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**NEED COUGH DROPS**  
Your Uncle Jason thinks the  
Davis Boomers should  
Clear Their Throats.  
Eustis, and His Policy, and Pratt,  
and Brewery Pull, United  
for Better, for Worse.

Special Correspondence to the UNION.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23, 1895.—The  
withdrawal of R. G. Evans from the  
gubernatorial contest leaves only Wm.  
Henry to contest the Hennepin dele-  
gation with Governor Clough. I fear  
William Henry will scarcely make it  
interesting.

Inasmuch as the Northwestern con-  
gressmen received from Speaker Reed  
all the committees they asked for,  
the solid Northwest—of course—is for  
Reed for president. It is a recognized  
thing, you know, that the presidential  
nomination is a matter of committee-  
ship plums.

Your Uncle Loren—himself a very  
good Reed man, by the way—tells me  
there is nothing at all in that widely  
spread report of a Quay-Platt-Clarkson  
combine to advance Reed's ambitions—  
the harvest of Pennsylvania, New  
York and Iowa committee plums  
to the contrary notwithstanding.  
"Not a bit of it, you know," says Your  
Uncle Loren, with that expansive and  
guileless smile.

Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, pastor of Gov.  
Pillsbury's and President Northrop's  
church, does not seem to be pleased  
with the Sunday saloon and gambling  
"policy" which Mayor Pratt received  
as an heir-loom from ex-Mayor Eastis.  
Says the First Congo preacher: "The  
government of this city to-day is ruled  
by a 'policy.' It is ruled by a policy  
that was created by a former adminis-  
tration. It is a dead man that does  
the ruling." How unkind of the  
eminent University ward pastor to in-  
sinuate that his honor the mayor is  
a stool-pigeon, and that the Honorable  
William Henry Eustis is a "dead  
man."

My humorous friends on the *Morn-  
ing Times* intimate in a big cartoon,  
that the shades of Washington, Jeff-  
erson, Madison, Adams and Monroe  
were the inspiring geniuses behind Grover  
Cleveland when he wrote that Venezu-  
elan message. But in a two-column  
news article alongside, the *Times*  
enters into a lengthy explanation of  
how one, "J. A. Bowman, president of  
the Monaca Company of Venezuela,  
representative of the Austin-Corbin  
Banking Company, of New York, and a  
well-known financier in Eastern cir-  
cles," is not only the inspiring genius  
of the Venezuelan trouble, but the  
author of the Monroe doctrine stuff  
which has been filling the "metropoli-  
tan press" during the past few  
months. The article intimates that  
the interests of these big corporations  
in the disputed territory are the prime  
consideration of the government, and  
that Grover has named Bowman to  
head the "arbitration" commission.  
Will the *Times* please explain again.  
The inspiration idea needs further ex-  
position.

And how about that presidential  
boom of the attorney of Rockefeller  
and the Great Northern Railway?  
Won't Messrs. Washburn and Mer-  
riam, Nelson and McGill, Evans and  
Hay, please whoop'er-up a little more.  
Cushie's boomlet must not be allowed  
to languish, nor the boomers to grow  
cold. Take a little cough medicine,  
gentlemen, and then, whoopie for  
Cushie, Rocky and Jimmy Hill.

The Washburn-Eustis organs say  
that Messrs. Nelson and Merriam are  
howling, "Davis for president," just  
for the politics in it in 1896. The  
Nelson-Merriam organs say that Wash-  
burn, Eustis and their kind are mak-  
ing of Cushman K. a convenient masked  
battery from which to emerge in 1896.  
Is it possible that all of these organs  
are telling the truth—just once—for a  
change?

When Robert Pratt wrested the may-  
orality from the hands of Mayor Eustis  
in 1893, no love was lost between these  
statesmen. But, presto! Eustis wants  
to be governor, and Pratt wants a sec-  
ond term as mayor; and both are in  
dire need of supporters. What then?  
Eustis has a good second-hand "policy"  
which he will sell cheap, warranted to  
be in good working order, with side  
back door attachments intact. Pratt  
has a good second-hand brewery pull,  
enforced by the \$500 campaign sub-  
scription. "Let's swap even," quoth  
both statesmen, with hearts that beat  
as one. And so 'tis done, "the great

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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transaction's done." and behold how  
good that brethren dwell together in  
unity!

In the third ice regatta contest St.  
Nick comes in ahead of Reinder. I  
am asked how 'twas possible that the  
driver came in ahead of the steed.  
Well, you know, the sleighing was  
poor, see, and St. Nick, he took a  
wheel.

The bargain sale idea has pushed a  
little too far. It was all right to have  
a little fire or two, to help the "great  
reduction sale" and make the "ads"  
interesting reading. It is all right to  
have the senior partners retire about  
twice a year, in order to facilitate the  
bargain announcements on socks and  
undershirts. The dissolution of part-  
nership idea was also a good one,  
harmless to everybody, and it made  
the corsets and hand-embroidered  
skirts sell. But the latest, the acci-  
dent invention, did not work smoothly.  
When it comes to the whole upper  
floor falling in, scaring away custom-  
ers and killing a member of the firm,  
it is apparent that there are limits  
even to the benefits of providence.

With a merry Christmas and happy  
New Year to all my bosom friends, and  
their fresh and blooming gubernatorial,  
senatorial, congressional and  
presidential candidacies, I am yours  
for Cushman Kute and Chris Kringle,  
YOUR UNCLE JASON.

"SUPT. GUTHRIE."

A Successor for McKenna Found After a  
Search.  
More changes on the Great North-  
ern. After some tribulation President  
Hill has succeeded in getting a general  
superintendent to succeed Mr. Mc-  
Kenna, who resigned after the Melby  
disaster. The new official is Archie  
Guthrie, of the railroad construction  
firm of Foley Bros. & Guthrie. Mr.  
Guthrie has been out over the line and  
made a complete inspection and is now  
ready to assume his duties. In looking  
for his superintendent, President Hill  
seems to have gone outside of the list  
of active railroad men, but the man he  
has selected has been a practical rail-  
roader and he has been connected  
directly or indirectly with railroad en-  
terprises all his active career. Mr.  
Guthrie was one of the first conductors  
of the old St. Paul & Pacific railroad,  
and was afterwards a division superin-  
tendent on the Manitoba. Four or five  
years ago he quit railroading and went  
into construction contracting in the  
firm of Foley Bros.

He came up in the business with  
President Hill. It is understood that  
President Hill offered the place of  
superintendent to a number of promi-  
nent railroad men but none of them  
would have it unless he would agree to  
a contract for a fixed term of service,  
whether they got along with him or  
not, and they also stuck for indepen-  
dence in office such as no superintendent  
has ever had on the Great North-  
ern.—*Minneapolis Times*.

**BIG FORGED DRAFTS.**  
The Cambridge Bank Finds a Couple of  
Them.  
An attempted forgery was baffled  
here through the diligence of Cashier  
Hans Engberg, of the Isanti County  
Bank. By Tuesday's mail came a  
draft from Muskegon, Mich., for \$1,000  
—through the National Lumberman's  
Bank of Minneapolis. It was pur-  
ported to be drawn by Gouldberg &  
Anderson, indorsed by D. C. Anderson,  
and certified to by Hans Engberg,  
cashier of the bank. The draft was  
protested and notice of the forgery  
telegraphed the Minneapolis bank the  
same evening. On Thursday evening  
a like draft was received from a  
grocery house in the same place for  
\$750, through a Minneapolis bank.  
This, like the first one, was protested  
and word was immediately telegraphed  
the Minneapolis bank.—*Minneapolis  
Journal*.

**SANTA CLAUS DAY.**  
Yesterday's Events Filled the Children's  
Hearts With Delight.  
The Yule-tide with its spirit of for-  
giveness and benediction is with us  
again and its coming has made every-  
one better. That it is more blessed to  
give than to receive no one will deny.  
There is something about the pleasure  
of giving which is experienced by the  
truly generous which far excels the  
pleasure derived from any other means  
and the generosity which is awakened

at this season of the year is full of  
good and lasting effects.

The Congregational and Methodist  
societies both appropriately celebrated  
birth of the Savior. At the latter a  
large Christmas tree laden with sweets  
and presents and adorned with coun-  
tless ornaments and lights kept the  
little ones in suspense while the pro-  
gram was being rendered. The pro-  
gram consisted of songs, recitations  
and dialogues and was very enjoyable,  
the little ones doing their parts to  
perfection. At the conclusion Santa  
Claus took a hand in the matter and  
distributed the candies and gifts.

The Congregational people pursued  
a different course in caring for their  
little ones. The plan was unique.  
Tables were spread at G. A. R. hall  
loaded with cakes, candies, fruits, etc.,  
and after a short program the little  
ones were seated and the adults enter-  
tained them. After their little hearts  
were satisfied with goodies the pres-  
ents were distributed and the gather-  
ing dispersed.

**Village Election.**  
The village election will be held on  
the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 7th,  
1896, between the hours of 2 and 4  
o'clock. Each and all of the candi-  
dates are known to almost every voter  
personally. We presume all of the  
candidates are honorable men and that  
those chosen will labor to promote the  
best interests of the village. It has  
been asserted that the UNION would  
not have opposed the bonding of the  
village for waterworks and electric  
lights if the "old gang" had been in  
office when the proposition was sub-  
mitted to the voters. No matter who  
the new officers may be the UNION  
will continue to vigorously oppose any  
effort to saddle a load of indebtedness  
on the village until a part at least of  
the bonded debt of the county and  
school district is wiped out. Our only  
advice is, elect men who will wisely  
and economically administer the af-  
fairs of the village.

**A Good Yield.**  
G. W. McFarland, of Greenbush, has  
just finished his threshing and reports  
an excellent yield. He had five and  
one-half acres of wheat which yielded  
32½ bushels per acre; six and one-half  
acres of rye and oats mixed which  
yielded 45 bushels per acre; and 18  
acres of oats which yielded 86 bushels  
per acre. He tried the experiment  
of threshing corn and from four acres  
harvested 200 bushels of shelled corn.  
Threshing corn with a common thresh-  
ing machine is something new in this  
part of the country and proved to be  
an excellent method of handling the  
crop. The fodder is finely chopped  
and makes excellent feed while the  
corn is turned out shelled and nicely  
cleaned. There will undoubtedly be  
a great deal of corn threshed next  
year.

A goodly number of the friends of  
Mrs. Mary McClure met at her home  
Monday evening to celebrate her 85th  
birthday. It was a most delightful  
evening to all present. There were  
many gifts and beautiful tributes in  
verse from friends and relatives far  
and near. The abundant refreshments,  
and the inexhaustible store of rich  
anecdote and experience treasured up  
from a long and eventful life, made the  
evening pass all too quickly. Mrs.  
McClure has made many very warm  
friends during her stay in Princeton  
—many who have felt from her the  
sweet out-going influence of the Lord's  
very own. May she long be spared to  
this community.

**MARRIED.**  
Miss Clara Perkins was married to  
C. W. Fremmer, of Mankato, a fort-  
night ago.  
J. O. Baker and Miss Bridget Cos-  
grove, of Milaca, were married last  
Monday.

**BORN.**  
To the wife of Frank Clark, Wed-  
nesday, Dec. 18th, a son.  
To the wife of Ed. Anderson, Dec.  
23rd, a son.  
Dr. S. D. Sauer has decided to locate  
in Princeton and make it his future  
home. The doctor is a graduate of  
Jefferson medical college of Philadel-  
phia, Pa., and has been in active  
practice for four years. At present he is  
taking a post-graduate course at the  
medical department of Hamline Uni-  
versity, but will open up an office in  
the spring.