

The lumbermen complain of a scarcity of snow.

The Union wishes one and all of its readers a merry Christmas.

Hurry up and make your selections of Christmas presents at the Pioneer Drug Store before all the nice things are gone.

A number of the boys disguised themselves with hideous masks and perambulated the streets of the village, Saturday evening, amusing some and not amusing others.

W. B. Blackburn is now sole owner of the Morrison House, Clearwater, he having bought out his partner's interest. Mr. Blackburn also runs a good livery stable in connection with his hotel.

Farmers of Germany, how would you like it to be compelled to swim the river in order to get your mail or a pound of sugar? In all probability, if the bond question is voted down, on Monday, that is what you will be compelled to do next spring.

Remember the public installation to be followed by a grand ball takes place at Masonic Hall, Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to be present.

Poor Major Holden, the papers in the northern part of the State are making it very uncomfortable for him. He has run the length of his rope in Minnesota and had better make tracks for rock-ribbed New Hampshire.

Misfortunes never come singly. It was bad enough when Mr. Peter Robideau lost his house by fire, but now, to make matters worse, three of his children are very sick and show symptoms of diphtheria—Providence is too kind to some people.

The county commissioners meet in an annual session at the auditor's office, Tuesday, January 4th next. It is at this meeting that bonds of officers are approved, of statement of officers fees—sheriffs, register of deeds and clerk of courts—received, the names of persons selected from which the grand and petit jurors are drawn and other important business transacted.

The big "house warming" dance at Soule's Hotel is to come off on New Year's eve, Friday, Dec. 31st, the last day of 1880. It is expected that all the young folks of the village who can possibly get away will be at the Crossing to dance the old year out and the new one in. Mr. and Mrs. B. Soule, who are straight-laced Methodists, want it distinctly understood that the dance is none of their get up. The pressure brought to bear by the younger members of the family was more than the old folks could withstand.

The annual village election, as will be seen by notice published elsewhere, is to be held at the court house hall, between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M., on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1881. At the previous elections for village officers little or no interest has been manifested by the voters of the village, not more than one-tenth part of them ever attending. This is not as it should be. The law delegates a good deal of authority to village officers and if Princeton should happen to be cursed with the wrong sort of a council the citizens might have cause to regret their apathy at the election.

Worse Than the Penitentiary.
Here is the way Judge McKelvy talked to the fellow, Langdon, who escaped the punishment he richly merited by turning State's evidence—(Langdon was indicted at the late term of the district court in Stearns county for a murderous attack on a man named Frisco):

"And now, Mr. Langdon, that you are to go free is not by my wish, but because I cannot help it. I consider you one of the greatest villains it has ever been my ill fortune to see. You have spent one term in State prison and you ought to be there now, and if I could put you there I would, but I cannot. You are a big, strong man and ought to be able to earn an honest living, though I doubt if you ever will. Any way, the people of this district do not want you here, and my advice to you is to get out of this State just as soon as Providence will let you. I have heard of you before, Mr. Langdon, and the character you have shown by your testimony here on the witness stand is thoroughly bad. I have been Judge of this district for a good many years, and may be for a few more, and I tell you now that if ever I get a chance at you again it will give me great pleasure to send you to Stillwater for about sixteen years; so you had better leave the State. That is all, you can go."

A good work ox, one that will give 7 ft. 6 in., for sale cheap. Apply to N. E. JESMER.

Wipe out old scores and commence the new year even with the world—which, of course, includes the printer—and you will be happy.

A Heavy Following.
Anti-Masonry is well gauged by the result of the recent Presidential election. The banner state was Illinois, giving 150 votes. Wisconsin, 91; New York, 75; Pennsylvania, 44; Maine, 23; and Rhode Island, 4 votes. Altogether, Mr. Phelps, of Vermont, may have received 350 votes, and lacked only 9,193,000 of a popular majority. The Chicago *Cynosure* must have great reason for congratulations, and pyramidal headed gabblers ought to take fresh courage.—*Ex.*
Do the Minnesota fanatics cut no figures in the returns?

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 3rd, 1881, at the Court House, in the district composed of the village of Princeton, in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, an election will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and will continue open until four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the election of the following officers:

President of the Village Council; recorder; justice of the peace for two years; constable; treasurer; and three trustees.
Dated, Princeton, Minn., Dec. 16, 1880.
NEWELL A. ROSS, Recorder.

It takes money to build bridges.

Bridges or no bridges, that is the question.

Dry, body oak and wood for sale by N. E. Jesmer.

This is a busy week for the store keepers.

A Christmas tree at Smith's hall, Spencer Brook, Friday evening.

Every working man in Princeton should vote "in favor of the issuance of bridge bonds," next Monday.

Good people of Princeton and vicinity, if there are any sick and destitute in your midst, pray do not forget them while you are dispersing your Christmas gifts.

Messrs. Chas. Judkins, C. H. Chadbourne and M. V. B. Cater are among the subscribers of the Union who always keep us in their debt.

Owing to an unlooked for delay in receiving our ink rollers from St. Paul, where they have been sent to be re-cast, we have not been able to turn out some job work at the time agreed upon.

Brown's stopping place at Stony Brook, on the West Branch, is favorably spoken of by the lumbermen as being a first-class place to put up at. We are glad to know that Mr. Brown is having lots of business.

Elmer Severance and family have moved out of the room over the Union office, and Elmer Whitney and several other boys have taken possession of the same and converted it into a sleeping apartment.

Insurance Agent Brady adjusted a loss for a Baldwin farmer last week. The St. Paul Fire & Marine is building up quite a reputation by their promptness in settling losses.

The great clearing out sale of fancy dress goods at H. B. Cowles & Co's still continues.

If you want any of those bargains in fancy dress goods at H. B. Cowles & Co's you had better come quick and get them for they are disappearing at a lively rate.

Again, and for the last time, parents or the parties interested are requested to report at once to the town clerk any births or deaths which may have occurred in their families since Jan. 1st, 1880.

The Union is not very sanguine of the bond proposition being carried next Monday, as it will require a two-thirds vote, and there is considerable opposition being developed against the bond scheme in unlooked for quarters; it behooves the friends of the measure to turn out in force on Monday.

Beautiful gilt edge visiting cards neatly printed in fancy type at this office.

Mr. M. V. B. Cater has purchased two blooded animals from Capt. John Martin, of Minneapolis. Mr. Cater is determined to raise an improved breed of stock without regard to expense, and a look at his cattle will convince any one that so far he has succeeded admirably.

Caley & Neely have remodeled their advertisement somewhat this week. This firm is calculating on doing an immense business in farming machinery the coming year, and have already commenced receiving consignments of the latest improved cultivators, plows, self-binding reapers, horse rakes, etc. The stock of general hardware carried by Caley & Neely is equalled by none this side of the large cities. Two first-class tinner are constantly employed in the tin shop and any work in that line is promptly attended to.

The Princeton Blacksmith Shop, T. H. Caley, proprietor, is one of the best fitted up establishments of the kind in the State; a large force of competent, courteous workmen are constantly employed and the best of material is used, so the work turned out at this shop cannot help being first-class, and the public know and appreciate that fact.

Every voter residing on the north side of the West Branch and east of the East Branch should record his ballot in favor of the bond proposition, next Monday. It is to their interest to do so.

Rines has a few Christmas goods which he is almost giving away.

After Thursday there will be a vacation of two weeks in the public schools of this village, then the term commences again. It will be remembered that at the annual school meeting it was voted to have ten months school during the year, and the trustees say they will obey instructions.

Christmas Tree at Congregational Church.

There will be a public Christmas tree at the Congregational church, Friday evening, music by the church choir. Exercises and recitations by the Sunday school. Commencing at seven o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited. Gifts intended to be placed on the tree should be brought to the church by Friday forenoon.

GOOD NEWS!

SANTA CLAUS HAS COME TO TOWN!

As Usual the Pioneer Drug Store Will be Santa's Headquarters.

Ever welcome old Santa Claus has again made his appearance in our midst, and the Union takes great pleasure in announcing to the young people of Princeton and vicinity that he will remain at the PIONEER DRUG STORE for a few days. Remember he will not prolong his visit beyond Friday night, and all those who desire to see him must call at the PIONEER DRUG STORE at once, as there is where all his nice things are stored. Old Santa has got something for everybody—old and young. He only visits Princeton once a year, but when he does come he gladdens the hearts of all. The young people especially, are always delighted to greet him for he is very partial to them. Mr. Santa Claus requests us to enumerate a few of the many nice things which he dispose of, cheap for cash, at his spot—the PIONEER DRUG STORE. For instance, what more appropriate present could a young man make his sweetheart than one of those richly bound and handsomely printed volumes of poetry—Moore, Byron, Burns, Longfellow, Pope, Shelley, Goldsmith, Scott, etc.—a Morocco bound Bible, or one of those really pretty photograph or autograph albums? Then there are those crystal ink stands, unique Japanese brackets, picture frames, many-colored vases, work boxes, French plaited mirrors, perfumery, scores of boxes of ladies' fancy stationery, pocket books, pocket cutlery, silver mugs and napkin rings, silver butter and fruit knives, silver sugar spoons, children's tea sets, ornamented china cups and mugs, mustache cups, violins, harmonicas, meerschau pipes and cigar-holders. A special supply of toys, games and picture books for children. Splendid display of jewelry such as necklaces, earrings, neck chains and charms, cuff buttons and studs, bracelets, breast and scarf pins, ladies' hair ornaments, ladies' and gentlemen's finger rings, etc. And old Santa wants those husbands who have not already provided their wives with sewing machines to call at the PIONEER DRUG STORE and get one of the latest improved pattern and make his wife a present of it this Christmas. There are a thousand and one other things to be had at the PIONEER DRUG STORE any one of which, Mr. Santa Claus says, would make a suitable Christmas box.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

HEAD & LORING'S STORE

Choice Holiday Goods.

SPLENDID LINE

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—VERY LOW.

Ladies' Hoods, Fancy Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs and Neckties, and Nubias in Great Varieties.

A Few Buffalo Robes Left: Sold at Cost.

Head & Loring

PERSONAL.

Dr. Caldwell will be here by Thursday evening, so he informs Mr. Jones by letter.

R. M. (better known as Dick) Lowell, of Anoka, was in town Thursday and Friday. Dick drove "Rev." Mr. Greer up from Anoka.

Postmaster Smith and store-keeper Walker, of Spencer Brook, picked their teeth at the American House, Monday, and then "took in" the city. Mr. Walker reports business as flourishing at the Brook.

Hon. Judge Joseph Leavitt, of Inka City, D. T., arrived in town last week, in charge of an eight ox team. Judge Leavitt's host of admirers were pleased to see him after his protracted absence on the Dakota circuit, where he dealt out justice with a good stick to the miscreants who were so unfortunate as to be brought before him for trial.

Mr. F. H. Gowen, of the firm of Gallison & Gowen, Minneapolis, accompanied by Mr. Chas. A. Allen, a member of the legal fraternity of the city of big mills, were in town Monday night, on their way up to the pines, where they intend remaining for a couple of weeks. Fred Gowen was in the woods at his father's camp all last winter and supervised the driving operations in the spring. He is a good boy and makes heaps of friends wherever he goes.

NEW STORE

RINES' OLD STAND,

When You Come to Town Don't Forget to Call in at the New Store of

R. B. NEWTON'S

He Keeps a Large Assortment of General Groceries and Staple and Fancy Dry Goods All Fresh from the Wholesale Houses—Which He is Disposing of TEN per cent. Cheaper than any other Store in Town.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS AND SAUSAGE A SPECIALITY.

A Supply of the Nicest Kind of Sausages and the Best Qualities of Fresh and Salt Meats Kept Constantly on Hand.

FAIR DEALING & LOW PRICES

Is the Motto of this Store.

Remember the Place, Rines' Old Stand.

NEWELL A. ROSS,

Dealer in Stationery, Assorted Candies, Canned Fruits, Dates, Figs, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Brazils, Peanuts, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.

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FROM AND TO EUROPE FROM NEW YORK.

Procure through tickets by the cheapest and best line of Steamers to Liverpool and Queenstown, Dublin, Belfast, London, Derry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol, Bergen, Christiansa, Chateausand, Stavanger, Throudhjen, Bremen, Copenhagen, Gothenburgh, Groninger, Harve, Hanburgh, Harlingen, Malmo, Paris, Rotterdam and other European continental cities, as well as tickets by rail to New York in connection therewith, and all necessary information regarding the same of A. P. BARKER, Agent, Princeton, Minnesota.

Farm for Sale.

Farm for sale, on the Princeton and Elk River stage road, 2 1/2 miles from Princeton, 1 mile from school house; building nearly new, house has five rooms, all finished and painted inside and out; barn 30 by 40—room for 32 head of cattle and 10 tons of hay; plenty of excellent water in the yard. Farm is all well fenced, 70 acres under the plow, and produces good crops. Price of 80 acres of buildings, with all improvements, \$1,000. I will sell land adjoining it, if wanted, all improved, at \$5 per acre. Terms cash.

C. H. CHADBOURNE.

A Card

Professor E. M. Oryall would announce to the public, that he is prepared to do justice to all who may patronize him in his profession—shaving, shampooing and hair-cutting in fashionable style. Ladies' and children's hair-cutting a speciality. Razors honed on short notice. All work promptly and neatly executed, and satisfaction guaranteed. A liberal patronage is solicited. Two doors north of Court House, Main Street, Princeton.

ALLEN'S COUGH BALSAM.

For Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, Tickling in the Throat, Consumption, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. This is the best Cough Balsam ever made. It is perfectly harmless, very pleasant to the taste, and is the very best thing known to loosen a cough and heal the lungs. It goes right to the spot and effects an immediate cure. We have sold it for years and have yet to hear of the first case where it has failed to give perfect satisfaction. This Balsam is entirely free from Morphia and opiates of every description, and is not intended simply to alleviate by stupefying the patient, but it is intended to loosen a cough and give permanent relief. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste, and is admirably adapted to children. Try it. PRICE, 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared by J. P. ALLEN, Druggist and Manufacturing Pharmacist, ST. PAUL, MINN. FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS.

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HENRY WEBSTER,

PROPRIETOR.

Telegraph and Stage Office at this House. Splendid Sample Room for the accommodation of traveling salesmen. Livery Stable in connection with Hotel.

GOOD STABLE ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Proprietor will take good care that the splendid reputation, which this House has achieved in the past shall be maintained in the future. Guests can be assured of receiving courteous treatment, Good Meals and Clean Beds at the American House.

WHITNEY'S

Wagon Shop,

AT THE

OLD STAND

ON

FIRST ST., PRINCETON.

If you want a new wagon, a pair of Tote or Logg or Sleds, a Cutter or Pump, or if you want repairing done in a workmanlike manner, call at

WHITNEY'S WAGON SHOP.

ELMER WHITNEY, Prop'r.

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Farmers and Lumbermen, Attention! I am now prepared to Grind any Amount of Feed—Will Run the Mill Night and Day if Necessary.

A Stock of Feed Constantly Kept on Hand—For Sale Cheap.

Rails Split and Cordwood Sawed on Short Notice.

I Guarantee to Give Satisfaction both in Grinding and Sawing.

JOHN RODGERS, Proprietor.

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.—Land Department.

A. M. Fridley, agent of the company, will be at Anoka, on the first Tuesday; at Elk River, on the second Tuesday; at Sauk Rapids, on the third Tuesday; and at Princeton, on the fourth Tuesday of each and every month till further notice, for the purpose of transacting business connected with the land department of this road.

D. A. MCKINLAY, Land Commissioner.

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,

Princeton, Mille Lacs Co., Minn. By act of Congress, you can go before the Clerk of Court and prove up on your claim or homestead; you need not go to a U. S. Land office.

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All kinds of work in my line neatly and promptly executed. I can and will give satisfaction.

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Custom Boots and Shoes guaranteed to be the best of stock, cheap for cash. Repairing neatly done. Shop over Head & Loring's Store.

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