

New Shop.—Jones and Weary are building a new shop between Marlett & Sims Drug Store and the bridge, to be used for blacksmithing and wagon-making purposes. It is a good-sized building, and will be finished in a short time.

LIGHTNING.—On last Thursday night the house occupied by J. W. Tuttle was struck by lightning, the fluid passing down the water pipe, burning three separate and distinct holes about the size of a bullet through the spout, and also through a piece of zinc lying on it at the time, throwing the bung of a rain-barrel standing under, half way across the lot, splitting two of the staves, and then passing into the ground. The clasp of thunder accompanying it, which was the most terrific we have ever heard, awoke almost every person in town, and all began instinctively to rub their eyes and try to discover whether they had not been struck. No material damage was done.

THRASHING MACHINES.—W. A. Gates & Bro. brought from St. Paul, the beginning of this week, a large thrashing machine. It appears to be a strong, well-made machine, and capable of doing much service. On the same day, Anton Edelbrock arrived from the same place with one of these machines. Both are now in active operation. There are, we believe, some half-dozen thrashing machines in this County, and all busy.

LIST OF ARRIVALS AT THE STEARNS HOUSE
For the Past Week.

C. T. STEARNS, Proprietor.

E. M. Strong.....do	G. E. Starkweather & Co.
S. Schenk.....do	do
C. Calvert.....do	do
T. Warwick.....do	do
Chas. Green.....do	do
Rev. Barnes & Co.....do	do
W. Nelson.....do	do
J. G. Getty.....do	do
E. Pettibone.....do	do
J. B. Botineau.....do	do
W. Prescott.....do	do
S. Whiting.....do	do
W. G. Butler.....do	do
M. Tuttle.....do	do
H. T. Runney & Co.....do	do
La. Crosse.....do	do
Miss Danforth.....do	do

LIST OF ARRIVALS AT THE WILLIS HOUSE
For the Past Week.

J. A. WILLIS, Proprietor.

G. Connelley.....do	G. C. Talbot.....do
J. McCollon.....do	G. Knight.....do
A. T. Phelps.....do	W. M. Gardner.....do
E. D. Atwater.....do	A. Kitson.....do
W. Wood.....do	M. Harroet & Co.....do
M. McCloskey.....do	H. G. Butler.....do
M. Radell.....do	J. Ault.....do
J. T. Sharp.....do	S. Seelye.....do
J. H. Cowley.....do	J. Spillman.....do
C. N. Henderson.....do	T. Sanborn-Silver Crk
J. Dimon.....do	J. Dunkirk.....do
W. Liver.....do	J. Jenks.....do
J. D. Green.....do	A. W. Tucker.....do
H. Hanson.....do	S. A. Brown.....do
C. A. Tuttle.....do	J. M. Hearn.....do
F. E. Talbot.....do	Miss Fletcher.....do

Thermometrical Record.
Reported expressly for the DEMOCRAT, by Marlett & Sims, Druggists, St. Cloud.

Aug. 15	7 a. m.	12 m.	5 p. m.
16	54°	70°	71°
17	60	78	78
18	68	81	77
19	68	70	70
20	60	72	69
21	62	78	70
22	63	75	74

SHEEP IN RICE COUNTY.—James Scott & Brother, of this place, have just returned from the East with about a thousand sheep, which they intend to distribute among the farmers of this county. This is better than loaning money at three per cent per month. Let others go and do likewise. The Messrs. Scott say that the prices of sheep are high, mainly in consequence of numerous parties from Minnesota buying them up in the Eastern States.—*Faribault Republican.*

CUT OFF HIS OWN HEAD.—We were yesterday informed that a man engaged in mowing near Norwich, Ohio, on the line of the Central Ohio Railroad, attempted to kill a snake with the heel of his scythe, and in so doing struck the back part of his neck with the point of the blade, severing the head from the body.—*Each.*

LIGHTNING.—The house of Mr. John Russell, in Findley township, was struck with lightning, one night last week, the electric fluid, tearing off half the roof, shattering the plastering, breaking the inside of the cook stove, then passed down through the cellar doing some other damage in its way. The strangest part of the affair is, that the family slept soundly till morning, and it was only by actual observation that they were made acquainted with the danger to which they had been exposed.—*Mercer County (Pa.) Dispatch.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
TO WM. S. DAVIS, CARL MAYER, PETER SCHAEFER, JOSEPH H. TYLER:
You and each of you will please to take notice that on the 1st day of October A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Land Office at St. Cloud, Stearns county, Minnesota, I shall offer proof in support of my right to pre-empt the North 1/4 of the South east quarter of Section four [4] in Township One hundred and twenty two [122] North of Range twenty nine [29] West, in Stearns county, Minnesota, of which you and each of you are adverse claimants; at which time and place you will please appear and show cause if any there be, why I should not pre-empt the same. FREDERICK SHAFENBERG.
Aug 23-8w

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Miller & Swishelm, heretofore engaged in the Grocery and Commission business in Lower St. Cloud, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Stephen Miller withdraws from the said firm, and Henry Swishelm will continue the business at the old stand. The business of the firm will be settled by Henry Swishelm, to whom the books and accounts have been transferred.
STEPHEN MILLER,
HENRY SWISHELM.
St. Cloud, August 21, 1880.

P. S. MILLER & SWISHELM will still continue a General Land Agency Business; and will enter Land, loan Warrants and Money, buy and sell Real Estate, pay Taxes for Non-Residents, &c., &c.
Aug 23-8w

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE PUBLIC BLESSING WHICH IS NOW universally admitted to exist in Modaf's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters, is every day demonstrated by their astonishing efficacy in the cases which they are announced to cure. All the complaints of the stomach and bowels, weakness of the digestive organs and of the system generally, bilious and liver affections, night fevers, head aches, piles, constiveness, consumption, rheumatism, scurvy, impurity of the blood, or blotched and sallow complexions soon yield to their curative properties. A single trial invariably secures them the title of the best family medicines now before the public. For sale by the proprietor, W. B. MOFFAT, at his office, 235 Broadway, and by Store Keepers and Druggists generally. v2n39y1

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MARLETT & SIMS, Agents at St. Cloud.

NOTICE!

GREAT BARGAIN FOR THE IMMIGRANT!
The undersigned offers for sale One hundred and thirty acres of good land, of which there is one foot of waste ground. It is situated first and a half miles south-east of the city of St. Cloud, in the Sauk River Valley, on Pleasant Lake—the most beautiful sheet of water in the State. It is one of the best locations I know of for a Public House, as there is soon to be a small pleasure boat placed upon the Lake. The above land will be sold for the small sum of Two dollars per acre.

Also, Eighty acres of land situated in Rendon county, two and a half miles from the city of Sauk Rapids, the County Seat of said county. This land is in sight of the church, and has a small dwelling house with a good cellar and well. I will sell this land for Two hundred dollars—terms, cash. Good titles will be given. Persons desiring to purchase will call at my Furniture rooms in St. Cloud. aug-2
S. O. CRAWFORD.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the county of Morrison and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court on the 5th day of July A. D. 1880, in an action therein pending, wherein Stuart Seelye is plaintiff and George W. Cutter is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of Fifteen hundred and seventy six dollars and seventy four cents (\$1576.74) (a transcript of said judgement having been docketed in the county of Stearns in said State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of July 1880.)

I have, on this 25th day of July A. D. 1880, levied upon the following real estate and property, and all the interest which the said George W. Cutter had in the same on the 13th day of February A. D. 1880, to wit: The south half of the south east quarter of Section No. four [4] and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section No. nine [9] and Lot No. one [1] of Section No. ten [10], Township No. One hundred and twenty two [122] North of Range No. twenty nine West, containing One hundred and forty two and 15-100 [142 15-100] acres, with the buildings and improvements thereon, said land lying and being in the county of Stearns in the State of Minnesota, and being the same premises which were attached on the 13th day of February A. D. 1880, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in said action.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, the above described real property, at the front door of the Willis House, in the town of St. Cloud, in said County of Stearns, on Saturday the 15th day of September A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, together with the interest and costs of sale.
MICHAEL LAURMAN,
Sheriff of Stearns County.
Dated St. Cloud, July 25th 1880.
E. O. HAMER, }
W. S. MOORE, } Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Aug 2-8w

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in a certain mortgage executed by Malcolm Smith and Mary Smith, of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, a State of Minnesota, to Peter Lahr, of the same place, dated the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1880, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds in the County aforesaid, on eighteenth day of February aforesaid, at four o'clock p. m. of said day in Book "A" of Mortgage Deeds, on pages 17 & 18, on which there is now claimed to be due to said Peter Lahr and unpaid the sum of Four hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty six cents. And no action or proceeding at law having been commenced to recover the amount so due thereon,
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The west half of south east quarter of section No. four, and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section No. nine in township No. One hundred and twenty four north of range twenty eight west, in the county aforesaid, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of Wait & McClure, at the town of St. Cloud aforesaid, by the Sheriff of said county, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1880 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to pay the amount then due on said mortgage with the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law.
PETER LAHR,
Dated St. Cloud, June 12th 1880. Mortgagee.
Wait & McClure, Attys. for Mortgagee.
June 14-8w

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

ADOPTED AT CHICAGO, MAY 17TH, 1880.

RESOLVED, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in the discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

1st. That the history of the nation during the last four years, has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party; and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

2. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, the Rights of the States, and the Union of the States must and shall be preserved.

3. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population, its surprising development of material resources, its rapid augmentation of wealth, its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes for Disunion, come from whatever source they may. And we congratulate the country that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced the threats of Disunion so often made by Democratic members, without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendancy as denying the vital principles of a free government, and as avowed of contemptuous treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant People sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

4. That the maintenance inviolate of the Rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of powers on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.

5. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions, in its measureless subversion to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evinced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Leecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas; in constraining the personal relation between master and servant to involve an unequal property in persons; in its attempted enforcement, everywhere, on land and on sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal Courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest; in its general denial of the rights of the people entrusted to it by a confiding people.

6. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the Federal Metropolis, show that an entire change of administration is imperatively demanded.

7. That the new dogma that the Constitution, of its own force, carries slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in tendency, and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

8. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of freedom! That as our Republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "no person should be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is needed, to maintain this provision against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a territorial legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory of the United States.

9. That we brand the recent re-opening of the African slave trade, under the cover of our National Flag, aided by perversions of judicial power, as a crime against Humanity and a burning shame to our Country and Age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that execrable traffic.

10. That in the recent votes, by their Federal Governors, of the acts of the Legislature of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those Territories, we find a practical illustration of the boasted Democratic principle of Non-Intervention and Popular Sovereignty embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration of the deception and fraud involved therein.

11. That Kansas should of right be immediately admitted as a State under the Constitution recently formed and adopted by her people and accepted by the House of Representatives.

12. That while providing revenue for the support of the general government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imposts as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges, which secures to the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

13. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the Public Lands held by actual settlers, and against any view of the Free Homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or suppliants for public bounty; and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory Homestead measure which has already passed the House.

14. That the National Republican party is opposed to any change in our Naturalization Laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged or impaired; and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether native or naturalized, both at home and abroad.

15. That appropriations by Congress for River and Harbor improvements of a National character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution, and justified by the obligation of Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

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WEIGHTS OF GRAIN.—The following table the weight of various articles to a bushel, in be of interest to our readers.—Wheat, 60 lb. Corn, shelled, 56 lbs; Corn on the cob, 70 lb. Rye, 56 lbs; Oats, 52 lb; Barley, 46 lb; Buck wheat, 45 lb; Sweet Potatoes, 60 lb; Beans, 60 lb; Bran, 20 lb; Clover Seed, 60 lb; Hemp Seed, 45 lb; Timothy Seed, 45 lb; Irish Potatoes, 60 lb; Onions 57 lb; Blue Grass Seed 14 lb; Dried Peaches, 23 lb; Dried Apples 24 lb

St. Cloud Aug 28, 1880

do Superfine bag,		2 15
do Extra, bags		2 00
Corn Meal per bag,		1 25
Bran per 100		70
Wheat per bush,	40 @	45
Corn per bush,	40 @	40
Oats per bush		25
Buckwheat per bush		50c @ 55c
Barley per bushel,		37 @ 40
Beans		20
Potatoes		12
Fork, Mess per bbl		24 00
do per lb,		11 @ 12
Bacon Hams common per lb		12
do do Canned		13
Sides clear		12
Shoulders		10
Dried Beef		16
Codfish		10
Butter per lb,		8 @ 12 1/2