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Church Directory.

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THIS House, having recently changed hands, has been renovated and put in First-Class shape for comfort and convenience to the traveling public, or steady boarders, and is ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS IN Northern Minnesota.

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We were shown a private letter last evening from a member of Congress at Washington, which stated that a probable investigation of the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Company was rumored there. Now, why is it that this company can be investigated beyond our conception. One thing is plain, this investigating business is becoming a nuisance and a burden, and a very expensive one to the people to millions of dollars have already been expended in it to no purpose, except to manufacture political capital for the coming campaign for the Democratic party which, having no political record of its own to rely upon but that of rottenness and corruption, hopes to succeed by smothering Republicans and making their names as bad as they can.

Loss of reputation, however, has defeated their object, for it has been carried to an undue extent, and the people are becoming disgusted with hearing enormous charges of corruption against great men which invariably vanish into thin air when the bubble is tapped by the investigating probe. Yet Clymer and his pals press on, on, following every wild vagary or rumor till the last ray of hope of Republican frankness has vanished before it is abandoned, still hoping to make another Balknap ten strike, feeling confident that upon such their only hope depends; and the only permanent result has been to add luster to the men attacked and render the names of Blaine, Brewster, and others still more efficient.

Our statement last week that the Bill transferring the Indians from the Interior to the War Department had passed both houses was, unfortunately, incorrect. We had by some means carelessly obtained the impression that the bill originated in the Senate and had passed that body, and when the intelligence reached us that it had passed the House we supposed it had become a law, only needing the ratification of the president. The present status of the bill, however, is this: It originated in the House as a section of the legislative appropriation bill, and passed that body on the 21st ult. as such, but on the 28th ult. when the appropriation bill was put upon its final passage, the Indian transfer section was stricken out on a point of order and killed, and will not probably be resurrected at this session, though it is thought if the bill had been properly introduced it would have passed by a large majority.

We were likewise premature in stating that the Northern Pacific extension bill had passed the House. It was reported upon favorably by the committee, and will doubtless pass. No fears are entertained for its success.

The great consolidated Pioneer-Press and Tribune is at hand. It is an eight-page sheet of seven columns to the page, or twice the size of the Tribune, of excellent appointments in its typography, editorials, and news. The price, The Dual City, has been wisely dropped from the name, making it more euphonious; it is a trifle inconvenient in form, but that will be obviated when the publishers get their new folding machine, recently invented, now being manufactured, which cuts the pages and pastes them at the back, and we think we could suggest a change in the make-up that would improve its appearance and add to its convenience, which is, to put the telegraphic matter upon the first page, as it was in the Pioneer-Press. Upon the whole, however, the new paper is an improvement upon the old and a credit to its publishers, to the cities it represents, and to the State, and will be an ever welcome visitor to our table.

We are under obligations to Capt. J. E. West for complimentary tickets to his grand celebration, to take place at St. Cloud on the coming Fourth of July, for the benefit of Bishop Sidenbush of that place. It will be counterpart of West's grand hotel celebration last year, and a grand affair. Capt. West's services as manager would have added largely to the assurance of success of the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia this summer, and we wonder he was not engaged for he is well up in the Fourth of July business. If alive and well he will probably have the management of the next Centennial which will ensure grand success.

The Great Unknown is discovered. Bro. Sheets, of the Todd county Argus, says he would like to give the presidency of the United States a trial at the old figure, \$25,000 per year. He will probably get the nomination at Cincinnati. The ex-Speaker will have to look to his laurels.

An Ingot Indian, named Thomas, was hanged at Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently for the murder of Henry Cornell last spring. He made a confession before his death implicating other parties. He met his life with that Stoic as characteristic of his race. On the scaffold he said, "Injun don't afraid; me going to Heaven."

BRainerd, Minn., May 24, 1876. W. W. Hartley, Editor of Tribune. Even though it be at the risk of appearing increasingly ignorant, we feel like acquiring as to the reason why the community of Brainerd must endure the presence in its midst of such a squad of loafing swindlers as have for the past two weeks, every day, and in open daylight, in our quiet walks, on our business streets, at our hotels, and on our railroad trains continually preyed upon the unwary, whether citizen, stranger or trader, by the use of such means as have caused their expulsion from other towns, even from the dark alleys of St. Paul. Is it possible that men of this town who allow to employ laborers will longer allow these rascals to sting their employes? Will the officers of our railroad longer allow these scoundrels to importunate passengers on their trains? Can we not persuade some of our citizens, for whom we still retain a high regard, to desist walking our streets and visiting the billiard halls and saloons with lecherous intruders? If you or others are disposed to call in question the pertinence of these inquiries, we ask only that you or they form the acquaintance of these seeming men, and then determine whether or not neighbors and sons shall be needlessly exposed to their lawless tricks and polluting influence. We stand pledged to do what we can by this writing or by other means to rid our town of this pestiferous class. Yours, L. G. Williams.

ESPERANZA CONVENTION. - We believe that the N. P. Editorial Convention was appointed to meet at Detroit sometime near the last of next month. What do our cotemporaries out along the line say about the matter? Shall we have it then, or shall we postpone it until about the middle or the 20th of August? For our part we think it would be best to postpone it. "The times are out of joint," this spring - hard and dull - and we don't believe there are many editors along the line who can conveniently spare the time to say nothing about the money - just on the opening of the summer's business, to go on a junketing trip of that sort. At least, that is our fix; and furthermore, we think that on many other accounts it would be better to have our convention later in the season. What say our cotemporaries at the head of the lake, and what say brothers Hartley, Henderson, Knapp, Oeske, Nickles, Chambers, Leach, and others along the line? - [Duluth Tribune.]

We say amen, with both hands. But, say, Bro. Mitchell, that other fellow's name ain't Henderson, it's - it's L. Ed. Davidson.

N. GRAVELLE, of this city, is making arrangements for building a sawing mill on the Platte river at Rich Prairie, the terminus of the new county road. We wish him success.

A CERTAIN Minnesota editor went recently to a friend and asked him kindly, what this Centennial meant, anyhow - what event it was intended to celebrate. He said he supposed it commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, but he wanted to be sure. His friend enlightened him, but it was too good to keep. What an excellent member of the last Minnesota Legislature that editor would have made, he might have been called doubtfully.

"La! me!" said Mrs. Partington, beaming mildly through her gold-rimmed spectacles, "women do make such a fuss about impairing boy's clothes. Now, there's Isaac, who hardly goes a day without tearing something. He used to keep me about distracted with work till I went and bought me a sewing machine. I was very careful to get one that had plenty of room under the arm, so that when he tore his pants I could put that right under the machine without taking Isaac out of them. The machine is in the rejoining room, Doctor, and I'd like to have you see it," saying which she led the way to where the was discovered seated upon a "Light-Raying Domestic," busily sewing the cat up in the good old lady's rag-bag."

FOR NOBBY HAW, go to H. A. Campbell's.

We are informed that while the N. P. special train was being brought by the Horse Shoe Curve, between Fond du Lac and Thompson, the engine, owing to a pile of wood falling on the road, left the track. Brown, the engineer, reversed his engine, and the conductor set his brakes, stopping the engine such a short distance from the 60 feet precipice, that inches instead of feet would measure the distance. The short distance they ran after getting off the rail, shows that all the men were wide awake to their duty. The Rev. Mr. Millspaugh, who on his way to our place to hold services tomorrow at the Episcopal Church, was lying asleep in the pay car, was awakened by the shock, and undoubtedly surprised by the accident, and thankful for their escape. - [Minneapolis Herald.]

A move of over forty bills of beef cattle, belonging to N. P. Clark, of St. Cloud, reached Brainerd yesterday, and were shipped to-day to Bemis to apply upon Mr. Clark's beef contract with Fort Lincoln. The most cruel, brutal treatment was exhibited, on their arrival here, by the teamsters in charge of the drove who have witnessed in a long time. Two of the cattle were completely exhausted and lay down in the street almost or quite unable to get up again, and were subjected to a course of pounding, dog-eating, burning, probing - in fact, almost every conceivable sickening torture, until the blood streamed from their noses, heads, ears, and other parts of their bodies, and our citizens who beheld it were thoroughly disgusted, and some very near, as they should have done, procuring the arrest and punishment of the perpetrators.

LATER. - After our departure from the scene yesterday, we learn the brutality was repeated with redoubled energy, in some of our townsmen, T. H. Ward, went before a justice a lodged a complaint, and the party was arrested and taken before the justice, and discharged without any notice to the complaining witness. This was certainly a strange proceeding, and, if legal, the law must be terribly at fault. To require a complainant to remain with the justice after making the complaint until the defendant is arrested and brought before him, or risk his discharge in this manner, is, we believe, not justified by law - it certainly is not by reason - for if he would be obliged to remain one hour for such a purpose he could as well be required to wait a year, if the prisoner was not sooner arrested.

For anything you want in Books and Snobs, cheap, go to H. A. Campbell's.

RICHARD BURRETT, of Steubenville, Ohio, was lynched at the Black Hills on February, 26, 1876, for stealing a horse.

In playing three-card monte always pick up the card you don't want and you may get the card you want, but if you pick up the card you want you are sure to get the card you don't want.

To the egotistical, crack-brained, drunken boy who claims to edit the Little Falls Owl (Democratic). "Shoo-fy, don't bodder me." - [St. Cloud Times (Democratic).]

Let brotherly love continue.

A HEAVY snow storm visited this section on Tuesday night last. About four inches fell here, ten inches at Aitkin, and a foot at the N. P. Junction, and the weather has been quite cold since, inasmuch that some of the snow still remains in places on the ground.

To see the scales fall from a poor fellow's eyes, his under jaw drop, and the cold sweat start from every pore when he picks up the wrong card and sees his pile suddenly transferred to the gambler's pocket, who as suddenly decamps, while he turns away to thank his mother, has been a very ordinary sight here this week.

FARE from St. Paul to the Centennial via the West Wisconsin, and Chicago and Northwestern railways, has been fixed as follows: St. Paul to Philadelphia and return, \$54 00; St. Paul to New York and return, \$55 00; St. Paul to Philadelphia via New York, and return, \$56 00.

These rates commence May 1st and close October 31st. Return tickets will be good for 60 days, and can be purchased by any desired route and return by the same or any other route the purchaser may choose before purchasing. The passenger is entitled to stop over checks and all the conveniences afforded by full fare tickets.

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Northwestern Pacific Bonds for sale. L. P. WHITE.

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CALL at U. S. Express office for California Peas, Oregon, Lemons, Apples, Cranberries, Dates and Figs.

GRANDS is progressing rapidly on the track to My's mill, and trains will run over it in two weeks.

ACCIDENT Insurance Tickets for sale at this office at 25 cents per day, or \$5.00 for 30 days for \$3.00.

QUESTIONS in some matters in the arrangements upon which we are not entirely clear, we are unable to give our readers the Centennial Tribune this week, but will probably next.

WANTED - A girl to do general housework. Wages no object - the very highest will be paid. Apply at once at this office, or to W. FORTZ, Aitkin, Minn.

We have been severely pressed with job printing again this week, working day and night, in fact last night we did not get to bed at all, and the result is, we have been obliged to neglect the columns of the Tribune more than is agreeable.

REV. JOHN HIXON, district superintendent of the American Bible Society will be here in the interest of the Society on Sunday, May 14th, and will preach morning and evening at the usual hours, but at which church is not yet decided.

A TEAM of horses being driven down Broadway yesterday afternoon became frightened by some children and ran away, throwing the driver, a Mr. Linder, from the wagon, and bruising him pretty badly about the head. They were suddenly stopped in their mad career by running astride a tree, which rattled their harness, cut and bruised the horses and smashed the wagon, the only wonder being they were not killed.

REV. MR. CONANT, of Amherst, MASS., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning and evening. He comes to look over the field recently vacated by the Rev. C. C. Salter, with a view of assuming the pastorate of the churches of Brainerd and Duluth, if the arrangement should seem likely to prove mutually acceptable. He is highly spoken of as a man and a preacher.

The three card monte was at the depot the other morning just before the train started west, and followed a fellow they were trying to "take in" into the car. Geo. Dow, the conductor, was notified of the fact, and he made a bee line for that car with blood in his eye, and opening the car door he shouted, "You d--d thieves, get out of here." They hesitated, and he collected them, and you had better believe minute went out of that car in a hurry.

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LATER. - Since writing the above, we learn that young Stahmann's is only one case of many where they have victimized the poor, unwary simpleton in this place in the last two weeks to the tune (it is estimated) by these having an opportunity to know pretty well some six hundred dollars in the aggregate. They took their departure yesterday morning for new fields as "game is up" here for a while.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Criminals. Postmaster... The President...

The recent break in freight rates.

has greatly revived shipments of corn from the west.

Considerable...

considerable... about the close of the French revolution...

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Hints. A red ink for marking clothes...

MINNESOTA Gossip.

Shakopee is organizing the necessity for the organization of a fire department.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It don't require much money in Oil City to make the mayor go.

It seems to be settled that five dollar a day will be the standard hotel price in Philadelphia during the Centennial.

Bristow is said to be an inveterate smoker as Grant.

A new virtue has been discovered in kerosene.

Boston policemen are not allowed to wear paper collars when on duty.

The fast mail trains are to be withdrawn.

The next sensation in financial circles likely to be caused by death is that of Commodore Vanderbilt.

The exodus from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the northwestern States is rapidly increasing.

It is now in order to address her as "Your Imperial Majesty."

Piper's explanation that Mabel Young came to her death by the trap door...

Mr. Beecher's New London lecture was fully as disastrous financially to its managers...

Hon. James Wilson, has written a letter positively declining a re-nomination to congress from Iowa.

The attempt at silver resumption seems to be in danger of complete failure.

Frank Daggett, the heavy Minnesota editor was about to take his seat at the breakfast table...

The time is soon coming when a man can go to Arkansas and work off the results of swilling beer...

It looks at this distance from his route of travel that it is about time that the people living in towns...

One of the great uses of our Centennial exhibition will be to teach our own people what our manufacturers are doing...

THE POWER OF ROBE.

Representatives of some of the great powers were recently in a conference with several influential cardinals...

A large frame hotel was burned at Coard City, Neb., last week.

Fifteen hundred barrels of whiskey—the material for sumptuous dinners and murders—were burned in Kentucky last week.

A party of masked men fired two coal mines at Massillon, Ohio, and great efforts were being made to account for the explosion.

Judge J. E. Garrison, of Barb Orchard, Ky., was lately murdered by a man named John Smith.

McKee, the leader of the St. Louis whiskey ring, has been sentenced to two years in jail and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

John Greble, of Peoria, Ill., shot John Lockwood, a river rough, blowing the top of his head, in a saloon.

Prof. Parker, of the Iowa State University with a terrible affliction, last week while out rowing with his son and daughter...

A terrible theater casualty occurred in Boston, France, on the 26th.

It is now in order to address her as "Your Imperial Majesty," and give two crooks of the knee instead of one.

Brigadier General Winheld died in Philadelphia, aged 84 years.

The Pennsylvania legislature expelled Representative Lynott for having sold his vote.

Horatio Seymour says he will not be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances.

The Democratic convention of New York strongly endorsed Samuel J. Tilden for the Presidency.

Miss Mary Anderson is a new dramatic star of the first magnitude, and has just closed the most successful engagements ever played in St. Louis.

Barney Williams, the actor, was buried from St. Stephen's Catholic church, New York, on the 25th ult.

The Arkansas Republicans elected their quota of representatives to the Cincinnati convention, and adopted a resolution endorsing Senator Morton for President.

The examination of the records of the governor of Wisconsin proved to be very damaging to ex-Gov. Taylor, but as regards ex-Gov. Washburn the record is thoroughly clean.

The British cabinet decided that the torgue Wiaslow should be released and not returned this country under the extradition treaty.

The Chicago Tribune charges that positive evidence exists of a combination between the whisky ring and the Democratic investigators to blacken the name of Bristow before the people.

The cashier of the Bremen Savings bank at St. Louis has disappeared and it is supposed that he has committed suicide.

In the Belknap trial, on the 28th, it was determined to first hear testimony and arguments regarding the jurisdiction of the Senate to try the accused.

The new York Democratic convention had a stormy opening, but after four sessions the committee on credentials decided to admit the Tammany delegation from New York in preference to the contesting delegation.

Geo. W. Dietz, 79 years of age, started from New Albany, Ind. on the 1st inst. to walk to Philadelphia to attend the Centennial.

A new reform party has been organized in New York, with prominent Republicans at its head.

The California Republican convention adopted resolutions of the stereotyped pattern, inserting a Chinese delegate and electing civil service reform.

The Massachusetts Republican convention met on the 26th, and elected R. H. Dana, J. M. Forbes, B. R. Har, and Paul A. Chadbourne.

The public debt decreased nearly three million in April.

The President lately gave orders to the heads of departments that original papers should not be given to the investigating committees, but to furnish copies.

Prospects for crops in Nebraska are very poor.

Several thousand soldiers have sailed from Spain for Cuba.

Katie Pease, the well-known race horse, has broken down.

An unusual number of failures are reported in England for last month.

The steamer Ovesant, from Bremen, has foundered at sea.

The Spanish Congress has commenced the discussion of religious toleration.

Victoria has approved the royal titles bill, and is at last a full-fledged Empress.

The Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company have reduced their rates between eastern and western cities 37 per cent.

John Church & Co., of Cincinnati, have been selected as publishers of Washington Centennial.

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Shakopee is organizing the necessity for the organization of a fire department.

There are about 175,000 bushels of wheat in store in the elevators and warehouses of Rochester.

The re-union of the First Regiment Minnesota Volunteers will be held at Fairbault on the 15th of June.

Patrick Conroy's stable, four miles south of Rochester, was recently struck by lightning and burned down.

The Owatonna mineral springs are opening this season, and their waters are being partaken of freely.

The Turner Home Company of Winona, has recently received a magnificent flag, and complete appointments, costing \$150.

Prof. G. F. Thomas, of Pine Island, Wis., recently rode out on his carriage near Winona and had a leg and an arm broken.

The latest news from the Mille Lacs logging drives is very encouraging.

Water is getting low in the two sections hindrance is effected.

New buildings are springing up on every hand, and everything about tells plainly that a season of prosperity growth is in store for Owatonna.

Elijah Gates, a horse thief, who escaped from Blue River, Wis., last fall, has been captured in Southern Iowa, and relocked in jail.

Mrs. Muse, wife of Rev. Mr. Muse, of Winona, fell from a carriage drawn by a mule team.

The saloon keepers of Belle Plaine and Shakopee held a conference, at which they determined to resist the payment of the inebriate tax.

The town of Silver Lake, Martin county has defeated by nine majority the railroad bonds proposition.

This is the first town in the county to bolt the track.

The contract for furnishing the machinery of the Morris town flouring mill has been let to a Chicago firm and a new elevator is to be erected there immediately.

A four year old son of Walter Gorman, of Phelps, Otter Tail county, Wis., recently poisoned from eating a portion of glass, which he had picked up on the street.

Joseph H. Porter, farmer living in the town of Morris, Otter Tail county has been arrested and held to bail on the charge of having attempted to steal some wheat from the grainary of his neighbor.

The streams tributary to the upper Mississippi are not high enough to bring the logs out of the woods, and the lumbermen are not well pleased thereat.

A young man named James Fitzworth living in the town of Grand Rapids, Fairbault county, was recently severely injured by the accidental discharge of an old gun in the hands of his brother, with whom he was engaged shooting ducks.

The late conventions have attracted no little attention to the charges against Secretary

SELECTED MISCELLANY.

And this is the end of it all it rounds the year's completeness; Only walk to the fields through fields of sweet; Only the sunset light, purple and red on the river; And the laughing low good night, that means good-bye forever.

THE NORETTE MYSTERY.

where he had sold his ship, and discharged the crew. A detective came to this country with the watch and chain, and an accurate description of the appearance and clothes of M. Norzette. He offered a reward of \$5,000 for trustworthy information in regard to the missing man.

love with me," she said. "He gave me plenty of money; but then he deserted me for Janette Monnier." "When was that?" "Why, in January of last year."

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