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THE Finest Line
OF
Ladies, Misses & Childrens
SHOES

Ever brought to Brainerd can be found at WADHAM'S SHOE STORE.
Also a large variety of
Infants Colored Shoes.
Pink, Blue, White and Black.

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You have but a Short Time to
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Only Twenty Days More to Buy Boots and Shoes at First Cost. Take Heed

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SIXTH STREET,

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The largest stock, greatest variety, lowest prices. For the best goods, that has ever been shown in the city of Brainerd, come and **Select Your Style and Size.** They are going fast.



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Remember that there is a custom shop in connection with the store where you can have the finest of Boots and Shoes made to order. You can have your old shoes look as good as new by having my cobbler overhaul them; Work warranted to suit.

Brainerd Dispatch

Issued every Thursday morning at Brainerd, Minn. Terms \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE.

M. H. Eggenwall, Editor and Proprietor.
F. W. Wadham, Business Manager.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND DISTRICT COURTS, AND THE CITY OF BRainerd.

POPULATION OF BRainerd 12,000.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second-class matter.

Chicago man has published a cyclone map for 1883.

At Haleigh, W. Va., a child was carried off by a bear Thursday.

New York armories are getting in ammunition in case of riot.

Twelve hundred woolen wearers at Haritan, N. J., are on a strike.

Milwaukee wants to tax her telephone company \$1,500 a year.

The deaths from the Cincinnati riots now number fifty-seven.

Georgia's maimed soldiers have so far drawn \$68,000 from the state treasury.

Christian Seibert of Glasgow, N. Y., goes to prison three months for attempting suicide.

Three women took a lazy Waverlyville, N. C., man out of bed in his night shirt and covered him.

Connecticut is being flooded with paper immigrants forced out of cattle herds by agents of steamship lines.

At Decatur, Ga., W. S. Dowds was sent to prison seven years for marrying a thirteen-year-old girl. He was sixty-five.

The funeral of the murdered city marshal, Capt. Pierce, at Mitchell, Dak., yesterday, was the largest ever held in that city.

The navy department has sunk eighty painted steel sheds in the harbor at Key West to see what pains endure the longest under water.

The cold weather along the peninsula of Delaware and Eastern Maryland is causing much anxiety in that section for the safety of the peach crop.

Baltimore has fifty-seven canned goods firms engaged exclusively in selling what are known to the trade as "seconds," or doubtful or unsound goods.

The Western Nail association has appointed a board of agents, who will handle all nails, instead of each firm selling its own. An advance in prices is probable.

Evils of the Credit System.

Among newspaper publishers in this country outside of our leading cities, there prevails an almost universal credit system—a system that is as old as the newspaper press itself, and a system that is fraught to disadvantage and difficulties in every direction. We believe we have a nothing in assuming that no class of business men the community suffers to so great an extent from the evils of extended credits as do newspaper publishers. Instead of decreasing with the rapid growth and general prosperity of the whole country, the system appears to be getting a stronger foothold from year to year, and it would seem high time that publishers should take cognizance of the fact, and cut loose from its pernicious influences and demand from patrons the same consideration that other tradesmen receive. The average country publisher takes subscriptions on a year's time. When due perhaps twenty-five to fifty per cent pay promptly, twenty-five per cent pay when it suits your convenience, and the remainder never pay. In the latter instances the amounts are so small and the chances so slim that the publisher does not care to take the risk of paying out more in the effort to force collections than he is likely to get back again. He excuses the impostors until he can stand it no longer, and finally cuts off the "dead beats" and relegates their worthlessness to his profit and loss account. What greater right has a man who subscribes for a newspaper for one year to ask or expect credit from the publisher than he has to ask his grocer, hardware or dry goods dealer to trust him one year for \$1.50 worth of goods? Custom is the only excuse for it, and we feel justified in denouncing it as an abominable custom—the undoubted cause associated with country newspaper publishing and the one that keeps many a publisher's nose to the grindstone year in and year out. Its baneful effects are visible everywhere in his business. He cannot afford to furnish as much reading matter, or as large a paper as he would wish, neither can he afford to make needed improvements in the mechanical departments of his office to sustain his paper in typographical appearance to the standard of metropolitan sheets with which he is obliged, in a

measure, to compete. He buys only what he cannot get along without, and frequently runs in debt for that, thereby paying considerably more than he would if he could go into market with the cash for his purchases. In short, he is placed at a great disadvantage, no matter in what direction he moves, and his lot is a discouraging one. Thus, also, those who force him into this position by asking credit, not only strike a blow at their country paper, but at themselves as well, and would reap part of the benefits of a reformation. Very frequently these who subscribe for the home paper also take one from abroad. They never think of asking for credit from the foreign publisher; then why from the home publisher? The practice is one that should no longer be tolerated, and publishers who have their own welfare at heart should lose no time in abolishing it. In our judgment a list of 500 advance paying subscribers is of greater advantage to the publisher than a list of 1,000 on the credit plan. The adoption of the advance-pay system would doubtless result in the loss of some subscribers, but we imagine the loss would only be temporary. Those who subscribe for the country paper, take it, as a rule, for local news—news that cannot be obtained elsewhere—and as soon as they learn that the publisher conducts his business on business principles, they will get into the habit of paying him as they do the publishers of foreign papers. It is a correct saying that if you place a low estimate on the value of your own product (and reading subscriptions is Tom, Dick and Harry on their own time) you are doing just that thing others are apt to place a lower value. The editors of the different states meet in convention once a year, and we sincerely hope and would recommend that at the various meetings to be held next summer this subject be discussed and some united action taken to eradicate the evil. It is old enough and has done mischief enough to be placed on the retired list.—Type Founder.

GOLD MINES!

A Big Strike at Rock Bottom.

To Open the Spring Season of 1884, the
CHICAGO STORE

Cale Block, Front Street,
Will offer for a Short time the ENORMOUS REBATE OF
25 PER CENT, or one-fourth off on all

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS,
Caps and Furnishing Goods,
From the Lowest Marked Prices. No Discrimination!
Any and all of our goods, as

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PRINTS
GINGHAMS
SHEETINGS
MUSLINS
FLANNELS
SILKS
SATINS
VELVETS
PLUSHES
WHITE GOODS
LAWNS
KID GLOVES</p> | <p>HOSIERY
UNDERWEAR
Hamburg Embroideries
LACES
TABLE LINEN
NAPKINS
TOWELS
GRASSES
HANDKERCHIEFS.
RIBBONS
PARASOLS
FANS</p> | <p>HATS
CAPS
WHITE SHIRTS
FLANNEL SHIRTS
OVERALLS
JEAN PANTS
MADRAW PANTS
BLANKETS
TRUNKS
VALISES
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JERSEYS</p> |
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Notions of all descriptions and all new goods which we are receiving daily are included in this offer. Take advantage of this

Grand Opportunity,

At the earliest possible moment. Remember the place,
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Cor. 5th and Front Street
New Firm!
New Goods!
New Prices!

Having just returned from the eastern markets we

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The most complete and carefully selected stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fine

BOOTS AND SHOES
And Slippers,

Ever Displayed in this city. The very latest and nobbiest styles in

Hats, Gents' Fine Neckwear, and Fancy Summer underwear

A Large Line of Trunks and Solid Leather Valises,

Owing to the recent heavy decline in prices and having bought our stock for spot cash, we shall be enabled to offer our goods at lower prices than the same would have cost one year since.

DAY & MEAGHER.

POINTS POLITICAL

Presidential Preference Jefferson Club Forming

Delegation to the Chicago Convention—The Annual Banquet of the Jefferson Club—Strategy Items

Chicago, April 10.—The people club have about completed their arrangements for their annual banquet, which will be held at the Palmer house next Tuesday evening, April 11.

The officers of each club are to be similar to those in other political organizations. They define the same. As regards the clubs are organized they will represent the

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THE CROP OUTLOOK

News from Different Parts of the United States—Grains in England

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Return of the Favorites

They Said We Would Not—But We Have.

SLEEPER'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, Saturday and Thursday Evenings,

April 19th and 24th.

The Refined Favorites—1640 Nights—Attest the Popularity of RENTFROW'S JOLLY PATHFINDERS,

The King Fun Makers of all Times—In their Latest, Greatest Musical Comedy—

"SCRAPS" Fit and Workmanship GUARANTEED.

Jolly Pathfinders Are the Only One and Great Comedy Company on the Road.

Musically Entertaining, MOVED BEYOND COMPARISON, Funny, Exceedingly.

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To See Them on Their Return Date—In 6 Peas-in-a-Pod 6

POPULAR PRICES. Reserved Seats on Sale at Cable's Drug Store. BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON.

"You Can't Afford to Miss the Fun."

Terrible Fatality on the Baltimore. The Baltimore, April 10.—Five thousand laborers have died in three months

Remarkable Voyage of a Neeloe. Chicago, April 10.—The Neeloe, a small schooner, which was built in 1850

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The inhabitants of our city and vicinity are cordially invited to call and see us and bargain, at the Store of Linsamant & Koop.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Our Men in Congress and the Senate... They Propose...

Mills Introduced, Amendments Offered, Resolutions Adopted, Resolutions Passed and Resolutions Introduced...

Washington, April 11.—The Senate took up the education bill...

As passed, the education bill appropriates \$7,000,000 to be distributed for fiscal years...

The House of representatives passed a joint resolution...

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate today passed the original bill...

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Agicultural Reports.

Washington, April 11.—The April report of the department of agriculture...

The wheat crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The corn crop in the United States is estimated to be 2,000,000,000 bushels...

The cotton crop in the United States is estimated to be 10,000,000 bales...

The sugar crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000 tons...

The tobacco crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 pounds...

The rice crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The oilseed crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The fruit crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The vegetable crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The dairy crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The livestock crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The poultry crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The fishery crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

The mining crop in the United States is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels...

Monday, April 15.

Call Schurz reports to deliver fifty...

At the postoffice stand, George Mackintosh...

Two men, charged with having secured...

The Spanish war department reports...

Miss Mary McCallan, daughter of Gen....

Countess Kistler has given a dinner...

Twenty national men were killed by a...

Mr. O'Connell and his wife were injured...

The fire department reports that...

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Practical Guide.

W. W. BARSTLE, 25, STATE ST. AND NEWS...

J. D. DOUGLAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 100, N. 1ST ST. AND NEWS...

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R. N. WHITELEY, 100, N. 1ST ST. AND NEWS...

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D. H. RIBBELL, 100, N. 1ST ST. AND NEWS...

C. S. SLEEPER, 100, N. 1ST ST. AND NEWS...

W. A. FLEMING, 100, N. 1ST ST. AND NEWS...

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GLEN HOUSE, 100, N. 1ST ST. AND NEWS...

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Metropolitan Hotel, BARNETT, MINN.

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Food Sleeping Rooms, BARNETT, MINN.

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