"And still I was not born in Boston."

Mr. Ike Cilly is going to occupy lawyer Dent's place this summer.

That West Branch drive is surely well hung this time.

Mr. George Warren came up from below Wednesday.

For want of time this week several advertisements go unchanged this issue.

We would be glad to receive items from the farmers for publication.

"Oh, the sand, the beautiful sand, filling eyes, ears,—and h—l, it fills all the land

Messrs. D. H. Murray, Andrew Cater and N. M. Smith went below on Wednesday.

Won't somebody shoot that brute of a dog, whose unearthly howling makes the night hiedous.

Boston may be the "hub" of the universe, but then some cursed mean spokes radiate from that hub.

Another soul has been added to the population of Princeton; it is a boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Tibbets are happy.

Village Treasurer Cowles, has appointed Mr. I. D. Gilman as dog exterminator. Why not make him Village constable also?

Perhaps you don't know it, but Dan Caley has as good soda water in his Drug Store as can be had in any of the cities.

Do you owe the printer anything? If you do pay him, for by Jupiter he needs it right bad at present.

We regret to state that no action whatever was taken in Princeton in regard to decorating the graves of the soldiers whose remains lie interred in the West Branch cemetery.

We were mistaken when we stated there was no insurance on Mr. Frank Adams house, it was insured in the St Paul Fire & Marine Company, of which Mr. N. P. Nelson is agent, for $780.

Caley & Neely are the agents for the Champion Reaper and Mower, by all odds the most complete machine in the market; for utility and durability it cannot be surpassed Caley & Neely are also agents for the Gorham Cultivator.

We did not mean a burying-ground for the body after the spirit had fled; we meant a place where the "Sons" of "tea." laid out or buried their surplus spirits.

The cut worms have raised the old Harry with some of the corn in this neighborhood; several farmers have had to replant whole fields, and they have no assurance but what the cursed worms will destroy it again.

'Rad Ross and Toby, the philosopher, ain't much of a success as mule teamsters, at least one would not have thought so had he witnessed the performance of the long-eared cusses—we mean the mules—one day last week.

It was amusing to see the philosophical Toby leading a mule down through the alley, 'Rad following with mule No. 2, and the procession winding up with several small boys carrying pieces of the dilapidated harnesses.

At least one of the county officials of Isanti county has a mighty poor opinion of the people of Wyanett and Spencer Brook, so we judge from the manner in which he talks.

We can and do remember a favor or a good turn rendered, but when one is constantly reminded by sarcastic allusions and patronizing airs of the fact it makes him wish he was in Louisiana or the lower regions.

While Tom Caley was trimming Al. Jones's hair on Thursday, the latter was taken with a fit of appoplexy and fell of the chair in a swoon; Drs. Gile and Caley were quickly on hand and administered some stimulants; Mr. Jones soon revived and in a short time was all right again.

What's the world coming to when Charley Rines can sell 4 lbs of good tea for $1?

Mr. Lewis D. Dent and lady were in town last Sunday, they came over to see after their house and garden. We are glad to note that Mr. Dent is meeting with success in Rush City.

Mrs. George Mahoney and her daughter, Mrs. Jones, are down to Minneapolis on a visit and intend to remain there a couple of weeks or so; Mr. Mahoney sent down the horse and buggy on Tuesday so that the ladies can enjoy themselves during their stay.

Decoration Day was well observed at Elk River; a large cuncourse of people participated in the decorating ceremonies; a gentleman from Minneapolis delivered the oration; there was an ice cream and strawberry festival at Music Hall in the evening.

Mr. Hen. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Elk River, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage, by a picnic excursion to Twin Lakes last Friday. Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. were present. We extend our heartiest congratulations, and hope they may live to celebrate their golden wedding.

A man by the name of George Patten, who owns a farm in Baldwin, Sherburne co., left for the Black Hills from this place on Monday; his baggage consisted of an ordinary-sized haversack, oxen, horses or mules he had none, he intends hoofing it all the way. Patten is a gritty little cuss and swears he'll reach Deadwood or burst.

For the information of the Elk River *Star* we would state that Mr. Ross, the attorney for the prosecution in the "Cow" Walker case, knew very well that Mrs. Walker couldn't testify against her husband, but if the attorney on the other side allowed it, why, it was all right; but the attorney on the other side objected, hence she did not testify.

The following from the Elk River *News* by Mr. Staples: "We called on friend Dunn, of the UNION, who hesitated somewhat at first to give us his hand, but on our insisting he gave us a hearty grasp, saying the reason he hesitated was that his hand was dirty, (he was distributing) who ever heard of a printer's hands (!) being dirty? He seems to be doing a good business, certainly he publishes a spicy and newsy little paper, and now having the whole field to himself he will undoubtedly make a paying thing of it."

The Princetons held a meeting in the Auditor's office last night, the attendance was large; thirteen names were enrolled on the club list: Tuesdays and Fridays were appointed as the regular practice days. A challenge was sent to the Elk River boys, for them to select a day and the grounds on which they would play the Princetons a practice game previous to the 15th June. We are heartily glad to see such a lively interest manifested and all working so harmoniously together. Wa feel assured if the boys only go to work and practice, they need not be afraid to meet any club on the green diamond this side of Minneapolis.

Major C. M. Wilson, of St. Paul, came in on the stage Friday evening, and put up at the American House; he remained until Sunday, when he left for Spencer Brook and Cambridge. Mail routes were his principal business, but we guess the Major will be considerably puzzled as to how he will report, he has heard so many different stories, but if he heeds our advice he will report in favor of the Spencer Brook, Livonia and Elk River route; the people of those towns and surrounding country and the people of Princeton are unanimously in favor of this route. Major Wilson is a jovial whole-souled gentleman and has many friends in Princeton—he's one of those fellows who make friends wherever they go.

The West Branch main drive is again hung up, Clough's, Pratt & Rines's and Townsend's crews all came down on Sunday and Monday, at present there seems to be very little prospect of that drive coming down this season. The East Branch drive is progressing slowly, the rear was two miles this side the Big Eddy last night. At last reports the crew that went back on Bradberry had not reached the main river, but it is thought they will make it all right. The heavy showers of the past two days will have the effect of raising the water several inches.

Friday—From Mr. Tom Gillespie, who has just returned from Cambridge, we learn that Ance Hayden's wanegan was at the bridge there last night; a jam had formed at the bridge, but the boys will clear it all off to-day; he says the logs are running splendidly between here and Cambridge.

We made a trip to Cambridge last Sunday, and we have a few remarks to make: The crops, especially wheat and rye, are looking splendid, no sign of grasshoppers anywhere. Things look flourishing in the neighborhood of Spencer Brook, several new dwelling houses and barns are going up. The logs were lying high and dry on the banks, where the water had fallen so rapidly and left them, although on Monday they were running pretty thick past Cambridge. The land between here and Cambridge in the main is a very good farming region; and that makes us think how foolish people are to go out to the "hopper-dozed" prairies in the western and southern portions of the state, while here in Mille Lacs and Isanti counties there are thousands of good farming lands lying idle, wood and water in abundance, and no grasshoppers to devour the crops; for it is a well-known fact that grasshoppers don't flourish in the timber country.

Cambridge is not a very extensive town—about half as large as Princeton—but it is nicely situated on the east bank of Rum River. There are some fine private residences and several good stores in the place. The hotels, of which there are three, can't compare with those of Princeton; the Sheldon House is generally recognized as the best, at least it receives the largest amount of patronage from the traveling public. Bro. Magnus and his *Press* seem to be flourishing. We had an introduction to Mr. White, the county auditor, he is a nice sociable fellow, and we have no doubt but what he makes a first-class official. The people of Cambridge are anxious for a railroad, and the question was put to us several times, "What's the matter with your railroad committee?" The Isanti county folks are willing and ready and want to co-operate with Mille Lacs county in this railroad matter, and we inquire "What is our railroad committee going to do about it?"

WANT IN LIFE.—There is nothing more fortunate for modern genius than to be born poor. The "silver spoon" class are a very comfortable people, no doubt, but the great trouble with them is, their education is mainly of this order if they don't become very great they are extremely likely to become the very apposite. There is no middle ground for them, for they were not taught to regard any, and consequently they are as a general thing unfit for it. Poverty has helped men to solve some of the greatest problems of life. Half its brave deeds hove been a necessity, and the most of its noble sayings hove been born of a determined opposition, It does a man good to put him at his wit's end. Emergencies make men. Any man can be a pilot or general in calm; but storm shows the metal. Reputation is made more by boldness and will, than by ability and patience. Life is too short to wait for the tide whose ebb leads on to fortune. We must watch present opportunities, but we shall hardly do it unless present opportunities are in the main present necessities. The man who works out these to the fullest extent is the most successful man. —*Canton (Miss.) Mail.*

It is right for the public to be informed that my wife now acknowledges that malice prompted her to make the false and disgraceful charge which she recently accused me. She admits that her object was to get revenge for a moderate whipping which I had given her child: and that she hoped to get me out of the way. She was instigated to do this by our neighbors, who took a great interest in our affairs, especially George King, Silas Howard and Loom Berry. The latter gallantly hauled my wife in his manure cart from our home to Princeton, and paid four dollars for her board. I would like to be informed why Mr. Berry took so much interest in my wife to the neglect of his own.

C. B. WALKER.

[☞ The above is an advertisement; all such must invariably be paid for in advance, as this one was.]

Mr. A. D. Jesmer informs us that Mrs. Nelse Lafontise is very sick hardly expected to live.

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UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of and for the 7th Judicial District in and for the County of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, dated April 24th 1877, upon a judgment rendered in a justice's court of said county, by and before Charles Keith, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of the town of Princeton, within said Mille Lacs County, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1876 in an action in said Justice's Court wherein Almon P. Barker was plaintiff, and John H. Knight was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Thirty-three 35-100 dollars, debt or damage, and Five 65-100 dollars costs of suit, as appears by the entry thereof made in said Justice's docket, a transcript of which said judgment was, with Four 5-100 dollars additional costs, duly filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for said Mille Lacs county, on the 14th day of December, A. D 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, upon which judgment there was due, including other additional increased costs, besides interest at the date of this execution, the sum of Forty-six 80-100 dollars which is wholly unsatisfied. I have on this 9th day of May, A. D. 1877, seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Knight, on the said 14th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m., the time of such docketing of said judgment in said Clerk's office, had, or since has had, in and to all the following described real estate situated, lying and being in said Mille Lacs County, State aforesaid, to wit: the south-east quarter of section No. thirty-five (35) of township No. thirty-seven (37) of range No. twenty-seven (27), west, also the south twelve acres in and of the south-east quarter of the north east quarter of said section No. thirty-five (35), in all 172 acres more or less And I will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs of sale, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Princeton, in the county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., of that day to the highest cash bidder. Given under my hand and dated at Princeton aforesaid this 9th day of May, 1877.

T. W DICKSON, Sheriff of Mille Lacs Co. Minnesota. A. P. BARKER, Attorney for himself.

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