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Attorney-General Wilson has formed a co-partnership with Col. C. D. Kerr, of St. Paul. They are both able lawyers and popular gentlemen, and will make a team hard to beat. By the way, Mr. Wilson, at last election, received twice as many votes in this county as any candidate on either ticket polled.

Again, on Saturday evening, the people of Princeton and vicinity will have the pleasure of listening to the sweet vocalist, James G. Clark; when this gentleman sang here before he was fatigued—tired out in fact—and did not do as well as he generally does; this time he will eclipse his former effort, and sing an entirely new programme. Only 25 cents admission. Be sure and attend, and come early so you can get a seat. Remember the place—Congregational church.

## PRINCETON UNION.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress:  
W. D. WASHBURN.

For Judge of the Supreme Court:  
JOHN M. BERRY.

For State Auditor:  
MAHLON BLACK.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court:  
SAMUEL H. NICHOLS.

For Senator—30th District:  
E. H. BLY.

For Representative—30th District:  
D. A. CALEY.

Politics, county, state and national, are waxing hot.

MILLE LACS county has got her man; now, let's "pool" side issues and give him a solid vote.

Bly and Caley are a good team, and they will come in ahead on the home stretch.

COLORADO has been heard from; the Republicans have carried the state by 3,000 majority. Nothing mane about Colorado.

Who is John O. Haven, anyhow? We are not interested in Sherburne county politics this fall, but if H. M. Atkins is not his own successor, then we will be mistaken.

Yes, we like greenbacks, have no objection to national bank notes, and will not refuse the "dollar of our daddies" on subscriptions to the UNION.

It is a well established rule of all newspapers offices to pay no attention whatever to anonymous communications. We will not deviate from that rule.

The Minneapolis end of the Pioneer-Press says: "A good many of the Republican papers of the state are open and enthusiastic in their support of Capt. Mahlon Black for state auditor."

From a gentleman who is posted, we learn that Donnelly's friends in St. Paul are favoring O. P. Whitcomb. Whitcomb's friends, of course, will return the compliment, by helping Donnelly.

From those who are personally acquainted with Capt. Black, we hear nothing but words of praise in that gentleman's behalf. This speaks well for Capt. Black.

It is Donnelly here, Donnelly there and Donnelly everywhere, with the Democratic papers of this district. Democrats, make a note of this and vote for Mahlon Black and W. D. Washburn.

REMEMBER that the senator elected from this, the 30th district, this fall, will have a vote in determining who shall be the next United Senator from this state, after McMillian's term expires.

At the Republican convention, for the 30th legislative district, which was held at Sank Rapids, on Wednesday, E. H. Bly, of Brainerd, was unanimously nominated for the senate, and D. A. Caley, of Princeton, received the nomination for the house, by the unanimous vote of the convention; both were nominated on the first ballot. The convention could not have selected better men, and we expect both of them to be elected by rousing majorities. We have no time to comment further this week.

THE St. Paul Globe is the spiciest wide-awake newspaper published in the northwest. The Weekly Globe is a 7-column quarto, full of varied and interesting reading matter, and is sent to any address in the United States or Canada one year for \$1.

THE Greenback wave is rolling on; it is irresistible; the old parties are crumbling to pieces before it. Democrats and Republicans stand from under. J. L. Cater is the Independent Greenback candidate for the senate from this district.

WE call the attention of the Brainerd Tribune to the card in last Friday's Pioneer-Press, headed "The Milk Soon Extracted from Goulett's Coconut," and signed " ". The card in question was evidently written by State Auditor Whitcomb or at his instigation.

WADE HAMPTON, governor of South Carolina, has made a proposition to the administration that, a certain sum be assessed against the State of South Carolina, in lieu of the internal revenue. The next demand Wade will make will be, that South Carolina be exempted from all Federal taxation.

THE report of a committee, appointed at the annual school meeting for school district No. 1, in Anoka, to examine the treasurer's accounts, as published in the Anoka Union, is as clear as mud, and we should think, would prove far from satisfactory to the tax payers of Anoka.

THIS week we publish the prospectus of the Weekly Pioneer-Press. Most all of our readers are familiar with this excellent paper, no word of ours is needed to extol its many good qualities; as a newspaper for the Minnesota farmer it has no superior in the United States; it is far preferable to the Chicago or New York weeklies. Only \$1 15 per year, postage paid.

IT is all very well for the Minneapolis millers and their cohorts to indignantly deny the existence of a wheat ring, but, judging from the columns of our exchanges, the farmers are of the opinion that there is a wheat ring. However, the attempt of the Democratic newspapers to connect W. D. Washburn with the "wheat ring," is ridiculous in the extreme.

WE are informed that all the heavy lumber firms in Minneapolis have entered into an agreement not to contract with any of the small lumbering concerns for logs, on the Rum River waters, this fall. If the "big guns" in Minneapolis carry out this programme, those who haul logs on their own account this winter, will be compelled to take whatever prices the "ring" chooses to offer. We hope our informant is mistaken.

AT a meeting, held in the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday, which was attended by several Minneapolis gentlemen, steps were taken to secure the construction of a boom, on the Mississippi, below the falls. A committee, consisting of Messrs. George H. Warren, of St. Paul and E. M. Dodge and George Turner, of Minneapolis, were appointed to investigate and report at next meeting.

A RECORD of the equalizing of the so called, state board of equalization is published in the Pioneer-Press. As usual, the board was partial very partial to Mille Lacs county—by increasing the valuation of real and personal property. In one instance 150 per cent. The following are the increases: Real estate, 80 per cent.; Personal property, classes 6-9, 12-14, 16, 27-30, 33 1-3 per cent; class 4—sheep, 40 per cent.; class 3—mules and asses, 150 per cent.; all other cattle two year old and over, 25 per cent.; cows two years old and over, 30 per cent.; class 2—cattle under two years old, 30 per cent.; horses, three years and over, 40 per cent.; class 1—horses under three years old, 50 per cent. We will have a little more to say in reference to this matter prior to the election.

What is known as the "Hayden case" in this county, in which Mrs. Albee and others were plaintiffs, and S. Hayden defendant, and which was taken to the Supreme Court by defendant, has been decided in favor of plaintiffs. No use appealing from Judge McKelvy's decision.—Elk River Star.

Bro. Dunn, of the Princeton Union, says we are "too much of a christian" to successfully run a newspaper at Elk River. Is that designed for a compliment to us, or to Elk River, Bro. Dunn.—Elk River News.

SOME OF THE PLEASANTIES OF EDITING A PAPER.—Sickness in our family accounts for the inferior appearance of the Post, this week. When you have to take care of a sick wife, two babies, do the general house work for a family of five, attend to house repairing by carpenters, superintend the mechanical department of the printing office from Foreman to devil, and hunt up and write up all the local news of a community for the paper, to have to sit up every night for a week and administer to the wants of the sick, the same time to scratch around and try to rake up money enough from your delinquent subscribers to pay for the next issue of the paper. When with all these you are afflicted with troubles for a week you will begin to have an idea of some of the easy times of a country editor.—Rush City Post.

Clarifying Sorghum Juice.  
The following from the St. Louis Globe Democrat, will be of interest to many of our readers:

"As the season for manufacturing of sorghum syrup is at hand, I have thought that a plan of clarifying the juice, which I came across in a trip to Arkansas two years ago, might interest some of your readers. A friend and myself stopped at a house near Valley Falls, Kans., for dinner. When dinner was served there was on the table what I took for strained honey, but, on further inspection, found to be sorghum syrup. It looked more like honey than syrup, and tasted better than any sorghum we had ever met with. We naturally inquired something about the manufacture, and were told by the young man that he had been experimenting with sorghum for some years; had tried filtering through charcoal and gravel, and had tried filtering through earth, but did not succeed well with either. He next tried mixing clay with the juice, and found it was just what he was after.

"His plan was as follows: He had a tank, or box, about eight feet long, three feet wide and about two feet deep, with a partition in the middle, running lengthwise of the box—which division made two boxes or tanks. He had this tank set near his evaporator, with one end slightly elevated. As he pressed the cane, he filled one of these boxes, or divisions, in the tank. When it was full he had a pailful of yellow clay—not top soil—mixed with water in a mortar. He turned this clay into a tank containing the sorghum juice; then stirred up all together, which, of course, made the juice very muddy. He then let it settle, which, he said, took a very short time. The clay, in settling, carried down all impurities to the bottom, and left the juice almost as clear as water. In the end of the tank next to the evaporator, he had a number of small holes bored one above another, and a plug in each. When he wanted juice to run into the evaporator, he pulled out the upper plug, until the juice ceased to run; then the next plug was pulled out, and so all the way down.

The reason for adopting this way of getting the juice out was that it did not disturb the clay in the bottom of the tank. While he was using the juice out of one box, the other was filling up from the press. He said in order to succeed well, the tank should be large enough to hold a half day's grinding. I asked him if it was not a great deal of trouble to make syrup on this plan. He said no; that he had hardly any skimming to do, as all the gum and starch was carried down by the clay.

Lost.  
A two year old bull—short horns, grey grizzly color, strayed from my premises, about the middle of August. Any information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded, by  
LOOM BERRY, Princeton, or at the UNION OFFICE.

C. B. Walker, of Baldwin, accused Frank Berry and Joseph Clace, two young boys, of stealing some old rags out of his garden; he swore out a warrant and had the boys arrested; the case was tried before Justice Lougee, of Livonia, on Tuesday; there being no evidence against the boys, the Justice discharged them. Another bill of costs for Sherburne county to pay for the gratification of Walker's puffedness. This kind of business will become unpopular by and by.