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To The Subscriber to this Paper.

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Congress meets Monday, December 2nd.

"A son of Senator Blaine, of Maine, is about opening a law office in Minneapolis, this State. The senator evidently carried home a good report from his recent visit to the saw-dust city—the Lowel of the west.

The Detroit *Record* has changed hands once again, and at last, we should judge, has fallen into good hands. Amos R. Hamilton are the new editors and publishers, and a marked improvement is noticable in the management.

The last spike will be driven on Monday, December 2d, on the Pembina branch railway, thus connecting Brainerd and Winnipeg by rail at last. An excursion from St. Paul to Winnipeg and return the week following is proposed. Bros. P. P. and O. C. take notice.

The construction of the Duluth & Winnipeg railway, traversing the unexplored and almost unknown northern portion of Minnesota—St. Louis, Itasca, Beltrami and Pembina counties—is at present receiving much public attention in prominent railway circles, and bids fair ere long to be a grand reality.

The Rush City *Post* announces a grand reunion of the A. O. U. W. at that place, under the auspices of Rush City Lodge. Among the committees appointed for the occasion the *Post* announces one on banquet," consisting of five ladies. We are curious to know where they are to find flowers at this season of the year. Bro. Robin probably intended to say "banquet."

A prominent business man in St. Paul, D. C. Sattler, committed suicide this week by jumping from the wagon bridge into the river. Financial reverses and the unfaithfulness of the "woman in the case," are the causes assigned. He had life insurance amounting to $6,253—$3,000 in insurance companies, $1,253 in the I. O. O. F., $1,000 in the Druids and $1,000 in the I. O. B. B. (a Hebrew society.) He was not a member of the A. O. U. W.

Mr. T. B. Harris, the rail road agent here, has received a letter from Supt. Teabo, informing him that through Mr. Wood's presumption, a car load of wood was on the way to Brainerd to be sold to actual settlers on farms, not "at less than one dollar per cord cash on delivery."—[Jamestown Alert.

The Company has arranged to sell wood to actual settlers anywhere on its line from Brainerd to Bismarck at $4.50 per cord. This will be found of immense advantage to the settlers particularly in Dakota, and is very commendable in the management.

We have noticed in a few obscure exchanges—the *Pioneer Press*, Minneapolis *Tribune* and others—the advertisement of the president of the Northern Pacific road for proposals for constructing about 200 miles of the road from the Missouri river to the Yellowstone, sealed proposals to be received up to and including the 17th of December, by the board of directors, at 23 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Feeling interested as we do in the success of the project, we notice the fact lest the advertisements published should fail in securing the necessary proposals.

W. S. Heathcoate, on trial at Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county, this week for the murder of W. T. Barnes, was found "not guilty" by the jury—the prosecution, owing to the circumstances of the case, the killing occurring in the absence of witnesses,) being unable to procure evidence of his guilt, and the jury, as by law they were bound, giving the prisoner the benefit of all doubts. He will return, therefore, to Deer Creek, and his duties as justice (?) of the peace, the functions of which he has continued to exercise without intermission, even while out of jail on bail in this action.

We are informed by Mr. A. P. Farrar, master mechanic of the N. P., that the five miles of steel rail just laid from Brainerd west, is only the commencement of an organized plan to exchange iron for steel rails on the whole road. Five miles will be laid at a time, taking up the old rails and using them for repairs as needed. When there are exhausted another five miles will be taken up and replaced in the same way, and so on until the whole has been exchanged. All worn out rails are shipped to the factory, where they are taken in exchange for steel, making the cost of the change very light to the company.

The Lake City *Leader* now visits our table in a holiday dress—being printed on pink paper and gilt-edged—and Bro. Russell really intends to keep it on for every day." Well, we're not envious minded, but only glad our genial neighbor can afford it, and besides, the "New *Leader*," filled with as many departments, chock full of interest, as Bro. Russell has funds of mental philo-ophy and original wit, is entitled to the distinction so that, contented, we plod modestly on, content when with the "great unwashed," satisfied as yet with our mediocrity. Success to the *Leader*, the best weekly paper in the State.

If, the St. Paul *Globe* believes such base and groundless slanders as it indulges against Gen. Washburn, the member of Congress elect, from this district, will win success for its party, or that its idle twaddle about Donnelly contesting Mr. Washburn's seat will receive attention even in a democratic house, it reckons entirely without its host. We are not prepared, by any manner of means, to concede the *Globe's* argument that *all* the democratic members of Congress are dishonest in principle as the recent candidate of that party in this district—that enough will be found of the Donnelly type in Congress to elect the ranting renegade against the wish of the large majority of the district expressed at the polls. Mr. Pioneer, from Donnelly's own district, would oppose such a dastardly outrage. The *Globe* will learn its error to its cost ere the matter terminates. The democracy has dropped Donnelly, and if the *Globe* would be wise let it imitate the example.

The news came flashing over the wires this morning of a disastrous fire at Fargo, destroying a portion of the N. P. round house and some rolling stock. A reporter of the TRIBUNE was called upon Mr. Towne, the superintendent, at his office, to learn particulars. was informed that the wooden or frame section of the round house, which consisted of six stalls built of brick and six of wood, was burned together with four locomotives, the brick structure and nine locomotives only being saved by the almost miraculous efforts of the citizens and employees of the company. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock, but from what origin is unknown. The locomotive boilers being filled with water they were not badly injured, so that the damage to stock and building is estimated at less than $10,000. This is partially covered by a general insurance policy upon all the company's buildings and property. Mr. Towne went west this afternoon to view the ruins, direct the removal of the burned motives to the shops at this place for repairs and arrange for the reconstruction of the building.

We took a run down to Little Falls on Monday's passenger train, stepping there about two hours and returning by the evening freight. While there we shook hands with Senator Simmons, Hon. N. Richardson, Attorney E. S. Smith, Hon. P. Latond, Charley Gravelle, of Harvelle & Goulet, called on Bro. Sievers of the *Transcript* who has just moved into a new building of his own and is doing a prosperous business, took a cigar and swapped it for a schooner with Dr. Guernon, met Attorney Tingle, called on R. H. Paine, of L. G. Worthington & Co., there met J. E. Malley, of Lake City, Mr. Paine's former partner in this place, and dropped in at the office of attorney and editor Clark of the *Banner*, now suspended. He related to us his shooting of Judge Kimball, for which he has been examined and discharged—just the verdict. Showed us where and how it occurred, exhibited the hole cut in his coat by Kimball, and the "big navy" that did the business. As may be imagined, our stay thereafter was short, and our strides thence to the depot were long and hurried, the freight train we were soon at a sale distance. Good bye.

The attempt was carried to a successful issue this week in Brainerd to organize a literary and dramatic club. A meeting of a goodly number interested in such a project was held on Friday evening at Bly's Hall, at which a partial organization was effected. A committee was appointed to procure the use of Odd Fellows' Hall for weekly sessions, and another to draw up and report bylaws. The society was named "The Brainerd Literary and Dramatic Club." Saturday evenings were selected for its regular sessions, and after some arrangements regarding the school entertainment to be given on the 17th of December, which will be furnished with literary and dramatic talent by the club, the meeting adjourned to its first regular session which convened this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, at which the organization was completed. The officers elected are as follows: President, H. D. Follett; secretary, W. W. Hartley; treasurer, N. McFadden. The club will furnish for the school entertainment the drama, in two acts, entitled "Down by the Sea." The characters were assigned for the play and W. W. Hartley elected stage manager, whereupon the meeting adjourned to its next regular session on Saturday evening next, at which by-laws will be adopted and the club will go to business.

Two prominent railroad officials of Brainerd, on Thursday morning last, to enjoy their Thanksgiving, shouldered each a rifle and struck into the timber south-east of town, with an eye "peeled" and arms "ready" for a deer. They wandered for hours promiscuously, "fresh tracks" here and hunting fresh "sign" there, but nary a horn obtruded itself upon their expectant vision. Still they continued to "tramp, tramp, tramp," not that they were professional tramps, but that they did not relish the idea of returning without a shemozzle. So on they clambered through logs and over rolling hillocks, through swamps and marshes, through woodland and meadow, over hill and through dale, until, getting into unwonted haunts of the prowling night fall, when at last they reluctantly abandoned the chase and began to retrace their steps. Alas, however, for their now anticipated rest in the family circle, "the schemes of mice and men gang aglee." Instead of turning their best supper which floated phantomlike ever and anon o'er their troubled vision; alas for the expectations of the *Star* ones best bower which had been made so easily retraced, and our friends soon decided to make, as they supposed, a straight shoot for home. Taking a course they started, and on, on, on they travelled—the sun retired behind the western hills, and yet they halted not; for a few moments the golden shadows tipped the towering pine-tops and fringed the fleeting clouds, and then all was darkness—weary, they plunged into thicket here, strode over shadowed glen there. The startled fawn ever and anon forsook its snowy couch at their approach, though the prettiest standing shot known to the chase had no attractions for them now. In less time than we are telling it, darkness, gloomy darkness, in all its might fell about them, installing the timid sylvan denizen fears that they were lost, mocking their mind pictures of cheerful firesides and fancied tables to the tirits awaiting at home of the adventures of the day, and yet they pushed on silently, sullenly, sorrowfully. Then the encounters pointed the hours of seven, eight, nine and on to twelve o'clock and they were still "in darkness and in chains." "Ah, what is that? they halt. Silent, breathless. "Yes, there it is again." feint but audible, "a locomotive whistle, but where can it be?" (A locomotive was sent out at twelve on the branch to whistle for them, and sent as far as Fort Ripley, sending forth screams at every turn, but returned at three with no tidings of the lost.) Over the tumultuous besting of their throbbing hearts they hear it distinctly—plainly—long, loud and fierce, echoing and reverberating the forest through; but, O8, Hades! "It's behind them, now. To double their tracks again and travel in a direct line to the round house at Fargo was out of the question, and for they did not fancy the idea of getting any further away from that whistle. The question being finally put to vote, was carried by a majority of two in favor of building a fire and stopping where they were until daylight. This they did. The first ray of light in the east was seen by them, it reverberated the whistle and they started, this time in the right direction, reaching Brainerd at a little past eight o'clock on yesterday morning with good appetites for breakfast, but quite reticent upon the deer question or how they enjoyed Thak-giving.

Severe Upon The Organ.

Sherburne Gazette.

In conversation with the editor of the Brainerd TRIBUNE, Senator J. Simmons authorized the TRIBUNE to say "that he did not, in any manner whatever authorize, and does not in any degree approve the course of the Benton County *Press*, either prior or subsequent to the election, in reference to Mr. Bly, that its remarks in its last issue are to direct opposition to the wishes of that connection expressed personally to the editor of the *Press* before the paper was started." Mr. Simmons made such emphatically the same statement to the editor of the *Star* before election, we are glad to say. This practice of some newspapers of having double and misrepresentation candidates for office, simply because they happen to be candidates is very wrong, and should be condemned by all respectable journals.

The Princeton *Union* pretends to think that the Republicans in Little Falls did not give a full support to Republican Eddy for sheriff in the late election. This is what it says: "Mr. Eddy had a majority of 66 in the county on the face of the returns, by counting in the Republican ticket for Supreme Judge, should one be run, and if Mr. Eddy, the Republican candidate for the House, had 55 votes only, and in these two cases had given him the same majority they did the rest of the ticket, he would have come out of the county with 160 votes to the good. That result *did not* must be accounted for by influence exerting from Princeton and Big Lum Ex's Rules. Baker, M. Fahey's own home, was where Ed Bly had his strength as a candidate, and if the friend of the *Union*, or any other, did not do their duty as Republicans it is time we were told."

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Clark E. Wood, the gaoler the human of the true article, in the early number of St. Paul Lodge, No. 17, A. O. U. W., was the recipient of a handsome gold watch, presented him by his lodge last night, in consideration of the efficient manner he has been discharging the general duties of the lodge, particularly in increasing the membership during the past twelve months.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Old Time is the drollest of wags,
And puzzles the wise with a rule:
He gives all to-day to the fools
To-morrow he gives to the fools.

At first he made nought but to-day,
With its eyes, its ears, and its nose.
Then to keep on good terms with the world,
He promised he'd make a to-morrow.

The idle rejoiced at the news,
Put their bonds in their pockets and slept;
Believing the promise so true
Would be most religiously kept.

They had never considered that the rogue
Had promised to-morrow for ever;
So quickly went to-day,
Leaving all to-day's work to be done.

At last they woke up to find
To-morrow was now o'er a month;
And though it was truly late,
It was not time too late.

They prayed to old Time to return,
"Twas merely the wasting of hours,
For they found, as he laughed and left on,
That to-morrow was nothing but death.

What Startled an American Young Lady in London.

London Letter to San Francisco Call.

A few days ago I was in the Strand, and I noticed a young American girl standing on the curb, but in the most amazing shape it is possible to conceive. Her head, her face, the arrangement of her eyes, the tilt of her neck, it was impossible to mistake; and there she was, almost as unframed as the Venus de Medici—in fact, got up in tights and feeling, and she had a "shape" to match. "Can this mean?" she cried to the elderly lady, in a voice breaking with shame and terror.

"I fear I can tell you," said the elderly Disdain, with steel-shod eyes and icy voice. "You perhaps can tell us why there are any occasions in America you were in the habit of appearing in bed-rooms?"

"Oh, what do you mean to insinuate?" utter-ed the poor girl. "Do you think I ever stood as Mauppa?" Oh, how cruel of you to speak so."

"It is certainly your portrait," added the other lady.

By this time one or two bystanders had drawn up to the window, and noticing the likeness, were mightily much other.

"It is some revidence—of course, it cannot be meant for me."

Then the last letter took a school go homeward to tell your father about it," said the lady, still with a bright manner. "My daughter and I have some ideas is to make."

In a bewildered state of mind the young Philadelphian drove home and told her adviser of what had happened. To get back to that night, we have to at photograph out of the window to mend an expl nation of the disappearance of the young lady's wrapper. It was discovered a piece out of a package of plum which has been put there by some kind friend for the journey, and the young lady, of course, it only a "cooked" picture, only the head and neck of the American lady appeared, together the rest that of some one else and together the picture of a very beautiful woman in a peculiarly tempting line. The match is caused to ignite slightly and so much on it but it but impossible to say check the mass a now so general at one spot, and the ladies for having their pictures photographed on one at a shilling a carte de visite.

A Lovely Crop of Boans.

Verax (Ind.) Standard.

Married, at Cincinnati, on Thursday, Nov. 7, Mr. George Bean to Miss Caroline Grace Bean, both of this place.

I fain would do their wishes yield,
And fain to them love be a,
The sweetest flower on Love's field
A lovely crop of Beans.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried for that cough, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in several cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

Don't be Deceived.

Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption;" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all other fail and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. For hoarseness, Sore Chest, Back or side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. For sale by

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Brainerd, Minn.

W. S. Bushnell, of Milwaukee, confectioner on the L. S. & M. S. road, threw a lump of cold soft soap which was on his train trying to put on the track, and as it struck the rail it flew up and hit the boy so badly that he has been placed under $1,000 bail. The boy had proved to be a newspaper carrier, and he was only trying to scare them off.

The Rush City *Post* has an amusing incident at the wedding festival of a couple in the east of Nest. The groom married on Sunday and the party continued up about 160 "tipped the light fantastic toe," now and then taking the countenance, until an early hour Monday morning, when the lady of the house gave birth to a baby.

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Mrs. John G. Trowbridge a few days ago received a check for $1,000, being the amount for which her husband was insured in the Order of A. O. U. W.—[Duluth Tribune.

"Hug me, dear, darling," is a song that is getting the Duluth editors a great deal of unkindness. The editors of the *Preston Republican* and *Jackson Republican* wondered what in the world it all meant, and they did not like it.—[Lake City Journal.

The Polk County *Journal* advertises the Centennial Machine Co., Limited, of Philadelphia, not knowing probably that it is a fraud. Bro. Cook will know more about the thing when he receives his machine. This outfit was exposed by the TRIBUNE long since.

"Do hogs run?" asks an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. Why subscribe for a paper, read it for a few years or nothing, and then put it back in the pile as we did the *Star's* inscription, "retired." Such hogs as that pay nothing to anybody, if they can help it.—[Newtown Journal.

You needn't Ki-kapoo Indian, would you? Stanford Advocate. Nor Cayenne pepper as Mrs. Pennington has been. Or knock a Chinaman's head off as a soldier in St. Cloud Press. Or Snow him in—Brainerd Tribune. Or plant a corn on his Book Farm—Pub. Co. Journal. Or put A-pache over his eyes—Detroit Record.

We understand the first number of the Glyndon *News* is out, but though we have sent the TRIBUNE to the publishers since their prospectus was issued, we are not favored with a copy. What's the matter?—Brainerd Tribune. How kitty that is.—Glyndon News.

It comes all right now, full of "News" and interest. Thanks.

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RIBBONS,
FEATHERS,
PLUSHES
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R. K. WHITELEY,

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To secure insertion advertisements should be handed in to this office as early as Thursday noon, miscellaneous, Thursday night, and local notices of religious services, Saturday noon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL—Divine services at the Co gregational Church every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school, 12½ P. M. ADAM SEPPOS, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Morning Prayer, Litany and Ante-Communion service at 11 o'clock, A. M., every Sunday. Sunday School at 12½, P. M. Evening Prayer at 7½ p m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and on all great festivals. Evening Prayer every Friday evening, and on all Holy Days, 7½ p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. 1st mass at 8:30 A. M., high mass at 10:30 A. M. Catechising for children at 2:30 p. m., evening prayers at 7 p.m. Week days mass at 8 A. M.

JOSEPH FRANCIS RICE, Priest.

I. O. O. F.

WILDEY LODGE, No. 37, meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Sixth and Laurel streets, Brainerd, Minn. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

JAMES DEWAR, N. G.
W. W. HARTLEY, Sec'y.

I. O. U. W. BRAINERD LODGE, No. 37, AMERICUS, OF UNITED WORKMEN, of Minnesota, meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M., at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Sixth and Laurel streets, Brainerd, Minn. All M. W. in good standing are cordially invited.

JAMES DEWAR, M. W.
M. WEST, Rec.

L. O. G. T. Hope Lodge No. 122 Independent Order of Good Templars meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Baptist Chapel North Sixth St., Brainerd, Minn. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED

FATAL FIRE.

At Carlo, Ill., little Sherman colored child, burned to death on the 22d inst., while alone in the house. The fact was only discovered after the burning grannies had set fire to the building and the door broken open by firemen.

WAR ARCHIVES.

The secretary of war, in his annual report, will call attention of Congress to the desirability of providing for the publication of the archives of the war of the rebellion, of which some forty volumes have been edited and prepared for printing at the war department.

SUNK.

Helena, Ark., special says: The steamer A. J. White, while making a landing at Glendale, opposite Helena, struck a snag and sunk in six or eight feet of water. She is supposed to be badly damaged. No lives lost. She was owned by Brown & Jones, of this city, and was insured."

LYNCHED.

At Lagrange, Ky., lately, forty armed men stormed the jail. Sam Smith, the jailor, from his bed, and took the jail key from him, went to the jail, secured a negro rawleer, Geo. Williams, and hung him. The negro confessed to had ravished the 5-year-old daughter of Jack Barbour. The mob was very orderly.

PERRY BOAT ACCIDENT.

Liverpool Engr., telegram. During a dense fog a crowded ferry-boat crossing the Mersey came into collision with a ship lying at anchor. A panic occurred on the ferry-boat and several persons jumped overboard. Some accounts say six persons were drowned. Others say only three.

MURDER.

At San Francisco, Cal., lately, George W. Smith, a cook by occupation, shot and killed his wife. She had separated from him on account of his cruel treatment, and refused to return. After the murder Smith attempted to shoot himself, but failed. Mrs. Smith was a native of California, aged 24.

A STRIKE.

Ten blacksmith cotton spinners at Oldham, England, went on a strike November 20th. A 7½ per cent. reduction of wages is ordered at Carnarvonshire slate quarries. The mayor of Barrow-in-Furness has called a public meeting to relieve the distress in consequence of the depression of trade.

THE FISHERIES AWARD.

A Washington telegram of November 21st, says: In accordance with instructions from the secretary of state, the American minister in London, Mr. Welch, has tendered the British government, in the name of Lord Salisbury, the sum of $5,500,000 in gold The receipt of payment was acknowledged by Lord Salisbury in due form.

AT THE REBELLION.

A New York telegram of Nov. 25th, says, the case of James a Whalen against Gen. Sheridan, owing to the absence of Gen. Butler, of counsel for plaintiff, is postponed until Monday next. The suit is to recover $416,000 for losses alleged to have been incurred by the plaintiff and deposed from his store on Carondelet street in New Orleans by Gen. Sheridan in 1867.

BONNER CAUGHT.

An ocean telegram has been received at Chicago, by Geo. M. Pullman, from the American consul at Lisbon, Portugal, stating that Chas. W. Angell, the defaulting secretary of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been arrested there, and that $80,000 of the money taken by him has been found on his person. It is believed there will be little difficulty in securing his extradition.

COAL COMBINATION.

A meeting of the Lehigh coal operators was held at Bethlehem, Pa., lately, about 15 operators being present. A proposition, by Presidents Gowen and Dickson to continue the combination until April 1, was rejected but a conference committee was reappointed and were authorized to make arrangements pending negotiations for a temporary stop page of mining after January 1st.

WAR IN AFRICA.

A London telegram says an order has been unexpectedly received at Woolwich for 60 guns of camp equipage for the army in South Africa. The stores are being embarked for immediate dispatch. The consignment includes a great number of tents, blankets, barrack furniture, utensils and other necessaries of the kind to be sent out before the commencement of the Kaffir campaign.

AFTER HIS LIFE.

The Paris *Moniteur* reports that previous to the arrival of King Humbert, at Rome from Naples, police seized upon a threatening death to all who joined in the oration to him. The report has been in circulation, and appears to be confirmed, that dynamite was found in the walls shortly before the passage of the royal train to Rome. Socialists have been arrested at Padua and San Sepalcro.

SUICIDE AND TRAGEDY.

Ben Case, an employe of W. C. Keith, was found murdered forty miles up the North Platte river lately. Murderer unknown, though the killing was done after the Indian fashion. Severly head of horses were stolen from Paxton and sixty from Shedsley ranche, on the North Platte, Wednesday last, supposed by Indians. Major Worth from Dismal river reports a small band of Spotted Tail Indians down this way stealing horses.

RENEGADE INDIANS.

A dispatch from the Cascades, Columbia river reception, sent out by General Howard for the purpose of negotiating renegade Indians, reports a complete success. Capt. Boyle, with Lieutgants Corauman and Shattener, surrounded their camp at night in John Day valley, and captured the whole outfit. Eight of the principal chiefs are en route to Vancouver. The remainder were sent, under escort to the Warm Spring reservation.

HIGHWAY ROBERY.

The mail which left McKinney on the 20th inst., was stopped and robbed by two masked men, twenty-one miles north of Kerr Petterman, Wy., a few days ago. Two passengers, Thomas D. Williams, of Omaha and, George W. Chubb, of Cheyenne, lost all the valuables in their possession. The mail bags were cut open and a half hour consumed in ransacking letters, which were nearly all torn and scattered over the ground and all the money taken out.

COMMISSIONS REVOKED.

The Governor of Wisconsin has day issued an order revoking the appointments of all notaries public of deeds issued prior to 1875. The order takes effect Jan. 1st next. Up to about 1867, it had been the custom to appoint commissioners to hold office during the pleasure of the. Governor and of those thus appointed there are about 1,200, concerning whom there is no information. Therefore, that the records may show who are now acting as commissioners, as well as in justice to those who are now appointed and required by law to pay a fee of $5 for an appointment for four years, it has seemed advisable to issue the order as above noted.

A REVOLVER MARRIAGE.

A Springfield, O., telegram says: This city has been deeply disturbed by an attempted marriage frustrated by the aggressive interference of the brother and another lover of the bride. The circumstances are mixed, but it seems that the girl's parents favored the would-be bridegroom, while her brother and other admirers did not. Saturday night the happy groom, William F. Smith, went for the bride, Miss Jennie Buffenbarger, her brother and lover, Mr. Popple, produced revolvers and threatened the personal comfort of Smith. The latter become so frightened that he relinquished all claim, gave up his license and fled, and then the delighted lover procured a license and married Miss Jennie.

NEW SMALL BOND.

Secretary Sherman in his coming annual report will report his recommendation of that year that a new bond of small denominations, bearing less than four per cent. interest, be authorized in order to enable persons of small means to accumulate sufficient sums to buy four per cent. bonds. The secretary has determined to recommend a 3 dollar bond bearing 3.65-100 per cent. interest. He did not fix upon the rate of interest in his last report. The secretary recommends that authority be granted to issue certificates for small deposits convertible into 4 per cent bonds now authorized by law, the proceeds to be used solely for redemption of bonds bearing a higher rate of interest and redeemable at par.

SALE OF FOUR PER CENTS.

President Potter, of the Maverick National bank, of Boston, had an interview with Secretary Sherman lately regarding the sale of 4 per cent. bonds, for the reason that the bankers special agent at Boston, Secretary Sherman informed Mr. Potter that he would be able to report to Congress the sale of over $100,000,000 of 4 per cents. during the past year, and he believed that the sales next year would amount to $200,000,000. The total amount of 4 per cents. authorized is $1,000,000,000.

Dr. Hammond was called, when it was found that he had broken his left leg and cut a gash two inches in length in his head. Jenkins says that while crossing from one car to another he slipped and fell, but remained conscious all the way. Of the train despatcher, the engineer on the freight train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road saw him, but did not stop until he reached Estherville. Sullivan usually rode on the engine, it is stra ge that his absence was not discovered before the train reached Minneapolis.

A VERY UNUSUAL MARRIAGE.

A Syracuse, N. Y., telegram says a committee appointed to examine the poor house in Onondaga county made an unexpected visit, and visited the institution lately. Ascending to a sub-cellar a sight met their gaze which astounded them. Here were found five pens constructed of heavy planks, with plank doors which had small apertures in the center. Crouched in straw upon the floor or grouped shudderingly in the farthest corners were naked and half clad human beings who had been left there in abject misery and dispair by their keepers. There was no light, no ventilation and no sanitary conveniences. In one cell lay a man stark naked. The bottom of the cell was covered with filth and straw, and the floor was a mass of mire. In a hog pen, his shrunken cheeks, hollow eyes, sunk deep in their sockets, and his emaciated, feeble form, told of the terrible suffering. The treatment this poor helpless human being had been accorded was revolting. In another cell contained a negro whose condition was like that of the lady described above. The doors of the cells were made of heavy plank and in the center was a small aperture through which food was to be passed. The visitors passed to the inmates. So vile was the place that the committee was forced to beat a hasty retreat, its upper and purer air.

A Horrible Night.

On Wednesday Mrs. Martha Gilbert, whose husband has a small farm in the swamp near Camden, N. J., was attracted by the continued barking of her watch dog. Upon the approach of Mrs. Gilbert it crouched at her feet as though it had something to communicate. Mrs. Gilbert started to follow the dog to the house, but it refused to stir in any path except a narrow muddy one that led directly into the swamp. Mrs. Gilbert saw her i husband's boots, and struck out on the little dog's trail. After going about a quarter of a mile she came upon her husband lying on his side in a small pool of water, his head and a few feet from the edge of the path. The man's head was bent forward, the eyes closed, and his face blood. His arms were extended, one grasping a low tussock and the other resting a few inches in the mud, stretched straight out. Mrs. Gilbert floundered into the mud to ascertain whether or not the man was living. She herself began to sink, and was only able by the exercise of her whole strength to get back on the path. When she did get back she summoned help, and Mr. Gilbert, with two men, hurried to the rescue. The man was in the same position as Mrs. Gilbert got him. Mrs. Gilbert said the left arm was buried a little deeper, and that the hand was tightly grasped, presumably during the time of her absence. After an hour's careful work the body was hauled out into the path. It was still warm; the heart was beating faintly. It was taken to the house and rubbed with flannel Consciousness was first restored after a while, and then the stranger told that his name was Charles Yopp, a cigar maker of Trenton, and that he had been set upon by water-crosses in the swamp. In attempting to push himself from tussock to tussock to reach a particular bunch of water cress he dropped his basket in the mud, and, without a thought of anything save the top of his cheek bone, he had jumped off into the mud, but his legs went down into the black depths as though it were water. He caught at the tussock, and was about to gain a firm hold when he sank under water and down. There seemed to be something lefov pulling him down. With the darkness his strength returned, but, as it seemed to him then tussocks were beyond his three inches from his hand, he exhausted himself with cries that were only answered by the whine of his little dog at the edge. It was calculated by him in his frenzy that he was sinking at the rate of one inch every hour. Finally he felt the path under the middle of the night. He was buried in the mud. The Chicago grand jury for complicity in the custom house frauds. Trustworthy information is at hand that the jury will return a number of secret indictment or even the name of the ex-secretary, and it is believed the rumors which have misled were originated by parties who were indicted and who wished to shield themselves behind his good name, and thus to belittle the charges and break the force of the indictment. It is said that the attempt of some of the indicted to question the statement made in these dispatches, that the evidence before the grand jury was very damaging, has caused increased anxiety in the administration came from a member of the jury, who says that new testimony was brought out which does not appear at the time of the preliminary examination.

ENGLISH GRAIN AND TRADE PROSPECTS

The Mark Lane *Express* says: Some little progress has been made with agricultural labor. Supplies of home grown wheat continue very moderate, both in Mark Lane and the provincial markets, but taking all things into consideration, the present prices of dull trade appears to be sufficiently sound to justify farmers in withholding their produce as long as possible. The continued arrivals of light offerings indicate the expectation of better prices later on. Business has been regular, and the quality of the offerings of most samples, it having been quite impossible to thresh with satisfactory results. The absence of speculation has been largely felt in the grain trade, and the spirit of commercial enterprise has been broken by the severe financial vicissitudes through which the general trade of the country is passing, but brighter days for the merchant and agriculturist may be looked for with the new year.

A CURIOUS CASE.

At Charleston, Md., lives a woman named Dodson in good circumstances. She had two daughters who some time ago Joe. Jones married one of them. Recently both of them were killed. A colored man, James Jones, buried the bodies, and was threatened with death if he revealed the fact. He told the story to a woman, and two men, Vincent and Newcomb, cousins of the girls, locked Jones in the Dodson farm house, promising him no harm if he would leave. That night Vincent Jones agreed, and at night the men and Mrs. Dodson started with Jones in a carriage for Delaware. About midnight, in the dense woods at Van Dyke's station, near the Delaware line, they prepared to kill Jones. He begged for life and promised never to leave, but the woman said to kill him and be done with it. They fired to bullets into his head and then dragged him into the woods, supposing him dead. He revived however, sufficiently to drag himself to a farm house and relate the above story. The men have been arrested and the woman will be.

LEG BROKEN.

On the 22d inst. a man was found lying on the track of the St. Paul & Pacific road near the Minneapolis Flour Works. He was at once sent to the depot, and a switch engine was sent out to bring the man in. Absent a mile from the depot Mark Sullivan a brakeman on the wild freight which reached Minneapolis about 9 o'clock, was found lying between the tracks. He was taken to his home in city and taken to the house of Frank Low

OFFICIAL CANVASS.

The Result of the Count—Governor Pillsbury Re-elected in Minnesota.

The canvassing board, composed of the Governor, secretary of State, and Chief Justice, with Attorney General as advisor, met in St. Paul on the 20th inst., and made the votes for Governor.

Mr. Donnelly appeared with John M. Gilman, and O'Brien & Eller as counsel to contest the election with Mr. Washburn. Fred'ge Flandrew represented Mr. Washburn. Protests were filed by Mr. Donnelly's counsel against the vote in several counties, but all were overruled and the result in the three districts was declared as follows:

First District.

Counties.	Washburn's votes.	Donnelly's votes.	Pillsbury's votes.	Donnelly's votes.
Anoka	1,844	1,685		39
Dodge	1,030	1,041		815
Fillmore	2,184	2,090	152	1,900
Houston	1,253	1,407		1,257
Martin	1,152	1,045		267
Mower	1,911	1,911		1,911
Nicollet	1,000	1,000		1,000
Olmsted	1,000	1,000		1,000
Rice	1,000	1,000		1,000
Steele	1,000	1,000		1,000
Waseca	1,000	1,000		1,000
Winona	1,000	1,000		1,000
Total	19,000	19,000		19,000
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Donnelly's maj.	5,768			

For, Green, the Prohibition candidate, 996 votes. Every one, as follows: In Goodhue 40, Faribault 20, Fillmore 89, Freeborn 60, Houston 20, Le Sueur 2, Murray 1, Olmsted 59, Steele 104, Waseca 585, and Winona 6. In all 28 votes were returned "scattering."

Second District.

Counties.	Washburn's votes.	Donnelly's votes.	Pillsbury's votes.	Donnelly's votes.
Brown	721	571		1,000
Carver	1,240	651	546	
Chippewa	1,000	1,000		1,000
Dakota	1,497	1,082	93	1,000
Hennepin	3,764	1,923		1,000
Kandiyohi	307	52		315
Lac qui Parle	1,454	1,447		1,447
Lincoln	78	18		141
Lyon	1,000	1,000		1,000
McLeod	1,022	771	315	
Redwood	1,000	1,000		1,000
Renville	1,000	1,000		1,000
Scott	1,000	1,000		1,000
Sibley	1,000	1,000		1,000
Wabasha	1,416	1,416		1,000
Total	19,447	15,741	3,543	15,403
Pillsbury's majority	3,706			

Chamberlain, the Greenback candidate, received 996 votes, as follows: In Dakota 99, Le Sueur 135, and Rice 115. Stearns, the Prohibition candidate, received 124 votes, as follows: In Brown 7, Dakota 5, Goodhue 102, Le Sueur 2, Nicollet 9, and Sherburne 3. In all 27 votes were returned "scattering."

Third District.

Counties.	Washburn's votes.	Donnelly's votes.	Pillsbury's votes.	Donnelly's votes.
Aitkin	21	22		16
Becker	1,000	1,000		1,000
Becker	272	238		189
Big Stone	1,000	1,000	227	773
Big Stone	42	28		28
Blue Earth	1,000	1,000	980	1,000
Cass	3	27		27
Chisago	1,000	1,000		1,000
Clay	203	200	202	200
Clay	1,000	1,000		1,000
Douglas	449	562		217
Faribault	1,000	1,000	170	1,000
Hennepin	1,000	1,000	944	1,000
Isanti	1,000	1,000		1,000
Kanabec	2	2		2
Kittson	1	1		1
Le Sueur	1,000	1,000		1,000
Martin	1,000	1,000		1,000
Meeker	1,000	1,000		1,000
Mille Lacs	1,000	1,000		1,000
Otter Tail	1,000	1,000		1,000
Pine	1,000	1,000		1,000
Polk	1,000	1,000		1,000
Pope	1,000	1,000		1,000
Ramsey	4,197	1,611	2,575	1,000
Renney	1,000	1,000		1,000
Sherburne	1,000	1,000		1,000
Stearns	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Stevens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Todd	1,000	1,000		1,000
Wadena	1,000	1,000		1,000
Washington	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wilkin	1,000	1,000		1,000
Wright	1,000	1,000		1,000
Yellow Medicine	1,000	1,000		1,000
Total	1,000	1,000		1,000
Washburn's majority	17,929	20,949	4,929	7,942
				5,008

Coinage of Money.

The Annual report of the director of the mint contains some matters of interest, in addition to what has already been published. The coinage of the different mints during the fiscal year was as follows:

MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

	Pieces.	Value.
Gold coinage	1,778,384	$10,899,950 00
Silver coinage (trade dollars)	1,986,000	1,987,000 00
Silver coinage (standard dollars)	4,907,000	4,907,000 00
Silver coinage (fractional coin)	14,190,340	4,816,215 20
Minor coinage	3,099,000	30,994
Total	26,961,724	$22,783,159 20

MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Gold coinage	1,199,120	41,939,200 00
Silver coinage (trade dollars)	1,863,000	1,863,000 00
Silver coinage (standard dollars)	2,833,000	2,833,000 00
Silver coinage, (fractional coin)	2,586,100	2,784,000 00
Total	8,481,220	$49,367,200 00

MINT AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

Gold coinage	54,348	$66,600 00
Silver coinage (trade dollars)	410,000	410,000 00
Silver coinage (standard dollars)	1,114,000	1,114,000 00
Silver coinage (fractional coin)	4,500,000	1,000,000 00
Total	1,308,348	$ 3,479,600 00
Total coinage	36,751,292	$75,629,959 20

The earnings of the mints and assay offices for the year were $1,054,729.26; the expenditures, $1,020,317.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER.

All available means have been employed to ascertain as accurately as possible the domestic production of gold and silver, and the following are the estimates and actual returns which have been furnished of the coinage from the various States and Territories during the last fiscal year, the aggregate of which, however, appears to be somewhat below, in gold, at least, the actual amount deposited at the mints:

	Gold.	Silver.
California	$18,500,000	$ 2,375,000
Colorado	2,500,000	2,500,000
Colorado	2,800,000	2,894,000
Montana	1,500,000	1,500,000
Idaho	1,100,000	900,000
Nevada	1,000,000	1,000,000
Arizona	900,000	2,000,000
Dakota	1,000,000	1,000,000
Oregon	1,000,000	100,000
New Mexico	500,000	500,000
Dakota	3,000,000	100,000
Washington Territory		100,000
North Carolina	100,000	100,000
Other sources	50,000	50,000
Total	$37,950,000	$18,719,000

The returns from California, Nevada, Colorado, Montana and Utah, the largest bullion-producing States and Territories in the country, have been compiled from reports made by experienced coinage and assay officers, and from the other States and Territories from the best known and most reliable sources of information obtainable. The total production of gold bullion, produced chiefly in California and Colorado during the year, will appear in the returns made by the express companies; in California being shipped from the mines to San Francisco, the owners, and in Colorado being shipped from that State through private banks. It is estimated that this would add to the gold product as above given of California at least $2,000,000, and of Colorado $500,000, the total gold product being the best information for the year $40,950,000 107.

The returns of the mints show that $66,975,292 126.76 of domestic gold bullion was actually

A. H. Stephens on the Political Situation.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, visited Washington in connection with a social friend he said he did not believe that the money issue was the cause of the defeat of Democracy. Considerable depression in New York. It had no more effect than did Mr. Kasson's bill in the election of 1856, when the Democrats had only 7 majority in Congress when it met.

Congressman Belt. "I feel sure that the Democrats will be found in its usual shape. I believe in honest money. The bill matured in the committee on coinage, weights and measures would have been passed. The Democrats need better leaders. The only great leader the Democracy ever had was Stephen A. Douglas. The platform for 1880 is carefully drawn and good men nominated. See no reason why Democracy cannot win. The telephone did not see how the President could have vetoed the bill after it passed Congress."

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Mr.

The Old School-Room.

My school-desk! it is many a year
Since in this little room
I lingered o'er my tiresome task,
And longed for noon to come;
Or watched the lengthening shadows
Creep along the dusty floor,
And tried to catch one golden gleam
Of sun-shine through the door.

Here is the place I cut my name—
I fondly hoped 'twould last!
Another's hand has now effaced
The record of the past;
But on the thick worn window-sill
The very words remain
In which I tried to paint my love
To charming "Mary Jane."

Methinks I see the fairy now,
With curls of golden hue,
A mouth all dimpling into smiles,
And eyes of softest blue,
I have a tossèd-over curl I stole
Of the same golden hair;
Ah! she is forever! Mary now
Is forty, fat, and fair.

My schoolmates! ye are scattered far,
And some are "gone before,"
Oh, would I were a happy child,
Beside that desk once more!
Where is the man that would not live
His childhood o'er again—
Who has not inwardly wished the year
Of some sweet "Mary Jane?"

—*Journal of Education.*

THE FATE OF THE INFORMER.

I.

It was in the year 1823, when the Ribbonmen were growing in strength in Ireland, and secret meetings were held almost nightly. On a certain Saturday evening in November there came into the police barracks in the County Fermanagh a tall man wearing a long frieze coat, and closely muffled about the face. He made inquiries for the Captain of the police, and was conducted to the latter's private room. A moment or two later one of the loungers in the barracks, who was not of the police, withdrew unnoticed in the direction through which the visitor was passed, leading to the Captain's quarters. Kneeling down and scarcely opening the door, he applied his ear to the hole at the door, and remained in that position for nearly an hour. At the end of that time he arose, and, cautiously retiring his steps through the barracks, he let himself out unperceived, and set forth at a rapid gait across the fields toward the neighboring village.

At an early hour the following morning a young man and girl were on their way to the Fair at Enniskillen when they were overtaken by a horseman who came tearing down the road at a break-neck pace. Addressing the couple, he said:

"Arrah, the top of the morning to ye both, Hugh and Mary. Yez lookin' finely, this fine bracin' day, brother and sister ye are. But I'm after ridin' eight-teen miles to overtake ye."

"It's overtake us, Peirce McGeveran; and what did you hurry yourself for?"

"Didn't you hear the news, Hugh?"

"No, some word. What news?"

McGeveran did not reply immediately, but, beckoning to the other, they both dismounted and walked apart out of earshot of Hugh's sister.

"Arrah, then, it's myself that's sorry to tell you, but there is no time to be lost." And he whispered a few words in the other's ear.

"You're not in arnest, Peirce; sure, it's joking ye are?"

"That I mayn't have luck or grace, Hugh, out it's God's truth I'm tellin' you."

"So the villyan has betrayed us?"

"Faith, he has so—and more, betoken, he got his ten golden guineas into his hand for the information."

"And who's ould you?"

"Jemmy the Pilgrim, from Sligo. He was in the police-barracks last night telling stories to the peelers, when Noon came in and asked for Captain Davis. The Sargint at first didn't want to let him up; but, when Noon whispered his business, he let him up at once. Jemmy was in such a hurry to get out what he knows he do but go up to the Captain's door and listen, and then he heard the thief of the world tellin' how we met every night in a hay-rick. And then the Captain gev him ten guineas, and said that he must swear to all he told him before a magistrate. He stopped in the barracks last night, for he told the Captain that if it was known that he turned informer his life wasn't worth a thraneen, if the boys caught him. Jemmy, after he had heard all, came three miles across the fields to my father's to tell me all about it. I rode over to your house at four o'clock this morning to stop you from going to the Fair, but they told me you and Mary were gone; so I rode on, hoping to overtake you before you got to Enniskillen, at any rate, an', sure, it's as much as I could do. So you had better turn back, Hugh, and go off beyond the mountains till he blows over."

But Hugh only laughed.

"I may as well be taken now as any other time," he said. "I'll go to the Fair if there's a peeler on every inch of the ground!"

That afternoon forty Ribbonmen were arrested, and among the number was Hugh O'Neil.

II.

The evening of the 11th of March, four months after the arrests at Enniskillen Fair, was cold and cheerless. In a building originally used as a distillery, but long deserted, in one of the most secluded spots in the country, were gathered some forty or fifty Ribbonmen. Among these were Peirce McGeveran and Owen Reilly, the Captain of the band. The two conversed in low tones, and it was evident from their manner that they were considering a serious subject. At last the conversation was interrupted by a quesion from one of the party.

"A-then, have you any news from Enniskillen, Captain?—"

"Sorra word," answered Reilly, "but that the jail isn't large enough to hold all the prisoners that Noon is swearin' in every month."

"An' can we do nothin'," asked another of the party, "towards lendin' them a hand to escape?"

"I don't know of any way to do it," replied the Captain, "but to brake into the jail and rescue them. I don't know whether we could that same, even if we did put our necks in the halter in the attempt."

"Couldn't we get Noon out of the way somehow?"

"How could we, an' he right an' day in the jail, an' a guard of soldiers drawn up around the gate?"

"Well boys," said Pierce, "what would ye do with him if ye had him?"

"If we had the villyan we'd make him rue the day he took the tin guineas from the Captain."

"I told you, Captain, it would never do," said Pierce in an undertone.

"Couldn't you keep him some place beyant the mountains, boys, until after the thrial?" said the Captain, at the same time winking, unperceived by Pierce, at some of his men.

"Troth, then, we would, Captain, an' not charge him any thing either, for the sake of the plisintin'."

"I'll tell you what it is boys," said Pierce, "I'll engage to have him at the foot of Muckross Hill before this time to-morrow night if ye'll engage to keep him safe an' sound until after the trial."

This announcement was received with cheers, albeit most of the men doubted the ability of their comrade to carry out his words. Pierce soon after took his departure, and the remainder of the night the Ribbonmen began discussing the fate of Noon, should he once fall into their hands.

"We've promised to keep him to the mountains," said one.

Upon this, a tall square-built man named Traynor stood up and addressed the meetiner. All eyes were turned upon him; for it was known that he was related to the informer, and all were anxious to know his sentiments on the subject, many withholding their opinion till they had first ascertained his. For besides that he was remarkable for great personal strength and courage, and was actively ever known to have been worsted in fight at fair or market, which fact added in no small degree to his importance as a member of the band, he was, moreover, at the head of a powerful faction, by means of which, eq by giving private information to Noon of his designs, he would be able to counteract any designs against his life should the plot not meet the concurrence.

"You, know, Captain, and you all, boys, know that I'm Mick Noon's cousin, an' it would ill become me to be informing him, if I hadn't good rayson. An' it's nothing I have again you, Mick Noon; for many a good blow you've struck for me, and many's the time we tuk care o' me when I wasn't fit to take care o' myself. But what signifies that, when you've brought shame an' disgrace on me an' mine; when you're broken your oath an' sold your comrades for gold; when you've betrayed them, maliciously, instid of supportin' the good cause? No!" he exclaimed, raising his voice to a pitch of excitement, "no man who doesn't deserve to live. *He must die!*"

Before the meeting of the Ribbonmen broke up the fate of the informer was sealed.

III.

From the meeting of the Ribbonmen Pierce McGeveran went straight to the house of Mary O'Neil. During the imprisonment of Hugh, whose trial had not yet come off, Pierce had become something dearer than a brother to the fair sister of his friend. He resolved now to bring the weapons of Cupid into play. Mary, who loved McGeveran with all the warmth of her ardent nature, had been the unconscious cause of her brother's imprisonment, for it was owing to the scorn with which she had received the advances of Noon that the latter had informed the authorities against Hugh, thus seeking to be avenged for his wounded pride. Pierce felt that Mary would do anything in her power, not only for his sake, but for her brother's.

Therein he was right.

After a great many entreaties and assurances on the part of Pierce, and abundance of tears shed by Mary, she at length consented to elope with him to Enniskillen, and by a promise of marriage, it he would immediately elope with her, to induce Noon to accompany her to the priest's house, the way which led through the gorge of the mountain at the foot of Muckross Hill, where the road branched off in two directions, being the spot agreed upon as the place of meeting between Pierce and the Ribbonmen.

On the evening succeeding that upon which the fate of Noon was determined on at a meeting of the Ribbonmen, about an hour after nightfall two persons were riding along the road leading from Enniskillen to the mountain pass. They were both mounted together on a stout mountain horse, the foremost rider sitting his horse bare-backed, and the other a woman, seated on a pillion behind him. The night was dark and tempestuous. A sharp sleet was driven in the faces of the travelers, and the wind, as it entered through the mountain passes, swept down the road with such fury as at times to render it necessary for the pair to cling to her fellow-traveler to prevent her being unhorsed although she seemed to wish to shrink from his contact. He was dressed in a long frize overcoat and broad-brimmed hat, which he wore slouched over his eyes. His face was muffled so as to be entirely concealed from the inception of his eyes, which peered out cautiously along the road toward the mountains. The wood seemed to be deserted. No living thing appeared in sight, and the man, as if reassured, gave free rein to his horse's head, and urged it toward the mountains. As he approached the cross-roads he checked the animal's speed in order to ascertain the path he was to pursue; and while he lingered a moment, as if uncertain, by reason of the darkness, as to which road to follow, a man sprang over the hedge that bordered the road, and, seizing him with powerful grasp dragged him to the ground. It was Pierce McGeveran.

Before Noon—for Noon it was—could recover himself sufficiently to get on his feet, he was seized by four stout Ribbonmen, gagged, and led by a circuitous path toward the top of the mountain. Not a word was spoken during the toilsome ascent.

There is on the summit of the mountain a hollow capable of holding about ten feet in diameter, which forms the entrance to some unexplored cavern. It is of vast depth, and the urchins who sport around it on Sunday afternoons say that the gurgling sound of flowing water which comes from its cavernous depths. Arriving at the edge of this hollow, the men took the precaution—

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Another wedding in our city is reported as drawing near. Verily the young ladies, of which Brainerd once boasted a *quantum sufficit*, are fast becoming things of the past.

Mr. Jones, the new proprietor of the steam saw mill at this place, has moved his family to Brainerd, and occupies the Stearns house on Sixth street, near the mill branch railroad track.

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Preparations are still progressing for the grand entertainment for the benefit of our schools to take place at Ely's hall on Dec. 17th and we confidently predict the most enjoyable occasion of the season. The proceeds are to be devoted to purchasing seats for the new school room just completed.

We are under obligations to Hon. S. J. B. McMillan, U. S. senator, for bound copies of the 44th Congressional Record, in three volumes, with separate index, together with the proceedings of the electoral commission, in a separate volume. The whole forms a valuable and much prized acquisition to our library.

At the regular communication of Whitney Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening last at Odd Fellows hall, the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: A. Mellum, N. G.; E. R. French, V. G.; W. W. Hartley, R. S.; and P. M. Lagerquist, Treas. Another public installation of officers on January 1st is talked of.

Uncle John B. Conant resigned his office as justice of the peace this week, packed his grip-sack and "lit out" for the woods, threatening to deprive us of his presence for the winter. We hope he will have a good time, be a good boy, and come back flush in the spring, but we can hardly conceive how Charley Wilson's store will pull through the winter without the Judge and his yarns.

Mr. Hagne, of the Thunder Bay *Sentinel*, gave the TRIBUNE office a call this week. He has disposed of the *Sentinel* and will spend the winter prospecting in the Northwest. He has very encouraging evidences of the existence of petroleum in the vicinity of Pembina, and being an expert in the oil business, will visit that section first and test the matter. Oil wells in Dakota would help the growing N. P. country somewhat.

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Dr. W. E. Griswold, dentist, desires us to say to the readers of the TRIBUNE, that having more work than he could finish here this week, he will remain one more week, with rooms at the Headquarters' hotel. He has the best and most complete set of instruments, appliances and chair known to the trade, uses first-class material, and desires the friends to drop in and call on him, whether they want any work done or not. His advice alone regarding your teeth will be valuable to you and will cost you nothing.

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Thanksgiving came and has gone, and so with the turkeys and oysters. Like all public holidays in Brainerd it was marked by no particular, popular demonstrations. Each disguised or dissected turkey in the quiet of his own domicile or as the invited guest of a friend. Several places of business were closed in the afternoon, and many including the employes in the N. P. shops—refrained from labor. There was no drunkenness and very little imbibing, and every one seemed to enjoy the day, which was an exceedingly pleasant one, in a quiet and contented manner—the very best token known to humanity of a genuine thanksgiving.

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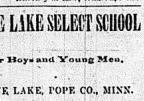

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