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offices, even at these enormous rates, are so inadequate to your wants, that you have to-day more rich ores out of the mines and lying in waste on storage (much of it held for sale) than from 11 months ago. The difference is from 11 to 25 per cent. per month. These ores are being washed away during the coming season. While these difficulties embarrass the working of your richest ores, they completely embargo the mining of such of your second class ores as, in more accessible parts of the country, would be considered of incalculable value. In consequence, out of many thousand gold and silver veins recorded in your various counties, comparatively few are now worked at all.

Our railroad, extended into the heart of this rich mineral region, or to within an easy distance, would develop and bring out your dormant wealth, to an incalculable extent. Your development and growth would be more rapid and startling than has been known in the history of this or any other country.

On the other hand, such a connection with you, and the consequent development of business, would place one thousand miles of our road between this point and the great interior lakes, in immediate paying condition, and secure an early connection with the Pacific coast.

With interests thus identical, and equally true, we desire your aid and cooperation in the effort for an immediate advance. Our road is now within one hundred and sixty miles of your eastern border. The line of construction to that point and thence up the Yellowstone river is extremely feasible. The low price of labor and material makes the present time a favorable one for commencing construction. But in order to overcome the existing timidity of capital, to make it certain that the money invested is to be protected by the business of the Territory, we feel it will be necessary that the road should be extended at least two hundred miles within your borders, and that your interests in it should be such as to make it your line of travel and transportation. An extension of the road not less than three hundred and sixty miles west from Bismarck would make it easily accessible to you.

An investment of your credit in the construction, secured by the proceeds of your business, would make it sure that the business would come, and equally certain that it would immediately increase to such an extent as to stimulate a steady and rapid extension of the railroad throughout the entire length of the Territory.

We beg leave to suggest for your consideration, a plan under which you can extend the helping hand to this great enterprise and put its wheels in motion, without giving a subsidy, and without taxation, either for interest or principal. And to construct our road from Bismarck to your eastern border, and to rail and operate so much road as you will furnish us bonds to grade and bridge and tie, not less than two hundred miles, in continuation of the same. The work to be commenced next spring and completed in two years.

We propose that you should issue for this purpose, two millions of Territorial bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing in twenty-five years. And that both interest and principal be secured by a lien upon the traffic of the road to and from Montana, the interest to be paid by the Railroad Company out of such gross receipts, and such further sum to be paid out of said receipts semi-annually, and placed in trust, as will, with accruing interest, constitute a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity. One hundred and sixty thousand dollars per annum will create a sinking fund ample for the final redemption. These two hundred thousand dollars per annum, or about twenty per cent. of your present freight bills, would be ample to secure you, on interest and principal, without any taxation whatever. The security is your own, and must be good as long as you do the present limited business of the Territory; and by this simple loan of your credit, and assurance of your support, you open a channel of communication which is absolutely certain to increase your production, and your consequent security, an hundred fold.

Having thus briefly presented the ground work of our proposal, we hold ourselves in readiness to confer with you upon details, or to make full explanations, or to conclude contracts at your pleasure.

George Stark, Vice President.  
W. MILNER ROBERTS,  
Chief Eng'g'r. N. P. R. R.  
HELENA, January 17th, 1876.

O. N. HARRINGTON, for some time past book keeper at the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, died Tuesday evening, from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by himself last Thursday.

It is said that the Republican members of the Minnesota Legislature, 48 are for Blaine for President against 34 for all other candidates. All the State officers, save three, are for Blaine.

It is said that a single member of the Minnesota Legislature was born in this State.

It would not be an irreparable loss if some of these had not been born at all.

Blind Dogs.  
As a matter of interest to the sportsmen of this section, we mention the fact that Mr. E. D. Dilley of Lake City, Minn., took four different prizes with his pointer dogs Ranger, Queen and Dash, at the Chicago Dog Show lately, which had over 350 entries. Ranger took first prize in his class; Queen and progeny first prize. Queen also took special prize denoted by "Red and Gun," and Dash first prize over all pointers under a year old.

Mr. Dilley, in a private letter to a friend here, says: "It was the universal opinion of visitors and sportsmen that Ranger was the best dog as well as the handsomest animal on exhibition, and his friends, as well as Minnesota sportsmen in general, have every reason to be proud of such opinions, and glad to know that Minnesota stock took the prizes they did."

In this connection it may be well to remark that a good deal of attention has been paid to the raising of sporting dogs in this section during the last two years, and there are a number of "blue bloods" in Brainerd that would be hard to beat at a bench show or in the field; prominent among which deserving of favorable mention are the three young pointers owned respectively by Messrs. Hicks, Askew and Belmuth.

J. C. Whitaker has a fine lot of young dogs, as fine bred as any in the State—Gordon and Irish Setter cross, a cross that combines the beauty and style of the Gordon with the keen scent and lasting powers of the Irish Setter, and which is meeting with great favor among eastern and English sportsmen. Mr. W. takes particular pains to raise nothing but the finest and purest stock, and is justly proud of his thorough-breds.

Mr. McFadden and Cantwell have lately had sent to them from New York a pair of Cocker Spaniels, bred from the best imported stock, keen, bright, intelligent little animals. These dogs are peculiarly adapted for ruffed grouse and snipe shooting, and are first-rate retrievers on land or in water, and from their small size they are not in the way in a bark canoe or wagon.

There has been some talk of having a dog show, open to the State, at some point on the N. P., and why not? It would bring sportsmen together, encourage the raising of first-class dogs, and advertise this country as a resort for sportsmen, and it certainly is second to none that can be as easily reached.

The Black Hills—Custer City.  
A letter from Custer City, in the Black Hills, of Jan. 25, says over forty houses are now up, and sixty in process of erection. Water is found 20 feet from the surface. A steam saw mill will be in operation in eight days. Flour is \$12 per hundred; bacon, 30c per pound. Miners from the North this side of the Big Horn, report new discoveries far surpassing any yet made. Thirty men left here to-day to prospect them. Red Cloud and several hundred warriors have gone north, and it is reported have said they would rather die on the war path than stay on the reservation. It is stated Sitting Bull will co-operate with him. Every body well.

Severe Affliction.  
C. F. Macdonald, Esq., the editor and publisher of the St. Cloud Times, is being most severely afflicted. It is but a few days since the Dispatch was called upon to announce the death of his most estimable wife, and now while this great sorrow is still bearing him down with its oppressive reality, the additional sorrow is sent of the loss of a bright little daughter of between two and three years of age. During the mother's illness the little one contracted a cold, finally settling in inflammation of the lungs and leading to her death, and yesterday she was consigned to her grave by the side of that of her mother in St. Cloud. Mr. Macdonald passed through the city this morning on his way to his doubly bereaved home. He has the sympathy of all his friends, especially in the newspaper fraternity.—[Dispatch.]

Let it be Recarded.  
Upon the motion to reduce the appropriation to the Centennial in the lower house of our present Legislature, from \$25,000 to \$5,000, being the text vote of that body on the question, the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yea—Messrs. Boyum, Broken, Burgess, Burnap, Callender, Chase, Clark, Conrad, Cover, Curtis, Drew, Hart, Erickson, Everett, Fitch, Gillis, Glib, Gilliland, Gib, Gleason, Gulebak, Ketchel, Lunkenheimer, McDonnell, Moore, Mott, Murray, H. Nelson, Noble, Norrish, Oaker, Osborn, Rathburn, Reid, Robbins, Ryan, Shaver, Stambaugh, Stenlund, Spang, Sullivan, Tamplin, Walrath, White, Wedger, Westman and White—47.

Nay—Messrs. Altus, Allen, Anderson, Aldrich, Bassett, Brainerd, Brick, Campbell, Clark, Comstock, Crooks, Cullis, Deming, Denny, Bitts, Dunbar, Frederick, Gilman, Good, Gortner, Goulet, Gysin, Greening, Grover, Holt, Hunt, Jacobson, James, Jones, Klockmann, Kuehn, Lamb, McElroy, Morrison, Misk, Nelson, Miller, More, Murray, W. E. Northrup, Ostlund, Pettis, Peterson, Peltzer, Moller, Skinner, Sore, Stevens, Stenlund, Stone, Swain, Tiroval, Wall, Warner, Webb, Whiting, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—57.

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We learn that Chas. Jones was quite severely injured last evening, while switching some cars in the yard here, though not as badly hurt as was at first supposed.

HOCKEY'S FAVORITE.—Such has D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Salt-cure proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

DR. F. A. THOMPSON, Surgeon Dentist, wishes us to state that he will remain at the Headquarters Hotel; this city, until Wednesday next, and will be ready until then to perform all work in his line in a careful and practical manner.

The Rev. R. Wainwright, of Fargo, is about to deliver, in this city, three conversational lectures on "Life and Travel among the Esquimaux and Indians of Labrador." These lectures are both entertaining and instructive, and should be attended by all. The first one will be given on next Monday evening, at Bly's Hall.

The Ladies' Leap Year Party, given at Bly's Hall last evening, was largely attended, and in fact, the party of the season. The managers, Mrs. H. A. Tokney, Mrs. A. A. White and Mrs. T. C. Birvin, are entitled to great credit for the very efficient manner in which they conducted the affair with uniform pleasure to all. The old established rules of etiquette were reversed with a good grace and few mistakes, though the way the ladies forgot their engagements, expecting the gentlemen to "come around," and blushed when they asked a gentleman to see his programme, was not unobserved; but in that the gentlemen had little to boast of, for they were not infrequently caught without a ready answer to invitations, etc., and exhibited no little confusion. Upon the whole everything passed off in fine style, everyone enjoyed themselves, and the change was considered by all excellent for a change.

We are requested by a patron of our schools to ask the School Board if the rule expelling pupils for tardiness is not quite unreasonable—both as regards the pupils and teachers—in view of the facts that there is no time-piece in either of the school rooms, and no bell to call pupils to school.

Since writing the above, we learn that the teachers have a time piece, and reference to the rules published last week shows that expulsion is not a penalty for tardiness—unless it is willful. We give, however, as our opinion in this connection, that the bell on the school house should properly be adorned with a bell that should regulate the attendance of the pupils.

LATER.—With reference to this matter I have this to say, both the teachers have first-class watches that keep first-class time. LYNAL P. WRIGHT.

Our Representative, Mr. Goulet, is making a fine record in his legislative capacity, and exhibits by his acts that he is a worker. His bill disorganizing the City of Brainerd has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and only needs a signature of the Governor to make it a law. Likewise his bill changing terms of court in this county. His bill appropriating \$234 for payment of Company E, Minnesota Guards, ordered to White Earth in 1872 by Gov. Austin, to assist Major Whitehead in his endeavors to arrest "Little Sioux," has passed the lower house, and he is hard at work upon his bills introduced appropriating \$1,000 to reimburse Crow Wing County for expenses incurred in the trial of Jesse Wilcox for the killing of Patrick Ryan, and to legalize the levy of taxes in the counties of Polk, Big Stone, Cook, Swift, Wadena, Crow Wing and Morrison, in which the levy for county purposes was necessarily larger than the maximum limit of the law of 1875, which did not provide a levy in these counties sufficient to meet the bare running expenses, and in some of these would not pay the Auditor's salary of \$500. Besides from private advice, we learn that he is laying due stress very successfully for larger sums of greater importance to this section than either of these.

BARGAIN! BARGAIN!—THE GRANITE INSURANCE CO. OFFERS TO REINSURE TO CASH. BURNING. ROOMS AND SUITS. GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS OF ALL KINDS AT ABSOLUTELY LOW PRICES. CALL AND SEE AND BE CONVINCED, AT E. A. CAMPBELL'S.

O. A. Balle started this week for Washington.  
M. C. Russell returned last evening from Lake City.  
We had a pleasant call this morning from H. G. Smith, Esq., of Crow & Hicks, Attorneys, Minneapolis, Minn.

W. W. HARTLEY, Publisher. BRAINERD. MINNESOTA

CURRENT TOPICS.

Look out for fresh news from the Black Hills, about these days.

Mrs. BAKER never smiles. Very proper, indeed, no woman should.

DOWN raises his white head above the witness stand and hoarsely shouts: "Ask me what I know about it."

THIRTY-SIX nations have already accepted the invitation of the Centennial commissioners, and will be represented at Philadelphia.

The expected compromise between the government of Prussia and the Catholics has failed, and the former bitterness has been greatly intensified.

TALK about the crime of infanticide in the United States! In the district of Middlesex in London, three hundred children are annually smothered to death in bed by their mothers.

A "TRAMP" killed a man in Philadelphia last week because he would not give him five cents to pay his ferrisage to Camden. This is the first instance on record where a man was sufficiently anxious to reach New Jersey to commit murder.

THERE is a lady in Baltimore older than the United States. She had her centennial nine years ago, and has a baby seventy-seven years old. She reads all the accounts of murders in the daily papers, and says Joachim Miller is not a poet!

DOWNS in South Carolina a man has trained a gander to talk, and its pronunciation is as good as that of a well-trained parrot. This talking gander is regarded as a very great curiosity, down there, but in this latitude it would not be looked upon as a *vera avis*.

ABOUT thirty thousand people witnessed the termination of Paul Boynton's great swim from Alton to St. Louis, as he arrived at the levee at that city. Judging from the amount of crooked whisky manufactured there it is not unfair to presume that most of them had not seen water before for many years.

IT seems that we go more than our share of indemnity from the English government, on the Alabama Claims. After paying all the claims there is a balance of \$14,000,000 on hand. Of this the insurance companies want a large slice, but will probably only receive the excess of current rates charged on account of war risks.

THEY have men with "good, strong, horse sense," down in the Pennsylvania legislature. A law has been made making it a penal offense to point a gun or pistol at a person, whether in jest or earnest, loaded or empty. Now let them stop the manufacture and sale of poisoned candies and toy cannons and it may truly be said that the world still moves.

MINNESOTA is having its period of crime. There was the Plainview murder and lynching; a suicide at Long Prairie; a horrible cold-blooded murder at Minneapolis and two more deliberate attempts at suicide in St. Paul, all within a few weeks. Lawlessness seems to have broken loose, and in every case but one whisky was at the bottom of all.

A BROOKLYN murderer chopped up the body of his victim, and put some of it in a tin pail, some in the bed, filled a wash boiler with other pieces, also a trunk, and scattered the remainder around out doors. This is according to the reporters' stories. The brute was resolved to have some of it found, and will probably put in a plea of paroxysmal insanity to justify the deed.

THE top of New York "society" has adopted a new style Grecian band. The position and rail are made necessary by a newly adopted style in dress, which is a tournure so monstrous in size that it must be held in place by numerous strings or sashes tied about the limbs. These give the wearer the appearance of a hen with its legs tied together, Jennie June says, and are really instruments of petty torture.

NEXT summer, when the Indians lift a few scalps of the Black Hills miners, there will be a great cry against the atrocity, and troops will be sent out to punish them. Yet, the country is theirs, and these miners have no more right there than they have in any farmer's granary against his will. The government must first make a treaty in place of that existing, which recognizes the Black Hills as belonging to the Indians.

IF Proctor Knott would quit his attempts at tinkering the judicial system of the United States and resume his cast-off role of making a little fun for the boys in congressional galleries, the sessions of the house would not be so insufferably dull as now, besides, the best way to secure uniformity in practice among the various courts in the United States, would be for the State courts to make an effort to elevate themselves to the level of the federal courts.

A MAN living in New Orleans has invented a new machine for destroying the iron-clad, or other vessels, from a distance of five miles, and leave no part of them in their former shape. Away down east there is a city from which comes, almost daily, reports of most disgusting and sinful irregularities. Unless the present winter clears up the social atmosphere of that bad place perhaps a sickened world will give the inventor here referred to a job in which to test his wonderful machine.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

New York telegram, 3d: Rubenstein the alleged murderer of his cousin, Seth Altschuler, is endeavoring to starve himself to death.

Dr. S. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., arrested for causing the death of Kate McCormick and child, in attempting to procure an abortion, was held in \$3,000 to answer before the criminal court.

Samuel Boyd, Deputy United States Marshal at Brownsville, Tenn., was shot and killed Saturday evening by E. M. Clark, one of the editors of the Democrat, in a quarrel which grew out of a political discussion.

Monday the 7th, at Chicago, John Heich shot and instantly killed Edward Campbell, a quarrel about Heich's wife, who was divorced from Campbell before her marriage with Heich. The latter who was badly out with a razor in the hands of Campbell, escaped.

J. H. Mowery, member of the Kansas Legislature, is a fugitive from justice. His crime is forgery in connection with the issue of \$5,000 of school bonds in Comanche county. He is in jail awaiting trial for similar forgeries, and still other forgeries are being developed.

Counsel for McKee, on the 5th, filed a motion in the United States circuit court for a new trial on the following grounds: First, because the court admitted as illegal and incompetent the evidence afforded by the prosecution; second, because the court gave the jury the wrong instruction, and third, because the verdict is against the law; fourth, because the verdict is against the evidence and the law.

In an answer to a resolution of inquiry the State Treasurer of Wisconsin on the 3d reported he had during 1874 received \$2,160,178 in 1874 \$1,574 as fees as school land commissioner, and as interest on State moneys loaned to banks during the same period the sum of \$24,334, making \$2,184,512, which he had appropriated to his own use. The Secretary of State reported in answer to the same resolution he had received total fees of \$3,064 for the same period, which he had appropriated to personal use. These amounts are in addition to a liberal salary.

PERSONAL MATTERS. Helen Eliza Benson, wife of William Lloyd Garrison, died at Boston Highlands, Mass., Wednesday, January 28th, in her 65th year.

Cunco, an old friend of Garibaldi, recently died in Florence without receiving, expressed the remains Christian burial. Garibaldi writes to Albert advising cremation.

Edward Stokes, charged with killing James Pink, Jr., appeared before Justice Dickman at White Plains, N. Y., on the 6th, on a writ of habeas corpus, and his counsel moved for his release from Sing Sing on the ground that he had been imprisoned ten months before receiving his final sentence. Judge Dickman reviewed the case and denied the motion. He remanded Stokes to Sing Sing, to serve the remainder of his sentence. A bill of exceptions will be presented at the general term of the Supreme Court. Stokes was very nervous.

Judge Blatchford has given a decision in the case brought by the United States government against Gen. James Watson Webb for contempt in not answering certain questions put him in relation to money paid to officials in Brazil out of a government award when Webb was Minister to that country. The judge says that from the nature of the issue it could not be necessary to show any more specific answers to the questions put him than those he has already given in regard to the money in which the money was disposed of, and dispenses the contempt proceeding.

POLITICAL. The Central Republican Congressional Committee fully organized on the 2d by electing Hon. Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, President; Hon. J. M. Edmunds, Secretary, Jacob Form, Treasurer, and an executive and resident committee consisting of Senators Cameron, Craig, West, Logan and Dorr, and Representatives Rust, Hubbard, Dickinson and Platt.

GENERAL MATTERS. The French government has declined the proposition of England to lay their fishing rights in New Foundland.

The United States Senate in executive session on the 1st, confirmed the nomination of G. McMurtrie as pension agent at St. Paul, and C. W. Darling, as Indian agent at Fort Berthold, Dakota.

In the Wisconsin Senate on the 3d bills were introduced to raise the salary of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General at \$3,500, commencing from 1878, and cutting off all the fees.

The manufacturers and mechanics of St. Johns, N. B., have memorialized the government to increase the duties on all imported articles which come into direct competition with domestic manufactures.

The Prussian cabinet have decided to push the transfer of the Prussian railways to the empire, and it is thought the arrangement will be ratified before the close of the present session of the Reichstag.

The boiler, weighing nearly 10 tons, of Shipper's cotton press, Galveston, Texas, exploded on the night of the 4th, wrecking the building and seriously injuring two men named Spriggs and William Thompson.

It is announced that the Prussian minister of commerce will send several officers of the mining department of that country to our central exhibition, with instructions to study the mining industries of the United States.

Telegrams of the 3d from points in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, mention heavy storms of snow, sleet and rain. Throughout Indiana and in some portions of Missouri the snow fall exceeded six inches.

The Oxford (Eng.) college crew has declined the challenge of the American inter-collegiate rowing association to row in the latter part of July at Saratoga, on the ground that the date fixed comes too near the Henley amateur regatta.

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MISCELLANY.

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In the year 1812, the western portions
of Pennsylvania, embracing the mountains
and regions between Chambersburg and

struggle. The snow which lay upon the
ground was much trampled and greatly
discolored with blood, and a few feet
away from this scene lay the corpse

The tramp told him, whereupon Shaw
said: "That was my wife's name before I
married her. Where do you come from?"

Curious anecdotes about wed-
dings.
A clergyman in New York was one even-
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