

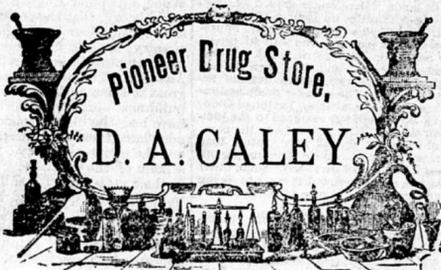
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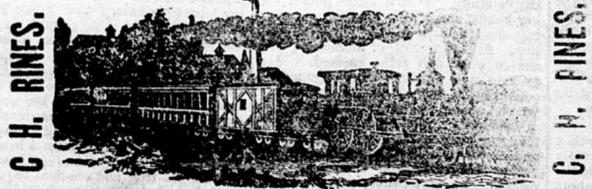
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Twenty degrees below zero at Chicago Monday night.

GEORGE ELIOT, (Mrs. Cross) the famous English novelist, is dead.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILLSON, of St. Paul, favors C. K. Davis for the U. S. senate. Level-headed Billson.

In the Christianity divorce case a poltroon named Giro, swore he was criminally intimate with Mrs. Christianity.

A HELLISH crime was perpetrated at Fargo, D. T., on Tuesday; an eleven-year old girl, during illness, was brutally outraged and has since died.

MARKET quotations in Minneapolis, Wednesday: Wheat—No. 88c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 73c. Oats—28 to 29c. Corn—35 to 37c.

MR. CHA'S W. JOHNSON, of Minneapolis, wants to be secretary of the State Senate "some more." As a matter of course his wish will be gratified.

THE total value of church property in Minneapolis is \$486,570; total membership of Protestant churches, 5,721; membership of Catholic churches, 7,500.

THE Elk River News celebrates the completion of its ninth volume by issuing a four-page supplement. Judging from its advertising columns the News seems to be prospering.

SEVERAL generous St. Paul merchants made glad hundreds of Indian children, at the White Earth reservation, on Christmas day, by liberal contributions of clothing, etc.

ONE of the chiefs of Sitting Bull's band, Gall, and one hundred braves surrendered to Major Ives, Monday. It is expected that Sitting Bull and the remainder of the hostiles will surrender in a few days.

SOME miscreant administered poison to a herd of valuable cows, the property of S. G. Powell, of Grow, Anoka county, on the night of the 19th December. Several of the cows died.

PRESIDENT HAYES acted unwisely in not consulting Gen. Sherman with reference to the recent changes in the army. The gallant general, very properly, thinks he has been slighted by the president.

IT is said the stalwart wing of the Republican party in the senate will wage a bitter warfare against Garfield after the 4th of March next, if he does not treat them with the consideration they claim as a right.

IF U. S. senators were elected by the direct vote of the people and not by purchasable legislatures, ere this ex-Gov. C. K. Davis would have been one of Minnesota's representatives in the senate chamber.

P. T. BARNUM, the unprincipled chairman of the Democratic National Committee, recently requested the prayers of the clergy of Bridgeport. Pater noster won't save the old hypocrite. The devil has an iron-clad mortgage on his soul.

For the year ending Sept. 1st, nearly 7,000,000 bushels of wheat were purchased by the Miller's Association of Minneapolis, and it is estimated that they will purchase at least 18,000,000 bushels the ensuing year.

IT would be just the boss arrangement to have all the congressional districts radiate from Minneapolis, as suggested by a Globe correspondent. Why not have the legislative and senatorial districts also center in Minneapolis?

THE Boers in South Africa are in open rebellion against the British authorities; several engagements have taken place in which the Boers have been victorious. Troops are being dispatched from England and India to suppress the revolt.

THE city hall, St. Paul, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire, on Tuesday. The fire originated in the Mayor's office and had made but little headway before it was discovered and squelched.

LAST Tuesday a party of colored men met at Smithville, Del., to organize a military company; a white man named Duon became involved in a row with the colored brethren; he shot two of them dead with a deringer and inflicted fatal wounds on a third with a butcher-knife.

EX-SENATOR HOWE, of Wisconsin, has written a long letter to the Oskosh Northwestern, in which he takes strong grounds in favor of the election of Philletus Sawyer to the U. S. senate from that State. Howe deals "Boss" Keyes, who is Sawyer's opponent, some hard blows.

THE trial of Parnell and his colleagues commenced in Dublin on Tuesday. Chief Justice May concluded not to preside over the deliberations of the court owing to the prejudices that had been engendered by misconception of his remarks in the preliminary stages of the trial. The jury is composed of one Quaker, four Protestants and seven Roman Catholics.

HONEST John Bright champions the cause of the Irish peasantry although he does not approve of the methods employed by the Land League. Such noble-hearted English Liberals as Bright and Chamberlain are doing more to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers of Ireland than Parnell and his host of misguided followers.

N. B. HARWOOD, the boss thief of Minneapolis, has "lit out" and his enraged creditors refuse to be comforted. Harwood's high toned friends, Pillsbury, Martin, etc., should feel proud of themselves, as they were very profuse in their sympathies for the gigantic slink.

WHO will Mr. Buckman, the representative from this, the 30th, legislative district support for the U. S. senatorship, is a question we have heard propounded quite frequently of late. The UNION is not in Mr. Buckman's confidence but presumes he will "consult his own interests" by voting for the candidate who is possessed of the biggest bar'l.

GEN. GRANT does not attempt to conceal his dislike of Senator Blaine. Had it not been for the action of Blaine's friends at the Chicago convention Grant would have been subjected to the mortification of an overwhelming defeat at the polls. Some of the ex-president's gushing friends imagine him to be little less than God while in reality he lacks considerable of being an angel.

A ST. PAUL woman left her husband's bed and board and eloped with a young "blood," and fled to parts unknown, on Tuesday evening. Before leaving she very considerably prepared some pancakes dosed with arsenic, for her husband; a few mouthfuls of the dainty food appeased the husband's appetite, and made him sick at the stomach, but not sick enough to die. That husband has not a very exalted opinion of his loving(?) wife's cooking.

THE suit of ex-Senator Christianity against his wife—who it will be remembered was a clerk in the treasury department when he married her about two years ago—for a divorce is progressing before Special Commissioner King, of New York. Christianity is on the shady side of sixty while his wife is scarcely out of her teens.

IF Mr. Alexander Ramsey is as popular with the people of the State as the Pioneer-Press pretends to believe he should be elected U. S. senator without either he or his friends resorting to political log-rolling. But the "spontaneous outburst" in behalf of Gov. Pillsbury for a third term, his narrow escape from defeat in the Republican state convention and the way he ran behind his ticket on election day, is fresh in the minds of most of the readers of the Pioneer-Press. The inglorious termination of the "popular Windom boom" will also be remembered.

HOT times in New Mexico. A short time ago the editor of the Socorro Sun was brutally murdered; the authorities took no steps to arrest the murderer; now the citizens have arrested the sheriff of the county and four others—including the supposed murderer; a rescue is threatened and bloodshed is imminent. At Las Vega, in the same territory, a gang of outlaws was broken up on Saturday by the killing of two and capturing of four of the desperados. An attempt to lynch the prisoners was frustrated by their captors. It seems as though Gov. Wallace had enough to occupy his attention without indulging in his novel-writing propensities.

GEN. McDOWELL's trip from California to New York to vote for Garfield, cost the government \$1,200. It seems that McDowell got an order from the War Department for himself and aide-de-camp to come East, and under that order both of them drew mileage and their regular allowances. McDowell's vote did not count any more than that of the lowest Five Points' plug ugly, and \$1,200 judiciously expended would have purchased the votes of at least two hundred New York roughs. It was a poor and improper investment on the part of the government.

AS previously announced, there was a Christmas tree at the Congregational church last Friday evening. The trees were tastefully decorated and reflected credit upon the ladies having that matter in charge. The exercises—barring the religious portion of them—were very interesting as was attested by the generous applause of the large audience. Santa Claus did not do as well as he might—the gentleman who personated that mythical individual was rather youthful. The presents were many and some of them costly and beautiful—Mrs. T. H. Caley was the recipient of a handsome \$15.00 bible. Rev. Mr. Henderson and the ladies and gentlemen associated with him in getting up the tree and entertainment are deserving of praise for the admirable success which attended their efforts.

MESSRS. N. G. Duining and S. M. Justice contemplate erecting a store on Main street opposite C. H. Rines'.

MRS. B. F. WHITNEY, Mrs. E. G. Clough, Messrs. D. A. Caley and C. H. Rines have the thanks of the writer for Christmas remembrances.

AN anonymous Wyanett correspondent informs us that western Isanti county can produce a better home article in the school ma'am line than ever was imported from Anoka or Minneapolis. Who disputes it?

ANOTHER lot of those five cent prints have been unearthed at H. B. Cowles & Co's. Van thought he had disposed of all the prints but the sharp-eyed clerk, M. Keith, discovered about 1,800 yards more stored away under the counter. The dress goods are disappearing from the shelves of the store very fast.

THE business men of Princeton generally accorded the UNION a generous support during the past year for which we are duly thankful, and shall spare no endeavors to make the UNION worthy of their patronage in the future. To the great bulk of our subscribers we also return thanks and wish them, one and all, a happy New Year.