

To celebrate or not to celebrate?
Big stock of new candies at the Drug Store.

Free beer at Tom Collins's every night this week.

Thanks, Mr. Cravens, for your nice bunches of raddishes.

The all-absorbing question—What are you going to do on the 4th?

The grass commissioner was at the American House, Tuesday.

Strawberries—but they are little bits of shriveled up things.

Mr. William Hoare intends leaving for Oregon, next week.

Drive boys, drive with care or you may get into the boom by wintaire.

We are glad to see Judge Leavitt around again; he looks a kind of sick yet.

Mr. George Wagen and Mr. C. S. Philbricks are in town, looking after their logs.

The Ross Bros. are building a new house for the "stiffold Presbyterian," Mr. Frank Henry.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Rines and their little daughter, went down to St. Paul and Minneapolis on Tuesday.

See Mr. Cowles' unique advertisement in another column. Hi, generally, does as he agrees to.

You gentlemen who have got the Black Hills fever on the brain had better wait until you can hear from Joe Libby

There will be a picnic of the school children and teachers, at Silver Lake, next Friday; it is expected that they will have an enjoyable time.

Mr. Art. Howard and a party of young ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jesmer, went out on a picnic excursion to Green Lake, yesterday.

Since Joe Libby has gone Hen Latta drives in the stage nightly; the boys all like Latta, and we hope he will continue to handle the whip and lines.

Again we would request the farmers to send us in items from their different neighborhoods; you just send us the items and we will dress them up to suit ourself.

Mrs. William Martin lost a wallet last Saturday evening; it contained a note for \$100, of no value to any one except Mr. Martin. The finder will be liberally rewarded for returning the same to Mr. Martin.

Mr. William Corey and lady, of Elk River, came up Tuesday and stopped at the American House until Thursday, when they left for home. Mr. Corey intends to lumber on Rum River next season.

Charley Pratt, who has been ailing for some time, was taken very sick, on last Saturday evening. He has been confined to his bed ever since. A stiff upper lip Charles, and you will pull through all right.

The town has been crowded with river drivers since Monday. Some of the boys get too much "kill-me-quick" aboard, and the whoop her up lively. But as a general thing they all behave themselves first-rate.

We know of a certain chap in this ere town, who openly boasts of loving his horse better than any human beings in the world, with the exceptions of his wife and child; he had better not let his mother-in-law hear him talk in that style.

Won't some of our public-spirited citizens take hold, and get up some kind of a programme for the 4th—the same as last year. Surely Americans can afford to celebrate once a year; the 4th of July is now, and we hope will ever remain so, the grand national holiday; Washington's Birthday and the battle of New Orleans may be forgotten, the 4th of July, never. Then, gentlemen, let us celebrate and have a jolly good time. Arrangements are already being made for a grand ball and game of base ball. We expect to be able to announce a programme in our next issue that will attract crowds of strangers to our village on the 4th.

That Boston One-Price Clothing Store, Minneapolis, is the boss place to buy outfits for men and boys; every article in the store is marked in plain figures; no second price; and everything sold at the lowest notch.

There will be a grand ball given under the auspices of Fraternal Lodge No. 92, on the evening of the 4th. The best of music will be in attendance, and the supper will be gotten up in style. The Masonic Hall, where the dance will be had, is just as good a hall as can be found this side of Minneapolis. More particulars next week.

The rear of the main drive will pass Princeton to-day. The river is very low and the prospects are far from encouraging; at the present rate the logs will get into the boom by the 1st of August. There are not more than three fourths enough of a crew on, and it was a grand mistake in keeping so many men on the rear and not enough strung along in front; this mistake has been partly rectified in the past few days and things work a good deal better.

Heroism of Montenegrin Women.
The following is from the pen of Hon. W. E. Gladstone, present leader of the Liberals and late Premier of England. What American would not wish to see this brave little principality—where Jews never were persecuted—free itself from the cruel despotism of Turkey?

Montenegrin women have the same passionate attachment with the men to family and country, and display much of the same valor. Goptchevitch supplies two most remarkable examples. A sister and four brothers, the four of course well armed, are making a pilgrimage or excursion to a church. The state of war with the Turk being normal, we need not wonder when we learn that they are attacked unawares on their way, in a pass where they proceed in single file, by seven armed Turks, who announce themselves by shooting dead the first of the brothers and dangerously wounding the second. The odds are fearful, but the fight proceeds. The wounded man leans against the rock, and though he receives another and fatal shot, kills two of the Turks before he dies. The sister presses forward and grasps his rifle and his dagger. At last all are killed on both sides excepting herself and a single Turk. She asks for mercy, and he promises it, but names her maidenly honor as the price. Indignant, and perceiving that now he is off his guard, she stabs him with the dagger. He tears it from her hand, they close, and she dashes the wretch over the precipice into the yawning depth below.

The second anecdote is not less singular. Tidings reach a Montenegrin wife that her husband has just been slain by a party under command of a certain Aga. Knowing the road by which they are traveling, she seizes a rifle, chooses her position and shoots the Aga dead. The rest of the party take to flight. The wife of the dead Aga sends her an epistle: "Thou hast robbed me of both my eyes. Thou art a genuine daughter of Tsernagora. Come to-morrow alone to the border line, and we will prove by trial which of us was the better wife." The Tsernagorine appeared equipped with the arms of the dead Aga, and alone, as she was invited. But the Turkish woman had thought prudence the better part of valor and brought an armed champion with her, who charged her on horseback. She shot him dead as he advanced, and seizing her faithless antagonist, bound her and took her home, kept her as a nurse maid for fourteen years, and then let her go back to her place and people.

Young man, you can go up hill fast as you please, but go down hill slow.

An Irishman chanced to be present at a jumping match, and seeming much interested in the contest, was invited to try his skill. He gladly consented, and taking off his long black coat, laid it across a fence near by. Three dandies, who had just halted to witness the sport, thought it a good chance to play him a trick. Accordingly, when his back was turned, one of them procured a piece of chalk and drew an ass's head on the back of Pat's coat, and waited to see the fun when he discovered the trick. He took retreat for his coat, with a smile beaming on his comic face. As his keen eyes glanced at the profile on the back of his coat, one of the dandies asked how he liked jumping. "Oh, I like jumpin' well enough," said Pat, but, iv ye'll tell me which av ye had th' chalk on year facin' left the print or yere jaw on t'ry coat, I'll tell ye if he took a gud likeness.

Base Ball Items.

The Clippers of Winona, are having poor success; the Red Caps white-washed them every game they played together.

School-boys sometimes play a taving good game of ball. If you don't believe it ask any of the Princetons.

The Princetons are again "slacking up" on practicing, they have not played a game for a week. Practice makes perfect; so to work boys and practice.

In our report of the game played at Elk River, we tried to be impartial; if we mentioned the bad plays it was in the hope that by pointing out some of the errors the boys would profit by it in the future.

The Elk River club and the Anchors of Monticello, will meet each other, to-morrow afternoon on the Monticello grounds. The are both good clubs but we would bet on the Anchors.

The Anokas challenged the Elk River boys to play a game to-morrow, the latter declined owing to their previous engagement with the Monticello club, but will play them some time during the coming week.

The St. Cloud club politely declined the invitation to visit Princeton on the 4th, as several of their members belong to fire clubs and can't leave home on that day; however if the Princetons chose to go St. Cloud they can be accommodated with a game.

For the league championship Louisville and the St. Louis Browns are neck and neck with the Bostons only one run behind, the Hartford Blues come next, and Chicago and Cincinnati are away in the rear in the race.

We hope it will be definitely determined upon by next Thursday what club will come here on the 4th. We can assure the public that there will be some outside club here, but what one it will be, we can't say as yet for certain, though in all probability it will be the Elk River boys. We can also assure the visiting club that they will be well treated.

Death cannot be an evil, for it is universal.

Example has more influence than authority.

The surest remedy against scandal is to live it down.

Love those who advise, but not those who praise you.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who are wretched.

It is safest for man to judge favorably of his fellow-creatures.

The tongue is a little thing, but it fills the universe with trouble.

Board of County Commissioners.

June 18th, 1877.—Board of County Commissioners met in annual session, Messrs. Whitney and Jesmer present. The following bills were allowed:
C. Keith, canvassing votes..... \$ 3 00
J. C. Cline, ditto 3 00
J. P. Owens, abstract entries 1877. 5 00
Rueben Seavy, stuff for Mrs. Garlinghouse..... 3 00
J. A. Jammons, bringing election returns from Milo..... 4 00
J. Jesmer, wood for Mrs. Garlinghouse N. A. Grow, bringing election returns, Greenbush..... 8 10
Brocklehurst, printing..... 2 35
D. H. Murray mdze, Mrs. Garlinghouse 14 03
Dr. Gile, attendance on Mrs. Anderson's child in Milo..... 13 83

Rejected bills:
J. H. Farnsworth, stuff furnished S. Everett..... \$15 25
Caley & Neely, rent of hall..... 56 25
The Princeton Union was designated as the paper in which the delinquent tax list for 1877 shall be published. The personal property delinquent tax of 1876 was read and the following amounts stricken from the list: Lot Hilton, 82c.; C. Nokes, 40c.; H. Pemberton, 96c.; Henry Cowle, \$1 79; H. L. Biddle, 61c.; and D. Garlinghouse, 59c. The treasurer is hereby ordered to collect the balance of delinquent tax on said list. A. D. Jesmer's bill of \$4 60, services as County Commissioner, was allowed. Rev. Mr. Kingland, made application for abatement of taxes on church property, the same was granted.

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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 plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-eight 78-100 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 78 which sum, and interest since rendition is now due thereon. I have on this 4th day June 1877, 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, in 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. DIXSON, Sheriff of Mille Lacs Co., Minnesota, by
T. H. CALEY, His Deputy.

Summons.

State of Minnesota,

County of Mille Lacs.

The State of Minnesota to Henry L. Biddle, defendant.—You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my office in the Village of Princeton, in said county, to answer to Ephraim C. Gile, in a civil action; should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Ephraim C. Gile, for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to. Given under my hand, this 18th day of June A. D. 1877. CHARLES KEITH, Justice of the Peace.

The man whose sole ambition is to win applause of the world, is sure to be disappointed, whether he wins or loses.

Any man who can swap horses, or catch fish and not lie about it, is just about as pious as men ever get in this world.

Truth never need be in a hurry, but a lie must keep all the time on the jump; a lazy lie soon tires itself out, and ends in confusion.

Children that are remarkable for what they know at five years old, are generally more remarkable at twenty-five for what they don't know.

The Methodist Church in Sweden has been recognised by the Government as a legal organization. The Swedish Methodist Conference which was formed a year ago has now 97 societies with, over 4,000 members.

The saloons were closed early last night, and revolvers were as plenty as mosquitoes in a hot night in August; all because the drive got in.

No sir, Mr. Walker, you have not got money enough in your possession to induce us to publish epistles written by a self-confessed w—e.

Tobey painted a wagon for Mr. Joe Oster and Mr. T. was afraid he would not get his pay, and to make things sure he took the nuts off the wagon; when, Joe found what was done, there was some tall profanity indulged in, but Tobey was paid.

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