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THE TRIBUNE
TO ITS MANY READERS,
GREETING:
We wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.
202.

The above is the number of the present issue of the *Tribune*. 202 weeks it has been published to the gentle breeze of the young City of Pine; 202 times it has been a visitor, we trust not unwelcomed, to the homes of its thousands of readers, and 202 times its editor has taxed his brain, his pen, and his powers to please, to present a readable paper. One year ago the phoenixized *Tribune* surprised every one, even its publishers, and appeared on time though less than a week before every vestige of material in the office had succumbed to the flames and perished, entailing heavy losses on its owners and swamping the institution in liabilities just as it had emerged from a wilderness of incumbrances incurred in establishing the paper nominally with capital. Yet the *Tribune* has never skipped a single issue since its first number, but regularly as the week came it has, thanks to its patrons and friends, gone forth on its little mission unflinching and unflinchingly, while thousands of other papers in the country have, in the same time, succumbed to the hard times, and either given up the ghost entirely or reduced expenses by consolidation or contraction.

When we purchased the *Tribune* in May last nearly all its subscriptions were paid in advance to the present date and invested in the new material, and we have been filling those contracts since without comparatively any return in the way of renewals, looking forward to this period for our harvest. This has not been effected without the exercise of a great deal of patience and labor, and no little outlay of means, for it takes money to run a paper, as much so as any other branch of business. The consequence is, speaking plainly, we are in close circumstances financially.

With this issue a large majority of our subscriptions expire, and now we desire to urge upon our patrons the necessity for prompt renewals. Two dollars is a very small sum to each of you, dear readers, but three hundred of them will make six hundred dollars, and that number of expired subscriptions are standing on our books to-day, and we need every dollar of it at once. January first will dawn upon us with nearly that amount to meet in matured paper, and our only dependence is our subscription list.

During the coming week we will send out bills, by mail, to all whose subscriptions have expired or are otherwise indebted to us (we do this because we cannot call upon all for want of time and because it is more convenient), and we trust speedy returns will be the result. We are not speaking for the mere sake of speaking, but we are in downright earnest. We are obliged to speak and we mean every word we say and more.

Do not say, please, that you will pay it in a few days or weeks, or when you happen round to the office, but say you will pay it at once, and we will guarantee "where there is a will there will be a way."

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC
No Alliance fought with the Southern Pacific—What Mr. Jay Cooke Says of the Road.
Philadelphia letter 15th to New York *Tribune*.
Mr. Jay Cooke, who still takes a warm interest in the affairs of the Northern Pacific railroad, says that there will be no effort on the part of that company to secure aid from congress by joining hands with Col. Thomas Scott's Texas Pacific project. It appears that Col. Scott is confident of his ability to push his scheme through on its merits, and that the Northern Pacific managers, while not opposing it, are not seeking an alliance. Mr. Cooke is just as confident as ever of the future success of the railroad which swallowed up his great fortune and brought him to bankruptcy. He says it now occupies the preeminent position of any road in the country, being entirely free from debt, its bonds having been converted into preferred stock. Both ends of the road earn a monthly surplus over running expenses which amounts to about \$60,000.

The value of the company's land grant, Mr. Cooke says, is far greater than even the directors themselves imagine. The completion of the last 200 miles in Dakota gave the company 200,000 acres more than are contained in the whole state of Massachusetts. The reservation of the alternate sections belonging to the government for actual settlers, in tracts of 80 acres, or 160 to soldiers, enables the company to virtually offer the settler who buys a farm of it another farm adjoining as a free gift. The settler who buys 80 acres from the company has only to build a house on the adjoining 80 acres to own the whole 160. If he was a soldier he gets 320 acres by the same process. Mr. Cooke argues that the strict provisions of the law to prevent speculators getting possession of any land within the limit of the grant will eventually result in thickly populating the region through which the Northern Pacific runs, and as a consequence, will produce a large local business for the road. The friends of Mr. Jay Cooke will be glad to learn that he is in excellent health and spirits.

For anything you want in Boots and Shoes, go to
H. A. CAMPBELL'S,
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

The last number of the *Newspaper Reporter* contains an article copied from the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch*, giving Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the publishers of the *Reporter* and of the *Newspaper Directory*, "Hail Columbia!" calling them such pet names as "impostors," "confidence men," "blackmailers," etc., the only group for which appears to be the fact, according to the *Dispatch*, that the *Directory* of 1875 had estimated the circulation of that paper below its true figures, and yet it admits having refused to furnish the *Directory* with a statement of its circulation upon though asked so to do and furnished blanks and all the facilities for so doing by Rowell & Co., the impostors, free of charge. This, too, appears to us not a little unreasonable—but a good deal absurd and villainous—and would convey the idea to "a man up a tree," that the *Dispatch* is afraid to give its true circulation, but by a course of braggadocio, to appear injured by the estimate that is doubtless correct. We want better evidence than this to offset Rowell & Co.'s record with us and displace our confidence in them as the most reliable advertising agency in the world.

We are pleased to notice that the *Audubon Journal* has resumed publication. May its life be long and flourishing. "There is nothing like 'try again.'"

Clear the track, boys, for the *Detroit Record*. In its many changes it turns up this time on the "spotted purp" gauge.

We take pleasure in warning newspaper publishers to beware of D. P. Brass & Co., of Chicago, who claim to be advertising agents; they are frauds of the first water.

Bro. DAVIDSON, of the *Detroit Record*, says he "carries a switch and leads a spotted purp." We are just innocent enough to ask if that "purp" edits the *Record*.

Tax call has been made for a meeting of the National Republican Committee at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on Thursday, January 13th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next Republican Convention for the nomination of president and vice-president.

LL & M. Railroad.
The Pioneer-Press of the 22d inst., in a lengthy article digesting the report of President Hiley on this road, says:
"The receipts of the road for the year 1875 will be about \$225,000, while the expenditures will be about the same, leaving nothing to provide for former liabilities or the interest on bonds."
This is certainly a bad showing, especially in view of the fact that under the management of the Northern Pacific during the term of its control of that road it paid handsome profits, as the following figures from the report of the Railroad Commissioner for the ten months ending April 30th, 1874, will show:
Gross earnings, \$673,684 35
Total expenditures, 340,229 47
Net earnings, \$333,454 88

This, it will be seen, does not include the months of May and June, claimed to be the best months in the year, but does include the winter months, when the lake traffic is closed.
The report states that the expenditures have been large on account of renewals of tracks and bridges, but even that would not seem to justify the expenditure of such an amount. The expenditures in '73 and '74 were thought to be extraordinarily large, owing to the large amount of repairing done on the rolling stock, but the passenger travel and freights over this road were supposed to be far greater in '75 than either of those years, and this showing is certainly a surprise.

For a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, go to
H. A. CAMPBELL'S,
Persons.

G. G. Hartley, one of the new proprietors, to be of the Leland House, returned, on Wednesday evening, from Chicago where he has been for several months.
We learn with regret, that Rev. J. Squire, formerly of this city, has been very low of late at his residence in Cocon, Minn., with an attack of heart disease, his life being almost despaired of. At last accounts, however, he was improving.

MAJ. JAS. WHITEHEAD and A. F. McKay are looking over the several points along the Northern Pacific Railroad, with a view to going into business. They went to Lake Park on Wednesday, and to Aitken to-day. The probability is, they will settle upon the latter place. Success to them.

Rev. S. G. Winour, of Oberlin, Ohio, passed through the city Wednesday, en route for Leech Lake, where he is to enter upon the duties of instructor of the noble(?) reds, in the capacity of school teacher and missionary. Mr. Wright is an old-time resident of Leech Lake—he went there first in the year 1843, and remained twenty-five years, and what he don't know about the Pillagers is not worth knowing—he will be a valuable assistant to the new agent there, Mr. King.

Wants the *Tribune* and a Staff of Brainerd Air.
We are in receipt of the following letter from E. DeWolf Esq., formerly proprietor of the Headquarters hotel in this city, and now proprietor of the American House in Fitchburg, Mass.

FITCHBURG, Mass. Dec. 20th, 1875.
FRIEND HARTLEY: Please give us two dollars worth of your *Tribune* for the year ensuing. We do not feel disposed to get along without it; neither have we lost our interest in your beautiful city (our old stamping ground), and wish we could get a snuff of that pure air you have in Brainerd. Yours truly,
E. DEWOLF

You will save at least Ten per cent. by buying at
H. A. CAMPBELL'S.
The special train containing the governor and the Minneapolis board of trade, as invited guests, will leave the St. Paul & Pacific depot, at Minneapolis, at 7 p. m., arriving at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city at about 8.—[Pioneer-Press.]

Will the P. P. please explain how the special train arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel?
Bro. MITCHELL, of the Duluth *Tribune*, devotes two or three columns every week to the especial benefit of a young gentleman of Duluth by the name of Ham. Russell in a manner that must, say the least, be extremely interesting to the aforesaid young gentleman. One would think Bro. Mitchell was courting a few libel suits.

The Minneapolis End of the Pioneer-Press of the 22nd inst., gives a lively account of a little game of fiction between Smith D. King and his M. E. Bro. Greenway, two members of Centenary Church in that city, on Sunday night on their way to church. It states that Bro. King repeated softly the first line of the Doxology, whisped, "There'll be some more sorrow there," and sneaked the "religious stuffing," so to speak, clean out of Bro. Greenway, and proceeded to the place of worship as though nothing had happened.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BRAINERD TRIBUNE,
ONLY TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE; POSTAGE PAID.
It will give a complete record of Congress and Legislature this winter, and should be in every family in the city.
The Broom Factory is in full blast.
FOR RENT.—Second Story of the TRINITY BUILDING. Apply to A. A. WHITE.
Six months has "played out," and wheels hold the winning card.
NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDS for sale.
L. P. WHITE.

The weather is so warm this week that we have ordered a suit of linen, a straw hat and a palm-leaf fan, and would like to pay for them in word.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Masonic Festival and Ball have been definitely made. It will be at Bly's Hall on New Year's Eve. Tickets, \$2.00.
SERVICES will be held at the Catholic Church as follows: On Christmas, first mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 8, and the third mass a 10 1/2.

The wife of Alderman L. C. Carrier, of this city, presented him with a daughter on Friday last, and L. C. is happy; if you don't think so; you don't know, that's all.
REV. C. C. SALTER, of Duluth, will lecture on Tuesday, instead of Monday evening, at the Congregational Church in this city at 7 o'clock on "Pompeii." Admission free. Let the attendance be large.

The schools in this city closed on Thursday, and although special efforts have been made in that direction during the last month, we have to record the fact that not one scholar appears on the roll of honor at the close of the school, and not one of the parents were in attendance at the closing examination.

The Boss (not Tweed but Weed) was the victim of more than one good joke while away to St. Paul last week. Besides getting on the wrong coat he was treated by nine host of the Merchants to a dose of ginger in his—lmonad—and bought and paid for cigars and corn juice on the train going down taken from his own satchel by the boys.

NO CHANCE FOR DISASTERS.—H. A. DeLond & Co., authorize those who sell their goods, to tell purchasers to use one-half of a paper of their *Best Chemical Saleratus*, and then if they are not entirely satisfied with its superiority over Soda or any other brand of Saleratus, to return the balance and get the money for the whole refunded. This Saleratus is perfect, therefore they are willing to let it stand or fall upon its own merit.

We are requested to state that—Saturday being the anniversary of our Saviour, commonly called Christmas-day, there will be divine service and sermon at St. Paul's Church, at 11 a. m. The evening before, Christmas-eve, the parish begins the celebration of the great event by its annual carol service and Christmas-tree. All the friends of the parish are cordially invited to be present at these services. The service of the Sunday following will partake of the same joyous character.

We are in receipt of a fine portrait of Governor Pillsbury, gotten up by the Minneapolis Weekly *Tribune*, as a premium to each subscriber to the Weekly who sends name and remittance, \$2.00, before Jan. 15, 1876, or we will furnish until that date the *Brainerd Tribune* to new subscribers for one year and the Minneapolis Weekly *Tribune*, with portrait, for one year, for the small sum of Three Dollars, to any address, postage paid on both papers. Send in your names.
—For Bottom Prices on All Goods, go to
H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

FINE CLOTHING TO ORDER.
Just received, a full assortment of samples of cloth—100 different kinds. I am now prepared to take orders for clothing; fit, quality and style equal to any, and prices guaranteed to be 15 to 20 per cent. below any offered this side of Chicago.
THOS. P. CANTWELL.

CORREY ATTORNEY HOLLAND is in receipt of the following circular from the State Auditor, which he has requested us to publish for the benefit of those concerned:
SAINT PAUL, Dec. 9, 1875.
To the Attorney of Crow Wing County.
Sir: Your attention is hereby called to the provisions of chapter 11 of the General Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 20 of the General Laws of 1874, providing for the establishment and maintenance of an asylum for imbeciles. The Supreme Court having recently decided that this law is constitutional, its general enforcement will now be required. Respectfully,
O. P. WATKINS,
Auditor of State.

W. W. HARTLEY, Publisher. BRAINERD. MINNESOTA

CURRENT TOPICS.

The health of the Hon. A. M. Stevens, the southern statesman, is still on the decline, and his death may be expected at any time.

Kerr is the third speaker of the House from Indiana, and still hoop-poles and eggs flourish as though the State had not yet fulfilled its destiny.

Mr. BLAINE will deliver a speech on the currency question, early in the year. It is expected that it will attract much attention, as it has been prepared with great care.

The late Henry Wilson borrowed one hundred dollars of Charles Sumner "to be inaugurated on," as Vice President. This could never have happened in any country but this.

PARROTS that swear bring fabulous prices in Texas, and the market is tolerably well supplied. There are not enough parrots in christendom to do the swearing for Minnesota.

It is the general impression that the committee will report favorably to the passage of Senator Morton's bill to provide for the counting of votes for President and Vice President.

THAT rather cross old lady, Jane Swisshelm, says she would not like a single moment with a man who would call out, "where in thunder is that bootjack?" And she would not if he could help it.

LETTERS from the Black Hills say that there are now more men at work there than ever before, and that prospects are daily brightening. They say they do not propose to leave under any circumstances.

TILTON's brother in law, Richards, will commence the publication of a monthly periodical devoted to the discussion of the school question and the bible, in a few weeks. The editors will probably be the editor.

The theory now advanced that Tweed has not left New York, and that in case certain negotiations now pending between the ring thieves and the authorities result satisfactory, he will soon put in an appearance.

THERE is a woman in California who claims to be 140 years of age, and her friends openly boast that she is the oldest woman in America, while Susan B. Anthony sits quietly and says never a word in her own behalf.

JOVE, who is in prison for defrauding the revenue, delivered a lecture in Milwaukee, last spring on "What I know about collecting the revenue." The Courier-Journal suggests that he now tell what he knows about stealing it.

The meeting of the Minnesota State Grange, last week, was the most interesting and profitable yet held in the State. Observers were united in the opinion that it was fully as intelligent, as a body, as any legislature ever convened in the State.

The peace method of dealing with the Indians has proven to be such a grand failure that the proposition of the President to place the military in charge of them meets with warm approval among many of the original advocates of the peace policy.

BAYARD TAYLOR is very enthusiastic in his praise of Stanley for his work in Africa. He accepts, to the full, all that is claimed as to Mr. Stanley's discovery of the sources of the Nile. Praise like this from one who has had experience in African travel, is praise indeed.

AFTER the measure of relief in the matter of postage on printed matter becomes a law, as it undoubtedly will, how long will it be until the people see the benefit of it? By next fall, perhaps, the red tape will be all arranged and a paper can be mailed for one cent, again.

It would seem as if Prof. Watson had better attend to his own business, instead of interfering in that which is beyond his control, and does not concern him. The old meddler now complains because the planet Venus loses a minute and a half of time every hundred and five years.

STARTING Kansas and Nebraska have to burn corn to keep from freezing. The famine is a fuel famine. They had a surplus of grain, not only for the hopper but for the grasshopper; and when the winter is past and no more is needed for fuel, they can sell the surplus for ten cents a bushel.

BACON POWEROY is working his way back towards his old home. He removes the New York Democrat to Chicago, and with the new year will bring out the Chicago Democrat, to be "red hot" on all occasions. He hopes to mend his fortunes by a return to the latitude of his early success.

The office of State Printer, of Iowa, like some judgeships, goes a begging, because it is insufficiently paid. There is no candidate for it, and the State may be compelled to do its own printing or go without. Minnesota attempted to get its printing done gratuitously, but the plan would not work.

The almanac is a dead letter. For three thousand years the almanac was the daily companion of the wisest men, and no establishment, public or private, was complete without it, but the government signal service and a countless number of patent calendars have superseded it, and it is left for the sole use of patent medicine advertisers, for which purpose its value is fast decreasing.

CRIMES.

Four of the bread rioters at Montreal on the 17th were on the next day sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

The case of Burbach & Reynolds, retailers of Milwaukee, for conspiracy to defraud the government, was given to the jury on the afternoon of the 11th, who, after being out eight and a half hours, returned a verdict of guilty.

Ex-Supervisor James H. Hill of Indianapolis, on trial for defrauding the revenue in crooked whiskey, has been found guilty of the second and third counts, and not guilty on the other counts. A motion for a new trial is to be made.

David Robbins, the Bear River wife-murderer, was executed at Dight, N. S., on the 18th. The prisoner expressed penitence and forgiveness toward all. He died without a struggle. His last words were, "God have mercy on me, a miserable sinner."

On Tuesday information was laid before a United States Commissioner at St. Louis, alleging that Supervisor Meyer, successor of McDonald, had followed in the footsteps of his predecessor as to neglect to report frauds upon the revenue, of which he became cognizant in September last.

Between four and five o'clock on the morning of the 18th, the U. S. express car on the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern train was robbed at a point some ten miles from St. Louis of \$10,000 to \$20,000 in money and goods. Charles Kinkaid, the messenger, who was seized and thrust into a packing case, emptied for that purpose, in which he was locked, and from which he was only released on the arrival of the train at St. Louis.

John A. Finney, a commission merchant of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested on the 18th on a requisition from Gov. Allen of Ohio, for fraudulent practices in soliciting consignments of flour, grain and other produce from Western States, remittances on which were immediately posted from time to time, with intent to defraud. A number of flour mills and merchants in Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and other Western States are heavily losers, it being alleged that Finney has in three years amassed a fortune of \$75,000.

A terrible explosion occurred on the 18th in a coal mine at Franconia, near Mops, Belgium, by which 110 miners are reported killed.

Thousands of unemployed men in Montreal are so near starvation as to threaten bread riots. A communist association has been formed, and unless the government furnishes work or food, serious troubles are likely to occur.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the steamship Deutschland, recently wrecked in the English channel, through loss of reckoning by the captain, and that such loss was occasioned by the storm and relief him of any criminal responsibility.

It is now asserted that 200 persons were killed and wounded by the Bremerhafen dynamite explosion. It is also stated that a Thompson, before his death, confessed that a similar dynamite package that prepared for the Bremerhafen was placed on the steamship Saller, which sailed from Southampton and Bremerhafen for New York on the 16th.

The coroner's jury in the case of the recent accident on the New York Central railroad, at East Buffalo, in which two men were killed and a number of passengers badly injured, to-day rendered a verdict that H. Wood and James Daly caused their deaths through the contemptible false economy practiced by the New York Central and Hudson River railway companies.

The Mississippi steamer U. S. Pike, with a cargo of 997 bbls of cotton, 2000 hogsheads of sugar, 503 barrels of molasses and other freight, burned while lying at the wharf at New Orleans on the night of the 16th. Several persons on the boat were badly injured and a number of deck hands, who are missing, doubtless jumped overboard and were drowned. The boat and cargo were valued at \$100,000; insured for \$50,000.

Edward Eddy, an American actor, died Sunday at Kingston, Jamaica, of apoplexy. By an explosion in the coal mine at Mather, near Leeds, Eng., on the 9th, six men were killed.

The Premier of Canada has notified in Montreal despatch that all work on the Lachine canal possible to be done in winter will be contracted for at once and thus provide work for one thousand of the unemployed of Montreal.

Captain General Valmaseda, considering the new rules promulgated for the government of Cuba by the home government, incompatible with the power he ought to wield, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

A private telegram from Egypt states that on demand of the British government the Egyptian men-of-war will be recalled from Zanzibar and the expedition to Abyssinia will confine itself to exacting satisfaction, after which the troops are to return to Egypt.

There was an earthquake in Porto Rico on the night of December 8th and 9th, which created great alarm. The capital, San Juan, was almost entirely destroyed. Two churches and only six houses remain and they are so badly damaged they may fall at any moment.

The United States vessels ordered from the East Indies to the Mediterranean compose a detached squadron under command of Rear Admiral Lambert, the combined crews numbering over 3,000 men. The fleet will proceed to the Mediterranean through the Suez canal, and will be the first who squadron proceeding through the canal.

The Star and Herald, of Panama, reports a twelve-oared cutter race in the harbor of Colon, between the crews of the United States steamer Richmond, and a Peruvian man-of-war, which was won by the Peruvians by 200 yards. The distance was two miles and the purse \$2,000 in gold. The Americans used a regular boat belonging to the Richmond, while the Peruvians pulled a boat built for racing and 700 pounds lighter.

Senator Logan reached Washington Saturday, the 18th, having stood the journey well. He cannot walk much yet, however, without assistance.

Senator Morton denies as utterly false the published statement that he was concerned with the whiskey ring in connection with the Indiana campaign fund of 1871.

Gov. McCreary of Louisiana, has appointed E. H. Marr United States Senator in place of W. T. McMillan, who recently withdrew his credentials from before the Senate and resigned.

J. S. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Sidney, O., Democrat, formerly of the Tremont Messenger, died at his residence in Sidney, O., the 14th. Deceased was a member of the last constitutional convention of Ohio.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The bill writing of Col. Joyce, in the Missouri penitentiary, has been interfered with by his being assigned to the membership of the negro gallery, in which arduous if not honorable position he succeeds a colored gentleman who has been transferred to the Leavenworth prison.

The committee of the Arkansas Legislature, all Democrats but one, appointed to investigate the election of E. W. Dorsey to the United States Senate, have made a report extolling that gentleman of the charge of bribery or other corrupt means to secure his election.

Ex-Mayor Oakley Hall of New York City made his debut in theatricals at Park Theatre, Saturday evening the 18th, in the play of "The Crucible." The theatre was crowded in every part by the best representative people of the city, who awarded the debut a most enthusiastic reception.

Senator McMillan, of Louisiana, has written a letter to Governor McCreary, in which he says he deems it his duty to withdraw his credentials from the Senate, and tenders through Governor McCreary to the Democratic Conservative and Liberal people of Louisiana the trust committed to his hands.

The Senate, in executive session the 16th, confirmed J. Madison Wells to be surveyor of the port of New York after a discussion of several hours. The vote of confirmation was 47 yeas, 12 nays, except that Christiancy, of Michigan, voted no, Booth, of California, aye, and Padlock, of Nebraska, refrained from voting.

The counting of the ballot in the majority count of St. Louis resulted in a majority of 77 for Overholts, the contestant. This result was reached by throwing out all duplicate votes, several hundred of which were found in the ballot boxes. Overholts has now to show how many of these duplicate votes were fraudulent before the council will be able to reach a final determination.

The owners of horses entered and the Pacific jockey club have finally decided to have the \$30,000 four mile race at San Francisco run on the 22d of February.

Gov. Porter of Tennessee has addressed a letter to the large holders of State bonds, stating the inability of the State to pay the forthcoming January interest.

The famous trotting stallion Hopedale, formerly of the Sprague farm, but purchased Friday last by Lt. Gov. Seaton for \$6,000, and taken to the sea coast, died Sunday.

The Italian committee on the American centennial exhibition have received six hundred applications for space in the Italian department. A larger part of the exhibitors will send works of art.

Col. Joyce, in prison at Jefferson City, Mo., having seen the story about his mother's being desecrated in Chicago, writes that he thought her dead twenty years ago, but promises to provide for her hereafter.

Dr. Linderman, director of the United States Mint, in his official report, recommends that the proposed branch mint, if it be solely to coin silver, be located at Indianapolis, but if to coin both gold and silver that it be located at St. Louis.

An injunction has been granted restraining the city authorities of New Orleans from paying out funds collected for interest on the consolidated bonds for other purposes. The outstanding consolidated bonds of the city amount to \$4,142,000.

Merrimon explains the pension bill introduced in the House by stating that it does not propose the granting of pensions to Confederate soldiers, as has been supposed, but to such persons as drew pensions on account of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war who forfeited their claims by participating in the rebellion.

Prof. Strawinski, a polish dancing master, committed suicide Sunday night or Monday morning, at a hotel in Erie, Pa., by shooting himself in the forehead with a small pocket pistol. He was dependent on account of poverty and family troubles, but acknowledged the folly of his act in a note he left for his landlady.

Judge Van Brunt of New York, who after securing a divorce from his wife, went to Europe, as was reported, with Miss Jennie Bell, an actress with whom he had been quite familiar, and was there married to the actress, contrary to the laws of New York, under which he cannot contract a legal marriage, she returned home. He refuses to give any explanation or defense of his conduct.

It is now reported that the Postmaster General has before him an official paper proposing that the present postage law remain precisely as it is, except to exclude from the operations of the act of Congress increasing rates on third class matter, all transient newspapers and magazines, unaltered circulars and prospectuses, and expressly fix the rates of these as they were before the increase.

Flour—We have no particular change to note from last week's quotations, and prices remain steady. We quote \$6.00 for extra; \$4.50 for high grade XXX. Rye flour \$2.50@2.75. Old meal \$5.50.

Ground Feed—Receipts have been quite liberal the past week and quotations 50 cents lower. We quote prime low in our lots at \$4.50; No. 2 at \$3.25.

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Corn—There is quite an active trade doing in carload lots for milling. Quotations at 27¢@28¢ in bulk lots and over 7¢; under 200 lbs 7¢.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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Eggs unchanged. Fresh laid sold rapidly at 12¢; limed 10¢@20¢.

Butter same as last week's quotations; dairy packed 30¢@32¢; stock packed 16¢@18¢ and shipping grades 15¢@16¢.

Cheese—Market same as last week, at 13¢@15¢.

Apples unchanged and market steady. Good Michigan \$4 per barrel.

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REMARKS.

The mystery surrounding the flight of Tweed has not been penetrated by detection on the part of Sheriff's officers, if their statements can be accepted as true, but if certain pending negotiations are successful, or if Charles O'Connor survives, there is reason to believe that Tweed's reappearance will not be long delayed.

It is believed that he is out of the city. Two years ago, when he was arrested by his bondsmen, Lawrence Farley, by kept in hiding until another bondsmen could be secured in lieu of Farley, and then made his appearance with Charles Devlin as bondsmen. It has been suggested that he will return as soon as bail could be procured, but it is not a matter of bail which he wishes to arrange.

The question of a general settlement was pending when he took his flight, and he will not return until this is settled. Several months ago a proposition was made to Mr. O'Connor to make a general settlement of all his ring suits. Sweeney, through his brother-in-law, John J. Brailley, and it is supposed by advice of his attorney, Richard Connolly, through his son-in-law, Surrogate Hutchings, Genet, through old friends, and Tweed for himself, made a proposition to restore certain unknown millions in settlement of the claim of \$6,000,000 for which suit was brought against all individual members of the ring.

There were questions raised as to the character of some securities which were offered in settlement, and much time was consumed in determining the point. Mr. O'Connor was supposed to be favorable to the settlement, thinking that the partial recovery and banishment of the ring was preferable to any settlement likely to be reached by any process of uncertain law. Mr. Peckham and Mr. Barlow were usually opposed to any settlement of the suits, which promised to run on interminably, while Tweed's lawyers had no objection to some lengthy litigation. Mr. O'Connor's counsel and influence succeeded against his associates, and Tweed, who had grown tired of paying lawyers' fees, took the matter of settlement into his own hands.

The result was that the claim against Sweeney, Genet, Coman, Connolly, Tweed, and others, were about to be concluded, when Charles O'Connor was taken ill, and reported to be on his death-bed. Tweed, possibly he knew that, in the event of the death of O'Connor, no settlement could be made, if he were to die, then his antagonists, and he at once made arrangements for flight, so as to force a settlement. It is not believed by any of the officers of the Sheriff's office, that he is thirty hours from the city. They think he joined Genet in his hiding place, and there he is now, waiting for the result of O'Connor's illness. He will return if the power of his survivors, and is willing to continue to survive, for the return of not only Tweed's but Sweeney's and Connolly's plunder; or, if Mr. O'Connor dies, and his successors evince a purpose to settle, he will come back; if not, he will go abroad, and make an end of it there.

This theory may not be the true one, but it is advanced by persons who have the best opportunities of knowing what would be most natural for him to do, surrounded as he was. The fact that the ring jointly offered, some time ago, to return \$4,000,000, gives the theory a certain degree of plausibility. It is unlikely that Tweed is beyond the city limits. He is supposed to have fled to Europe, and who was reported to have fled in Belgium, was in the city last week, and signed certain deeds of importance. It is not unlikely that the Boss of all the ring rogues finds equal indulgence.

It has been discovered that all the bonds in the criminal indictments against Tweed are void. Officers in the District Attorney's office have found bonds read that indictments are brought in the Court of General Sessions, whereas it was decided two years ago by Recorder Hackett that the Sessions had no jurisdiction in the matter. It should read Court of Oyer and Terminer. In consequence of this, it will probably be decided that all the bonds in the criminal indictments will be void.

At a business meeting of Plymouth church last night, Deacon West's letter was placed on file, but not on the agenda. Prof. Raymond then read and proposed for adoption a letter dismissive of Mrs. Moulton. The letter says they recommend the calling of an advisory council of the churches for January 11th, to consider whether Plymouth church, in its rules for the maintenance of discipline, has gone beyond the rules of the church of Christ and for the confidence of the Congregational churches; 2d, to consider rule 7, dropping members without notice, as deemed just, by a two-thirds vote of the church on recommendation of the examining committee or application of the members; or otherwise; 3d, that a member so dropped is not understood as being expelled, and whether there is anything inconsistent with the Word of God or Christian justice in that rule; 4th, whether it is contrary to the law of God to allow any mode of termination of the connection of a member with the church other than a letter of dismission or excommunication; 5th, ought a church to consent to a call of other churches to investigate the character of the pastor, when requested to do so by a member who never made charges against the pastor, and when such request is made for the first time more than a year after the investigation has been made of the charges against the pastor, and he was sustained by an unanimous vote; 6th, what course ought a Christian Church to adopt, concerning the following class of members: those who deliberately and permanently absent themselves without asking for letters of dismission, on the ground that the church had not taken certain steps it was not asked to take; by those who absent themselves on the same ground, but who believe the pastor guilty of crime, though the church has tried and acquitted the pastor without dissenting voice; members who absent themselves for any or all reasons, so stated, and members generally reported and believed to have made charges of gross immorality against other members, and who being questioned, do not deny or affirm the truth or otherwise of their charges.

A motion being made to adopt the report, clerk Sherman moved a slight amendment. Mr. Beecher inquired if that would not open up the whole investigation of 1874. Mr. Shearman replied, "Yes," "Then," said Mr. Beecher, "I am for it." [Applause.] After the motion was carried, Mr. Beecher said: "There never was a man in America so tried as I have been [laughter] tried by the newspapers, and then by a committee of the church for two months, awaiting trial of every source of information, and I was acquitted; then for six months by an able counsel as ever faced a judge. There is not on the records of American jurisprudence such a trial as that, and 9 out of 12 of the jury believed I was innocent. [Applause.] Now I hear it said at times this church is afraid of trying me. [Laughter.] This church has more interest in knowing what their pastor is than any other body. No body needs so much absolute confidence in a pastor as a church. Men say I don't want another trial. Find a better tribunal, and with more surety than the court, and I stand abject; but when my avowed enemies in warfare with this church, want to lug in four large imperial octaves, and want that to be disposed of by ministers, who can give about three days to it, I must object. [Applause.] I am not afraid, but if any man says the conduct of the church is evasive, it is not so, as far as the pastor is concerned. [Applause.] Under approved rules of equity I am willing to face inquiry, as I am that great tribunal where my God is to be the judge. [Rapturous applause.] Nothing less will suffice. I will not face it where the wolves and fowls are to be my judges. [Enthusiastic applause.] If such an advisory council should say another investigation is necessary, I would say, 'do it' if they should say, 'not, I certainly should not object.'" [Laughter.]

Mr. Thos. J. Tiney was elected clerk, vice Shearman, resigned. Motions to change the rules as to dropping members were opposed and withdrawn.

A Cabinet Decision that Raised a Question Now.

The intimate relation that the operation of government bears to the smallest affairs of everyday life was never more fully illustrated than by the promulgation of the order in the Executive Department, on the 1st instant, that the hours of working should be increased from six to seven. Beside carrying consternation into the bosoms of the ornamental appendages of the governmental service who were wont to take their afternoon stroll on the Avenue from 3 to 4 o'clock, it raised the very devil among several of the cook sin Washington and a large number in Baltimore, with the city of Alexandria yet to hear from. In the first place, clerks and clerks who never took lunch to their offices before, now rightly insist on the small bundle of cold meat, and bread to take with them to the scenes of their daily labors. That was the first trouble that befell the sable manipulators of our daily hash. Then the dinner hour was advanced from a half to an hour, after, and while this caused no extra labor, it produced a delay in the washing of the dishes, that has sadly demoralized the evening amusements of our belles of the kitchen. In one African society alone—that of the "Sons and Daughters of Rebecca"—the fines imposed on Becky's offspring have amounted to seven dollars and a half, an amount sufficient to enable the sable trustee of the flourishing institute to resume specie payments, if the sum total is not collected. The saddest of the sad, however, are the Baltimore government employees, who, instead of arriving at the Monument City every evening at half past four, now reach the depots of that city at half past six, and take dinner in the middle of the night. Seven hundred and forty Baltimore cooks have given notice in consequence. In pondering the great causes that led to this increase of hours, we have come to the conclusion that there is a Cabinet measure to detach the colored voter from the Republican party. Female influence is paramount, and it is idle to expect the voice of the cook, whose labors are so extended into the night hours, to be heard by the President's costly sibs and his executive officers, increase Dinah's already too long time of daily service.—Forney's Sunday Chronicle.

The Present Distinctive Point at Issue between the United States and Spain.

The present distinctive point at issue between the United States and Spain, is stated in non-official but usually well informed circles of Washington as follows: The United States ask, first, that in future all American citizens in Cuba accused of violations of law shall be tried by civil courts, and not by military tribunals, with all rights in such cases as are secured by the seventh article of the treaty of 1795; and secondly, that all sentences where American citizens have been tried by military tribunals, shall be annulled. Spain in some degree concedes the claim of the United States to the first proposition, agreeing that in future American citizens accused of violating laws, shall be tried by the ordinary tribunals, with the right to be heard by counsel, to summon witnesses, and to appeal all the necessary safeguards to the accused, but with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1812, which provides for more expeditious proceedings than in the local courts for common crimes in time of peace. She also offers to revise all sentences passed by courts martial on American citizens where it shall be satisfactorily shown that such sentences were in violation of established law. This reply is unsatisfactory to the United States, which takes ground that American citizens accused of crime cannot be tried by court martial, but are entitled to trial before civil tribunals only, as secured by treaty stipulation, without such reservation as is proposed by Spain.

The Fargo Town Site.

Rumors have been rife this week to the effect that the contest for that part of the Fargo town site lying south of the railroad track had been decided in favor of the half-breed claimant, Francis Peronto, against the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. If the report proves true, the result is an important one, and one that will make many hearts bleed, and a very happy half-breed. The land department of the Northern Pacific has sold a greater part of the tract to parties who have built what constitutes the main business houses of the town. Of course this decision will be applied to the town, and power behind the throne—which gained this master-stroke—still exists, and is just as apt to secure subsequent decisions. This coup de maine virtually places Fargo and Moorhead under one control. "A wheel within a wheel."

The Utmost Satisfaction.

It is expressed by every one who takes advantage of the great sacrifices being made by Merrill, Allen & Co., of St. Paul, in clearing out their splendid stock of books, stationery, pictures, &c. Libraries, both public and Sunday School, and private, are improving this opportunity to replenish. There is no time to be lost. A large stock, but selling fast.

WADENA AFFAIRS.

Harry Brintnell, late conductor on the N. P., has his store building under way and proposes to go into the mercantile business here. We are glad to see him come. He will bring his family and become a "Wadener" for a fixed fact. He is at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week selecting his stock of goods, and expects to be ready for business by the beginning of the new year. We wish him success.

The hay business will be "pressed out" this week, and the machine expects to take its departure on Monday next.

We took a flying trip to your city on Tuesday and returned on the following morning. We enjoyed the hospitality of the popular "Headquarters," and found our overcoat all O. K. in the morning. On our return we put ourselves under the protecting care of Sheriff McKay, who kindly let us off when we reached home.

We were much pleased to form the acquaintance of Maj. Whitehead, late Indian Agent at Leech Lake. We regret that, under the circumstances, the Maj. did not in his early days on the "white cravat" and "straight-buttoned-up-to-the-chin-garment of ministerial sanctity," then perhaps things might not have been as they are thusly now. We found him a very pleasant gentleman and believe that he was the right man in the right place. We hope the Maj. will remember his promise and not forget to favor Wadena with a visit. He will find the latch string of the "Huckleberry Lodge" plumb on the outside, pull it.

It is said there is no law against Indians killing game out of season. Wadena proposes to find out, if they know of the Indians killing any game in our county.

Gerry Padlock shipped the finest pair of mules in the country to Brainerd on Tuesday. He is going to haul logs for Mr. McNamoy of your city.

Mr. Fales, of Minneapolis, of the firm of Tidd & Fales, lumbermen, was at the Wadena Hotel on Tuesday night, and went into the camp on Wednesday to see the "boys."

It is proposed to have a little hop in that new store of Harry Brintnell's before the counters and shelves are put in—say about Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, 1876. "Let us hop."

The Wadena county tax list is now in the hands of the treasurer. He will expect all to call right around and fix up. Total taxes levied for 1875 are \$1,826.24.

AITKIN ITEMS.

MINN. Dec. 22, 1875.

Friend Tribune: Our citizens are getting ready for the holidays. The school house will be decorated with evergreens, and all will be remembered by some token from their friends.

The warm weather has a bad effect on lumbering operations, and the fraternity are complaining.

Many complaints are being made relative to losses sustained by sending money in the mail. Something's wrong!

Bob Bushnell can tell exactly how cold the water is, but he is not so anxious to try new rocking chairs as he was.

It is the intention of the committee on Christmas tree to invite your mayor to deliver the opening speech, but should his time be occupied too much at home it is suggested that D. O. P. may be induced to act in his place.

James Whitehead, Esq., dropped in upon us on Monday. James is at all times welcome, and has many friends here.

Potter & Knox have a new trading post still further toward the North Pole, from which Potter has just returned with a piece of the Pole, which he intends to present to AQTATIC.

We are in receipt of a letter from "Red-Eye" too late for this issue. We happen to know the writing; but "Red-Eye" should open his eyes to the fact that we always require the writer's name in confidence.

Green's August Flower.

It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints or any derangement of the digestive organs, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Flatulency of the Bowel, Heartburn, Water-brash, queasiness and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc., to put off from day to day buying the article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, but they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your Drug Store, X. McFARLAND, and get a bottle of Green's August Flower, your immediate cure is as certain as sunrise. Sample bottles of this medicine can be obtained for ten cents to try its superior virtue. Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will - we are sure.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CROW WING, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of RICHARD GRAYSON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Richard Grayson, late of the County of Crow Wing, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Brainerd, on the first day of January, 1876, commencing with January 31, 1876; and that six months from the first day of January, 1876, have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.

D. O. PRESTON, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the following rates of taxation have been levied on each dollar of taxable property within the limits of the county of Crow Wing, as follows, to-wit: On property being in the First Assessment District—

Table with 2 columns: Purpose, Amount. Includes State purposes (2.1 mills), General County purposes (10), Personal School purposes (1), Support of the Poor (3), Road and Bridge purposes (2), Interest on Bonds (8), Total (26.1).

And notice is further given, that I will be ready to receive taxes at my office in the city of Brainerd, at any time during office hours, until the last day of January next on personal property, and until the last day of May next on real estate within the county.

Dated at Brainerd, Dec. 24, 1875. N. McFARLAND, Treasurer of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

TAX-JUDGMENT SALE.

PURSUANT to a real estate tax-judgment in the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 7th day of August, A. D. 1875, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes upon real estate in the County of Crow Wing, remaining delinquent on the 1st day of July, 1875, and of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on the 22nd day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in West Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

F. E. STAFF, County Auditor, County of Crow Wing, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of mortgagors, William S. Judd, Mary J. Judd; name of mortgagee, Henry A. Stimson. Date of mortgage, July 10, 1873. Amount advanced, \$1,000.00, and interest since July 10, 1875.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. Town 54, range 24, county of Itasca, Minnesota. Sec. 1, 1st 1/2, 1/4, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of December, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in West Brainerd, the foregoing described mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of said county of Crow Wing, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Dated October 30th, 1875. HENRY A. STIMSON, Mortgagee.

D. A. SCORRER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 194 Ave.

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\$500 REWARD.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Hereby offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of the party or parties who, in violation of the laws of the State of Minnesota, in May, 1875, burnt the frame hotel building of J. S. Stinson, in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota. The said Reward will be paid only on the production of the actual conviction and punishment of said criminal. By order of the Executive Committee.

STEPHEN CROWLEY, Chairman. New York, Sept. 20th, 1875.

Information regarding the above may be addressed to E. F. HALL, State Agent; New York Contracting Agency, 119 E. Third Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

FOR SALE. ONE OF MARVIN'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES for sale, at greatly reduced rates, at the Tribune office. Call early for a bargain.

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A new four-pocket Billiard Table for sale very cheap. Apply at this office. If

A RARE CHANCE—We offer for sale one of Edward Plott's Star Parlor Organs, fresh from his manufactory at Washington, N. J. This instrument is surpassed by none in the market. Call at this office.

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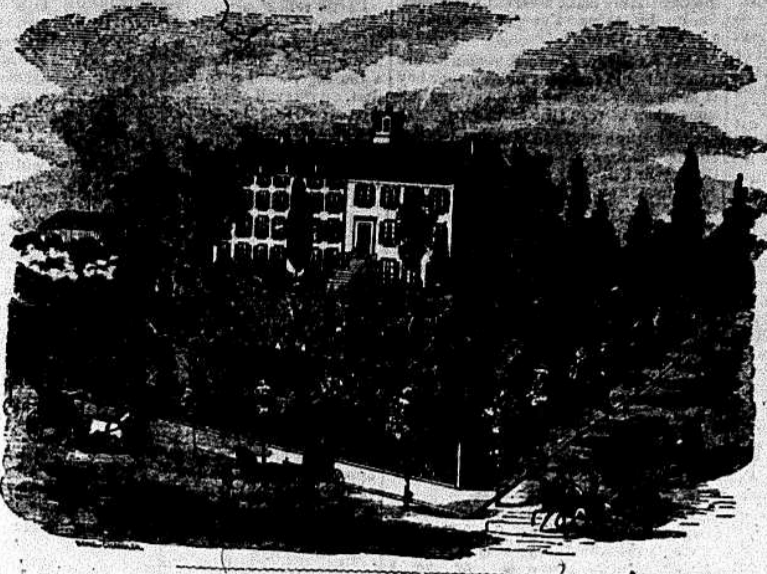
WANTED—A Girl wanted, to do general house work. Apply at once at this office.

SOLDIER'S Additional Homesteads wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid. W. W. Hartley, Real Estate Ag't, Brainerd, Minn.

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