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BRAINERD DRUG STORE, Front Street, bet. Fifth and Sixth. N. McPADDEN, Proprietor.

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NOTICE

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3227, 3227, 3228, and 3229, require any person engaged in any business, vocation or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PAY PROMPTLY IN HIS OWN HANDS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

The Taxes Enacted Within the Provisions of the Law Above Quoted Are the Following, Viz:

Table listing various taxes and their rates, including Retail Liquor, Wholesale Liquor, Manufacture of Stills, and other items.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., January 25, 1877.

EBER H. BLY, DEALER IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, AND MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN LUMBER & SHINGLES.

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PROGRESSION.

BY T. D.

Chicago Times: "It is hardly to be expected that the bidders will observe the fast day appointed by the Governor of Minnesota, unless there is no wheat up."

The St. Paul Dispatch accords to the Brainerd Tribune any other paper that desires it the honor of first place in the raid on the grain land-grabbers; but claims to be "solidly and top of the heap in the 'highly' ring war."

E. D. Insley, Auditor and General Ticket Agent of the L. S. & M. R. R. died March 31st, 1877, after a short illness from pneumonia.

Yesterday three teams took fright on Dalrymple's farm, and ran away with the harness, breaking the forward leg of one horse and injuring another very severely.

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BUSINESS NOTICE. Rates of Advertisements... will be made in office or by letter. No cash will be received for the ad subsequent insertion.

A United States Land Office has been established at the Black Hills, and the officers for the same were appointed during the past week.

The farmers of the West are nearly as much alarmed about the potato bug as the farmers of the East are about the grasshoppers. It looks as if these last mentioned pests are also slowly traveling eastward.

SAM. C. LILAND has rented the Wadena Hotel and proposes to entertain all who are hungry or dry, in his best style; and if you are not hungry or dry, you can get a good shave or your hair cut, as he has a barber shop in connection with his hotel.

R. S. MURKIN & Co. have the contract for ferrying all the government freight across the Missouri river at Brainerd, and they have recently bought and sent up a large and nice boat and expect to receive the bulk of the local travel and trade also.

The Minneapolis Tribune unites with a large majority of the other papers of the State in denouncing the "Irish book folly" of the last Legislature, and thinks the contractor promises to have a hard road to travel to get the machinery of the law in motion, secure his order for books, and see his way clear to undertake their manufacture.

Look Out for Canada Thistles. As many of our farmers are intending to sow the Canada pea this season, we call their attention to the following item clipped from the Glencoe Register:

Skating on Rollers. Last Wednesday the first grand reception of the Minneapolis Roller Skating Association took place at Brackett's Hall.

Cost of Railroad Construction. The contractor who furnished estimates to the Pioneer Press this morning of the cost of building the St. Paul & Rochester railroad, can scarcely be a constructor of recent experience.

BRANNIGAN OBTAINS A NEW LAW. Judge Barnes, of Dakota, granted a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the Territory at Brainerd, Minn., last in the Brannigan case, which had been before that court since the third Tuesday of last month.

APRIL 10th. The St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway Company, under the management of Genl. Crook, has received over 1,000 tons of iron and steel, and a large quantity of rollers of the Custer manufactory.



DIGEST OF NEWS.

My Inevitable.

Lord Derby has sent the following dispatch dated April 12, to the British Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople...

Another Good Brooklyn Man Expired.

Edward A. Lambert, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, and a gentleman of hitherto unblemished reputation, is said to be a defaulter...

Oration to Wade Hampton.

The reception of Governor Hampton who visited Charleston on the 18th for the first time since November, was a grand ovation...

Extract from a Letter of James G. Blaine.

"I am sure, Governor Chamberlain knows he has my profoundest sympathy in the heroic, though unsuccessful struggle he has made in South Carolina...

Pork Packing.

According to returns received by the Secretary of the Pork Packers' association, at Chicago, the number of hogs packed in the United States during the past winter season was 5,061,000 against 4,974,123 last season...

About one thousand northern hostile Blaine men...

Blaine men, a surrender of arms, ponies, etc., to General Crook at Spotted Tail Agency on the 14th. Their entry was peaceful...

Petitioner for the Release of Arthur Oton.

London experienced one of its fiercest and most exciting sessions on the 17th, the occasion being the gathering of fifty or sixty thousand persons who marched to the vicinity of the House of Commons...

Only Hijacker.

A very complete investigation has been made of the alleged outrage on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad upon Mrs. G. Watson, so widely telegraphed, was a case of the lady's disordered imagination...

How War Will be Declared.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from St. Petersburg says that the Russian government will not be declared in any way until the withdrawal of General Glesener and his troops is prevented from leaving the country...

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I was a very bold and fearless girl, and my brothers and sisters often dared me to go into lonely places in the dark...

Ignited it. I had seen it that morning, and I knew what lay before me. I prayed inwardly a brief prayer for help...

bor was very timid. He proposed going on to his house and returning with weapons. In the meantime I had got into the chaise and crouched down at my mother's feet...

and your Police lieutenant then said that they would be the best, because they had been used to your Police lieutenant...

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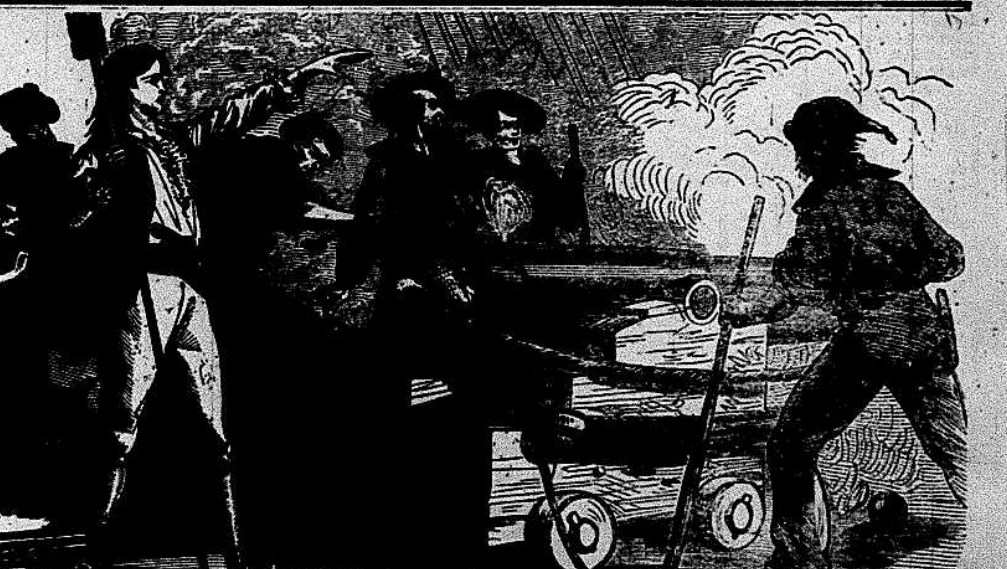
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Dr. Fourn's "Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense" at the Tribune's sale room; only 5c

In good for sale—A good house and lot in Woodbury in this city, is for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

"Mina host" church, of the railroad eating house at the N. P. Junction, was taking in the City of Pines yesterday.

T. F. Ostrander, of Wadena, favored the City of Pines with his presence on Thursday, and gave the Tribune's office a call.

Ja. Dwan takes his departure for the coming week for Bismarck, to engage in the hotel biz. at that place in partnership with W. H. Leland.

Several car loads of stock and new Concord coaches passed west this week over the Northern Pacific for the Custer route from Bismarck to the Black Hills.

T. C. Bivins returned from Bismarck on Wednesday, satisfied to remain in Bismarck and let well enough alone. Sensible. "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Messrs. Hallett & Keating sold out their place of business here this week, a gentleman from St. Paul, who will continue the business at the old stand, and took their departure for Bismarck.

N. H. Karpas, of the Moorhead Advertiser, passed the time very pleasantly in Bismarck on Wednesday. He looked in upon the Tribune's sanctum and found it temporarily transposed into a court room and left.

Ground Feed for Sale Cheap. First class Ground Feed, from pure corn and oats, for sale at \$1.60 per hundred pounds, at the Beland House.

W. H. Leland, Proprietor. Go to J. M. Martin's Fifth Street, for Michigan Cider, Apples, California Peas, Oranges and Grapes.

Dr. V. Smith, collector of customs at Duluth, on the way back to town Thursday evening. He is out of doing the matter of duty on the St. Paul & Pacific railroad iron at Glyndon, and has concluded to extend his trip to Bismarck to see the country.

Henry Ryan, who for a number of years has kept a trading post at Millie Lake. Has sold out. He will be missed by surveyors and explorers who have, while in that locality, been the recipients of his generous hospitality.

All Special Taxpayers sending to Revenue Collector at St. Paul for their licenses for this year must send stamps or money to purchase the same for return postage, otherwise the collector will be compelled to send the same by express at expense of the taxpayer.

W. H. Leland returned from Bismarck on Tuesday morning, where he has been obtaining information on distances. He reports the distance from Bismarck to Fort Lincoln at just twenty-two miles, and other distances in proportion.

BUTTER MAKERS. Attention.—Armstrong's famous Butter Powder is for sale at the Tribune's saleroom. Added to the cream, it will bring butter much more quickly than usual; it improves the quality and taste and increases the quantity. Price only 35 cents per package. Try it.

The first boat that passed through Lake Pepin this year was the steamer Minneapolis, on Thursday last, the 17th, two days earlier than last year. She left from St. Louis, and was loaded with freight on the care of the Northern Pacific Railroad for Montana and other northwestern points.

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A writing party held here with the dining car 4.01 on Tuesday evening last composed of the following gentlemen: Bruno Beaupre, of McQuillan & Beaupre, and T. B. Campbell, of Campbell Bros., of St. Paul; J. R. Morford and two sons, of Duluth, and T. P. Canfield and J. W. Hines, of Bismarck; Dr. J. H. Morrison, of Bismarck; Dr. J. H. Morrison, of Bismarck; Dr. J. H. Morrison, of Bismarck.

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SCARE: Railroad eating house, on a thousand miles from Brainerd, at dinner. Gentleman (to lady waiter, rather green). "What have you for dinner?" Lady Waiter (don't understand, blushing, and seems considerably embarrassed). "Gentleman's Guest, No. 2 (and I see across the table to G. G. No. 1, but loud enough for the ear of L. W.) "What do you want to insult the lady for?" L. W. (becoming indignant and very red, to G. G. No. 1.) "I am in the habit of waiting upon gentlemen, sir." (Leaves the room precipitately.)

Dr. C. B. Jordan, of Wadena, passed last Sabbath in Brainerd, some what against his will. He left on Saturday evening for home and, after a short stay, he lay down and went to sleep, depending upon the conductor to awaken him at the proper time. The conductor, however, was waked up the next morning in Brainerd, as across as a bear—that the freight car had not yet started, and that the freight car had not yet started.

The N. P. water main sprung a leak in the large hill between the city and the shops of the company sometime during the night of Wednesday and Thursday morning, when a large wash-out was the result, leaving the track badly undermined. It was fortunately discovered before the whole freight consisting of two engines and forty loaded cars would undoubtedly be lying in the ravine badly damaged and several lives lost.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The rooms of the Land Department of the N. P. R. R. in the headquarters office building, are undergoing renovation and improvements. The walls are being calcimined a beautiful light green color and the floors are being polished with a fine wax. Some of our neighbors are engaged in the very laudable business of cleaning up the streets in front of their doors.

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BIRTH. LARSEN.—On Saturday, the 14th inst., the wife of C. Inchorn, a daughter.

DIED. HELLER.—At Greenport, Missouri, on April 17th, the wife of Nicholas Heller, formerly of this place.

TAYLOR.—At Logansport, Ind., at three o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst., the wife of Robt. Taylor, boiler-maker at the N. P. shops at this place.

MUNGER.—At Bismarck, on Wednesday evening last, of typhoid fever, Eddie Munger, son of R. S. Munger, of the firm of Munger & Markie, of Duluth.

EDDIE went to Bismarck a short time ago to take charge of the ferry at that place this summer, which has recently been purchased by the firm of which his father is a member. He was taken sick shortly after his arrival, and rapidly grew worse until Monday last, when his parents were sent and barely arrived in time to see him alive.

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PROBATE COURT.—CROW WING COUNTY. In the matter of the application to sell lands by the Guardian of George Lafontaine, Paddy Lafontaine, and John Lafontaine, deceased.

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