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A CALAMITOUS FIRE.

Total Destruction of the Congregational Church and Contents.

Loss $6,500.00—No Insurance.

One of the most calamitous fires that has visited Brainerd in many a day occurred last evening on the corner of Juniper and Fifth streets, resulting in the total destruction of the Congregational church building, one of the prettiest and most substantial edifices in the city, together with its entire contents—organ, seats, carpets, fixtures, singing books, bibles, bell, etc., the only thing saved being the Sunday School library and case, which stood in the lobby near the outside entrance, the total loss reaching over $6,500., with no insurance.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known, and of course never will be, though there are several theories, the most probable of which is, that it took from the horizontal pipe which led from the furnace to the chimney in the basement, running the entire length of the building and lying quite near the floor above. Zinc had been placed over the pipe more than half way back, but for several feet from the chimney the pipe was unprotected, and the theory is that the soot took fire, heating the pipe very hot the entire length and igniting the timbers at the unprotected part, which is confirmed by the fact that the fire first broke out in the rear of the church.

A TRIBUNE reporter called upon Mr. Best, the janitor of the building, this morning for such information as he had to impart touching the cause of the calamity. He stated that at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon he built a fire in the furnace, as usual, for the purpose of warming the building for the evening service—special services being appointed for each evening during the week. At about half past six in the evening he returned, replenished the fire, rang the bell for services and proceeded to light the lamps, and had only lighted four, when he discovered smoke proceeding from the register in the floor. He hastened to the basement to ascertain the cause, when the flames met and drove him back, the whole basement seeming to be on fire. He then ran to the residence, near by, of Rev Mr. Beard, the pastor, giving the alarm and returning to the church rang the bell as rapidly as possible, until he was driven out by the smoke.

The alarm being quite imperfect, many taking the ringing of the bell for the call to service, it was after seven o'clock before the citizens were aware of the fire and when help did arrive the building was filled with smoke and the fire being in the basement; rendered the floor so unsafe that to enter or undertake to remove the contents was extremely hazardous and it was not attempted, and in less than an hour the entire structure was consumed.

The reporter next called upon the Rev. R. A. Beard. He thought the fire might have taken from a small stove in the rear of the basement used for heating the other chimney for ventilating the church by means of a register in the chimney near the floor.

He estimates the loss as follows:

Building, original cost,	$5000 00
Organ,	500 00
Seats,	500 00
Carpets,	120 00
Furnace,	125 00
Books,	65 00
Recent improvements on the building, chandeliers, etc., about	200 00
Total,	$6,510 00

though, he says, the building can be rebuilt for $1,500.00, and the organ, which cost $500., can be replaced for $350.00.

The property was not insured, because the lot upon which it stood is owned by the Congregational building society, and not the local organization, so that the local board could not, and the other did not have the interest in it to pay for insurance.

The building was the gift of Gov. J. Gregory Smith, of Vermont, who built for the local society, and the ground, which includes the entire block, was donated by the Lake Superior & Puget Sound company, who deeded it to Gov. Smith in trust for the local society. Gov. Smith, after the building was erected, deeded the lot upon which it stood to the building society above referred to, in trust for the local society whenever one should be organized, retaining the other twenty-three lots of the block in his own name.

Mr. Beard says he has written three times to the Building society for information as to what was required of the local society in order to get a title to the property for the very purpose of getting it insured, but as yet has received no reply to either, hence there was no insurance upon the property and the society is left houseless and homeless.

Mr. Beard will remain here, however, and the usual services will be held, until further notice, in Bly's hall, and measures will be adopted forthwith to raise funds for rebuilding. The lot upon which the building stood is valuable, and it is thought that spring will complete as soon as possible. Mr. Beard from the beginning of the presentation of the desk and a deed of the property before another building is erected.

A visit to the ruins shows the foundation, basement and furnace to be in good condition and possibly suitable for another building in which case the expense of rebuilding will be materially reduced. No evidences remain of the existence of the organ or the bell, excepting the crane and clapper of the latter, the bell itself having melted.

Legislative.

The Minnesota Legislature convened on Tuesday, and, in harmony with the suggestion of the TRIBUNE, Col. Fletcher was elected Speaker of the House, since which time the newspapers which pooh-ed at the suggestion and sought to belittle Col. Fletcher and his candidacy have discovered, what the TRIBUNE some weeks since affirmed, that the Col. has had a great deal of legislative experience and will make an efficient and impartial speaker. The Col. can stand it all. Gov. Gilman, too, we observe, presides with becoming dignity over the deliberations of the Senate, while Barnum seems to enjoy the city upon Day-ton's Bluff or somewhere weeping upon the neck of Ignatius Donnelly.

The contest for the United States senatorship is becoming quite suitable and will absorb the undivided attention of the Solons until that important question is determined. Secretary Ramsey's name is being strongly pressed for the office by his friends, though we still believe he is personally averse to antagonizing Senator McMillan's return. He has been strongly urged, no doubt, to leave the matter in the hands of his friends, and has passively acquiesced. The stud of sable steeds in the back ground too, though somewhat varied in character, is being carefully groomed and possesses distinguished ability—Gov. Davis carefully starring the troupe—but, while as with a petit jury there is no telling what a Minnesota legislature will do, it is quite evident that Senator McMillan, as the choice of people, will be continued where his experience of the past six years has added so much to his ability to serve his constituency honorably and well. If the Senator had made any mistakes, if he had failed to display legislative ability, or if he had betrayed corrupt practices and sacrificed the interests of his constituency to private ends, then with propriety could the people of his State have risen up and shorn him of the customary endorsement of a second term, but he has done neither of these things. On the contrary, he has been particularly successful, he has displayed more than average legislative ability and stands to-day as a leader in that body which could not afford to spare the nation's wisdom, and his name is entwined with no jobs or corrupt legislation, but stands at Washington as at home, as the synonym of honor and integrity. For these reasons, during the entire canvass last fall, when the members of the present legislature were being elected no opposition to him was manifest and his return was generally conceded. All, therefore, therefore, sprung at this date, by the wire-pulling politicians to defeat him, should be sat down upon by the legislature, and we believe they will be.

It is understood that several of the members of the State Legislature who have hitherto acted with the Democratic party, will join in the Republican caucus to be held for the nomination of a U. S. Senator.—[Sank Centre Tribune.

In this the editor of the TRIBUNE to defeat Senator McMillan! We have observed in the *Pioneer Press* interviews and elsewhere that Democrats generally favored Ramsey, while Republicans favored McMillan. Should Democrats be admitted to a Republican caucus? We give the hint for what it is worth.

Opinions on the Speakership.

From the Elk River Star.

The Brainerd TRIBUNE advocates the election of "Col." Fletcher as speaker of the Minnesota legislature. Who is "Col." Fletcher anyway? We have heard of "little villian" Fletcher and "Fighting Fletcher," but we do not know "Col." Fletcher? The TRIBUNE is oppressively servile sometimes.

From the Pioneer Press.

Mr. Fletcher has had a great deal of legislative experience. He must by this time be entirely familiar with the rules of parliamentary practice, and it is to be presumed will make an efficient and impartial speaker. Fletcher has figured from time to time in the newspapers as the "boy orator of the Mississippi," but those who know him best insist that he has been much misrepresented and misunderstood, and that his administration of the speaker's office will convince his detractors that they have quite mistaken the man. It will be well for him at least a fine opportunity to justify the high opinion of his friends, and, if he is ambitious of future honors, to lay the foundation of a higher political career.

Another Presentation.

A number of the friends and members of the episcopal society met at the residence of Dr. J. R. Howes on Monday evening, last, and proceeded, armed with a writing desk, book case and a large easy chair, to the Rectory, (having first secured the absence of the Rector) Rev. Dr. Hawley and family by inviting them to a friends to tea,) where they took possession and spread the tables for a grand banquet to which the Doctor and his family were invited for when the grand surprise party broke in upon them, consisting of the presentation of the desk and case to the Doctor and the chair to Mrs. Hawley were consummated, after which a sumptuous repast and a very pleasant evening were enjoyed by all present.

Special Term of the District Court.

Judge Start has appointed a special term of the district court, for Crow Wing county, to be held at Brainerd Jan. 25th, 9 a.m., to hear contested election issues. The only matters of importance likely to come up for hearing is the contested election case of Lagerquist vs. Martin, involving the commissionership of the 3d commissioner district of this county.

Bro. G. A. Whitney.

Bro. G. A. Whitney, of the Wadena *Tribune*, has treated himself to a wife, and the members of his lodge made him a present on occasion by giving him a casing—a fine gold-headed one, inscribed "G. A. Whitney, from the members of Wadena Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W."

A force of men have been put at work at the N. P. Junction to clear the line of the eastern extension of the N. P. R. R., from the Junction via Superior and Ashland, to connect with the Grand trunk and other eastern lines.

A branch line from Detroit, Minn., by way of Wild Rice, Twin Valley and Ada to connect with the Casselton Branch, is one of the projects of the N. P. R. R. folks the coming summer, now under consideration.

FARGO, D. T., Jan. 3.—It is reported here that the Northern Pacific Railroad company contemplate moving the round house and machine shops from here to Moorhead, and make that place the end of the division.

Wm. H. Brainerd, editor of the *Deadwood Pioneer*, died Saturday evening, Dec. 18th.

A CARD.

ST. PAUL'S RECTORY, Jan. 4, 1881.

Understanding that some of the parishioners and friends of Rev. Hawley entertards the beautiful gifts given to us on Monday evening, were not present at the presentation and thankful acceptance of them, I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to each and every one concerned, with a heartfelt appreciation of the kindness and good will that prompted the generous giving.

F. J. HAWLEY.

We are indebted to the Clerk of the Court for the following statistics, for the year ending 1880:

No. of marriages for the year	38
" divorces	3
Naturalization [First Papers]	
Scandinavians	32
Germans, Poles, Bohemians, Prussians	3
Irish	2
English and Scotch	1
Other nationalities	8
Total	56

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued by the Probate Court of the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, to the undersigned administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of Levi Butler, deceased, will, by virtue of said license, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1881, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the postoffice, at Grand Rapids, in the county of Itasca, in said State of Minnesota, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said Levi Butler had at the time of his death in or to the following described real estate lying and being situate in the said county of Itasca, to-wit: The fail timber standing on said land having been sold: The w½ and s½ of ne¼ and s½ of section one (1); the e½ and s½ of nw¼ or section two (2); the ne¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ of section three (3); the sw¼ of ne¼ and se¼ of nw¼ of section four (4); the e½ of nw¼ of section ten (10); the n½ of ne¼ of section eleven (11); the nw¼ of nw¼ of section twelve (12); the n½ of ne¼ of section fifteen (15), in township fifty-five (55) of range twenty-two (22); the nw¼ of nw¼ and e½ of nw¼ of section three (3); the ne¼ of ne¼ and se¼ of nw¼ of section four (4); the e½ of nw¼ of section ten (10); the n½ of ne¼ of section fifteen (15), in township fifty-six (56), of range twenty-two (22). The s½ of sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼ of section nine (9), township fifty-six (56), range twenty-three (23). The ne¼ of ne¼ and se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ and lots 8 and 15 of section two (2); the se¼ of sw¼ and w½ of sw¼ of section three (3); lots 4 and 5 of section ten (10); the nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ of section fifteen (15), lot 4 of section twenty-two (22); the e½ of sw¼ and e½ of nw¼ of section twenty-seven (27); the e½ of section twenty-seven (27); lots 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 and sw¼ of ne¼ and w½ of se¼ of section thirty-four (34), township fifty-six (56), of range twenty-three (23). The n½ of nw¼ of section two (2), the n½ of ne¼ of section three (3), lots 4 and 5 of section ten (10); the nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ of section fifteen (15); the nw¼ of nw¼ and e½ of nw¼

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Don Piatt has given Senator Conkling a fearful editorial excoriation.

Chief Justice Moss, of the Ontario court of appeals, died at Nice, Jan. 5.

The wife of John Russell Young died at the Newfoundland asylum, Jan. 5.

The legislature of California convened and organized at Sacramento Jan. 3.

William R. Grace, the new mayor of New York City, was sworn into office New Year's day.

Joseph Brierly & Co., cotton spinners of Rockdall, Eng., have failed. Liabilities £23,000.

The Cheyenne River delegation of Sioux, took leave of Secretary Schurz and left for home, Jan. 3rd.

Col. Isreal Vedges, First artillery, has been retired, having served over forty years as a commissioned officer.

John R. Lynch, Congressman elect from the Shoestring district of Mississippi, will be seated in the place of Chalmers.

Brigadier General R. B. Morey, inspector general, and Col. J. B. Barnard, of the corps of engineers, have been placed upon the retired list.

A. S. Logan, lineal descendant of the historic Indian chief of that name, has been appointed to a position in the interior department at Washington.

District Attorney B. K. Phelps whose dangerous illness has been announced died at his residence in the city of New York on the evening of Dec. 30.

The President recognized Louis Borlen, consul of the Swiss Confederation at Chicago, and Theodore Schurz, vice consul of the Swiss Confederation at Chicago.

Dec. 30, Brig. Gen. R. B. Moriez, inspector general, and Col. J. B. Barnard of the corps of engineers were placed upon the retired list by the president, to date January 2.

The Republican members of the New York House of Representatives met in caucus Jan. 3rd, and nominated Gen. Sharp for speaker. The Democratic members nominated Erastus Brooks.

Arguments were made before the secretary of the interior in the celebrated case involving 255 acres in the central part of St. Louis under what is known as the Solomon survey. The case was taken under advisement.

Jan. 4, Governor Foster sent to the Ohio Senate a special message along with a letter from President-elect Garfield renouncing and declining the United States Senatorship, which was immediately referred to the judiciary committee.

The supreme court of the United States reassembled Jan. 3, after the holiday intermission. All the Justices were present except Justice Hunt, Clifford and Woods. The last named will probably take his seat on the bench Wednesday or Thursday. No decrees rendered.

It is stated the president will on Wednesday send to the Senate for confirmation the name of some one to fill the unexpired term of secretary of the navy until March 4th, it having been decided that another assignment for ten days of a member of the cabinet cannot be made.

Major J. J. Mahon, of the Indian department, arrived at St. Louis, Dec. 30th, from the Colorado river Indian agency en route to Washington. He says there is no doubt of the death of Victoria, the Apache chief. Major Mahon saw the famous warrior's wife at San Carlos, and she was in mourning and had cut off her hair, a sign that her husband is dead.

A court martial in the case of cadet Whittaker has been ordered to convene at West Point on Tuesday, Jan. 18. The following is the detail for the court: Brig. N. A. Miles, president of the court; Col. H. A. Morrow, twenty-first infantry; Lieut. Col. Pinckney Lugenbell, first infantry; Lieut. Col. J. M. Brannon, first infantry; Major Lewis Merrill, seventh cavalry; Maj. E. B. Sumner, fifth cavalry; Capt. R. T. Frank, first artillery; Capt. J. N. Craig, tenth infantry; Capt. A. B. Gardner, judge advocate of the court.

WEEKLY CASUALTY RECORD.

A $40,000 fire occurred on Madison street, Chicago, Jan. 5.

There was an $80,000 fire in Jackson, Mich., on the morning of Dec. 31.

Richard Curry was burned to death Jan. 3rd, in a shanty, near Bradford, Pa.

A fall of top coal killed two miners in a Carbondale, Pa., coal mine, Jan. 3rd.

A deaf man was killed while walking on the railroad, near Massillon, O., Jan. 3.

Twenty-one deaths from diphtheria occurred in New York within twenty-four hours.

Jonathan Capstock, of Barnesville Ohio, while drunk, fell on the street, Dec. 31, and froze to death.

A railroad train on the Old Colony road, Mass., jumped the track Jan. 1, and fatally injured two persons.

The British steamer Brazilian, from Boston, was wrecked when entering the Mersey yesterday. No persons drowned.

Two hotels were burned in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Dec. 31. Loss $40,000. Several firemen had their hands and feet frozen.

The Arlington house, and Patterson's row, at McKeesport, Pa., were destroyed by fire Jan. 1. Loss $25,000; insurance light.

The boiler in the Dupont paper mill, at Louisville, Ky., exploded Jan. 1, and fatally injured one man and severely injured another.

The Norwegian hotel at Madison, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the morning of Jan. 1, and Mrs. B. M. Miller and child perished in the flames.

The large tannery of Yrostle & Gallon, of Milwaukee, was seriously damaged by fire on the morning of Jan. 1. Loss over $20,000. Partial insurance.

The store of Wells, Stout & Co., wholesale grocers and provision dealers at East Saginaw, Mich., was burned Jan. 1. Loss $65,000; insurance $31,000.

At New Philadelphia, Ohio, Dec. 31 an old employe of the Deur furnace was killed by the explosion of a torch with which he was lighting his pipe.

A Gloucester, Mass., telegram of Dec. 30, says, the total losses in the fisheries from that port the past year comprises four schooners and three boats valued at $21,000, and 55 lives lost.

A fire in Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 5, destroyed the Hodge Opera House, and the Gargling Oil building adjoining. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $66,000. Several firemen and citizens were injured by falling walls.

The brewery of Ober Bros., Allegheny City, having a capacity of 12,050 barrels of beer annually, was totally destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 3. Loss, $45,000, on which is an insurance of $17,000.

A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, says; The fast mail train on the W. & W. railroad, bound north, ran off the track near Magnolia last evening. Several persons were hurt, but none killed. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel.

A tenement house in New York city was burned on the morning of Jan. 4, the fire being caused by a gasoline explosion, caused by a careless plumber. The single egress was stopped by the flames, producing a horrible panic among the tenants. Men and women threw their children from the windows, jumping after them themselves, setting their clothing on fire from the flames. When the firemen had mastered the fire, the dead bodies of ten persons were found, who had perished from suffocation and burning.

Jan. 4, a shocking accident occurred to-day on the line of the Sioux City & Omaha division of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha railroad, by which six men were killed outright and the seventh lost a leg. The men were engaged in a cut north of Bancroft shovling snow. The working train, anticipating the coming of the south-bound passenger, had sidetracked, and the men, eleven in all, had stepped from the track to allow the passenger to pass. Some trouble in getting through had been experienced the day before and the engineer approaching the cut, which is a long one and on a curve, had put on steam and rushed in. The train consisted of a locomotive and tender, the box cars and one passenger car. The train with the exception of the latter car passed the men in safety, but the steps of the passenger coach caught them and mowed them down, like grass under the wheels. Only four escaped without serious injury.

CRIME AND CRIMINAL RECORD.

Disappointment in love caused Henry D. Wright of Detroit to commit suicide Dec. 31. He was an Englishman.

Louis Nathal, manager of the Nathal Opera troupe, left for San Francisco taking with him Louise Lester, the prima donna, wife of the advance agent, Louis Davis.

In St. Louis, 28 murders and 57 suicides were committed during the past year. Of the persons murdered, five were women and two infants. There are now 18 murderers confined in jail, awaiting trial.

Conductor James Show and Engineer George Chamberlin of the freight train which caused the recent collision near Tiffin, Ohio, have been arrested for murder.

The residence of Eliheu Sperry, at Hartford, Ct., was robbed Sunday night of $45,000 in bonds. The police have arrested Hasland, a neighbor, and held him in $20,000. Among the bonds stolen were $12,000 Milwaukee & St. Paul.

L. B. Follette, recently arrested at Malden, Mass., on the charge of causing the death of Rebecca T. Long by procuring an abortion, was arrested on the afternoon of Jan. 1., and held in $10,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

Dr. Charles Havernick, of Milwaukee, was found dead in his bed on the morning of Jan. 4th. Suspicions of suicide are entertained, as a bottle partly filled with chloroform was found in the room, from which he had evidently inhaled about two ounces. A letter left by him in custody of a druggist of that city will be opened at the inquest.

FOREIGN.

The dowager duchess of Mecklenberg died Dec. 21.

Gen. Moriones, one of the ablest officers in the civil wars of Spain, is dead.

A dispatch from Athens announces that Greece has drawn up a reply to the Turkish note of Dec. 14.

The calling out of the reserves and the national guard will increase the Greek army to 80,000 men.

The Turkish porte has resolved to mass 100,000 troops on the Greek frontier and concentrate forces at other points.

Birmingham, England, gunmakers confirm the reports that large quantities of arms are being sent to Ireland.

Alfred New, proprietor of extensive iron works at Trowell, near Nottingham, England, has failed. Liabilities heavy.

Louis Auguste Blonquit, the noted communist and socialist agitator of France, died at Paris, Dec. 31, aged 75 years.

Dr. Schliemann has presented his collection of Brojan antiquities to the emperor of Germany to be placed in the Museum in Berlin.

The first detachment of engineers and workmen were to leave Paris Jan. 5, to prepare for the commencement of work on the Panama canal.

Volunteers have been called for from infantry regiments at Alderschott, to form a corps of mounted rifles for service against the Boers.

The death is announced in London of Jno. Stinhouse, LL. D., F. R. S., the chemist, and John Thomas Townson, scientific writer on navigation.

The marriage of Prince Wilhelm, of Prussia, grandson of Emperor William, with the Princess Augusta Victoria, has been fixed for the 27th of February

The police of Paris are making preparations to suppress disorderly demonstrations on the occasion of the funeral of the dead communist, Blangui.

It is stated that 1,000 guns are sent to Ireland weekly from Birmingham, and that within the last three weeks 5,000 rifles have been sent there from Birmingham.

Claude Joseph Cossimer Gaillorvenie, the French historian, and Signor Maurs Waechi Colian, writer and historian, are dead, so reports a Jan. 1 telegram from Paris.

Large crowds of students in Berlin, Germany, indulged in riotous demonstrations against the Jews. Large and stormy meetings continue to be held and the crusade seems to be gaining force.

A Dublin dispatch of Jan. 4th, says: The land league meeting which was to take place at Maghersfelt, county Londonderry, Thursday, and the county demonstration there on the same day, has been prohibited.

A fight between a Russian force under Geo. Skobeleff and a detachment of Turkomans occurred near Goetepe, Dec. 24. The Turkomans were defeated with heavy loss, after an obstinate fight of several hours.

A telegram from Dublin says a dispatch dated at New Castle Jan. 4, reports a force of Boers have entered the territory of Natal and intend to oppose the advance of the British from the Natal side of the Droknsburg.

A Constantinople dispatch announces that the representatives of the powers have renewed their recommendation that the porte should submit to arbitration, but it is not probable the porte will adopt the recommendation.

Prof. Hooling, of Utrecht, Holland, announces that 5,000 persons signed his address to the English people in regard to the independence of Transvaal. Copies of the address will be sent to the United States and other countries.

Tewfik Pasha, an army officer, was recently appointed minister of finance. The financial administration of Turkey is now controlled by military men. All the available resources of the country are now devoted to military preparations.

The commanding officer at Newcastle reports that 3,000 Boers have entered Natal and taken up a strong position on the road to Transvaal, about five miles within the border. They are pushing the patrol to points sixteen miles from Newcastle.

The value of exports from the Lyotis consular district to the United States during December was 3,500,000 francs, being an increase of 1,000,000 francs over the amount for December, 1879. Total exports for the year, 60,000,000 francs, an increase of 14,000,000 francs compared with 1879.

Hanlan and Ross, the oarsmen, have issued from London a challenge to any two men in the world, for a double scull race for £500 or £1,000 a side, the race to take place in the early part of the ensuing season. They will allow a portion of the stakes for going to America to row. Hanlan and Laycock did good work yesterday. Both are in excellent health.

A Dublin correspondent says a more repulsive and terrible year has never come upon the country. Its history may be written in two words—distress and disturbance. It came in with a begging box and has gone out with a bludgeon. It will take many years to reconstruct the social social system now in ruins, and few can be sanguine enough to hope that the task will be accomplished in the present generation.

A scheme to blow up the Ironclad Lord Warden guardship, of the Frith of Forth, is supposed to have existed for the past week. A torpedo has been found beneath the bow of the boat. A large torpedo net has consequently been buoyed around the ship to keep boats or torpedoes off, and other precautions have been taken. The Lord Warden is an armor plated steamship of 7,800 guns, and carried 18 guns. She is in coast guard service.

The London *Times*, in a leading editorial, says no grants of money from the imperial exchequer will be demanded of parliament, as a part of the land bill, though possibly the remnant of the Irish church surplus may be used to aid emigration and reclamation of waste land. The ministry will not ask parliament to sanction any allocation of public money or any pledging of public credit to carry out land reform.

Paris dispatch, Jan. 5th: The funeral of Blanqui took place to-day. A procession of 30,000 people followed the remains to the cemetery, and enormous crowds of spectators lined all the streets through which the procession passed. There was no disturbance. Funeral orations were held over the tomb. Louise Michel was one of the principal speakers, and after leaving the cemetery she received an ovation from the populace. Henri Rechefort attended the funeral, but quitted the cemetery before the speeches were delivered.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The new State officers of Iowa were sworn into office Jan. 3rd.

It is declared that Sitting Bull will be forced to surrender very soon.

The population of Vermont is 332,286—166,888 males, and 165,398 females.

The city clerk of St. Paul reports licenses issued during 1880 amounting to $32,928.

On the evening of Dec. 29, the thermometer at Cleveland, O., stood at 12 below zero.

At Richmond, Va., at sunrise, Dec. 30, the thermometer stood at 8 degrees below zero.

Fowler, Compton & Co., New York, failed Jan. 5. Liabilities, $500,000. Heavy assets.

At Petersburg, Va., at 6:30 o'clock Dec. 31, the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero.

New Year's day in New York city was reported cold, but delightful. All business was suspended.

United States 6 per cent. bonds of '81 aggregating about $30,000 were received Jan. 4 for redemption.

The receipts from internal revenue for the month of December, 1880, were $12,905,017, and from customs $13,717,906.

It is said that the Green Bay & Minnesota railroad will be sold this month, and will probably be bought by the bondholders.

The coinage executed at the United States mints during the calendar year of 1880 amounted to $82,283,279 gold and $27,409,706 silver.

In Danville, Va., Dec. 30, the weather was the coldest ever known there. The thermometer at 6 a. m. indicating 12 degrees below zero.

The night of Dec. 28, was the coldest on record in Galveston, Texas. The thermometer indicated 10 degrees below zero.

At Cincinnati, O., New Year's day was uneventful—the observance was in the traditional routine, of calling and receiving, and quite as general as formerly.

The distribution of standard silver dollars from the United States mints during December, amounted to $,807,481, a falling off of $128,440 from the record of December, 1879.

The indications are that one of the first jobs done in the spring by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company will be the ironing of the grade between Sioux Falls and Dell Rapids.

A party left Yankton, D. T., Jan. 3, bound for Pine Ridge Indian agency, to negotiate a treaty with the Sioux for the right of way for the Northwestern railroad across their reservation to the Black Hills.

The Dixon Crucible Company, of Jersey City, suspended Jan. 5. The assets and liabilities, which are about even, amount to about $1,000,000. It is the largest graphite establishment in the world.

A Cincinnati advice of Dec. 31, says, telegrams report that quail and other wild game have perished in great numbers all through the Ohio Valley by the severe cold weather. It is slowly moderating.

The evening of January 28 has been fixed for the departure from Chicago of the excursion to Mexico and Cuba. The number to which the party is limited is rapidly filling up several ladies being among the party.

A first mortgage bond for the sum of $6,000,000 on the southwestern extension of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, in favor of the Central Trust Company, of New York City, was filed by the Secretary of State, Jan. 5th.

The receipts of the internal revenue at Washington, Dec. 30th, were $384,367, and from customs $153,854. Checks amounting to $1,675,000 were remitted Dec. 30th, from the treasury department on account of the redemption of loan sixes of 1880.

An official order appointing a court martial for the trial of Cadet Whittaker was promulgated to-day. The detail for the court is as previously stated, but it will meet in New York January 20, instead of at West Point on the 18th, as at first announced.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company have effected an agreement with the Sioux for the right of way across their reservation to the Black Hills, paying them for the privilege $110 a mile along the route, and $5 an acre for land needed by the road.

Mr. Goodrich, president of the Goodrich transportation company, denies the charges made by the coroner's jury at Grand Haven, Mich., that the company's steamer Alpena, which went down last October with all on board, was generally unseaworthy and manned by an incompetent crew.

Inter-Ocean's Joliet (Ill.) special: The [illegible] miners at [illegible] are on a strike. The company agreed with the miners that for every twenty-five cents per ton that coal advanced above $2.50 in Chicago they would pay the miners ten cents. They now refuse to pay the miners the share of such advances.

A San Francisco dispatch of Jan. 4 gives the following: Wells & Fargo's annual report of precious metals produced west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia, and receipts in San Francisco by express from the west coast of Mexico, gives the following aggregate. Gold, $32,522,186; silver, $40,005,364; lead, $5,752,390; copper, $898,000. Colorado leads with a total of $31,264,960; California, $18,276,166; Nevada, $15,061,166; Utah, $645,953; Arizona, $4,472,471. In comparison with the product for 1879 California shows an increase in gold of $578,579, and a decrease in silver of $360,873.

New Congressional Appointment.

In the House of Representatives Jan. 5, Mr. Springer introduced a bill for the apportionment of a representation in Congress among the several States, and to secure to the people of each State equally just representation in the House of Representatives. Mr. Springer stated the bill embodied more than a mere apportionment. It was drawn in accordance with principles of minority representatives. It provided for the same number of members during the next decade that now composed the House, 293. Deducting the territories and District of Columbia the population of this country was 49,369,714, which being divided by 293 left a population of 168,496 as the ratio for one member of Congress.

Mr. Springer submitted various tables on the subject under the bill. The number of members apportioned are as follows:

Alabama	7	Arkansas	5
California	5	Colorado	1
Connecticut	4	Delaware	1
Florida	1	Georgia	9
Illinois	18	Indiana	12
Iowa	10	Kansas	6
Kentucky	10	Louisiana	5
Maine	3	Maryland	5
Massachusetts	10	Michigan	10
Minnesota	5	Mississippi	7
Missouri	13	Nebraska	3
Nevada	1	New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	7	New York	30
North Carolina	8	Ohio	19
Oregon	1	Pennsylvania	24
Rhode Island	2	South Carolina	6
Tennessee	9	Texas	9
Vermont	2	Virginia	9
West Virginia	4	Wisconsin	8
Total			193

The following States would lose one member each: Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire and Tennessee. Ohio and Pennsylvania lose two, and New York three members. Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia would gain one member each, Minnesota and Nebraska two each, and Kansas and Texas three each.

The bill was finally referred to the committee on census.

XLVI CONGRESS.

[Second Session.]

SENATE, Jan. 5.—Burnside enquired if the committee on foreign affairs had action on the joint resolution deprecating the construction of the inter-oceanic canal, by European powers. The answer was in the negative. The vice president laid before the Senate a communication from Gen. Garfield, announcing that he had sent a letter to the Governor and legislature of Ohio, declining to accept the Senatorship to which he had been elected. His letter was placed on the files of the Senate. The committee on appropriations reported back the consular and diplomatic appropriation bills with amendments. The bill for the relief of Ben Holliday was taken up. The endorsement of the secretary of war, of the recommendation of the quartermaster general of an additional appropriation of $1,000,000, to replenish the stock of clothing, was submitted. Numerous bills were introduced, and after some unimportant business the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 5.—The House reassembled at noon. An amendment to the coinage bill was passed. The committee on appropriations agreed to add $125,000 to the army appropriation bill. Mr. Springer introduced a bill to apportion representatives in Congress among the several States, under the new census. Referred to the census committee. A bill was introduced for the retirement of army officers. Referred. The House went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill. The bill was read by sections for amendments. Several amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed. The inter-state commerce bill was taken up, but after being discussed went over. A bill was introduced authorizing the President to place Gen. Ord on the retired list according to his brevet, ranking Major General. Referred. The speaker laid several executive communications before the House. Adjournment.

Coercive Measures.

A Galveston Irishman has a very bright boy, who reads the papers. The other morning the old man asked Patrick junior why he didn't return the change from the marketing. There was no answer except that the boy muttered: "The toirant."

"Have you fed the pig, Patrick?"

A stony stare was the only reply. Then, for about fifteen minutes, there was a vision of a son closely pursued by a bareheaded father, revolving around the house until the latter overtook the former and yanked him over a water-barrel.

"I was only thrying Boycott on yez, feyther; for the sake of ould Ireland lave me alone."

"It's a boy caught ye are," panted the old man. "I'll tache ye to thrifle wid a home-ruler," and he reached out and gathered a barrel-stave.

The application of coercive measures could be heard four blocks off.—*Galveston News.*

THE young physician returns from his vacation to find his patients lively as crickets. He inwardly vows that he will stay at home and attend to business hereafter.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations Corrected from Associated Press Reports.

Chicago.			
Wheat, No 2			$0 96¼
Corn			0 36¼
Oats			0 30¼
Barley			1 13
Mess Pork			12 30
Lard			8 40
Milwaukee.			
Wheat, No. 1			$1 99¼
Wheat, No 2			0 96¼
Corn			0 35
Oats			0 30
Barley, No 2			0 86
Mess Pork			12 50
Lard			8 40
St. Paul.			
Wheat	$ 0 88	@	$ 0 85
Corn	0 39	@	0 36
Oats	0 29¼	@	0 28
Barley	0 70	@	0 60
Rye			0 70
Pork			5 05
Butter	0 17	@	0 28
Eggs			0 25
Minneapolis.			
Wheat	$ 0 88	@	$ 0 85
Corn	0 36	@	0 38
Oats	0 28	@	0 29
Butter	0 14	@	0 26
Lumber.			
Common boards			$12 00
Timber, joist and dimensions	$12 00	$14 00 @	16 00
Dimensions, 2x8, 18 and 20 feet			18 00
First fencing	14 00	@	15 00
Second fencing			13 00
Dressed siding	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Dressed flooring	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Shingles	1 [illegible]	@	3 [illegible]
Lath			[illegible]

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

(Twenty-Second Session.)

SENATE, Jan. 4.—Convened at 12 o'clock, noon. J. N. Castle called to the secretary's desk, pending the election of officers. The president of the Senate administered the oath of office to Senators-elect from odd-numbered districts. At roll call, forty senators responded. Proceeded to election of officers with the following result: Secretary, S. P. Jennison; assistant secretary, A. G. Wedge; enrolling clerk, John P. Jacobson; engrossing clerk, A. P. Bryant; sergeant at arms, W. H. Millen; assistant sergeant at arms, C. M. Reese; chaplain, Robt. Smith. The officers elect then took the oath of office. On resolution, a committee was appointed to inform the House that the Senate had completed its organization. By resolution, the permanent rules of the last session were adopted for the present, until further provision could be made. A bill was introduced by Senator White, To improve surveying service of the State of Minnesota. Provides for the election of a county surveyor, to hold office for six years, at a salary of $1,200, his bond being fixed at $2,000. Requires county surveyor to re-locate and reestablish section landmarks. Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 5.

HOUSE, Jan. 4.—The House was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, by Secretary of State Von Baumback, who appointed S. G. Comstock, clerk pro tem. Chief Justice Gilfillan administered the oath of office to the members, who then proceeded to the election of speaker. Loren Fletcher, of Minneapolis, was unanimously elected, and immediately took the chair. The following officers were then elected: chief clerk, J. R. Howard; first assistant clerk, Robert Deakin; second assistant clerk, H. L. Daniels; engrossing clerk, M. J. Wilsie; enrolling clerk, F. L. Krayenbuhl; sergeant at arms, F. C. Dayton; assistant sergeant at arms, C. E. Johnson; postmaster, A. D. Sargeant; chaplain, G. W. T. Wright. A committee was appointed to inform the Senate that the House had completed its organization. On motion, the rules of the last House were adopted as the temporary rules of this House. After the appointment of sundry special committees, the House adjourned until ten o'clock a. m., Jan. 5th.

SENATE, Jan. 5.—The clerk of the House appeared, and announced that the House had concurred in the joint resolution concerning the count of votes for certain judiciary officers. Message from the House read, announcing complete organization. Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he would be ready to deliver his message on Thursday at 2 p. m. Adopted resolution for joint session of Senate and House at 2 p. m., Thursday. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 5.—The House dispensed with reading the journal, and proceeded to the drawing of seats. A motion was adopted allowing the four oldest members in point of age, to select their own seats. These were J. V. Daniels, James Smith, Jr., O. B. Kidder, and Alex Moore. The House was then visited by the Senate. The House in joint session proceeded to canvass the votes for the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th judicial districts. After the canvass, the speaker announced the election of judges as follows: 3rd district, Wm. Mitchell; 4th district, C. E. Vanderburg; 5th district, T. S. Bucklaw; 7th district, J. M. McKelvey. Committee on rules of the House reported old rules with a few amendments, which were adopted. On motion, the Northwestern Telegraph Company was authorized to open an office in the capitol. Adjourned.

Energy the True Mark of Genius.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in one of his lectures, describes with the clear sweep of a painter the vital necessity of energy and labor to even the most gifted. In the present day of steam and punctuality, the lazy man, no matter how extraordinary his acquirements, must always fall behind in the race of human life. He says:

"Genius unexerted is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks. There may be epics in men's brains, just as there are oaks in acorns, but the tree and the book must come out before we can measure them. We very naturally recall here that class of grumblers and wishers who spend their time in longing to be higher than they are, while they should be employed in advancing themselves. These bitterly moralize upon the injustice of society.

"Do they want a change? Let them change—who prevents it? If you are as high as your faculties will permit you to rise in the scale of society, why should you complain of men? It is God that arranged the law of precedence. Implead him or be silent. If you have capacity for higher station, take it—what hinders you? How many men would love to go to sleep and wake up Rothschilds or Astors!

"How many men would fain go to bed dunces and wake up Solomons! You reap what you have sown. Those who sow dunce seed, vice seed, laziness seed, usually get a crop. They that sow wind reap a whirlwind. A man of mere 'capacity undeveloped,' is only an organized day-dream with a skin on it. A flint and a genius that will not strike fire are no better than wet junk-wood. We have scripture for it, that 'A living dog is better than a dead lion.' If you would be seen, shine.

"At the present day, eminent position in any profession is the result of hard, unwearied labor. Men can no longer fly at one dash into eminent position; they have got to hammer it out by steady and rugged blows. The world is no longer clay, but rather iron in the hands of its workers."

The Famous Three Mares of Mohammed a Myth.

The Arabians believe with sincere faith that their finest horses are direct descendants from the famous mares of their great prophet, Mohammed; but this is about as much a matter of fact as that he was the inspired prophet of God. Count Lecaulteux de Canteleu, of France, has made a special study of this tradition, and, in the *Reveue Britannique*, affirms, that when Mohammed fled from Mecca to Medina to save himself from assassination the only animals he had were nine camels. Other writers assert that he never had either a mare or a horse, and that it was some time after his death before horses were made use of in Arabian armies. Hitherto they had employed dromedaries alone for swift movements, and camels for the transportation of baggage and arms. The Arabians are an excitable people, with any amount of credulity and gasconade. The braggadocio stories they get up of the great performances of their horses must be taken with considerable allowance, as it is impossible for these to gallop the distances they boast of within the short space of time often allowed them, and especially on the modicum of food and water taken on the route, and sometimes with none at all for a burst of a hundred miles or more.

What a Coroner's Jury Is Composed of.

Confederate Burker arose to a question of privilege in the club. He was working in the eastern part of the city with a man who was fatally injured. He saw the whole transaction and knew all the particulars, and yet when the Coroner's jury was made up he was ignored because of his color. He felt slighted and indignant, and he hoped the club would not overlook the insult.

"Bredder Burker, you didn't lose nothin'," replied the President. "It was a compliment to yer intelligence to ignore you. De average Coroner's jury am composed of two loafers, three old bums and a fule, and dey would have [illegible] dat you war de fule. You haven't got any sense, sah, an' de [illegible] in' will [illegible]"—*New York Mercury.*

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

"Rub the horse down, and don't feed him until he is perfectly cool."

Those words were addressed to the hostler of a hotel at Brighton, by a handsome, middle-aged gentleman, dressed in the height of fashion, as he alighted from an elegant black horse, and tossed the rein to the attendant.

"And now," said the horseman, addressing the waiter, "show me a private parlor."

A well-dressed man, who rides a handsome nag, is always sure of a welcome at a public house all the world over. Our friend soon found himself in a neat parlor, with flowers and vases on the mantel-piece, and the blinds carefully closed—for it was a summer afternoon—while the open window permitted the free current of air to circulate through the apartment.

The waiter remained standing near the door.

"Any orders, sir?"

"No—yes, stay, who came in that handsome phaeton I saw standing in the yard?"

"A lady, sir."

"Ah!"

"A young widow."

"Bah!"

"She is very handsome."

"Go along, and shut the door after you," muttered the traveler, testily.

"A young widow," he soliloquized; "I am glad I don't know her. I am certainly very fortunate to have attained the age of forty without any feminine attachments. Peculiarly independent—not ill-looking, I think I must admit—I should make what those busy-bodies, match-makers, call a grand catch. But, thank my stars, I have happily preserved my content and independence so far, and am not likely to succumb now. No! no! Jack Champion was born to live and die an old batchelor. And now for the newspaper."

In the meantime another horseman had come to this hotel, his horse reeking with sweat and literally unable to place one foot before another.

The same hostler now made his appearance.

"Pat," said the fashionably attired young man, "put my mare in the stable and do the best you can for her."

"Och, Mr. Traverse, and she's kilt entirely."

"I am afraid so."

"And what the divil made you crowd her so!"

"No matter. Is my sister here!"

"Yes, sir. Show the gentleman into the ladies' parlor."

"Ah, Belle, you are here," said the young man.

"Yes, but what's the matter with you!" says a beautiful young woman, rising to meet him.

"Nothing, Belle, nothing."

"Something is certainly the matter. You look flushed and excited."

"That's not all."

"Oh, tell me, what has happened!"

"I must be brief, for I am pursued."

"Pursued!"

"Yes, you know that fellow who insulted you in the coach," said the young man. "Well, I have been on his track for more than a week. I met him to-day in the street and gave him a confunded horse-whipping. I handled him very roughly I'm afraid. He instantly got a warrant against me, and not wishing to be dragged into court till I was ready, I mounted my horse and gave the officer the slip. Perhaps I had better waited and braved it out; but having taken this step I'm bound to baffle them. To-morrow I will surrender myself. Now, Belle, if your pony will take me to your uncle's in five minutes, I'm your man."

"Poor Charley could not do it," answered the lady.

"Then I will make other arrangements. By the by, I'll meet you at the villa."

From the drawing-room the young man rushed into the stable.

"Pat," said he, "give me a horse—a good one."

"Sorra the horse we've got in the stable except the black, and he belongs to a gentleman who came just before ye. Ouch, but he's a good one, yer 'anner—2:40 to a cut."

"I'll borrow," said Traverse, jumping on his back. "Tell Belle to drive the gentleman to the villa, and he can have the horse again."

"But yer 'anner!" remonstrated the hostler.

In vain; Traverse had put spurs to his horse and was off like a thunderbolt.

"O, wirra, wirra; what'll become of me! I'm ruined entirely."

Shortly after Mrs. Leslie rang for her phaeton, and at the same time Mr. Champion, the old bachelor, rang for his horse. The pony came round to the front door, and at the same time the young woman stepped into the phaeton.

"All right," she said to Pat, with a smile, nodding and taking the reins. "Give him his head."

"Och, it's all wrong," replied Pat, keeping a tight hold on the rein.

"Your carriage can take two inside!"

"What do you mean!"

"O, wirra—your brother has been stealing a horse."

"Stealing a horse!"

"Yes, this gentleman's and he said you were to take him to the villa, to get him back again."

"Very singular," said the widow; "but william was always a little eccentric."

At this crisis Mr. Champion appeared.

"Is my horse ready!"

"Jump in, sir."

"I didn't come in a carriage."

"In wid ye," shouted the hostler.

"Take a seat beside me, sir, if you please," said the widow, with a fascinating smile.

Mr. Champion approached the step to inquire the meaning, when the hostler seized him with a vigorous hand and thrust him into the phæton, while the pony, startled by the movement, started off on a run.

Poor Capt. Champion! Here was a situation! A confirmed old bachelor boldly abducted by a fascinating young widow. The captain had to lend his assistance to the young lady, in managing the pony, who was shortly reduced to his usual slow and quiet gait. For his assistance, Mrs. Leslie told him that in a few minutes he should be in the possession of his horse, which had been borrowed by a gentleman. This was all the explanation she had vouchsafed. She required in return to be made acquainted with the name of her companion, after her own.

In a few minutes the captain began to [illegible] He had never sat so near a pretty woman in his life, and he asked himself, whether if the proximity was so pleasant for a few moments, a constant companionship might not prove as agreeable. While her attention was engaged in her pony, he had an opportunity to survey her features. Her large, dark and luminous eyes seemed to be literally swimming in their liquid lustre. Her cheeks were as soft and blooming as the side of a peach. Her profile was strictly Grecian and her parted lips showed a row of pearls. The most delicate tapered fingers, encased in French kid, closed upon the reins, and the varnished tip of a dainty boot indicated a foot that Cinderella might have envied.

"Do you live far from here, madam!" said the captain.

"Not very far. The pony can mend his pace if you are in a hurry."

The widow turned those bewitching eyes of hers upon the old bachelor, and smiled.

It was all over with him. When he sprang out at the villa and touched the fingers of the widow as he assisted her to alight, his heart was irretrievably lost.

A red-faced old gentleman, in a dressing gown, received them at the door.

"My friend Capt. Champion," said the old gentleman. "Walk in—warm day."

"Very," said the captain.

And, indeed, his looks seemed to corroborate his statement, for he was as red as a peony.

The captain and the old gentleman were chatting familiarly, and the former felt himself completely at home. After an hour was spent in this manner his host excused himself, and the old bachelor was then left alone.

A dreamy reverie was interrupted by the sound of voices in the hall. The captain easily recognized the widow's, and a glance through the half-open door showed him that her companion was a handsome young man.

"There, dear Bella," said the young man, "don't scold any more, I won't do it again. Give me a kiss."

A hearty smack followed; it was a veritable, genuine kiss; the captain saw and heard it. A pang shot through his heart.

"The only woman I could ever love," said he to himself, "and she is engaged."

The widow tripped into the room. If she was pleasing in her carriage dress, she was perfectly bewitching in her drawing-room attire. Champion could now see the whole of that fairy foot.

"My dear sir," said she, "your horse is at your service now."

Champion rose.

"But," she added, "if you will stay and take dinner with us my uncle will be very much delighted, and I shall be highly pleased."

"The coquette," thought Champion. "I am obliged to you, madam, but I have an engagement," he said.

"Then we cannot hope to detain you, sir; but you must allow me to present you to my brother."

The fine young man made his appearance, and shook hands with the bachelor.

"That's the horse thief, captain," said the widow, laughing.

The young man apologized, and explained the circumstances which had impelled him to take the liberty.

"I'm sorry," he added, "that we cannot improve the acquaintance casually made by enjoying your company at dinner. I am sorry you are otherwise engaged."

"Why, as to that," said the captain, drawing off his gloves, "your offer is too tempting, and I feel compelled to accept it."

So the horse was remanded to the stable, and he stopped to dinner. After dinner they had music, for Mrs. Leslie played charmingly. Then he was persuaded to stay to tea, and in the evening secure ten minutes' *tete-a-tete* with the widow, in the summer-house, overgrown with Madeira vines, and inhabited by a spider and six earwigs.

It was 10 o'clock when he mounted his horse to return to Boston, but it was a bright moonlight night and he was quite romantically inclined.

The next morning he repeated his visit, and the next—and the next. In short the episode of the borrowed horse produced a declaration and acceptance, and though years have passed away, the captain has had no cause to regret his ride with the widow in the pony phaeton.

"Something Good in the Fellow."

An eminent public man who shall be nameless—a man of great intellectual power, of real goodness of heart at bottom, but sadly broken and demoralized by a long-continued course of wrong living and much wrong-doing—was once told by a boon companion how a certain other public man had been abusing him.

"Never mind," said our eminent friend, whose soul was really above the level of petty scandal and malice. "The fellow is only a dirty blackguard, and I care not to know what he says of me."

"But, my dear sir, if he is allowed to go on in that way he will ruin your character; he will destroy your credit; and, perhaps, injure your prospects in the future."

"Tut, tut! My character—what there is of it—is too tough for such a man to injure it; my credit is a phantom, at best; and as for my prospects in the future, I doubt if he can make them more dubious than they now are."

"Well," persisted the friend, after a little pause, "how do you like the idea of his making free with the name of your wife?"

The man was aroused on the instant.

"He! Does he dare?"

"Yes. He declares that your wife is altogether too good for you."

"What? Does he say that?"

"Yes, he has said it repeatedly."

"Well, well—there's something good in the fellow after all. Bless him for the truth he tells—for, my dear fellow, that is true—as true as gospel."

The great man sat for many minutes, with his head bowed down upon his hand, and when he next looked up, his face had grown wondrously soft and pathetic.

"Yes—he told the truth! I think I'll go home and have a chat with that woman. Who knows but that she may help me?—Heavens! I have not thought of her. [illegible] Yes, sir! He told the truth there!"

And the verdict [illegible]

HEPSIBAH KELTRY.

"Well, child," said my grandmother, brushing an imaginary speck of dust from her black silk apron (an especial vanity of the dear old lady's) and setting the snow-white kerchief which she wore pinned about her neck, "well, child, if you really want to hear the story of Hepsibah Keltry, I'll tell it to you just as my grandmother told it to me sixty years ago, when I was your age.

"Hepsibah was well, and a proud, high-spirited young woman she was, too, but with one of the prettiest faces in the whole country round.

"She was old Abijah Keltry's only child, and from the time she came into the world (quite unexpectedly-like, for Abijah had been married full fifteen years before her arrival) until she was a grown woman, she was a perfect imp of mischief in his quiet home.

"Commands, threats and punishments (for Abijah was a sea-faring man in his youth, and they are mostly none too gentle in their ways) did no good in her case. She fairly trampled over her meek little mother—poor Patience Keltry—and met Abijah with open defiance and rebellion whenever he put his foot down in the family.

"My grandmother said that she could remember her well—a tall, slender girl, with a pale, long face, and dashing blue eyes, pretty white teeth, and hair that was all in the prettiest crinkles and was all mixed yellow and brown in the sunshine. A pretty girl, grandmother said, but with a temper that made the other young women a little shy of her always. She, even as a child, would scratch and bite like a wildcat when any one crossed her will, and, even when she was grown, she had been known to slap Deacon Industry Peabody's oldest girl full in the face for saying something that displeased her.

"The young men, however, liked her bold, bright ways, and more than one had tried to keep company with her; but although she would favor them all by turns to vex the other young women, she would tie herself to none, but very soon gained the reputation of a thorough coquette, and seemed not ill-pleased with it.

"When she was turned nineteen, however, a stranger came to the town from a distant part of the country—a well-appearing, honest young fellow, with gentlemanly, quiet ways, very different from the manners of the town beaux, and Hepsibah straightway tried to tie him to her apron-string, as she had the rest of them; but she found it no easy task.

"He was polite and agreeable to her as he was to all the other young women, but no more so; and at last it came about that Hepsibah herself was pining and sighing for the first time in her life. And when this state of things arrived, John Shepard—for that was his name—changed round, too, and became her most devoted admirer.

"So far, so good; and if Hepsibah had only kept her temper and her jealousy in check, they would have been married that very winter, and gone to housekeeping in the house that he had built next to her father's on the hill; but jealousy and evil temper are hard to control, and one night, at a husking, Hepsibah upset her dish after this fashion:

"John and she had been as loving as two doves all the evening, and every red ear that she found he was not slow to take advantage of, and kiss her for it. She seemed to have eyes for no one else until the floor was cleared and the dancing began. Then, my grandmother said, she let two, he looked around, and seeing little Faith Pulsifer sitting by the wall, took her out on the floor.

"Hepsibah said never a word, but turned as white as death, and walked into the house; and when, shortly after, Faith went in to make a call on her, she treated her fair little face as she had treated Prudence Peabody's, and walked off home with Ichabod Bartlett for a beau.

"Of course, John Shepard was raving angry at her behavior; and, after apologizing to Faith, devoted himself to her for the rest of the evening, and when the party broke up, made his best bow to her before them all, and asked leave to see her home, which she granted gladly.

"The next week there was to be a grand ball in the town-hall—not grand according to your ideas, my child, but very grand for those times—and all the young people in town were busy preparing for it. Hepsibah among the rest.

"There was a good deal of whispering about her actions at the husking, you may be sure, and everybody was wondering if John had made up; but no one dared to ask her until one day Martha Hodgkins—a brisk, snapping little old maid who was a privileged one anything—made it her business to drop into Abijah's and there she found Hepsibah busily making a pink frock, and singing over her work as happy as a queen.

"'Be ye goin'?' says Martha.

"'Of course,' says Hepsibah, 'you didn't think I took in this frock to make, did you?' She was that hateful that she had to 'rub' Patty a bit about sewing for a living).

"'Who be ye goin' with?' says Martha.

"'That's telling,' said Hepsibah; but I'll warrant he'll be the handsomest man there,' as John Shepard's figure was called the best looking man in the place, Martha was satisfied who she meant.

"The night of the ball came, however, and John Shepard had not been near her since the husking. Hepsibah had made so sure that he would come around all right that she had refused all others who wanted to take her, and so, when the night came she was left out in the cold entirely.

"Her father was sick in bed, her mother was busy tending him, and so after supper Hepsibah slipped off up stairs, taking with her Judith, the lame bound girl, from whom this part of the story was learned afterwards.

"Once up-stairs she slipped off her plain gown, and Judith dressed her hair, and then put on the pink frock, and made Judith do up her high-heeled slippers in a bundle, and then she stood looking at herself in the looking-glass and waiting until at last the clock struck eight—the hour for the ball to begin—and then she grew deadly white and turned away.

"'Curse him and his race for ever!' she said, 'for he is making me the scoff of the town.'

"And then after walking up and down the floor for a few minutes she stopped and said:

"'I would go to the ball with Satan himself if he would only come for me. I wish with all my heart he would!'

"And just then Judith said there was heard a rattling of carriage wheels on frozen ground and a carriage stopped at the door.

"Hepsibah ran down stairs like a flash, with the door opened wide, for it seemed that she thought it was John Shepard himself come at the last minute, but instead a tall, slender, dark-faced gentleman dressed in black velvet, stepped inside and bowed low before her, and outside stood an elegant coach, such as was never seen in the town before, with two horses champing in the chill air and tossing their heads impatiently.

"'At your service,' said the gentleman, 'if you honor me with your company to the ball to-night.'

"For one instant Hepsibah hesitated, and in that instant her mother's voice called from the bedroom:

"'Is that John, Hepsibah, and are you going?'

"'And then Hepsibah made answer, 'No, it is not John; but I am going.' And in another minute she was in the coach, and Judith was alone.

The ball was just opened when Hepsibah arrived, and every one stared when she came walking in with the strange gentleman; but she heeded no one till she came to where John Shepard stood with Faith Pulsifer, and to them she swept a low, mocking courtesy as she took her place opposite them in the dance just beginning.

"All that evening Hepsibah was the life of the ball; her words were the gayest, her laugh the merriest, and her step in the dance the lightest of any there; but she never once spoke or looked at John Shepard, and even when he would have touched her hand in the figures, she folded hers tightly before her, and passed him by as if he were the side of a house. And grandmother said, in spite of her gay ways and words and frequent laughter, when she once met his eyes there was a look in them that made her shudder.

"Of course there was whispering among the young folks about Hepsibah's strange ways and the new-comer which she had brought amongst them, but nothing was said openly, and the ball went merrily on. The stranger, although he had a slight limp, was by all odds the best dancer in the room, and he was so friendly and pleasant in his ways, too, with a word and smile for everyone.

"With some of the young men, indeed, he seemed quite like a boon companion from the first, and one or two of the young women, too, seemed to be on friendly terms with him directly. But his lowest bows, his brightest smiles, and his most flattering words were all for Hepsibah, and when they went in to supper—it was the fashion then for the young women to stand back against the wall and for the young men to serve them gallantly—he made all haste to serve his first.

"And strange to say, that although he took from the same dishes as the others—containing only plain cakes and home-raised nuts and apples—the plate he drew to Hepsibah was loaded down with delicate confections and fruit such as the town had never seen before, and which she turned from with disdain.

"Keep away from that wine!" he whispered, as she filled a glass. He might be struck. If you don't care for yourself have some mercy on his family. Think Prudence, my child, and all. I wouldn't risk Snooks for all the money in Brooklyn."

"'I shall either call Snooks or a policeman,' said the girl firmly.

"'Make it a policeman and I'll go for him myself,' shouted the tramp, as he jumped over the rail.

And then she called Snooks, who had been swearing at the top of his lungs for the last few some one hear him, and told him it was all right, she hadn't quite paid the money.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Chinese Execution.

The criminal is conveyed to the execution ground in a basket slung on a bamboo between two coolies. Half a mile from the place is reached almost insensible to the fate about to be suffered from the effects of samshoo, which is given to the victim in abundance, the intoxication wends its way between throngs of Celestials. The road is lined with sedan chairs conveying the officials, both high and low, to witness the sight.

Upon arrival at the place of punishment, a crowd of chattering Chinamen may be seen, some engaged smoking their pipes, others discussing their early bowl of congee at the stall of the peripatetic venders of edibles. Not the least trace of any feeling of awe or compassion is exhibited at the sight about to be executed. A stolid indifference marks the countenance of the assemblage, and it is only when the cortege rides into the arena before the dais, whereon the Viceroy and the provincial Judge have taken their seats, that any observable emotion marks the crowd. The criminal is made to kneel, while a subordinate officer reads the edict of the Viceroy. The acts forth the crime and the penalty and exhorts the culprit to confess fully. All the victim can do is to cry for mercy, which shall be heard apparently a lack. At a given signal from the Judge the two executioners step forward and seize the unfortunate wretch. Divested of every particle of clothing he or she is bound hand and foot to two upright pieces of wood in the form of a Saint Andrew's cross. The minions of the law draw from their belts two short, sharp knives. They are now ready for their bloody work. With a devilish skill they commence to slit the skin and flesh at the wrists, proceeding up the arms until the neck is reached, their attention is then directed to the lower limbs. The ankles upward, the fleshy part of the legs and thighs right up to the chest are under operation. The whole body is now one quivering mass of gore, the flesh hanging from which the blood is pouring in streams, dying the ground, and the executioners' clothes a vivid red color. By this time the vast crowd are on the tiptoe of expectation, straining their bodies to get a glimpse of the gory figure. Not a sound to watch the least sound of a sigh or groan. After the shriek of pain which attends the first two or three cuts, scarcely nothing but low, agonizing moans escape the lips. While this horrible scene is being enacted the executioners, who beamcord and candy hucksters ply their trade, oblivious of the fact that a human being is undergoing torture. With head drooping on the breast, closed eyes, and face bearing an unutterable look of pain and agony, the victim now stands. The Judge, seemingly tired at the disgusting sight, claps his hands. The chief executioner, at the signal, plunges his knife into his breast, and with one hand tears open the flesh, while with the other he pulls the quivering heart out by the roots, holds it up to view, and then dashes it to the ground. Thus justice is vindicated.

"Now this is what I call business," remarked an undertaker, as an unfortunate gentleman stepped into his store and died.

PITH AND POINT.

A FINISHED performer—The dead actor.

BEAR and for bear—Bruin and his dancer.

A HOLLOW cost—The cost of a penny whistle.

Good schnapps are appreciated by Dutchmen.

FIREMEN, as well as other people, like to talk of their old flames.

IT seems a man's like to die to-night," pens a poet, for once coming with sympathy with the people.

ACTORS have to face the music—that is, the music of the orchestra—and some of it is very bad.

"WELL, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits." "No, sir; you generally expanded them."

"WHAT I wants ter know," said an Arkansas school-board official, "is how a river's moof is gwine ter be bigger dan its head."

A MAN who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold and a fair proportion of brass, should be able to endure the hardware of this world.

"WHY don't England sit down on Ireland?" asks an exchange. For the same reason a man with a boil don't care to sit down on it too carelessly.—*Galveston News.*

PHILADELPHIA quack informs the public that he is not exclusive: "If a patient wants it gentle and mild I'm a homeopath, and when anybody wants thunder and lightning I'm an allopath."

GREENE grocer (to farmer's wife who is supplying him with butter)—"This pun' o' butter is over licht, goodwife." Goodwife—"Blame yersel', then; I weighed it wi' the pun' o' sugar I gat frae ye yestereen."

"WHAT have you been drinking or eating?" exclaimed his wife, as he returned late at night. "Liquor ish!" he responded, and then he winked at himself in the dark, and breathed thin till she got asleep.

"WHY don't you put the tooth-picks on the table?" asked a guest at a Galveston hotel, after he had finished his dinner. "Because, after you used one yesterday, you didn't put it back in the box," responded the new waiter.—*Galveston News.*

THE late Rev. Dr. Symington, not feeling well one Sunday morning, said to his beadle who was a "character:" "Man Robert, I wish you would preach for me to-day." "I canna do that," promptly replied Robert; "but I often pray for you."

A CLEVELAND boy was asked by his teacher if he did not "want to be an angel and with the angels stand." Said the boy; "I would rather stand here until after Christmas, and see if Santa Claus does not bring me a top and a new sled."

A MOTHER little girl was urging her mother to go up stairs and hear her say her prayers before retiring. Her mother, not finding it convenient, told her that night to hear it just as well. "But, mother," replied the little doubter, "Jesus can't turn off the gas."

A CURE little Presbyterian, whose parents were connected with the Presbyterian church, said: "Mamma, was Christ a Jew?" "Yes, dear," replied the mother. "Well, that's strange, now, isn't it, mamma, when his father, God, was a Presbyterian?"

"MAY slive," exclaimed the Judge, in a heated discussion of a tangled theological point with his friend, "I tell you, you are a free agent. You do not need to obey any one." "Yes," said Mr. Goodman, meekly, "but I do though." "Who?" shouted the Judge. "Why," said the wife, her two sisters, and the baby," howled the good man, meekly triumphant.

HERE is a tolerably good one from an unknown source: A Sunday School Superintendent who was in the habit of using the blackboard after the most approved methods, one day found the following on his blackboard. The caligraphy will have to be imagined: PARSON'S SupEerixstendent pox's FIRE STories eayY SUNDY AT Us boys with an IwFul Exampol or a Bad BoY in eAch oF TreM.

GIVE us a BOY
Who is not LOST IN GIRLS,
BUT GLOW.

THE Galveston lawyers have got a good laugh on a brother attorney, who was defending a colored kleptomaniac on the plea of insanity. The attorney for the defendant made an eloquent speech on the irresponsible condition of his client's mind to the jury, and took his seat. His idiotic client reached over, touched his advocate's arm, and said, emphatically, "You is a big fool on Galveston island." The opposing attorney instantly remarked, "There, I told you he had lucid intervals."

(Logan, (Ohio) Hocking Sentinel.)
Hocking Valley News.

In the absence of anything startling or terrific,—politics and the explosion of the army worm excepted,—news from this delightful valley will not prove nerve-tingling. However an item of very great importance to many people is communicated by Mr. F. Harrington, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Logan, who thus writes: Mr. Jacob McClurg, Union Furnace, states that his wife had been afflicted with rheumatism for the last twenty-five years, being unable to walk without canes or other help the most of that time; has now used two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil and walks not only about the house but also in the fields without any helps.

AMERICAN deer have been sent to Krupp, of Essen, who wishes to acclimate them in Germany.

[Saginaw Daily News.]

Mr. George Schick informed our reporter, that he had been suffering with rheumatism in his feet so badly, that for weeks at a time he would be unable to leave his bed. He tried various remedies without relief, and was finally induced to use St. Jacobs Oil. He liked like magic. In two days he was entirely cured.

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LOCAL.

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Congregational services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Bly's hall at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7 o'clock P. M.

W. D. Clarkson, formerly of this city, was married at Detroit, Minn., on Christmas day to Miss Flora D. Jenkins.

House and Lot for Sale on Laurel street, near Broadway, price $200.
JOHN REYNOLDS.
Bismarck, D. T.

Rev. J. R. Starkey, of Fargo, D. T. presiding elder of this district will preach at the Methodist church in this city on Friday evening next.

E. M. Westfall, assistant in the office of Supt. H. A. Towne, has been quite sick for several days but we are pleased to learn he is now improving.

Found.—On the street by Samuel Miles, of the N. P. shops, a sum of money which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mr. A. P. Farrar. Supt. of Machinery N. P. R. R., was made the recipient of a handsome New Year's present by the employes of the shops, in the form of an easy chair and lounge.

Dr. S. D. Humphrey, of Tower City, D. T., was in Brainerd on Thursday, being called to attend an old acquaintance, Mr. H. J. Coon, of this city, who is sick, and gave the TRIBUNE a pleasant call.

Do not trifle with the affection of a young girl: it is worse than trifling with a bad cold, for this can be cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cye Rothschild, of Rothschild Bros., clothiers of Minneapolis, will be in Brainerd on Tuesday next with a full line of samples to take orders. He can be found at Headquarters Hotel, or by dropping a card in the post-office.

I. T. Dean, commonly called Skip, purchased a house and lot last week and then skipped east with his hat chalked for Martin's Ferry, Ohio. His bachelor friends fear they have lost a chum. "Time will tell."

The Brainerd Reform Club will give a Neck-tie Social at its club-rooms on Tuesday evening next, instead of the customary exercises, and consequently the literary programme arranged by the entertainment committee for that evening will not be given until the Tuesday evening following, January 18.

Installation of officers in Wildey Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., took place on Wednesday evening last, as previously announced in these columns the ceremonies being conducted by D. D. G. M., J. C. Congdon, and on Thursday evening the officers of Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., were installed by W. W. Hartley, D. D. G. M. of that Order. The full list of officers in the last named lodge, given last week, the name of R. P. Nelson, Outside Watchman, was accidentally omitted.

This is to give notice that all citizens troubled with Coughs or Colds should at once procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is for sale by all druggists and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Wanted.

A girl to do general house work. Apply at the Meat Market, two doors north of post office. K. S. FAINE.

Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of pupils, in room B, who were neither absent nor tardy during the term ending Dec. 17, 1880:

Lilly Askins. Frank Schmels.
Henry White. George Eisephaur.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Alma Hoyt. Zoda Miller.
Johnnie McCarthy. Olive Bither.
MRS. FARNSWORTH, Teacher.

Ho! For New Mexico.

Messrs. James H. Hallett, Louis Miller, Samuel English and C. Ed. Wentworth have all been quartered at the Sherman House for several days past, effecting arrangements for their trip to New Mexico. The two latter gentlemen left this afternoon on the St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha line, and the former gentlemen will follow them about the 10th inst. Mr. Hallett is of the late firm of Hallett & Keating, wholesale and retail dealers in fresh and salted meats, fi-h, oysters, game, etc., at both Leadville, Col., and Bismarck. His partner, Mr. Keating, died in Leadville last March which fact required a closing out of the business. Mr. H. is a young man of ability, push and genuine pluck, and will succeed wherever he goes.

Mr. Miller was steward on the steamer Rosebud the past season, and is very popular among the boys on the Missouri.

Mr. English is a successful horticulturist from Bismarck. He is an old resident of Minnesota and Dakota, and is extensively and favorably known throughout the State and Territory.

Mr. Wentworth was lately connected with the Sherman House, this city. New Mexico is his old home. He is a "hale fellow, well met," and has hosts of friends in this city.

They all expect to go into the White Oak mines, 160 miles south of Santa Fe. This is a new mining region, which bids fair to eclipse the world-renowned Leadville.—[St. Paul Dispatch, 3d inst.

Messrs. Hallett and English are well-known in Brainerd where they formerly resided. The former is a brother of Mr. C. E. Hallett, of the trading post near the bridge, this city.

Printing for Nothing.

By a late postal decision, business men can actually make money by getting their bills and statements printed. The law now says in substance that if these are made out on a postal card printed at the head, they can be sent through the mail for one cent, the envelope being unsealed; whereas, if made out on unprinted paper they will cost three cents. That by patronizing the printer two cents can be saved on every bill, interest, etc., that is sent through the mails, and that will more than pay the cost of blanks.—[Printers' and Lithographers' Weekly Gazette.

MARRIED.

McCauley—Weaver—December 31, by the Rev. Dr. Hawley at the Rectory, Frank M. McCauley and Ellen Weaver, both of Brainerd.

Hubbard—McLean—At Stevens Point, Wis., on Christmas night, J. F. Hubbard, of this city, and Miss Lucy A. McLean, of Stevens Point.

Hubbard — Draper—At Forest City, Iowa, on Thursday, December 30th, 1880, Prof. H. H. Hubbard, of the Brainerd Public Schools, this city, and Miss Dida L. Draper, of Forest City.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CROW WING COUNTY.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 4th, 1881.

Pursuant to law Board of County Commissioners met.

Present: E. R. French, J. M. Martin, F. B. Thompson, auditor.

E. R. French and J. M. Martin, members elect, being qualified, took their seats.

On motion E. R. French was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

A resolution was passed fixing the liquor license at $50.00, for the year 1881.

Bonds of N. McFadden, treasurer, and G. W. Holland, county attorney, were approved and accepted. F. B. Thompson, auditor, was authorized to have deed of county property, now in use for jail, recorded.

A resolution was passed: That books and blanks for county officers be ordered through county commissioners and by county auditor.

The county auditor was instructed to ascertain cost of insuring county jail.

On motion, bill of B. Shupe, for board and care of D. Shockley, was held over.

Moved, that liquor bonds be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

On motion, county attorney's salary for ensuing year, 1881, was held at $500.00.

The following bills were allowed:

J. B. Conant, board of John McLennan,	$ 7 70
J. B. Conant, candles, and cleaning jail,	2 00
J. B. Conant, board and care of Silas Lavanway,	23 00
Bill of Capt. Sleeper referred to county attorney.	

On motion, adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attest, E. R. FRENCH,
Chairman.
F. B. THOMPSON,
Auditor.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at the post-office Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on Saturday, January 8th, 1881. In calling for letters in this list please say "Advertised," giving date of list. W. W. HARTLEY, P. M.

Anderson L B—2	Leesy Mrs Mary
Beal Leonard	Mishler Miss Cole
Brunswick J	McIntosh D R
Brewster Chas O	Norton J P
Crooks Ramsay	Nester John M
Cushing Henry J	Neal Mrs W H
Conor Joseph	Nicholson Mrs Minnie
Crowley Mike	Pederson H H
Coleman Mrs A R	Paine A R
Cacon Theophrose	Payne & Co
Davis Mrs H	Pfifer Miss Kate ?
Ellis P B	Pederson Miss Lisa
Fleming Miss Annie	Palmer G C
Grindall Joe	Parmer G C
Gibbons Thos	Parrett Joseph
Hatch G D	Read James
Jones W H	Riley Sidney
Johnson Jos	Severson John M
Knapp G E	Starker Sidry D
Kimball Sam	Smith Mrs P E
Kimball Miss Annie	Taylor Thomas
Kennedy Bryan	Wilson George

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Miss Lela Leach, Clear Water, Minn.
Mrs Dell Barett " "

Parties indebted to this office for subscription or otherwise, would confer a great favor by calling and paying the amount at once, as we have numerous bills to met with the close of the year and need the money very much.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

BRAINERD, Jan. 4, 1881.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. R. Pegg and Robt. Griffith, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

[Signed] J. R. PEGG.
ROBT. GRIFFITH.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the late firm of J. R. Pegg & Co., are hereby forbidden to pay any money due said firm to Robt. Griffith, or to have any dealings with said Griffith, or open an account of said firm.

J. R. PEGG.

Dated January 4, 1881.

House and Lot for Sale.

I will sell my house and lot on 10th street. One half of amount cash and balance in one year if party wishes. I cannot effect sale, will rent for one year commencing April 1st 1881.

For further particulars see or address dec25tf S. COLSON.

For Sale.

House and lot and a half on 9th street. A good well and barn on the premises. Enquire of B. ARKINS.

For Sale, Cheap.

I will sell for cash, or trade for a good team of horses, 160 acres of timber, good hard wood timber land, lying within 2 1-2 miles of N. P. R. R. track or four miles south of Audubon. For particulars enquire of

P. M. LAUERGHUN, City.

HARTLEY BROS.,
PLAIN AND
FANCY JOB PRINTERS,
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

EXECUTION SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, of the Seventh Judicial District in the county of Stearns, being dated the 16th day of November, A. D. 1880, and delivered to me December 17, 1880, upon a Judgment duly rendered and docketed in said Court on the 1st day of September A. D. 1880 in an action therein pending wherein Charles P. Davis was Plaintiff and Charles R. Beals was Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendant for the sum of Seven hundred and fifteen and 90-100 ($715 90) dollars, I commenced to levy on said judgment and of the original docket thereof which was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November A. D. 1880, which said execution was to me the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, been duly directed and delivered, I have duly levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, in and and premises within the said Charles R. Beals the judgment debtor named in said execution, had on the 6th day of May A. D. 1880, or since that time, after, in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south-west quarter and [illegible] in section 21; the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-three [23]; the north-west quarter and the north half of the south-west quarter and lots 3 and 4 in section twenty-seven [27]; the north-east quarter, the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, the north half of the south-west quarter and lots two [2], three [3], five [5] and six [6] in section twenty-eight [28]; the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-nine [29]; lots three [3] and five [5] in section thirty-two [32]; lots three [3] and four [4] and five [5] in section thirty-three [33]; the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty-four [34], and the south-west quarter of section thirty-five [35] all of said lands being in township forty-three [43] north of range twenty-eight [28] west of the fifth principal meridian, and real estate affected by me as sheriff of said county on the 6th day of May A. D. 1880 under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in this action and I will sell the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs at public vendue to the highest cash bidder, at the front door of the county tall in the village of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing county, on Saturday the (8th) fifth day of January A. D. 1881 at three o'clock p. m. of that day.

Dated Dec. 17, 1880. P. MAHER,
Sheriff Crow Wing Co., Minn.

D. B. SEARLE,
Att'y for Judgment creditor. Dec18-7t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued by the Probate Court of the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, to the undersigned as administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of Ann Bowen, deceased, we will, by virtue of said license, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock A. M. in front of W. Potter & Co.'s store at Grand Rapids in the county of Cass in said State of Minnesota, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest that the said last named deceased had at the time of his death in or to the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the said county of Cass, viz. all timber standing on said lands having been sold: The ne¼ of se¼ of section nineteen [19]; the se¼ of ne¼ of section twenty-one [21]; the ne¼ of se¼ of section twenty-seven [27]; the ne¼ of se¼ of section thirty [30] in township fifty-three [53] of range twenty-four [24]. 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Dated Dec. 18th, A. D. 1880.

E. R. ANDERSON,
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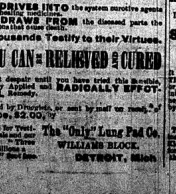

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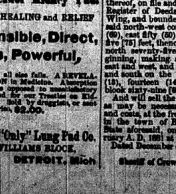
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Breckenridge,	8.15 pm	Fisher's Land.	9.00 am
Glyndon,	10.15 pm	St. Vincent,	8.10 am

EAST AND SOUTH.

St. Vincent,	6.00 pm	Glyndon	3.55 am
Fish'n Land.	4.00 pm	Breckenridge	6.15 am
Crookston,	12.30 am	Minneapolis,	6.55 pm
Breckenridge	6.45 am	St. Paul,	7.10 pm

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St. Paul,	5.40 pm	St. Cloud,	10.15 pm
Minneapolis,	7.40 am	Alexandria	6.00 pm
Minneapolis,	6.25 pm	Alexandria	1.50 am
Alexandria,	6.30 am	St. Olaf	10.00 am

SOUTH.

St. Olaf	12.00 pm	Minneapolis,	9.45 am
Alexandria,	2.00 am	Minneapolis,	6.20 pm
Alexandria,	2.00 am	St. Paul,	10 05 pm
St. Cloud,	6.50 am	St. Paul,	6.35 pm
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment issued and docketed in said Court on the Ninth day of December A. D. 1880, in a certain action wherein Erastus Cross is plaintiff, and M. B. Anderson is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135), I, as Sheriff as aforesaid, upon a judgment issued upon and docketed in said Court on the 22d day of December A. D. 1880, in a certain action wherein Erastus Cross is plaintiff, and M. B. Anderson is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135), I, as Sheriff as aforesaid, did on the 23d day of December A. D. 1880, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said M. B. Anderson to the following described real estate and appurtenances, situated, lying and being in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and described as follows: Lots numbered one '1' and two '2' in block five, one hundred and ninety-one '191' in the first addition to the town of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

And will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the jail in the town of Brainerd in said county, on Saturday, the first Monday the seventh day of February A. D. 1881 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Dec. 23d, A. D. 1880.

P. MAHER
Sheriff Crow Wing county, Minnesota.
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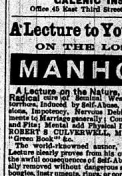
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By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment issued and docketed in said Court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1880, in a certain action wherein the State of Minnesota is plaintiff, and David H. Erb defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents ($124 67) I, as Sheriff as aforesaid, on the 23d day of December A. D. 1880, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, David H. Erb, to the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the north west corner of block No. Seventy-nine (80) in the town of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county and State of Minnesota, as the same is recorded and platted thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Crow Wing, and bounded by a line running from said north west corner of said block sixty-nine feet, fifty (50) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence north twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, making a piece of land fifty (50) feet east and west, and seventy-five (75) feet north and south on the west and of lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in said block sixty-nine (80).

And will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the county jail in the town of Brainerd in the county and State aforesaid, on Tuesday the first day February A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

Dated December 4th A. D. 1880.

P. MAHER,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Northern Pacific R. R.

TIME CARD
OF LOCAL AND
THRO' EXPRESS TRAINS
FROM
Duluth and St. Paul
to Bismarck

Making close connections at ST. PAUL with morning and evening trains to and from CHICAGO and all points East and South.

1880. Winter Arrangement. [1881.

BRAINERD AND ST. PAUL DIVISION.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
le. 11.15 p.m.	BRAINERD,	ar. 12.50 p.m	
le. 11.30 a.m.		ar. 12.15 a.m	
le. 2.04 p.m.	Little Falls,	ar. 11.46 p.m	
le. 12.56 a.m.		ar. 11.46 p.m	
le. 3.35 p.m.	Sauk Rapids,	le. 11.37 p.m	
le. 1.26 a.m.		le. 10.40 a.m	
ar. 6.40 p.m.	St. Paul,	le. 7.00 a.m	
ar. 7.50 a.m.		le. 7.00 p.m	

BRAINERD AND DULUTH DIVISION.

EAST.		WEST.	
le. 1.00 p.m.	BRAINERD,	ar. 12.20 p.m	
le. 12.47 a.m.	Aitken,	le. 12.50 p.m	
ar. 6.10 p.m.	N. P. Junction,	le. 6.35 p.m	
ar. 7.40 a.m.	Duluth,	le. 5.00 p.m	

BRAINERD AND FARGO DIVISION.

WEST.		EAST.	
le. 12.10 p.m.	BRAINERD,	ar. 12.05 p.m	
le. 11.36 a.m.		ar. 11.06 a.m.	
le. 10.56 p.m.	Motley,	le. 12.02 a.m	
le. 9.36 a.m.		le. 12.02 p.m	
le. 8.15 p.m.	WADENA,	le. 11.02 a.m.	
le. 12.45 a.m.		le. 10.06 p.m	
le. 5.15 p.m.	Detroit,	le. 9.07 a.m	
le. 3.30 a.m.		le. 8.50 p.m	
le. 6.55 p.m.	Glyndon,	le. 7.40 a.m	
le. 5.30 a.m.		le. 6.55 p.m	
le. 7.16 p.m.	Moorhead,	le. 7.04 a.m	
le. 8.00 am.		le. 6.30 p.m	
ar. 7.20 p.m.	Fargo,	le. 7.00 a.m	
ar. 8.05 a.m.		le. 6.35 p.m	

DAKOTA DIVISION.

WEST.		EAST.	
le. 8.30 a.m.	Fargo,	ar. 6.00 p.m	
le. 9.35 a.m.	Casselton,	ar. 4.55 p.m	
le. 11.09 a.m.	Valley City	ar. 3.35 p.m	
le. 12.06 p.m.	Jamestown,	le. 12.25 p.m	
ar. 7.10 p.m.	Bismarck,	le. 7.10 a.m	

[Meals. ‖ Daily except Saturday. ¶ Daily except Monday. † Daily except Sunday.

Trains connect at St. Paul and Minneapolis with trains East and South; at St. Cloud with trains for Melrose and the Sauk Valley; at Brainerd with trains to and from Duluth and to and from the West and South.

Connection with St. Paul & Duluth R. R. Railroad trains at N. P. Junction; St. Paul M. & M. Railroad trains at Glyndon for St. Vincent, Winnipeg and the British Possessions; at Bismarck with Steger for Standing Rock, Fort Rice, Berthold,