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And everything usually found in a first class Bookstore.

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Old Verge and Lupine Watches made into New English Patent Levers at a small cost.  
Engraving done to order. v8n51-1y

**NEW LIME YARD.**

Has been opened in a New Lime Yard, in Lower St. Cloud, on the north side of the main swamp, where they will keep constantly on hand the

**BEST QUALITY OF MARL LIME,**  
which will

**BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES.**  
We warrant our Lime to be first quality.

One hundred and fifty barrels of the best Lime now ready for delivery.  
**NOEL & BOWEN,**  
St. Cloud, June 6th, 1865. v7n48-1y

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Importer and Dealer in

**CHINA GLASS**

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**Case or Package,**  
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**DEALER in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Curtain Materials and Trimmings, Upholstering and Furnishing Goods, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feather Beds,**  
v7n40-1y

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I HAVE removed to my new shop near the Bridge, where I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the Carriage-making line. Wagons, carriages and sleighs made in a neat and substantial manner at low rates. Particular attention paid to repairing.  
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This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by FIRE, on favorable terms.  
Losses adjusted and promptly paid.  
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WOULD invite his friends and the public to call and examine his New Styles to Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Particular attention paid to custom work.  
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**VARIETIES!**

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Has just opened a new store where may be found all

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ALSO, THE STANDARD WORKS,  
STATIONERY,

**Fancy Goods, Toys.**  
And a great variety of new and fashionable

**Jewelry & Silver-Ware,**  
**CAKE BASKETS,**

**CASTORS, SPOONS, FORKS,**  
And, in short, everything in this line.

All to be sold at St. Paul's prices.  
We are pleased to show goods. Call at

**The New Book and Fancy Goods Store,**  
Opposite N. P. Clark & Co.'s,  
v8n16-1y

**J. E. WEST.**

**NEW GOODS!**

**Staple Dry Goods**  
FOR WINTER,  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

**DRESS GOODS**  
FOR WINTER,  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

**CLOTHING,**  
FOR WINTER,  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
FOR WINTER,  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

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FOR WINTER,  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

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FOR SALE CHEAP,  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

**YANKEE NOTIONS & QUEENSWARE,**  
AT EDELBROCK'S.

**A Full Stock of Desirable Goods,**  
FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH,  
Or in Exchange for Country Produce.  
AT JOS. EDELBROCK'S,  
St. Cloud, Nov. 28, 1865. v7n42

**UNION MILLS**  
**Flour and Feed Store.**

The Proprietors of the above Mills have opened a Store in "Gorton's Building," on Washington Avenue, where a constant supply of

**FLOUR,**  
**FEED,**  
&c., &c.

May be found.  
The highest price paid in cash for wheat  
St. Cloud, May 26th, 1864. v8n44.

**CLEARWATER MILLS**  
**Flour and Feed Store.**

A heavy stock of  
X, XX,  
AND SUPERFINE SPRING,  
AND WHITE WINTER WHEAT

**FLOUR**  
BRAN, CORNMEAL AND FEED,  
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Next door to N. P. Clark's store.  
St. Cloud, Dec. 18th, 1865. v8n41-1y

**RUDOLF SCHNEIDER,**  
**WATCHMAKER,**  
ST. CLOUD, MINN.

A GOOD assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry always on hand. Gilding done. Repairing neatly done and warranted for one year.  
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**WOMAN'S LIFE PRESERVER.**  
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**THE BEST & CHEAPEST.**  
Can be made in Ten Minutes!  
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Will visit Saint Cloud four times a year.

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**H. HEPNER**  
Has just received and will sell cheap, a full stock of

**GROCERIES,**  
consisting of

**SUGARS**  
Of all qualities.

**MOLASSES,**  
Sugar-house and golden syrup.

**COFFEES**  
Rio and Java.

**TEAS,**  
Green and black.

**SALT,**  
Coarse and fine.

**MAKEREL AND HERRING,**  
The nicest in the market.

**CANNED FRUIT.**  
Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, Pine Apple, Tomato, &c.

**WOODEN WARE.**  
Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Churns, Butter-bowls, Wash-boards, Clothes-pins, &c.

**COD FISH,**  
**WHITE FISH,**  
**SPICES,**  
**CONFECTIONERY,**  
**LOBSTERS,**  
**OYSTERS,**  
**SARDINES,**  
**RAISINS,**  
**CURRENTS,**  
**CHOCOLATE,**  
**PIES,**  
**NUTS**

**WORCESTERSHIRE'S OLIVE SAUCE,**  
Pickles, Catsup, Crackers, Soda, Starch, Hops, Soap, Candles, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Shot, Powder, Caps, Rops, &c.

The choicest brands of  
**Whiskies, Wines and Brandies,**  
at wholesale and retail.

**Motto—Quick Sales and Small Profits.**  
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St. Germain street, next door to Burbank & Co.'s  
v8n41-1y

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**PROVISIONS.**

We have now on hand and are receiving a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, such as

**TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS,**  
**DRIED FRUITS, GREEN APPLES,**  
**TUBS, PAILS, BROOMS,**  
**SOAP, CANDLES,**  
**MAKEREL, COD FISH,**  
**WHITE FISH, DRIED FISH, SALT,**  
**VINEGAR, SPICES, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY**

**At Wholesale and Retail,**  
v8n41-1y

**100 BBL'S SALT,**  
Fresh and in prime order.

**50 Barrels Winter Apples.**  
The highest cash price will be paid for  
**FURS AND HIDES.**  
v8n41-1y

**A CHOICE LOT OF LIQUORS.**  
For sale by  
**MURPHY & SPENCER,**  
Lahr's Block, St. Germain street,  
v8n20-1y

**A. T. UPHAM,**  
**FARM FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers for sale a good farm of 100 acres, on the north end of Maine Prairie, about

**FOURTEEN MILES FROM ST. CLOUD.**  
Sixty acres are timber, the balance prairie and meadow, and the whole enclosed with a good fence; thirty acres being under cultivation. On the premises is a

**GOOD COMFORTABLE HOUSE,**  
with stables, granary, and 2000 bushels of good wells, and other improvements. This farm is directly on the main road from St. Cloud to Forest City, and will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office, or of

**W. J. DAM,**  
On the premises.

**H. W. HANFORD,**  
DEALER IN

**Repeating and Revolving**  
**FIRE ARMS,**

**ENGLISH SHOT-GUNS,**  
**METALIC CARTRIDGES,**  
**POWDER, SHOT, LEAD, CAPS**

**Pocket and Hunting Knives,**  
**Hunters' Patent Day or Night Pocket Compasses,**

**Fishing Tackle,**  
and every variety of

**Sportsmen's and Hunters' Goods,**  
which we will guarantee to

**SELL AS LOW**  
as any house in the West.

**J. M. DOHERTY, J. MORRISON, G. P. REEVES**  
Successors to

**BOHRER, MORRISON & REEVES,**  
v8n26-1y

**COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,**  
**WHOLESALE**

**GROCERS,**  
AND

**Commission Merchants,**  
NO. 3 JACKSON STREET,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

**200 Cords**  
OF  
**DRY TAMARAC WOOD.**

For Sale. Inquire of  
**TUTTLE & McLAUGHLIN,**  
v8n22-1y

**TOLMAN & WHEELOCK,**  
**PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,**  
Will attend to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in all their various branches.  
Office over Edelbrock's store  
ST. CLOUD, MINN.

**A. E. SENKLER, M. D., C. M.**  
**PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHER**  
Office and sleeping apartment in Alden's Brick building, Washington Avenue.  
Boards at the Central House v8n11.

**WM. R. HUNTER,**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
ST. CLOUD, MINN.

The coolest thing we have seen for a long time is the following passage from the Mobile Daily Times:

The immense moral superiority of the South over the North has always been noted by all travelers. Their tender care of orphans, contrast most happily with the inhuman and heartless treatment of the Northern nabobs toward the laboring classes.

The Faribault Republican notes a fire at Cannon Lake, by which the house of Mrs. Wells was consumed. Loss \$1500; no insurance. Also, a fire at Faribault involving the loss of Dr. Brock's house, that of Prof. Fanner, and a school building, all belonging to the Bishop School Mission. Loss about \$4,000—partially insured in the Home and Massachusetts.

St. Paul has been specially unfortunate lately with regard to fire. On Wednesday last week Benson's brewery, considered the best west of Chicago, was entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$40,000—insured for \$12,000 in the Home and Phoenix. Mr. C. D. Gillilan is the heaviest loser.

For the St. Cloud Democrat.

Do you remember that still night, In the royal autumn's golden prime, When we stood at the altar, side by side, And sealed the vows that made us one? My path had ever been full of thorns; 'Twas the brightest hour of my joyous life, When you held me close to your throbbing heart, And called me your own, your precious wife; And my bounding pulse, and my glowing cheek Told you the love that I could not speak.

How oft I pictured future years: A happy home, with children fair, And peace and quiet, crowned with love, And you and I with silver hair, But hearts that never leave a change, And ever kept their faith and truth. Even when the frosts of age chilled The passion-love and fire of youth; My dream is past; what to me remains? A wedding ring, and your tarnished name.

Faith to your country, and faith to me; There was treason even in your kiss; O, how hot the blood burns my cheek! To think I loved a thing like this! You said my veins were fed with fire, Yet fear no evil from me now— You are too fine, too true, to hate, I set but scorn for such as those— I know you well, and thus am armed— The Angles serpent roams unharmed!

Go and be happy—if your heart Each moment beats as this my claim— And 'mid your midnight reveries tell Another cheated woman's name. My slightest love and darest life, Your perjured vows—oh, what are they to you? But in the night as I, Or slumber quickly chased away, Go and say that I am not so kind to you as this you may say!

**MONTANA MATTERS.**

**Captain Fisk—His Expedition and Route Endorsed by the St. Cloud Committee and the Common Council of St. Paul.**

From the St. Paul Pioneer.  
At a meeting recently held in St. Cloud resolutions were adopted emphatically endorsing Capt. Fisk's Montana enterprise and justly commending that gentleman for his energy and ability in the undertaking. At the last meeting of the City Council in this city the same resolutions were adopted and a further endorsement added. To this Capt. Fisk has made a reply setting forth the immense advantages which will accrue to the State if he has the proper co-operation in the movement. The following are the documents:

**THE RESOLUTIONS.**  
WHEREAS, At a meeting held at St. Cloud, Minn., upon the 17th day of March, 1866, it was

Resolved, That we recognize in James L. Fisk of St. Paul a true and ardent friend of the great public interests of the Northwest;

That he merits the confidence and support of the people of Minnesota for his untiring and successful manner in which he has advocated her resources and knowledge; and that his extended experience and knowledge of the country, &c., render him the proper person to organize and command an expedition from Minnesota westward to mountain Territories this season;

That while we thus heartily endorse and formally express the universal public sentiment of this locality, we also recommend all who may intend to migrate to the mountains this spring to avail themselves of the auspices of thorough organization and military protection which Captain Fisk's expedition will afford; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of St. Paul, that we endorse and approve of the foregoing resolutions, and take pleasure in recommending to all who are seeking a home and a fortune among the gold fields of Montana the services of our distinguished pioneer friend, James L. Fisk, satisfied that under his direction, they will be able to reach Montana as cheaply, more expeditiously, and more certainly than under any other organization or leadership.

It is further Resolved, That the Governor of our State and our delegation in Congress be and are hereby especially requested to use their exertions to secure definite protection and to cordially cooperate with Capt. Fisk in his efforts to establish a permanent, safe and direct route from Minnesota to Montana during the coming season.

**EXPEDITION HEADQUARTERS,**  
ST. PAUL, March 22, 1866.  
Gentlemen of the Common Council of St. Paul and the St. Cloud Montana Committee: GENTLEMEN: In response to your very flattering testimonial of confidence and good will, as expressed in the series of resolutions you have seen fit to adopt and make public, I beg to return to you my hearty thanks.

No one can engage in advocating, managing or leading a public enterprise of such importance and responsibility—as this of which you speak, without feelings of distrust, either as to his qualifications and the chances of success, or as to whether, in the estimation of his fellow citizens, he is the proper person for the place. While in this case I have never for a moment doubted the importance, entire possibility and certain ultimate success of the whole project of opening a permanent and most desirable overland highway from Minnesota to the rich and unexplored gold fields of the Montana country, on my West, and of turning this way the vast tide of emigration and commercial interchange which has hitherto pursued different, circuitous and unimproved channels, yet, when I again offer my services—this time in an independent capacity—and I know that the confidence and earnest support of the people is necessary to insure success, these testimonials and recommendations are in no small degree gratifying and coming as they do, from sources entitled to such consideration.

I think I can safely say that there never

was a time, when the prospects for Minnesota and our whole Northwest were brighter or more promising than now. Besides a heavy immigration from foreign countries, the bulk of which always seeks our western States, there is at this present time throughout the eastern and great central States an unusual and inexpressible fever for migrating in this direction, and who can presume that Minnesota will not reap the lion's share of these multitudes seeking new homes and a just reward for their labor?

Prospects for abundance of water and a new life upon our navigable rivers are certainly cheering.

The various lines of railroads throughout our State are in a thriving and progressive condition.

The franchises of the Great Northern Pacific Railway chartered and endorsed by Congress with a most magnificent grant of lands, as well as likely soon to receive additional aid from the government—a road projected as the great national highway that is soon to span the continent from head of Lake Superior to the navigable waters of the Columbia or Puget Sound—have passed into the hands of a live and wealthy company, who are now actively engaged in preparation for the commencement of the work with a strong force at once, when the coming season shall open.

The expedition I am now organizing will consist of no less than one thousand wagons, and twice that number of men, judging from reliable indications.

Surely the opening of a permanent and safe overland route, this spring to the Mountain Territories of Montana and Idaho, will afford a new and enriching market for a considerable portion of our surplus products, while the tide of emigration and travel, going out and returning over said route, will greatly enliven trade and handily replenish the coffers of our citizens. These are some of the prospects which greet Minnesota at the present time, and I hope I shall see public spirit awakened to a sense of the changes which their realization will bring.

As for myself, I shall lend all my energies to the cause in hand, and with the co-operation of our people, the hearty support and influence of our worthy Governor, and of our delegation in Congress, who cannot be less interested than you and me, I shall hopefully endeavor to give a good account of the stewardship assigned me.

Very truly your obedient servant,  
**JAR. L. FISK.**

**THE BRILLIANT PROSPECTS OF MINNESOTA.**

From the Pioneer.  
The American Reporter, an emigration paper published in New York, reviews the progress and future prospects of the Western States, and places Minnesota in the front rank. It says "most of them took a census in the years 1864 and 1865, and the results of these censuses establish the astonishing fact that the increase of these States from 1860 to 1865 has been, in spite of the war, more rapid than that of the most flourishing States of Europe."

The following gratifying exhibit is then given:

State.	1860.	1865.	Per cent. increase.
Minnesota	117,		