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Col. Culver, of the Metropolitan hotel, St. Paul, died on Thursday evening.

Col Ingersoll's lecture in St Paul is postponed until next month. Due notice will appear.

Six daily freight trains on the N. P. take one hundred car loads of freight per day into Bismarck.

W. C. Whitman has retired from the Anoka *Republican* leaving Ammi Cutter the "man at the wheel."

The policy of Crow Wing county, in the future, will be to "remember her friends and reward her enemies."

Major C. A. Ruffee, U. S. Indian agent at White Earth, has been called to Washington by an order of the department.

We hope to give our readers the full text of the laws, enacted at the session of the legislature just closed, in our next issue.

Jesse E. Wheelock Register of the U. S. Land office at Fargo, and brother of Joseph A. Wheelock, editor of the *Pioneer Press*, St. Paul, died at the Metropolitan hotel, St. Paul on Wednesday of consumption.

The governor has signed the Crow Wing county measures passed by the legislature, and they are law. They will probably appear in these columns next week when we shall have more to say of them and their passage.

We give in another column this week the full proceedings of the last day of session of the Minnesota legislature. If the members had been half as industrious throughout the entire session they could have done much good.

Benjamin Gath, of Delevan, James Duffy, of St. Paul, and W. E. Winn, of Minneapolis, all members of the A. O. U. W., have passed from labor to refreshments, the present month, and the heirs of each will receive $2,000 from the order.

The little Falls *Transcript* in a well tempered and lengthy editorial, this week, handles the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* and its insulting deportment towards the country press, without gloves, and like the poor Indian who sat listening to an elaborate oration from his chief, unable at its close to emulate the orator but desirous of expressing his hearty approval, the Tribune jumps up to say, "Me too, me too."

Judge Stearns passed through Brainerd yesterday en route to Crookston, Polk county, where a term of court has been established by the last legislature, to perfect the organization and appoint a clerk. Polk county elected a clerk last fall, but being attached to Clay county at the time for judicial purposes, the judge decides that the clerk of Clay county was the clerk of Polk, that Polk could not have two clerks, and that, consequently, the election of a clerk was illegal and void. He may appoint the man claiming the election if found to be competent, otherwise he will appoint another to act until the next general election. This is a question decided which has long been involved in the counties of Wadena and Aitken, attached to this county, in each of which clerks have been elected from time to time and, to a certain degree—taking acknowledgments, declarations of citizenship, etc.—have acted in the capacity of clerks of courts and the decisions confirm exactly the opinion we have always entertained in this matter, though being ourself clerk of the court in this county we have, (unless asked for our opinion), ever refrained from giving expression to it and have *never* referred to it editorially lest our position should be attributed to selfish motives. Now that the question is decided by the court, however, we feel free to say that in our opinion all acts by such clerks—taking acknowledgments, declarations of citizenship, issuing marriage licenses, etc.—are void and if tested would be set aside. The legislature attempted in 1873 by a sort of curative act to legalize the acts of clerks in attached counties, and in a few unimportant particulars, perhaps, such as taking acknowledgments of deeds or other ordinary acts over which the legislature has jurisdiction it may have been effectual, but in the matter of citizenship, for instance, which is a provision of national law, or the taking of oaths or acknowledgments in pre-emption or homestead matters, for which provision can only be made by congressional enactment, the legislature could hardly be considered to have jurisdiction or the power to extend the limits to which these proceedings are confined by a superior power, and hence its action must be void.

Crow Wing County Legislation.

Crow Wing county should be, and we presume is, well satisfied with the legislation secured for her, by the delegation from the 30th district. While the project for attaching a large portion of Cass county to Crow Wing was not carried out, the compensation heretofore paid the latter by Cass and Itasca counties was increased twenty per cent., and the counties which are attached to Crow Wing for judicial purposes are required to bear a proportionate share of court expense. In addition $1,000 was appropriated to reimburse Crow Wing for the expense of the trial of Justus Wilson. For the passage of these several acts, great credit is due to Senator Simmons, who, to our certain knowledge, was untiring in his efforts to secure the necessary legislation. When it is known that the Minneapolis delegation were opposed to the greater part of the desired enactments, his success is the more surprising. Minneapolis people own nearly all the pine land in the regions named, and of course, oppose additional taxation. Nevertheless, Senator Simmons forced them to yield to an equitable arrangement.—[St. Cloud Times.

You bet, Bro. McDonald, Crow Wing County has been in bondage just long enough to appreciate to the full-est extent the least breath of the pure atmosphere of that inalienable right vouchsafed to the nation by the bayonets of our forefathers on the banks of the Delaware—Constitutional liberty and equal rights—and our people are just grateful enough to remember with the warmest kind of hearts the indefatigable and untiring efforts of Senator Simmons and Major Fridley in their behalf, as well as the generous aid of many friends and sympathizers in the legislature, foremost among whom, if we mistake not, ranks Senator McDonald the editor of the *Times*.—Gentlemen, all, in the language of the renowned though *fraudulent* secretary of the editorial association, "We thank you," and await with pleasure the opportunity to add potency to even this famous quotation by actions which speak louder than words.

Lumber on the Mississippi.

The Tribune lays before its readers this week, in the table given below, a careful and very nearly accurate estimate of the lumber cut the past winter on the Mississippi river and tributaries, compiled by a gentleman who has just returned from an extensive tour through the pineries, and has visited in person, during the past week, nearly all the principal logging camps in that region. The principal amounts being taken from the actual scale bills and the others from the reports of parties familiar with the operations of those not seen, the results can be relied upon as very nearly correct and as accurate as any estimate short of the return of the scalers can be made. He also informs the Tribune that most of the heavy concerns have closed operations the ground being nearly bare and the roads entirely so and, though a good concerns, on short roads, may swell this estimate slightly, it virtually represents the "winter's cut."

The following is the estimate in detail:

SWAN RIVER.	
Hill Lumber,	1,000,000
Henry Brown,	3,750,000— 4,750,000
PRAIRIE RIVER.	
Pat. Clark,	2,500,000
White & Ferguson,	750,000
Brown Bros,	1,200,000
D. & Sons,	6,600,000
McDougal & Burns,	500,000—11,550,000
BASS LAKE.	
McCabe & McClain	850,000
Hartley & Stipp,	750,000— 1,600,000
PONDOGA LAKE.	
J. Philbrooks,	1,000,000
Douglas & Son,	2,850,000
Rory Rentmen & Co,	2,600,000
Sam. Hamilton,	1,150,000— 7,450,000
SPLIT HAND LAKE.	
E. C. Whitney,	1,000,000
HILL LAKE AND RIVER.	
Wm. Hammond,	800,000
—Bray,	1,200,000
Jos. Dam,	900,000— 9,100,000
VERMILION RIVER.	
Tod & Fales,	1,500,000
N. G. Leighton'	1,500,000— 3,000,000
BEAR RIVER.	
Hermon Leighton,	1,500,000
McDonald & Barber,	1,700,000— 3,200,000
L. BEN RIVER.	
Hermon Leighton,	300,000
MOOSE RIVER.	
Kinney Bros.,	2,500,000
McAlister,	2,000,000
Day & Averill,	1,200,000— 5,800,000
WILLOW RIVER.	
N. G. Leighton,	1,700,000
Tod & Fales	3,500,000
Josh Tibbetts,	1,000,000
Kinney Bros.,	3,000,000
—Bray	2,300,000
—Turner,	2,200,000
Jos. Dam,	900,000—13,100,000
RED CEDAR LAKE.	
James Tibbetts	400,000
Nath. Tibbetts,	1,200,000
Wm. Stanchfield,	700,000— 2,300,000
MISSISSIPPI RIVER.	
Henry Brown,	1,000,000
L. Day & Sons,	600,000
Cook Bros.,	1,000,000
Hill Lawrence	400,000
Gellispie & Wilson	1,400,000
Burrows Bros,	1,400,000
Libby & Rogers,	1,400,000
Eli Lowell,	1,100,000
Leighton & Smith,	700,000
Grey Bros,	1,000,000
Willard & Bonns,	900,000
B. P. Boyden,	1,500,000
Hush & Griffin,	1,000,000—14,650,000
NOKASSIPPI RIVER.	
E. R. Fenske,	1,000,000
Clark & McClure,	3,000,000
Douglas Bros.,	1,000,000
Mohnson,	500,000— 5,500,000
PINE RIVER.	
Total, estimated,	85,000,000
CROW WISSO RIVER.	
Total, estimated,	15,000,000
RUM RIVER.	
Total, estimated,	43,000,000
Grand total,	171,300,000

Lively Times at the Front.

Bismarck, D. T., March 11.—There was a scene at Mandan this morning. Several jumpers of the town houses had been moved into the streets by the railroad company, arrived on the ground, armed with rifles, and ordered the carpenters at work in the offices of the railroad to quit business. The workmen obeyed and retired. Soon after, Gen. Rosser the chief engineer, arrived from Bismarck, and stepped to the front. He told the men to go to work, and the firemen who had resolved to obey the commanding presence had the desired effect, and after a lively war of words the disturbers of the peace withdrew. The efforts to defy the railroad company's authority over the new town have totally failed. To-day was the last day of railroading on ice, and they track was taken up. The water was three feet deep for five hundred feet on the ice, with heavy cakes floating. The locomotives could not run on the ice on account of the water putting out the fires. The trains were giving sufficient momentum to send them plunging and crashing through the water and floating ice until they reached the opposite shore where locomotives reached the first car and dragged them out. The water was over the trucks, giving the picture of the flats shooting on the surface of the swift flow. The all of the last locomotive that reached the side of the river was flooded and the engine carrened, but nothing more serious occurred. The fire-box was deluged but the momentum was sufficient to carry the locomotive out on dry ground. The 2,500 tons of iron were all transferred except twenty tons not here, for the first twenty-five miles of the extension. Since last Tuesday over 300 cars have gone across. Most of the ties for the same distance were left, but their transportation by boat will not be a difficult matter. Gen. Rosser has inaugurated the extension job successfully. He defied the elements and won. About 150 permits to occupy and improve lots in Mandan have been issued by the railroad company.

St. Paul & Pacific Out of Court.

Important action was had yesterday toward a settlement of the matters heretofore in dispute between the bondholding and stockholding interest in the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company. The action was had under the provisions of an act passed by the legislature which adjourned at 12 m. of Friday last, the material portion of which is in the following language:

That any judge of the supreme court shall during vacation, have the same power as the court at term to dismiss, an appeal and remand the cause to the court below upon the stipulation of the parties to such appeal consenting to such dismissal, to be filed with the clerk of the said court.

In accordance with the above stipulations on the part to six mortgage foreclosure suits brought by the bondholding interest in the district court of Ramsey county, and appealed from the stockholding interest, were filed with Clerk Nichols, yesterday, Associate Justice Berry signing the order, dismissed the cases and remanding them to the court below. The general character of the case are the same, though some little change is made in the wording of the title, and the numbers are misplaced. The following is the title of one of the cases: Horace Thompson and Samuel J. Tilden, trustee, respondents, vs. Henry T. Wells, Greenleaf Clark and Edwin D. Litchfield as trustees, impleaded with the first Division of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company and others, appellants.

Action to foreclose mortgage for $6,000,000.

Appeal by Henry T. Wells and others as trustees for order overruling demurrer to complaint.

The other causes appealed from are to foreclose mortgages in the sums of $6,000,000, $1,200,000, $2,000,000, $3,000,000, and $2,800,000 respectively, making a grand aggregate of $22,000,000.

The cases now go back to the district court of Ramsey county, where the original order of judgment of that court in favor of the bondholders will be certified, thus ending the proceedings as far as that court is concerned.

The Northern Pacific Extension.

Bismarck Tribune.

The longest blockade on the Northern Pacific this season, was raised this week and three mails came at once on Thursday. During the afternoon of that date, General Manager Sargent, Sup't Towne, General Roadmaster Taylor, Master Mechanic Farrar, and H. Clark, of New York City, one of the contractors on the west side came through in the directors' car, attached to a mixed train. A few minutes later another train arrived, and before Friday noon five more, bringing miscellaneous freight, ties ties and railroad iron, put in their appearance, and under Gen. Rosser's management were rapidly snaked over to Mandan. The storms and consequent delay have almost ruined the scheme of transferring nine hundred cars of material over the Missouri before the ice gives way. The only hope now rest in a change of weather and a suspension of the west and east on the ice from the current underneath and the sun's rays from above. Mr. Sargent reports that he will rush the material forward from date, and will keep the Missouri division employed in receiving and unloading the numerous trains. Gen. Rosser intends to use horses in pulling trains across after the ice is too thin for a locomotive. He will therefore keep up the transfer to the last moment. He will, however, have to suspend in time to take up the track, which will require two days at least. Last year the ice went out on the 15th of March, this season it stood since 73. The chances are favorable to a later date this year. There is not, at best, any reasonable prospect that the ice will hold up until the material for the first twenty-five miles is all over. The company have let the contract for a transfer boat, to arrive here about June. This will carry six cars. Meantime, the Dr. Burleigh, Denver, and some other boats will be chartered to ferry over April and May. The telegraph line has been completed to Mandan via Lincoln, and the U. P. established in Gen. Rosser's car. Mr Gridley, one of the crack operators of the St. Paul line, has been placed in charge. The engineer crops have been running sound lines on section 27, that look as if they were laying the groundwork for a paper city. In that belief several parties have dumped lumber on a front block and in defiance of the protest of the railroad company have commenced building. The two houses at Sheridan City (re-christened by the Legislature, Gray City) were on wheels yesterday, moving west behind a string of ball teams. Mandan is a railroad section and Vice President Stark, chairman of the town committee, gives due notice that the company proposes to have it, and jumpers may govern themselves accordingly. All odd sections are the company's and they are not in the town site business, as they once were. They propose to control and regulate their own sections according to their own judgment, and as they intend, to the interest of all who regularly purchase of them. The government sections are the people's. They will make no effort to rope any of them into any townsite they may lay out.

Pile driving has been going on rapidly. Cottonwood piles have been pressed into the service in consequence of the non-arrival of the piles from Minnesota. Winston and Lehroy are driving as high as sixty per day. They find four feet of frozen sand in the Heart. It is all ice and frozen sand. Winston says it is the hardest pile driving he has encountered in many years. He was three days making one hole. The upper crossings on the Heart do not offer such stubborn resistance, and by the freshest kind of water the piles go in. Some of them crumble, however, under the weight that is let down on them. There is scarcely enough water in the Heart to supply the teams, thus there will be no trouble on account of the breaking up of the ice in that river. Mr. Clark, of the contractors, has come to stay. He will build an office on the west side and stay with the boys until the first of November. He says it is ready to build more than one hundred miles this season, if the company order it.

The engine house is completed. Three engines are on the Mandan side, including the little St. Cloud.

Water appeared on the Heart river ice yesterday. It came from the prairie. There was one foot of water on the Missouri at this point, this morning. Gen. Rosser expects to take up the track on the ice, to-morrow, if the present mild weather conditions continue. The winter transfer of material by rail will therefore terminate. On account of the non-arrival of material the transfer business will be set down a flat failure.

Change in the Homestead Law.

To the Editor of the Pioneer Press:

In the weekly *Pioneer Press* of March 6th, I find in the report of the house proceedings that the bill relating to homestead settlers within railroad limits was passed, and would like, with many others of your readers, to be informed of the nature of the bill and of the prospect of its becoming a law. O. H. OLDSHOE.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., March 3.

The bill above referred to, granting additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits, was introduced by Mr. Strait, passed both houses, and was signed by the president. The law throws open to settlers under the homestead laws, to the extent of 160 acres, the even sections within the limits of railroad lands or lands given to any State in aid of railroads; and any one who has heretofore taken a homestead of eighty acres on an even section, under existing laws, is allowed to take an additional eighty acres adjoining his original entry or surrendering his original entry he can take 160 acres, the same as if the first entry had not been made. In case of a new entry the time spent on the original shall be deducted but no patent will issue unless he resides on the new entry one year. No fees or commission are to be charged for these changes.

Farmers Sowing Wheat.

Fargo D. T., March 11.—Several farmers commenced sowing wheat to-day. The weather is mild and snow all gone, immigration may be said to have fairly commenced, and government lands are in demand. Six contests of claims were filed yesterday in the United States land office, and jumping is in order.

How to Cook a Husband.

The first thing to be done is to catch him. Having done so, the mode of cooking him so as to make a good dish is as follows: Many a good husband is spoiled in the cooking. Some women keep them constantly in hot water, while others freeze them with conjugal coldness; some smother them with hatred and contention, and still others keep them in pickle all their lives. These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now it is not to be supposed that husbands will be tender and good if treated this way, but they are, on the contrary, very delicious when managed as follows: Get a large jar, called the jar of cordiness, (which all good housewives have on hand), place your husband in it and set him near the fire of conjugal love; let the fire be pretty hot, especially let it be clear; above all, let the heat be constant; cover him over with affection; garnish him with the spice of pleasantry; and if you add kisses and other confections, let them be accompanied with a sufficient portion of secrecy, mixed with prudence and moderation.

A train of twenty-two car loads of iron, etc., crossed the Missouri river ice bridge yesterday. The total weight being about four hundred tons.—[Bismarck Tribune.

Miss Julia Hole-in-the-Day and Mr. John Fairbanks were married, at White Earth Agency, on the 4th inst.

A. J. Clark, of Little Falls is collecting material for a history of Sherburne county.

KATIE'S ANSWER.

Och, Kati 's a rogue, it is true;
But her eyes, like the skies, are so blue,
An' her dimples so sweet,
An' her ankles so nate,
She dazed, and she bothered me, too.

Till one morning we went for a ride,
Which demure as a bride, by my side,
The darlint, she sat,
Wid the Wickedest hat
Neath purty girl's chin ever tied.

An' me heart actuh, thin, how it bate—
For me Kate looked as timpin' an' swate,
Wind cheeks like the roses,
An' all the red, posies
That grow in her garden no sate.

But I sed just mute as the dead,
Till she said, wid a tone of her head
If I'd knowed that to-day
Yed have nothin' to say,
I'd have gone wid me cousin instead."

Thin I tilt meself gow very hookt,
For I knew she'd not look if I lowkt
Up the lovs at me heart
Wan would never depart
Though I lived to be wrinkled an' owld.

An I said: "If I dired to do so,
I'd lip on my thin lands, an' I'd throw
Both arms round yer waist,
An' be stealin' a taste
Dy thim lips that are coaxin' me so."

Thin she thinked a more lillgand red,
As she said, without raisin' her head,
An' her eyes looking down,
"Kate, for lashes so brown,
"Would yer like me to thrive. Mather Tel!"

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

R. K. WHITELEY,
Surveyor,
BRAINERD; MINN.

Claims and Homesteads Located and Surveyed.

Pine Lands Examined in the Counties of Crow Wing, Cass, Aitken and Itasca, and Estimates given.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Indian murders are again reported.

Several Mexican murderers have been arrested in Texas.

During the attempt of three horse thieves in Bellville, Mo., to break jail, one of them was shot dead by the sheriff.

fire at Georgetown, D. C., Sunday night March 9th, three children of Danie Martin; colored, were burned to death.

The movements of the Cheyenne Indians indicate renewed hostilities, and great alarm is felt by the settlers in Montana.

A London telegram of March 8th, says, by a collision of cages in Victoria coal pit one was precipitated to the bottom and eight persons killed.

A. J. Clark, a member of the city council of Cincinnati has been convicted in the United States court of neglect of duty as judge of election in the 8th ward last October.

A Halifax telegram of March 10th, says, at North Sidney a snow storm set in from the northeast on Friday morning and continued up to Saturday. The drifts were eight to ten feet high. No services were held in the churches on Sunday in consequence of the storm.

The citizens of Columbus, O., are in great alarm at incendiary attempts, to destroy the city by fire. Night after night fires are set, principally in stables. Between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning of March 8th, eight stables were burned, and attempts made to burn other buildings. The police force has been increased, and private watchmen in large numbers employed.

A Pierce City, Mo., telegram of March 8th, says, that morning as the west-bound express was approaching the city, a young lad was discovered running towards the train wildly waving a red silk handkerchief. The engineer at once stopped his engine, when it was discovered that some devils in human guise had sawed the supports of a small bridge, leaving just enough to bear the weight of the bridge and only this: The young lad happened along a few moments before the approach of the train, and it is owing to his bravery that the entire train was not wrecked. It was a narrow escape for the 107 souls on board: The name of the hero who saved the train and its human freight is R. M. Roberts

CASUALTIES.

The Central iron works of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

By the falling of a cylinder in the sugar works at Vincinnes, Ind., two men had each a hand cut off.

March 10th, Capt. Eads received $750 000, on account of the improvement of the Southern pass of the Mississippi river.

February 27th, a $25,000 fire occurred at Parkersburg, W. Va.; a $100,000 fire in New York city; and a $12,000 fire in Dubuque, Ia.

A fire at Green bay destroyed Harriman's hotel, a three story brick. The boarders escaped with difficulty. Some made their escape by means of ropes extended from the windows to the ground.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says a private letter from a high Indian official states that the people of Cashmere are dying of famine, like flies, and at the present rate of mortality the province will be nearly depopulated by the end of the year.

Mrs. John Taylor and two sons, Willie, aged ten, and Johnnie, aged five, were drowned in the Niantic ice company's pond at Niantic Conn., The children went for a pail of water and fell in. Mrs. Taylor hearing their cries, ran to their assistance and also drowned.

Information has been received at St. Louis that a violent wind storm, amounting almost to a tornado, passed over the southern part of Macoupin county, Ill., destroying houses, barns and other property. Edward McDonald, living near the southern line of the county, and his grandchild were killed, and several other members of his family severely injured. One or two other deaths are reported. The storm is said to have been about a quarter of a mile wide and came from the northwest.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia will visit the Crimea in April.

The telegraph reports that the widow of Charles Dickens is seriously ill.

At Bongor, Me., March 10th, the Republicans ellected their mayor by 146 majority.

A notice signed by Bismarck announces that the German empire is free from the cattle plague.

4 Catherine Purcell, sister of the Archbishop, died at Cincinnati March 12th, aged 84 years.

The widow and daughter of Bayard Taylor arrived in New York March 6th, from Germany.

By order of the President the finding of the Court of inquiry acquitting Major Reno, s approved.

At Biddeford, Me., the Greenbackers and Democrats combined elected their mayor by 7 majority.

A Calcutta telegram of March 10th, says, Gen. Grant is the guest of the Viceroy at the Government House.

The funeral of the late Vicar General Kundig took place at Milwaukee, March 8th, from St. John's Cathedral.

Queen Victoria will embark at Portsmouth, March 25, for a trip to Cherbon. She will be absent about a month.

The banking house of Joseph F. Culver & Co., of Pontiac, Mich., closed March 7th. Liabilities $80,000, one half secured.

Mrs. Hayes with a party of ladies occupied the front seats in the gallery to witness the closing scenes of the late Congress.

More suits have been commenced against Archbishop Purcell. The bond of his assignees has been fixed at half a million of dollars.

The very Reverend Martin Kundig, Vicar General of Milwaukee, died in that city, March 6th, of congestion of the heart, aged 74 years.

Gen. T. W. Sherman and wife left Newport, R. I. March 9th, seriously ill, the former with pneumonia, the latter with consumption.

Elihu Burritt, so long known and noted as "the learned blacksmith" died at his residence in New Britain, Conn., March 7, in the 68th year of his age.

The latest phase of the financial troubles of Archbishop Purcell as developed March 12th, was the filing of an assignment of the Archbishop himself.

The Democratic, Greenback and Republican members of Congress are concusing in Washington in reference to the organization of the next House.

Mrs. Gen. T. W. Sherman died at New Port, March 12th. The General himself was so low that he was not informed of his wife's death. There are only slight hopes of his recovery.

Gov. Williams of Indiana has called an extra session of the legislature to meet March 12th, because of the failure of the legislature, at its regular session to pass appropriation bills.

A Southampton, Eng. telegram of Feb. 27, says the Ex-Empress Eugenie accompanied her son Prince Louis Napoleon, to that port, and witnessed his departure for the seat of war in South Africa.

The citizens of Shokapee, Minn., irrespective of party, or nationalty, some 400 strong, met to welcome Hon. H. B. Strist, ex-M. C. home. A welcoming address, a response, etc., were the order of the occasion.

Splendid bouquets adorned the desks of members of the House at the close of the late session congress and a large pyrymidal bouquet beautified the desk of Speaker Randall, all furnished by admiring ladies.

At a large Republican meeting in San Francisco, on the night of March 11th, the sentiment was endorsed that while crediting the President with honesty of purpose in vetoing the Chinese bill, his action did not represent the views of the Republican party of California, and the party declined responsibility therefor.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of March 10th, publishes the sentiment and preferences of members of the legislatures of Kansas, Wisconsin and Arkansas on the Presidential question. Grant is decidedly the strongest man among the Republicans, but the Democrats are divided between Tilden, Thurman and Hendricks, with perhaps a majority in favor of Tilden.

Archbishop Purcell has received from Cardinal McClosky assurance of assistance from the Catholic congregations in the country. At a conference held recently between the cardinal and archbishops of Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, it was decided that the case of the archbishop of Cincinnati should be given preference over all others. The matter will be brought before the bishops of the country, plans will be promulgated after Easter, and will be presented to the different congregations through the priests.

2 The Brooklyn, N. Y. Presbyteryans have decided to try Dr. Talmage on the following charges presented by a committee at a previous session: Deceit and falsehood in a statement regarding his withdrawal from the editorship of *The Christian at Work*; in stating that the sittings in the Tabernacle were free; in accusing J. W. Hathaway of dishonest practices and then denying it; of falsehood in collecting subscriptions for payment of the church debt; of deceit in a difficulty concerning the organist of the Tabernacle, and of stating that he was to be arraigned for heterodoxy, when he knew that such was not the case.

The concluding scenes in Congress at the close of the session were somewhat impressive. Durham and Southard made their last speeches, in Congress, as both of them retire from public service with the close of the Forty-fifth Congress. They did their best to create a good impression and were cheered heartily, no doubt out of compliment, at the close of their speeches. They insisted upon free and pure elections untrammeled by federal authority, and intimated very broadly that they would live and die in that faith. At last, precisely at four minutes before 12, Speaker Randall read his closing essay, at the end of which, precisely when the minute and hour hand were together at 12, he let the hammer fall and declared the Forty-fifth Congress adjourned without day. The speech of Mr. Randall, which was very complimentary to the House, was cheered by both sides. After the adjournment members and officers mingled, bidding each other farewell, some of them not to meet again.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The question of a railway bridge across the Red River at Winnepeg is again being agitated.

Reports of the present existence of yellow fever in Memphis, Ten., have been officialy denied.

A St. Petersburg telegram of March 8th, says, Gen. Milekoff reports the plague now mastered. Of a population of 118,000 in the infested district of Astrachan, 5,000 died between October and February.

A military post is being established at Assinaboine, on one of the tributaries of the Milk River, near the British boundary, the object being to protect the settlers in the northwest against Sitting Bull.

The appropriation for expenses of United States courts, $3,000,000, having been ommitted from the civil appropriation bill, the amount must be inserted in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

SETTLING UP.

The Empress Eugenie's Suit Against the French Government.

[London Times.]

The Paris tribunal has given judgment on the long pending and intricate dispute between the prince imperial and the state. It holds that the prince is not bound to restore in kind certain articles of furniture which the civil list was bound to keep in good condition, but will be free from liability on this head on paying over 706,000f. The Chinese museum at Fontanebleau is declared the property of the state, some of the objects having been presented by the army of the empress. This was an act of courtesy, a homage to the head of the state in the person of the empress, and it is not shown that any articles were purchased by her until the fact of their being placed in a palace made them national property. The same ruling applies to the armory at Pierrefonds. The state relinquishes its claim to certain pictures placed in the Louvre without any intention of making them public property, and and agrees to restore them; but other public pictures possessed by the emperor on his accession, and not thus expressly reserved, passed to the state on the principles of devolution. As to the Sevres, Beauvais and the Gobelins, the full value of the surplus raw material found therein upon their resumption by the state is to be paid to the plaintiff. Such manufactured articles, moreover, as were not deposited for the purpose of decoration, or as models, are to be handed over to the claimant. As to private furniture the value is to be paid to the plaintiff, minus 5 per cent., per annum for depreciation; but the state is not responsible for partial loss caused by war or circumstances beyond its control. The prince's claim for repayment of the quota given by the civil list toward the restoration of Pierrefonds is rejected, on the ground that that castle is public property. So, too, with regard to the sum devoted by the emperor to alterations in the imperial pavilion at Chalons. As to Chatigneraye, the empress' estate, she agrees to abandon her rights for the sum of 18,720 francs. Such of the emperor's rifles, etc., in the Tulleries as have been discovered the state agrees to restore. The claim of the state to the reimbursement of the civil list for September, 1870, minus the proportion of the first four days, is rejected, the established principle being that the monthly payments to the sovereign can not be fractioned in consideration of his not reigning the entire month. Neither side having sustained its claim, two-thirds of the costs are to be paid by the prince, and one-third by the state.

THE MONEY BAGS.

What it Costs to Manage the State of Minnesota—Appropriations Made by the Late Legislature.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Appropriations.	Amounts appropriated, 1879.	Amounts appropriated, 1880.
Legislative	$60,000 00	$ ....
Governor's salary	3,000 00	3,000 00
Secretary of state's salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Auditor and land commissioner's salary	3,000 00	3,000 00
Treasurer's salary	3,000 00	3,000 00
Supt. of public instruction's salary	2,500 00	2,500 00
Attorney general's salary	3,000 00	2,000 00
Adjutant general's salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Railroad commissioner's salary	3,000 00	3,000 00
Ins. commissioner's salary	2,500 00	7,000 00
Librarian's salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Janitor's salary	1,200 00	1,200 00
Public examiner's salary	2,500 00	2,500 00
Engineer's salary	1,200 00	1,200 00
Firemen and day laborer	720 00	720 00
Assistant engineer	800 00	800 00
Military store-keeper	400 00	400 00
Messenger	600 00	600 00
Governor's private secretary's salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Governor's clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant secretary and statistician	2,000 00	2,000 00
Secretary's clerk's salary	1,000 00	1,000 00
Auditor's chief clerk's salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Land clerk's salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Auditor's extra clerks	2,000 00	2,500 00
Deputy treasurer's salary	1,800 00	1,500 00
Attorney general's clerk	200 00	200 00
Public instruction clrk's salary	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clerk supreme court, salary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Reporter supreme court	600 00	600 00
Marshal supreme court	200 00	200 00
Superintendent fruit farm	1,000 00	1,000 00
Insurance commissioner's cl'k	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salaries of judges, standing	49,800 00	49,800 00
Executive contingent	3,000 00	3,000 00
Secretary's contingent	300 00	300 00
Auditor's contingent	500 00	500 00
Treasurer's contingent	200 00	200 00
Attorney general's contingent	1,000 00	1,000 00
Adjutant general's contingent	250 00	250 00
Insurance commissioner's contingent	250 00	250 00
Railroad commissioner's contingent	200 00	200 00
Public instruction contingent	500 00	700 00
Library contingent	300 00	300.00
Commissioner statistics contingent	200 00	200 00
Supreme court contingent	500 00	500 00
Public examiner contingent	1,000 00	1,000 00
State costs	300 00	300 00
Fuel and lights	3,500 00	3,000 00
Selecting university land	800 00	....
Selling State lands	5,000 00	5,000 00
Binding law books	100 00	100 00
Printing, advertising and binding	22,000 00	7,000 00
Printing paper	8,000 00	3,000 00
Stationery	1,000 00	2,000 00
Printing laws in newspapers	15,000 00	....
Supreme court reports, vol. 27	1,200 00	....
Preparing and indexing laws	300 00	....
Law library	1,000 00	1,000 00
Historical society	3000 00	3,000 00
State Board of health	1,500 00	1,500 00
Training schools and institutes	3,000 00	3,000 00
High school board of examiners	11,000 00	....
State board of equalization	1,000 00	1,500 00
State board of immigration	6,000 00	....
Fish commissioners	5,000 00	5,000 00
Rent of arsenal	360 00	360 00
Interest on State loan	31,200 00	29,800 00
Total	$296,320 00	$176,270 00
STATE INSTITUTIONS.		
Deaf, dumb and blind building	....	25,000 00
Insane building, second hospital	....	20,000 00
Barn for second hospital	2,500 00	....
Furniture and apparatus for university	2,000 00	2,000 00
Enlarging university grounds	10,000 00	10,000 00
Water supply for university	....	2,500 00
Reform school workshops	15,000 00	....
Extending prison wall	15,000 00	....
Extending prison building	10,000 00	....
Extending prison water pipes	600 00	....
Extending prison sewer	1,650 00	....
Repairs, Winona Normal school	2,500 00	....
Repairs, Mankato Normal school	3,000 00	....
Repairs, St. Cloud Normal school	3,000 00	....
Repairs, capitol	3,000 00	3,000 00
Repairs, capitol roof	4,000 00	....
Vault for State treasury	1,000 00	....
Vault door in secretary's office	265 00	....
Fitting library room	200 00	....
Safe in surveyor general's office, First district	600 00	....
Insane support	100,000 00	100,000 00
Prison, current expenses	50,000 00	55,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind support	30,000 00	30,000 00
Reform school, support	25,000 00	25,000 00
Insane support, second hospital	19,800 00	29,000 00
Winona Normal school support	12,000 00	12,000 00
Mankato Normal school support	9,000 00	9,000 00
St. Cloud Normal school support	9,000 00	9,000 00
Care of idiots and inebriates	5,000 00	6,000 00
Total	$333,125 00	$233,500 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Registers and recorder's land lists	1,000 00	1,000.00
Crow Wing county	1,000 00	....
Cottonwood county	500 00	....
Town of Fisher's Landing	400 00	....
Thomas Harris	100 00	....
Administering oaths	70 75	....
Tree-planting claims	3,500 00	....
Interest on temporary loans	2,000 00	....
Averill, Russell & Carpenter	56 10	....
Kittson county election judges	87 00	....
St. Paul capitol sewer	500 00	....
White Earth & St. Vincent railroad	1,000 00	....
St. Louis county and international road	4,000 00	....
Binding census returns	200 00	....
Anti-drive-well associations	7,500 00	....
Agricultural societies	3,000 00	3,000 00
Express and mileage	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sheriff's fund	3,500 00	4,000 00
Requisition fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Arrest and conviction of horse-thieves	4,000 00	4,000 00
Wolf bounties	5,000 00	5,000 00
Town and county plats	....	350 00
Total	$39,363 75	$19,350 00
DEFICIENCIES, 1878.		
Legislative deficiency	$ 709 90	
Senate committee investigating insane asylum	2,600 00	
Senate court of impeachment	16,309 25	
Second hospital for the insane	12,869 00	
M. O. Hall Publishing Co.	109 00	
Public examiner	2,383 32	
Public examiner contingent	855 68	
Secretary of State contingent	18 75	
Furnishing State capitol	5,900 00	
Total	$41,126 00	
RECAPITULATION.		
State government	$296,320 00	$176,270 00
State institutions	333,125 00	238,500 00
Miscellaneous	39,363 75	19,350 00
Deficiencies	41,126 00	....
Total	$709,936 75	$434,120 00

ENGLISH GRAIN.

Greater Confidence Generally Shown, and the Advance Noted Last Week Maintained.

LONDON, March 12.—The Mark Lane *Express* says: Offerings of English wheat have been moderate both at Mark Lane and in the country. The aspect of trade shows greater confidence on the part of buyers and a more active demand than for some time past. Prices continue to improve. The advance of a shilling per quarter in both English and foreign wheat was well maintained at market Monday last, when, with the unusually light imports, millers bought with tolerable freedom. Subsequent markets held in London have, it is true, been less animated, but holders have shown no inclination to low pretensions now that wheat stocks have fallen a line and confidence in the future is to some extent restored by the firm attitude of the American markets and the revival of the continental demand. Considerable sales of fine Russian and American have been made at an advance of one shilling and six pence per quarter from the recent lowest point, except maize, which has given way from three pence to six pence per quarter, under the pressure of continued liberal imports. Business in feeding corn has not quotably changed. The demand is mainly of a retail consumption nature at about late rates. Sales of English wheat last week amounted to 44,491 quarters at 39s. 1d. against 35,746 quarters at 50s. 2d. for the corresponding period of the previous year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending March 1st were 587,721 hundred weights of wheat and 182,903 hundred weights of flour.

"A thousand pardons, darling, for not being here in time to claim you for the first dance; an important business engagement kept me," said a perspiring youth to his hearty idol, at a ball recently given in this city. "Yes," was the calm reply; "she came directly from your house to mine, and told mamma and me that there was very little probability of your being here at all to-night, as she really could not leave your washing any-more unless you paid her for it."

Throat bows are made of long loops of gay Persian ribbon. Some of them are fastened by a tinsel lizard or bee.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE, March 6, 1879.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend the charter of the village of Mapleton, Blue Earth county.

To change the name of the village of Nemo-lala.

To provide additional security for money paid into district courts.

To amend the general statutes relating to husbands.

To amend the general laws of 1876 relating to right of way over State lands.

To establish a court in the city of Faribault.

To repeal the laws of 1877, relating to railroad aid by municipal corporations.

To authorise the draining of Neill's lake, Hennepin county.

To autherize the Soldiers' Orphans' home to pay money to the State treasurer, and to provide for the disposition of the same.

Relating to town insurance companies.

To authorise the commissioners of McLeod county to use revenue funds to build a jail.

To change the boundaries of Minnesota lake, Faribault county.

To regulate the grading of wheat.

To prepare and print official bonds of county officers.

Regulating insurance companies at large in Kandiyohi.

To change the name of the town of Hodges, in Stevens county.

To amend the charter of the village of St. James, Watonwan county.

To establish the independent school district of Granite Falls.

Joint resolution to Congress for the relief of D. W. Seeley.

To incorporate the village of Jackson, in Jackson county.

To amend the laws of 1872 relating to insurance.

Relating to the purchase of the genera statutes of 1878.

To amend the general laws of 1877 relating to cartways.

To legalize certain roads and highways in Pope county.

To amend the special laws of 1876 relating to justices of the peace in St. Paul.

To enable Benton and other counties to issue bonds to aid railroads.

To amend the charter of the village of Glencoe.

To locate a State road in Stearns and Nicollet counties.

To incorporate the village of Granite Falls.

To provide for the payment of taxes in St. Louis county.

To amend the title of chapter 153 of the special laws of 1878.

To authorize the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Minnesota river in Yellow Medicine county.

To prescribe the time for holding terms of court in the Twelfth and Thirteenth districts.

To authorize the city of St. Cloud to issue bonds to aid in the improvement of water power.

The Senate suspended the rules for the purpose of giving House bills a first, second and third reading, excepting such as are objected to.

To change the names of certain persons therein named.

To authorise the commissioners of Kandiyohi county to set aside certain territory and organise a town.

To amend the statutes relating to vacancies in office.

To lay out a State road in St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties.

To authorize Stearns county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads.

To amend the general statutes relating to ditches and drains.

To authorize the plowing and leveling of highways for the purpose of seeding to grass.

To authorise the Worthington & Sioux Falls Railroad company to construct a branch line.

To amend the laws of 1865, relating to bounties for killing wolves.

To prevent the sale of adulterated honey.

To amend the general laws of 1871, relating to interest on stay of judgment.

Relating to bounties for the planting of timber or shade trees.

A memorial to Congress relating to the State swamp lands.

To authorize United States courts to commit infants to the State Reform school.

Relating to fishways and the duties of the fish commissioners.

To further define the duties of the board of auditors of the State treasury.

Providing for the sale of unclaimed property by warehousemen.

Relating to the construction of mill dams.

To enable Stearns and other counties and certain towns to issue bonds to aid railroads.

Relating to the articles of incorporation of religious societies.

Amending the general statutes relating to building associations.

Incorporating the Mississippi River Boom company.

Relating to town insurance companies.

For the relief of settlers upon lands claimed by the State as swamp lands.

To authorize the commissioners of Yellow Medicine county to pay over certain moneys.

To reimburse the town of Fisher's Landing for expenses incurred in the case of certain small-pox patients.

To amend the statutes relating to garnishment.

Attaching Carlton to St. Louis county.

Amending the general laws relating to insurance.

Joint resolution relating to the State university.

Relating to the second asylum for the insane.

When the House substitute relating to the insane asylums came up, Senator Doran (who called the bill up) made a vigorous speech upon the subject and moved to put the original Senate bill upon its final passage.

Senator Rice spoke on the subject and denounced the action of the Republican caucus that made a party issue of this matter and deplored the fact that the Republican party had lent itself to such dirty work.

Senator D. Buck said the investigating committee were as honorable men as ever trod the soil of Minnesota, and they had been traduced and villified in consequence of their honorable action, and he would see the walls of the capitol crumble before he would vote for the vile and damnable substitute.

Senator Macdonald said he would not vote for the bill. The House had taken the responsibility of shouldering the trustees of the asylums, and if they could do it he would bear no part of that responsibility.

Senator Doran withdrew his motion.

Senator Hill moved to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill and made a rousing speech.

Senator J. B. Gilfillan did not know how much was intended by the remarks made about influences used about the capitol. He did know that a year ago when the committee was appointed, they were bidden God speed by the Republican party. He had considered the testimony brought out by the committee, and he could not find sufficient evidence to convict the trustees. He denied any knowledge of any influence being brought to bear by Senators upon members of the House to defeat the bill. The Republican party had given every facility to investigate the matter. He did not know of any corrupt bargains or trades, and we had no right to accuse them of acting otherwise than conscientiously.

Senator Thacher came to the Senate this winter without any preconceived ideas upon the subject. He had heard the denunciations hurled upon the Governor and the trustees, and he had thought it judicious enough to start off on a new basis, and leave partisan considerations out of the question. He had voted for the bill because he had thought it as good as any likely to be passed. He had heard bitter talk here, but was in the House for a few moments and had heard much more bitter denunciations there, and the result was to convert him, and he had made up his mind to sustain the old board of trustees. He could stand it and he thought the Republican party could stand it without damage.

Senator Hill's motion's to substitute was adopted, yeas 21, nays 11.

The rules were then suspended and the substitute passed by 27 to 8.

THANKS TO LIEUT. GOV. WAKEFIELD.

Senator E. M. Wilson offered the following resolution, making appropriate remarks therewith:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the president of the Senate for the courteous, impartial and able manner in which he has presided over this body.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Lieut. Gov. Wakefield returned thanks in a very feeling and eloquent speech, after which, at 4:45 A. M., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, March 6, 1879.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Making appropriations for expenses and repairs of the State prison.

Appropriating money for enlarging the grounds of the State university.

Appropriating money for the maintenance of the second hospital for the insane.

Appropriating money to reimburse Crow Wing county for certain expenses.

Appropriating moneys for the various State institutions.

The two general appropriation bills for 1879 and 1880.

Appropriating $29,600 for the payment of interest on the State debt.

Appropriating moneys for the salaries of State officers.

Appropriating $15,000 for the erection of new buildings at the State reform school.

Appropriating $6,000 for repairs on the State capitol.

Appropriating money for the binding of census returns.

Appropriating $3,000 for the expenses of the legislature.

Appropriating money for the reimbursement of Cottonwood county for expenses incurred in a lawsuit with the Winona & St. Peter company.

For the purchase of 2,660 copies of Cooley's digest.

Appropriating money to reimburse Thomas Harris for money expended by him in caring for deaf mutes.

Making an appropriation for the promotion of higher education.

Appropriating $25,000 to complete the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind.

Authorizing the Southern Minnesota railroad to build a depot at Jackson.

Amending the charter of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company.

Amending the act consolidating the cities of St. Anthony and Minneapolis.

Relating to the county lines between Scott and Le Sueur counties.

Relating to a farmers' board of trade.

Amending the law governing schools in Minneapolis.

Relating to the compensation of the officers of Hennepin county.

Protecting fish in the lakes of Meeker county.

To protect the Mississippi river from obstruction.

Requiring county commissioners to publish their proceedings.

To enable the counties of Goodhue, Blue Earth, Rice, Le Sueur and Scott to aid in the construction of a railroad.

To amend the act incorporating the city of Austin relating to the sale of liquors.

To incorporate the Austin Driving Park association.

Amending the charter of the the town of Taylor's Falls.

Amending the charter of the city of Austin.

Relative to State roads in Scott county.

To allow the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association to amend its charter.

To legalize the issue of bridge bonds by the city of St. Cloud.

Extending the time for the payment for seed wheat for two years.

Pertaining to the rights of railroads.

Relative to corporations taking private property.

For the construction of a levee at West St. Paul.

To authorize the construction of a canal between Lakes Calhoun and Harriet.

Extending for four years the grant of lands to the Cannon River Improvement company.

The House then took up messages from the Senate and refused to recede from its amendments to the immigration bill, when a committee of conference was appointed.

Allowing towns in Hennepin county to aid the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

For the protection of fish in Meeker county lakes.

Limiting the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Stillwater.

THE SWAMP LAND MATTER

again came up at this juncture.

The committee on public lands reported in favor of the passage of the omnibus swamp land bill.

Mr. J. P. West moved to amend the report by indefinitely postponing the bill.

Mr. W. M. Campbell moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and all but eight members responded. The roll was called on the motion of Mr. West, and the bill was indefinitely postponed—yeas 56, nays 44, as follows:

Mr. Hicks moved to reconsider the vote, and Mr. J. P. West moved to indefinitely postpone the motion, which was carried, amid great applause from the enemies of the bill.

Third reading of Senate bills was continued and the following passed:

Incorporating the Monitor Plow works.

Recognising certain organizations in Crow Wing county as de facto organizations.

Relative to the poor tax of Scott county.

Making the laws in Young's compilation of the general statutes evidence in courts.

Declaring the act organizing Winnebago City a public act.

Relative to a water-power at St. Cloud.

Defining the powers of the municipal court of Minneapolis.

Relieving the Sixth ward of St. Paul from the payment of certain taxes levied in the city.

Amending the charter of St. Paul.

Exempting benevolent associations from the life insurance law.

The bankrupt law, with some few amendments offered by Mr. Donohue with unanimous consent.

To prevent railroad discriminations.

Regulating the salaries of the county officers of Le Sueur county.

To revise a grant of land to the Minneapolis and St. Cloud railroad.

Relating to guardians and wards.

Relating to the collection of delinquent taxes.

Relating to the officers employed in the and custody of the capitol building.

Athorizing the transfer of imbecile children from the insane asylum to the institute for the deaf, dumb and blind.

Appropriating $7,500 to the Anti-Drive Well association for contesting a suit against the patentees in the United States supreme court.

Relating to the location of a State road in Pope county.

For the purchase of a safe for the surveyor general of the Stillwater lumber district, to not cost more than $500.

To authorize the State auditor to abate taxes on certain lands.

To authorize the building of a railroad to the village of Preston, Fillmore county.

The House then at 4 a. m. adjourned.

The School Fund.

Apportionment by the superintendent of public instruction on the first Monday in March, 1879, being 34 cents for each scholar enrolled in the public schools of Minnesota:

Counties.	Scholars.	Amount.
Aitkin	25	$ 8 50
Anoka	1,606	546 72
Becker	531	180 54
Benton	642	218 28
Big Stone	65	22 10
Blue Earth	6,092	2,071 28
Brown	2,545	865 30
Carlton	111	37 74
Carver	3,210	1,091 40
Chippewa	753	250 02
Chisago	1,627	553 18
Clay	466	158 44
Cottonwood	622	211 48
Crow Wing	194	65 96
Dakota	4,748	1,614 32
Dodge	3,249	1,104 66
Douglas	1,728	587 52
Faribault	3,912	1,330 08
Fillmore	8,420	2,862 80
Freeborn	4,198	1,427 32
Goodhue	7,430	2,526 20
Grant	384	130 56
Hennepin	9,959	3,386 06
Houston	4,238	1,440 92
Isanti	1,050	357 00
Jackson	849	288 66
Kanabec	68	23 12
Kandiyohi	2,329	791 86
Lac qui Parle	286	97 24
Lake	31	10 54
Le Sueur	4,520	1,536 80
Lincoln	117	39 78
Lyon	883	300 22
McLeod	2,724	926 16
Martin	1,236	420 24
Meeker	2,976	1,011 84
Mille Lacs	394	133 96
Morrison	771	262 14
Mower	4,654	1,582 36
Murray	336	114 24
Nicollet	2,959	1,006 06
Nobles	747	253 98
Olmsted	6,602	2,214 68
Otter Tail	2,500	850 00
Pine	163	55 42
Polk	271	92 14
Pope	1,139	387 26
Ramsey	5,155	1,752 70
Redwood	654	222 36
Renville	1,908	648 72
Rice	6,211	2,111 74
Rock	630	214 20
St. Louis	644	218 96
Scott	3,258	1,107 72
Sherburne	873	296 82
Sibley	2,546	865 64
Stearns	4,753	1,616 02
Steele	3,084	1,048 56
Stevens	254	86 36
Swift	824	280 16
Todd	1,205	409 70
Wabashaw	5,208	1,770 72
Wadena	149	50 66
Waseca	3,425	1,164 50
Washington	3,400	1,156 00
Watonwan	1,173	398 82
Wilkin	137	46 58
Winona	6,559	2,230 06
Wright	4,322	1,469 48
Yellow Medicine	710	241 40
Total	161,445	$54,891 30

D. BURT,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

At a parliamentary social at Berlin, March 8th, Chancellor Bismarck remarked that partial disarmament was impossible. Germany at least could not begin. Unfortunately she had to show a front in four different directions, and could trust none of her neighbors.

A MAGNIFICENT BLOODHOUND.

The Faithful Beast: Assisted by His Master, Proceeds to Make a Meal of Mr. Swope, From Kentucky—Details of the Desperate Battle.

[Cincinnati Commercial, March 4.]

Mr. H. Swope, a wealthy gentleman residing in Kentucky, left his hotel—the Emery—a little before noon yesterday, intending to go over to Newport and pay the taxes on some property he has there. He decided to go by the way of the ferry, but upon arriving at the landing he found the one of the boats was laid up, and that th other was on the opposite side of the rive As there was a prospect that it would b some minutes before the boat would return Mr. Swope stepped into the saloon on the corner of Lawrence and Front streets and called for a glass of beer. He then took his seat by one of the tables, and upon the beer being brought to him handed a nickel to the saloon-keeper. There were in the room at the time, besides Mr. Swope and the saloon-keeper, three other men, two of whom were shaking dice at the bar, and had the appearance of being rather hard customers, and a third man, who was evidently a gentleman and, like Mr. Swope, had dropped into th saloon while waiting for the ferryboat.

As he took his seat Mr. Swope noticed a magnificent bloodhound, which he thinks would weigh nearly 200 pounds, lying under one of the tables. "That's a fine dog of yours," he remarked to the saloon-keeper, as he handed him the price of the beer. "Yes; he's a good dog," the man replied, and went back behind the bar. While drinking his beer Mr. Swope looked over at the dog several times, remarking his heavy, sinewy limbs, his immense size and his keen, fierce-looking eyes. Then it occurred to him to glance over the roll of bank bills in his pocket, and take out money enough to pay the taxes on the property referred to. It took him but a moment to do this, but the time was long enough for the man behind the bar to catch a glimpse of the money.

Mr. Swope states that he has traveled a great deal, and, until he came to this city on the present occasion, has never gone unarmed. Yesterday, however, the one time in all his experience when he stood in need of a revolver, and would have given any amount of money to have one, he found himself without the slightest thing about him that could be used as a weapon.

The ferryboat had in the meantime reached the wharf on the Cincinnati side, and Mr. Swope rose from the table and started toward the door. "Stop and pay for the beer," said the saloon-keeper, in a hoarse, authoritative tone, at the same time running around from behind the bar, and placing himself between Mr. Swope and the door. "I've paid for the beer," was the reply; then suddenly recognizing that he was in a den of thieves, who had seen his money and would not hesitate to take his life, he added, "but I'll pay for it again," at the same time offering the man before him a quarter of a dollar. "Pay for that beer!" said the savage before him again, knocking aside Mr. Swope's hand which held the proffered money. Then a pass was made at Mr. Swope, and he heard, "sic, sic, take him," and the dog bounded from his place and buried his teeth in his thigh. The three men in the saloon, through fright or otherwise, rushed upon the street and closed the door after them. Mr. Swope had now to fight the would-be robber in front of him, a heavy, muscular man, and the bloodhound from behind. His antagonist kept striking at him with all his might, and got in several heavy blows, but luckily did not succeed in knocking him down. Had he done so the dog would have taken him by the throat, and Mr. Swope says he knows enough about bloodhounds to know that he would never have got up again. By dexterously parrying the blows of his antagonist, he fought his way to the door just as the foremost of the passengers who had left the ferryboat reached the sidewalk in front of the saloon. Observing them, the saloon keeper suddenly gave up the fight, and allowed his intended victim to open the door and pass out. The dog, however, was still at work at him from behind, and followed him out of the door.

Mr. Swope returned to his hotel and Dr. Mussey was summoned and his wounds examined. It was found that the dog had bitten him in five places, burying his teeth deep in the flesh. The wounds will not prove serious, however.

The saloon-keeper, whose name is Christopher Schrempt, was arrested on a warrant later in the day, on a charge of assault and battery. This charge is preferred by Mr. Swope, for the reason that the man can then be tried immediately, while, if he was charged with robbery, it would necessitate Mr. Swope's making several journeys to the city before he could be convicted.

Schrempt has the name of being an ugly and dangerous character. About a year ago he one day amused himself by throwing two boys into the river, and then shooting at one of them. He was arrested and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, but was soon afterward pardoned out. He keeps a large arsenal behind his bar, and it is thought by the officers that he could never be taken alive in his saloon. A little ruse was resorted to yesterday by Detective Kushman and Officer Tommy Fox, who were commissioned to make the arrest. They addressed him pleasantly, and after a few moments directed his attention to something on the street. Schrempt had not suspected their errand, and went to the door of the saloon. The officers then collared him and marched him to the Hammond street station. He was half drunk at the time, and would have, no doubt, given them a hard battle had they undertaken to take him from behind the bar. A bad character named Joe Beckler was also arrested. He has been known to sometimes work with Schrempt, and is held on suspicion of having known of the affair of yesterday.

A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

An Old Lady Killed by Her Son-in-Law.

[Nashville American.]

A report reached the city shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the effect that an old lady named Mrs. Osborne had been murdered on the Elliston place, three miles from the city, between the Harding and Charlotte turnpike, only an hour or so previous by her son-in-law, Thomas Merriman.

A reporter of the *American* mounted a horse, and in less than half an hour after he started was at the scene of the tragedy. On the side of a long rocky hill, just above the Northwestern railroad, he saw the house, a small frame shanty of two rooms, surrounded by a few young fruit trees. The lifeless body of the occupant of this humble cabin lay on a shuck mattress a few feet from the house, and covered with a bed-spread. Some six or eight ladies of the neighborhood were near by, anxious for the coroner's inquest to be over, that they might cleanse and dress the body.

When the reporter arrived there were only four men present, beside the coroner, and it required seven to compose a jury of inquest. The reporter was summoned as a juryman; a man walking along the railroad was also called and required to serve, and a messenger was dispatched for the nearest neighbor to complete the jury.

After much delay the jury were sworn at 4 o'clock. Just as they were being sworn, the daughter of the deceased and the wife of the murderer, a middle-aged lady, arrived in company with two of her children, a boy and a girl. The scene that followed was a distressing one. The mother threw herself upon the body of her mother and cried at the top of her voice, "Lord, help my poor mother." "Let me die with her." "Lord, have mercy upon her." Her face was greatly swollen, and, when asked the cause of it, she said that her husband had beaten her up in the forenoon, and would have killed her had it not been for her grown son, who came to her relief, and by main force took his father from the house. The father then attempted to kill the son, and about noon left the house.

The jury of inquest now surrounded the mattress, the coverlid was removed, and the dead body was exposed. The deceased was 60 years of age, with dark skin, black hair, sprinkled with a few strands of white. There was not a tooth in her mouth. She was quite fleshy, and had been in unusually good health of late years. She wore a brown checked wrapper. A portion of her clothing was removed, so as to show the wound to the jury. It was six inches long and half as wide, in her left groin. The examination of the witnesses was then begun.

The husband of the deceased, Morris Osborne, stated that between 1 and 2 o'clock he was sitting by the side of the house, with his chisel and hatchet, myrticing a hole in a piece of scantling, when his son-in-law, Thomas Merriman, made his appearance and asked him what he was doing. He simply looked up and made the reply that he was doing what he was always doing—working. "Where is Carrie?" (his daughter) asked Merriman. He said he wanted her to come out of the house and place herself before his gun. She did not come, and Caroline—the murdered woman—who was in the house shelling peas, came to the door and asked, "What's the matter, Thomas?" when he deliberately placed his gun against her and fired. She fell out the door and cried "murder" twice. Merriman then cursed the witness a number of times, and when he called for help, Merriman ran as fast as he could in the direction of his own home. He was not in the house more than two minutes. Mrs. Osborne died in about half an hour after being shot.

The gun was a double-barreled shot-gun. Osborne thought Merriman was intoxicated. He made no excuse. He had threatened to kill the old woman before, and had previously said that he intended to kill Osborne if it took him fifty years. The family, Osborne said, had always been kind to Merriman, who used to act badly, but had conducted himself better of late years.

Miss Carrie Merriman, the murderer's daughter, was the only witness to the killing except Osborne. She said, when called upon to testify, that her evidence would be the same as that of her grandfather.

The jury then retired and returned a verdict "that she came to her death from a gunshot wound in the groin, the gun being in the hands of Thomas Merriman, and that it was done without cause or provocation."

The body has been removed into the house, and the jurors, or most of them, returned to the city.

Deputy Sheriffs John L. Price, Jr., and W. H. Blackman, learning that Merriman had gone in the direction of his home, in the rear of Heffernan's in the Thirteenth district, followed up in that direction as early as possible, but could not overtake him. Sheriff Price and Deputy Blackman kept on, however, to Cockrill's Bend. They went to the house of J. Cockrill, nine miles from the city, and were informed where Dick Copeland, Merriman's son-in-law, lived. In company with Mr. Cockrill, they went there about 7 o'clock last night, and found Merriman seated beside the fire-place. They arrested him without resistance, brought him to the city, and placed him in jail, arriving at the latter place at 10 o'clock. Copeland stated that Merriman came there between 4 and 5 o'clock, and his supper was being cooked when the officers arrived. The prisoner talked very little, saying nothing except when asked questions. He was as calm and sober as any one could be. He said he was not intoxicated when he did the shooting; but that he only shot Mrs. Osborne in the leg, and that the gun went off "accidentally" when she took hold of it after he had shot her.

Merriman is about 50 years old, and a farmer by occupation.

Walking Matches—Brutal Torture o Women.

[New York Nation.]

The sport of long-distance and consecutive period walking has within the past few months become a popular athletic entertainment. Weston is now engaged in attempting to perform the nearly impossible feat of walking 2,000 miles in 1,000 hours over English country roads, while a female pedestrian has in this country lately accomplished 2,700 miles in 2,700 consecutive quarter hours over a sawdust course, and several other women are now trying to beat her by doing 3,000 miles in 3,000 quarter hours. The *Saturday Review* calls attention to the fact that these tests of endurance have been imported into England from this country, and charitably suggests that, inasmuch as they began to become popular in the United States at about the time of the enfranchisement of the negro, one fact may explain the other; the negro no longer being available for the gratification of our inhumanity and cruelty, we have developed the new form of pedestrianism to supply us with a sort of public "nigger," whose bodily sufferings and anguish we may get the same pleasure from that we used to get from the writhings of the African under the lash. Unfortunately for this ingenious suggestion, the new sport was invented, or at any rate has been chiefly developed, in the free and enlightened North. We fear that nothing short of an inborn love of cruel amusements will explain the phenomenon. There is in the spectacle itself absolutely nothing of the slightest interest. In almost all other sports there is some rivalry, some struggle, or an exhibition of the human form brought to a high pitch of muscular perfection; in this there is nothing but a woman, dressed in short skirts, her legs incased in some kind of worsted hose, walking monotously round a sawdust ellipse, about which sit a number of stolid spectators, who every now and then break out, apparently without rhyme or reason, into frantic applause. After walking round a certain number of times she goes off into a room, where she falls asleep. After a certain number of days of this her feet begin to swell and become painful; later on she begins, it is said, to see visions, and walks round in a sort of dream, like those which people dying of hunger and thirst have; at any rate, she can barely stand upright, and has to be forced up to her work. When she finally leaves the track, she is in a condition which makes continuous medical attendance a necessity to save her life. We confess we cannot see why such brutal exhibitions as this should be allowed in a civilized community. It is nothing more nor less than a public trial by slow torture, which does not advance athletic sports in the least; for the actual walking done in these sawdust rings is not, as walking, good for anything. Three thousand quarter miles in 3,000 quarter hours is at the rate of twenty-four miles in twenty-four hours, which, with regular intervals of sleep, anybody can no. It is, in fact, in a new form, a revival of the medieval torture of preventing a person from getting his sleep for a long time. It is immeasurably below prize-fighting, bull-fighting, and a number of other cruel sports which the police now-a-days break up. The cruel part of it is, that the test lasts so long a time that the gate-money taken in reaches a large sum, and a woman may, if she can accomplish the feat, earn a small fortune. The subject is one which those who are interested in woman's rights, and in the prevention of cruelty, might look into with advantage.

Buttons occupy so large a field, and taste may be gratified in choosing. From agates and foreign pebbles, down to the papiermache trifle—cheap yet blended with attractive colors, in great variety. Metal buttons for waist-coats and vests include a kind made of silver, gold and copper, in Japanese designs; those for evening dresses are of quartz, crystal and silk or satin, either painted by hand or embroidered. The diamond button is an expensive novelty for evening dresses

The Rosary of My Years.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art;
But some tell their days by the flow of their tears
And their life by the moans of their heart.

The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth, of years,
Few or many they come—few or many they go—
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes that we pass on our way,
And not by the furrows the fingers of care

On the forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sun of the earth, but the shade
Of our souls and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftimes old,
Though their brow be bright and fair,
While their blood beats warm their heart lies cold—
O'er them the springtime, but winter is there

And the old are oftimes young,
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age as in youth they sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But bead by bead I tell
The rosary of my years;
From a cross to a cross they lead—'twas well!
And they're blessed with a blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me, a long stream of life.
The tempest and tears of the deep,

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years,
But never the foam brings the brave bark home,
It reaches the haven through tears.

—*Father Ryan.*

Horse Sense.

A pleasant story has just come to us from the Cape of Good Hope. In Graaf-Reinett, as in old Dutch towns in the colony, there is, in the center of the place, a large market square, where the farmers, traders and others, arriving with their produce at any hour of the day or night, may "out-span" the oxen or horses from their wagons, and turn the cattle out to the "commonage" to feed, while they bivouac at their wagons, as is the wont of African travelers to do, until the eight o'clock morning auction. An old horse belonging to one of these parties had wandered about in search of grass and water—vainly, no doubt, for it was during the severe drought from which the country is but now recovering. Coming to the great bare market place, and finding a knot of men talking there, he singled out one of them, and pulled him by the sleeve with his teeth. The man, thinking the horse might possibly bite, repulsed him, but as it was not very roughly done he returned to the charge, with the same reception; but he was a persevering animal, and practically demonstrated the axiom that "perseverance gains the day," for upon his taking the chosen sleeve for the third time between his teeth, the owner awoke to the idea that a deed of kindness might be required of him; so putting his hand upon the horses neck he said, "All right, old fellow; march on." The horse at once led the way to a pump at the further side of the square. Some colored servants were lounging about the spot. One of them, at the bidding of the white man, filled a bucket with water; three times was the bucket replenished and emptied before the "great thirst" was assuaged, and then the grateful brute almost spoke his thanks to his white friend by rubbing his nose gently against his arm, after which he walked off with a great sigh of relief. A story somewhat analagous to the foregoing was told me by a friend, whose uncle an old country squire in one of our western counties, had a favorite hunter in a loose box in the stable. One warm summer day he was "athirst," and could get no water. He tried to draw the groom's attention to the fact, but without success. The horse was not to be discouraged; he evidently gave the matter consideration. The thirst was pressing. All at once he remembered that he always had a certain halter put upon his head when led to the water. He knew where it hung. He managed to unhook it from its peg, and carried it to the groom, who at once, in great admiration of the knowledgeable brute, rewarded him in the manner he desired.—*Nature.*

The Happy Moment in a Boy's Life.

There is a time in the life of every boy when his spirits are buoyed on waves of unadulterated felicity, and that time is on a fine bracing morning when the circus comes to town and is given its pageant.

In the country the boy who is compelled to go to school on this eventful day feels what he considers a punishment more keenly than does a forger his well merited five years in Sing Sing. As he sits and cons his hateful lessons he feels as mean as does the man who buys a dollar and a half new silk scarf by gaslight and discovers on the following morning that is grassgreen.

His melancholy is not soothed by the soul-melting strains of "Lanigan's Ball" or "Grandfather's Clock." The happy boy is the one who can follow the highly colored wagons from street to street and marvel at their contents.

It is one of the happiest moments of his life. He drives his hands into his pockets, pushes his cap back on his head, and marches along as proudly as though he were Alexander wadding up to his neck in human gore. His thoughts will never be known, but they are pretty respectable in regard to fight and general symmetry.

Then he goes to learn the occult mystery which sounds the creation of a tent. His spirits are now the acme of human bliss. That afternoon he goes to the circus, and the junk-man gets three stove-lids and a copper-bottomed preserve kettle for twenty-five cents.—*San Francisco Post.*

John Mangero.

A Japanese boy named John Mangero was wrecked off the island of Niphon in 1840. He was rescued by Capt. Whitefield, of a New Bedford ship, and carried to Honolulu, from thence to the United States. Capt. Whitefield placed him in a school at Fair Haven, Mass.

He made great proficiency in the languages and other branches of study. After leaving school, his enterprising spirit lead him to California, thence to the Sandwich islands; here he sought the aid of the seaman's chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Damon, by which he secured a passage to Japan.

After suffering various embarrassments through suspicion of those in authority in his native land, he came to be respected for his intellignce and integrity.

He was sought for especially on account of his knowledge of American affairs. When Commodore Perry visited Japan with his fleet, and made his famous treaty by which the ports of the country were opened to the world, John Mangero was the medium of communition.

He translated the communication from the Japanese to English for the commodore, and his reply into Japanese for the Japanese government. In various ways, by his influence in no small degree, Japan has emerged from a condition of medieval stagnation to that of the magnificent enterprise she now exhibits.

John Mangero is now a man of leading influence in public affairs in Japan. The partiality the Japanese government has manifested for the United States is doubtless due in no small degree to him.

English Detectives.

Inspector Fields was, as is well known, the original of "Bucket," and Dickens describes in Household Words his excursions into the dangerous districts with this policeman, and the stories he heard from him, from Whicher, and from others of the Scotland Yard brigade. Of course, in reading these, allowance must be made for the self-glorification and overstatement of half-educated people who were telling of their own achievements; but probably the policemen did not venture greatly to deceive Dickens, and their narratives leave the impression of being, in the main, true, or at least based on truth. Very striking some of them are. Whicher describes how he followed a swindler with nothing to guide him at first but a mark on the face of a letter which he knew this man was to receive. He was not able to see the address on it at the time it was posted, but he found it out afterward, and followed the letter through two post-offices, though the most elaborate precautions were taking in withdrawing it, and by means of it finally discovered the man he was seeking.

Very clever, too, was the capture of a forger described by Field. The object in this case was to tempt the fellow out of a place where he was hiding in order that he might be seen by a person who could identify him, and Fields knew that his criminal was too cunning to be taken in by any ordinary device. He managed to find out, however, that the forger added to his ordinary professional pursuit the business of a dealer in second-hand carriages and in horses; and he rightly judged that any one who had to do with this trade would be certain to be tempted by the chance of getting a neat gig and a good horse cheap. The man fell into the trap, but, unlike Whicher's prisoner, who was perfectly satisfied with this way he was captured, did not think that he was taken in a legitimate manner, or according to the rules of sprot.

The Favor He Asked.

One of the most noted characters in Connecticut has been the veteran Brooklyn stage-driver, "Hiram." He rejoiced in the family name of Williams, but of the thousands whom he has carried faithfully only a comparative few knew him as anything but "Hiram the stage-driver." He was a man of the most grotesque appearance, dressed always in the most dilapidated clothes imaginable, and with a grizzled, wrinkled face, constantly in motion from a never ceasing mastication of tobacco; but the kernel inside of this rough shell was flavored by as good a heart and as bright a wit as often fall to the lot of man. I append a few instances of his quick wit which are worthy of a more than local circulation.

Mr. Holbrook, the special United States mail agent, was some years ago a resident of Brooklyn, and as his business necessitated a great deal of traveling, he rode very frequently with Hiram, with whom he was on the best of terms, and whose quaint remarks he enjoyed greatly. Hiram was however, a very slow driver, and Mr. H. was continually urging him to hurry; and one day, when he had been particularly impatient, Hiram turned to him and drawled, "Mr. Holbrook, I want to ask a favor of you."

"All right, Hiram, anything you want. What is it?" replied Mr. H.

"Wa'al," said Hiram, "I want you to promise me that when you die, I can drive the hearse at the funeral."

"Well, I have no objection," said Mr. H. "But why do you ask that?"

Hiram turned, and delivering a slow wink to the rest of the passengers, said, "Wa'al, I want you to ride with me once when you won't be hurrying me all the time."—*Harper's "Drawer."*

Cream Eating.

Mr. Charles A. Holmes says in the *Rural Home*, that though he was born and brought up on a farm, he never remembered eating cream until his first visit to New York city, where a friend invited him to a lunch house called "The Dairy." He ate there a bowl of cream (so-called—probably two-thirds milk, and brown bread, and was ever after partial to that diet—in fact, in nine cases out of ten he takes nothing else for supper, and is healthier and happier therefor. Cream is more palatable and healthier than butter, and less expensive. Sweet cream! how city people would smack their lips over the thought, yet farmers do not seem to use it freely as food. Baked sweet apples, and strawberries and cream—what dish can be more enticing? Butter is a habit that grows on one like smoking; we eat it in our travels even if it has a bad taste, rather than take the sweet, fragrant bread alone; then we eat more and more as the years go by, until we dispose of a quarter of a pound daily without being conscious of it. Add to this the fat of meats, and that used by the good wife as "shortening," and is it a wonder that the doctor is the moneyed man of the town? Try the milk and cream cure. Season it if you will, call it butter if you will, but try it, and see if the hard times and other diseases do not begin to disappear.

Englishmen Who Have Left Large Fortunes.

The odiously eccentric old Earl of Dysart will, it may be presumed, be of some use to somebody at last, as he left a personal estate of \$8,500,000, the largest ever left behind him by an English peer, although it has been surpassed by many mercantile men. The late duke of Cleveland, who left over a million sterling, comes nearest. Lord Westminister regarded as the Crœsus *par excellence*, left but \$4,000,000. No Englishman has yet come within \$10,000,000 of Mr. Brassey, the great contractor. Mr. Morrison, of Fore Street (Morrison, Dillon & Co.) comes nearest with \$20,000,000, and, having regard to the extent of his landed property, was probably the wealthiest Englishman who has ever made his own fortune. For several years before his death he conceived himself to be on the verge of poverty. He left his eldest son a legacy of one million sterling, the only such legacy on record in the London probate court.

It is a pleasant circumstance to record that all the sons of Mr. Brassey and Mr. Morrison have turned out well. Two of the former and one of the latter are members of Parliament. None are in business. Mr. Brassey divided his property equally beween his three children (sons). Mr. Morrison left the largest share to the eldest, some \$150,000 a year to the next, and between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year to the other sons. To the daughter \$350,000. To his widow he left \$50,000 a year and two residences. The contents of his principal abode, Basildon Park, were sworn for probate duty at \$450,000. The furniture in the principal rooms was specially designed for them by Sir Charles Eastlake, for Mr. Morrison, although he rose from the foot of the ladder, was devoted to art and artists, and distinguished members of the Royal Academy were constant guests at his house. He lived very handsomely, and quite without ostentation, but his house was crammed with rare and beautiful things. His second son, Mr. Alfred Morrison, whose residence on Carlton Terrace is one of the dozen finest in London, has inherited this taste and spends many thousands a year in gratifying it.—*N. Y. Times.*

Slander.

A whisper woke the air—
A soft light tone, and low—
Yet barbed with shame and woe;
Now, might it only perish there!
No farther go.

Ah, me! a quick and eager ear
Caught up the little moaning sound;
Another voice hath breathed it clear,
And so it wanders round,
From ear to lip, from lip to ear,
Until it reached a gentle heart.
And that—it broke!
It was the only heart it found,
The only heart 'twas meant to find;
When first its accents woke;
It reached that tender heart at last,
And that it broke.

Low as it seemed to other ears,
It came a thunder crash to hers—
The fragile girl, so fair and gray,
That guileless girl, so pure and true.
'Tis said a lovely humming bird,
That in a fragrant lily lay,
And dreamed the summer morn away,
Was killed by a gun's report
Some idle boy had fired in sport!
The very sound death was!

And thus her happy heart, that beat
With love and hope, so fast and sweet,
(Shrined in its lily, too;
For who the maid that knew,
But owned the delicate, flower-like grace
Of her young form and face?)
When first that word her light heart heard,
It fluttered like a frightened bird,
Then shut its wings and sighed,
And with a silent shudder—died!

Two Anecdotes of the Second Empire.

Paris Letter to New Orleans Picayune.

Granier de Cassagnac has begun to publish memories of the second empire. They are already extremely interesting. He was in the green room during the whole performance of the imperial drama, and few if any secrets were withheld from him. He tells a very amusing anecdote of Thiers and Mole. They pressed Louis Napoleon to cut off his mustache as the surest way to secure his his election to the Presidency, "for now the civil, not the military element is to the foremost. See, neither of us wears a beard." Here is another very characteristic anecdote: "In 1848 he charmed the women of Faubourg St. Antoine with his good nature. He had come incognito to Paris and visited the ruins which Gen. Cavaignac's cannon had made in this quarter of Paris. It was the 26th of June, during the truce which General Cavaignac had granted the insurgents. The woman of Rue des Faubourg St. Antoine, less fanatical and more practical than their husbands, brothers, or chidren, were at once busy demolishing barricades. While they were at work they saw walking up the street, walking calmly and slowly in consequence of the obstacles of all sorts which encumbered the street, a man leaning on a friends arm. He wore delicate straw colored, gloves, carried a cane, and observed them as they demolished barricades. Annoyed both by his aristocratic dress, bearing, and his air of security, the women screamed at him, "Look here, you dandy! "you had better help us put these paving stones in their old places instead of idly sauntering about as you are doing!" He replied: "You are right, aunty; I have come to Paris for the very purpose of trying to reestablish order, and it is perfectly right that I should help you in your work of pacification." He stopped, slowly drew off his gloves, gave them and his cane to his friend, took a paving stone, fitted it in its hole, steadied it there whith four handfuls of sand, then put on his gloves, took his cane and walked off, bowing to the women as he went. They applauded him and laughed heartily.

A Comedy of Errors.

A solon of the Senate occupied the same house with a clerk of the same name. As both are modest, elderly gentlemen, we will call on Senator Bang and the other Simon Bang. One has a modest little attic, and the other a handsome suite of apartments on the ground floor. Both gentlemen had ordered suits of clothes—the senator from Timme & Co., the leading fashionable tailor of the national capital; the clerk from a little box of an establishment that looked as if one could run a stick through, shoulder up, and march off.

As luck would have it the parcels containing the two suits arrived nearly at the same time, and the stupid girl, not well up in writing, mistook S. Bang for Senator Bang, and Senator Bang for S. Bang, and so served the clothes. The senator is a simple-wayed old gentleman, and donned the common suit unsuspectingly, while the clerk, thinking the stuff he had selected made up far better than he anticipated, did the same.

The result was the dignified solon was refused admission to the floor of the House because of his common appearance, while the clerk bloomed into a gentleman. So marked was his appearance that a widow he had been courting for several years accepted him at once and named the happy day.

But for the interference of Timme, the fashionable tailor, who, getting wind of his best customer's extraordinary clothes, resolved himself into a detective, the error never would have be rectified. As it was the poor clerk was arrested, with his bride, on their way to church, and the poor lady, so lately wed, had to furnish the money to buy off her newly-made husband. As it was, woman-like, she got comfort from punishing the most innocent man of the affair. She wrote the unsuspecting Senator a sarcastic note, begging him to accept her husband's clothes, which he was then wearing, as a present.—*Washington Capital.*

To Young Men.

Do not work for fame. Work to do good. Qualify yourself to do all the good it is possible for you to do. Improve the mind. Acquire stores of knowledge, and use that knowledge to benefit mankind. Fame will come if you merit it. If you do not merit it, you may seek it till you go to your grave and never grasp it. Have a definite object. Let that be a worthy one—a philathropic one, if possible. March steadily forward—not daily, but hourly—toward the object you have in view. No matter what obstacles are to be scaled, never yield till you are victorious. Men who work for fame, never get it. It comes, if at all, because it is merited; because of superior qualifications exercised in the discharge of duty; because of noble deeds done for humanity—and, in a hundred other ways, because of work done meriting it.

The only way to gain fame is to do something to win it. If sought for in that way, it will avoid your grasp like an apparition.—*Coleman's Rural World.*

How John Chinaman Paid the Bills.

A lady correspondent writes as follows concerning the heathen Chinee to the Philadelpia *Times*:

I once took a China boy who had recently been employed in a boarding house. One of his duties was to attend the door—the same as he had done in his former place. As he spoke English fairly I had no doubt he could do it properly. At the end of the month, the regular bills for the house becaming due, none of them came in. I waited from day to day, and wondered what could cause such a delay among people who were always so prompt to collect. One day I had been out, and as I opened the door on my return I found in the hall a delinquent notice from the water company, saying if the dues were not paid at once the water would be discontinued. Full of wrath I hastened to the Spring Valley office, on California street, to inquire into the meaning of what I considered a very strange proceeding. I told told them I felt aggrieved that they should serve me with such a notice when the bill had not been presented.

The collector just then came in and said he had been there so many times and was always met by some trivial excuse by the China boy that he had no other recourse. I went home and interviewed Johnnie, and succeeded in getting the whole story. He began taking bills from all sorts of improbable places until all the missing papers were found, and as he told them off one after another, he explained thus: "Him likee money. Me tellee him you gone out. Him likee money. Me tellee him you welly sick; no can see. Him likee money. Me tellee him you move," and so on to the end of the list. "Oh! I too smart for him," said John, who seemed delighted with his own sagacity in avoiding payment, and seemed much crestfallen at my anger. He said: "Me thinkee you allee sames Missy Jones. You catchee money you keepe."

Rules for Home Education.

1. From your children's earliest infancy, inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.

2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean what you say.

3. Never promise them anything unless you are quite sure you can give them what you say.

4. If you tell a little child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.

5. Always punish your children for wilfully disobeying you, but never punish them in anger.

6. Never let them perceive that they vex you, or make you lose your self-command.

7. If they give way to petulence or ill-temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.

8. Remember that a little present punishment when the occasion arises is much more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be renewed.

9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.

10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the same circumstances, at another.

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good is to be good.

12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow tale-bearing.

14. Teach them self-denial, not self-indulgence of an angry and resentful spirit.—*Home Illustrated.*

There is an entire change in the style of combs. The present idea seems to be that the comb shall merely push forward the superabundant ornamentation of the head, consisting of light and fluffy crimped puffs and feathery curls of narrow, flat, many stranded braids, and that it shall lift away from the nape of the neck all floating ripplets. The comb is not intended by fashion to be worn with any low coiffure. The highest mode gives a narrow, three-forked, ball-headed affair, and the poniard, with one ball or a cross shaped hilt, carries out the same idea. This finishes a high headdressing with fine effect. So long ago, when Rachel was in this country it was *la haute mode*, and the great tragedienne wore at a dinner a poniard of gold in her jetty hair, in which were set three diamond solitaires.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing, you must buy ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece; but it is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

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Somebody's Child.

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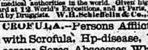

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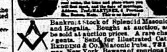

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Mr. H. Lynch of this city desires us to say publicly that he is not the author of a certain letter which has been attributed to him, and never saw it.

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Bro. S. S. Gardner, of the Wadena *Farmer*, and E. E. Luce, attorney were the representatives of Wadena county at the Tribune office on Wednesday.

William St. Clair, one of the old time N. P. conductors, dropped in upon us this week after an absence of four or five years, looking just as natural as ever.

Rev. J. A. Gilfillan of White Earth gave the Tribune a call on Wednesday and then started in company with G. A. Morrison for Leech Lake. He is on a tour of visitation among the Indians.

Bro. Osburn, of the Glyndon *News*, gave the Tribune a call this week on his return home from his county seat fight in the legislature—which the same was scoped. Call again Bro. Osburn, our latch string hangeth forth to the fraternity.

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Rev. Father Daley of Minneapolis arrived in town to day to attend the special services at the Catholic church the coming week and to lecture at the concert at Bly's Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Edelbrock of St. Cloud one of the musicians for the concert has also arrived.

"Gene" Stillwell, of Averill, Russell & Carpenter's stationery house, St. Paul, graced the palatial quarters of the Tribune this week, jolly as ever. It was not difficult to observe, however, that something unusual had occurred, and enough was gathered from his somewhat disconnected, absent-minded articulations to warrant the Tribune in saying, "it is a girl."

E. H. Foster, of the Jamestown *Alert*, and W. S. Woodbridge, of the Lake Superior *News*, are among the members of the fraternity who have honored the Tribune quarters with a call this week. Bro. Foster was on his return from legislative labors at Yankton, and Bro Woodbridge was energetically pushing the interests of his newsy *News*. Call often, brothers.

The day following St. Patrick's, the Mission will begin at the Catholic Church in this city and last eight days. Rev. Fathers Daley and Turner with other invited priests will attend and Rev. Father Seguin, the resident priest, cordially invites all people of Brainerd of every denomination to attend every evening. This will be the first time this service has been held in Brainerd.

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Capt. Charles H. Beaulieu, U. S. Indian agent's clerk at White Earth, gave the Tribune a pleasant call on Wednesday morning. He joins the throng in praise of Major Ruffee's administration of the affairs of the agency and the marvelous progress of the Indians under his care. The Captain is an agreable conversationalist and a pleasant gentleman, and we enjoyed a two hours chat with him, recounting the early days of our acquaintance, very much.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lagerquist desire the Tribune to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to the comfort of their little boy during his recent severe illness, and to Dr. Campbell, to whose remarkable skill and prompt attention they owe the life of their loved one. We are pleased to add that the little fellow is greatly improved and beyond danger, bringing joy and sunshine once more to the parents hearts.

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S. O. Cundy, (of the wholesale clothing house of G. Becker, Minneapolis) well known among the sportsmen of the country as a crack shot and lover of fine stock of all kinds, was in town this week. He and some of our local dog and gun men held a series of conventions at various times during his visit, which we have every reason to suppose were of mutual benefit. Mr. Cundy will make regular trips to this section in the interest of the house he represents.

BIRTH.

Lowe—On Wednesday last, the wife of Fred Lowe, of a daughter.

DIED.

McKay—In St Paul, March 12th, 1879, of apoplexy, Gower McKay, aged 68 years.

[The *Pioneer Press* publishes the above notice requesting this paper to copy, and we comply, though we do not know the deceased.—Ed.]

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" County,	10
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" Interest,	9 5-10
" Bond Redemption,	3 8-10
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And I would further give notice that the tax is now due. A penalty of 5 per cent. attaches to unpaid taxes on personal property on March 1st, and of 10 per cent. on real estate June 1st.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises therein described, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12), in block number ten (10), on the corner of Fourth (4th) and Ash streets, in the town of Aitken, and known as a portion of the Tibbett's reservation; also the following, to-wit: commencing at the northwest corner of Fourth (4th) and Main streets, thence south forty (40) feet along said Fourth street, thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north forty (40) feet on a line between lots five (5) and six (6), in block (8), thence west to the place of beginning, the same being a portion of lot six (6) in block eight (8), in said town of Aitkin, all in the county of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, will, ON FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be sold at public vendue, in front of said mortgaged premises, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and cost of sale, together with twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage to be paid as attorney's fees in case of foreclosure thereof.

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"	2.50 p. m	"	3.26 p. m
"	6.10 p. m	"	6.44 p. m
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