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WANTED.
 20 4-Ox Teams
 AND
 10 Wagons
 FOR FREIGHTING
 FROM
 Bismarck to the
BLACK HILLS.

WE wish to hire the above amount of Teams to haul freight from Bismarck to the Black Hills.
 Good, large cattle and strong wagons are what is wanted.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
 COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 WADENA COUNTY, MINN.,
 WADENA, Dec. 29, 1876.
 The Duplicates of Taxes for State, Sen. of County, Town, and all other purposes for 1876, are now in my hands for collection, and the following percentages have been levied on each dollar valuation:
 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.
 State Fund, 3 mills.
 County Revenue Fund, 10 " "
 County Road and Bridge Fund, 2 " "
 County Interest Fund, 2 " "
 One Mill School Fund, 1 " "
 Wadena Town Tax, 3 mills.
 District School District Tax, 3 mills.
 No. 1, Special, 3 " " "
 No. 2, Special, 10 " " "
 No. 3, Special, 15 " " "

NOTICE.
 It is hereby given to the Tax-Payers of Wadena County, Minnesota, that the County Auditor will present to collect the taxes for the year 1876, at the Wadena County Auditor's Office, at Wadena, on and after JANUARY 1st, 1877.
 Personal Property Taxes must be paid before February 1st, 1877, or a discount will be made as provided by law.
 Treasurer Wadena County.

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.
 PURSUANT TO A REAL ESTATE TAX Judgment of the District Court in and for the Counties of Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena, Itasca and Aitkin (attached for judicial purposes), State of Minnesota, entered the 27th day of August, 1876, in proceedings for enforcement of taxes upon real estate in the County of Wadena, remaining delinquent by the first day of June, 1876, and which said taxes and interest thereon, together with the costs of said judgment, are charged with taxes in said judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.
 Dated, Wadena, December 29th, 1876.
 Signed, F. A. GATCHELL,
 County Auditor of Wadena County.

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.
 PURSUANT TO A REAL ESTATE TAX Judgment of the District Court in and for the Counties of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 23rd day of August, 1876, in proceedings for enforcement of taxes upon real estate in the County of Crow Wing, remaining delinquent by the first day of June, 1876, and which said taxes and interest thereon, together with the costs of said judgment, are charged with taxes in said judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.
 Dated at Brainerd, Crow Wing County, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1876.
 Signed, F. A. GATCHELL,
 County Auditor Crow Wing County, Minn.

FOR SALE—300 tons of wild Hay. Blue Joint, free from weeds, and well cured, can be pressed and shipped at short notice; also, a few thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs, from DeGraff's farm; one year old Ayrshire Bull, with pedigree, took premium at State Fair.
 BRAINERD, Oct. 11, 1876.
 H. T. MOORE,
 At Moore's Farm, N. P. R. R.
 Address, Brainerd, Minn.

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 Particular attention paid to Fine WATCH WORK.
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 MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC. PURE SPECIES.
 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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 THIS fine Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and newly furnished for the year 1876, and is now first class in all its appointments.
 Tourists and Pleasure-seekers will find the "Headquarters" a comfortable home, and the location and climate the most desirable to be found in the West.
 Splendid location for Hunting and Fishing.
 Terms—\$3.00 a day. Liberal reduction for Board by the Week.
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 THE undersigned has now completed arrangements to furnish the citizens of Brainerd with all kinds of best Meats, Game, Poultry, Butter, Sausages, Lard, etc., at prices to suit the times. I solicit a share of patronage and warrant satisfaction.
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 FRONT STREET,
 BRAINERD, MINN.
F. X. GOULET,
County Auditor
 of Crow Wing and Itasca Counties,
 and Town Clerk of Town of Brainerd.
 SPECIAL attention given to paying taxes, looking up titles, etc., in any of the above or adjoining counties, for residents of non-residents.
 Business entrusted to me will receive correct and prompt attention.
 Office, cor. Fourth and Laurel,
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DRESSMAKER.
 Particular attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Garments. A full supply of Mrs. Demore's reliable patterns constantly on hand. Catalogues furnished free on application. Also Agent for Miss Demore's Magazines. All Orders by Mail Promptly attended to.
 Address: MRS. FRENCH, Lock Box 194,
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 SUITS MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE.
 Repairing Neatly Done on Short Notice.
 If you want your clothes made to fit you, go to the farmer and producer.—(P.-P.)

Journalist.
 The Pine County News comes to hand once more—this time with H. P. Robt. as proprietor, and W. J. Blackstock, editor and publisher. Mr. Blackstock is also associate editor with Mr. Robt. in the Chicago Post. Has Bro. Robt. forgotten the days of "Blackballstock" warfare? Wonders never cease!
 The Sherburne Co. Star has been sold by Mr. T. A. Perrine on its first birthday to a gentleman of Elk River. The News will have to look to its laurels or it will be eclipsed by the Star, a not very difficult job, we should judge.
 The Superior Times has fallen in with the fashion and changed hands. Bro. C. S. Douglas, disposing of his interests to Bardou Bros., of Superior City. The first attempt under the new management is a very creditable one, and evinces an unflinching faith in a great future for Superior. Bro. Douglas goes to his home at Beaver Dam, Wis. Farewell!

The Pioneer Press came out in a new dress on Thursday morning, and reduced in size to six columns to the page, though the columns are wider than before. The new type is considerably larger than the old and uniform in size throughout, which reduces the amount of reading matter, but improves its appearance very much. This change is made simultaneously with the introduction into the Pioneer Press office of a new lightning Hoe press, upon which that great journal will hereafter be printed, at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 impressions an hour, and the change in size is doubtless made to conform to the size of the press. The addition of this press to the cutting, folding and pasting machine, and other elaborate machinery in the Pioneer Press office, makes it the most complete establishment in the west.

EBER H. BLY,
 DEALER IN
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 Foreign and Domestic.
 California Fruits, Nuts, Candles, Canned Goods,
TOBACCO & CIGARS.
 Fresh Oysters constantly on hand.
 41-2nd TERMS CASH.
 Fifth Street, - - Brainerd, Minn.
DOMINION HOUSE,
 Cor. Fifth and Laurel Streets,
 BRAINERD, MINN.
 E. ROMER, PROPRIETOR.
 This popular house has lately been thoroughly renovated and remodeled, and is in good condition for the reception of guests. The tables are supplied with the best that can be procured in the market. Churns, Creams, Good Swedish Stratford.

WAR.
 What is this war the metropolitan journals of the country, such as the great Chicago Times, prating about? War! Another civil war! Such nonsense! The editor of the Times had better put his head to work, and let his mother know he is out. None advocate a civil war throughout a great nation like this but the indigent, indolent communists, mobs and slum rascals who haterid profit by it, as they do at a fire, by plunder, and, caring for neither party, would plunder alike upon both. Are such to rule the action of a great nation like this, and set brothers at war with brothers, neighbors at war with neighbors, friends at war with friends? Not by a sight! Do you hear!

WAR.
 A MINNESOTA man has struck it—at least he believes he has, and gentlemen whose opinion upon such matters is valuable agree with him. He has invented an engine to travel upon ordinary highways, up hill and down, and calculates that it will haul thirty or forty loaded wagons, with ease. A machine is now building at a certain establishment in the city, and will probably weigh, when completed, about 9,000 pounds. We are not at liberty to give further information regarding the matter just now, but in due time expect to write up the practical test of this monster of the highway, which threatens to regulate freight rates and confer everlasting blessings upon the farmer and producer.—(P.-P.)

Happy New Year.
 Christmas.
 Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer. These words are among the oldest and fondest recollections, and Christmas day is associated with the happiest events of our life; as they doubtless are with many another. It is a day universally loved and hoped for and anticipated with delight. It is a day of joy for children, not only because it is made a day for gift making, but because it is a children's day, the anniversary of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." It is a day loved and observed by the aged in honor of the glorious event it commemorates, and endeared to them by hallowed memories and delightful associations; a day when all feel like assuming the role of children and uniting with them in their childish pleasures, perhaps, because He whose birth it commemorates once said, "Unless ye become as little children ye can not enter the kingdom of Heaven."
 Our Centennial Christmas, with its usual joys, gifts and good wishes, has come and gone, and was duly observed in our quiet little town. Many a happy and old children too, were up before this morn'g, and the stockings were not permitted long to hang without a visit. They burst forth throughout the land—as also the civilized world—that cry of joy that must have gone up before the Great I Am as Holy incense. As the proper hour arrived, the church-going bells from three churches called the people together, old and young, and from far and near they were seen winding their way to the holy temples where His praises were sung.
 And again in the evening each church was adorned with the beautiful Christmas tree laden with rich presents, something for all, as the Gospel is free to all. Around this the children rallied, old and young, for they are "all children now of one Father," and the distribution was made "mid songs of joy and appropriate carols, after which all dispersed to their homes, confident that they had enjoyed the best day in the whole year, and they were right.
 CUTTING A MAN'S HEAD OFF.—Having business at Doctor Rosser's office this morning, we were not a little startled and surprised upon opening the door by the horrible and sickening spectacle that met our bewildered gaze. A man—a Swed., residing in town—was sitting in a chair with his back towards the door, and a gaping, fresh wound across the back of his neck, about four or five inches in length, from which the blood was flowing profusely and forming a pool on the floor, streaking his shirt with gore in its course. Large drops of sweat stood out on his forehead and face like pearls. Doctor Rosser was standing beside him with a lancet in his hand slowly but surely gashing, gashing, cutting, cutting the poor fellow's neck; the wound was rapidly growing larger, the flow of blood increasing, and the victim cringing with every gash. Doc. McFadden stood opposite with a sponge absorbing the flow of blood as much as possible, while two or three other gentlemen, stood around ready to hold the man's head, or apparently catch it when it fell, or render any other aid needed in the horrible work. We were unable for a time to fully realize what was going on, and were almost led to wonder if we were not dreaming. The terrible facts soon forced themselves upon our mind, however, in all the vividity of life and reality, and a different sensation took possession of our frame. We grew perceptibly weaker right by the room, though brilliantly lighted by the dazzling sunlight, grew in appearance dark, the golden sunshine assumed a bluish cast that became intensified with every sound of that knife, which gave forth a grating noise much like the filing of a saw. Our vision became indistinct and we sought the pure air outside, when, feeling revived, we hastened back to the scene as rapidly as possible. We were afterwards informed by the doctor that he was cutting a neck, and that he was never made for surgical purposes, either in the line of an operator or subject.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS OF CROW WING COUNTY, MINN.
 BRAINERD, MINN., Dec. 27th, 1876.
 To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minn.:
 MEMORANDUM.—We the undersigned, the Board of Auditors of said Crow Wing County, beg leave to report to your honorable body:
 That, pursuant to statute, we have this day called upon the County Treasurer of the county of Crow Wing, Minn., Mr. L. M. McFadden, who also is ex officio Treasurer of Cass county, Minnesota, without previous notice to him, and have duly and carefully examined and audited the books and vouchers of said Treasurer, and counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury of this county belonging thereto, and to the said county of Cass.
 And we do hereby certify that the books so examined as aforesaid show the following balances to the various funds respectively, to-wit:—

General Co. Fund, cr.	\$ 271.15
Poor, do.	61.07
Road and Bridge, do.	253.50
School District No. 1, do.	207.29
Interest on Debt, do.	498.11
General School, do.	23.59
State, do.	35.58
Special School, do.	17.00
Town of Brainerd, do.	29.43
Special City, do.	10.79
Collections, do.	76.35
N. McFadden, dr.	\$1,483.85
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And we further certify that the said County Treasurer exhibited to us the following vouchers and funds to balance his account, which we duly counted, to-wit:—
 General Co. Fund paid Orders, \$ 297.45
 Poor, " " " " 76.84
 Town of Brainerd, " " " 23.43
 Cash on hand, " " " " 1,080.12
 Total, \$1,483.85

CASS COUNTY, dr.	\$ 1197.65
N. McFadden, do.	7,323.23
General Co. Fund, do.	\$6,070.78
Road and Bridge, do.	332.18
Collections, do.	1,734.54
Building Fund, do.	262.52
Bund Interest, do.	387.09
General School, do.	91.23
Sinking Fund, do.	402.72
	\$8,007.97 \$8,007.97

And we further certify that the said County Treasurer exhibited to us the following vouchers, which we duly counted to-wit:—
 General Co. Fund—paid Orders, \$4,755.10
 Cash on hand, " " " " 2,656.18
 Total, \$7,323.23

And we further report that we found the balances on the books in the Auditor's office to correspond with the Treasurer's balances, and the books well and faithfully kept.
 Ordered that this report be published in the BRAINERD TRIBUNE, as required by law.
 All of which is
 Respectfully submitted,
 County Auditor Crow Wing County,
 W. W. HARTLEY,
 Clerk of the District Court, Crow Wing County,
 Board of Auditors Crow Wing County, Minn.
AITKIN.
 AITKIN, Dec. 28th, 1876.
Editor Tribune.—Our Christmas was spent without any public demonstration. Santa Claus was compelled to visit each individual stocking. We selected one both wide and deep, and certainly it had never before been filled so much to our satisfaction. Some enterprising and heaven-minded persons baked a magnificent pie about the size of a silver fifty-cent piece, and directed it to be given to the most pious man in Aitkin. It was very properly handed to one of the church deacons. He intended placing it among other relics, but we fear that some day a pious notion may take him, and that relic will be among the things that were.
 Several parties were almost engaged in a lawsuit the other day. Our embryo lawyers, a justice, bristling with points of law, stalked around with important gait, and deep wrinkles on their thoughtful brow. But, unfortunately for them, the matter has been amicably settled. Alas! no advice needed, no fees, no nothing. The air is blue with—with—law.
 Major King reached here Saturday afternoon from Grand Rapids, where he has been squaring accounts with Uncle Sam's wars. He left for Brainerd on the evening train.
 School closed on Friday for the holidays. Quite a number of visitors were in attendance, and all were pleased with the exercises, and the evident advancement the children have made. If such visits were made once a week, instead of once during a term, it would be encouraging to both pupils and teacher.
LESSEX LIGHT.
 Mr. J. E. MARBY, recently a meat-dealer of Brainerd, and brother of our fellow citizen, J. A. Mabey, is now sojourning in the city. He has left the shade of the jack-pine grove on the northern shore of Lake Superior, and is establishing himself in the meat business in Post-office block, Lvon Avenue. Success to him.—[Lako City Leader.

Mr. W. H. Lewis, master mechanic of the Northern Pacific, was surprised by a rich and beautiful present from the Christmas tree at the Episcopal Church on Christmas evening, in the shape of a fine silver ice-pitcher and drinking-cup, with the compliments of twelve of the many friends of Mr. L. in this place, who thus expressed a desire to present him with a token of their friendship and esteem. The present was not gotten up in the old stereotyped manner by solicitation among the employes of Mr. Lewis' department, but was simply a voluntary presentation upon the part of those who made it, and was a complete surprise, as he did not know to whom he was indebted for the rich present until he reached his home, and found a slip of paper in the pitcher containing the compliments of the donors.
 Bull-dozing in Brainerd a Fair-ure.
 Sylvester Alexander (colored), better known by the name of "West," was arrested on Tuesday for assault and battery upon his wife, better known as "wife beating," and fined \$10 and costs, in all \$15.85, in default of which he was committed to the county jail for ten days. But it happened that "West" entertained aspirations above jail life, and when Uncle John Conant, the jailor, opened his cell to give him his supper on Tuesday evening, the "colored gentleman" concluded to indulge his butting propensity, and landing Uncle John one in the stomach with his head, he scattered jailor, supper and crockery promiscuously about the floor, and prancing down the hall into the office, his head next came in contact with the office window, which proved as fragile as had his supper ware, and "Cuff" was very soon a "free nigger on the highway to Crow Wing." Uncle John followed him as rapidly as possible, but while "West's" exit was made in a jiffy, he was obliged to unlock the door to get out, which gave the darky a good start, and when he reached the street he saw his prisoner many rods away, making strides that would do credit to a Goldsmith's Maid, and made Uncle John feel safe. He soon got down to business, however, and started in pursuit, and the way he waltzed down that street with a revolver in each hand, was truly a sight worth seeing, until "West" reached his house, rushed in, procured his rifle and regained the street, when Uncle John suddenly recollected that he had left the jail and the supper dishes lying on the floor, and concluded to go back and see if the handle wasn't broken off that tea cup, or something; and if he didn't beat his own thing out, and the darky's toe on the house street, it wasn't his fault. He is a docile as a lamb since, and has no chance to mention in his presence that the wind is blowing from the "West," or something, when he turns white around the chin, and then look out. The darky is still at large.

SHOOTING AT BISMARCK.—A dispute arose in a saloon at Bismarck on Christmas evening between Pete Bannigan, formerly of this place, and a soldier from Fort Lincoln, in which Bannigan shot and killed the soldier. The reports reaching here of the cause and particulars of the affair are so mixed that it is difficult to extract the truth. One report is that the dispute arose over a game of cards, and another is that Bannigan and the soldier had had some words, when the latter started out the door and was shot twice through the back and once through the neck as he attempted to pass out. Bannigan is in charge of the sheriff, who has 30 special police on guard at the jail to prevent the soldiers from lynching him, as they have threatened to do. It is also stated that a man named Mixer, bartender to Joe Hare, was shot in the side by a soldier, but whether in connection with this affair or not, or how seriously he is wounded, we are unable to learn.
Personal.
 E. H. Bly starts next week for a visit of two months in New York State.
 N. H. Krippen, of the Moorhead Star, stopped at the Headquarters last night.
 T. H. Brady started on Wednesday morning for a visit among friends in Missouri.
 James Barlow, of the Superior (Wis.) Times, gave the Tribune office a call last evening. Call again.
 Major A. B. Brackett left here this morning for St. Paul with a number of witnesses in the Indian pony cases.
 Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, reported among the passengers on the train from the west last evening. He is making his way to the Legislature, to assist in Minnesota law and senator making.
 W. H. Kountz of Pittsburg, Pa., was at the Headquarters last evening. He is making preparations for a heavy freighting business between Bismarck and the Black Hills the coming season. See advertisement of Kountz & Ostrander in another column.
 We are in receipt of a copy of the beautiful Pioneer-Press Premium Map, which appears to be very correct in detail and quite distinct; in fact, a valuable acquisition to any household in either of the three states shown. One peculiarity is not able however to close however. It locates several towns down the north shore of Lake Superior east of Duluth, one of which it names "U. S. Land Office." This must be intended as a huge joke upon Bro. Mitchell and Prouse, of Duluth, by the great consolidated.

READ! READ! READ!
 I have just laid in a large stock of
Hardware, Tinware,
Crockery and Lamps,
 A class of goods very much needed in this town of late, in addition to my increased stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
PRODUCE, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Etc.
IMPORTED TEAS, THE VERY BEST,
 a specialty, at 60c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pound.
 FREE—1 offer at a price to every cash customer purchasing goods to the amount of \$15, one Set of Five Glasses—FARE.—Come and see my Goods and Prices.
 BRAINERD, December 15, 1876.
 P. D. DAVENPORT.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
 The following observations are taken at 8 o'clock a. m. every day at each station on the line of the N. P. R. R. and reported to Brainerd at once by telegraph:
 Monday, Dec. 25th.—Junction to Moorhead, cloudy, cold, calm; Fargo, 20 below. No report west of Fargo.
 Tuesday, 26th.—Same as Monday, with light snow at Junction, and Wadena; Fargo, 12 below; Bismarck, 10 below.
 Wednesday, 27th.—Generally clear, cold, calm; Fargo, 14 below; Bismarck, 10 below.
 Thursday, 28th.—Each station cloudy, calm. Snowing a little from Brainerd to New York Mills. Fargo, 10 below. No report west.
 Friday, 29th.—East of Aitkin, cloudy, calm; West, to Fargo, clear and pleasant, with light NW. wind from Wadena West; Jamestown, cloudy, cold, calm; Bismarck, no report.
 Saturday, 30th.—Clear, cold and calm along the whole line to Jamestown; Brainerd, 22 below; Fargo, 30 below; Bismarck, mild, snowing, light NE. wind.
 From stations omitted, the report is the same as the station reported next east.
 The figures indicate the standing of the thermometer, how far "above" or "below" zero.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. ED. R. FRENCH.
 CASH paid for WHEAT at
 Smith & Campbell's.
NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDS for sale.
 L. P. WHITE.
 ONE price, and that the lowest, at
 SMITH & CAMPBELL'S.
 See notice for bids for Wood in another column.
 Don't forget Ed's. New Year's Lunch on Monday afternoon.
 GRAND Calico Hop at Bly's Hall on Monday evening. Don't forget it.
 We are promised another entertainment by the Dramatic Club in a few days.
 Worsted Zephyr at 12 1/2 cts. per oz., and \$1.75 per lb. at
 SMITH & CAMPBELL'S.
 J. M. MARTIN has just received a fine lot of new buffalo robes, which he offers for sale cheap.
 Go to SMITH & CAMPBELL'S for anything you want in Boots and Shoes—cheap.
 Special Notice to Ice Consumers.
 Make no Contracts for Ice for 1877, as prices will be low.
 J. P. KANE.
 LONELAND MEATS, 11 1/2 cents, by the web; Unblacked Meats, 9 and 10 cents, by the web, at SMITH & CAMPBELL'S.
 For Sale—A good Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is for sale at this office for \$25.00 cash. Call and examine it.
 PAY UP.—Those who have been notified of the expiration of the term of their subscription will oblige us by paying up promptly.
 At Home on New Year's Day.
 Mrs. Lyman P. White desires to state that she will be at home on New Year's Day.
 GRAND "Calico Hop" at Bly's Opera House, on New Year's Evening, Jan. 1st, 1877. Music—Duluth String Band. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets, including refreshments, \$2.00.
 On Monday, New Year's Day, Ed. R. French, with his usual generosity, proposes to set up his fourth annual New Year's Lunch, Free, and promises that it will exceed any of its predecessors in variety and quality.
 WANTED.—County and town orders will be received until the first of January next at this office on new subscriptions, at the following rates: Crow Wing Co., at 75c.; Cass, Aitkin, or Wadena Co., or Town of Brainerd, at par.
 Go to—M. MARTIN'S, Fifth Street, for Michigan Oiler,
 Apples,
 California Pears,
 Lemons,
 Oranges,
 Grapes.

MARRIED.
 By Rev. Father Corley, on the 29th inst., at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Stephen Butler and Miss Amanda McCre, daughter of Hon. A. McGee, of Dubuque.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
 Rates of Advertising will be made known on application at this office or by letter. No scale would suit all cases.
 Legal notices 75 cents per square for the first and 37 1/2 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 solicited.



LE ROI EST MORT.

When the midnight chiming began; Like a woman on a man... The King, who ruled for a twelvemonth, With a proud and royal air...

AN OLD SOLDIER.

How He Ended the Year. On a December evening in the year 1870 a train, entering the depot with much noise and bustle, ejected Gottlieb Braun into the city streets.

principles, measured by rule and compass, did not permit Gottlieb Braun to gather crumbs which fell from the table spread for a foreign attaché and Mr. Thorne the millionaire. The trim servant still stood at the open door, permitting a glimpse of marble vestibule, a rim of crimson rug, the sweep of a velvet curtain, and a group of lovely children playing with a poodle.

They told her the mother had gone to one of the islands, and there she had been put in a pauper's grave. That was all. Afterward a woman took the child, and placed her as cash-girl in the house of Dibbler & Co. What heaps of glittering finery, festoons of ribbon and lace, crowns of beautiful lilies, did Christine daily behold!

Sometimes she touched furtively delicate fabrics, wondering how it would seem to own such splendor. When Gottlieb Braun emerged from the depot the usual throng surged through the premises of Dibbler & Co., and the shop-man had pulled a bundle of lace from Christine's pocket.

"You might discharge that crossed young clerk out there, and give this poor girl a chance for her life," pleaded the mother. "If she doesn't get a place she will certainly go into a decline and die."

HOUSE FARM & GARDEN. Loss or Field Land for Wheat. Mr. Mecchi, writing at some length on this subject says: Whenever we have rolled and solidified the wheat...

thoroughly in this, and if is very dry wash in two waters prepared the same way; rub no soap on your material; rinse in very blue bluing water; iron on the wrong side when half dry. This will make rusty alpaca look fresh.

Calendar for 1877 showing months from Jan to Dec with days of the week and dates.

RECORD OF THE NEWS.

Political, Personal and Foreign Doings and Gossip.

Condition of the Markets.

The markets are unusually quiet, even for this dull season of the year. The unsettled condition of political affairs prevents anything like speculation in stocks, produce or real estate.

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mitter. This result of the investigation will be a great inconvenience to the public, but it is not likely that the company will recede from its decision.

The Last Move in the Beecher Scandal. After Frank Moulton discontinued his suit in the Beecher scandal, in which he prosecuted for alleged malicious persecutions, Mr. Sherman, counsel for Beecher, thought he was entitled to some extra allowance for his valuable legal services, and consequently made application in the Supreme Court for \$2,500 for such allowance.

The Florida Election. The Supreme Court met at noon on the 14th. The counsel for both sides drew the motion made yesterday that he be allowed to answer. The court made the writ peremptory, and ordered the board to recant the vote by the 27th inst, and file the report of their action on that day, and then took recess until four o'clock to make up its record.

Minnesota Matters. NICOLETT. F. M. Perry, for many years editor of the St. Peter Advertiser, is teaching music for a living.

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Meeting of Minnesota Democrats. Upon call of Wm. Lee, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, a number of Democrats from different parts of the State met at the Merchants Hotel in St. Paul, on the 21st, to consider the political situation.

Genera Award. The Times says that the United States Congress is presently within its competence is considering how the surplus money of the Genera Award shall be appropriated.

should be settled by Congress, that the House of Representatives has equal right with the Senate in such matters, and that it is common with patriotic citizens of all parties to support it in the exercise of its constitutional rights.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Second Session. SENATE, Dec. 21.—The question of holiday adjournment was discussed, and a resolution was passed to adjourn from day to Tuesday, the 26th inst. In answer to an interpellation, Senator Sherman said the finance committee had not yet had an opportunity to report on the matter.

HOUSE, Dec. 21.—In the House, on the 21st, Mr. Platt offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charge made yesterday by Hewitt that the House had passed a bill on the New York post office. Mr. Hewitt explained at length his reasons for supposing that his mail had been tampered with, and the committee now in New York regarding the alleged election frauds, was instructed to inquire into the matter.

Both branches of Congress have appointed joint committees to confer with each other and if possible agree upon some manner of canvassing the electoral vote. The Senate committee is composed of Senator Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Logan, Kernan, Bayard and Randall.

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St. Paul Business Directory. MANHOOD RESTORED. Commercial Hotel. Clarendon Hotel. MYERS & FINCH, JEWELERS.

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Business College. XMAS GOODS, PRESENTS FOR FRIENDS, BOOKS, PICTURES AND FANCY GOODS. P. R. L. HARDENBERGH, Leather & Findings.

Minneapolis Business Directory. J. D. Kaestner, Leather & Findings. TELEGRAPH. A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

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