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Hard to please—the lumbermen are complaining of too much snow.

An old fashioned winter at last. Where are the climatory revolution prophets?

Hon. Alexander Ramsey has assumed the duties of Secretary of War, and Minnesota is represented in the Cabinet at last.

Brainerd has been warned by Lake City, Duluth, Bismarck, Deadwood, and past experience. Will she heed the warning?

Ignis-fatuus Donnelly is still conducting the impudent farce of contesting the seat of Gen. W. D. Washburn in Congress. Bah!

On Friday last Mr. Stanley Russell, a former resident of Sauk Rapids, was attacked with bleeding at the nose, and all efforts to staunch the flow failed and on Sunday he died.—St. Cloud Journal.

Col. John Davidson, agent for the N. P. R. R. at Bismarck, places the Tribune under obligations to him this week, for a letter giving an account of the fire in that city on Thursday morning.

No less than twelve stove-pipes bristle through the roofs in Center Block, all threatening ignition and total destruction to the block. Let them be removed and replaced with brick chimneys.

A fire in Center Block would probably destroy $100,000 worth of property. A good fire apparatus with pipe from railroad water main would cost less than $300. What does good judgment dictate under the circumstances?

The fullest, most comprehensive report of Congressional news appears in the Washington specials to the *Pioneer Press*. Charley Johnson, the correspondent of that paper, is a good one, and the *Pioneer Press* is fortunate in obtaining his services.

We have had no musquitoes for at least a week. The weather has been rather cool for them and they were not prepared with overcoats and arctics. These commodities are in course of preparation, however, and they may be expected to raid the skating rink in a few days.

Mr. W. E. Truax, agent of the N. P. Ry. at Moorehead, is the champion of bicycles and the game of checkers. He edits a department devoted to checkers in the Fargo Times, and his reputation as an oracle of the game is universally conceded. He owns an extensive library of volumes upon the game, and is regarded as the most brilliant player of the age.

A writer now claims that the Jews did not crucify Christ. He says Pontius Pilate was a Roman and pronounced the sentence of death upon Jesus, which sentence was executed by the Roman soldiery. If this turns out to be true we shall feel, individually, as though we owed the Jews an apology, done in oil, on sole-leather. And, as for the Romans, they'll be invited by an indignant world, to take a seat in the gallery, whilst the Jews will occupy the dress-circle and make all the "mouths" in the future. "There's no telling," as the old woman said when she followed the cart. —[Duluth Tribune.

Bismarck received a severe scorching Thursday morning. Brainerd, with her close wooden ranges and stove-pipe chimneys, will come next unless something is done and that speedily. A very small expense would render the town comparatively safe and undoubtedly save many thousands of loss by fire. Let the people petition the railroad company to put a pipe connecting with the water main and running into the middle of Center block, with a hose attachment, and any ordinary fire taken in time could be extinguished before much damage could be effected. If money can be raised for a skating rink, why can it not be raised for fire-protection? Business before pleasure, gentlemen.

The attempt is being made by some of our exchanges to attach blame to Deputy Warden Hall, of the Stillwater State prison, who shot and killed Clark the mutinous convict on Thursday of last week, (a full account of which appears in another column of this issue,) though a coroner's jury after fully examining into the facts justly exculpates him from all blame. It must be considered that the officers of the prison have some two hundred awful city criminals, the hardest cases they have in State afforts, to deal with and govern, of whom a dozen or more including the infamous Younger gang occupied the same room with Clark, and doubtless stood ready to lend him a helping hand if necessary, and to avail themselves of any opportunities the conflict might afford. Clark evidently contemplated mischief—the affray may have been pre-arranged between him and his fellow convicts, and the action of Hall was the only safe course and displayed a supply of nerve which leaves no question as to his qualifications for the position which he holds. Instead therefore of adding to the burden of this most disagreeable duty performed in the interests of law and order by a faithful and courageous officer, public sentiment should support and encourage him. Neither those who are inmates of the prison, or those who expect or ought to be there, can be expected to applaud him, and law-abiding citizens should beware lest they be found pleading the cause of criminals and tut-throats.

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Stove Pipes.

Fargo, like Brainerd, seems to be afflicted with "stove-pipes sticking through the roof" like bristles in a hog's back, and threatening the demolition of the town at any moment, but Fargo, unlike Brainerd, has a city council which is endeavoring to suppress them. The Republican says:

The ordinance relating to stove pipes, passed last week by the City Council, appears to cause some complaint from persons using such pipes in lieu of chimneys. They claim that there are but few bricks to be had, and those are held at high prices, that mortar cannot be made in freezing weather, etc. There may be some force in these objections, but it must be remembered that the Council has been persistently urged to provide measures for combatting conflagrations, and this includes preventive measures. Stove pipes passing through roofs or sides of buildings, are usually considered unsafe, especially in cold climates, where hot fires are indispensable. We have known instances where fire has caught in the roof of buildings from stove pipes, although they passed thro' sheet-iron plates and were several inches removed from contact with the wood. It is true that they can be arranged so as to be comparatively safe, but as a rule they are not, and when, like a chimney, a stove-pipe "burns out," it is dangerous, unless there is no wood within at least twelve inches of the red-hot iron, as wood, subjected to continuous heat for any considerable time, becomes highly inflammable and ignites readily. It may be a hardship to build a chimney at this season of the year, but it would be an infinitely greater hardship should a fire, originating in one of these fire-traps, lay half the town in ashes.

Like "Old Pappy" W. W.

Mr. G. G. Hartley—a brother of W. W., the active head of the Brainerd *Tribune*—spent a day or two in the city this week on business connected with his lumbering interests. Our friend G. G. is also a stockholder in the *Tribune*, aforesaid, and, like "old pappy" W. W., is a royal good fellow.—[Duluth Tribune.

Blizzard on the Northern Pacific.

The storm of wind and sleet that prevailed in this region on the 10th inst., was the expiring effort of a terrific blizzard that swept the line of the Northern Pacific from Bismarck eastward to Duluth, embracing an area of over four hundred miles square.—[Faribault Republican.

The above is about the tenor of an article appearing quite generally in most of our State exchanges, and we rise to object, and object most emphatically. No blizzard has visited Brainerd or that portion of the Northern Pacific road sheltered by timber from Wadena to Duluth. This country does not know what blizzards are. They are prairie animals exclusively, and never frequent the timber regions. This is why Brainerd is such a pleasant winter town.

J. D.

A Poetical Minnesota Postmaster.

Chicago Times.

The postmaster at Red Lake, Minn., in answer to an official circular from this division of the railway mail service, directing the return of a complete list of all local names, to whom mail matter is sometimes addressed, and which are enrolled within his jurisdiction, responds in the following happy strain:

One hundred miles of mud and bog
Just now divide interverse
Between our happy hunting-ground,
And where the "keers" are skeerse.

We have no "locals,"
But the lake shore stretch both far and wide,
And when the wind is on its ear
Its noise the welkin rile.

We have no rail,
But we have the "Indian" all the same;
And when the white fish "run" they can't take,
They seek for other game.

JONATHAN TAYLOR,
Postmaster.

Jonathan's intellect is evidently of no high an order to be curbed by civil service rules. As a formulator of campaign literature, about election times, the Red Lake postmaster may prove of incalculable service to the party.

Mrs. A. Neiger, Taylorville, Pa., writes:

My mother, an old lady of sixty years, suffered for thirty years with rheumatism, to such an extent, that she was at times entirely lame. We procured from Messrs. Ludwig Bros., Druggists in Scranton, Pa., a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, used it according to directions, and saw our efforts crowned with perfect success. Mother was relieved.

Wells' Persian Perfume "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant ity it. Sold by N. McFadden.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15th, 1879.

In the present session, as the whole is to be judged by the first two weeks, it will be more notorious for inefficiency than the last session was for viciousness. Only two appropriation bills have been passed by the House, and these really are unimportant ones so far as any political differences are concerned. They are the Fortification and Pension Bills. I suppose the Senate may pass them promptly, in order to make a show of doing business. But in reality the democrats are attending almost exclusively to work of a partisan nature, and grave senators are devoting their time to caucusing on the distribution of patronage.

Mr. Hubbell, of Michigan, the Republican member who had charge of the Pension Bill in the House, made an interesting statement on presenting it, that the appropriations amount to $32,404,000 San increase of three millions over last session. This increase is due to recent legislation.

Representative Bromer, of Pennsylvania, proposed to investigate the Pension Office, and many republicans may back him in the effort. A great deal of fault is found with the present management. It is charged that Commissioner Bentley is running it for his own aggrandizement, and that some blunders in the dispense of the office its business is unnecessarily behind. One cause of this condition of things will be found to be that Bentley has been putting too many democrats in his bureau for the purpose of consolidating the Brigadiers.

There will be a large gathering of Republicans here this week on account of the National Committee meeting. The National committee and the Congressional committee will probably together make plans for a real beginning of the campaign of '80. Both organizations will qe ably managed.

The animus of the democrats is shown in the fact that they hesitated to appropriate money to pay the Marshals for services performed this year, notwithstanding they had nothing to do with elections. The amount due them for enforcing the laws is more than half a million dollars, but the democrats outside are to invent some means to attach this deficiency to the next bill, and then refuse to pass it except with the prohibitory clause regarding elections. They are brooding mischief, whether they have the courage to carry it out or not.

As Congress will adjourn next Friday for a recess of eighteen days, there will be little left here except in social circles which will be unusually animated this winter, it is thought. After the reassembling the round of receptions and dinners will be continuous until Lent.

MAXWELL.

The Bismarck Blaze.

Bismarck, Dec. 18, 1879.

Editor Brainerd Tribune.

A disastrous fire occurred here this morning at 5.30 a. m., which at one time threatened the destruction of all the portion of the city lying east of Fourth street. The fire originated in the "St. James" restaurant, better known to your readers as "Fosters" old place, spread rapidly to adjoining buildings and was finally arrested at the "Western House," owned and occupied by the Malloy Bros. as a hotel. At one time the "Sheridan House" was in imminent danger of cremation but, by the application of wet blankets to the side exposed to the heat, and water supplied from Mr. Bly's steam fire apparatus, this fine structure was saved. The fire department and citizens worked with a will and succeeded in saving the "Western," although on fire in several places. The morning was calm, comparitively, which was very forthnate, as with a high wind from N. E. all hope of saving the "Sheridan" would have had to be abandoned.

Buildings burned: Pacific Saloon, St. James Restaurant, Geist's watchmaker's shop, J. H. Marshall, boots and shoes—part of stock saved in damaged condition; Chas. Kypit (late Hallett & Keating) meat market; D. S. Bly & Co., hardware; Dan. Eisenberg, dry goods. The latter named is the heaviest loser, his large and elegant stock being either burned up or entirely ruined by removal.

Other buildings in the neighborhood were partially injured, and in the hurry removal of stock great loss was incurred.

J. D.

Stop My Paper.

Every publisher of a newspaper has heard this tremendous order from offended subscribers, imagined by the offended to be as dangerous as a stroke of lightning, but in reality more harmless than a musquito bite. A good story is told by the Philadelphia *Post* of Mr. Swaim, the former proprietor of the *Daily Ledger*. By his course on some public question, on which different papers took different opinions, Mr. Swaim had offended a number of readers, one of whom met him on Chestnut street, and thus accosted him:

"Mr. Swaim, I've stopped the *Ledger*."

"What is that, sir?"

"I've stopped the *Ledger*," was the stern reply.

"Is it possible!" said Mr. Swaim. "My dear sir, what do you mean? Come with me to the office."

And taking the man with him, he entered the office at Third and Chestnut street. There they found the clerks busy at their desks; then they ascended to the editorial and composing room, where everything was going on as usual. Finally they descended to the pressroom where the engines were at work.

"I thought you told me that you had stopped the *Ledger*," said Mr. Swaim.

"So I have," said the offended subscriber.

"I don't see the stoppage. The *Ledger* seems to be going on."

"Oh! I mean to say—that is, that I have stopped taking it."

"Is that all?" exclaimed Mr. Swaim. "Why, my dear sir, you don't know how you alarmed me."—Ex.

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The Blizzard Horror.

Fargo Daily Argus.

Carl Belau, a German, with his family, were living in a shanty belonging to another man on section 10, township 143, range 50, something less than a mile from the place where they were preparing for a home. The man had constructed a stable, and the house was ready to move into. They commenced to move Saturday, and were drawing their goods on a hand-sleigh, leaving their stove behind to be taken over the next trip. When within about one hundred rods of the house, the woman was taken ill, and the two youngest boys, aged eighteen months, and three and a half years, were left wrapped in a blanket, and put in a dry goods box, while the man helped his wife and two other children to the house. They got the woman in bed when the boy and girl were beginning to freeze, and they were put in bed with their mother. By this time it began to get dark, and when the man started out for the children left behind, his wife begged him not to go, as the children were lost, and he would freeze. He could not think of leaving them without making an effort, so he started and had reached the box, when he was frozen and died on the spot.

The woman gave birth to a child that night, and on Sunday night it died. She laid in bed without any fire, or food to eat until Monday noon when she got up and managed by some means to reach the house of Mr. Gage, about one and one-half miles distant. Search warrants made, and the man was found lying on his back near the box which contained the bodies of his two boys.

It is reported that Mr. Belau had loaned about $65 to some man, and was unable to get it or he would have had everything made comfortable before the cold weather came on. Sheriff Haggart, with his usual true generosity and kindness, sent some flour and provisions to the man who still remains at the house of Mr. Gage. Deputy Sheriff Hammes returned last night with the boy and girl, who were badly frozen, but will probably recover.

ANOTHER.

Among reports of accidents during the late blizzard, The Argus is pained to learn of the sad death of George Owens, aged 19, and Evans Owens, aged 14, children of Wm. Owens, sheriff of our neighboring county of Richland. Last Saturday they were visiting a neighbor, in company with their grandfather, and when they were ready to go home, the old gentleman told them to remain where they were over night. They insisted upon starting, however, and were allowed to do so. They were found next day, half way home, frozen to death.

Library of Universal Knowledge.

Volume two of this very excellent, and from an economical point of view, extraordinary work, is issued October 25th. Its 736 neatly printed and well-filled pages contain a wealth of knowledge, covered by the alphabet between the words Arundel and Boron, such as, it is safe to say, was never before procurable for the trifling sum of 50 cents! The 20 vols. complete, containing over 40,000 distinct articles, and nearly as many more incidentally mentioned subjects, with complete index, are sufficient of themselves to afford a liberal education to any one of limited resources. As a matter of course, they are finding their way into the hands of hundreds of those whose love of knowledge has exceeded their power to buy it at the great prices charged for Cyclopædias heretofore published in this country, none of which equal this in the amount of matter given. Volume three will be ready early in November, and the remaining volumes will appear about two each month thereafter. The publishers will send a specimen volume, which may be returned if not wanted, to any part of the United States, for the price, in cloth, 50 cents; half morocco, 75 cents, or an extra fine heavy paper, wide margins, bound in half Russia, gilt top, for $1.00. Their catalogue of standard publications will be sent free on request. American Book Exchange, Publishers, 55 Beekman street, New York.

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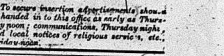
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P. MOE [illegible]

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE luckless Sultan of Turkey has been subjected to an indignity that is usually restricted to less resplendent mortals. His butcher, and baker, and wine-merchant and laundryman have stopped sending supplies to the palace on the ridiculous plea that their bills are unpaid. Think of a Sultan without a boiled shirt!

THOSE who admire the "noble red man," and are forever harping on the injustice done them, will please remember that when they see a chance, they will ruthlessly slay their best friends. Such was Mr. Meeker, and not only that, but he was a friend to humanity. Nevertheless, in the Ute outbreak, he was the first man to be killed.

BUTTERFLIES are covered with feathers; hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like those of a fish. A single grain of sand would cover a hundred of those scales, yet a scale covers hundreds of pores. Through these narrow openings perspiration forces itself out, like water through a sieve.

FOUL air may be expelled from a well by heating a large, thick bar of iron—section of railroad bar, for instance—red hot, and suddenly lowering it into the water, just so it is submerged. The sudden escape of steam forces the foul gas upward. When a fire will burn in a well, the air is pure.

THE Melbourne correspondent of the London *Times* declares that the system of paying members of Parliment has proved a failure. It was contended formerly that country districts might contain many capable men, whose services were lost through poverty; but none of these geniuses have yet appeared, while there has been a liberal supply of those "who, unsucessful in other pursuits, ultimately turn their attention to politics."

IT is calculated by a Swiss hotelkeeper that in the season which has just terminated 900,000 foreigners have travelled in Switzerland, each visitor staying on an average between three and four days in the country. The average daily expenditure of each amounted, it is further calculated, to $5, including of course, railway fares, payment for horses, mules, guides, porters, etc., so that altogether some $12,000,000 must have been spent.

ATHENS journals publish the returns of the last census made in Greece. The population of the Kingdom, which in 1870 was 1,509,450, had increased in 1879 to 1,701,793. In 1838 when the first census was taken the number of inhabitants was 49,505. In 1860 Athens had a population of 50,000 inhabitants, in 1870 it has increased to 76,000. About half a century ago Athens was only a village, now it is the finest city in the East.

A THIEVES' supper is one of the novelties of London. In a mission hall near Drury Lane the habitual criminal has found friends, who, on his discharge, invite him to a festival. This is the principal, and last year 537 thus had a welcoming hand held out to them on emerging from prison. Money has been given to some. All were entertained and lectured on the principle of honesty is the best policy.

MRS. GLADSTONE, the ex-premier's wife, is one of the most charitable women in Europe, and is personally known to nearly all the poor in London. Her kind and serene countenance charms at once. She inspires respect in all, and more than once her deserving charity after the war made Frenchmen forget that her husband's policy was not very favorable to them. She was, in consequence, very well received everywhere in Paris on her late visit.

PICK, the celebrated Berlin detective, who performed wonderful feats in the way of ferreting out ingenious criminals, has just died. He commenced his public career as Burgomaster of Feddichow, a small town on the Oder, which office he exchanged for Commisionary of Criminal Police, some six and twenty years ago. It was he who broke up the band of malefactors who were the terror of Pomerania, in 1850. He joined the band himself, aided them in committing several overt acts of treason, and enabled himself to identify them when they were netted by a force of gendarmerie.

A spirited woman put an end to a duel near Berlin three weeks ago. Principals, seconds and an army of surgeons were on the ground, and the pistols were loaded when the lady suddenly drove up in a swift droschky to the place of meeting, stepped up to her husband's second, snatched a pistol from his hand, and directing its muzzle toward her bosom declared that she would kill herself unless the projected duel was at once given up. The whole party returned peaceably to Berlin.

IN Australia experiments for preserving meat by the injection of brine into the blood-vessels of the carcass, thus preserving them whole, is said to be successful, and a whole bullock is to be sent to the Sydney exhibition. The process is reported to be as follows: Immediately after the animal is killed the breast is laid bare, and a pipe inserted into the left ventricle, through which a weak brine is forced through an elevated tank. The brine flows along all the vessels, and drives out the blood through the right ventricle, when a stronger brine is forced in, until all the vessels are full. It is stated that the distribution of the salt is thorough, and the meat is perfectly preserved by the process.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Rev. W. H. Pledge a Methodist minister at Atlanta, Ga. committed suicide on the night of Dec. 13, by cuting his throat.

James Norvall was arrested in Milwaukee, Dec. 12, for the murder of Mrs. Vickers of Brunston, Cooper county, Missouri, from which place he had fled.

Charles W. Merritt, late lieutenant of of the tenth U. S. cavalry, a near relative of Gen. Merritt, committed suicide, at Santa Fe Dec. 12, by shooting himself.

In the case of Rev. Hayden, on trial at New Haven, Conn., for the murder of a young woman, the jury, Dec. 11, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received with loud cheers.

At Oxford, Mich., Dec. 12, two grave robbers were arrested and three dead bodies found in their possession, of well known former residents of the town. There was quite an excitement.

Charles Brockman of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13, shot and fatally wounded William Burk. The latter and several of his friends had fallen upon the former and beaten him severely. Brockman gave himself up.

At midnight, Dec. 15, a freight train going north on the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad was ditched at Kasota Junction, wrecking 12 freight cars, one of which was loaded with cattle, all of which were killed with the exception of two.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, in the porch of the Limerick county club house, Ireland, an evicted tenant with a cudgel felled to the floor Lord Fermay, who resides in county Limerick. Lord Fermay remained senseless for a time. The assailant was immediately taken to prison.

A telegram to Secretary Schruz, from Gen. Adams dated South Pueblo, Col., the 16th reiterates his belief that the surrender of the White River Utes demanded by the commission will be made, but says it will take time to get them together, as the Indians are much scattered and the snow deep, rendering moving from one point to another difficult. For the same reason, he says Gen. Hatch will be delayed in bringing them out. The snow fall he says, is unprecedented.

CASUALTIES.

A famine is reported in the Province Van, Armenia.

The famine in Silesia has spread into four more districts.

Five Chinamen were burned to death at Lonelock, Nevada, Dec 11. They were drunk with opium smoking.

Three persons perished and two were injured by the burning of the court house at St. Jean, Port Joli, Canada, Dec. 17.

At Penitanguishine, Ontario, Dec. 15, a young man and young lady skating, fell into a hole in the ice and were drowned.

The residence of James Parry, at Delphos, Ohio, was burned Dec. 16, and a child, overlooked in the confusion, was burned to death.

Mrs. Gault and two children were drowned Dec. 12, while attempting to cross the ice on North Nation river, near Green Lake Canada.

The boiler in Louis Trumbull's saw mill at Collins, Ind., exploded Dec., 16, killing Trumbull, his two sons, and two other persons employed in the mill.

Father Doyle, Catholic priest, and Morris Manguba, clerk in a store at Athens, Ga., were drowned on the night of Dec. 15th, while crossing the river ten miles from that place. They had been paying a sick call.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Colcroft, for 46 years hangman in England is dead.

Archbishop Henni is lying dangerously ill at Milwaukee.

Gen. Grant had an enthusiastic reception at Columbus, O. Dec. 12

Commodore Chester-Harfield of the U. S. navy, died at Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 15.

Amos Tuck, ex-member of congress, died Dec. 10, at Exeter, N. H. of appoplexy.

August Thiele, editor of a German paper in Cleveland, O., died of paralysis Dec. 15.

The President has nominated James B. Senor of Virginia for chief justice of Wyoming Territory.

The steamship Moravia sailed from New York, Dec. 15, with 75 colored immigrants for Liberia.

Dr. Enoch Cable Wines, a noted prison reformer, died at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10. He was 73 years of age.

Samuel A. Perkins, chief justice of the supreme court of Indiana, died at his residence in Indianopolis, Dec. 17.

All the members of the Cabinet were present Dec. 12, including the newly installed secretary of war Hon Alexander Ramsey.

The United States Senate, Dec. 11, confirmed the following Minnesota postmasters: Virgil W. Hall, Glencoe; C. S. Crandall, Owatonna.

Hon. James M. Edwards, Washington city Postmaster, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. There are already a half score or more of applicants for his place.

Judge McCrary, Dec. 11, took leave of the members of the cabinet at a dinner party given by the President and Mrs. Hayes, and left next day for St. Louis.

John Hory, of Ohio, has been confirmed by the senate, assistant secretary of State, and Henry Harmon, of New Hampshire, Deputy second auditor of the treasury.

It is reported at St. Louis that the United States circuit court at Topeka, Kansas have set aside the sale of Kansas Pacific railway to Jay Gould, and refused to order another sale.

Gen. Grant reached Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11, and was received with the customary large and hearty demonstration. There were addresses of welcome, responses &c., decorations, banquets and receptions.

The joint committee on the completion of the Washington monument submitted a detailed report to the House Dec. 16, showing that $67,965 had been expended in the work of strengthening the foundation, leaving available $32,096 of the appropriation for that purpose. $31,356 was expended upon the completion of the monument, leaving $58,645 available of the appropriation for that purpose. The total amount unexpended of the appropriations and now available for carrying on the work, is $100,739. This amount will be sufficient to complete the strengthening of the foundation, providing an iron framework of the interior stairway for 250 feet, to construct the shaft and add 122 feet to the height of the monument. To continue the work until Oct. 31st, 1881, will require $300,000 additional, and to complete the shaft to the proposed height of 500 feet will require $677,321.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A dispatch from Los Pinos says it is now understood that the Ute murderers will be surrendered.

The first through passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, left Cincinnati on the morning of Dec. 16.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, with a capital of one million dollars, has been incorporated in New York city.

W. J. Paillar & Co. dealers in musical instruments in New York, is accused of defrauding the custom house of $100,000 on duties.

Colored emigrants from Goldsborough, N. C. 100 in number passed through Petersburg Va. Dec. 16, enroute for Indiana. Other parties are now on the way.

The employes of the Chicago packing house to the number of about 1,000 men, held a meeting Dec. 16, and decided to strike at 5 o'clock in the evening. The packers assert their readiness to remove their business elsewhere rather than to submit to the demands of the strikers. A number of the houses did not buy any hogs yesterday.

Late advices from Pennsylvania indicate that the leading companies, led by the Reading, are trying to put coal up much faster than the demand or condition of the market will warrant. It is true that the price has not reached the figures of last year, but two months ago stove coal was selling at $2.50 a ton, free on board at Port Richmond, for shipment, and yesterday the price was $3.75, an advance of 50 per cent., with a threat that it will go still higher. The stock of coal on hand is unquestionably very light just now, but nothing is doing at the advance. All selling agents report a decided falling off in orders.

The Mark Lane *Express* says: Great distress has prevailed in agricultural districts owing to the severity of the weather, which is now, however, somewhat ameliorated. Work has been almost at a standstill and crops suffered severely from the frost. Some of the land intended for wheat is still unsown. Young wheat has scarcely begun to show itself in England, but on the continent the appearance of growing crops is very satisfactory. The condition of English wheat sent to market was somewhat better, but deliveries are small, and notwithstanding its defective condition many samples have been advanced a shilling. Feeding also showed an upward tendency. Foreign importations still continue liberal, last week's arrivals in London and Liverpool being over 154,000 quarters, but despite these imports the tone here has been unquestionably improved. There has been some desire to speculate in wheat, but business for consumption is chiefly confined to the immediate wants of country millers, others not wishing to increase their stock before the holidays. Large American arrivals prevents advance in American wheat. Russian, however, had risen a shilling in consequence of the closing of the Baltic. Great confidence is felt in the course of prices after Christmas, in consequence of scarcity. A good business was done in maize at from six pence to a shilling improvements in prices. Arrivals at ports of call have been moderate. There has been a better demand for wheat off coast, and the latest prices show an advance of from one shilling and six pence to two shillings per quarter, but the firmness of sellers rather checked the demand. At the close there was an improved demand for maize at from six to nine pence advance. There was little direct business in forwarding wheat either for red winter or spring, owing to high American quotations, but there was a good demand for California and Oregon, which advanced a shilling per quarter. Maize in better request. Barley quiet but steady. Sales of English wheat last week, 41,608 quarters, at 46s 2d per quarter against 61,963 quarters, at 44s 10d, the corresponding week last year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending Dec. 6th, were 1,357,423 hundredweights of wheat and 209,609 hundredweights of flour.

XXXVI CONGRESS.

SENATE, Dec. 11.—Senator Allison introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Ute Indians for their removal from Colorado. Senator Cockrell objected to its present consideration. Subsequently he withdrew his objection and the resolution was adopted. Three additional messengers were authorized to be appointed by the sergeant-at-arms. Senator Plumb introduced a bill, relating to taxes on banks and bankers. The bill was taken up making an appropriation of $200,000 for the erection of military ports on or near the Rio Grande frontier. After some explanation the bill passed. Some other matters received attention, and the senate after a short executive session adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 11.—Mr. Baker reported the fortification bill appropriating $375,000. Recommitted. Mr. McCord reported back a joint resolution proposing an ammendment to the constitution relative to trade marks Recommitted. Mr. Manning offered a resolution in reference to fraudulent claims upon the treasury. Referred. A bill amending the act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands, within railroad limits, passed. A resolution in reference to the negro exodus, was introduced. Referred. The invalid pension appropriation bill was reported. Ordered printed and recommitted. It appropriates $32,400,000, about $3,000,000 more than last year. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 12.—The fortification bill was taken up and the house went into committee of the whole. The speaker explained the provisions of the bill. With one single exception, the bill was the same that had been reported for the last two years. The item for the armament of coast fortifications, including heavy guns and howitzers, powder, etc., had been increased by the sum of $100,000, so that item of the present bill amounted to $225,000, in place of $125,000 last year. The estimate of the chief of ordinance for that service had been $1,067,000. The secretary of war had reduced that estimate to $500,000, and the committee had reduced it to $225,000. The increase in the appropriation was for the purpose of converting smoothbore cannon into rifled guns. If Congress continued to appropriate $225,000 a year for that purpose, it would be twenty years before enough would be converted to arm the forts in the harbor of New York. Mr Reagan moved to amend by making an appropriation of $50,000 for batteries for protection and the defense of Galveston harbor. Adopted. The committee rose, reported the bill to the House and it passed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill. It appropriates $35,424,000 as against $29,266,000 last year, that the increase had been necessitated by the large increase in the number of pensioners during the past year. The bill was agreed to in committee without amendment, and on being reported to the House was passed. Mr. Gillette introduced a bill in opposition to the retirement of Greenbacks. After some other business the House adjourned.

SENATE, Dec. 15.—Senator Voorhees presented a petition from 7,000 ex-soldiers and sailors, asking to be paid the difference in value between greenbacks and gold. Senator Butler of S. C. introduced an amendment to Senator Bayards resolution, withdrawing the legal quality of greenbacks. It provides that after 1895 treasury notes shall be received for United States dues except duties on imports. A communication was presented from the postmaster general recommending a deficiency appropriation of $209,212. Mr. Voorhees moved a committee of five senators to investigate the cause of the negro exodus. Several new bills were introduced. A bill was passed appropriating $14,000 to buy additional land at San Antonio. After an executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 15.—Numerous new bills were introduced, among them a bill to amend the pension laws, to include surviving enlisted men volunteers and drafted men, to establish an income tax, to annul and revoke court martial sentence in the case of Fitz John Porter, providing that in case of the non-surrender of the Ute Indians engaged in the White river massacre within 30 days the tribe shall be declared public enemies of the United States, and all rights to its reservation shall be declared forfeited. Adjourned.

SENATE, Dec. 16.—Resolution passed to donate twelve condemned cannon to the Francis P. Blair monument in St. Louis. Senator Bruce introduced a bill to facilitate the education of the colored race. Referred. A bill was introduced appropriating $20,000 for erecting at the Smithsonian Institute a statue to Prof. Henry. Referred. Amendments to sundry bills were prepared. Senator Windom offered an amendment to the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Voorhees for the appointment of a commission of five Senators to investigate the causes of the exodus of the blacks from North Carolina to Indiana. The amendment instructs the commission, if it finds that colored citizens have been deprived of their rights, to consider the expediency of providing such territory as may be necessary for the use and occupation of such persons as may desire to emigrate from their present homes in order to secure their enjoyment of constitutional rights. Ordered printed and laid on the table. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 16.—A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to investigate the receiver of an inter-ocean ship canal route. Sundry reports were presented, and bills of no comparative importance passed. Mr. Converse, chairman of the committee on public lands, reported a bill for the establishment of a land office in Montana Territory. Passed. Also a bill for the establishment of a land office in Dakota Territory. Passed. Also a bill relating to public lands in the United States. Referred. Mr. Bennett, of Dakota Territory, from the same committee, reported a bill abolishing the military reservations of Forts Abercrombie, Seward and Ransom, Dakota Territory. Passed. Mr. Morse presented petitions asking for the passage of the joint resolution now before the Senate committee for the abolition and repeal of the legal tender power now given United States treasury notes. Referred. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 17.—Mr. Ballou introduced a bill restoring legal tender currency to its constitutional requirements. Referred. A bill was passed exempting postal employes from serving on juries. Mr. Knott reported back a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether any abuses exist in the present system of salaries, fees and emoluments allowed to officers of the United States courts. Agreed to. Mr. Conger offered a resolution asking for information respecting the operators of the life saving service on the great lakes. Adopted. The consular diplomatic appropriation bill was reported and recommitted. The West Point military appropriation bill was considered in committee of the whole. Adopted and reported to the House without amendment. Adjourned.

SENATE, Dec. 17.—Senator Mason offered a resolution in favor of continuing the present value of treasury notes, and in favor of restoring silver coinage to an equality with gold, and supported his resolution in a brief speech. A bill amending the census act was introduced. Mr. Mason introduced a resolution declaring certain railroad lands forfeited to the United States, and in opposition to further grants to railroads. Referred to the committee on the judiciary. Among the grants which the joint resolution proposes to declare forfeited are the Atlantic & Pacific, Nothern Pacific, Texas Pacific, St. Louis & Iron Mountain, Little Rock, Fort Smith & Oregon Central railroads. After a short executive session adjourned.

THE DEADLY BULLET.

A Convict in the Minnesota State Prison Shot Dead by the Deputy Warden.

Stillwater was startled on the evening of the 11th inst., by the report that a convict had been shot dead in his tracks for insubordination. On receipt of said information an interview was sought with the deputy warden, Abe Hall, in order to get the facts in the case. Mr. Hall was found in the warden's office, and willingly informed us of the cause of the act and the facts incidental to the shooting.

THE NAME OF THE DEAD CONVICT.

was John Clark, sentenced from Hennepin county May, 1876, for two years and five months for larceny. Since his incarceration he has shown an unruly disposition, which manifested itself fast Friday in his attack on Ramsden with a putty knife. He and two others had a conspiracy to get along with doing as little work as possible without incurring punishment. After cutting Ramsden he was

PLACED IN A DARK CELL.

and remained there until Sunday when he was taken out. On releasing him from the dark cell, the deputy Warden told him that his evil temper, unless he mended his ways would yet get him to attack some one who would not let him off as easily as Ramsden did. Monday morning he was sent back to the paint shop to work and no trouble was experienced with him until fifteen minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the guard, Ben Cayon, ordered him and another convict to their cells. It was then within a few minutes of quitting time. Clark refused and

ARMED WITH THE SAME PUTTY KNIFE

with which he had cut Ramsden, he assumed a menacing attitude. The guard then sent for Deputy Warden Hall. On arriving he took in the situation at a glance, and taking out his watch told Clark that he would give him three minutes to put down the knife and obey orders. Clark remained immovable, and at the expiration of five minutes Hall put up his watch saying: "Clark, I ask you once more to put down that knife, put on your coat and go to your cell room. You are only

TAKING YOUR LIFE IN YOUR OWN HANDS.

Clark replied that he would not put down the knife and put on his coat for any person living. Mr. Hall then shifted his position so as not to endanger other lives, cocked his revolver, a Smith & Wesson, size 36, and pointing it at Clark, repeated his request, and he again said no. It was the last time he ever spoke, for the next moment a

BULLET WENT CRASHING THROUGH HIS HEART.

After being struck by the bullet he ran toward the stripers, then turned towards Hall and fell on his face dead.

Mr. Hall ordered the body taken to the cell room and sent for Coroner Pratt. During the whole affair not a convict left his place.

The above is the story as supplied by the prison authorities.

How the Sale of American Flour is Curtailed.

A person can now, by steamer, leave our American port of Key West after supper and reach Cuba the next morning before breakfast. In fact Cuba, in a clear day, is in sight of the United States, yet our trade with her is much less than it should be. The article in the *Atlantic Monthly* by C. C. Andrews, of St. Paul, shows that Cuba and Porto Rico ought to purchase about twelve million dollars worth of American flour annually; though actually they purchase only three hundred thousand dollars worth. The reason for their buying so little, Mr. Andrews shows, is the high tax of *six dollars and twelve cents* per barrel, which is levied in Cuba on American flour imported in other than Spanish vessels. What the United States immediately require, he says, besides the abolition of slavery in Cuba, is the removal of this prohibitory duty on flour, and a very considerable reduction of the duties on produce and other articles which Cuba could conveniently obtain from this country. In asking these ameliorations he thinks the United States could in return concede a reduction of our duty on brown sugar to one cent a pound, the average duty being now two and a half cents per pound. Whether the duty of $6.12 a barrel on flour shipped to so near a neighbor as Cuba is to remain or not is a matter which should deeply concern the wheat and flour producers of Minnesota.

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MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

Brown County.

John Lloyd, of Cottonwood, Brown county, has had eight cases of diphtheria in his family, and one death. Mr. Edwards, a neighbor of Mr. Lloyd, had five children attacked by the disease, three of whom died.

Dakota County.

Sneak thieves are nightly applying their petty calling about the farm houses in the vicinity of Hastings.

At Vermillion, Dakota county, one afternoon last week, James Dunn, a farm hand in the service of Bennett Bros., in order to frighten one of the hired girls, who was feeding calves near the hay-loft, wrapped a quilt around him and slid off the hay. He landed square on his feet, fell back insensible, and never spoke afterwards. He was 37 years old.

Rice County.

Mrs. Whipple, wife of Bishop Whipple is reported to be seriously sick with typhoid fever at their residence in Faribault.

A wildcat was taken in a trap in Wolcott, Rice county, recently. A panther is believed to be lurking in the timber of the township. His cries often agitate the wood-choppers.

Wabasha County.

During the absence of the family at church, on the last Sabbath in November, a thief entered the residence of J. R. Mack, in the town of Zumbro, and took therefrom $77 in money.

The pay car of the Midland railroad on the side track at Wabasha, was set on fire the other day by an over-heated coal stove, and considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished.

Wright County.

Erick Olson Lind a Farmer of Stockholm, Wright county, is under arrest, charged with poisoning his wife.

George Burrows, of Howard Lake, Wright County, recently had one of his hands damaged and a finger broken by the kick of a horse. The other day his stepson accidentally put the contents of a revolver through his left hand.

Delano *Eagle*, Dec. 11: It is a rather sad circumstance to record three funerals in town on Tuesday, viz: That of Wm. Fenkner, more particulary mentioned in another place, and Mrs. Teisen, wife of Peter Teisen and daughter of John Kuchenmeister, of this township, and a little son eight months old, of John Stefles of this village. The combined funeral of the three taking place at the same time from the Catholic church, was numerously attended, and one of the largest yet witnessed in town.

Nicollet County.

At the foundry in St. Peter the other day George Loehl, in attempting to remove the skum from a ladle of melted iron picked up a clamp that had frost in it, and had barely touched the iron when it flew all over his face, producing painful burns.

Lincoln County.

It is reported that Tyler, Lincoln county is to have two new grain elevators another season.

Goodhue County.

It is reported that a number of young ladies in Roscoe, Goodhue county, have formed themselves into a sort of temperance society, and have formerly resolved not to accept the company or attention of any young man who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

State at Large.

The demand for houses to rent, beyond the supply, in all the villages and cities of Minnesota, is a sign of great and increasing growth and prosperity.

Le Sueur County.

The residence of W. Bright of Le Sueur, was destroyed by fire the other night, with most of its contents.

Charles Hess, of Cordova, Le Sueur county, recently received back pension pay to the amount of $700. He was a Union soldier, and was a member of the First Minnesota regiment, sent out in the war of the rebellion, and is said to have been the first soldier from Minnesota who was wounded.

Steele County.

Four cars of merchandize were ditched last week near Aurora, Steel county, caused by the breaking of a wheel.

Waseca County.

The house of Micheal Carney, of Alton, Waseca county, was destroyed by fire, the other night. The furniture was mostly saved.

The other day, a buzz saw in Welsh's stave mill, Janesville, Waseca county took off one finger for one man and three fingers for another.

Blue Earth County.

Arthur H. Baker, son of Gen. J. H. Baker, of Mankato, who has for some years been engaged in the money order office of the postoffice at Washington, has resigned his position and gone into business in Boston, Mass., as a partner and treasurer of the Wolloston Heating and Ventilating company, a large manufacturing firm in that city.

Scott County.

Bishop Grace, of St. Paul, visited Shakopee last week to consecrate a new bell for the steeple of St. Mark's church in that place. The bell weighs 3,300 pounds and cost $750.

RAILROAD MAGNATES.

Great Gathering at Chicago—Pooling of Passenger Rates by Trunk Lines—Local Illinois Organizations Form a Pool Against the Trunk Lines.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Grand Pacific hotel was almost completely taken up to-day by representatives of railroad companies having connections with Chicago and with Illinois, several hundred being there during the day. The passenger agents of the trunk lines and connections adopted a series of resolutions looking to the future pooling of passenger rates, a step which is declared to be daily becoming more necessary. Thirty-six roads were represented at this meeting. To-morrow they will act on some suggestions of the general managers.

The joint executive committee of trunk lines completed its classifications of freights.

About thirty roads which cross Illinois sent representatives here to-day and formed a Central Railroad Rate association. The object is to protect their roads from unfair advantages, which it is claimed their connecting trunk lines take. An executive committee was appointed to draft resolutions. Rates will be equalized and full arbitrary rates will be demanded of the trunk lines, and these roads will refuse to prorate with trunk lines.

SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Representative Thompson, of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee having charge of the classification of all claims now pending before the House committee on war claims, presented its report to the full committee to-day. The main feature of the report is the declaration that the government is not legally responsible for what are popularly known as Southern war claims and that claimants are dependent entirely upon the generosity of the government for the payment of them. The report and recommendations of the sub-committee will doubtless be adopted by the full committee.

CHICAGO CHOSEN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican national committee assembled at noon to-day, and remained in continuous session until 3:30, when a recess was taken for half an hour. Secretary McCormick called the committee to order, and Eliha Enos, of Wisconsin, was chosen temporary chairman. After the roll call the presentation of proxies in lieu of absent members was considered.

J. B. Chaffee, member from Colorado, presented credentials as a proxy for Nevada. Accepted.

John C. New, of Indiana, was admitted as a proxy for Cumback, but his claim to be admitted as a proxy for Washington Territory was rejected—yeas 7, nays 20.

Wm. Heath, of Michigan, was admitted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Z. Chandler.

The resignation of Wm. H. Kemble, for Pennsylvania, was accepted, and J. D. Cameron admitted.

The resignation of E. V. Noyes, Ohio, was accepted, and Wm. C. Cooper admitted in his place.

The resignation of A. B. Cornell, New York, was accepted, and Thos. C. Platt succeeded.

The resignations of Cumback, Indiana, McCormick, of Arizona, and Rule, of Tennessee, were not accepted.

Florida then came up. It was claimed, on the part of some Florida Republicans the State couldn't properly be represented by Purman, on account of his being a non-resident, and that Wentworth, chosen for the purpose, should be admitted. After a long discussion Wentworth's claim was rejected and Purman was continued.

MEMBERS.

The secretary then read the corrected list of members and proxies, as follows:

Alabama—Jere Haralson.
Arkansas—Powell Clayton.
California—Geo. C. Gorham.
Colorado—J. B. Chaffe.
Connecticut—Marshal Jewell.
Florida—Wm. J. Purman.
Georgia—James T. Deveaux.
Illinois—James P. Root.
Indiana—John C. New.
Iowa—John Hone.
Kansas—John A. Martin.
Kentucky—Wm. C. Goodloe.
Louisiana—P. S. Pinchback.
Maine—Wm. P. Frye.
Maryland—C. C. Fulton.
Massachusetts—John M. Furbes.
Michigan—Lewis Heath.
Minnesota—John T. Averill.
Mississippi—G. M. Buchan.
Missouri—C. J. Filley.
Nebraska—E. K. Valentine.
Nevada—J. B. Chaffee.
New Hampshire—Wm. E. Chandler.
New Jersey—Geo. A. Halsey.
New York—Thos. C. Platt.
North Carolina—Thos. B. Keogh.
Ohio—Wm. C. Cooper.
Oregon—H. M. Scott.
Pennsylvania—J. Don Cameron.
Rhode Island—N. W. Aldbridge.
South Carolina—John J. Patterson.
Tennessee—Wm. Rule.
Texas—J. P. Newcombe.
Vermont—M. S. Colburn.
Virginia—J. B. Sener.
West Virginia—John W. Mason.
Wisconsin—Elihu Enos.
Arizona—R. C. McCormick.
Dakota—Newton Edmunds.
Washington, D. C.—A. J. Bowen.
Idaho—Thos. Donaldson.
Montana—S. S. Huntley.
New Mexico—Stephen B. Elkin.
Utah—John R. McBride.
Wyoming—Joseph M. Carey.
Delaware and Washington Territory are unrepresented.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The election for permanent chairman then began. Chaffee, Colorado, put in nomination Gen. J. T. Averill, Minnesota, and George C. Gorham, California, nominated J. Don Cameron, Pennsylvania.

Whole number of votes	42
Necessary to choice	22
Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania	22
John T. Averill, of Minnesota	19
Platt	1

The election was declared unanimous, and Cameron, on taking the chair, returned his thanks.

SECRETARY.

The resignation of R. C. McCormick as secretary of the committee was presented by that gentleman, who stated, in the course of his remarks, that no person ought to be required to perform such laborious duties for more than one campaign, and disavowed his having aspired to the chairmanship of the committee. After some discussion, in which McCormick was urged to withdraw his resignation, it was accepted, and Thos. B. Keogh, of North Carolina, was elected secretary unanimously.

CHANDLER'S DEATH.

A committee was then appointed to draft resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Chairman Chandler.

WORKING COMMITTEE.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment by the executive committee of a committee of five, including the chairman and secretary to take charge of all matters touching the control of the hall to be occupied by the convention in 1880.

THE PLACE OF THE CONVENTION.

After recess claims were presented of several places for holding the next Republican national convention. Mr. Root, of Illinois, advocated Chicago. He said he represented in this matter not only Chicago, but the great Northwest, of which Chicago is the great railroad center. That city had better hotel accommodations for convention. It would give a bed to everybody attending the convention. It would supply one of the finest halls in the country, the exposition building roofed with glass, and its architect was instructed to make any alterations that might be suggested. The building was on the lake shore. There was always a cool breeze and no coal smoke. It was within five minutes walk of the railroad depots, and would be placed under the entire control of the executive committee. Rooms and accommodations would also be furnished free to members of the executive committee at the Grand Pacific hotel. All the clerical force desired by the committee would be supplied free of expense. Printing would be done free, as also the printing and binding of the official report of the proceedings of the convention. Anything else that the committee might suggest would be furnished. (Laughter.) And he presumed that the Chicago papers would deal fairly with everybody.

A Member—How about beer? (Laughter.)

Mr. Root—The price of beer will not be raised.

Mr. Snowden, of the Chicago *Times*, promised on the part of the press of that city that the proceedings of the convention, if held there, would be reported better than they ever were before.

The claims of Cincinnati were presented by Richard Smith, of the *Gazette*. He said he had been commissioned by the citizens of that city to extend to the committee a hearty invitation to select Cincinnati as the place of holding the next Republican convention. They would present to the convention the finest hall in the world, not the hall in which the convention of 1876 was held, but a new hall built at a cost of a half million dollars, for unusual purposes, and for holding conventions and expositions. In the body of this hall, there were 47,000 seats, while 1,200 more could be seated on the stage. This hall was reached from all hotels by street railroads. He was authorized to tender that hall free of expense. That would include the printing and everything necessary for the convenience of the convention. The key of the building would be placed in the hands of the executive committee, free from all control on the part of the local committee. Cincinnati would be pleased to entertain as its guests the members of the national Republican committee, and to furnish them with such headquarters as they might select without any personal expense. He might add, he said, on his own responsibility, that the price of beer should not be increased. (Laughter.) Cincinnati made this application in the modest spirit that characterized her people. (Laughter.) They would have offered free entertainment to all the delegates and alternates if they thought that would be acceptable.

Mr. Senor, Va.—Will you give bonds for the good conduct of the gentlemen of the press.

Mr. Smith—The press has promised to behave itself, and as it proved itself to be a power on the last occasion it will also prove itself a power on this occasion.

Mr. Senor—How about Brother Halstead, of the *Commercial*?

Mr. Smith—The *Commercial* had an editorial yesterday in which that assurance is given. He also made explanation as to the absence of gas to light the hall during the last convention.

Mr. Frye inquired whether or not all the Bristow pictures that adorned every store in Cincinnati at the time of the last convention had been exhausted.

Mr. Smith admitted that Cincinnati was then in favor of Bristow, but now it was a Republican city. In conclusion he dwelt upon the political importance of holding the convention in Cincinnati.

Mr. Martindale presented the claim of Indianapolis as being quite as accessible as any other city named, and promised all hotel and hall accommodations that could be desired. He also dwelt upon the importance of it in a political point of view, as tending to make Indiana a Republican State.

Mr. Sackett presented the claims of Saratoga Springs and the importance of securing the thirty-five electoral votes of New York.

The chairman mentioned that he had received a letter from the president of the permanent exposition of Philadelphia offering the use of that building free.

CHICAGO GETS IT.

The vote was then taken and Chicago was selected as follows:

Chicago	24
Saratoga	14
Cincinnati	2
Indianapolis	2

JUNE 3D THE TIME.

The time for holding the next convention was fixed for Wednesday, June 3d

Another recess was taken till evening, when resolutions in memory of the late Senator Chandler were adopted and the committee adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA'S PRIZE.

Gen. Grant Allowed to Sit on John Hancock's Old Chair and to Hear Pinafore, and Plant an Elm Tree—Big Crowds Everywhere and Lots of Enthusiasm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 17.—Gen. Grant arrived at Carpenter hall about 10:45 A. M. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting, growing flowers and exotic plants. The general was received by ex-Minister Welsh, who gave him welcome to the old hall, and presented him with an engrossed address from the Carpenter company. The members of the Carpenter's company and families were presented to the ex-President, and general hand shaking took place. Over the stage were the words: "The nation's birthplace bids you welcome." Gen. Grant, on receiving the address, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of Carpenter's Company of the present day: It is with much pleasure that I accept the address which I see before me. I shall preserve it and hand it down to my children for preservation. I regard it as a very great trophy, and one that will grow in estimation as long as our republic lasts, which it is hoped, and I think we have the assurance of now, will be as long as time lasts.

Gen. Grant and Mayor Stokely were then driven to Independence hall, where a great crowd was in waiting. The ex-president took a seat in the chair occupied by John Hancock at the time of the signing of the declaration of independence, and in front of the table on which the declaration was signed. About 3,000 people, male and female, were admitted, and shook hands with Grant, but no speeches were made.

After the exercises in Independence hall Gen. Grant planted an elm tree in Independence square. In the afternoon the general enjoyed the performance of Pinafore at the Academy of Music. The doors were opened at 1:30, at which time nearly every seat in the house had been sold. The general's box was handsomely decorated. At 3 o'clock the general arrived, and as he entered his box the orchestra played "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and some one cried, "Three cheers for Gen. Grant." They were given with a will. The general bowed his acknowledgement. The distinguished party was made up as follows: Gen. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Col. Fred Grant, Mrs. Don Cameron, Miss Patterson, daughter of Joseph Patterson, Schuyler Colfax, H. T. Gosborn, Rev. O. H. Tiffany, Mayor Stokely and members of the common council. Upon leaving the academy Gen. Grant was again loudly cheered.

Mayor Stokeley gave a dinner to-night in honor of Gen. Grant. Among the guests were Judge Sheridan, of New York, Secretary of State Evarts, Hugh J. Hastings, of the *Commercial Advertiser*, New York, George Jones, New York *Times*, Admiral Ammen and J. W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway. Admiral Ammen, it is said, is here to urge the acceptance of the presidency of the company to carry out the projected Nicaraguan canal, scheme. The admiral would not converse on the subject, stating that an answer to De Lessep's publication would appear shortly.

PITH AND POINT.

ACORN on the tree is worth two on the toe.

THERE are several Kings in Europe who are total rex.

"I WISH there was more get-up to that boy," said a doting parent of his slothful heir, who was prone to lie abed.

ONE is an onion boiled and the other is a bunion oiled. There is the answer. You can fit a conundrum to it at your leisure.

A DETROIT restaurant-keeper hangs out a sign of "Free chops," and when the old loafers come around he shows them an ax and a wood-pile.

"WHAT'S eggs this morning?" "Eggs, of course," says the dealer. "Well," says the customer, "I'm glad of it, for the last I bought of you were all chickens."

THE worst case of selfishness on record is that of a youth who complained because his mother put a larger mustard-plaster on his younger brother than she did on him.

A MAN who is bothered to know just what fees to extend to a hotel-waiter doesn't enjoy his meals half as much as the man who decides right off that he won't be juggled out of one red cent.

THE fool goeth out in a sail-boat when he doesn't know a boom from a breaker, but the wise man picks up pebbles on the shore and flirts with the girl in the pink dress.—*Detroit Free Press*.

ENGLISH farmers, as a rule, are not supposed to be very smart at repartee, but one in Huntingtonshire said rather a good thing not long since. Being asked how he and his neighbor were faring, he responded: "Last year we lived by faith, this year we live by hope, and, next year, unless the landlords come to the rescue, we shall live by charity."

"I AM told," said Mrs. Gubbins, the other day, "that a good deal of suffering exists among the 'pheasants,' in Europe, in consequence of their not being able to obtain work." And, when Mr. G. kindly suggested that perhaps she meant peasants, she flared right up, and said he had been "mighty willin'" to "catechise" her talk ever since he was elected Alderman.

American Inventive Genius.

An English paper gives credit to American genius for at least fifteen inventions and discoveries, which, it says, have been adopted all over the world. These triumphs of American genius are thus enumerated: First, the cotton-gin; second, planing machine; third, the grass mower and grain reaper; fourth, the rotary printing press; fifth, navigation by steam; sixth, hot-air or caloric engine; seventh, the sewing machine; eighth, india-rubber industry; ninth, the machine for manufacture of horse shoes; tenth, the sand blast for carving; eleventh, the gauge lathe; twelfth, the grain elevator; thirteenth, artificial ice manufacture on a large scale; fourteenth, the electro-magnet and its practical application; fifteenth, the composing machine for printers.

THE FALLS OF THE SIOUX.

BY L. O. WILSON.

I've seen the wonders of our land
In mountain, valley, stream and strand,
But ne'er before a spot did find
With such a wealth of charms as thine.

A thousand waterfalls in one,
A thousand rills around me run;
A thousand brooklets laugh and leap,
And make this lovely scene complete.

Thy waters tell me of that day
When moons—ay, moons and moons;
The Indian o'er these worn rocks trod,
And held communion with his God.

When, o'er these myriad waterfalls
And through this isle with sylvan halls,
The dusky maid and lover strolled
And love's old story, new—story told.

Here, on these rocks beneath the trees,
She sat with him, on bended knees,
Vowed that his love should never wane
While rock and waterfall remain.

As all they tell of years to come—
Of wheel, and shaft, and spindle hum
Of food and fabric, all complete,
Man's universal wants to meet.

I love Dakota more and more—
Her prairies vast, her mines of ore—
I love her mountains and her glades,
But most her beautiful cascades.

And, though I roam in other lands—
In city dense or ocean's strands—
Thy charms shall reign in mem'ry's halls,
And bring me back to thee, "Sioux Falls."

SIOUX FALLS, DAK. Ter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

[Youth's Companion.]

'Twas Christmas Eve, and four little children were running round the nursery in their night-gowns, hanging up their stockings for St. Nicholas, and chattering in great glee about their expected presents.

"I think I shall have heaps enough of presents to break old Santa Claus' back," said black-eyed Bess, reaching upon tip-toe to hang up the tiny stocking of her doll, Belle Nahant Newport.

"Poh, Bess Bronson," said Rose, deftly braiding her golden hair into a massive "pig tail;" "I think Santa Claus will just die coming down the chimney with such a load of my things."

"O dee, dee-r," wailed little Madge, heart broken at the mere mention of a dead Santa Claus; "let him come down first, please, Wose, and tull out my little tockins."

Jamie was wiping on his night-gown his scratched and bleeding little fingers, torn in his awkward attempt with pins and tacks to suspend his own chubby sock.

Tired with the coasting, and sliding, and lesson-getting, and hurrahing and trotting of the day, Jamie now knelt down suddenly to say his prayers. Then the other little white robed figures dropped down beside the little cots, and with folded hands murmured their even-thanks and petitions.

"And please, dear Father," asked Madge, "send Santa Claus to all the little ragged girls and boys, and let him bring a good deal of things too. Please. Amen."

"Amen," echoed all the little rosy mouths.

Then each cuddled down in her own little bed and was soon fast asleep, while the snow-fairies and the frost-fairies, in their tiny swan's-down cloaks and boots, sat outside the nursery window and wove a lovely curtain to keep out the light of the star-lamps, and the wind fairies sang in the tree top all night long.

Very different from this cosy nursery was the old garret in Flag Alley, where the small cripple, Tim and his smaller sister, Nannie, lay curled up up under a ragged old quilt, with one end of it pulled over their faces to keep off the snow that drifted in through the rattle window. There was neither chair nor table in the room, but over the bed, dangling from the rafter, fluttered a torn stocking.

The children had fallen asleep talking about Santa Claus. It was Tim's opinion that Santa Claus loved most all sorts of children, 'cept bad ones. He'd like to do better by poor children," but they had such onconvenient chimlys to come down. Anyhows, I hope he'll be along.

These two grimy mites, hid under the quilt, slept on, while the frost-fairies and snow-fairies, in their soft fur cloaks and boots, fluttered in through the chinks and danced and made merry in the garret all through the night. Danced and made merry in the very face and eyes of queer, kind, old Mrs. Vic, who came in softly after all the children were asleep and felt for the ghostly stocking that was pirouetting in the night drafts.

She emptied her pockets of the gingerbread boy and girl, two picture books, a tin trumpet and two pennies, thrust them into the stocking with chuckles of delight, and then skipped, shivering and chuckling, back to her own little bed.

Just about the same time that Mrs. Vic stole into the garret with her Christmas gifts the door of the cosy nursery was gently opened and a noiseless procession glided in. First came mamma, with her arms full of packages and papers, then papa, with his arms full, then Aunt Helen, with her hands full, and lastly Nurse Tucker, with her neck festooned with jump-ropes and knitted reins, her shoulder strung with cups, and balls, and jointed snakes, and tippets, her apron laden down, and a soldier's cap on her head.

The little stockings, dolly's and all, were filled and pressed down and running over to the floor. But the children slept on and the snow-fairies wove away outside the windows, and the wind-fairies sang on in the tree-top.

When the glad Christmas morning came at last, Jamie was the first out of bed.

"Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub," beat pleased little Jamie, on Santa Claus' new drum, and all the three little sleepers started up, rubbed their eyes, and bounded to the floor in a twinkling.

"Such beautiful things," shouted Rose, emptying her stocking.

"The very beautifullest doll in all this world," shrieked Bess, hugging the new doll, and dancing it till its little wax eyes stuck fast in its head.

Madge seated herself on the floor, speechless with delight. In her excitement she pulled off the little woolly dog's tail, and broke three doll's chairs, and smashed four cups while admiring them. She threw down the pretty Dolly Varden, for which she had so longed, right into Jamie's molasses candy, thus cracking its head and spoiling its dress. Unconscious of this last mischief, she hopped up at Bessie's call, and the four went dancing around the room, hand in hand, and singing at the top of their glad little voices, "Merry Christmas."

Meanwhile up in the old garret Tim sat up in bed, stared at the stocking, and then pinched Nancy.

"He's been, and come and gone, and somethin'! Oh, I never! 'Rabin Nights!'" yelled Tim.

"Merry Christmas, hooraw!" screamed Nan, flying out of bed in her little, ragged petticoat.

She seized the stocking and brought it to the bed. They hugged the stocking. They hugged everything in it. They hugged each other. They hugged Mrs. Vic, who had crept in to witness their joy. "Merry Christmas," sang the children, and wrinkled, old Mrs. Vic.

"Peace on earth, good-will to man" sang the listening angels overhead.

The New York Clubs.

The club system, says the New York correspondent of the Rochester *Democrat*, is immensely expensive, and to sustain a first-class club costs so much that a very large membership is necessary. The consequence is that most of them are strangers to each other. The rent alone (or interest on cost of building) is $15,000 a year. The inducements to join include the opportunity of getting a first-class dinner, with wines, at cost; but the economy obtained, when compared with first-class restaurants, is very small. Living at club suppers is a very rapid way of spending one's money.

Having referred to this as illustrated in the coffee-houses of London, I may mention the group of young wits who once met in "Dyde's," in Park Row. Washington Irving, James K. Paulding and a class of literary men who have long since passed away, made this their favorite resort. Another model is given in King Arthur's Round Table. These clubs suggest that a true club is a close litle coterie, bound together not only by acquaintance but by friendship. The little group that surrounded Socrates was of this character, and one of the best features in the history of Smollet is the frequent gathering at his house of the wits of his day. In a similar manner and in a later day the "Bannatyne Club" made Walter Scott its center. Benjamin Franklin established a social circle in Philadelphia called "the Junto," which was for many years one of the leading institutions of that city.

Our New York clubs, on the other hand, have no central point; they are simply a horde of well-dressed men, who come and go at their will, and who find the club rooms a convenient place to lounge, smoke, drink and read the papers. Such clubs are unfavorable to domestic life, and do much to encourage celibacy. On this account Robert Southey refused to join one, though earnestly invited by esteemed friends. He writes thus to his publisher: I have declined being a member of a literary club to which I have been elected. I am happier at home than any other society can make me. Surely a man does not do his duty who leaves his wife to evenings of solitude, and I feel duty and happiness to be inseparable." This was very sensible in Southey, whose domestic life was one of unbroken harmony. He married a poor girl, but he found her worthy of his best affection, and his greatest sorrow was occasioned by her long and painful illness, which eventually left him a widower.

In the Coils of a Serpent.

One of the most intrepid wild-beast tamers in Europe, Karolyi, a Magyar of colossal stature and extraordinary physical strength, fell a victim to his perilous profession. He was performing before a crowded audience in Madrid on a certain day one of his most sensational feats, which consisted in allowing a huge boa constrictor, over twenty feet in length, to infold his body in its tremendous coils, when suddenly a piercing cry escaped him which was greeted by the public with a round of applause, under the supposition that its utterance constituted part of the performance. It proved, however, to be the outcome of a strong man's death-agony. The gigantic snake had tightened its coils, and crushed poor Karolyi's life out of him with one terrific squeeze. As his head fell back and his eyes became fixed in a glassy stare, the plaudits died away, and were succeeded by the stillness of utter consternation. The snake and its lifeless victim swayed for a second or two of inexpressible horror, and then toppled on the boards of the stage. But the boa did not in the least relax his grip upon the corpse, which remained for more than an hour imprisoned in its hideous thralldom, nobody daring to approach the lithe monster, of whose powers such appalling proof had been given. At length it occurred to one of Karolyi's attendants to place a bowl of milk in a cage within sight of the mighty serpent, which slowly unwound itself from the dead body and glided into its den, irresistibly tempted thereto by its favorite dainty. A post-mortem examination of the unfortunate athlete's remains discovered no fewer than eighty-seven fractures of his bones, effected by the constriction of the serpent's coils. His death must have been almost instantaneous, as the spine was dislocated in several places.—*London Telegraph.*

The Struggle for Life in France.

The dream of every young Frenchman whose pockets are empty is to marry a girl who has from £2,000 to £4,000, and to earn about £200 a year for himself by means of a situation affording a fixed salary. It is not an extravagant dream, and, to do the Frenchman justice, he is quite happy if he realizes it. Having got £300 or £400 a year, he does not seek to enlarge his income, but lives prudently within his means, and invests some savings every year with commendable judgment. The very fact, however, that most Frenchmen should pitch their ambition so low as to require nothing more than what an Englishman would call a little competency shows how keen the struggle for life here is, and when one reflects that the thousands of men who covet the position of petit rentier are joined annually by 20,000 young recruits fresh from the schools, and with all their talents whetted according to the newest systems for the social fray, one cannot wonder at the large number of educated young men who find their way into jails. The last annual report of the Ministry of Justice dwells upon the increasing number of well-educated persons who are imprisoned for offenses against property. M. Victor Hugo and his friends, who used to laud education as the panacea for all social and political ills, may find this a hard fact to digest, but there it lies; and one may add that for determination in offenses against life, as well as in swindling, the highly-trained young men who have been through the best lycees are quite equal to the uncultured rough.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A RURAL bride of considerable beauty went to Indianapolis on the honeymoon tour. Her husband was manifestly proud of her good looks. While they were going about the city she was struck in the face by a falling signboard, and her nose broken. The attending surgeon said that she was badly disfigured for life. "Just my darned luck," the husband exclaimed; "property always goes to ruin in my hands."

Costly Paintings.

Considerably less than a century has elapsed since Horace Walpole said that Sir Joshua Reynolds in his old age had become avaricious because he asked 1,000 guineas for the picture of the "Three Ladies of Waldergrave." Formerly his prices had been lower—only 200 guineas for a whole-length portrait, 100 for a half length, and 70 guineas for a "kit cat." It is needless to say that no one would part with the portraits for such a figure now. In 1774, for instance, Lord Carystort gave Sir Joshua 50 guineas for the "Strawberry Girl," which Lord Hertford paid £2,205 for at Samuel Rogers' sale in 1856.

The great name of Gainsborough reminds us of still more conspicuous instances of the same mind. The celebrated "Duchess of Devonshire"—we need not for our present purpose enter into the controversy as to whether it was really his—was bought by Wynn Ellis for £65, and was resold, as every one knows, to Messrs. Agnew for 10,000 guineas. After this extraordinary illustration of the fortune found in a work of art, which was worth as many pounds as it was originally sold for pennies, others less startling seem to lose something of their point. Yet it ought not to go unmentioned here that Grenze's famous "Broken Pitcher," which must now be worth several thousands of pounds, was painted by the artist (who, by the way, died in poverty) for something like £150—the sum it realized at the Marquis de Verri's sale, in 1785; and that the "Chess Players," which Muller sold for 75 guineas in 1843 (and did not think his labor of only two days ill-requited), fetched, thirty years later, £4,153. Over the water-color drawings of David Cox, even those, perhaps, which were rejected from the Academy, comparative fortunes have been lightly won.

When Mr. Vokins gave him £50 for "The Hayfield" in 1850, the great artist was so pleased with what he thought a liberal price that he insisted on presenting a second drawing to the purchaser, little dreaming that at Mr. Quilter's sale in 1875 there would be a spirited contest as to who should take it—as Mr. Agnew did in the event—for £2,750. The profit was not in this case nor in many others made by the first purchase, for Mr. Vokins sold "The Hayfield," with two other sketches by David Cox, for 110 guineas to Mr. Cumming, who resold them to Mr. Quilter for 1,150 guineas, and the total sum realized for the three at his sale was no less than £6,047 10s. Of Turner's water-colors the same story should be told, and should the "Vesuvius Calm" and the "Vesuvius Angry," for each of which Turner got 15 guineas, and which Mr. Ruskin secured some time ago for 550 guineas, ever come into the market it will be curious to note how enormously their value has been increased.—*The Magazine of Art.*

AT Cincinnati the manufacturers say that they are employing extra hands, and are running their machinery to its full capacity, and are still unable to meet all their orders.

A Gentle Stimulus.

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A Warranted Rubber Boot.

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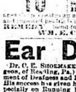

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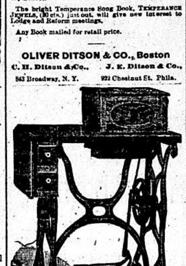

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The ladies of the Congregational Church gave an oyster supper at Bly's Hall last evening for the benefit of the church which proved to be a very popular affair, the proceeds exceeding one hundred dollars. In addition to the supper some very fine music was rendered by Mrs. and Rev. R. A. Beard, and the fish-pond telegraph and other devices afforded considerable attraction.

Several clothes lines were robbed on Tuesday night by a tramp or tramps, who afterwards took quarters for the night in the public school building, breaking out an entire window sash for ingress. Citizens are warned to be on the alert, and these villains may yet be caught in their contemptible villainies, when a little cold lead or hemp would prove a wholesome remedy.

We received a brief call this morning from A. G. Carson, business manager of "Carson's Picturesque Red River Valley of the North," a copy of which is on our table, and does high credit to the publisher and the great Northwest it illustrates. Mr. Carson is soliciting subscriptions to his very attractive work and with good success. He will call upon our citizens to-day for their names.

Fresh Confectionery for the Holidays at Miss Caley's restaurant.

The Tour Around the World by Gen Grant, will be introduced to our citizens by a lady who has taken the agency for this town to canvass for subscribers. It is a valuable and very interesting book, and we feel sure no family will lose the opportunity to get a copy. Being sold on subscription it will not be on sale at the book stores, and this will be the only opportunity to obtain the work. Price $3.50.

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Dr. J. C. Rosser is in receipt of a letter from Thos. H. Canfield, who has recently arrived in Burlington, Vermont, from his Lake Park place on the Northern Pacific. He reports a call upon Dr. Thayer, who has been very sick for several weeks, and announces that the doctor is much improved in health insomuch that on fine days he is able to be driven out. Mr. Canfield adds in a postscript: "No snow and wild weather."

The Banning sisters of St. Paul, who gave one of their delightful readings at Bly's Hall some months ago, will visit Brainerd again during the holidays, accompanied by St. Paul's famous vocalist, W. H. Lieb, who will intersperse their already attractive programme with song. The entertainment will be one of rare merit, and should receive a very large audience. Due notice of the precise time with more particular reference to the programme will be given hereafter.

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The Tribune Ahead.

We see by the Minneapolis *Tribune* that W. W. Hartley, editor of the Brainerd *Tribune*, and postmaster, has been in that city, and was successfully treated for tape-worm, by a serpent-professor there. A worm, head and all, thirty feet in length was removed, and W. W. went home rejoicing—as any one would who was relieved from the coils of a boa-constrictor of that size. Hartley is ahead; where's the editor who can beat it?

The postmaster's "tape" is most always red;
And seldom, if ever, has any head.
We never once thought that to be a P. M.,
A head to his "tape" was considered at all necessary—or anything like that.
—*Duluth Tribune.*

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at the Brainerd post-office on Saturday, December 20th, 1879. In calling for letters in this list please say "Advertised," giving date of list. W. W. HARTLEY, P. M.

Agnew, Edward—2.	Hoisington, P. M.—3
Anderson, S.	Jennings, John.
Barnes, C. T.	Joslin, Chauncy.
Burns, R. H.	Kelley, Timothy.
Batchelder, A. B.	Kinney & Co.
Barton, A.	Long, Thos. H.—3
Bergegon, Chas.	Larson, John.
Crocker, E. P.	Lane, Geo.
Cardinal, Hercule.	Mattson, F. H.
Conley, James T.—2.	Mason, Irving W.
Coburn, Robert—3.	Miner, E. T.
Craig, G. H.	McGregor, Edward—2
Corkery, Patrick.	McMahon, John F.
Church, N. B.—2.	McCool J. W.
Cole, J. H.	Norton, W. B.
Cordy, Jas.	Openguard, Henrik.
Conly, P.	O'Connell, John.
Cavalry, Jno.	Pitts, Henry L.
Douglass, Donald.	Porter, James B.
Denson, T. W.	Pelton, Luther C.
Dumond, Mrs. L.	Pennington, Steve.
Duncan, Louis.	Russell, Robert.
Davis, A. S & Son.	Richards, Oliver.
Denny, Alexander.	Rowe, W. C.
Despins, Joseph.	Rogers, L. C.
Davis, John A.	Runner, G. B.—4
Early, Peter.	Sheet, J. W.
Ford, Leland M.	Sanders, Henry.
Foster, Frederic—6.	Sweeney, Thomas.
Green, J. W.—2.	Seeley, John.
Galvin, John E.	Shaniel, Napolian.
Graham, G. W.	Seeley, D.
Huntington, Mrs. J.	Snyder, B. C.
Hoyt, Miss Adaline.	Sewright, John.
How, Martin.	Seley, Henry.
Hoffman, Emma.	Thomas, Clark.
Heaburg, C. M.	Winnington, Sam'l.
Haines, W. L.	White, O. T. B.
Hazeltine, O. S.	Wheeler, A. B.
Holding, John S.	Wheeler, Allen.
Haugh, T.	

Skating Rink.

At a meeting of the citizens of Brainerd, interested in the skating rink, held at Capt. Sleeper's office last evening, the following officers and committees were selected:

Executive Committee—A. P. Farrar, B. F. Hartley, W. D. Bean.
Finance Committee—C. F. Kindred, T. P. Cantwell, W. A. Smith.
Treasurer—E. M. Westfall.
Secretary—N. McFadden.

Family and single season and monthly tickets are for sale at the drug store at the following rates:

Family Season Tickets		$5.00
Single	" "	2.50
Single monthly	"	1.00
Single admission	"	25

Tie Timber Land for Sale.

I offer the following Tamarack Tie Timber Land for sale: The north-east quarter, the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south half of the south-west quarter of Section No. 27, Town 135, Range 30, in Cass county, containing 280 acres, situate on Chase and Leavitt's logging stream, four miles west of Gull Lake, and 1-4 mile west of their camp. Price Two Dollars ($2.00) per acre, cash. Apply to
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Respectfully, B. F. HARTLEY.
Brainerd, Dec. 6th, 1879.

Lost.

November 23d, a lady's Gold Neck-chain with locket and toothpick charm attached. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Post Office.
MISS JULIA WEDL.

A Card to Land Men.

OFFICE OF COPP'S LAND-OWNER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15, 1879.
To Land Attorneys and Real Estate Brokers:
Your names will be inserted, WITHOUT CHARGE, in the last chapter of "The American Settler's Guide," a new book on our public lands, to be circulated extensively in the Atlantic States and in Europe. Send for a circular giving details. Address, HENRY N. COPP, Washington, D. C.

Building for Sale.

Having purchased the lots on the corner of Fifth and Maple streets, with the building thereon—M. Haggberg's old blacksmith shop—I desire to sell the building to some one who will remove it at once. Apply at the TRIBUNE office.
BRAINERD, Sept. 26, 1879. W. W. HARTLEY.

Lots for Sale.

I have two vacant lots very pleasantly located on south Fifth street, in close proximity to the saw mill, for sale cheap.
W. W. HARTLEY.

Estray.

Came into George C. Cambell's ranch, on November 3d, a large, white Ox, with a bell on. The owner is hereby notified to call, prove property, pay charges and take it away. FRED A. LOWELL.
BRAINERD, Nov. 4th, 1879.

House for Sale.

I offer my present residence—house and two lots, in good repair—for sale at a bargain.
BRAINERD, Aug. 23, 1879. M. HAGGBERG.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Six fine grade bull calves—five, three quarters Durham, and one, seven eighths. Will exchange for other stock or sell for cash. Come and get a bargain. D. S. MOOERS.
Fort Ripley, Aug. 16th, 1879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and dated November 5th, A. D. 1875, by John Clayton, of Cass county, Minnesota, to J. B. Power, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cass county aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., in book "A" of mortgages, pages, 41, 42, and 43, conveying and mortgaging the following described premises, situated in the said county of Cass, to-wit:

Lot 1, and the east half of the south-east one-fourth (e½ of se¼) of section eleven; and the north-east one-fourth, less right of way of N. P. railroad company; and the north-west one-fourth of the north-west one-fourth of section thirteen, township one hundred and thirty-three, range thirty, west, containing two hundred, ninety-five and one-half (295 50-100) acres, more or less. On which there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of $847.25, and taxes delinquent since 1875, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Minnesota, in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in West Brainerd, Cass county, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the sum herein claimed to be due, together with all the costs and charges of foreclosure.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 14th, 1879.
J. B. POWER, Mortgagee.
C. B. SLEEPER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

The sale of foregoing premises is hereby postponed to Dec. 30th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. B. SLEEPER, Att'y for Mortgagee. J. B. POWER, Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CROW WING.—In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of O. W. Johnson. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of O. W. Johnson, late of the county of Crow Wing, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Breinerd, in said county, on the first Monday in each month for two successive months, commencing with January 5th, 1880; and that six (6) month, from the 17th day of November, 1879, have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims. JOHN McNAUGHTON.
Administrator of the Estate of O. W. Johnson, Deceased.

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Breckenridge,	8.10 pm	Fish'rs Land.	9.00 am
Glyndon.	10.15 pm	St. Vincent.	8.10 am

EAST AND SOUTH.

St. Vincent,	§5.30 pm	Glyndon	3.55 am
Fish'rs Land.	4.00 pm	Breckenridge	6.15 am
Crookston,	12.30 am	Minneapolis,	6.35 pm
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St. Paul,	§5.40 pm	St. Cloud,	10.15 pm
Minneapolis,	†7.45 am	Alexandria	6.05 pm
Minneapolis,	§6.25 pm	Alexandria	1.50 am
Alexandria,	§6.30 am	St. Oloff	10.00 am

SOUTH.

St. Oloff	†3.00 pm	Minneapolis,	9.45 am
Alexandria,	†2.30 am	Minneapolis,	6.20 pm
Alexandria,	†8.00 am	St. Paul,	10.05 am
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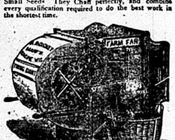

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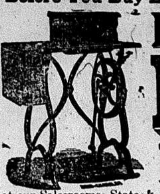

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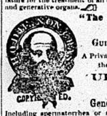

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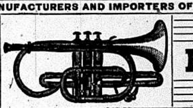
BAND  BAND

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le. 1.50 p.m.	Little Falls,	le. 12.05 p.m
le. 2.54 a.m.	"	le. 11.33 a.m
le. 3.10 p.m.	Sauk Rapids,	le. 10.50 a.m
le. 4.15 a.m.	"	le. 10.19 p.m
ar. 6.40 p.m.	St. Paul,	le. 7.00 a.m
ar. 7.55 a.m.	"	le. 6.20 p.m

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EAST.		WEST.
le. 3.15 a.m.	†BRAINERD,	ar. 12.10 a.m
le. 5.05 a.m.	Aitken,	le. 10.05 p.m
le. 10.50 a.m.	N. P. Junction,	le. 4.00 p.m
ar. 12.30 p.m.	Duluth,	le. 2.00 p.m

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WEST.		EAST.
le. 1.40 p.m.	†BRAINERD,	ar. 12.20 p.m
le. 1.15 a.m.	"	ar. 1.15 a.m
le. 3.00 p.m.	Motley,	le. 11.20 a.m
le. 2.26 a.m.	"	le. 12.00 p.m
le. 4.27 p.m.	WADENA,	le. 10.11 a.m
le. 3.43 a.m.	"	le. 10.40 p.m
le. 7.12 p.m.	Detroit,	le. 8.10 a.m
le. 5.57 a.m.	"	le. 8.36 p.m
le. 9.52 p.m.	Glyndon,	le. 6.25 a.m
le. 7.40 a.m.	"	le. 6.43 p.m
ar. 10.25 p.m.	Moorhead,	le. 6.05 a.m
le. 8.00 a.m.	"	le. 6.20 p.m
ar. 10.30 p.m.	†Fargo,	le. 6.00 a.m
ar. 8.05 a.m.	"	le. 6.15 p.m

DAKOTA DIVISION.

WEST.		EAST.
le. 8.30 a.m.	†Fargo,	ar. 5.50 p.m
le. 2.05 p.m.	Jamestown,	le. 12.25 p.m
ar. 7.15 p.m.	Bismarck,	le. 2.30 a.m

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