

"What do you think is the best size for a man?" drawled a lay top who was talking to his physician. "Exercise," sternly replied the doctor.

The Warner diamond, of yellow tinge, from South Africa, having six facets, weighing forty carats, is worth \$30,000.

The St. Louis Republican says that the strongest glass will sustain two thousand pounds weight to the square inch. It has also been known to twist a man's leg so that he couldn't walk.

The fifth

Brainerd Tribune.
RUSSELL & WALL, Editors.

Base Ball Match at Fargo, N. D.
By our Special Reporter:

Wednesday evening, 23d ult., found us "all aboard" for Fargo, to see the County Fair to be held there on the 24th and 25th, at which a match game of Base Ball was advertised to be played for a purse of one hundred dollars, open to clubs in the Territory of Dakota, Province of Manitoba, and State of Minnesota.

Owing to the large amount of "blow" through the press, heretofore, both from the Moorhead and Detroit Clubs, to the effect that they could beat the Brainerd Club, for money—through all of which, however, they were very careful not to give a direct challenge, or "put up," though often invited so to do by the Brainerds—our boys determined to take a part in the game, and put these windy and pertinacious aspirants, once for all, at rest.

Having been informed by letter, upon inquiry, that the match would be played the first day of the Fair, the 24th, they were on the ground on time, prepared for business, and not till then were they informed that the time of playing had been changed to Friday, to accommodate the Detroiters, who were not on hand, and telegraph to Bismarck for part of their club to strengthen the Moorheads, and it was by this time evident that no effort was to be lost to defeat Brainerd, and in fact it looked pretty blue for our boys for a time, as some of the best players being in the employ of the N. P. here, were required home on Friday; but Sup't. Sullivan was equal to the emergency, and very kindly arranged substitutes for the boys, and told them to stay, and the thanks of the Club and citizens of Brainerd are due him, and Auditor Ford, who also telegraphed one of his men, needed home, to "stay and win!"

Friday morning came, and with it the doomed Detroiters and Bismarck reinforcements; and it was whispered "Brainerd is beaten"—over the left.

There being but three contestants on the ground, our Club would have to play two games, and a dodge was here attempted by the Moorheads, to get out of playing in the first game, upon the ground that Prof. (?) Miles, one of their Nine, was teaching school, and could not possibly play in the morning. ("They had forgotten then that Brainerd needed practice.")

Of course, our boys were not green enough to be cuched by any such chaff, and they cast lots for the game, it falling to Brainerd and Moorhead to play in the morning, and Detroit to play the winning club in the afternoon.

Moorhead finding they could not play their "little game," asked for an hour to prepare, and in time were on the ground, Prof. (?) Miles and all.

The game was played, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., and closing at 2, p. m., and without Williams pitching, either; with the following score:

Table with 2 columns: Innings (1-9) and Runs, Hits, Errors. Brainerd: 3, 0, 7, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 19. Detroit: 0, 3, 1, 2, 0, 0, 5, 0, 12.

The boys then went to Moorhead, a distance of nearly two miles from the ground, to dinner, and at 3 o'clock, p. m. (one hour,) game was called between Brainerd and Detroit, Brainerd going to the bat; and resulted in the following score:

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Prof. (?) Miles, of the Moorhead club, was chosen Umpire in the afternoon, and it was evident he held a spite against our boys for beating his club, yet with the odds against them on every turn, being much fatigued by the very long game in the forenoon, (that "practice game,") and playing not only against their opponents, but the umpire, in the afternoon, they very easily carried away the ball and therewith the purse.

The game was closely contested by the Detroiters, to the 4th inning, when the Brainerd boys began to get warmed up again, and they "walked away" easily with the balance.

The statements of the Star, of Moorhead, are grossly incorrect and malicious, are grossly accounted for by the little paragraph in the same issue, which reads: "We are under obligation to Mr. Miles for help on this issue." It is indeed an insult, of which a gentleman is incapable, and is keenly felt by the people of Brainerd.

We are of the opinion that Bro. Nickles will injure himself and his paper, by opening his columns to such men as Prof. (?) Miles. It is an old saying: "If you believe a liar, you will not long be believed."

In conclusion we will say that the Brainerd Nine have reason to feel proud of their honors, and our citizens to be proud of them, for they have beaten every club they have ever met in contest, and show the best record of any club on the Northern Pacific.

Being a Politician. — Apropos of the time, reminds the writer of something. Every young man finds himself possessed at a certain age of an ambition—a desire to do something, or do something in order that the name of Jo Smith or Bill Jones, as the case may be, may have something of a reputation to hand down to posterity. Some are possessed of an unconquerable desire to produce a wind-mill that will be an improvement on any in use, and particularly the one owned by his father, and in turning which he has annually crooked his spinal column short off. Another may resolve to become a school teacher, that he may satisfy his inclination to be in authority, and wallop the boys and kiss the girls—choicest brands only. Still another takes a notion to become a lawyer, plead at the bar, and see how many tears he can wring from the eyes of a stolid jury, and make them believe the horse stole the prisoner, and not the prisoner the horse; and have the audience in the court-room (who cannot distinguish the difference between ability and gses) exclaim, "What a smart man! That man will be President some day, I know; and I'll vote for him, too!" Some wait to be preachers, and run camp-meetings, and soothe congregations to sleep with their pulpit eloquence, and others again resolve to become politicians and go to Congress and vanquish Ben. Butler, or to-be a Governor—or something. And now protrudes the apex. At an early day in our existence an ex-Governor dined at our father's house, and spent the evening with our parents. Our parent was a tiller of the soil, and we were at that time the junior member of the firm, and had charge of the finer details of the business—such as looking after the transportation of the water jug to and from the fields, driving the cows home, cleaning out the stables, managing the hens nests, and killing garter snakes. We always took a lively interest in our business, and was particularly active when the senior member was around; of course, when he was absent, we devoted our time principally to rest and refreshment in the upper end of the orchard. Our happiness and contentment was very extensive those days, and our life was a life of ease, and no work, and we all were well, and no more simple rain-jackets were made. The visit of our father's suit was all we asked or desired; with one jeans suit a year in jeans suit, consisting of a hickory shirt, a pair of breeches, a home-made straw hat, bare feet and one suspended, made of three stripes of bed-ticking) and our life was a life of ease, and no work, and we all were well, and no more simple rain-jackets were made. The visit of our father's suit was all we asked or desired; with one jeans suit a year in jeans suit, consisting of a hickory shirt, a pair of breeches, a home-made straw hat, bare feet and one suspended, made of three stripes of bed-ticking) and our life was a life of ease, and no work, and we all were well, and no more simple rain-jackets were made.

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CHAS. A. RUFFEE, of Brainerd, was on Tuesday nominated as the Republican candidate for member of the Legislature from that District. Charles is a tip-top A. No. 1 boy, and we sincerely hope that the fate of Mr. Russell, the candidate last year, does not await him. If elected he will make a good member; we must say, however, that from a District which would one year elect such an uncomparable scallawag as T. F. Knappen, and the next year defeat such a gentleman as Morris C. Russell, nothing good can reasonably be expected, therefore, we shall not be surprised if Mr. Ruffee is defeated—but shall rejoice with exceeding great joy if he is elected.—[Duluth Minnesota.]

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Summons.
Eleventh Judicial District—County of Crow Wing—District Court.

The Brainerd Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, vs. J. Gregory Smith, and the Trustees of the 1st Congregational Church of Brainerd, Def'ts.

Tax State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, J. Gregory Smith: You, J. Gregory Smith, of the Town of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said County of Crow Wing, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Brainerd, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated August 27th, 1874.
J. W. STEEL,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CROW WING, DISTRICT COURT.

Clas. Babcock, Plaintiff, against Adelia H. Babcock, Defendant. A. D. 1874.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You, Adelia H. Babcock, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is on file with the Clerk of the Court of said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Brainerd, county aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated August 27th, 1874.
SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Brainerd, Minn.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
WHEREAS, DEBILIT HAS BEEN made in the payment of the money secured to be paid by mortgage made by Patrick H. Trudell, of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, to Thos. P. Cantwell, of same name, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, at 7 o'clock p. m., in book "A" of mortgages, on pages 683, 684, 685;

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Four Hundred Seven and 85-100 Dollars, and fifty dollars attorney's fees agreed upon in said mortgage; and no proceedings at law have been had to collect the money secured by said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, at public auction, at the front door of the Sheriff's office at the Jail in said county, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day, to the highest bidder.

The premises as described in said mortgage are as follows: all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. sixteen (16), in Block No. forty-seven (47), in the town—now city—of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota.
Dated August 6th, 1874.
SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Brainerd, Minn.

The foregoing sale is hereby adjourned to Monday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
A. F. MCKAY,
Sheriff Crow Wing County.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the First and Third Wards, of the City of Brainerd, on Wednesday, September 23rd, 1874, at which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: One Alderman and One City Justice in the Third Ward, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the removal of J. E. Turner, and L. B. Perry, from the city and one City Justice in the First Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of David Stewart from the city.
F. X. GOULET, City Recorder.

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