

Where, oh, where is our dog exterminator?

Miss Pride, of Minneapolis is up on a visit to Mrs. Byers.

Mr. C. H. Rines went below Monday to look after his lumber interests.

There's a vacant chair and an aching void since Charles has left us.

Treasurer Staples went below on Thursday.

Frank Campbell went down to Minneapolis to see the boys off for the Hills.

Charley Martin, came down from Bradberry Wednesday. Charley thinks those logs are bound to hang anyhow.

There is some talk about putting up a new saw mill at the point east of the West Branch bridge.

Auditor Mudgett has a splendid little sail boat out at Silver Lake, and he is kept pretty busy Sundays, sailing the ladies.

Messrs. D. A. Caley and D. H. Marzay have had their window sashes painted green, and it don't spoil the looks of things either.

We have received a spicy communication from Mr. Craven on the bond question, we regret that we have not time to publish it.

There was a dance in the Court House hall, Wednesday night; owing to the shortness of the notice the attendance was small.

The following explicit directions were written on a box that came in on the stage one day last week: "going to prinston mille lac min a so to belongs TO mrs p baber."

Mr. C. H. Chadbourne was below on Sunday and Monday; he reports all the business men with whom he has had any conversation as being unani- mously in favor of the settlement of the bond question.

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.

The Village Council met at Mr. Cowles's store; D. A. Caley took his seat; the ordinances are to be re-mod- elled and reprinted. No business of importance was transacted.

Sheriff Dickson write to us from Grant County: the teams have got to work breaking; high winds and weather cold enough to freeze the ears off a mule; game is very plenty; country mostly settled with Norwegians; grass- hoppers thick in vicinity of St. Joseph; the crops look good where the hop- pers have not bothered.

Last week's paper contained a local in reference to a trip to Cambridge; the Sheldon House was referred to, we meant the Kasterman House. Mr. Sheldon's store adjoins the hotel,—and "that's where we made our mistake."

Mr. Al. Jones was called away to Minneapolis on Monday night owing to the serious illness of his little daughter. Mrs. and Mr. Jones and Mrs. Mahoney all came back home last night, and the little girl is all right again.

A Mr. Hoyt, who has been stopping at the American House since Monday, has purchased all the good oxen that were for sale in this neighborhood. Mr. Hoyt is doing the purchasing for N. P. Clark of Minneapolis, who in- tends taking 300 cattle to the Black Hills.

Charley Jamison bid the boys fare- well last Tuesday morning, and with a rifle on one shoulder and a double- barreled shot gun on the other, jump- ed up on the stage and off he went for the Black Hills. Charles is not a bad boy, and in common with many other of his acquaintances we wish him good luck and a speedy return.

The Princetons are getting right down to business, practicing twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. Charley Rines brought up shoes and caps for the boys last night, and they are now anxiously waiting to hear from Elk River. Aug takes first base this season—and he's right at home when in that position.—Ike Cill is going to be the regular pitcher.

The rear of the main drive was a mile this side the crossing last night. There was quite a jam in the river at this point from Saturday until Wed- nesday evening, when it was broke. Carrick & Jamison and Brown & Mar- tin got their logs out of Bradberry Brook by hard work only to get hope- lessly hung up in the main river; they deserved better success. The West Branch drive still hangs with not the least prospect of its moving.

Joe Libby, Perry Clute and Charley Jamison, left Elk River on Wednesday for Minneapolis, from which point they started for Hismarck yesterday morn- ing by ox team, along with a company from Minneapolis, to Deadwood City. We are real sorry to part with such a good natured and obliging fellow as Joe, he has hosts of friends here and at Elk River who hate to have him go away; its the same way with Charley; Clute, we are not much acquainted with personally, but all who know him speak well of him. If things don't suit the boys they won't stop long, at any rate they intend to come back this fall. We wish them a safe journey, lots of success, and a speedy return.

A Loud Call.
A man—pray excuse me for calling him a man—signing himself C. B. Walker, more familiarly known as "Cow" Walker, published a card in your last week's issue, in which he dragged my name into his dirty family broils; he is such a miserable, lying old hog, that no one who knows him, would believe him under oath. I did not go myself, but lent that angel of his my dung cart—thinking it the most appropriate vehicle—to haul his car- ion and vermin away from my house, as I wanted to get rid of them. All I will say is that he and the thing he calls his wife, are two of the dirtiest, degraded and most despicable liars outside of hell. LOOM BERRY.

THE BONDS.

LETTER FROM A BUSINESS MAN.

Strong Arguments in Favor of Paying the Bonds—Let's Accept the Bond- Holders Proposition and Wipe the Indebtedness out and be Done with It. PRINCETON, JUNE 5, 1877.

Editor Union:—I have been reading both sides of the bond story for some time past; at first it seemed to me that there was neither sense or justice in the proposed compromise, believing that the state was not bound to pay a dollar of those old bonds; but, how- ever, lately, after having investigated the matter a little more closely, the manner in which the bonds were issued, how the state pledged her honor and her faith that the bonds should be paid, and how the state virtually ac- knowledged that she was re- sponsible for the payment of the bonds when she foreclosed the mortgages on the roadbeds because the companies defaulted in the payment of the inter- est, I have to the conclusion to vote for the proposed compromise on the 12th of June. Supposing the state did get cheated—and of that there's not the least particle of doubt—the peo- ple went for the measure with their eyes open, and it won't do to plead the baby act; the state will have to pay them some time—and perhaps will be compelled to pay the principal and interest in full;—why not accept the bondholders proposition now and wipe out the thing and be done with it forever. I am well aware of the fact that some of the holders of these bonds bought them for a mere nothing, but then again, there were other parties who purchased them in good faith and paid nearly their face value. But that's neither here nor there, the highest courts in the land have decided that these bonds are a valid obligation against the state.

What Minnesota needs is capital to develop her almost unlimited resources. I have been told repeatedly, and I be- lieve it to be a fact, that the state has more than paid the bonds twice over, by the high rate of interest our manu- facturers and business men have been compelled to pay for money, and by the loss it has sustained because capi- talists would not invest owing to this wretched old bond repudiating stigma. The merchants of St. Paul carry us and we in turn carry the lumbermen and farmers for a season; now these St. Paul merchants must borrow money to enable them to accommodate their customers, and hence the reason why the business men of St. Paul and Min- neapo is are so strongly in favor of the settlement.

Then again another reason—and the principal one—why we should vote to wipe out these old bonds: In a few weeks the proposition will be submitted to the people of this county—and will undoubtedly be carried—to vote ten per cent. bonus (in exchange for stock) to aid in building a railroad; Isanti county will also vote a bonus. Now what will eastern men give for our bonds or those of Isanti supposing that the proposed compromise is defeated, and that these two counties give a ma- jority towards helping to defeat it? Why, they would say, "those two counties voted for repudiating the old railroad bonds, what assurance have we that they will not repudiate their own county bonds?" Our bonds would not bring thirty cents on the dollar. Voters of Mille Lacs county this is something worth considering. It comes right home to all of us. Its simply a matter of policy for the people of this county to vote for the payment of the bonds.

Now, some people suppose that they will be taxed to death if the question is carried; that's all nonsense. It is proposed to issue new bonds bearing six per cent interest, due thirty years hence, for about one half the amount actually due, and appropriate the 500,000 acres of Internal Improve- ment lands towards payment of inter- est and principal of these new bonds. The lands, if rightly managed, will pay every dollar of the principal and in- terest. What good will the lands ever do us? We will never derive a cent's benefit from them in this county. We had better devote them to the wiping out of the bonds and have done with all this repudiating business at once, as to let some corporation gobble them up for the benefit of St. Paul or Min- neapolis. I do sincerely hope and trust Mille Lacs county will vote for its own interests—by voting for the can- cellation of the bonds. I have already trespassed on your time and space more than I set out to. T. H. C.

Dam Caley think it hardly pays to run a soda fountain at a loss of two dollars every time he charges it.

Mrs. N. E. Jesmer has gone down to Minneapolis on a visit to friends; she intends to stop a couple of weeks.

Our boys will have to move as the Elk Riverites mean business, twenty- seven new members joined their club a few nights ago; shouldn't wonder if they would scoop the Princetons.

The trial of Kate Noonan, now in progress at Minneapolis, is attracting considerable attention; the chances are that she will be acquitted, on the ground of emotional insanity; at any rate, she won't be convicted, and we are glad of it.

The following inquiry has been handed us: "Is it any boy's business if a gentleman should choose to wait upon a lady (if the lady don't refuse), or to speak a little plainer so the mean- ing all may know, is it any body's business if a lady has a beau?" No it ain't.

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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 4th Judicial District, in and for the county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, dated May 25th, 1877, upon a judgment therein rendered on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1877, in an action in said District Court, wherein Samuel C. Gale was plaintiff and Dwight H. Heywood was defendant, in favor of said plain- tiff and against said defendant, for the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-eight, 72-100 dollars as appears by judgment now filed in the office of the clerk of said court for said county of Hennepin a transcript of which judgment was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court, within and for Mille Lacs county, in said state, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, and on said last named day duly docketed therein for said sum of \$1,678 72 which sum, and interest since rendition is now due thereon. I have on this 4th day June 1-77, seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Heywood on the said 22nd day of May 1877, had or since has had in and to all the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the said Mille Lacs county, state aforesaid, to wit: The west half of the south west quarter and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section No. Thirty-one (31), of township No. forty (40), of range No. twenty seven (27) west. 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 of Mille Lacs, and state aforesaid, ON SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF JULY 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1877.

T. W. DICKSON, Sheriff of Mille Lacs Co., Minnesota, by T. H. CALEY, His Deputy.

Sheriff's Execution Sale.

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 plain- tiff, and John H. Knight was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant for the sum of Thirty-three 33-100 dollars, debt or damage, and Five 5-100 dollars costs of sale, as appears by the entry thereof made in said Justice's docket, a transcript of which said judg- ment was, with Four 5-100 dollars addi- tional 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 De- cember, 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 neces- sary 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 Prince- ton 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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