

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. W. W. HARTLEY, Editor and Prop.



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FOR SALE.—180 Acres of Prairie Land, two miles south from Wadena Station.

LAND FOR STOCK FARM.—500 Acres in Todd county, 14 miles from Aldrich Station.

Parties desiring good farming lands, near to market and susceptible of early cultivation, will find it to their interest to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

The developing of the whiskey frauds, the unearthing of W. W. Bolnap's crime, and the numerous other exposures of criminal proceedings in the present administration of our government have given the democratic organs everywhere a pretext from which they are busy preaching democracy as the only alternative and means of salvation of our country from destruction, and to this end the present democratic congress is donning the garb of righteous indignation and making a clean sweep, so far as it is able, among the Washingtonian denizens, and raking malfeasance and non-feasance from nearly every position of trust at the capital, even approaching with almost seemingly unbridled nearness the White House itself, the president's brother and private secretary being among the parties charged with crime.

For this, whatever the motive, the people have reason to be thankful. It has been the means of opening the eyes of the blind and revealing to the world the rottenness, to the core, of our government until the public are disgusted by the enormity of the crooked whiskey frauds, nauseated by the stench of our credit Mobiliars, and put to shame by the degradation of our highest officers by peculation and robbery.

The general public is at last thoroughly convinced of the fact long patent to the minds of those who have been brought in contact with our land officers, post traders and other Federal officials that the Grant administration is almost totally incompetent, unreliable and dishonest.

He has drawn about him a band of thieves and political ruffians purely commensurate with his dominant nature, and we have the result. His bull-dog tenacity and stubbornness (to which he owes much of his prominence) would have secured to him a third term, ay, even more, had it been possible, had not the people become aware of their mistake, but the political condition of the country has now reached that stage at which the public have become thoroughly awakened to the absolute necessity for decisive action in the matter of politics and a radical change, but Republicans are no more inclined to Democracy than they were ten years ago.

The Democratic organs, while they are just in their denunciations of the administration, err in their estimation of the people when they think and say that these astounding revelations of fraud and rascality in the administration improves the prospects of Democratic victory this fall, for such is not the case any more than that we, becoming disgusted with our government, should seek more genial rule in other climes.

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KANSAS CITY, March 9.—The Times special correspondent to the Black Hills telegraphs from Custer City, the 4th, via Fort Laramie, Wyoming, that a large party of mounted Indians made a sudden attack upon Custer City about 10 o'clock on the 4th, and succeeded in driving off all the horses grazing in the suburbs of the city.

THE Eklhart Baggy Mfg. Co., sell open Baggies from \$75 to \$110, and top baggies from \$125 to \$165. Send stamp for catalogue and price list to F. B. PRATT, Sec., Eklhart, Ind.

Editor Tribune.—Since my last we have made haste slowly. Each day has been simply a repetition of the first—out of one cut into another. All of them fall. The boys have all done their duty. Sup't Towne and Lewis personally inspected the cuts, and persevered through prodigious difficulties.

Saturday was another day of hard work, but by superhuman exertion we reached 17th Siding at 5 o'clock p. m. and Bismarck 20 minutes to 8, every man sound in wind and limb, and the material of the expedition in good condition, excepting engine No. 10 slightly disabled, as stated in former communication.

At half-past 8 a. m., Sunday, we took our leave of Bro. Davidson and Bismarckers generally, and with fair prospects started for Fargo and home. As we reached the elevated grounds at 17th Siding the blizzards were having a jubilee.

We wish in conclusion to express our substantial gratitude to Sup't Towne, Master Mechanic Lewis and others for the many evidences of their gentlemanly attentions during our sojourn with them, and assure them that the time passed on the Dakota plains, under their pilotage, will be kindly remembered. The N. P. R. R. Co. should feel proud of such men, even as they are proud of it.

THE largest and best selected stock of Fishing Tackle in the Northwest can be found at the Drug Store.

MISS ANTHONY was rudely treated by the Iowa legislature. She had an appointment to address the two houses in favor of woman suffrage, but at the hour fixed she found so few members present that she indignantly left the legislative chamber.

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THE APPORTIONMENT. The matter of the greatest vital importance to the interests of the State that came before the Minnesota Legislature this winter was the State apportionment bill, which was defeated by political filibustering of a most disgraceful stamp.

The failure to make an equitable apportionment—thus compelling the people to abide the old districts—is an outrage so glaring in its nature as to be quite without an equal in the State annals, and the animus prompting the action taken is too obvious, and of too mean and cowardly a nature to merit or meet ought but contempt and scorn at the hands of the people.

AN ACT TO DISORGANIZE THE CITY OF BRainerd and to incorporate the same as a Township. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the City of Brainerd be and the same is hereby discontinued as a city, and that the territory now comprised within the corporate limits of said city, and the inhabitants thereof be and are hereby incorporated as a township.

SECTION 2. That the said township is hereby vested with all the power and duties, and shall be subject to the same form of government and by the same officers as prescribed in title one of chapter twelve of Bismarck's Statutes of Minnesota.

SECTION 3. That the said township is hereby declared the successor of the said city, and subject to all the debts of said city.

SECTION 4. That the next township election, and until the township officers chosen at such election are elected and qualified, the present officers of the City of Brainerd shall and singularly the powers now vested in them as officers of said city.

SECTION 5. That the electors of the said town shall, on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1876, hold a town meeting at the usual place of holding elections in the said City of Brainerd, and elect all and singular the township officers prescribed in said title one of chapter twelve of Bismarck's Statutes, and for this election no notice shall be necessary.

Subscribers for the BRainerd TRIBUNE. NORTHERN Pacific Bonds for sale. L. P. WHITE.

It has been suggested that a Town Caucus be held on Monday evening at Bly's Hall for the nomination of town officers. A good idea. Let us meet.

THE following are the officers to be elected at our town election on Tuesday next: Three Supervisors, one Clerk, one Assessor, two Justices of the Peace, one Treasurer, and two Constables.

MR. PAPER, of the Brainerd Meat Market, wishes us to state that he will be found behind his counter hereafter in person, ready to serve his customers with good meat in good shape.

By means of an oversight upon our part the notice of Rev. C. C. Salter's appointments to hold services on Sunday and to lecture on Monday evening of this week at the Congregational Church did not appear in our columns last week.

THE wife of our friend J. C. Congdon, of this city, presented him with a fine boy on Sunday morning last, and J. C. has been smiling ever since.

DR. V. Smith of Duluth visited Weed and the City of Pines this week. Bro. M. C. Russell and family left here Tuesday morning for their new home in Lake City. Good-bye.

Jno. Miner, of Miner & McCarthy, St. Paul, returned from Manitoba this week and spent Wednesday night in the City of Pines. L. P. White, Agent for the L. S. & P. S. Co. returned Tuesday evening from Iowa, where he has purchased 17 horses for work on T. H. Canfield's farm on the N. P. R. R.

REPRESENTATIVE F. X. Goulet returned from St. Paul on Saturday accompanied by his brother, Cyrille Goulet, who has just arrived from Quebec, and will remain with us for a time. Major D. W. Darling, U. S. Indian Agent at Ft. Berthold, D. T., arrived in this city on Wednesday evening with his family, and made pretty free use of his right hand round for two or three of his friends here for a day or two.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Mrs. George A. Ives, wife of the cashier of the Union National Bank, Chicago, while visiting a local establishment on the 24th dropped dead from heart disease.

The work-ops of the State prison at San Quentin, Cal., were burned on the 28th. The fire caused great excitement among the prisoners but all were removed in safety.

Fred. Meyers, keeper of a notorious place at Pittsburgh, is under arrest for plunging a red-hot poker three inches into the thigh of a half-witted man named Dyson who was employed by him.

Mrs. Mary Ann Thornton, aged 72, one of the pioneers of Cincinnati, was killed in that city on the 29th ult. by an attack of serfism causing her to fall from an elevator platform, fracturing her skull.

A home for aged people, known as the Little Sisters' Hospital, was burned on the 28th in the eastern district Brooklyn, New York, with eighteen of its inmates.

The Mary Belle, the largest steamboat on the Mississippi river, was burned at Victoria, Sunday, the 27th. The boat and the cargo of 5,000 or 6,000 bales of cotton, many thousand sacks of seed, and sundries, and the baggage of all the passengers, numbering about 200 in the cabin, are a total loss.

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ST. PAUL, March 8. Although the produce commission dealers call the market dull, and complain of lack of receipts, it is nevertheless the fact that a fair trade is doing for this season of the year.

The hog trade in fact seems to be no doubt of a few small lots, and these of not first-class quality, are arriving each day, and sell in retail lots at a single hog at a time, at 18c and sometimes at 20c. Dressed beef is present, freely out of the market, and is so poultry.

Fresh killed chickens are in first-rate demand from dealers at 12 1/2 to 13c, according to quality. All good lots have sold at the outside price, but butchers have been few good lots. Corn is steady and firm at 36 1/2 to 37c for good Iowa shelled, delivered free on board train, and there is considerable business doing.

Oats are very firm at 32 1/2 to 33c buying rates, and 34 to 35c selling rates on bulk lots on track. Ground feed is more active than was anticipated. Sales have been at 119 1/2 to 120c per ton in bulk lots on board. Dealers are offered No. 1 at \$17.50 to \$18. Eggs are in good demand at \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2 per dozen.

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