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WILDLY LODGE. DRUG STORE. F. X. GOULET, County Auditor.

H. W. ADISON, Merchant Tailor.

J. M. MARTIN, Dealer in Fancy Groceries.

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C. B. SLEEPER, Attorney at Law.

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DOMINION HOUSE. E. ROMER, Proprietor.

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OUR U. S. SENATORS. SENATOR WINDOM telegraphs President Washburn...

CLAIM JUMPING AT DEERWOOD. DEADWOOD, March 20th.—The pretension of miners who located prior to the extinguishment of the Indian treaty...

EBER H. BLY. DEARWOOD, March 20th.—The pretension of miners who located prior to the extinguishment of the Indian treaty...

BANNIGAN'S ESCAPE. A man named Fitch, from Winnipeg, who has taken an active interest in Bannigan's fate...

MEAT MARKET. J. L. STARCHER, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.

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DR. J. C. ROSSER, Physician and Surgeon.

J. BAIN, Boot and Shoe Maker.

THE PINE LAND RING. With reference to the New York State Paint Company...

TO THE PEARLS. In events generally known that Hayes leaves the key sticking in his cabinet...

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. A sporting paper and unqualified authority upon all gambling disputes...

ALDRICH TOWN ELECTION. Aldrich, March 20th, 1877. Mr. Hartley.—Our first election passed off very quietly on Saturday...

JUDGE BARNES REAPPOINTED. The President has reappointed Hon. A. B. Barnes, of this State, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF CROW WING, MINN. FROM MARCH 1st, 1876, TO MARCH 1st, 1877.

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Montana Pacific Bonds for sale.

Own price, and that the lowest, at Smith & Campbell's.

Buy your Cranberries at Starcher's Grocery Store.

Own Wing County Orders for sale at the Tribune office.

For Rent.—A good plastered house on Sixth street. Apply at this office.

For Flour and Feed, in either large or small quantities, go to Starcher's.

Go to Smith & Campbell's for anything you want in Boots and Shoes—cheap.

Mrs. Smith, principal of the Brainerd schools, has been in poor health this week, and was obliged to dismiss school on Thursday.

J. M. Martin has just received a tub of fresh oysters, direct from New York, the largest and best we have ever seen in this market.

Dress Making, Machine and Hand Sewing, neatly done on short notice, by Mrs. Chas. C. Brown, cor. Front street and Broadway, Brainerd.

L. P. White and wife, Mrs. A. A. White, and E. W. Weed and wife, of Brainerd, registered at the Merchants, at St. Paul, Tuesday evening.

Edward O'Neil and Larry Welch returned last week from John's College, St. Joseph, Minn., where they have been in attendance one term.

John J. and Clark McKay came in from their trip this week, settled with the company yesterday, and started for home this morning, accompanied by A. F. as far as Minneapolis.

We are requested to convey the warmest thanks of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tennis and family, and Mr. J. H. Fouch, to their many kind friends in Brainerd for the kind offers received in their recent sad bereavement.

About four inches of snow fell this week just to remind the people that we do live north of the 46th parallel and that this is March, but the fine weather continues all the same and the snow is nearly gone already.

Go to J. M. Martin's, Fifth Street, for Michigan Cider, Apples, California Pears, Lemons, Oranges, Grapes.

Major C. W. Darling, of Fort Berthold, was in town this week, on his way home from Washington. He has finally succeeded in getting his resignation, which was sent in last June, accepted, and now has the position of post trader at the Fort, a much more lucrative position.

The Northwestern Panorama gave an exhibition at Bly's Hall last evening that seemed to please the audience, especially the children, very much, though its panoramic qualities were quite tame and the descriptive energies of the exhibitor were exceedingly indifferent owing partially perhaps to the extremely low tone and diffidence with which the lecture was rendered. Nor did the call of "Louder" coming repeatedly from the audience tend to reassure the speaker or improve his voice. The conduct however of some of the boys on the back seats was quite reprehensible and at times actually interrupted the show inasmuch that the proprietor was obliged to detain and call in Uncle Johnny Bulldozer to settle the hash.

Practical Joking. Perhaps the two most inveterate practical jokers this State contains, are located the one in St. Paul, and the other in Brainerd, the proprietors, respectively, of the leading hotels in those two leading cities—Col. Allen, of the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, and Bro. Weed, of the Headquarters, in this city—and, like two gladiators of the prize ring, they are each striving for the championship in this particular forte. The peaceable citizens of their respective localities have consequently received a blisful rest since these two jokers first met, and they can actually lie awake nights studying up some devilry upon the other. Nor have their efforts been in vain, for our readers still remember how the Brainerd champion was tapped on the shoulder by a policeman in St. Paul one evening not long since, for stealing a coat, and ordered to divest himself of his stolen plumage, when he was surprised to find himself the occupant of Col. Allen's vestments, and was only saved a night in the lock-up by the timely interference of his antagonist, all before a large crowd of strangers in the hotel; and how Bro. Weed had a fishing excursion planned for Col. Allen, on the N. P., well sandwiched with some rousers on the Col., such as the "snipe hunt," a capsize in the lake, etc., etc., all of which fell through, owing to the keen scent of the Col.; and many others we might name if we had the room. Upon the whole, however, Col. Allen stands a trifle ahead, and this chafes Bro. Weed terribly, inasmuch that he has plied every nerve to the issue for some time past, determined to win or die. He finally "struck it rich," on Tuesday last, in his own mind, and at once took the train for St. Paul, his plans all laid for bringing the Col. down after the most approved style, at first shot. The Col., as usual, was on the watch, and learned of Bro. Weed's presence on the train long before it arrived at the saintly city, and, suspecting his errand, determined to greet him with a lively reception and then throw him at once upon the defensive. The time was short, and what was to be done must be done quickly. He was equal to the emergency; the office bell rang, a bell-boy answered it, and a note was sent to the local of the Dispatch, and the following item

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A cross-eyed boy was brought in contact with the blue glass yesterday for ten minutes, at the expiration of which the twist was entirely removed from both eyes.

Another boy with a wart on the end of his nose was subjected to the blue glass bath, and at the end of twenty minutes the wart had entirely disappeared. P. S.—So had the boy.

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A painter fell from the fourth story of a building to the pavement below, during an alarm of fire, and a steam fire engine which was passing, ran over him. He was removed to a room in the vicinity and placed before the blue glass, which appeared to quiet him, as he made no complaint of pain afterward, and though he subsequently died, it is not believed to have been owing to any defect in the glass, but from an attack of malignant dyspepsia, superinduced by the violent exercise he has taken.

The only instance of a failure of the blue glass cure, which has come under my observation, occurred yesterday. A man who said he had been lame for some time, and who walked with a cane, was placed in a blue glass sun-bath, and left to himself in the room for an hour; at the expiration of which he was found by an attendant who had slipped and with one leg of his pantaloons rolled up—the leg was a wooden one, and the patient stumped off uttering that he "knew it was a blasted hunting all the time."

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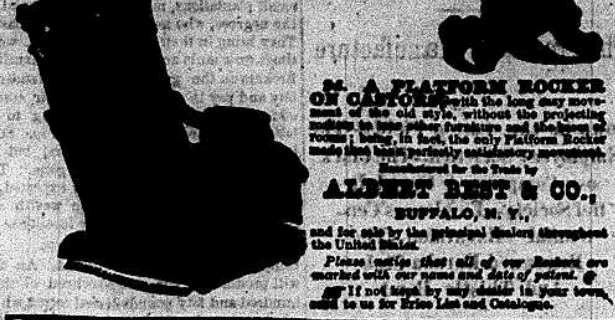
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TWO IMPORTANT INVENTIONS

THE ONLY THING TO BUY IN THE WORLD... A PIANO OR PIANO ORGAN... A PLATFORM ROCKER... THE ONLY THING TO BUY IN THE WORLD...



Advertisement for Julius Bauer & Co. pianos, featuring an illustration of a piano and text describing their products and agents.

Advertisement for Potter & Knox, Aitkin, Minn., dealers in general merchandise, drugs, and tin and sheet iron ware.

Advertisement for 'The New Home Sewing Machine', highlighting its features and quality.

Advertisement for 'Perfection' sewing machine, claiming to be the best and most popular.

Advertisement for 'White Sewing Machine', describing its compact and efficient design.

Advertisement for 'Johnson, Clark & Co.', providing information about their business and services.

Advertisement for 'Vick's Flower and Vegetable Seeds', listing various seed varieties.

Table with train schedules for Northern Pacific and Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroads, listing routes and times.

Advertisement for P. A. Gatchell, Lawyer, Wadena, Wadena Co., Minn., detailing legal services.

Advertisement for 'Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis' railroad line, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'The Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis' railroad line, emphasizing its service and routes.

Advertisement for Pullman Palace Cars, highlighting the comfort and service of the train.

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Advertisement for 'Central R. of Iowa', listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'The Leading Through Route Between the North and South', listing routes and schedules.