LOCAL NEWS

☞ The Circulation of the Democrat is DOUBLE that of any other paper published above St. Anthony Falls. Advertisers remember this.

☞ *We would respectfully request all business men and others wishing any kind of* **Job Printing,** *to call and examine our extensive stock of New Material, just received from the east, before sending to St. Paul or going elsewhere. Our Job Office is now one of the best in the State, and we do work which we will guarantee to be satisfactory, at* **St. Paul prices.**

PRESBYTERIAN.—Pastor, Rev. E. V. Campbell. Services every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock. Evening at 7. Sunday School after morning service.

☞ All kinds of Job printing, in English, German or Norwegian, executed at this office. Send in your orders.

CAUCUS.—The Republicans of St. Cloud will meet in Caucus at the Court House, in said town, on SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Republican County Convention, to be held at St. Cloud, on the 15th inst., and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

J. B. MILLS,
T. C. McCLURE,
H. Z. MITCHELL,
Town Committee.

St. Cloud, Sept. 5th, 1866.

THE CELEBRATION.—We understand that it has been determined to have the Railroad Celebration on next Thursday, one week from to-day. It will be held in the grove on the bank of the Mississippi known as "Pine Garden." The excursion trains will probably arrive about noon.

CALL.—The Democratic County, Senatorial and Judicila Conventions have been called to meet at the Court House in this place on the 25th inst. We understand that they appear under the title of "Democratic-National-Union-Johnson Convention." Alas for the "time honored" name of Democracy!

WITHDRAWN.—There being no need for two of the lines of coaches, since the regular running of trains, they have been withdrawn and sent to the lower portion of the State, where they will be used on a line through the southern tier of counties.

FOR COLORADO.—Capt. P. W. Laughlin and Mr. S. Greenleaf, of this city, will leave in a few days for Denver City, where they will go into business. Good luck, boys; remember our advice, and you will always be happy.

SALUTE.—At noon on Monday, Lieut. Lueg, of the St. Cloud Light Artilery, took out the cannon and fired a salute of six rounds in honor of the arrival of the train. This piece of ordinance will do full duty on the day of the celebration.

MAILS.—Mails for the East now close at 10 o'clock A. M. The mails from below are received and distributed at 1 o'clock P. M.

OMNIBUSSES.—The Minnesota Stage Company will run a line of omnibusses to and from the depoton the east side of the river. The coaches will call at any part of the city for passengers, upon word being left at the Express Office, on St. Germain street.

DEAD.—The Minneapolis *Chronicle* says that the young man, Harvey Keys, died last week in St. Paul. An account of the accident on the railroad at Elk River, by which he sustained the injuries, appeared in THE DEMOCRAT of two weeks ago.

GEN. T. H. BARRETT.—This brave officer arrived in town on Thursday evening, on a brief visit to his friends here In Minnesota's bright record is to be found a no more honorable page than that contributed by Gen. B. He left yesterday for Nebraska, where he has a large surveying contract. He will be in St. Cloud again next winter.

ENCOURAGING.—From all parts of this County we have received the most encouraging reports concerning the feeling on Congressional matters The following from Fair Haven may be taken as a sample: "Among Republicans here, we have none but Donnelly men." Prospects are also favorable in the adjoining counties. Mr. Donnelly is the man for the place, and we venture the prediction that he will be kept there.

OPERA HOUSE.—A club for the Crosby Opera House Art Association is being formed at this office, where circulars can be seen, engravings selected and orders let. This is one of the best things out, as every one receives the full worth of their money in the engraving they select, besides having an equal share in the drawing—the first prize being the Opera House itself, valued at $600,000.

ROLL OF HONOR.—We have received from the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, two pamphlets bearing the above title, containing the names of soldiers who "died in defence of the American Union," and were interred at Fortress Monroe and Hampton, Va., and at various points in Texas. The two pamphlets contain 3997 names. May these names stand as an imperishable monument to the patriotism and constancy of the brave men who preserved the American Union, and as an equally undying curse upon those who raised their hands in rebellion against it or sympathized with that rebellion.

☞ LADIES!—We have a good supply of bristol board cards, and can print visiting cards in neat style and at cheap rates.

—Most of the time for the past week has been rainy, but from present appearances we are encouraged to believe there will be a change for the better.

RAILROAD COMPLETED TO SAINT CLOUD.

First Train, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1866.

Last Saturday witnessed the arrival at the depot on the east side of the Mississippi, directly opposite St. Cloud, of the first passenger train on the St. Paul and St. Cloud Railroad. The cars reached their destination at half past twelve o'clock, with a small excursion party, embracing the officers of the road, Senator Ramsey, Judge Nelson, Mayor Prince, State Auditor McIlrath, representatives of the St. Paul press, and a few others—about twenty in all. Owing to a misunderstanding with regard to the time when the train should arrive, but three St. Cloud people were present, Messrs. Gorton, Sweet and Gregory, who, however, did the honors of the occasion. The party remained but a short time, when they returned to Big Lake, where a fine collation had been prepared by that famous St. Paul caterer, Jo. Hall.

Regular trains are now running over the road, one train per day—arriving at noon and leaving in a half an hour afterwards. Freight trains will be put on next week; and about the 15th inst., two daily passenger trains will arrive and depart.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Geo. F. Brott to Enter Lower Town.

The matter of title in Lower St. Cloud, which has for many years been a vexed question, seems likely soon to come to a final settlement. A letter was received by the officers of the Land Office at this place, from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under date of August 22d, directing that the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company and the Governor of the State be required to file in the General Land Office a relinquishment to these lands, viz: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and SW ¼ NW ¼ and NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 13, Township 124, Range 28, being all of Lower Town. If they fail to file this relinquishment within sixty days, Mr Brott shall nevertheless "be permitted to enter all that portion of said tracts which does not conflict with the rights of other parties." This decision is rendered under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May 26th, 1860, entitled "An Act for the relief of George F. Brott."

We congratulate the people of Lower Town upon the final settlement of this troublesome matter. Mr. Brott is now in Washington, and will probably soon arrive here.

FROM FISK'S EXPEDITION.

In last week's paper, we republished from the St. Paul *Pioneer* a letter written that paper by a member of the Fisk Expedition from Fort Union, in which a flaming account was given of trouble with the Indians. We are permitted to copy the following extracts from a letter written by Mr. C. F. Sims, of this city, by which it will be seen that the *Pioneer's* account was totally incorrect:

"We arrived at Fort Union at noon today, (August 2d,)—all in good health and in fine condition for marching again. We are getting along well, though there is a long stretch yet before us—some six weeks' travel. Have passed over some awful roads since leaving Fort Berthold, but have sustained no material damage. We have not been troubled by the Sioux, and are nearly out of their country; but the Blackfeet and Crow Indians are above us on the war path, and we must continue to march with great caution.

"Fort Union is finely located and is an interesting sight, both on account of its appearance and age. It was built 36 years ago, by Pierre Choteau of St. Louis, long since dead, and was used as a trading post of the American Fur Company.

"About sixty men reached here from the mines in Mackinaw boats—ten days from Fort Benton. Markets are not favorable; but a heavy emigration is going into that country, and I am not doubtful as to the prospect.

"This is the last post before reaching Fort Benton. E. W. and Bill Harris are in good fighting trim. All our stock is doing well."

MURPHY & SPENCER.—We would call the attention of the public to the new advertisement of this firm. They have on hand a heavy stock of staple and fancy groceries, which they will sell at wholesale and retail, at very low figures. Dealers in the country will find that they can save money by paying Messrs. Murphy & Spencer a visit before journeying to St. Paul. They also pay the highest price in cash for furs, hides, wool and wheat. Farmers should remember this.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Ferrard, the eminent Spanish Physician, has arrived in town, and can be consulted daily at the Central House until next Tuesday evening. Dr. Ferrard's success in the treatment of all Chronic Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Liver, Lungs, Kidneys' and catarrh and asthma, is too well known to render especial mention necessary. We cordially recommend the afflicted to give him a trial.

LOOK OUT!—J. E. West will be home next week from the East, and will bring "the largest, the nicest and the cheapest" stock of books, stationery, fancy goods, wall paper, window shades, etc., etc., ever offered to the people of Northern Minnesota. Let all the people bear this in mind, and make a grand rush for West's store.

—Senator Ramsey arrived in St. Paul on Wednesday of last week. His return to the State he has so well honored will be welcomed by hosts of friends.

—Capt. Collins has purchased S. Greenleaf's jewelry shop; price $400. Some one—Sheriff Mickley, it is said—with an eye to a good locality, has rented it for a saloon.

—Major Edwin Clark, Chippewa Agent, was in town this week. Like some others, he is troubled with a "sore neck" about these times.

DECLINED.—We have been handed a bundle of MSS. for publication, being the endorsement of various branches of the I. O. Sons of Malta of Mr. P. De Rocheburne, of St. Paul, as a proper person to receive the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket this fall. Among the rest is an endorsement from the branch lodge at this place, which accepts Mr. De R. as "*one of them.*" We think, most emphatically, that he is, and therefore just the man to head the Democratic ticket.. We cannot yield space to the documents.

NEW FERRY.—Mr. John L. Wilson has his new fery boat in operation so as carry foot passengers across the Mississippi, and expects to be able to take teams in a few days. This ferry is located at the foot of Lake street, a little north of Mr. H. C. Burbank's residence.

—The Democratic State Convention has been called to assemble at St. Paul on the 27th, and the Congressional Convention on the same day.

—We have received the Premium List and Rules and Regulations of the Eighth Annual Fair of Minnesota, to be held at Rochester on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of October. It is a neat pamphlet of thirty-five pages.

—A new saddler store, on Washington Avenue, opposite Metzroth's tailoring store, is nearly completed. J. R. Clark, builder.

—The individual who carried a short-handled Shovel from the house lately occupied by J. C. Hicks, will confer a favor by returning it immediately. The shovel did not belong to Mr. Hicks, as was supposed.

—The Board of County Commissioners assembled yesterday at the Court House. They will probably adjourn this evening.

—Pigeons were never plentier. They are killed by the score in the groves in and on the edge of town.

—We have enjoyed the eating of some lucious wild plums sent from Maine Prairie. They were as large and fine as tame plums.

—Mr. A. T. Andrews, nephew of Gen. C. C. Andrews, left town on Tuesday, with his wife, for Boston, where he contemplates remaining.

—The Minneapolis *Chronicle* says that Anthony Palmer, a little boy living at Bloomington, loaded a gun to the muzzle, and discharged it. The barrel burst, destroying, it is feared, his eyesight.

—The Glencoe *Register* contains a call for the meeting of all honerably discharged soldiers at that place, to organize a branch of the Grand Army of the Republic.

—"Extract of Tobacco, for sheep wash,"—just what every farmer wants—kills ticks, cures scab on sheep. For sale at Marlatt's

—See notice: "$5.00 Reward."

Thermometrical Record.

Corrected for THE DEMOCRAT *by Dr Upham Druggist*

		7 a. m.	12 m.	5 p. m.
Aug.	30	67	70	66
	31	60	68	61
Sept	1	58	69	60
	2	59	67	61
	3	56	68	60
	4	54	65	58
	5	63	70	58

ST. CLOUD MARKETS.

Wheat, per bus	$1 10a$1 20	Flour, pr bbl.	$6 00 a 800
Corn, " "	55a 65	Buckwheat pr cwt	4 00a5 00
Oats " "	50a 55	Corn meal, "	a1 25
Rye " "	45a 50	Sugars	14½ a 20
Barley " "	50	Teas	1 25a2 00
Hay, per ton	700a8 00	Coffee	33a 40
Butter, per lb.	25a30	Pork, buying, gross	8a 8½
Eggs, per doz	20	" selling, pr qr	9
Cheese, pr lb	18a 20	" " retail	15
Cord Wood	3 50a5 00	Beef, buying, gross	3a 4
Brooms, per brush	1 75a 2 00	" selling, pr qr	8a10
Potatoes	20	" " retail	12½
Onions, per bus	2 00a 2 50	Lard, pr lb	22a 25
Kerosene Oil pr g	1 00	Hams, cured	24a25
Hides, green, pr lb	4	Dried Apples, pr lb	20 27
Hides, dry	10		

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Fort Snelling, Minn., August 28, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, September 7th, for the delivery at Fort Abercrombie, D. T., of

500 Cords of Good Merchantable HARD WOOD.

The Wood to be corded at the Post and subject to such inspection as the Quartermaster of the Post may direct. Delivery to commence immediately on completion of contract. 200 cords to be delivered on or before Novembr 1st 1866, and the balance on or before January 1st, 1867, and in such quantities prior to these dates as may be required.

Proposals for the whole or any part of the amount required will be received.

Bidders will give their names and address in full, and in case of firms the precise name and address of each individual member must, with the name of the firm be stated.

A printed copy of this advertisement will be enclosed with each proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by a written guarantee in the following form, viz:

We ——, and ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, do hereby agree that —— is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with his proposition; and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should a contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities. Signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility shall be vouched for by a certificate of a Clerk of the District Court, or the U. S. District Attorney.

Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of bids.

Proposals from persons who have previously failed to comply with their bids, from disloyal persons, and persons irresponsible, will not be received.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond with good and satisfactory security will be required from the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded.

Contractors will furnish the necessary revenue stamps for bonds and contracts.

Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Wood at Fort Abercrombie," and addressed to the undersigned.

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Captain 10th U. S. Infantry,
aug30-2t Chief Q. M, Dist. Minn.

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