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Church Directory.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Frank E. Millspaugh, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Choral service and catechizing of children at 2 1/2 p. m. Service every Friday evening at 7 1/2 p. m. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday, and at 7 1/2 a. m. on the third Sunday of every month.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Chas. A. DeSany. Mass every Sunday at 10 a. m., until further notice. Catechetical instruction, for children, at 2 p. m.

L. O. O. F. WILDEY LODGE, No. 37, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Union Hall, over Wilson's Store. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited. J. C. COOPER, N. G. A. A. HENDERSON, Sec'y.

Jewelry, Silver Ware, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES. A BEAUTIFUL NEW STOCK JUST OPENED. Particular attention paid to Fine WATCH WORK. Orders by Mail or Express promptly filled. H. L. STRAUSS, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

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MEAT MARKET, COR. SIXTH AND LAUREL STS.

J. L. STARCHER, Dealer in GROCERIES! WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, LAUREL STREET, BRAINERD, MINN.

Physician and Surgeon, Office at Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. Will answer Calls at any hour, day or night.

C. B. SLEEPER, Attorney at Law, FRONT STREET, BRAINERD, MINN.

F. X. GOULET, County Auditor of Crow Wing and Itasca Counties, and Town Clerk of Town of Brainerd.

MRS. EMMA E. FRENCH, Dressmaker, Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn.

W. W. HARTLEY, Fancy Job Printer, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. Blanks, Catalogues, Bank Work, Circulars, Bonds, Book Work, Ball and Show Printing, Posters, Business Cards, Letter and Bill Heads, Statements, Calling Cards, Blank Notes, Receipts, Etc., Etc.

C. MEYER & CO., Merchant Tailor, 115 EAST SEVENTH STREET, Five doors below Jackson, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA. NORTHWESTERN Meat Market, FIFTH STREET, Between Front and Laurel. Old "444" J. H. MABY, Proprietor.

To Business Men and Travelers. I HAVE RECENTLY LEASED THE HINCKLEY HOUSE, On the L. S. & M. R. R. AND refurbished the Dining Hall for the better. It is prepared to do Cuisine, or Family Work, and keep every thing in season, and give a Square Meal for Fifty Cents. Try me. 25-26 JAS. HINTINGTON.

Wells! Wells! GROCERIES, JOHN BATZOLD, WELL DIGGER, DEALER IN GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, CROCKERY, TINSWARE, NAILS, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC., (At Centwell's Old Stand.) COR. FRONT AND FOURTH STS., BRAINERD, MINN.

Leland House, BRAINERD, MINN. HARTLEY BROS., Proprietors. 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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DRUG STORE, COR. FIFTH AND FRONT STS., N. McFADDEN, Proprietor. MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC. PURE SPICES. Fresh ground and received in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit—warranted pure. PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours, Day and Night. Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

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EBER H. BLY, DEALER IN BLACK HILLS. Mr. McMillan, of this place, has just received a lot of Black Hills Gold, which he is offering at a low price. He has also a lot of Indian goods, such as beads, shells, etc., which he is also offering at a low price. He is also a dealer in all kinds of hardware, and is prepared to do any kind of work that may be required.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, Lumbermen's Supplies. A LARGE STOCK OF

GENTS' CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc.

THE TRIBUNE SALES-ROOM COLUMN. NEW EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS for sale. BLOW'S STAR PARLOR ORGANS for sale at less than half-price for cash, or part on time for approved paper. ONE STYLE A. EMPIRE PIANO (advertised in another column), price \$475, for sale at \$275, part on time. DECKWITH SEWING MACHINES for sale at \$20, one-half down and one-half on time. DR. FOOT'S PLAIN HOME TALK and MEDICAL COMMON SENSE, for sale at \$2.00 per copy. Should be in every family.

ONE STYLE A. BAUER PIANO, price \$600, given away for the paltry sum of \$325, part in cash and part on time. Who will be the recipient of this extraordinary gift!

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A Terrific Adventure.—G. G. Hartley, the justice proprietor of the Leland House, in charge of his Crow Wing River drive, met quite a thrilling adventure on the Little Falls road in which he narrowly and miraculously escaped death. He was alone on a large quantity of logs lodged against a rock in the middle of the falls, just above the brink of the falls breaking the jam, while a boat was being held near by the men to rescue him when the logs started, which they soon did, but more suddenly than was anticipated, inasmuch that it was found impossible to reach him. He took in the position at a glance, and telling the men to go ashore and not be alarmed, he ran hastily to the rear of the starting blocks of logs, but finding the water and logs to be fast upon him, he sprang into the water as far as he was able, where, being a good swimmer, he pulled against the current with all his main, thus giving the logs time to get entirely out of his way before he went over the falls, when, having clear water and nothing to fear but the rocks, he allowed himself to drop overboard, clear of obstructions, and some men were able to meet the head down of the surprised and thoroughly frightened swimmer, who only expected to reach his intended destination in death, when which it is the verdict of all that saw his desperate coolness and admirable forethought and determination saved him, as any attempt to cling to the logs and go over with them, or in fact any course but the one taken would have been certain and instant death.

INDIAN JIM, well known in these parts, killed his squaw at Gull Lake yesterday (Friday), literally cutting her to pieces, because she refused to live with him any longer. Her friends, it is stated, will kill him at the first opportunity. May his friends then kill them, and so ad infinitum. This is about the only way punishment will ever be meted out to the Indian in this country. If the civil authorities should arrest him they would soon discharge him and give him a new blanket and gun—a premium to kill some one else. Neither would the nature of the murder alter the result—a white woman killed it would be just the same. "Lo the poor Indian!"

THE SUMMER ARRANGEMENT on the Northern Pacific and Lake Superior and Mississippi railroads goes into effect to-morrow (Sunday) at 12 o'clock p. m. On the Northern Pacific, Minnesota Division, passenger trains westward leave Duluth at 3:45 a. m., reaching Brainerd at 9 for breakfast, and Fargo at 4:40 p. m.; and eastward leave Fargo at 8 a. m., reaching Brainerd at 2 p. m. for dinner, and Duluth at 8:40, connecting at the Junction, both ways, with L. S. & M. trains to and from St. Paul, and at Glyndon, with trains for Crookston, Minn. On the Dakota Division trains leave Fargo, going west, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Bismarck, going east, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a. m.

On the L. S. & M. trains going north leave Minneapolis at 7:30 and St. Paul at 8 p. m., arriving at the N. P. Junction at 4:55 and Duluth at 6:30 a. m., and going south leave Duluth at 6:25, arriving at the Junction at 8 p. m., St. Paul at 5:50 and Minneapolis at 6:20 a. m., connecting at the Junction with N. P. trains both ways, making the time from St. Paul to Fargo only twenty hours. The Bismarck and Duluth Accommodation leaving Brainerd at 4 1/2 a. m., connects with the L. S. & M. Day Express at the Junction, which arrives at St. Paul at 5 and Minneapolis at 6:35 p. m., and returning leaves Minneapolis at 7:40 and St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., connecting with the Accommodation at the Junction, which arrives at Brainerd at 9:15 p. m.

Editor Tribune.—When a fire goes out, where does it go to? (Way do stores smoke?) What has become of all the toes of the feet of stores? Where are the knee-joints in a table and chair legs? What does a man do with all the jaws his wife gives him? Who sent Tomlin to Philadelphia? Yours, RAMMON.

Senator—Secede from every man and kind of saleratus, except D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus. This is the kind to use on every occasion, for it is always uniform and perfect and always holds out weight. Manufactured by H. A. DeLand & Co.

De Land's celebrated Saleratus for sale at LAMONT & WILSON'S.

W. W. HARTLEY, Brainerd, Minn.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Labels of Advertising will be made known by application of this office or by letter. The office would wish all cases. Legal notices 75 cents per square for the first and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

To secure insertion advertisements should be handed in to this office as early as Thursday noon; communications, Thursday night; and local notices of religious services, etc., Friday noon. Correspondence to the Tribune upon topics of general interest, is respectfully invited.

Mr. L. N. LOWE has removed his house to the corner of Fifth and Norwood streets. A desirable change.

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

Mr. E. H. BUR has purchased the engine and machinery at present in Mr. LeDuc's mill, at this place, and will remove the same to his mill on Goose Lake.

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. W. HARTLEY, Brainerd, Minn.

FOR LADIES' TIES and HOSIERY, go to H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

A WARNING.—In the language of Old Mitchellson, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, we have had a "garden put in," but the very next day said garden was invaded by a flock of hens, roosters and chickens too numerous to mention, that scratched out and ate nearly all our seeds, and we desire to give the owners of said, or any other, hens, roosters, or chickens or other beasts of damage, warning to keep them at home, or at least out of our garden, or abide the consequence. We have replanted with poisoned seed.

FOR ANYTHING you want in Boots and Shoes, cheap, go to H. A. CAMPBELL'S.



FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Housekeeper gives the following suggestions—Take off the top of the can, punch holes in the opposite sides near the rim, put in a wire ball, and you have a little bucket which may serve for a paint pot, to keep nails in, or other to handy purposes. Take off the top, cut to the proper shape, and fasten to a handle by means of a screw through a hole in the bottom, and a useful scoop may be made. A saucer for small messes may be made by cutting down a can, leaving a strip to form a stick to serve as a handle. A coarse grater may be made, and easily formed from a piece of tin fastened to a board. The holes in the grater should be made with an old three-cornered file.

Belle Bonne.

Mr. A. B. Allen, writing to the Gardeners' Chronicle, says: "It is the richest and most nutritious of all our sweet apples. It is of large size, nearly that of the Pound Sweeting, and when ripe, of a golden green color. The tree is such a high flavor that I have often seen it granted into sugar when the fruit was baked, as it oozed out of it on the dish."

"The Belle Bonne ripens about the first to the middle of October, although called an autumn fruit. I have kept them in a cool upper chamber of my house where it is not frozen, and also in a well-aired cellar until early in the spring. Although a little shriveled so late in the spring, the fruit still retained its fine flavor. Simple as you think it, there are few dishes that the uninitiated taste among us better relishes than baked Belle Bonne Apples, sliced with crumbled bread into milk. This fruit, also, with cream and bread-and-butter, makes a delicious dessert, and is far preferable to the best of pies, for it is equal to these in taste, and much more easily digested."

"I wish some of the London fruit dealers would make an importation of a few of the superior sorts of American Sweet Apples, for I am confident that they would soon obtain high favor among their customers. They can begin to do this in July, together with peaches and other fruits, in refrigerators."

Broom Corn.

The Department of Agriculture publishes the following: It is but a very few years since the importance of the extensive cultivation of broom corn has attracted the attention of either the farmer or manufacturer, but now in the Northern, Western and Middle States it has grown into an important industry; and there is no reason why the Southern planter should not turn his attention to the same subject, and thereby awaken another manufacturing occupation among the people. There is no climate in the United States where it will not grow with more or less success, and the mode of its cultivation does not materially differ from that of the ordinary corn or maize. And, like all other grain, its successful production is dependent upon the quality of the soil, and the care with which the soil is cultivated.

For broom corn the land should be plowed in the fall. This attains two objects; the frosts of winter ameliorate and make friable the soil; and the work is then done, and will not be liable to the delay of planting early in the spring. This is particularly necessary in the Northern and Middle States, where spring sowing is often delayed by cold rains. If the ground be well and deeply plowed in the fall, it will supersede the necessity of plowing it again in the spring. The ground may then be well harrowed, rolled and sown in the three best ways and two feet the other. This is assuming that the ground is in good fertile condition. If it be not, then it should be made so before plowing in the fall, by the application of barnyard manure. Land cannot be made too rich for corn. Scouring the land both ways enables the farmer to work in both ways the cultivators. If the soil be not so good, about three quarts of seed will plant an acre. As soon as the corn is seen above the ground, the working to keep down the weeds should be commenced, and it must be kept clean throughout the season.

Beautifying Country Homes.

A writer in the April White-Awake, an excellent, finely-illustrated monthly magazine "for boys and girls"—but instructive and interesting, we should say, to grown people as well—concludes an article entitled "Tree-Planting for Children," as follows: "To those who live in the country upon farms, let me say—first, plant your trees about your homes, then about your farm. Learn that the young plants a tree beautifies to that extent his home and benefits every member of the family. A country home is never beautiful without trees, and the love which unites the family is robbed of one of its happiest modes of expression and sympathy in the im-providence that has ever ruled in our country, in the struggle to turn all things into wealth, may be found the secret of our wintry villages—the desert fields—the cheerless, uninventing door-yards; and we marvel not that as the refining influences of education are felt, the Western woman cries out that she is "hungry for the sight of a tree!" Nowhere is the beauty and utility of tree culture recognized. Forests are cut down like weeds. The most respectable natural hedges that shelter from the blighting wind are slaughtered for fire-wood. The lands of the homestead, instead of growing richer and more attractive to children, are in actual value as well as in the living traditions that should heap up with every generation—which should finally stamp every spot of ground with some reverential or endearing memory,—are wholly bereft of their charms."

Another Prodigy.

The Commercial office was visited yesterday by Samuel E. G. Nixon, the infant watchmaker, in charge of his grandfather, M. Edward Gilliam, of Allegheny. The child, only two years and seven months old, and has developed most remarkable mechanical skill and dexterity for one of his tender years. His grandfather is one of the oldest watchmakers in the country, and it was at his bench that the child first exhibited his precocity. By very little training he learned the name and use of every tool, and he can now take apart and re-adjust the works of a watch, putting every pin and wheel in its proper place. The operation was performed in this office, under the direction of Mr. Gilliam, in the presence of a number of spectators much to their surprise and gratification. Little Samuel seems destined to make his mark in the world.

Fashionable Cooks.

Says a New York correspondent: Some of the Murry hill girls are killing time by having a cooking club. They meet at the house of one of their members, when a chief in the culinary art gives a lesson in some chosen style of menu. Notice are taken of the progress, and then each young lady sits at a designated dish to prepare at home. On the evening of the day of the lesson all the members meet again; each contributing her share of the goodies, which the beseeching class, a German following the dinner and the end of fun. This excellent fashion originated in Boston, and some of the prettiest girls in our city are members. Grundy says all the girls who have joined the class have become engaged; and is it a wonder when we remember that few men can resist the influence of a good well-cooked dinner, spiced with well-timed flattery. Kissing the question is made easy over an omelette soufflé, gotten up by white jeweled fingers, and a blushing "Yes," is readily answered from behind the folds of an embroidered sash. "Ye gods!" said one of the happy fellows who has secured a cue for life, "what dinners those girls do get up!"

The following receipt for whitewash sent out by the Treasury Department to all the light-house keepers, makes a good article that answers by wood, brick or stone nearly as well as oil paint and is much cheaper: Slack lime, a bushel of unslacked lime with boiling water, keep it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled in a paste; half a pound of Spanish whiting and a pound of clear glue, dissolved in warm water; mix these well together, and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible with either painters' or whitewash brushes.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, whose lines penetrate every section of the Union, and directly connect all important points with Philadelphia, has made magnificent preparations for conveying, with safety and comfort, the millions of people who intend visiting the Centennial Exhibition directly to the Centennial grounds. The location of the Exhibition made it impossible for any other railway to directly reach the Exhibition buildings and grounds, and the management, ever since the site was designated, has employed the greatest skill and untried facilities to make the Exhibition a success, by providing the amplest accommodations at the minimum price, for both exhibitors and visitors. It was fitting that a railway company, national in its character and operations, should thus second the commissioners in illustrating our centennial history by demonstrating the high degree of excellence attained by the railway transportation systems of America, in making the great thoroughfares uniting in the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, the West, Northwest and Southwest, with the Centennial City, as a perfect and suitable link in its essential details.

The following are the details of the late tragedy at Coushatta, La.: About sunrise, on the 20th inst., a disguised stranger rode into town and stopped at an inn of the way blacksmith shop, professing to wait for his horse to be shod. At about 9:30 o'clock, M. H. Twitchell, and G. A. King came down the opposite bank of the river and were crossing in a skiff. The stranger started from the shop on horseback about the same time the skiff shoved off from the bank, rode down to a point near the ferry landing, deliberately dismounted, hitched his horse, and walked to the bank near which the skiff had just landed. He opened fire on Twitchell and King at once. He first shot and wounded the former slightly in the left hip. King then fired two shots from the skiff when he was shot through the head and bowels, and instantly killed. Twitchell jumped into the river and held on to the side of the skiff. The stranger shot him loose, breaking both arms above the elbow. He then floated down the river and sank twice. The stranger having exhausted his gun—supposed to be a Winchester rifle—drew his pistol and walked to his horse, about thirty yards from the bank. The colored ferryman, when the firing ceased, rowed to Twitchell and rescued him. The stranger returning on horseback fired two shots from his pistol at the negro while he was drawing Twitchell in the skiff, but without effect. The stranger then rode through town, with his gun and pistol both in hand, and has not since been heard from.

A BAD BOY. From the Mississippi Tribune. For a juvenile offender Tommy Linton, an East Side kid, whose head turned his father's sunshade, passed a number of general hounds. It is probable that the number killed will never be known, but reports place it at eight negroes shot dead, thirty wounded and four hanged.

Personal, Impersonal and Political. Geo. A. Benedict, of the proprietors of the Cleveland Herald, died last week. Mr. Benedict was well known as a journalist, having published the Herald since 1863.

In consequence of the disaffection caused by the failure of the queen to limit the use of the title of Empress to India, a resolution equivalent to a censure has been introduced in the lower house of parliament.

About three hundred prominent men from all parts of the country met in New York on the 15th, to attend the political conference called by Carl Schurz, Wm. C. Bryant and others. Theodore C. Woolsey was elected president.

Miscellaneous News Items. Chicago still has two mayors but her people are not at all happy.

The Supreme Court has decided that railroad lands in Arkansas are subject to taxation.

The floods in New Hampshire are reported to be the heaviest in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

John West was recently flogged at the post in Newcastle, Delaware, and afterwards punished in the pillory.

The Cuban rebellion has again been heard from. Five hundred patriots have appeared in a heretofore unvisited district.

The Madrid Congress has passed the clause of the constitution providing for religious liberty in Spain by a vote of 230 to 84.

The decoration of flags and festoons in Philadelphia, it is said, make the most magnificent display of the kind ever seen.

The entire valley of the Connecticut river from Dalton to Northumberland, was reported, on the 14th, to be one vast sheet of water.

The Revenue officers of San Francisco have discovered an underground pipe for drawing off crooked whiskey from Bay View distillery.

A thunder storm in Pittsburgh on the 19th resulted fatally to a Mrs. Balston, and nearly so to Mr. E. Their horse was struck by lightning.

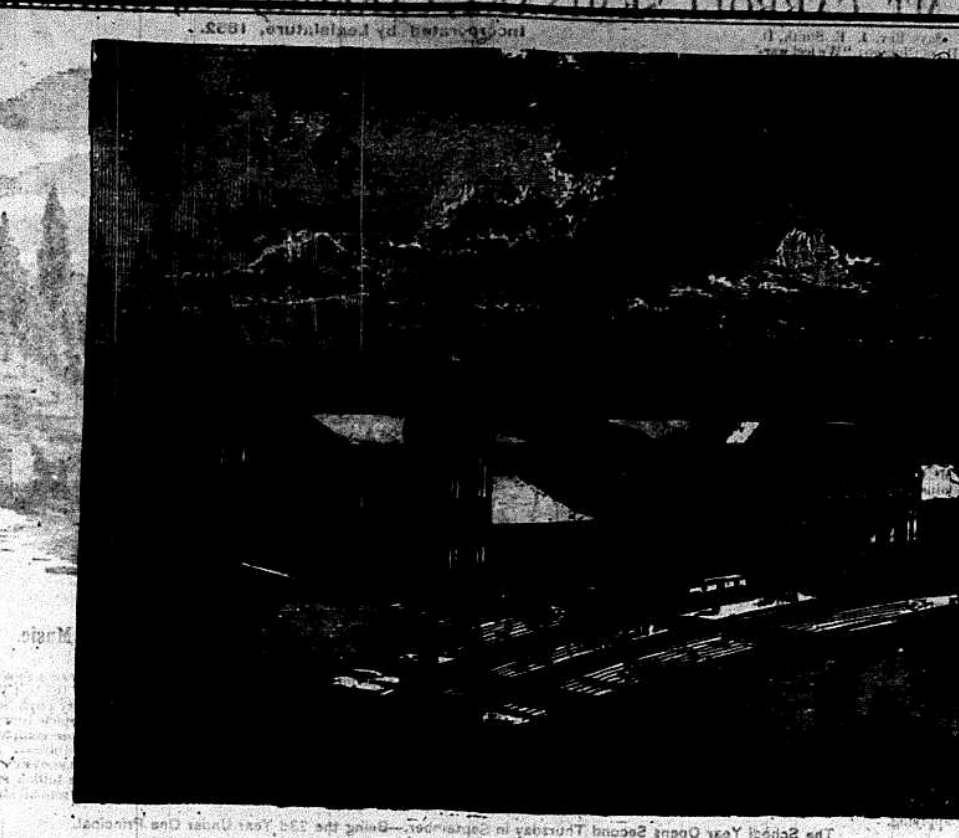
Centennial opening day was observed in all the large cities by a great display of flags, and in some by a close of business, at one and a half of a day.

A lively war is going on in Central America, between Guatemala, and Salvador. Guatemala, it is said, has been "victorious, and refused to treat for peace on any other terms than unconditional surrender."

The committee having in charge the investigation of Congressional printer Clapp, report that, through mismanagement, more than half a million dollars annually.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, who was selected to hear Mr. Bowen's full story, has declined to be present on such an occasion. He says he cannot see any good object in making him the side for the deposit of the secrets.

President Grant's address at the opening of the Centennial was short, and to the point, but ready in such a subdued tone that people standing but a few yards away were unable to hear a word he uttered.



THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CENTENNIAL DEPOSIT, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, whose lines penetrate every section of the Union, and directly connect all important points with Philadelphia, has made magnificent preparations for conveying, with safety and comfort, the millions of people who intend visiting the Centennial Exhibition directly to the Centennial grounds. The location of the Exhibition made it impossible for any other railway to directly reach the Exhibition buildings and grounds, and the management, ever since the site was designated, has employed the greatest skill and untried facilities to make the Exhibition a success, by providing the amplest accommodations at the minimum price, for both exhibitors and visitors. It was fitting that a railway company, national in its character and operations, should thus second the commissioners in illustrating our centennial history by demonstrating the high degree of excellence attained by the railway transportation systems of America, in making the great thoroughfares uniting in the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, the West, Northwest and Southwest, with the Centennial City, as a perfect and suitable link in its essential details.

The steamer Quebec, the first boat on Lake Superior this season, arrived at Duluth on the night of the 12th. She had 460 passengers through the St. Clair Canal, which 400 disembarked at Thunder Bay.

The Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, which opened according to contract, and the attendance was all that could have been expected. The daily apparatus indicated the presence of over fifty-seven thousand people on the grounds.

The Manchester spirit works have shut down indefinitely, owing to the low price of cotton goods. Five hundred employes are thus thrown out of work.

The Berkshire mills, of Springfield, employing 400 hands, has closed its doors in default of \$400,000.

News From the National Capital. The President has determined that he will not pardon or mitigate the sentence of McKee, the newspaper member of the St. Louis whisky ring.

Joseph Lockey testified in the Sweet-Blakely pension office investigation that he received a telegram from commissioner James H. Baker instructing him to keep away from the Chicago office.

A witness in the Louisiana case, before the special Congressional committee, testified that Congressman Murray hired him to kill a man named J. N. Glover, and to impersonate until after election for mayor, whom he alleged stood in Murray's way.

The investigation of the alleged connection of Mr. Blaine with certain transactions in Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad bonds, Col. Tom Scott entirely vindicated him. Scott said the bonds were owned by himself and by him sold to the Union Pacific company.

Geo. W. Campbell, brother of the United States marshal of Chicago, testified before the investigating committee in Washington, that he held the appointment of assistant pension agent under the late Mr. Sweet at a salary of \$6,000 a year, for which he did no work.

CONGRESSIONAL. A communication from the committee of the District of Columbia, was laid before the Senate on its reassembling, on the 15th, after the Centennial opening, which reports that no discrimination exists between white and colored pupils in the public schools, and that legislation is not necessary. The Senate then adjourned.

Mr. Cox was elected speaker of the House pro tem. The proposition to abolish the letter carrier system in cities of less than 40,000 was defeated in committee of the whole.

Speaker Kerr's leave of absence was extended ten days by the House this afternoon.

Before the secret session the Senate passed the bill appropriating \$500 for payment of the expenses of the select committee for the investigation of the federal officers in Louisiana. The House bill to extend the time for filing cotton claims was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Windom called up the House bill to extend the time to pre-emptors of public lands, and it was passed. The doors were then closed and soon after the Senate adjourned.

The House adopted several resolutions calling for correspondence as to the whisky ring prosecutions, and dismissed special counsel Henderson; also inquiring into the propriety of turning over the revenue bureau to the commissioners of customs. Bills were introduced to establish a new boundary line between Kansas and Missouri; chartering a railroad from the south-east Atlantic seaboard to Lake Michigan; and to appoint federal appointments among congressional districts; to repeal all laws on bank capital. The bill for issuing legal tenders was defeated—130 yeas and 73 nays—two thirds in the affirmative. The bill to admit Mrs. Fitch's diamond prospect free of duty was passed without opposition. Mr. How introduced a resolution declaring confidence in the wisdom, integrity

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Advertisement for 'THE SUN' for the campaign, including details about subscription rates and the benefits of the publication.

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Advertisement for 'ELWARD' featuring a large illustration of a man and text promoting various services and products.

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