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I. O. O. F. WILBY LODGE, No. 37, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at Union Hall, over Wilson's Store.

Jewelry, Silver Ware, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES.

Particular attention paid to Fine WATCH WORK. Orders by Mail or Express promptly filled.

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GAMBLING FOR LIFE. We are seated in our sanctum, the continued scratch, scratch, of our pencil the only sound, when suddenly the bells toll the midnight hour, the hour of ghosts and goblins, the hour of dreary, weird, lonely thoughts, the hour that carries us back to the old homestead, to the days of our childhood, to that fond mother and kind father now crowned with grey, still waiting, watching for the return of their sons from a far distant land.

A SEWING MACHINE will be given away to the subscribers to the TRIBUNE on February 8th. See announcement.

Headquarters Hotel, BRainerd, Minn., R. W. WEED, Proprietor.

BRainerd MEAT MARKET, COR. SIXTH AND LAUREL STS., R. H. FAIRBANKS, Proprietor.

J. L. STARCHER, DEALER IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Fruits, Confectionary, Notions, Etc., LAUREL STREET, BRainerd, MINN.

DR. J. C. ROSSER, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Headquarters Hotel, BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

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Legislative Relief Needed by Crow Wing County.

THE TRIBUNE is informed that an effort will be made in the Legislature at its present session to pass a bill providing for the payment, by unorganized or other counties attached to organized counties for judicial or other purposes, of a pro rata of the expense of the courts and maintenance of the organization of such organized counties to which unorganized or other counties may be so attached.

THE Northern Pacific has regular through trains from Brainerd to Bismarck this winter without missing a trip, and with very little delay. How is that for high?

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THE amount of \$20, and enclosing a twenty dollar Confederate treasury note, were sent to the editor of the Dispatch, in recognition of a note from a democrat member of the legislature, Beriah Magoffin, of Ramsey county, who secured a good election of airing by the Dispatch, only never taken out his full citizenship papers, though he has made his "declaration" in pursuance to law. It is thought to be too late now, however, though it moves to be ineligible, to take any advantage of it; but if it is not, it is then too late to take advantage of the ineligibility of a few "unconstructed" men, who voted for Tilden in the recent election. What's name for the goose will equally well upon the gander, our Democratic friends may find, turn which way they will, which is that "Emancipation" certainly desirable, and the law in making their nomination. It would seem that the nomination of both parties had asked their friends and the uttermost ends of the earth for annuals in the recent campaign.

Are you eligible? FERING lawyers is what they call it now-a-days.

JOBOR McDONALD has his full citizenship papers from the Clerk of Ramsey County, and is consequently eligible.

THE flouring mill of Davis & Beal, of Clearwater, Minn., was burned on Saturday the 13th inst. Loss \$43,000. Insurance \$21,000.

IN St. Paul, they say Democrats, Republicans and Donnelly. In Washington they say men, women and Dr. Mary Walker.

THE Supreme Court has denied a new trial in the case of George Lustenschleiser, sentenced to death in St. Paul nearly two years ago. His execution is now inevitable.

LOTS OF CHANGES.—The Chicago County Post has changed its name, and is now the State City Post. It has adopted the old and justly earned name, 147-148-149 the Pioneer Press, and uses Hall's in its ads.

REBUILDING IN MINNESOTA.—Rev. Mr. Hampton, pastor of Plymouth Chapel, Minneapolis, has been invited to resign by the church because he voted for Tilden. For shame.

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Doesn't Bro. Wall cut himself among the Minnesota editors? We did not see him there.

J. G. BLAIR of Maine, T. W. Ferry of Michigan, and William Windom of Minnesota, were each elected to the United States Senate from their respective March, on Tuesday last, which may be considered a field day for republicans.

IN Minneapolis there's a fellow who goes around and everywhere he finds a well he makes the owner pay him ten dollars royalty, or else requires him to pull his well up. That's worse than "pulling the hole in after you."—[Lake City Leader.]

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Fort Ripley Partially Destroyed by Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred at Fort Ripley on Sunday evening last, originating in the laundry department, and resulting in the complete destruction of two ranges of wooden buildings constituting the whole north wing of the Fort. Among the buildings destroyed were the commissary store house, Quartermaster's office, Adjutant's office, one division of the officers' quarters, and the Laundry department. With the commissary store house, nearly six months' supplies were destroyed, leaving the post almost destitute of provisions. Serg't Jacob S. M. Serg't Thomas Ross, whose quarters were in the Laundry department, and each of whom had a wife and family, were the heaviest losers outside the government. Woolstock lost all his bed, clothing, furniture, etc. Ross saved a \$500 New York certificate of deposit, but lost everything else, including nearly \$200 in currency, and his clothing and furniture; Simon saved a sewing machine only, and had about \$80 in currency burned.

What the action of the government will be in regard to rebuilding, we are unable to premise; but we are of the opinion that, instead of rebuilding at the present location, the post should now be removed to Brainerd, where it should be, and where it doubtless would have been for the past six years, but for the expense of building new quarters. As it is now, it is located 25 miles from railroad communication, and in fact, 25 miles "from anywhere." Let the Fort be rebuilt at Brainerd, where several hundred dollars would be saved to the government in the one item of transportation of building material alone, saying nothing of the continuous expense of transporting supplies, and the inconvenience of having the troops located at a point so unavailable in time of need.

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Do you want a stuffed Owl? Only \$5.00. Enquire of Uncle John Bullard!

Now's the time to "kiss by moonlight," while you have a good moon.

FOR RENT.—A good plastered house on Sixth street. Apply at this office.

Don't forget the grand exhibition at Bly's Opera House on Thursday evening next.

READ the announcement in another column of our proposed gift to subscribers.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. E. R. Perry and family left Brainerd on Thursday morning to meet Mr. Perry at Bismarck. We wish them a speedy and pleasant journey.

A MISTAKE.—We are informed that those bob-sleighs are not for sale as stated by the editor Pro Tem last week. If any one thinks they are, let them ask J. O.

An error occurred in the date in our notice last week of the meeting of the Social Reading Club at the residence of J. W. Edgerton, Esq., that will be found corrected this week.

Go to Bly's Opera House on Thursday evening and see the beautiful Drop Curtain and other improvements, and the excellent plays to be given on that evening.

ENGINEER BROWNIE ran over and killed a deer a few days ago with his engine, near Wadena. The deer uttered a cry, near the engine, and Brownie put on his brakes and stopped. The matter of having caught the deer in the same law is being discussed.

At the regular January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of this county, it was decided to hold regular state meetings of the Board on the first Tuesday of every month hereafter. Parties having business with the Board will govern themselves accordingly.

IMPROVEMENT.—Another improvement is being made in Bly's already very convenient Opera House. A graded floor is being laid raising the seats, one row above another in purely amphitheatrical corner of the hall as desirable a location as the immediate vicinity of the stage. No more cries of "Down in front" will be heard, a change that will be appreciated by our citizens. What we shall do for a ball room hereafter has not been stated. Bro. Weed will probably be called upon to clear his dining room occasionally.

PRO TEM's fish story of last week has brought out several "good ones" on some of the "boys," all of which have been confided to Responsible. Perhaps the "main instigator" E. W. W.—can tell us something about it—was "mean missing" several chickens on a farm near Wadena, on the 14th inst. "S.," who had "fixed" those chickens by drawing them from a good deal over "fish." Let him tell us something about "bird dogs," while the other side takes a laugh.

Let us all laugh, while "Those who live in glass houses" remember the old adage about throwing pebbles. "Aye and sing."

A PARTY of the young folks of Brainerd—several large sleigh loads—accepted a very kindly invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, of Gull Prairie, about 12 miles west, on Thursday evening, and enjoyed a splendid drive out in the evening—a good dinner, supper at twelve, and a jolly ride home in the morning.

THE trip was a very enjoyable one, and quite without incident, excepting an upset—a mistake doubtless made on purpose—turning the girls and boys out rather promiscuously in a snow drift. Those who went are highly pleased with the drive, while those who remained regret the fact that prevented their enjoyment of it, among whom ye editor is which.

READ! READ! READ!

I have just received in a large stock of Hardware, Tinware, Crockery and Lamps.

A class of goods very much needed in the town of Brainerd, in addition to my increased stock of Groceries, Provisions, PRODUCE, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Etc., Etc. IMPORTED TEAS, THE VERY BEST.

PRIZE—offer as a prize to every cash customer purchasing goods to the amount of \$15. One set of Five Glassware—FREE. A specialty, at 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 and \$1.50. Brainerd, December 18, 1876. P. D. DAYENPORT.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT. The following observations are taken at 8 o'clock a. m. every day at each station on the line of the N. P. R. R. and reported to Brainerd at once by telegraph:

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RECORD OF THE NEWS.

Political, Personal and Foreign Doings and Gossip.

Condition of the Markets.

The mercantile markets are still seriously affected by the political condition of the country, but collections are reported to be tolerably easy.

Wheat in St. Paul and Minneapolis is firm at \$1.25 for No. 1; \$1.20 for No. 2; and \$1.15 for No. 3.

Butter is inactive, low grades selling in bulk lots at 12 1/2c; good table butter at 20 1/2c.

Northwestern cheese at 11 1/2c. Eggs remain in good demand at 18 1/2c, according to quality.

Of live stock, a St. Paul report says: "A decline of 10c is noted all around."

Anti-Grasshopper Society. The medals, gotten up by the Forestry Association, to be awarded as one class of prizes for planting, very neat and plain.

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The railroad is making up schedules for fast through trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Bismarck.

A well-known visitor of mad-houses has come across an incident almost unparalleled in its incomprehensibility.

It only remains to be remarked that Gridley's Atmospheric Heaters are rapidly taking the place of the old-fashioned stoves.

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The Senate and House committee of Congress on counting the electoral vote alone of the Republicans not concurring.

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Mark Twain on Yankee Weather.

Responding to a New England dinner to the toast of "The Oldest Inhabitant—the Weather," Mark Twain delivered one of his drollest after-dinner speeches, of which the following is an abstract:

"I reverently believe that the Maker who made us all makes everything in New England but the weather. I don't know who makes that, but I think it must be raw apprentices in the Weather Clerk's factory, who experiment and learn how in New England for board and clothes, and then are prompted to make weather for countries that require a good article, and will take the custom elsewhere if they don't get it here."

"[Laughter.] There is a sumptuous variety about New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret. [Laughter.] The weather is always doing something there; always attending strictly to business, and trying them on the people so how they will go. But it gets through more business in spring than in any other season. In the spring I have counted 136 different kinds of water inside of four-and-twenty hours. [Laughter.] It was I that made the fans, and fortune of the man that had that marvelous collection of weather on exhibition at the Centennial that so astounded the foreigners. He was going to travel all over the world and get specimens from all the climes. I said, 'Don't you do it; you come to New England, and you'll get it all.' I told him what weather was in the way of style, variety, and quantity. [Laughter.] Well, he came, and he made his collections in four days."

"Old Probabilities has a mighty reputation for accurate prophecy, and thoroughly well deserves it. Yet take up the papers and observe how crisp and confidently he checks off what to-day's weather is going to be on the Pacific, down South, in the Middle States, and in the Wisconsin region. He doesn't know what the weather is going to be in New England. He muffs out, and by and by he gets out something like this: 'Probable north-east to west winds, with a little southward, and points between; high and low barometer, sweeping around from place to place; probable areas of rain, snow, hail, and drought, succeeded or preceded by earthquakes, with thunder and lightning. [Laughter and applause.] I'm down the river, and I'll cover accidents: 'But it is possible that the programme may be wholly changed in the meantime.' [Laughter.]"

"I could speak volumes about the inherent perversity of New England weather. I have seen a single specimen. I like to hear rain on a roof, so I covered part of my roof with tin, with an eye to that luxury. Well, sir, do you think it ever rains on the tin? No, sir; skips it every time. [Laughter.]"

"If we had not our bewitching autumn weather, we should still have to credit the weather with one feature which compensates for all its bullying vagaries,—the ice storm,—when a leafless tree is clothed with ice from the bottom to the top,—ice that is as bright and clear as crystal; every bough and twig is strung with ice-beads, frozen down, and the whole tree sparkles, cold as white like from Spain, or a sparkling diamond plume. [Applause.] Then the wind waves the branches, and the sun comes out and turns all these myriads of beads and drops to prisms, that glow and hum, and flash with the manner of colored fires, which change and change again, with inconceivable rapidity, from green, and green to red to green, and green to gold; a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the apex of bewildering intoxicating, intolerable magnificence! One cannot make the thing too strong. [Long-continued applause.]"

"Month after month I lay up hate and grudge against the New England weather; but, when the ice-storm comes at last, I say, 'There, I forgive you now; the books are square here; you don't owe me a cent; you have given me a gift, the ice-storm, and I forgive you for nothing, out of the most enchanting weather in the world!'" [Applause and laughter.]"

A Story of Keen Bidding. An English paper relates the following story of keen bidding: "A certain East of London Jewish firm had received a commission from Birmingham to sell a batch of 150,000 Sniders. The other day a stout, foreign-looking individual called on the partners, and agreed to buy the whole lot at a certain price. His offer was accepted and he went away, agreeing to call next day, pay a deposit, and conclude the affair. An hour or two after he left another person, also a foreigner, called and offered an advance of nearly 20 per cent. upon the price agreed on by the first purchaser. The firm's partner said he did not feel bound to sell to anyone who had paid a deposit, and that if purchaser number two paid in his deposit before purchaser number one, the muskets would be his. Number two went away, saying he would be back again in an hour and bring with him the deposit money required. He had hardly left the counting-house when a third party put in an appearance, offering more by nearly 10 per cent. than number two, and more by about 30 per cent. than number one. Moreover, he brought with him in bank notes, a considerable sum, which he paid down as a deposit. The firm were then said to be his, and the usual sale note duly made out. It afterward turned out that all the three purchasers were agents or brokers for the same firm; and that in their eagerness to obtain their commission they had been bidding against each other. The articles, worth 30,000 more of the same description purchased at Birmingham, have since been shipped off for service via one of the Russian ports in the Black Sea."

"I would rather vote for the devil than for you," was what an American sovereign told a candidate in a election. "But in case your friend should not come forward," said the unabashed candidate for office, might I then count upon your assistance?" The glances flashed from off his cheek and he passed out.

Spring says that he once prevented a severe case of hydrophobia by administering a high dose of a high quality of quinine. The dog had gone away.

