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THE

**Western Railroad Co.**

OF MINNESOTA,

Having succeeded to the rights, privileges and franchises of the Brainerd Branch of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, including the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of the Road,

**Notice is Hereby Given,**

That all persons entering upon any of said lands without authority will be considered trespassers, and dealt with accordingly.

Any information regarding these Lands can be had by application to

JAMES B. POWER,

Land Commissioner W. R. R. of Minn.

281-28q-3m ST. PAUL.

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AT

**Bed - Rock Prices**

AT THE

**NEW CASH STORE.**

TO THE PUBLIC.

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### Don't Stay Late To-Night.

The hearth of home is beaming
With rays of rosy light,
And lively eyes are gleaming,
As fall the shades of night;
And while thy steps are leaving
The circle pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which thou movest
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is at the ingle side;
She waits for thy warm greeting,
Thy smile is her delight;
Her gentle voice, entreating,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world, so cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee if thou fall;
The love of one pure woman
Outlasts and shames them all;
Thy children will cling round thee,
Let fate be dark or bright,
At home no shaft will wound thee,
Then "Don't stay late to-night."

### MISCHIEF BREWING TO THE BRAINERD BRANCH.

Mother Grundy, with her thousand tongues and tales of woe and obstruction, has had her mouth effectually closed of late by the persistent, unceasing and rapid progress of the work of construction on the Brainerd Branch and its close proximity to completion, insomuch that the old lady was fast fading from memory dear, and in great danger of actually perishing from gaunt starvation. But she has found a gallant knight to the rescue in the form of J. P. Farley, manager for the odoriferous bondholders of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company, who has furnished her food sufficient, at one sitting, in the morsel given below, to last her for several weeks to come—probably until the last spike is driven on the Branch, which we predict will be ere long, and at the same time will be the last nail in the dear old lady's coffin, who, Othelo-like, will have lost her occupation, and a tolerably solid clincher upon the last resting place of the obstinate obstructionists who for years past, temporarily controling the fate of our road, have acted the "dog in the manger" policy until the people of the State have become entirely disgusted with them and their every proceeding.

From the recent action of Manager Farley, given below, it appears, though they have not made any particular demonstration for some time past, that the evil one and his angels cannot conceive anything so mulish that this festering, rotten incubus upon our State's fair prospects will not even yet *attempt* to carry into effect, and they will persist in their untoward conduct until as a result they will be kicked out of the State, bag and baggage, and taught what they have yet to learn, that they do not carry the whole State of Minnesota in their vest pockets.

The proceeding upon the part of the bondholders referred to above is in the following "Notice of trespass" served upon the Branch company this week, and the evident animus attendant thereupon, as shown by the very extraordinary detention on a locked side-track, on Thursday last, of the N. P. engine and business car carrying Genl. Rosser and Col. DeGraff, of the Brainerd Branch, out over the St. Vincent extension on a tour of inspection directed by the Governor of the State. The following is the

TRESPASS NOTICE.

"To the Western Railroad Company, their officers, agents, contractors and employees:

"You are hereby notified that the undersigned is the Receiver of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company, duly appointed as such by the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, in the suit of John S. Kennedy and others against the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company and others, and as such is entitled to the possession and control of all the property of said company, including the line of said road from Watab to Brainerd and the grading thereon, together with the iron, ties, piling, bridge timbers and materials and other railroad property upon and adjacent to said line.

"You are further notified that the undersigned as such receiver objects to your entering into or upon the possession of said line and property, or continuing in such possession or interfering with the same or any part thereof in any way or manner whatever, and that all acts heretofore done or hereafter to be done by you on the premises are against his objection and protest, that you have no right to interfere with his possession or control of said line or property, or to acquire any interest therein by anything you may do or place thereon.

J. P. FARLEY,
Receiver St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co

ST. PAUL, August 4, 1877.

### AITKEN.

Having a little business at this thrifty little town yesterday, we took the morning train, and stepped upon the platform at half-past seven—just as the town was apparently getting its breeches on. The citizens were soon stirring, however, and our business arranged, we strolled out to meet our friends and view the town. We first met our old friend W. L. Wakefield, not one day older, one pound less corpulent, or one rolling laugh less jolly than the first day we met at Crow Wing six years ago. Lewis Wakefield, his father, H. Whipple, of the Whipple House, and George Jenkins, soon turned up, and "The days of Auld Lang Syne" were ruthlessly dragged from their tomb and paraded in all their grotesqueness of yore upon the stage before us. We next called at the store of Potter & Knox, and found Bro. Potter's face all wrinkled up, not with age, as you might suppose from this expression, but by the happy smiles covering his genial countenance, occasioned by the arrival during the night at his fireside of a little girl that will one day, when it grows a little, call him pa-pa. Inquiry after the health of all concerned brought the customary "As well as could be expected," and we proceeded to shake Auditor G. W. Knox by the hand. A brief digression upon Blackstone and things was indulged in. He had just received a letter from his brother, *C. C.* Knox, who was in Nevada, and likes the place, Mrs. *C. C.* and the remainder of the family being in Utah, reminding us of the brief period required to separate friends and families far and wide in this age of railroads.

At ten o'clock we took passage under the protecting wing of the good-natured Dave Willard for the levee, where lay the steamer "Pokegoma" waiting for a raise of water and the fall trade. On board we met Fred. Bonus and Alex. Grant, both hailing from the land of our nativity, and we were carried back to the picturesque banks of the old St. John, upon whose bosom glided, in years agone, the old "Richmond," "Bonna Doon," "Tobique" and little "Gazelle." We were informed that dinner would be ready soon, and Fred., acting in the capacity of cook, proceeded to prepare the meal, when the *coup de grace* of the day was performed. Fred. was stooped over the outside guard, removing the scales from a fish for dinner, when Dave came up behind and plunged him without warning head-foremost into the river. He went down, down, down, then rose to the surface again with a puff and a rush, his face the picture of desperation and surprise, and struck for the boat, when he was pulled out nearly strangled, the water streaming from every thread of his clothing, his mouth, nose and eyes filled, the knife he had been using lying under ten feet of water, his hat floating down the stream, his watch filled with water and its wheels and pivots paralyzed; but in the midst of all this the nature of the man came instantly to the surface, as soon as he could regain his breath, in a good, hearty laugh. He changed his apparel, finished dressing the fish, which fortunately remained on deck, and dinner was soon prepared and eaten.

After dinner we returned to town and took a stroll with friend Potter over his garden lying on the bank of the beautiful "Mud River," which, by the way, is an absurd misnomer, and so unjust that we decided, in the interest of reason and order, to give it a new and more appropriate name, for the pretty little stream is clear as crystal the year around, and we have re-christened it "Silver Creek," by which name, and which name alone, we trust it will hereafter be known and designated. Historians, Geographers, and the citizens of Aitken are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

Friend Potter told us "what he knew about farming," and gave us a mess of corn, we instructed him in squash culture, and then hied away to the Whipple House, ate a hearty supper, stepped on board the evening express and were soon whirled home again, and the spell was broken.

### LETTER FROM BLACK HILLS.

BELLEFOURCH, August 2nd, 1877.

*Friend Hartley:*

Quite a tragic scene was enacted here at the North-western Stage Co.'s ranche yesterday, which resulted in the death of a young man by the name of Wm. Nolan, of East Minneapolis. Young Nolan and Tom Collins were working for Mr. Hucksley putting up hay for the stage company. Tom was at the ranche building the stacks, while Nolan was with the party cutting hay. One of the party had $50 stolen from him, and Tom remarked that he believed Nolan was a party to the theft. Nolan, on hearing this, left the field, revolver in hand, saying that he would kill Collins. Arriving at the ranche, he fired two shots at Collins and then closed in with him, bit his under lip nearly off, and, after cutting him severely over the head by blows with his revolver, walked away. When about ten rods distant, Collins, in a half-crazed condition, seized his rifle and shot him, the ball entering the center of his left hip behind, and passing out about three inches above the left groin. Dr. Pottle was sent for, and arrived about 10 o'clock to-day. Examining the wound, he said there was no hope of his recovery, and at 12 o'clock young Nolan passed off quietly from this wicked world, a victim of his own folly. Nolan was buried here this evening, and Collins has gone to crook City to give himself up to the authorities.

Yours truly, WM. WADE.

[Since the above was received Collins has reached Bismarck with Nolan's body, and dispatched the following message to his wife who is Nolan's sister:

"Will. and I had a fuss. We both shot. Will. is dead. What shall I do with the body? Will do anything you say."

Collins was for a time in the employ of the Northwestern Telegraph Company on the line of the N. P. as repairer.—ED.]

### A Nice Compliment.

We find in a recent number of the Deadwood Daily *Champion* the following nice compliment to the Northwestern Stage Company:

"A man named Acker had one hundred and eighty-five dollars taken from him by the highwaymen who stopped the Bismarck stage something over a week ago. Learning that it was all the funds Acker had, the Northwestern company very generously reimbursed him the full amount of which he had taken from him by the stage robbers.

"Speaking of this company reminds us that they are bound to protect their passengers and traffic from the road agents that have been raiding other routes. Each stage, after it leaves Crook City and until its arrival at Bismarck, is accompanied by a mounted guard who ride in advance of and in the rear of every stage, so that should the stage be interfered with, there will always be sufficient men to not only repel an attack but to capture the robbers. In this way only can the stage road agents be terrorized into giving a wide berth to the stage and stage passengers."

DURING a thunder storm two dogs that howled dismally at night were struck by lightning and killed. Howling dogs should cut this out and paste it in their hats.

### How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S.

N. P. Clarke has purchased Henry Kalkman's drove of one hundred beef cattle, which has been herded near Bismarck for some days. Mr. Clarke and associates have the beef contracts at Fort Lincoln, Rice, Sully and Totten, and at Cheyenne and Camp Hancock.—[Bismarck Tribune.

### Sectarianism in The Indian Bureau.

From Chicago Times.

At least one department of this government is run under religious pressure. Civil service in the Indian bureau is not kept out of denominationalism. A gentleman desirous of an appointment as an Indian agent made, as he thought, a proper application, and received a reply from the assistant secretary of the interior, in which it was stated, "I am directed by the secretary to inform you that the selection of Indian agents has been assigned to church organizations, and appointments are made by the President upon the recommendation of the respective denominations only to which agencies have been assigned." Isn't this requiring a religious test as a condition precedent to obtaining an office? And if it is for the safety of the Indian and the integrity of the government funds, oughtn't some moral test be made also?

### PERHAM.

From the Perham Independent.

HARVEST hands are scarce around here, and farmers are compelled to help each other.

THE family of C. J. Birch left for Brainerd last week, where they intend to reside permanently. We congratulate the Pine City on this acquisition to its social circle.

As the season draws near the bird hunters can be seen polishing their guns and training their dogs. The birds are plenty south and south-west of us on the prairies.

TOUGH.—Mr. W. Robards reports a Norwegian farmer in the township of Clitheral who was found by the Governor completely *naked!* but who, while his visitors were there, donned the only garment he possessed, a long old linen duster! If this aint the ne plus ultra of poverty—nothing to eat and nothing to wear—then what is?

Our wheat harvest is now under full headway, and in a few days will be finished. The town of Main has a fair crop, so has Rush Lake; Marion Lake has an "A No. 1" crop and will average over twenty bushels to the acre. Germantown will average fair, so Hobart, and as for Toad river settlement their crop is simply splendid, for all of which *deo gratias.*

A noble feature that has been brought out by the partial destruction of crops in this county is that developed in the character of the fortunate farmers whose crops were spared. They are allowing their own teams to stand still, and are hiring the unfortunate farmers with their teams to cut their grain. Devil's Lake takes the lead in this good work. This is indeed charity of the right sort. We will have a larger crop here than usual.

### WADENA COLUMN.

Wadena Tribune.

PRAIRIE chickens will soon have to look a leetle out.

A LITTLE pig was the cause of a small strike the other day between two of our citizens. The matter has assumed a legal aspect, and the issue will be tried next Wednesday.

OUR special election on the question of Wadena county voting bonds in aid of the Minnesota Northern Railroad is postponed to Sept. 1st, 1877. We trust our citizens of Wadena county will bear this in mind and be on hand to cast their votes with a "Yes."

We are very happy to announce that all of our small-pox patients have been discharged from the hospital, and all danger from the dread disease is now past. Our people feel to rejoice that the terrible calamity which has been in our midst has at last been overcome, and things will once again move on in their accustomed ways. We can candidly and truly say to one and all, that it *is safe now* to come to Wadena.

WE learn of a movement on foot to establish a branch telegraph line from Detroit to the White Earth Agency. Should this scheme be carried out, it would prove of great convenience to the officials as well as a large number of persons who annually visit this point and are compelled to suffer a delay of several days in receiving important news in consequence of the inconvenience attending the transportation of mail matter by stage.—[Detroit Record.

Our farmers are putting their best foot forward and pitching into their harvesting with a vim, and well they may, for never has Wadena county beheld such beautiful crops, and the smiles that beam on the countenances of our farmers are warranted from the facts above stated. We cannot help but feel that we are justified in crowing *just a little* from the fact that many have been inclined to laugh at us when we were presumptuous enough to maintain that there were good farming lands in our county—and now we can *prove it.*

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the citizens of Brainerd interested in the improvement of the Public Park therein, held at the office of C. B. Sleeper, August 4th, 1877, James B. Power was called to the chair and C. B. Sleeper selected as secretary.

On motion of H. A. Towne a committee of three was authorized to be appointed by the chairman to act as an executive committee in soliciting subscriptions for the improvement of the Public Park, and to superintend the laying out of walks, procuring shade trees, erecting turn-stiles and other improvements and adornments.

The chairman appointed as such committee R. W. Weed, H. A. Towne, and N. McFadden. N. McFadden was then elected treasurer.

On motion, the said committee was requested to confer with the Railroad Company and the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Company, and if possible secure the dedication of parts of blocks adjacent to the railroad track between the present Park and Broadway for an extension of the public park—to be improved by the citizens of Brainerd.

On motion of H. A. Towne, the citizens of Brainerd and all others interested in the improvement of the city, are invited to call upon the treasurer and subscribe and pay in such an amount as they may feel able toward such improvement of the Park. And the said executive committee are requested to solicit subscriptions for such purpose.

R. W. Weed, Esq., was duly appointed chairman of the executive committee.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

August 4th, 1877. JAMES B. POWER, Chairman.

C. B. SLEEPER, Secretary.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS OF CROW WING COUNTY, MINN.

BRAINERD, MINN., August 6, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minn.:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, the Board of Auditors of said Crow Wing county and *ex officio* of the counties of Cass and Itasca attached thereto for taxation purposes, beg leave to report to your honorable body:

That pursuant to statute, we did on the 2nd day of August, 1877, call upon N. McFadden, the county treasurer of said Crow Wing county and *ex officio* treasurer of the counties of Cass and Itasca thereunto attached, as aforesaid, without previous notice to him, and have duly and carefully examined and audited the books and vouchers of said treasurer, and counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds and vouchers in the treasury belonging to the various funds of the respective counties aforesaid.

And we do hereby certify and report that the books so examined as aforesaid show the following balances to the several counties and funds respectively, to-wit:

CROW WING COUNTY.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| N McFadden, | $3885 35 | |
| General County, | | $ 272 99 |
| Poor, | | 132 62 |
| State, | | 33 93 |
| Road and Bridge, | | 508 35 |
| Interest, | | 1714 96 |
| General School, | | 165 18 |
| Special School, | | 45 30 |
| School District No 1, | | 22 40 |
| Town of Brainerd, | | 43 33 |
| Special Town, | | 17 06 |
| Cass County, | | 550 45 |
| Itasca County, | | 378 67 |
| | $3885 35 | $3885 35 |

CASS COUNTY.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| S C Tennis, | $1197 65 | |
| N McFadden, | 1087 76 | |
| Gen'l County, Old, $790 09 | | |
| Do New, 321 25 | | $1111 34 |
| Road and Bridge, | | 339 18 |
| State, | 1 63 | |
| Building, | | 262 52 |
| Bond Interest, | 387 09 | |
| Gen'l School, Old, $42 96 | | |
| Do New, 48 28 | | 91 28 |
| Sinking Fund, | | 402 72 |
| Collections, | | 444 34 |
| | $2644 33 | $2644 33 |

ITASCA COUNTY.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| N McFadden, | $99 45 | |
| State Fund, | | $35 94 |
| General County, | | 63 51 |
| | $99 45 | $99 45 |

We further certify and report that the said county treasurer exhibited to us the following vouchers and funds to balance his said accounts, which we then and there duly examined, counted and found to be correct, to-wit:

CROW WING COUNTY.

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| General County Paid Orders, | $ 272 99 |
| Poor, " " " | 195 37 |
| Road and Bridge " " " | 41 25 |
| Interest Paid Coupons and Orders, | 1690 70 |
| Town Paid Orders, | 12 00 |
| Cass County Paid Orders, | 550 45 |
| Itasca " " " | 378 67 |
| Cash to Balance, | 663 92 |
| | $3885 35 |

CASS COUNTY.

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| General County Paid Orders, Old, | $236 71 |
| Do " " New, | 119 70 |
| Cash to Balance, | 701 35 |
| | $1057 76 |

ITASCA COUNTY.

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|---|---|
| General County Paid Orders, | 51 45 |
| Cash | $48 00 |
| | $99 45 |

And we further certify and report that we have found the accounts and balances on the books in the Auditor's office to correspond with the Treasurer's books, and the books in both offices well and faithfully kept.

ORDERED, That this report be published in the BRAINERD TRIBUNE, as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. GOULET,
County Auditor.
R. W. WEED,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.
W. W. HARTLEY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Crow Wing Co., Minn.

Board of Auditors of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and *ex officio* of the counties of Cass and Itasca.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CROW WING COUNTY, MINN.
BRAINERD, August 6, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners met, and was called to order by the Chairman.

Present: R. W. Weed, W. H. Leland and J. M. Martin, Commissioners, and F. X. Goulet, County Auditor.

On motion, the following claims were allowed:

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|---|---|
| Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery, | $ 67 60 |
| F. X. Goulet, expressage, postage stamps, etc., | 7 65 |
| Charles Bailey, boarding Mrs. Thompson and Elhorn, paupers, | 47 00 |
| W. W. Hartley, printing, | 28 00 |
| J. B. Conant, board and care of prisoners Edwards, Hayes and Richardson, | 120 00 |

On motion, the Board adjourned *sine die.*

Attest: F. X. GOULET, County Auditor.

"How to Tell a Mad Dog," is the title of an article that is going the rounds. We haven't anything to tell a mad dog that we couldn't send him on a postal card.


BUSINESS NOTICE.

Rates of Advertising will be made known on application at this office or by letter. Terms cash unless other wise by special contract.

Legal notices 7½ cents per square for the first and 3½ cents for each subsequent insertion.

To secure insertion advertisements should be handed in to this office as early as Thursday noon; communications, Thursday night; and local notices of religious services, etc., Friday noon.


A LIST OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS IN THE COUNTY OF

## WADENA,

And State of Minnesota, upon which taxes are delinquent for the year 1876, and unpaid on the first day of June, 1877.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Counties of Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena, Itasca and Aitken. } ss
In DISTRICT COURT, Seventh Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several pieces or parcels of land in the list hereto attached, described:

The list of taxes on the real estate for the county of Wadena, remaining delinquent on the first day of June, A. D. 1877, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the county of Crow Wing, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, within ten (10) days after the last publication of this notice, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list, in, to or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien. And in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

Dated, Brainerd, July 18th, 1877.

(Signed,) W. W. HARTLEY,
[Seal.] Clerk of the District Court aforesaid.

WADENA TOWNSITE.

| Names of Owners. | Subdivision of Section, Lot or Block. | Section or Lot. | No. of Acres. | Amount of Taxes Delinquent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Lot 4 | Block | |
| C Potter | | 1 | 6 | $15 [illegible] |
| H Brintnell | | 2 | 6 | 9 10 |
| C. H Peake | | 1 | 10 | 6 24 |
| do | | 2 | 10 | 6 24 |
| G Hoyt | | 7 8 | 10 | 8 [illegible] |

TOWN OF WADENA.

*Township 134, Range 35.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Wheeler | w½of sw¼ | 4 | 80 | 6 24 |
| do | w½of nw¼ | 4 | 80 | 5 20 |
| W B Gorham | e½of nw¼ | 4 | 80 | 5 20 |
| do | e½of sw¼ | 4 | 80 | 9 10 |
| Lake Superior & Puget Sound Land Company | se¼ | 6 | 160 | 34 [illegible] |

*Township 134, Range 35.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W S Hurst | se¼of se¼ | 7 | 40 | 4 16 |
| J A Bowman | sw¼of se¼ | 7 | 40 | 4 16 |
| C H Peake | nw¼of se¼ | 7 | 40 | 4 16 |
| A W Lake | n½of nw¼ | 7 | 75 15 | 8 60 |
| do | sw¼of nw¼ | 7 | 35 15 | 3 64 |
| do | nw¼of sw¼ | 7 | 35 15 | 3 64 |
| J A Bowman | se¼of sw¼ | 7 | 40 | 4 16 |
| W T Barnes | sw¼of sw¼ | 7 | 35 05 | 3 64 |
| L S & P S Co | nw¼ | 8 | 160 | 26 16 |
| Wm Skelton | se¼of ne¼ | 9 | 40 | 2 60 |
| do | n½of se¼ | 9 | 80 | 5 20 |
| do | se½of se¼ | 9 | 40 | 2 60 |
| A G Peake | nw¼ | 17 | 160 | 12 48 |
| Joseph Retallick | sw¼ | 17 | 160 | 12 48 |
| A J Howard | n½of se¼ | 18 | 80 | 6 24 |
| do | e½of sw¼ | 18 | 80 | 6 24 |
| W S Hurst | s½of sw¼ | 19 | 80 | 8 32 |
| J N Pershing | w½of sw¼ | 21 | 80 | 7 00 |
| James A Daly | w½of se¼ | 29 | 80 | 7 12 |
| E Robinson | ne¼of ne¼ | 29 | 40 | 3 56 |
| V A Bowman | n½of ne¼ | 31 | 80 | 7 00 |
| do | s½of sw¼ | 31 | 80 | 7 00 |
| H P Robinson | w½of nw¼ | 33 | 80 | 7 24 |
| J N Pershing | s½of ne¼ | 33 | 80 | 7 00 |
| do | ne½of ne¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 50 |
| do | n½of se¼ | 33 | 80 | 7 00 |
| do | se½of se¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 50 |
| do | se½of sw¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 50 |
| do | ne½of nw¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 50 |

TOWN OF ALDRICH.

*Township 134, Range 34.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J A Bowman | all | 7 | 621 55 | 35 65 |
| do | all | 19 | 640 | 36 80 |
| A J Sawyer | n½of nw¼ | 25 | 80 | 4 60 |
| J A Bowman | all | 31 | 629 80 | 36 21 |
| Sawyer & Davis | sw¼of ne¼ | 35 | 40 | 2 30 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 35 | 80 | 4 60 |
| do | ne¼of sw¼ | 35 | 40 | 2 30 |
| do | nw¼of se¼ | 35 | 40 | 2 30 |
| L S & P S Co | ne¼ | 34 | 160 | 9 20 |
| do | se¼ | 34 | 160 | 9 20 |
| do | nw¼of nw¼ | 34 | 40 | 2 30 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 34 | 80 | 4 60 |
| do | sw¼ | 34 | 160 | 9 20 |
| do | se¼of nw¼ | 35 | 40 | 2 30 |
| do | ne¼of sw¼ | 35 | 40 | 2 30 |

*Township 135, Range 35.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L M. Hurst | ne¼of nw¼ | 31 | 40 | 2 70 |
| A A McLeod | s½of sw¼ | 31 | 80 | 7 30 |
| A H Spencer | nw¼of ne¼ | 31 | 40 | 2 70 |
| John Wheeler | se¼of ne¼ | 33 | 40 | 2 70 |
| W B Gorham | ne¼of se¼ | 33 | 40 | 2 70 |

*Township 136, Range 34.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Matteson, H J G Crossett, & C D Lengee | n½of nw¼ | 2 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | e½of ne¼ | 6 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | ne½of ne¼ | 8 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | w½of ne¼ | 22 | 40 | 4 60 |

*Township 136, Range 33.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J W Ellis | sw¼of se¼ | 8 | 40 | 1 15 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 9 | 80 | 2 30 |
| do | n½of sw¼ | 9 | 80 | 2 30 |
| C Blake | ne¼of sw¼ | 14 | 40 | 2 75 |
| do | lot 1 | 14 | 40 | 3 45 |
| do | lot 2 | 14 | 35 80 | 2 30 |

*Township 137, Range 35.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Morrison | se¼ | 7 | 160 | 18 40 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 9 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | sw¼of ne¼ | 9 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | s½ | 9 | 320 | 36 80 |
| do | w½ | 13 | 320 | 36 80 |
| do | e½of ne¼ | 17 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | ne¼of se¼ | 17 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | se½of nw¼ | 17 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 35 | 80 | 9 20 |

*Township 137, Range 34.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C E Brown | s½of ne¼ | 22 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | nw¼of ne¼ | 22 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | n½of se¼ | 22 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | se¼of se¼ | 22 | 40 | 4 60 |
| H C Wait | ne¼of nw¼ | 23 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | se½of nw¼ | 24 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | nw¼of sw¼ | 24 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | sw¼ | 24 | 160 | 9 20 |
| do | se¼of nw¼ | 25 | 40 | 2 30 |
| do | ne¼of sw¼ | 25 | 40 | 2 30 |

*Township 138, Range 35.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J B Gilliian | sw¼of se¼ | 20 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | se¼of se¼ | 20 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | nw¼of ne¼ | 29 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | n½of nw¼ | 29 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | e½of sw¼ | 29 | 80 | 9 20 |
| D Morrison | sw¼of se¼ | 29 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 33 | 80 | 9 20 |
| J B Gilliian | sw¼of ne¼ | 33 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | se¼of ne¼ | 33 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | e½of sw¼ | 33 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | e½of nw¼ | 33 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | ne¼ | 34 | 160 | 18 40 |
| do | se¼ | 34 | 160 | 18 40 |
| do | n½of nw¼ | 35 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | s½of nw¼ | 35 | 80 | 9 20 |
| do | sw¼of ne¼ | 35 | 40 | 4 60 |
| do | se¼of ne¼ | 35 | 40 | 4 60 |

I, P. A. Gatchell, Auditor of Wadena County, and State of Minnesota, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a correct and true statement and list of lands and town lots for the year 1876 upon the real estate in the County of Wadena, State of Minnesota, as therein described, except those on all lands and town lots bid in for the State for taxes of 1875, or of previous years.

P. A. GATCHELL,
County Auditor, Wadena County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, A. D. 1877.

H. W. BULLER,
Probate Judge, Wadena County, Minn.

# Brainerd Tribune.

W. W. HARTLEY, Publisher.

BRAINERD, - - - MINNESOTA


## INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS

The mails arrive in Colorado towns on time, because they are usually chased in by Indians.

A young French soldier was persuaded lately by his lady-love to cut off three of his fingers that she might keep him at home.

On a California ranch, recently, wheat which was standing in the ear at a quarter before five in the morning was eaten as biscuit at a quarter before seven, having been cut, threshed, ground and baked in two hours.

The Russian shores of the Black Sea are infested by a plague of venomous spiders, whose bite causes pain for several days, and in some cases is even fatal. It is supposed that a diminution of the birds and insects which ordinarily feed on these animals has caused their appearing in such numbers.

John Texter, who farms 1,900 acres in Berks, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties, Pa., with extensive crops to harvest, does not own a mower and reaping machine, but cuts his grass with a scythe, and grain with a sickle and cradle. He and his son are old-fashioned in every respect.

Voltaire died at Paris, in the house of the Marquise de Villette, on the Quai which now bears his name. In conformity with a clause in the will of the Marquise, the windows of the chamber have never been opened since. They are to remain closed until the hundredth anniversary of his death, which falls in little less than a year. The injunctions of the will have been faithfully observed, even during the Revolution.

In that part of the Black Forest belonging to the grand duchy of Baden lies the petty district of Koenigsfeld, containing 410 inhabitants. During fifty years there have been no crimes or misdemeanors of any sort—neither transgressions of the police regulations, nor sheriff's sales, nor illegitimate births, nor divorces, nor lawsuits of any kind. Moreover, in the last fifty years at Koenigsfeld no one has ever got drunk or stretched out a hand to beg.

A witness in a will case recently tried in London testified that for years he had kept the dead body of his child in a room in his house. This reminds Mauffair of the story of a gentleman who lived in the neighborhood of Park lane keeping the body of his wife on the roof of his house. By her marriage settlement a large legacy was due to her husband as long as she was above ground. When she died, the disconsolate husband had her embalmed, put in a coffin, and placed in a mausoleum erected on the roof of his house.

In a Belgian village last month a young butcher died after a short illness. During his entire illness his pet bulldog remained at the foot of the bed, refusing all food; and when his master was buried, it was with great difficulty that the dog could be induced to leave the cemetery. A few days later the gravedigger was astonished to perceive a large hole in the young butcher's grave, which he recollected to have entirely filled up. On approaching he found the faithful animal curled up in the hole. Upon being taken home, the dog obstinately refused to eat, and died of starvation.

At Queen Victoria's late state concert there was one accompaniment which was uncalled for and unmusical. At the moment when Albani was delighting the aristocratic audience with the finest notes—in that thrilling song, "Caro nome," one of the gems from "Rigoletto"—an awful sound startled the august assembly. His excellency the Chinese Vice-Minister, unaccustomed to European music, had indulged in a sound nap, and suddenly awakening uttered a half snort, half groan, which was awfully out of harmony. His excellency once astonished the House of Commons during an interesting debate with a similar exhibition of his powers of discord.

The toleration of newspaper correspondents by the Turks is putting them at a disadvantage with the Russians. The letters from the Turkish side are read, marked and translated into Russian for the staff by gentlemen especially employed for that purpose. A London paper of June 23, publishes an exact account of the defences of Rustchuk—a capital point for the Russians to gain—actually under the fire of their guns. On June 26 the whole of that information could have been in the hands of the Russians opposite Rustchuk, telegraphed from London; not only the nature of the defences, but the very armament of the batteries, the number of guns in each, their nature, the force and position of the troops defending them, are set forth with admirable exactness.

Persons who have lately visited the sugar producing region of the East Indias say that the cultivation of the cane has at length become successful. A sufficient supply of water has been obtained, and the railways now traversing the whole district afford ample facilities for getting the crops to market. The region is several hundred miles long, and varies in width from twelve to sixteen miles. Abundant crops can be raised on the same land for two consecutive years. For this reason the natives leave the roots in the ground, in making the first year's harvest, and from these a second crop is obtained in the second year. The roots are then dug up, and something else is planted the third year. Then cane may be planted as before. This year's crop amounts to 10,100 tons of sugar.

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

### Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

Ex-city collector Frank G. Otis, of Meriden, Conn., is a defaulter in the sum of $3,555. Otis has no bondsmen and no property.

A fire was raging on the 6th, in the cedar brush near Bertie station, Canada, about nine miles from Buffalo on the new trunk railroad. Six miles have been burned over.

On the 31st the Indians made a raid at Muerdo Springs Texas, killed a driver named Henry Dill, and took off twelve head of mules.

Sitting Bull's band recently robbed the traders of three kegs of powder and one keg of bullets, near his present encampment in Manitoba.

Seven men fell into a furnace at Pittsburgh on the 2nd and before being rescued two died and the remaining five were so badly injured that they are not expected to live.

John R. Champacert, cigar maker of Worcester, arrested at Providence, R. I. charged with defrauding the revenue, was placed in a cell, where he shot himself, dying instantly.

Early in the morning of the 8th, Hanks who killed Daily the day previous was found dead in his cell in the San Francisco City prison. He had got the possession of a rifle and killed himself.

Charles Bailey and Charles R. Cass were arrested in Boston on the 4th for passing counterfeit 35 and 50 cent pieces, and a large quantity of metal dies, plates, casts, etc. were secured at their residences.

About seven o'clock on the morning of the 4th, a heavily loaded stock train standing at Conneaut station, Ohio, on the L. S. & M. S. railway, was run into by another stock train, causing a bad wreck. Loss $8,000 to $10,000.

A woman appearing to be a lady of refinement, was arrested in New York on the 4th on a telegram from the chief of Police of Chicago, charged with the kidnapping of three children with intent to take them to Germany.

The case of the government against Wm. McKee, of the St. Louis whisky ring is set for the third Monday in September. It is understood similar suits wil be brought against other parties, and petitions are now prepared.

A Green Bay special says reports of ravages of fire at Eaton, Wis., have not been overdrawn. Over thirty families have been burned out and in many instances the entire crop destroyed. The loss is estimated at $13,000. No lives lost.

The Brooklyn oil works, at Greenpoint, Long Island, were partially destroyed by fire on the night of the 7th. Loss $100,000, fully insured. These works were known as Stokes' oil works, and there has been much litigation over them recently.

Mrs. Frank Holmes was fatally assaulted by Henry Clark, a rejected lover, at her residence in Lexington avenue, on the night of the 6th. Clark had been watching for her for weeks, and as she was entering the house last evening he attacked her with a hatchet, cutting terrible gashes in her head.

### Personal and Political.

The Maine Republican State Convention has renominated Gov. Connor.

The Chicago collectorship contest has been closed, and it is said Smith is the lucky man.

Albert Meyer, aged 22, while bathing in the Missouri at Omaha, on the 6th, was drowned.

The taxpayers convention have nominated ex-Auditor Monroe Ashbury for mayor of San Francisco.

Ten girls and one or two men perished in the burning of a box factory at Cincinnati on the 3rd inst.

Senator Sargeant's libel suit against the San Francisco *Chronicle* is on trial at Placerville, El Dorado county.

The Touriste announces that Gen. Grant will arrive on Sunday the 5th at the Palazzo an Lake Maggiore.

Senator Davis of Illinois is said to be suffering from cancer in the stomach and his general good health is seriously impaired.

Field Marshal General Charles Frederick De Steinmitz, died on the night of the 3rd, of heart disease, at Bath in Landeck, Silesia.

The charges against Robert M. Douglas, United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina, have been found, on investigation, to be without foundation.

The talk in many quarters of a session of Congress earlier than October is wholly without foundation. The extra session is more likely to be postponed than called earlier.

Banker Goldsmith who has been charged with using money to secure the election of Gov. Grover to the U. S. Senate from Oregon, has published an affidavit denying the charge in every particular.

S. Sprig Belt, cashier of the Franklin bank, of Baltimore was found dead, in the woods attached to his country seat, twelve miles from the city. He had left his house that morning for a hunt.

Hereafter recommendations for office on file in the departments at Washington are not to be inspected except by those personally interested, nor are copies to be furnished as evidence in the trial of causes.

Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, has issued an order congratulating his troops for their gallant conduct in resisting the Pittsburgh mob and condoling the relatives of those who fell in that struggle.

The Secretary of war approves the course of Major Buffington ordinance officer at Pittsburgh who, during the riot, refused to allow the fleeing militia to take refuge in the arsenal from the pursuing mob.

The places of Federal officers resigning from the National Republican Committee will not be filled until the committee has active work to do and then only by the re-election of the same persons who have resigned.

Postmaster General Key is reported to have said that Edward H. East, Chancellor of Tennessee and a loyal man during the war, will be appointed Judge of the Circuit embracing Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee.

Election riots took place at Grimsby near London on the 1st. A mob of 600 wrecked a hotel where Watkin, elected, stayed, and tried to burn it. Three persons were injured. Troops were sent to the scene. Twelve voters were arrested.

John Francis Murphy, the well-known sporting and turf man, committed suicide on the 3rd in a gambling house in New York blowing out his brains. The suicide is variously attributed to losses at faro, losses in business, and the inevitable woman.

The remains of Captains Yates and Custer and Lieuts. McIntosh, Smith and Calhoun, lately disinterred from the Custer battle field, on the Big Horn River, and taken to Fort Leavenworth, were yesterday committed to their last resting places with full military honors.

The whaler E. J. KcKinnon from the Arctic ocean, reports having received information from the natives at Point Hope, through Capt. Ravens, of the Brig Nimanaria, that the men who were left on an abandoned whaling fleet last season, are at Point Belcher. Nothing is known of the abandoned vessels.

Prof. C. J. Riley, of St. Louis, chief of the United States Entomological commission, has returned from Colorado and gone to Chicago where he has called a meeting of the commission. From there Prof. Riley will go to British America, to explore the regions of the Saskatchewan, and Red River of the North.

Cardinal Simioni has addressed a circular from Rome to the papal nuncios instructing them to inform the various governments that whatever modifications may be found requisite in the ceremony of the next conclave, they will not be of a nature to interfere with the rights of the Catholic powers, nor lessen the facility for their expressing them fully and freely.

Adelina Patti's case has been decided in Tribunal of First Instance, in Paris. Both she and her husband, the Marquis De Caux had filed applications for a judicial separation. Her husband's petition was granted. Madame Patti brought forward no proof of the facts alleged in her petition. On the other hand documents addressed to Madame Patti, by a third party showed that her conduct had done the grvaeest injury to her husband. The court therefore declined to grant her petition for separation of body and goods and condemns her to pay the costs, as divorce is not recognized by law. Neither party can marry again.

### Miscellaneous.

One thousand troops are to leave Spain for Cuba on the 15th.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance on the 4th was £36,000.

A convention has been signed between England and Egypt for the suppression of the slave trade.

Gen. Howard with 960 men is still on the trail of Joseph but how far behind the wily chief is not known.

The providence tool company, reported closed, has only closed temporarily, awaiting an adjustment of Turkish credits.

The Centennial of the battle of Oriskany was celebrated at Utica N. Y. on the 6th, with addresses parades and salutes.

The sale of arms of all descriptions to Indians in the region where the hostiles congregate, is to be strictly prohibited.

At last advices Gen. Howard had not been heard from, but Gen. Gibbon was moving upon the hostiles with great despatch.

The Mark Lane Express considers a short crop in England to be a certainty, and looks to America to supply the deficiency.

The breach in the ranks of the Bonapartists has beeen healed and both sections are now acting under the control of Pauher.

The seventeenth annual Convention of the American Dental Association met in Chicago on the 7th. There was a large attendance.

The statement of the Citizens' fire insurance company of Newark, whose collapse was announced on the 6th, shows a deficit of $60,000.

The first bale of the new crop of cotton was received in Savannah on the 7th, from Florida, and sold at auction for twelve cents a pound.

At the late election to locate the capital of West Virginia, no place received a majority, and a second election will be held in October, 1878.

The comptroller of Texas, now in New York, has called in $500,000 worth of pension bonds, the State having negotiated a six per cent, loan.

A Victoria dispatch says Sir James Douglass, founder of Victoria and the first governor of the colony, died suddenly on the night of the 2nd.

Under the President's civil service order all the Maryland officials have given up their positions as members of the Republican committees.

The controlling interest in the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad of Maryland, has been purchased by the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad.

Rumors of a change in the Chicago collectorship are again current, and William Henry Smith is the name mentioned in connection therewith.

The Georgia convention has decided to elect judges of the supreme and superior courts by a joint ballot of the Legislature. The election occurs in 1880.

In Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, a large number of men paraded the streets on the night of the 7th. They were dispersed by the authorities and forty-seven arrested.

Judge Gottschalk, of the St. Louis circuit court, has appointed L. E. Alexander, formerly cashier of the Mercantile bank, receiver of the Columbia Life insurance company.

Professor Pike, the murderer of S. S. Jones, of the *Religio-Philosophical Journal*, Chicago, has been tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He will be sent to an asylum.

Five thousand people consisting of firemen, Odd Fellows, marines militia, &c., followed the remains of the late Sir James Douglass to the cemetery in Victoria, British Columbia.

Samuel G. Rice, chairman of the state central committee of the greenback party of of New York has issued a circular inviting the friends of that party to meet at Rochester August 23.

Three companies of the 14th Infantry, one company of cavalry, and one company of the 5th Cavalry left Omaha for posts in the west on the 4th, from which they came about a week ago.

Italy has a joint interest with Germany in the result of the approaching French elections, and an understanding has been arrived at by which Italy will follow Germany in the Eastern question.

The remains of the late Gen. Custer were deposited in a vault at Poughkeepsie N. Y. on the 2nd until fall, and will then be transported to West Point. Mrs. Custer proceeded to New York.

The losses at the St. John's fire as fixed by the adjusters will aggregate $6,736,000, of which $4,822,000 will fall on English companies, $445,000 on American, the latter being divided between three companies.

At the New York sub-treasury there were twenty seven bids for government gold on the 2d. The bids aggregate $5,720,000, at from 105 to 105.32. The award will be made at from 105.25 to 105.32.

The Durnel Print manufacturing company, at Providence, R. I., have cut down their production forty per cent. on account of low prices of prints. The Cocheco mills are reported to have stopped work.

The striking silk weavers at Patterson, N. J., met on the night of the 8th and agreed to complete the unfinished warps at Stringe's mill, and afterwards to receive the wages before the reduction. This ends the strike.

An attempt to move some trains at Wanimuc Pa., failed owing to the strikers uncoupling the engine from the cars, when the sheriff went out with United States troops and there was no further interference.

The Morton House stables at Indian Harbor, Connecticut, were destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 6th. Thirty-six horses and a large number of carriages belonging for the most part to New Yorkers were burned. Loss over $40,000.

The current of the river at Omaha is setting in strongly upon the west bank, and it is thought the smelting works and the Union Pacific shops are endangered. A large force is engaged in riprapping in order to turn the current toward the Iowa shore.

The miners of Wilkesbarre and other points in Pennsylvania are still on a strike, and the troops are still guarding some of the railroads in that section. Governor Hartranft has issued an order congratulating the State troops for their gallant conduct at Pittsburgh.

The Secretary of war has received a letter from the committee on public safety at Pittsburg, thanking him for his action during the recent troubles, and requesting a permanent garrison as large as the condition of the army will admit of, to be stationed at the Alleghany arsenal.

Judge Williams has appointed Edward D. Cook receiver of the Chicago Protection Life Insurance Company, and has enjoined the transaction of further business on the ground that the company's condition was such as to render its continuance in business hazardous to the insured.

Advices from Havanna are to the effect that Jovellar will resign and be succeeded by Gen. Blanco. Gen. Campos has informed the king that to put down the insurgents will require an army of 50,000 men. He asks that this force be furnished or Cuban independence recognized.

At a meeting of the holders of debts secured by two mortgages made to Russell Sage and H. A. Cowdray, of Febuary, 1870 and 1871, by the St. Paul and Chicago railroad company, held on the 1st, the trustees, Sage and Cowdray, were removed and the Farmer's loan and trust company substituted.

The fight in Texas between the Indians and United States troops at Staked plains was a disastrous encounter to latter—two officers and 26 soldiers being killed. The remnant of the party after a disastrous march, reached Fort Condor with the further loss of five privates and 40 horses and mules. The command was without water for 36 hours.

The maritime exchange of Philadelphia has appointed a committee to urge united actions in membrs of different exchanges in the prosecution of their claims; to consult with legal authorities and ascertain on whom falls the losses and damages by the recent strikers and to decide as to the best method of preparing, presenting and collecting claims.

An entire family, consisting of Louis Spencer and his four children, two girls and two boys, living in Clark county, Missouri, were murdered on the night of the 2nd. The crime was no doubt committed for money, as Spencer had in his possession $700 belonging to the township, of which he was trustee. The weapons used were an ax and pitchfork. No trace of the murderer has been discovered.

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company in New York on the 6th, it was stated that the total indebtedness of the company did not exceed $10,000, and that instead of being debtor to Jay Gould, the company is his creditor to the extent of $50,000. A resolution was passed and funds provided for rounding out the system of lines especially in the North west.

## RUSSIA'S WAR WITH TURKEY.

A Bucharest correspondent says since the engagement at Plevna the Russians have retired beyond the Osma river. The 10t division of the fourth corps is crossing at Simnitza and will probably reinforce them. All scattered Russian troops now in the principalities have been summoned into Bulgaria. I understand the Turks are not advancing eastward from the Plevna position, but are passing strong forces from Plevna northward towards Lesca. The Berlin papers consider that the latter put an end to all hope of terminating the war this year and lessens the chances of intervention by Austria or England. A Belgrade special states that there are strong signs of the approaching mobilization of the Servian army.

The Russian defeat at Plevna appears to have been disastrous in the extreme. The road to the Danube was completely blocked with the debris of the defeated army of which the loss could not have been less than 7,000 in wounded alone. She will now withdraw her forces and give up all but the Balkham Pass. The Russian minister of war directs the army corps not yet mobilized to furnish a division each to the fighting army, to be at once dispatched to the Danube. The Russian journals deny that the Czar has sanctioned a decree calling the landwehr to the colors, because there is a law providing otherwise. The Russian centra, reinforced by fourteen battalions of infantry and three field batteries, has resumed the offensive at Erzeroum. There has been continued fighting on the advanced lines before Kars. Gen. Tergukasoff has also been reinforced by five battalions of infantry and one battery and a regiment of dragoons. The Russian right is marching on Penak.

Reinforcements are daily arriving at Constantinople and are immediately forwarded to Adrianople. The London *Times* Bucharest correspondent thinks the panic in Romania groundless and that the Plevna defeat will be retrieved. Schipka Pass held by the Russians is strongly fortified. Near Tchamtchira were 6,000 Turks in a critical position, owing to the advance of the Russian army. Hobart Pasha embarked his whole force safely on the 1st inst., under cover of the guns of the fleet. This completes the withdrawal of the Turkish military expedition to Caucassia. Hobart Pasha has command of the entire Black Sea forces, consisting of twenty men-of-war and transports. A ukase has been issued at St. Petersburg ordering the immediate mobilization of the entire corps of the imperial guard and several other divisions. The major portion of the imperial guard and some of the divisions are to join the army in Bulgaria without delay, the remainder go to reinforce the army of the Caucassus. Another ukase, signed by the Czar at Biela, July 22d, orders a levy of 188,600 of the landwehr. The levies met with general enthusiasm.

It is officially announced that it has been decided to form a camp of 20,000 men near Constantinople. In consequence of the recent appearance of the Russian steamer Constantine off Killa, near the mouth of the Bosphorus, a corps of observation has been sent thither. Admiral Hornby, commanding the British fleet at Besika Bay, has visited the fortifications of Gallipolis. In consequence of the Turks showing no disposition to pursue the orders first given Prince Schackosky and General Kruedener to retire on the Osma river have been countermanded. They have taken up the position occupied before the battle, and are able to thwart any attempt of Osman Pashe to advance. Russian reinforcements amounting to 15,000 have crossed the frontier and occupied a strong position to the north of Ani, thus threatening the right flank and centre in Asia, of the Ottoman army. The Russian centre is divided into three columns, at Ani, Golvernan and Kurukdaria. It numbers in all sixty-eight battalions of infantry, sixteen batteries, and 8,500 cavalry. Ismail Pasha is about one hour's march west of Bayazid.

The Bosnian insurrection is at an end. The insurgents are crossing into Dalmatia and are being interned on islands in the Adriatic. The Russians are concentrating in great force on the Lom river. An attack on Rasgrad is thought imminent. It has been officially reported that the Russians are no longer on this side of the Balkans. According to official news from Constantinople, Mehmet Ali intends to convert Rasgrad into a fortified camp. The forces concentrated in the neighborhood consist of forty-eight battalions of infantry, fifteen battalions and 63 squadrons of cavalry, altogether 40,000 men. It is rumored that Austria, with the consent of Servia and Russia, will occupy the western part of Servia. The Dobrudscha is believed to be completely clear of Russians.

Various specials state that on August 6th, five thousand Turkish infantry attacked the Russians between Lascar village near Plevna, and the river. The Russians, who occupied a fortified line and who now outnumbered the Turks, repulsed them without difficulty, but made no attempt to follow, as the Grand Duke Nicholas does not wish to waste the energy of his troops in a partial engagement. The Porte has informed the English embassy that after two days' hard fighting at Lovatz the Russians had suffered a severe defeat. The Russian troops around Plevna have been reinforced and now number 70,000. The Roumanian army numbering 25,000 is now passing continually to Nikopolis, and it will form the extreme right of this force.

## Latest Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat No, 2, $1.27; seller August $1.13⅝; seller September $1.07; No.3 $1.05@1.12. Corn No. 2, 47¾. Oats, No. 2, 29c. Rye, No. 2, old 55c; do, new, 55c. Barley, No. 2, 65c cash; seller September, 68c.

CHICAGO.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, Chicago spring, $1.19 cash; $1.11⅛@1.11⅝ seller August; $1.04⅝@1.04¾ seller September; No. 3 do. 95c; rejected, 75c. Corn, No. 2, 47¾c cash; 47¼c. seller August; 46¾c seller September; rejected, 45@45¼c. Oats, No. 2, 26¾c cash; 26⅝c seller August and September; rejected, 20@22c. Rye, steady; No. 2, 55¼c cash; 54¾c seller August. Barley No. 2 41c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $13.50 cash and seller August; $13.55@13.57½ seller September; $13.67½ @13.70 seller October. Lard, $8.90 cash and seller August; $9.00 seller September. Bulk meats, shoulders 5¼c; clear rib, 7¼c; short rib, 7¼c, boxed.

## The Minnesota State Fair.

From the Pioneer-Press

The Minnesota State Fair of 1877 promises to be the grandest exhibition of the kind ever witnessed in the State, and the people of Minneapolis, with their characteristic vim and liberality, do not propose to spare any effort to make it the crowning enterprise of its kind. While it is specially gratifying to observe this commendable disposition on the part of citizens, there is still another feature which has not been observed at previous fairs, but will add to the general interest of the exhibit. This is the largely increased number of displays by leading stock growers from adjacent States, and for a list of some of them already promised, the *Pioneer-Press* stands indebted to Mr. R. C. Judson, the indefatigable Secretary of the State Agricultural Society.

Among the exhibitors mentioned by Mr. Judson, and who have already supplemented their intentions with actual entries, are Mr. R. Ogilvie, of Madison, Wis., one of the most successful and extensive breeders of fine horses in the West, and his stock has taken the blue ribbon wherever shown—even in the "well-filled" ring at St. Louis. This is the first time that Mr. Ogilvie entered his stock for Minnesota fairs. He will show thirty head of horses—draught and Cleveland bays—of different ages and all finely bred; also one car-load of Berkshire hogs.

Mr. Peter Davy, of Ashipun, Dodge county, Wisconsin, will exhibit his entire herd of Scotch Galloways—the finest in the West. As they will be the first Galloway cattle ever shown in this State, they will naturally attract great attention from the stock breeders of Minnesota. A resident of Waukesha, Wis., will also be on hand with a splendid flock of sheep, and the home exhibit is certain to be of the most generous and satisfactory character. Mr. Judson says that the success of the forthcoming exposition is assured.

## Minnesota News.

POPE.

This county has a strip of country twelve miles long and six wide which has not been injured by the hoppers and where the crops are good.

NICOLLET.

The Home Insurance Company of New York having refused to pay $600 the amount of insurance upon the house of Orange R. Davis, Jr., which was burned March 28th last, Mr. Davis has brought suit for that amount and also for libel laying his damages at $10,000. E. St. Julien Cox and C. R. Davis are his attorneys... On the 26th ult, Rev. J. J. Miller an aged Baptist clergyman of Kasota, fell from his wagon and had two ribs broken by the wheels passing over him.... Sumner Ladd of St. Peter is mentioned as a prominent candidate for the Judgeship of the Ninth Judicial District.

HOUSTON.

Crop prospects are all that could be asked.... Summer ducks are about and sportsmen are beginning to bag them.... Harvest help is plenty and wages is not as high as usual.... Potatoes are worth 25 cents in Hokah.... Frank Case, of Hokah, recently had his hand caught and badly mangled while engaged in coupling cars.... Two rattlesnakes were recently killed in La Crescent.

ST. PAUL

The German American Bank has placed one of its large show windows at the disposal of the farmers and railroads of Minnesota to exhibit specimens of grain. Several specimens from the line of the St. Paul & Sioux City road and other points of the State have already been received and some are mammoth productions. It is probable that the railroad companies will transport these samples free, and shippers should see that this is done or else prepay charges. Each specimen will be labeled with the name of the sender and the locality from which it comes.

WRIGHT.

A four-year-old boy, son of Henry Ferguson, of Silver Creek, was last week thrown from a buggy and killed almost instantly. His sister was driving when the front axle gave way, and the horses ran off. The boy suffered a fracture of the skull, while the young lady and a little girl escaped unharmed.... In the town of Frankfort, on the 31st ult., a German named Zwanig, aged 33 years, unmarried, of industrious habits, and owning considerable property, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Failing to reach the main artery, although he nearly severed his windpipe, he next cut himself in the abdomen, making an incision eight inches long. He was probably insane at the time, and cannot recover.... The dry weather has injured the corn crop considerably.

SHERBURNE.

Prairie chickens are said to be abundant.... A young man of the town of Orrack named Leon Kermllowlet, while practising gymnastics fell from a tree and was killed. .... Elk River has enjoyed a plenteous rain recently.

STEARNS.

Henry Fay's dwelling situated on the South Side of Sauk River, between Melrose and Sauk Centre, was burned with its contents on the night of the 2d. Loss $3,000, partially insured.

OLMSTED.

The work on the Inebriate Asylum at Rochester is going on promptly and satisfactorily under the supervision of architect L. S. Buffington. The walls are up and the roof is being put on.... L. O. Benjamin's stables came near being burned from a match thrown down by a tramp. The fire was fortunately discovered in time.... Rumors of strikes were current in Rochester during the excitement of the past week.... A new hotel called the Pierce House erected on the site of the old Stevens House, which was burned last March, has just been completed and opened for business in Rochester. It contains all the modern improvements.

NOBLES.

Snipe hunting is the favorite vocation of sportsmen at this season, and many of them take advantage of the occasion to shoot prairie chickens.... The supply of harvest hands about equals the demand.

COTTONWOOD.

John Hutton a merchant of Windom has on hand within a few pounds of 10,000 pounds of butter. Probably there is three or four times as much held by the other merchants.... Solomon Lester has been appointed Postmaster at Murray Centre, in place L. A. Bonesteel.

FREEBORN.

Albert Lea has formed a military company which has been armed by the State and is fully prepared to put down the tramps.... The Manchester Grange has resolved to prosecute all offenders against the laws for protection of prairie chickens.... The county has borrowed money to keep her orders at par.... While a son and daughter of M. Messinger of Twin Lake City were out driving in a wagon, the horses ran away and both were thrown out. The girl escaped and the boy was killed.

RICE.

The Fair of the Cannon Valley Agricultural Society will be held at Faribault, Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. The Rice County Union Agricultural Society hold their annual fair at Northfield, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of September.... At Millersburg there is exhibited a curiosity in the shape of a good-sized chicken with four legs—the extra attachments being longer than the natural ones but not used for practical purposes by the critter. The owner refused a dollar for the prodigy.... An old watch and clock mender named E. G. Dicker was recently robbed of his tools and a thirty dollar watch by a companion tramp with whom he had taken lodgings for the night in a haystack.... One side of a cherry tree in the garden of George W. Cameron in Dundas, hangs full of ripe cherries while the other half is blooming with white blossoms.

STEELE

About these days the machine men are wonderfully pleased.... Tramps in considerable numbers have visited Owatonna but created no alarm.... The Owatonna pottery is turning out some fine ware, in the shape of jugs, jars flower vases etc.... The firm of Pratt and Robinson will control the elevators on the Milwaukee road between St. Paul and Decorah, Iowa.... At a temperance meeting recently held in Owatonna, 210 persons took the pledge and are wearing the red ribbon....

## TWO MINUTES TOO LATE.

With his good-by ringing in her ears, Drucie Miller re-entered the little telegraph office and dropped into the chair before the clicking instrument. Glancing at the clock above her head, she noticed that it was almost time for her to close the office for the night, and seek her humble home at the foot of one of the darkened streets of the village. The rumbling of the train which had just left the station was growing fainter and fainter, and the girl listened to it as though it was the voice of a friend who was leaving her for a long time.

She did not expect any more messages that night; the engine breathing heavily from its great iron lungs on the track near her window would not move until the night express had passed up, and the engineer, knowing this, sought his sweetheart, who lived in the village.

Tom Gray, the engineer of the train just departing, was Drucie's lover, and his intimate friends knew when the wedding was to take place. He had not known her long, but that did not matter, since he was a true fellow, who loved her with all his heart, and with all hers she loved Tom.

The rumble of the train at length died away and Drucie was about to shut off the current and leave the office when a message began to fall upon her ears.

She started, for the first word drove the color from her cheeks, and standing over the instrument she heard this message:

*"Number ten switch at Colby till number six passes. Six just starting!"*

"Six just starting! My God! They will meet!" cried the beautiful operator starting from the table. "What can I do to save him—them?"

And with her eyes staring at the clock, she stood in the centre of the room, thinking of the two trains approaching each other through the mist that almost hid the moon.

The real situation, enough to blanch the girl's cheek was appalling.

The order for the train which had just left Fletcher to switch at Colby could not be obeyed now. The telegraph, even, could not stop it, for there was no night office at Colby. It was an unusual matter for No. 6 to leave Fort Wayne before the arrival of No. 10; but as the latter train was some twelve minutes behind time on that particular night, 6, anxious to leave on time, to save its connections, telegraphed to Fletcher the message which had so startled Drucie Miller. From Fletcher to a point four miles below Colby the company had completed a double track, which, when finished to Ft. Wayne would obviate the trouble of switching, and prevent trouble.

When Drucie recovered her self-possession she started from the office with the message in her hand. It had arrived just two minutes too late, and Tom Gray, unconscious of its existence was driving his engine ahead, and thinking of the girl he lately kissed adieu. He knew that if was known in Fort Wayne that he was unavoidably behind time, and supposed that according to custom, the express, waiting here, would not move out until his arrival.

But let us return to Drucie Miller.

She saw the freight engine standing on the new track already mentioned and caught a glimpse of the young fireman asleep on his box.

A determined resolution entered her head, and the next moment she was in the engine-room with her hand on the boy's shoulder.

"That you, Miss Drucie?" said the boy, rousing himself with a yawn. "Laws a mercy!——"

"Get out and uncouple the freight!" she cried. "Tom's moved out, and if he doesn't switch at Colby everybody will be killed. We must catch him!"

The boy with a cry of horror left the engine, and a minute later the freight cars were standing idly on the track while the engine and its tender were moving out, gaining momentum at each revolution of the wheel.

"What'll Dick say when he comes back and finds his engine gone?" said the boy, looking up in Drucie's face.

"What do we care what he says? What is Dick's life to the precious lives on the two trains? Jim, how fast can your engine travel?"

"About two miles a minute!" the boy answered, with a smile. "She's the swiftest bird on the road. But I don't think we can catch No. 10; we might if we had Dick with us. He knows how to manage the Belle."

"And so do I. Wood up, Jim! Fill the furnace chock full. We must catch Tom this side of the new track's terminus or——"

The girl paused and looked at the pale boy.

"Or what, Miss Drucie?"

"Or blow up!"

"That's what's the matter!" said Jim, catching her spirit. "And we'll catch him, too! Wood! Wood! There! the furnace is chock full. Golly—whiz! how we are going!"

Drucie smiled faintly at the boy and noted the hand of the gauge. The engine had received new momentum, which momentarily increased, and all at once Jim, who had been trying to pierce the haze, said:

"Two miles a minute, I'll bet, Miss Drucie! If it was daylight the telegraph poles would resemble a fine-tooth comb."

But the girl did not reply. She stood before the lever, wishing that she could urge the engine to greater speed. She imagined that the two trains would meet in a gulch that embraced a curve about six miles below Colby. It was a terrible place for a collision, and the loss of life there would be great. The haze or mist would prevent the engineers from signaling each other, and a collision was inevitable.

The train, which seemed to have broken loose, rushed madly on, with Jim looking at Drucie, whom he was inclined to believe mad. The cold mist, slowly turning to a drizzle, was occasionally blown against his face by the wind; it served to cool his heated temples, and to make him think calmly of his situation and the folks at home.

So fast were they moving that they seemed to glide over the rails, scarcely touching them in their mad career, and when Drucie told Jim to listen for the sound of Tom's train ahead the boy poked his head out of the window and held his breath.

"'Pears to me I heard a sound," he said, without turning his head. "Mabbe I'm mistaken—so many things 'pear to me just now."

"Thank God!" ejaculated the girl. "Listen with all your might, Jim. Oh, for the speed of a bullet!"

Her face was glowing with heat, and while Jim listened she opened the furnace door and threw in the last stick of wood they possessed.

"The wood's gone, Jim. How far yet can we go at this rate of speed?"

"About fifteen miles," the boy answered—"twenty of 'em, if we must do it."

"Then we'll catch him. Colby must be nine miles away yet, and the gulch is six miles further on—fifteen miles! Jim, can't you hear him yet?"

"No; guess I was mistaken awhile back," the boy said, and Drucie's countenance fell.

"There's the sound again!" he exclaimed a minute later. "Listen for yourself, girl."

Drucie went to the window and put her head out.

"That's Tom!" she cried. "O Heaven, let me save him and all the other precious lives to-night."

With this prayer she turned to the furnace again and smiled at the red-hot doors. The engine and its empty tender seemed to fly over the track, and when Drucie looked at Jim again she found him staring at the gauge.

"What's the matter, Jim?" she asked.

He came forward with his hand extended toward the little instrument.

"A little more fire and we'll blow up," he gasped.

"Tom would hear the explosion and stop his train. That might prevent the collision!" was Drucie's reply.

It was now evident that the sound ahead was that of Tom Gray's train, and the girl prepared to warn her lover of the danger. The tracks were quite close, and she told the fire-boy to watch the machinery while she attended to that part of the warning work which she had allotted to herself.

With pallid face and almost throbless heart she took up her station at the window, heeding not the drizzling rain that beat into her face, and awaited the decisive moment.

The sound of the train on the other track grew momentarily more distinct, and the daring girl fancied that she heard No. 6 coming through the valley below Colby.

"Yes, it is Tom!" she cried to encourage the boy at the lever. "I see his light. Now!"

Then she leaned out of the window and shouted at the top of her voice:

"Switch at Colby! Switch at Colby! Colby, six! Colby, six!"

Many times she repeated her cry, and all at once she dashed by the heavy train.

Right into her lover's face as he leaned from his engine she shouted: "Switch at Colby!" and heard the shrieks that told her that he would obey.

"Saved! saved, Jim!" she cried with joy, turning upon the breathless boy, who already was checking the Belle's speed.

"Golly—whiz," he said laughing. "If we can ever stop the Belle we'll go back; but the girl's got her spunk up, and would run on forever."

Drucie Miller returned to the window with a heart filled with thankfulness, for Tom had heard and was already running on to the switch at Colby.

After awhile the Belle was got under control and backed with lessened fires.

"Listen!" suddenly cried Jim.

"Yes, No. 6 coming, but we don't fear her now!" said Drucie, with a smile. "Tom and his passengers are safe on the switch!"

The next moment No. 6 dashed by, and Drucie laughed, and actually clapped her hands.

The meeting between Tom Gray and his love cannot be described.

"Your headlight looked like a meteor," he said to her, "and I know your voice—I don't know why. I guess you made time coming down."

"Time!" cried Jim. "I don't think the wheels touched the rails much more than half the time. If it had been day the mile stones would have looked like a rake."

There was a laugh at the boy's exaggeration, and when Tom took Drucie aside he kissed her.

It was not the only kiss she got that night, for all the women on the train kissed the girl who had saved their lives, and Tom Gray said he wouldn't get jealous when the mustached passengers bent over Drucie, blushing like a rose.

The story of Drucie's feat crept into the papers and, though my story may be old to some of my readers, I have told it because I believe it will bear repetition.

Dick Lambert forgave Drucie for running away with his engine, and Jim, the fire-boy, never grows weary of telling of that "run."

Tom Gray is still on the road, but Drucie does not listen to the click-click of the sounder any more. Every night at eight she holds a little boy up to the window, and he cries "papa!" and claps his little hands as an engine dashes by—

*Capt Charles Howard.*

A colony of sparrows the other day displaced a squirrel in Albany that was daily accustomed to feed from the garbage of the buckets on either side of a certain street. The squirrel was attacked by ten or fifteen sparrows and driven up a tree, where, after jumping from limb to limb, he was compelled to leave and take up another position. Here he was again attacked by reinforcements and completely routed. He has not made his appearance since.

## FALLING ASLEEP.

Passing along the entry floor,
Softly I paused at a chamber door.

Over its threshold I may not go
Even most quietly, for I know

Angels within their vigil keep—
A mother is singing her child to sleep.

Sometimes a murmur or a cry
Comes from the little one; soothingly.

Over it the voice I hear,
Sweet in its patience, soft and clear,

Till, as he listens, slumber lies
Soft on the closing baby eyes.

Doth not a Presence from above
Bend over us as full of love?

Doth not a voice as soft and clear
Sing in the weary spirit's ear—

Weary with passion, tears and cries,
Striving to change life's destinies?

O! let *us* listen, and in the deep
Beauty of Trusting sometimes sleep!

## A Confederate Story of Gen. Lyon.

The day of the Tilden and Hendricks reception I met, among others, Col. T. L. Snead, Chief-of-Staff of Sterling Price, who was in every pitched battle fought by the armies of Kansas and Missouri. He is a St. Louis man, and was an editor, *negociant*, and amateur politician, and has an engaging address and superior powers of narration. Col. Snead is now a citizen of New York. I wrote immediately after his statement, in the busy scenes of the day, his generous tribute to Gen. Lyon.

"Lyon," said Col. Snead, "was the greatest man I ever saw. That has been my statement everywhere. I felt it and said it the day we held that memorable interview of six hours with him at the Planters' House, St. Louis. He was Jeff. Davis over again, but not as narrow and prejudiced as Davis. He was Davis, however, in intensity and tenacity, and about the weight and leanness of Davis.

"We were to hold that interview in order to see if war could be prevented. I am the only survivor of it. Claib. Jackson and Sterling Price were the ablest politicians of Missouri; Price at the head, after the death of Col. Benton. I was the Governor's (Jackson) secretary. Lyon came there with Frank Blair, Jr., and Gen. Conant. The latter was afterward killed. Price was a successful military officer and Major-General in the war with Mexico. Lyon was nothing but a little captain of artillery. But such was his clearness, force and real genius that he met those old politicians at every point, conceding nothing, but never discourteous, his reason and his will equal. The whole party felt him to be the master mind, and the Federal historians do not err when they put him down as the greatest man they produced—greater than any produced on both sides west of the Mississippi River.

"Lyon advanced into that room, a little red bearded, red-haired, precise, positive, plain man. He sat down and crossed one leg over the other stiffly, and his face was serious and stern. He spoke each word separate from the other, pronouncing little words, like my and to, with as much emphasis as the larger words. He raised his right arm automatically as the conversation proceeded, and brought it down with a jerk, the fore-finger extended, yet never speaking higher or lower than at first. We felt the sense of war and government in all his bearing.

"'I shall take a small part in this conference,' said Lyon. 'Mr. Blair is familiar with this question, and knows the views of my government, and has its full confidence. What he has to say will have my full support.

"Yet in half an hour he took the case out of Blair's mouth and advanced to the front, and Frank Blair was as dumb as he had been. The United States never could have been typified by a more invincible mind and presence. It was three o'clock when the meeting broke up. The last attempt Jackson made was to have both sides agree not to recruit troops in Missouri. Lyon arose:

"'Rather than agree that my Government shall concede to your government one iota of authority, as to the man to be recruited, one inch of soil of this State to be divided in allegiance or neutralized between my Government and your Government, I will see you, sir' (poining to Price), 'and you, sir' (pointing to Jackson), 'and myself and all the rest of us, under the sod!' Then, taking out his watch, stiffly said: 'You shall have safe conduct out of my lines for one hour. Meantime, you can get your dinners. It is now three o'clock.'

"We took our dinner in haste and left St. Louis by an express train, and if we had not burned the bridges behind us, by George! he would have caught us, sir, before we could reach Jefferson City, for he marched at once. Price had soldierly respect for him, and delivered up his body from the battle-field. It was found deserted a second time in the streets of Springfield. I then gave it to Mrs. Phelps, wife of the present Governor of Missouri, and sent men to bury it at the grave-yard in Springfield. Lyon followed us with a determination unparalleled in that war, and he went under the sod in fulfillment of his vow."—*N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

## Cast Out.

The Philadelphia *North American* says: Here are faint photographs of some of these men as seen along the line of the Boston and Albany railroad, whose hearts might have been reached if the winding stairs had been climbed by love, patience and kindness. 'Tis nightfall; along the railroad track, near a small stream of water, fifteen to twenty men are lying on the ground, without any covering, asleep; old boots, shoes and dirty, hard stockings are scattered around, and several bare, blistered feet are visible; when aroused, they answer any questions willingly, and the tales narrated would freeze the life out young hearts, which language fails to portray. A man is seated on top of a flat rock. He has some pieces of what appears to be a letter in his hands. The paper is rotten from age and from being carried in his pocket. The almost illegible lines were written by a tender-hearted mother, now dead, and the poor out-cast is trying to read her last words to him. He repeats the story of a mother's love—how, when he lay a boy in her lap, and her hand on his head, she told him of the boyhood of good men, and made him promise, when he would become a man, that he would remember her counsel and follow their example. But when he came to the great city he began to drink with reveling companions, and no one ever gave him a kind word afterward; and the stricken wreck in agony of soul burst into tears, and refused to be comforted or receive any aid. Another has seen better days; he was once a happy husband and father. His wife went down to the grave uncomplaining, and soon a sweet, golden-haired little girl lay at her side. He feels accused—in one sense a murderer; he is fifty-four years old and friendless. Rum has been his ruin. When found he was eating corn from an empty car, where some kernels had been left scattered on the floor. The next in review is a man who had formerly been employed in the Freedmen's bureau; he has a wife and four children. He has been to New York to obtain employment, has failed and is returning to his family in Maine. He states that he had lived in Washington and had entertained Representatives and Senators at his home. He is a Freemason, well posted, and had been a member of Dr. Storrs' church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is an object of pity. He said he had washed his shirt on Sunday. He was furnished with a lunch, and he promised calling on Rev. Dr. Webb. A man was found in a very weak condition; he had not strength enough to go into the woods, and ask for food; he had walked from Providence to Worcester and thence to Boston, and did not seem to care for life. The Boston and Albany railroad detective from whom these items have been obtained has, from observation and long experience, an insight into the character of this class, and in the 300 whom he has interviewed in the past few weeks he considers that the men spoke truthfully, and in most cases would rejoice in finding labor, many of them having learned trades.

## Two Strange Tales.

In the life of Mr. John Taylor, the author of "Monsieur Tonson," and other clever whimsicalities, the following strange tales are found. One is related of a Mr. Donaldson, a literary man with whom Mr. Taylor was intimate in his younger days:

"In order to attend the House of Commons, he had taken apartments in St. Anne's Churchyard, Westminster. On the evening when he took possession, he was struck with something that appeared to him mysterious in the manner of the maid-servant, who looked like a man disguised; and he felt a very unpleasant emotion. This feeling was strengthened by a similar deportment in the mistress of the house, who soon after entered his room, and asked him if he wanted any thing before he retired to rest. Disliking her manner, he soon dismissed her, and went to bed; but the disagreeable impression made on his mind by the maid and the mistress kept him long awake; at length, however, he fell asleep. During his sleep he dreamed that the corpse of a gentleman who had been murdered was deposited in the cellar of the house. This dream co-operating with the unfavorable, or rather repulsive countenances and demeanor of the two women, precluded all hopes of renewed sleep; and it being the summer season, he rose about five in the morning, took his hat and resolved to quit a house of such alarm and terror.

"To his surprise, as he was leaving it, he met the mistress in the entry, dressed as if she had never gone to bed. She seemed to be much agitated, and inquired his reason for wishing to go out so early in the morning. He hesitated a moment with increased alarm, and then told her that he expected a friend, who was to arrive by a stage in Bishopsgate street, and that he was going to meet him. He was suffered to go out of the house, and when revived by the open air, he felt, as he afterward declared, as if relieved from impending destruction. He stated that, in a few hours after, he returned with a friend, to whom he had told his dream, and the impression made on him by the maid and mistress; he, however, only laughed at him for his superstitious terrors; but on entering the house they found that it was deserted, and calling in a gentleman who was accidentally passing, they all descended to the cellar, and actually found a corpse in the state which the gentleman's dream had represented."

The other extraordinary story to which we have alluded is as follows:

"Mrs. Brooke told me that she was drinking tea one evening in Fleet Street, where a medical gentleman was expected but did not arrive till late. Apologizing for his delay, he said he had attended a lady who suffered under a contracted throat, which occasioned her great difficulty in swallowing. She said that she traced the cause to the following circumstance. When she was a young woman, and in bed with her mother, she dreamed that she was on the roof of a church struggling with a man who attempted to throw her over. He appeared in a carman's frock, and had red hair.

"Her mother ridiculed her terrors, and bade her compose herself to sleep again; but the impression of her dream was so strong that she could not comply. In the evening of the following day she had appointed to meet her lover at a bowling green, from which he was to conduct her home when the amusement was ended. She had passed over one field, in the hopes of meeting the gentleman, and sang as she tripped along; when she entered the second field, and accidentally turning her head, she beheld in the corner of the field just such a man as her dream represented, dressed in a carman's frock, with red hair and apparently approaching toward her.

Her agitation was so great that she ran, with all her speed to the stile of the third field, and with difficulty got over it. Fatigued, however, with running, she sat on the stile to recover herself; and reflecting that the man might be harmless, she was afraid that her flight on seeing him might put evil and vindictive thoughts into his head. While in this meditation the man had reached the stile, and seizing her by the neck, he dragged her over the stile, and she remembered no more. It appeared that he had pulled off her shawl, jacket, and shoes, and thrown her into an adjoining ditch. Fortunately a gentleman came to the spot, and observing a body above the water, he hailed others who were approaching, and it was immediately raised. It was evidently not dead, and some of the party, remarking that the robber could not be far off, went in pursuit of him, leaving others to guard and endeavor to revive the body.

"The pursuers went different ways, and some, at no great distance, saw a man at a public house sitting with a bundle before him. He seemed to be so much alarmed at the sight of the gentlemen, that they suspected him to be the culprit, and determined to examine the bundle, in which they found the dress of the lady which some of them recognized. The man was, of course, immediately taken into custody, and was to be brought to trial at the approaching assizes. The lady, however, was too ill to come into court; but appearances were so strong against him that he was kept in close custody, and when she was able to give evidence, though he appeared at the trial with a different dress, and with a wig on, she was struck with terror at the sight of him, and fainted, but gave evidence. The culprit was convicted and executed. The medical gentleman added that, when she had finished her narrative, she declared that she felt the pressure of the man's hand on her neck while she related it, and that her throat had gradually contracted from the time when the melancholy event occurred. At length her throat became so contracted that she was hardly able to receive the least sustenance."

## BEHAVING.

"If you please, Great-aunt Thorndike, what's a gentleman?"

It was little Ralph's sweet voice which spoke, in the dusk, behind his aunt's chair, as she sat in the firelight, with her lace knitting flying in her slim, white fingers. Aunt Thorndike was a lady of the old school; and who in all the house sat straighter and stepped lighter than she, with her keen wits, kind heart and clever fingers, like an old fairy?

"Why, Ralphie?" she asked, softly.

"I hear so much about being a gentleman, and what belongs to a gentleman; and in the book I was reading it said, about a man I like, he was one of the truest gentlemen that ever lived. It sounds nice somehow."

"So it is nice, Ralphie. The best thing that can be said of a man, or a boy for that matter."

"Tell me all about it; what it is and what it isn't, so I can see if I can be one. Mamma said nobody knew better what a gentleman is than you do, for your brothers were all gentlemen."

"Bless the boy!" said the aunt to herself; "is there any flattery sweeter than the flattery of children?"

She bent down and gave a kiss to the fair hair against her knee, partly for the sake of the dear, kindly little head, and partly for the praise of the brave brothers she remembered so well.

One had been an officer in the navy and had died in a fight, "a man who never knew fear or wrong," his brother officers said. Another was one of the finest lawyers in his State, and one a sea-captain; but all honored and loved, with hearts as brave as they were clean and kind, and kinder never drew breath.

"A gentle man," she began, thoughtfully. "What does that mean, Ralph?"

"I know. The teacher said it was just what it sounds, a man who is gentle and nice in his ways, polite to the girls and old women, and never says rude words, nor tries to cheat in croquet or marbles. Is that all, auntie?"

"It doesn't all lie in being gentle," laughed the old lady, "nor yet in being a genteel man, as some folks think it does. It is more than being kind and polite, or nice in manners or clothes, though they all belong to it. It is, first of all to be a man—manly. At the root of the notion of a gentleman lies the idea of being a strong useful, protecting man; and nothing else has the stuff in it to make a gentleman. In the old time, when the world was divided into two classes, genteel and common people, there were very strict lines for the former."

"Oh, if I could only find them now!" cried Ralph. "The rules to make a gentleman! Are they written anywhere?"

"They were never written, that I know of; but they were handed down from father to son, and never laws were obeyed as strictly as these. We know enough of them to be sure that the standard of a gentleman in those days did not in many things differ from what it should be today. And there is no reason why a little boy should not carry in his heart as stainless a code of honor as a plumed and visored Knight of St. John."

"There are no knights now," said Ralph, a little sadly.

"I'm not so sure of that. Things go by working, nowadays, more than by fighting; but they call for the same knightly qualities of courage and endurance that rode forth with spear and crest to the field of battle.

"To speak the truth, to protect the weak, to be loyal to one's country, and live up to his religious faith, to be brave, and do what is best without looking to see whether one is going to make or lose by it, is just as much a gentleman's code now as it ever was; and whoever falls short of this, no matter how fine and pleasing his dress and manners, is by so much not a gentleman."

"How could I protect the weak? I'm such a little fellow!"

"Not too little to see that neither you nor the other boys torment the old blind dog as he lies on the walk; not too little to pick up the bird fallen out of the nest, or to take a drowning fly out of the water, or to see that the rest do not run away from four-year-old Teddy, and leave him crying when he wants to watch the game; you can protect the weak by insisting that the boys play fair, so that the younger ones and poor players get their share of fun, and never allowing one to snub or pick at another, to hurt his feelings without taking his part.

"Oh, be kind, Ralph, as you grow up, and do the good that comes to your hand, never stopping because somebody else is not doing his part, or because you have done so much all ready, or because you get few thanks for it. It isn't the bad things we have done in our lives that alone will trouble us when we look our lives over, so much as the good we might have done, and didn't.

"You wouldn't stone a cat and drown her kittens to torment her, but who let puss go mewing round the house last winter, and wouldn't get up from his story-book to let her in, when the kittens were freezing out in the loft? You never made fun of Billy Sykes because he had to wear a shawl to school instead of an over-coat, rainy days, but you never tried to get acquainted with him, or you might have known that his father was saving every cent to buy books for his next class, that the school board ordered.

"Then a gentleman is true, true in meaning and intention, as well as words. It is fashionable for people to profess great regard for truth, and feel wofully insulted if anyone dares question it, but isn't it seldom you can find any one you can trust, whether he means to deceive or not? It is the habit of coloring things that makes one a liar before he knows it. It is so in school and out of it, with big folks and little ones. You want to be playing with the boys, and you are not to go out until your arithmetic lesson is learned.

"'Are you sure you can say that rule?' your mother asks, as you rush away.

"'Yes, ma'am,' you say in a hurry, without thinking very much.

"'Sure?' she says again, and this time you say, 'Yes,' sharply, not exactly caring whether you quite know it or not.

"There is nothing like truth and sincerity for keeping the balance of good will. It is a hard lesson for little people, to say no more than they think and yet be always kind about it.

"The smaller a lie the worse one feels over it. The French are called the politest and most complimentary nation in the world, and have been called insincere; but I have noticed among all those I ever met a singular care to be quite frank, while saying the kindest things; and in this respect they excel our people.

"A French gentleman, used to very fine music, was making a country call once, when a vain mother managed that her daughter should be asked to sing. The girl consented very good-naturedly, and sang, vilely enough. The friends turned to hear what the gentleman would say, expecting praise, of course, while I listened, wondering what he could possibly find to say for such very poor music.

"I never shall forget how gracefully he managed it. He did not say one word about the music at all, but: 'Miss Blank, your amiability in playing does credit to your execution; and I wish every singer had it, for it would lend charm to greater talents.'

"It was so kindly said it satisfied the feelings of mother and daughter; and, if the silly girl was puffed up by vain compliments to think herself a singer, here was one person with too much respect for her and himself to lend a hand in it.

"You see, a gentleman must have courage. One can't speak the truth in small matters without it, though, if people saw the trouble that comes from the want of it, they would be a great deal more afraid of not telling it.

"And, Ralph, remember that a half truth is worse than a lie.

"Alfred's mother told him not to go to Dick Hassell's house, for he was a bad boy, and she didn't want him to associate with such fellows.

"Alfred came home one day from the direction of Hassell's, and his mother asked him: "Have you been to see Dick?"

"Alfred said 'no,' as brave as you please but I heard him telling the boys afterward that he didn't go to see Dick, but just strolled along that way, and Dick came out and traded three lead pencils and a shirt stud for his new knife.

"You know it turned out afterwards that the shirt-stud was stolen from his father's dressing-case. Dick was a very bad boy, but Alfred was quite as mean to pass off such a miserable falsehood on his mother. People usually tell lies to those they are most bound to respect and love. One thing ought to keep you from falsehood, if nothing else will: that there is nothing in the world so useless as a lie, for it is sure to be found out sooner or later.

"Ralph, if you get into trouble, either tell the truth about it or hold your tongue. It takes courage and endurance to do so, it is true, and it is an accomplishment that many people would give fortunes to possess; but I give it to you as a cheap recipe for making the best of a bad matter."

"What must I do when people ask me questions they have no business to? One day Mrs. Hassell asked me if my sister was going to be married; and I knew mamma wouldn't wish me to tell her, and I couldn't say yes, and I didn't want to tell a story, or say it was none of her business, and I didn't know what to do, so I ran away," said poor little Ralph, hanging his honest head.

"You might have done worse, Ralphie. You are not obliged to answer impertinent questions at all. You can't use your wits to better advantage than to make answers which, while they don't give any satisfaction, are dull enough to carry themselves off. A gentleman never answers an impertinent question, whether he cares about the matter or not; but he turns it off in some light way, without offense. When you are quizzed about family matters it is a good answer to say: 'Ask my mother and she'll tell you; That's always a safe one for a child, and nobody can find fault with it for being disrespectful. You see it takes courage in this world, Ralphie, to 'hold your own,' as folks say. Your opinions, your secrets, your affairs, are your own, and nobody has the right to meddle with them, except your father and mother, or those who stand in their place to you.

"A gentleman takes care of his own rights as well as if they were another's. Giving them up, when there is no occasion, is very different from being crowded out of them because you are afraid to defend them. You should learn how to take care of your own little rights in play-ground or school; assert them, and, what's more, try your best, and, if it comes to that, fight your best, to keep them.

"There are worse faults a boy can commit than square fight for just cause. There is enough shirking in this world, and yielding rights, by good people who ought to know better, because they will give away not only their own, but what belongs to others, because they are afraid to fight evil. We want in our boys the spirit that knows how to give up when it is wrong, but holds on like grim death when it is right, and never knows when it is beaten.

"To be brave, to speak the truth, to be kind, and loyal to his country and to his God, this is the duty of a gentleman, Ralph. Is there anything here you cannot perform?"—*Wide-Awake.*

## Putting a Bull to the Test.

They had a discussion over at Miller's the other day about bulls. Mr. Miller said it was all nonsense to talk about a bull being excited and made furious by a red rag. He said he had an ugly-tempered Devon bull over in the field, who would take it like a lamb if you would shake the flags of all nations in his face. Dr. Robinson said that Miller daren't try it, and Miller bet Robinson that he would. So Miller went into the house and loaded himself up with a red flannel undershirt, and we all walked out to the field. The bull was there, looking as calm as a summer morning.

Miller climbed the fence and went toward the animal, keeping the shirt behind him. As he came close to the animal he suddenly produced the shirt and flirted it in the bull's face. The beast jumped back a yard or two in astonishment, and kept his eye on Miller, while Miller waved the old vermilion garment vigorously. Then the bull shook his head several times as if he declined to have anything to do with the business; and Miller turned toward us and put his thumb to his nose, and made a signal of victory.

Just then an idea seemed to strike the bull. He put his head down and moved swiftly forward. Miller at first thought there had been an earthquake. He was hurled up twenty feet, and when he struck the ground he made another ascension. Upon this descent he thought he would try to run, but a Devon short horn was inserted into his trousers and again he went up high enough to take a bird's-eye view of the surrounding country. On the twenty-fifth descent he fell on the other side of the fence from the bull, and we picked him up. His clothes were in ribbons. His nose was furled and bloody, and his mouth was full of mud and grass.

We asked him how he felt, but he said nothing. We inquired concerning the condition of his bones, but he made no reply. We asked if his views about bulls had undergone any change, but he walked silently along. We wanted to know how he enjoyed the scenery the last time he went up, but he would not say. He merely went into the house, filled up both barrels of his gun with old nails, and screws, and scraps of iron, and then he went out to interview that bull. The animal was a corpse in ten minutes, and then Miller peeled his undershirt and went upstairs to bed.

We know what his views are now, although he doesn't express them freely.—*Max Adeler.*

## How He Found a Wife.

Sid' Macomber said he had every thing in his store, "from a jacknife to a pulpit, and from a cambric needle to a cap o' thunder." But even Sid' would have acknowledged himself "just out of the article," if a needy customer had called on him to furnish a *wife*. Here is an instance where a London merchant outdid the Yankee tradesman;

An officer of the army who was going out to India to join his regiment, recently made all his purchases at a famed West End establishment, where the boast is that every thing can be had there cheap and of the best. The customer was such a large buyer that the proprietor, contrary to usage, stepped forward to thank him, and to express a hope that the officer was perfectly satisfied, and had been able to find every thing he required. The captain thanked the proprietor, and answered:

"Nearly all."

"Not all," was the quick query of the proprietor; "not all? I hoped, sir, we could find you every thing."

"Why, it is a little out of your line!"

"Out of our line? Not at all, sir."

"O, you are quite sure of that, are you?"

"Quite certain, sir."

"Well, then," continued the captain, laughingly; 'I want a wife."

"Step this way, sir;" and the astonished military man followed. He went through strange labyrinths, and up and down stairs innumerable. En route the proprietor communicated these facts: About three or four months prior, a beautiful, highly-educated girl, of good family who had lost her parents, and with them all her resources, applied to him for employment. He had, after listening to her story, though she was a novice to business, been touched by her friendless situation, and gave her employment, and he had found her a worthy and exemplary girl. The captain saw and admired. He came often, bought more, and upon inquiry found all particulars to have been truthfully stated. His manners and appearance pleased the girl, and when he told her the story of how his last want had been mentioned to the proprietor of the establishment, it ended in a hearty laugh on both sides—but after the laugh they were married within three days, and she is now on her way to India.

## Good Impulses.

As a refreshing contrast to the general depression of the times and the consequent developments of much that is bad in humanity, we note the two recent acts of heroism, showing that good impulses, instantly obeyed, are not at all uncommon. The one case is that of the fireman upon the locomotive while drawing the train which was wrecked at West Philadelphia. A messenger boy happened to be riding on the locomotive at the time it jumped the track, when he was seized by the fireman and thrown off, escaping with some slight bruises. The fireman, however, failed to save himself, and was killed instantly, just as he had performed this act of unselfish heroism.

The other case is that of Mr. Beatty, who was sitting on the hotel piazza at Atlantic City, surrounded by his wife and children, watching the bathers. Suddenly exclaiming that he believed one of the lady bathers was drowning, he divested himself of outer clothing while running down the beach, dashed into the water and, in attempting to rescue the drowning woman, was by her drawn under and both perished.

These two acts were in obedience to good impulses—impulses which make angels—and should be studied with care by all who believe with us, that the world contains many more good than bad people. There was no hope of reward or prospect of glory before these two heroes; but it was sufficient for each of them that an opportunity offered itself to save a human life without calculating, or even thinking, of the risk incurred in so doing. The sequel proved that the risk was a heavy one, and in the turn of the chances they lost. Their enjoyment of this world's pleasure came to an abrupt ending; but surely, there must be a beautiful resting place, beyond, where such men can enter, with no other title to admission than the last thought and act of their lives, and without any rigid scrutiny of past deeds. If the doctrine of the redemption of the world has its foundation in laws of nature or morality, then such men live forever.


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REV. MR. CONANT'S subject, Sabbath morning, August 12th, will be, "The survival of the fittest." In the evening he will speak on the recent strikes.

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WE are obliged, very unwillingly, this week, by the press of other matters and the extreme length of the document to again defer the publication of the history by our own reporter of the "White Earth Inquisition," giving the true "inwardness" as well as the true outwardness of the whole proceeding, and matters and things thereunto appertaining. It will keep, however, and will appear next week.

COOL.—Cool Burgess and troupe gave an entertainment at Bly's Opera House on Tuesday evening, as noticed last week, but he failed to call at the TRIBUNE office with complimentary tickets as promised by his brother who acts as his agent, and who stated that Cool had even intended telegraphing us that we should be so remembered. The consequence was the "show" was decidedly flat and a good deal of a swindle, the songs were old and worn out, and we came to the conclusion that the troupe is a one-horse fraud.

A DISTINGUISHED party, consisting of B. P. Cheney and wife, of Boston, Mass., Wm. G. Fargo and wife, and Miss Fargo, of Buffalo, New York, and Thos. H. Canfield, of Burlington, Vt., paid homage to the goddess Ceres on the Northern Pacific this week.

Mr. Cheney is a director of the road; Mr. Fargo is a member of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., and a stockholder of the N. P., and from him Fargo, D. T., took its name, while Mr. Canfield needs no introduction to our readers.

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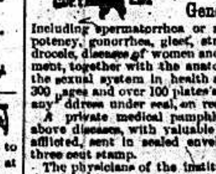

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| BRAINERD, | ar. †7.45 p.m. | lv. †6.20 a.m. |
| BRAINERD, | lv. 8.15 p.m. | ar. 6.05 a.m. |
| WADENA, | lv. [illegible] p.m. | lv 2.35 a.m. |
| Fargo, | ar. [illegible] a.m. | lv. 8.00 p.m. |
| Fargo, | lv. 7.00 a.m. | ar. 6.30 p.m. |
| Jamestown, | ar. †12.25 p.m. | lv. 1.40 p.m. |
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