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JOHN HATZOLD,
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1776 CENTENNIAL 1876
Republican Ticket.
For President,
GOV. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
Of Ohio.
For Vice-President,
HON. WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
Of New York.
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
C. K. DAVIS, A. K. FINSETH,
STEPHEN MILNER, HANS MATTONSON,
A. J. EDGERTON.

THE MOUNTAINS HAVE LABORED.
Tilden and Hendricks the Result.
The Democratic National Convention assembled in disorder at St. Louis on Tuesday last, and on Thursday placed in nomination Samuel J. Tilden, governor of New York, for president, and Thomas A. Hendricks, governor of Indiana, for vice-president.
A bitter fight occurred in the early part of the convention over the financial plank in their platform, between the Hards and Softs, the former coming out victorious and securing a hard money platform. The scene was best described by Hall, of the Dispatch, who attended the convention, as Hell. The softs, however, though defeated were not vanquished, as the sequel proved, for in the end they succeeded in entirely upsetting the aims of their opponents by securing the nomination of Gov. Hendricks, a soft money man, upon the plea of an overture to that faction of the party. Exactly how the party will support a ticket with the head hard and the tail soft, and that upon a hard platform, we do not understand, but presume it will be demonstrated upon the principle that "hard upon hard makes a poor stone wall, while soft upon soft makes none at all."
Next week we shall give the platform in full, and we reserve further comment until then.
Two of the three predictions of the Dispatch have been verified in the nomination of Gov. Hayes, and Gov. Tilden, for president, and it heads every column now with its predictions, filling out the balance with, "I told you so." You may distribute those predictions now, Bro. Hall, you will have no further use for them except to show in November next "How near to an ass a mule can be."
Winslow, the Forger.

Winslow has been released by the British Government, and it is presumed that the American Government will make this act a pretext for declaring the Extradition Treaty abrogated. Of course it is not easy for laymen to appreciate the nice points involved in International Law, and while we may regret that this difficulty has arisen between the two governments, there is no reason to suppose that the Imperial authorities have been actuated by intelligent and honorable motives. The point taken we can all understand. For merely political offences, the doctrine that our nation should be a safe refuge to the persecuted of another, has been generally adopted and approved, and it would appear to be manifestly unjust that such offenders should be subject to surrender upon a charge of some ordinary criminal nature, and thus be brought within the scope of punishment. The importance of an Extradition Treaty between the United States and England, by which the trial and punishment of persons guilty of the higher crimes may be secured all must admit. Without it a much larger degree of license in the commission of such crimes is to be feared, and therefore it is to be hoped that a new treaty, well considered and wisely in all its provisions, will be speedily agreed upon and enforced.—[Woodstock (New Brunswick) Sentinel.]
The above is a Canadian view of the refusal of the British Government to comply with the Extradition Treaty between that country and this and surrender that noted forger, Winslow, to merited punishment, and is tantamount to an avowal that Great Britain is only bound by her treaties so long as they remain agreeable to her, and when a treaty becomes obnoxious she has only to alter or nullify it by an *exparte* parliamentary act. Yet this writer complains that "it is presumed the American Government will make this a pretext for declaring the Extradition Treaty abrogated." The fact remains, however, that an Extradition Treaty exists between that country and this, violated or intact, that neither can abrogate it will with impunity, and if violated a new one would be useless to Great Britain, because she could remodel the old to her purpose as readily, and to the United States, because neither would be binding upon the mother country under the present precedent, and the question remains how Great Britain has the right, above other nations, to set aside solemn and recognized treaties between herself and other nationalities by a single act of her local parliament. If such is a stipulation of this treaty it must be intact.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.
One hundred years ago the 22 day of July, twelve of the thirteen original States, by their representatives at Philadelphia, voted to dissolve the ties that united them to the mother country. Two days afterwards the bell in the belfry of Liberty Hall pealed out the brave declaration—that the colonies "are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." Samuel Adams, the hero of the days of discussion preceding these events, stood a mighty, patriotic spirit in the midst of hesitancy, and apprehension, and indecision; vigilant and active in the interest of liberty and humanity, John Adams too was there, eloquent and watchful, and determined, stating the "case" to apprehensive representatives until a decisive vote was reached. These were days that "tried men's souls," and the "Fifty One," the original "Fathers" of our country in those July days of 1776, had their tried in the spirit of martyrs. They, indeed, were brave men! Our "patriot sires!" They were willing to sacrifice wealth, the comforts of the fireside, the consolations of society, and the tranquilizing joys of peace and security, and place them all on the altar of their country's glory a willing sacrifice to the God of "freedom and independence."
They were determined to open their frontier settlements to the midnight attack of the wily savage. To witness curling flames from burning cabins, and listen to the appalling wail, the hurle of the dreadful tomahawk, and the agonizing scream of mutilated women and children, if through such tortures they could finally reach the goal they had set out for—"Liberty and Equality." They saw their cities in ashes, their flocks decimated, their fields deserted and desolate, their mothers, wives and daughters subject to insult and want. Yet with the eloquence of a Pitt, Burke, and Grattan, and the resolution of Spartan patriots, they hurled defiance to all former declarations emancipating a people from oppression, and disregarding all previous lessons, with one mighty stride resolved that the "will of the people is the supreme law."
Oh, these were glorious days! Because they discovered to the world her noblest creations—her noblest men. With these thoughts upon one, which we cannot fail to express. This will be the last issue of the Brainerd Tribune previous to the Centennial anniversary of those days we have mentioned, and before they pass, we would impress all living under the glorious jurisdiction of our free country, that the sacrifices of the "fathers" should be dwelt upon and embalmed in your hearts, and that you should not fail to give a grateful expression to those patriotic sentiments that should, that must, animate every American heart.
In the language of the peerless Washington, "My anxious recollections, my sympathetic feelings are irresistibly excited whenever in any country I behold an oppressed people unfurl the banner of liberty!"
Let us remember that our "anxious recollections" and our "sympathetic feelings" should always be aroused when we think of the oppressions of those days one hundred years ago, and at what terrible sacrifices the "oppressed people" "unfurled the banner of liberty."
Let us with due reverence and thankfulness to God, and in the spirit of a great gratitude to those who laid their "lives" and their "sacred honor" at their country's feet, approach our nation's glorious emblem, renew our faith, and pledge "for it to live, for it to die."
Latest from Gen. Terry's Expedition.
OMAHA, June 30th.—A dispatch received at Department Headquarters today from Fort Laramie says: There is a report from Red Cloud that Indians coming in bring news of another fight with the Northern Indians, the troops not being Crooks'. An Indian village was entirely destroyed.
What Ails the Pioneer-Press.
The Pioneer-Press and Tribune must have won on the Black Hills question. We are in receipt of the following dispatch from the Bismarck Tribune:
"BISMARCK, June 30th.—John Sherman, of Fergus Falls, Minn., by whom the publishers sent out first copy Black Hills Tribune, says Pioneer-Press and Tribune refused to allow a copy of the paper to be left at their office.
C. A. LOUISBERY."
This is certainly a strange proceeding upon the part of the Pioneer-Press and Tribune, a paper published at the principal supply point to the Hills, and on the route recognized all over the country as more feasible to eastern travel than any other, a paper that should be exerting its influence in favor of this route as against rival routes, if forsooth it has any interest in building up the trade of St. Paul and encouraging travel in this direction, especially in view of the fact that the question of gold in the Hills, and that in large and paying quantities, is no longer an uncertainty. We think the Pioneer-Press should change its tactics.

Pasco is building a city lock-up.
The Little Falls Courier gets its paper via Long Prairie now.
The Hessians by is doing considerable damage to the wheat crop in southern counties of our State.
W. L. Wilson, of St. Paul, has been nominated by the President, for Surveyor General of Minnesota in place of Gen. Baker removed.
The Audubon Journal came to us two weeks ago in mourning, and last week on tinted paper. What's up, Bro. Cook? Ain't you to have a wedding up your way nor nothin'!
The Fargo Times learns that the affairs of Rogers & Kimball are in a fair way to be speedily adjusted. We are informed that the trouble would have been avoided, had Mr. K. been given time to realize on securities of value in his possession.
ROYAL D. KING has been recommended to Judge Kidder to succeed Wm. Courtney, the resident postmaster at Fort Berthold. Courtesy is at present at Stevenson, having resigned his position as chief clerk at the Berthold Indian agency.—[Bismarck Tribune.]
Duluth Ice.—As it has been necessary for us to refer to this subject every week for the past two months, it is becoming just a little bit monotonous. We have to say, however, that a very large portion of the ice that was within sight last week, has disappeared, although a large field still lies over towards the south shore. Navigation during the past week has been uninterrupted, and as a good west wind is now blowing, indications are that the ice may soon disappear.—[Duluth Tribune.]
Ows of the most shocking accidents which we have ever been called upon to record occurred on the mill of Todd, Haven & Co., in the East Division, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour, David Pascal Spafford, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of the East Division, stepped into the mill on business, and sat down without thinking of danger on the table of one of the butting or cut-off saws. It is proper to state that going to the necessity of economizing space in the mill mentioned, the saw under or in the table upon which Mr. Spafford seated himself is worked by an improved lever, which raises half the saw instantaneously (if necessary) above the surface of the table, throws it into gear, and works it at the rate of 3,000 revolutions a minute. In a few moments after he had seated himself, his foot accidentally came in contact with the lever, raising the saw, it is presumed, until it touched his person, and then springing forward to escape from the sudden and fearful danger, he reeled the entire weight of one foot on the lever, throwing the swiftly revolving saw upward, and cutting himself through the back, so that one of his legs and hips was almost severed from the body. Of course no surgery could prove effective in such a case, and death came to the unfortunate man's relief in a very few moments after the accident occurred.—[Minneapolis Pioneer Press, 27th.]
At a special meeting of Division No. 144, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held at Fargo, June 18th, the following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, in obedience to Divine Providence our worthy brother W. G. Wheeler has been summoned from among us, his death having been caused by running into a burning bridge on the morning of June 7th, be it therefore
Resolved, That in his sudden death we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life, as taught by our Savior, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh."
Resolved, That in his death we have sustained the loss of a true friend and brother, and the Company a faithful and efficient engineer.
Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends, especially to his wife and child, and in this their hour of bereavement, consolingly refer them to Him who watches "Even the sparrows when they fall to the ground."
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and also to the Engineers' Monthly Journal for publication.
P. O. CARROLL,
O. W. ROSSMAN, } Committee.
G. C. RARD,
The best stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Brainerd, at
H. A. CAMPBELL'S.
Congressional.
The Republican Congressional Convention of the third District has been called to meet at Music Hall, in St. Paul, on Wednesday, July 19th, 1876, at 12 o'clock a. m., and being the only member of the Crow Wing committee residing in the county, we have decided to call our Republican voters to meet on success at Bly's Hall, on Thursday evening, July 13th, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to elect one delegate to attend the District Convention. Republicans will please govern themselves accordingly.

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The town board has been equalizing assessments this week, and it's certainly surprising to see how very little some things in this world can be. For instance—the value of property—the regard with some for their oaths—the amount of furniture that one can keep house with on a pinch (of assessment)—bank accounts, etc. We venture the assertion, unqualifiedly, that three-fifths of the personal property tax payers in this town are assessed, on an average, at twenty-five per cent. below the legal requirements at least.
Two of Marvin & Co.'s beautiful fire and burglar-proof safes arrived here this week to our address direct from the company's factory at New York (see their advertisement in another column). One of them graces our sanctum, and our time will be devoted to filling it with wealth, though at present we feel a good deal as we did a good many years ago when we spent all our money for a pocket book and then had nothing to put in it. We give notice, however, that we have now a safe receptacle for subscriptions, new or old, and payment in full for all accounts due us, and those indebted to us need no longer entertain any fears upon that score or withhold payment because they have a safer place to keep it than we, and our creditors will please observe that we are now able to safely keep all that is due them, and they need not be so anxious to collect it. Deposits on long time will be taken in order to fill up the extra space—there's lots of it.
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TIMELY TOPICS.

One half the county of Northumberland, England, is owned by twenty-six gentlemen. The Duke holds 181,616 acres and the smallest proprietor 9,000.

The 400th anniversary of the Battle of Murten, which gave to Switzerland her independence, was celebrated with enthusiasm by the Swiss and German population of Chicago.

Martin Luther made his mark in the world, but Emperor William is not satisfied with it, and has added 3,000 "marks" to it for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory.

It is asserted the mother of the late Sultan instigated the murder of the Cabinet Ministers in revenge for the murder and death of her son. The fatal sickness of the old lady may be looked for soon.

Read this, young Americans of ten years, and reflect: Young men in Turkey are compelled to mind their parents until they are twenty-five years old. Was anything more tyrannical ever heard of!

Emma W. Wyland, a young girl of Lowell, Mass., stimulated by a prize offered by a weekly newspaper, has succeeded in writing 10,287 words on a postal card. The reward will scarcely pay for the injury done to her eyes.

A man named Cook has put in an appearance at the village of Lawrence, Mich., and claims, all the real estate in that vicinity. He seems to substantiate his claim and gives quit claim deeds upon the payment of a small sum.

Capt. Eads has had such remarkable success in opening the mouth of the Mississippi, wouldn't it be a good plan for him to try to open the mouth of that woman who knows where little Charlie Ross is hidden!

The Texas legislature has passed a jury bill such as should be placed upon the statutes of every State in the land. It requires that no man shall act as a jurymen in that State unless he can read and write the English language.

Robert Bonner is said to be the only man in America who is deacon of a church and owner of eighty thoroughbred horses at the same time. And he is the only man in the world who owns the New York Ledger. Bonner's a great man.

Mrs. Stewart is rapidly pushing on to completion the women's hotel which A. T. commenced so long ago. Before the chilling blasts of another winter set in a home will be ready for nearly a thousand working girls, for whom its projector intended it.

Connecticut has reduced the legal rate of interest to six per cent. Now if they will pass a law compelling their misers to send their surplus funds west to be loaned at the same rate we could see flush times without waiting for a favorable harvest.

Some men seem to be born to administer justice to their quarrelsome fellow-men. There is a man in Illinois who has been justice of the peace for thirty-two consecutive years. His name is Showers and his friends think he has developed into a steady reign.

The Chicago Evening Journal should be on an every country editor's table, just now. A sight of it is enough to bolster up even the most impetuous with hopes of what may be. Its eighty-three pages of delinquent tax statistics breathes fifteen tents in each line.

A bill is pending in the national House of Representatives that will, if it becomes a law, put a stop to the practice of inventors who allow trespasses upon their patent rights to go on for a long term, for the purpose of increasing the amount of damages for infringements.

Among the recent works of fiction received at nearly all the newspaper offices in the land, is Rowell's Newspaper Directory. It is a useful and interesting book of some half a thousand pages, and is full from cover to cover of statements of facts and fancies regarding the newspaper world.

Maryland, my Maryland, first in the oyster trade and last in modern progress, still punishes women for being common scolds. It is to be hoped, however that this announcement will not be used as an emigration document to still more thickly people that State from the struggling Northwest.

New York is already talking of restoring the ancient practice of corporal punishment in the public schools. The plan now proposed is the adoption of a rule providing that each parent, when placing a child in a common school, shall be asked whether he is willing to authorize the corporal punishment of the child, in the judgment of the principal of the school, in case such punishment may be necessary. The teachers will not be allowed to use the rod, but must report to the principal.

The story of the poor woman in New York who last week stole a loaf of bread in order to secure her own arrest, is a sad commentary on the fact that the charitable collections of the city for last year amounted to nearly four millions, nearly all of which was for the poor and degraded of foreign lands.

CHIMES, CRIMINALS AND CASUALTIES.

A colored woman in Atlanta, Ga., died recently from eating...

Masked men, gagged, and abducted an unknown woman in Savannah...

A Nevada man kicked a keg of powder out of his way last week. He hasn't had any way since he kicked...

Albert Hamilton, a teamster, was shot and fatally wounded, at Black River Falls last week. He was drunk...

Seven prisoners in the Salt Lake penitentiary overpowered the prison officers, seized their arms and ammunition and escaped. Among them are several who recently aided in killing Capt. Bergner, the former warden...

The railroad bridge over the Missouri at Kansas City, was burned last week, and will not be repaired for the crossing of trains for a week or two. The loss is not less than a hundred thousand dollars, and three railroads are in the meantime unable to run trains into the city...

The Chicago whisky ring have at last been sentenced. Boss Hossing, the chief, gets two years in jail and \$5,000 fine; Dickinson and Able, \$1,000 and three months in jail; Powell, \$3,000 and six months in jail; Reed, \$1,000 and one day in jail; Burroughs, \$3,000 and one year in jail...

The wife of Rev. Mr. Stoddard, of Byron, Wis., was instantly killed by a locomotive, at Wheaton, Ill. She was walking between the tracks with a child in her arms when seen by the engineer of an approaching train. At the sound of the whistle she stepped on the wrong track without looking back and was instantly killed...

A prisoner named Osborne attempted to escape from the jail at Robinson, Ill., by attacking the sheriff with a club. The sheriff, Henderson, closed on him and a desperate struggle ensued, in which the officer was dragged out of doors, but the screams of his wife brought a crowd, and a cotton rope was taken from a neighboring awning and the desperate man hanged to the nearest tree. He was a desperate man and confined for murder...

Personal, Impersonal and Political. Robert Dale Owen has married a Lottie Walters, of Lake George. Gen. Schofield has been assigned to the command of West Point military academy...

Speaker Kerr has so far recovered as to be able to go to the alum springs in Virginia. Judge Pierrepont has sailed for England to enter upon his duties as Minister to the Court of St. James...

Postmaster Jewell has called a council of postmasters of the leading cities to confer regarding the postal appropriations. The invitation sent out to Englishmen to attend the banquet of the American residents in London on the Centennial Fourth, were generally declined...

The Republicans of Vermont have nominated Hon. Horace Fairbanks for Governor, Col. Redfield Proctor for Lieutenant Governor, and John A. Fager for Treasurer. The President has appointed Lot M. Morrill, of Maine, Secretary of War, Treasurer New has resigned, as has also Deputy Controller Williams. This makes five of the leading officers of the treasury who accompany Brewster to private life...

It is thought that Mr. Morrill will not accept the Secretaryship. Miscellaneous News Items. Hamilton county, Indiana, has never had a licensed saloon...

A marble mine has been discovered in British Columbia. Wages are still going down in the New England cotton mills...

Twenty-five men were discharged from the Erie shops at Susquehanna, recently. The Maine veterans of the rebellion will hold a reunion at Portland on the 10th of August...

A snake as thick as a man's leg is causing considerable excitement and fear in Johnson county, Indiana. The distillery at Terre Haute consumes 1,500 bushels of corn and turns out 700,000 gallons of high wines daily...

An experimental oil well at Wilcox, Pa., has reached a depth of 1,803 feet, and still is pushed on toward the centre. An effort is being made in the New Hampshire legislature to secure the removal of all Democratic officials in the State...

The President on the 26th issued a proclamation recommending an observance of the Centennial Fourth by special religious services. Goldsmith Maid has only succeeded in duplicating her famous time of 2:14, at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, in an effort against time. The wish of her owner is that she shall better that record before she retires from the turf...

James C. Reed has testified before the committee that it was he that sent the now celebrated "Caldwell" dispatch to England to be returned from Caldwell to Proctor Knott's committee. Reed was once the confidential clerk to Caldwell, but is now only his friend...

The Northwestern Traveling Men's Association met in Winona, Minn., on the 24th, and appointed the next meeting for Chicago. The society organized one year ago with thirty-five members, and now has one hundred and forty-three. N. C. Draper, of Chicago, was elected president, and Mason C. Hatch, of Chicago, secretary...

Gen. Crook met the Indians on a branch of the Yellow Stone, and had a smart fight, lasting all day. Nine white men were killed and several wounded, and thirteen dead bodies of Indians were found on the field. Gen. Crook, being short of rations, retreated fifty miles to his supplies and ordered a detachment of five additional companies of infantry, and one of cavalry...

Advices from Constantinople, of the 23d, say the palace of Sultan Murad is surrounded by troops, and great uneasiness prevails. Russians residing there are sending their families away. The reports of atrocities committed by the regular troops are truly blood-curdling. One account represents the slaughter in a single district to aggregate 25,000, including old men, women and children...

The Markets. The Spring shipments of the "Minnesota" grade of wheat have been disastrous to the extra rates heretofore ruling for all northwestern consignments. Reports of damaged fields and the consequent unfavorable prospects for the coming crop, however, have had a stimulating effect on prices which has prevented anything like a panic. Nothing can revive the reputation of the "Minnesota" grade which has been lost by the poor crops of last year's crop after the storms, but rigid measures on the part of every farmer and all owners of small warehouses, to keep in the best possible condition the grain of the coming harvest. This reputation, but lately so well known, is worth from three to five cents per bushel, and for an average crop would...

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate, on the 21st, on motion of Mr. Morton, instructed the committee on privileges and elections to inquire what laws, if any, are required to protect the inviolability of private telegraphic dispatches, and report by bill or otherwise. The House bill to transfer the Indian bureau to the war department was laid on the table, and the Indian appropriation bill was passed by a majority of 100. The House, in committee of the whole, went over much ground but transacted no business of special interest.

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No business was transacted in the House. The Senate on the 27th received a report of the secretary of the treasury, showing the amount of balance due the government from public officers, etc., since 1855. Irving is mentioned as a defaulter to the amount of \$100,000.

The House agreed to the bill in regard to the sale of liquor in the Indian Territory. The investigation of the charges against Chief Clerk Adams entirely exonerates him.

A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE. A San Francisco correspondent of The Baltimore Sun writes: "San Francisco has proverbial attractions not easy to specify. Yet their power is so winning that it is almost impossible to describe abroad for pleasure or visiting their native homes, can feel any sense of satisfaction, by reason of the differences of climate, so very unlike San Francisco, yet almost daily complaints are heard here. For six months of summer, after 8 or 9 a. m., the wind is very unpleasant, and the whirling dust little less so; and at night there is no comfort sitting out-doors. All summer a fire is required in the forenoon to make your counting-house comfortable. Fogs are a prevailing institution in the morning, and toward sunset, as the rude winds loom, there comes in from the ocean a cold, damp mist laden with rheumatism and bronchitis disturbance. There is no day in the year that invites you to bathe in the surf of the beach, though in the bay, right in the windblast through the Golden Gate, a few men may sometimes be seen distilling in the strong current constructive pleasure from visible pain. There are no suburban rides by public conveyance, and only two if you take private conveyance. One is to Ocean Beach, through Nascot Park, six miles, always facing a furious wind, parent of unmitigated discomfort to man and horse. Arriving at the Cliff house and being sheltered some by the hotel, the seal rocks near shore, covered with wrangling and barking seals, and the sea, repaying interest to strangers, but are monotonous otherwise. The drive of a mile on the beach is windy and not inviting. Returning, the wind is at your back, and you can enjoy a look at the park, with its thousand young evergreens withered in the chilling fog and the paralyzing gales."

IS BEER INTOXICATING? At Des Moines, Iowa, last winter, Mrs. Charlotte Gilmore brought an action against P. Murphy for damages for selling her husband intoxicating liquor, and the jury returned a verdict against Murphy for \$4,500. A new trial was granted on the ground of excessive verdict, and a verdict was given for \$1,650. Judge Hayes gave the jury the following instruction: "You will observe that the intoxication spoken of in the law, and in consequence of which the damages therein provided for may be recovered, must, to be the foundation of an action of this character, have been caused by the sale of intoxicating liquor. Beer is not, and was not during the two years mentioned, intoxicating liquor within the purview and meaning of the statutes then or now in force in this State, and the law gives no right of action for these damages, on account of the sale thereof; but, on the contrary, then and now expressly provided upon this subject, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to forbid the manufacture and sale of beer."

By this instruction Judge Hayes reverses his court, as, about a year ago, Judge Rotirock, then judge of that district, and now on the Supreme Bench, decided that beer was intoxicating.

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THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN ST. PAUL FOR CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL FOURTH.

The arrangements made in St. Paul for celebrating the Centennial Fourth were heartily seconded by the people of the Republic, and in order to secure the largest possible representation of the soldiers of the war in the procession, a general invitation was issued for veterans to assemble at the Grand Army Hall, corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and swell the ranks of the veterans.

The closing of the year's session of the National public schools was made the occasion for a very interesting public entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Alex. Flint, Grace McKinstry, Edgar Heath, and Mary E. Howard. The teachers were remembered by the pupils with nice gifts. Geo. H. Way, a young business efficient and promising teacher, received a beautifully printed and elegantly bound bible.

The fourth annual commencement of the State University was attended by upwards of one thousand persons. During the past year the main university building has been erected, and it affords the best accommodations. Music was furnished by the Fort Snelling band. The exercises were orations by John S. Clarke upon "Education and Modernity," by Robert H. White on the "Importance of a knowledge of the history of the State," by Hendrickson, "The Lawyer," by John C. Hutchinson, "The place of the scholar," Wm. H. Locke, on "What is science," John A. Sweet handled "journalism" understandingly; and Mr. C. E. Thayer said a few words on the practical question of "roads and civilization."

The Semi-annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, White Bear Lake on the 26th of July. Acker Post of St. Paul, Geo. N. Morgan Post of Minneapolis, Cottage Grove Post, and the Post at Stillwater, will each attend in a body, together with large delegations from other parts of the State. The Grand Army of the Republic bands of St. Paul, will furnish the music. It is intended so make this an occasion long to be remembered by the old soldiers and their friends participating with them.

California as it is Viewed by an Iowa. A former resident of Iowa writes from Oakland, California, as follows: California has for a long time past, been the Arcadia to which all are urged to come, and which, with some still they keep coming, and yet that piece of strong language, "foiled," is only too often the verdict of those who come to this "Golden State" seeking their fortunes.

Land owners and agents, and all Californians who have their own good or bad, by their country, are "rightly" enough, desirous of increasing the population of this vast State, whose resources are so boundless. With this end in view, and being justly proud of their noble State, they constantly urge the tide of emigration toward the Pacific shores.

Surely there is "a screw loose" somewhere. The country is so overstocked with workers in consequence of the numerous emigrants that the supply for all positions is far greater than the demand. Clerks and book-keepers are drugs in the market. Cities are crowded with them. They go into the country, perhaps to find important places, with salaries which, like the places they pay for, are too unimportant to be of much use.

Salaries in the cities are quite high, but the positions which command high salaries are filled, with no room for new comers. Nor will friends and influence avail to secure a position for a man. Employers will not discharge

