Democratic Ward Meetings.

The Democratic electors of the first Aldermanic districts of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, and the third Aldermanic district of the fourth ward, and the second Aldermanic district of the second ward, will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1878, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock P. M. to nominate a candidate for Alderman and School Inspector in each of said first districts, and in the third district of the fourth ward, and a candidate for School Inspector in said second district.

ROBERT A. SMITH,
Chairman Democratic Committee.

April 27, 1878.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Prison Labor—How Home Manufactures Are Encouraged - Reorganization—The Lumber Ring.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the following report was submitted:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred the communication of J. M. Minor, and also the resolution offered by Mr. McClung, beg leave to report as follows: As to the communication the committee would say that they could do nothing at present.

As to the resolution, they are in communication through Mr. Rhodes with Capt. W. F. Davidson, and will report in due time.

H. ROGERS, Chairman.

DISCOURAGING HOME INDUSTRY.

Mr. Cochran, from one of the canvassing committees, reported that Mr. John Wann and Von Deyn, proprietors of the brush factory on Sibley street, had declined to become members of the chamber, saying, with a good deal of feeling, that they did not propose to contribute to anything while they received such poor encouragement from our business men. A few would patronize them, but there were many who would not, even though in price and quality they were able to compete with outside establishments.

The matter was referred to the committee on manufactures.

NEW MEMBERSHIP.

A report was made from the canvassing committee of last week, showing what had been done in securing new members for 1878. The president then announced the following committees for this week:

Monday—C. Gotzian, Wm. Lindeke, T. S. White.
Tuesday—J. X. Davidson, E. E. Hughson, J. Matheis.
Wednesday—E. E. Scribner, W. B. Dean, Dean, C. H. Bivelow.
Thursday—F. Driscoll, H. Trott, Wm. Rhodes.
Friday—D. W. Ingersoll, Jas. Smith, Jr., C. D. Strong.
Saturday—G. Hewitt, D. McCaine, Wm. Dawson.

REORGANIZATION.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on reorganization be instructed to report next Monday morning fixing the date of election for a new board of directors not later than the 10th day of May, and that all special and standing committees now in existence be notified by the secretary to have their reports in readiness for presentation at the next and last meeting of the board Monday morning, the 6th of May.

Messrs. W. R. Marshall, T. J. Barney and E. J. Hodgson were appointed as the committee on reorganization and instructed to place their own names among the eighty-four selected.

THE CHEAP LABOR QUESTION.

Mr. McClung offered the following:

Resolved, That any system of prison labor which comes in competition with the legitimate industries of manufactures and mechanics, to depress prices below a remunerative figure, is wrong in principle, and calls for reform; and to bring the subject forward for investigation and discussion, we respectfully invite Mr. J. M. Minor to present to this Chamber the facts alluded to in his communication, showing the evils complained of, and to suggest the proper remedies for correcting them.

This resolution, together with the report of the committee, was referred back to the committee on manufactures, with instructions to invite both Mr. Minor and Seymour, Sabin & Co., to make statements.

THE LUMBER QUESTION.

Mr. McCaine made some very pertinent remarks relative to the unjust statements made by a sensational sheet relative to a "lumber ring" in St. Paul, demonstrating quite clearly, as the GLOBE already has done, that the lumber dealers of St. Paul are not extortionate or conspiring to damage the city. He suggested the importance of securing ample grounds, properly located, for lumber dealers, and in that way build up a wholesale market in St. Paul.

This very important matter was referred to the committee on general business, consisting of Messrs. W. L. Wilson, J. W. Bishop, J. X. Davidson, D. W. Ingersoll and John Matheis.

THE BELL MURDER.

Another Version of the Affair--He was Shot With His Own Revolver.

Shortly after the intelligence was received in this city of the murder of Daniel Bell in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Capt. Weber, of the St. Paul police, wrote to the chief of police at the former place, requesting to be furnished with the full particulars of the crime. Yesterday, the captain received the following reply, which, by his courtesy, the GLOBE is permitted to present to its readers:

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,
WINNIPEG, April 22, 1878.

Capt. Weber.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., in reference to Daniel Bell, I have to say that it would appear he and a young man belonging to the boat, by the name of Cassey, left the boat together, about 10 o'clock P. M., with the intention of taking a walk. On their return, about 11 o'clock, they both went into a house kept by some half-breeds, on Postoffice street, a short distance from the boat landing. Shortly after they had entered the house, a man by the name of John Gribbon, and another by the name of Billy McGillies, came in drunk, and at once commenced a quarrel with Bell and Cassey. Bell then started across the street in the direction of the boat, Gribbon followed him and overtook Bell, when it appears they quarreled again for a short time, when Bell started again for the boat. Gribbon again followed him. Bell then drew a revolver, and said to Gribbon if he (Gribbon) came any further he (Bell) would shoot him. Gribbon then rushed toward Bell, and said that he (Gribbon) could shoot as well as he (Bell) could. They then caught hold of each other, and Gribbon took the revolver from Bell, and then shot him dead.

Gribbon claims that the revolver went off, while they were in the scuffle. I may say that Gribbon is a very hard case. He was caught two days afterward in the woods, about three miles from the city, making toward the line. We have not caught McGillies yet. I think he has got across the line. He is a small sized man, about five feet seven or eight inches in height, no whiskers, face freckled, dark complection, wears dark clothes and black felt hat, mostly wears his boot legs outside of his pants. He might make his way as far as St. Paul. Gribbon will be tried on the 15th of next October.

In answer to your question about the house in which the trouble originated being a house of ill-fame, I may say that the people occupying it have never been before the court as such, but the character of the house is not the best. This fact cannot be denied. However, I believe they had not been long in the house before the trouble commenced.

I sympathize with Bell's mother and friends, as I understand that they are respectable people. As you are no doubt aware yourself, it is the misfortune of many a respectable young man to go by chance into such places, and especially when in a strange city. All who know Bell here speak of him in the highest terms.

I will be happy to hear from you at any time, and give you any information which may be in my possession.

Yours Truly,
D. B. MURRAY,
Chief of Police, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

THE GREAT THROUGH ROUTE.

Which Means the Mississippi River--Arrivals and Departures Yesterday---Evidences of a Revival of River Business--Boats Coming.

Government gauge marked six feet six inches yesterday, a decline of one inch in the last twenty-four hours.

The work of cleaning up and putting the staunch and fast little steamboat Maggie Reaney in a condition for business, mentioned in the GLOBE of yesterday, is being prosecuted vigorously, and Wednesday Captain Reany informs us she will be "tied loose" from shore and proceed to the St. Croix, and commence running between Prescott and Taylors Falls, making daily trips, and connecting at Stillwater with the early morning trains, on the St. Paul & Duluth; and on her return from the Falls, with the late evening trains for St. Paul.

The fine K. N. Packet, Northwestern, Capt. Lee, arrived in from St. Louis at 2 P. M., on yesterday. The Northwestern brought in a splendid freight trip, and a number of cabin passengers. Capt. Lee says the trip was, in all respects, most satisfactory, the boat starting out from St. Louis with a very large trip, and the pick-ups along the river being unusually liberal. As to the general outlook of river business, the Captain expresses himself in most enthusiastic terms, in his opinion, pointing to a decided revival. He says the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati boats this spring come into St. Louis, almost without exception, loaded down to the guards, and covered with passengers, including large numbers of emigrants, reminding steamboat men of the days of "auld lang syne," when steamboats used to be so generally depended upon by shippers and traders.

The K. N. line have now got their boats about in shape, and propose to give a through boat regularly every other day. The next packet will be the Minnesota to leave Wednesday, to be followed Friday by the Belle of La Crosse.

The Diamond Jo, of the Diamond Jo line, is expected in to-morrow.

The little Minnesota river steamer Otter, is in from Henderson, with another cargo of brick.

The Aunt Betsy is due from the St. Croix with wood.

Ald. Rhodes Will Accept.

To Messrs. Lee, Williams and others:

GENTLEMEN: In replying to your card published in the GLOBE on the 28th inst., I am certainly gratified to learn that I have in my official capacity as an alderman of this city given satisfaction to the constituency I represent. I had fully determined on account of the many business interests of myself and others I represent, which fully occupies my time, coupled with the doubtful condition of my health, not be a candidate for reelection, believing there are others in the first precinct of the Fifth ward as fully competent and reliable as myself; but as it seems to be the wishes of the representative men and taxpayers that I should again represent them in the council, I am willing my name should be presented as a candidate for reelection as alderman in the first precinct of the Fifth ward, with this condition and notice, that I shall not personally use any effort to secure my election, believing that no person should seek the office of alderman in this city, but that the office should seek the person.

Yours respectfully,
WM. RHODES.

CHANGE OF BASE.

Mr. James W. Doran, General Freight and Ticket Agent St. P. & P. R. R., Resigns to Accept a Position with the Northwestern Express Company.

The announcement now made by the GLOBE that Mr. James W. Doran, for years past the faithful and efficient general passenger agent of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company, had tendered his resignation, and that it has been accepted, will be received with surprise and extreme regret by our citizens generally, and especially by those who have been brought into intimate business relations with him in his important position.

From Mr. Farley, general manager of the road, a GLOBE reporter learned that Mr. Doran's resignation takes effect from May 1st, and that it was offered by Mr. Doran and accepted by the company, for the sole reason that he had an offer that was considered more advantageous to him in a business view. This offer came from Messrs. Blakeley and Carpenter, of the Northwestern Expres and Stage Company, and was the tender by them of the general agency at Deadwood, of this already great and rapidly developing corporation. When this company first contemplated the through line from Bismarck to the Black Hills with the eastern connections via St. Paul, the managers desired to secure the services of Mr. Doran, and made him most flattering propositions to that effect, but the railroad company not wising to lose his valuable services, he was then induced to decline the offer. Recently the negotiations have been resumed with such success that Mr. Doran has felt that his own interests demanded his acceptance, and hence the change.

Mr. Doran has been in the employ of the St. Paul & Pacific company for some fourteen years, first as station agent at this point, but for nearly the entire time in the very responsible position which he now resigns, to accept another trust to which the faithful performance of his arduous and trying duties in this position so forcibly recommended him. While the change will remove Mr. Doran's business from St. Paul to Deadwood, it is gratifying to know that this city will still be his home, at least for the present, his family remaining here. Mr. Doran will leave for Deadwood Wednesday, to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new position.

Mr. Doran will be succeeded in the service of the St. Paul & Pacific company, as general passenger agent by Mr. W. S. Alexander, formerly general freight agent of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, and a gentleman of large experience and thorough acquaintance with the duties of the position.

Started to See the World.

Rachel Rittmeister is a bright, handsome girl of some fifteen or sixteen summers, the daughter of R. Rittmeister, of Seventh street. She took it into her wise little head that she must see a little of the world. Accordingly, she started clandestinely from her father's house, having first provided herself with $35 of her father's money. It was soon ascertained that she was on the road to the great New York city. The father at once interviewed Chief King and asked his aid in bringing the wayward girl back to the "home nest." Chief King telegraphed immediately to Milwaukee to have the young lady stopped upon the arrival of the train, and a telegram yesterday announced her safe arrival in Milwaukee, where she was taken into safe keeping by the police authorities. Last evening Mr. Rittmeister started, on the outward train, to bring his daughter home.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. E. C. Williams the popular hostess of the Williams House, White Bear Lake, has so far recovered as to be out of danger, and fast convalescing. The house will be opened as usual this summer with increased facilities for the comfort and convenience of its guests, and under the skillfull and efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

CITY GLOBULES.

Register to day.

This is the last day of grace on which to register.

Alderman Roberts left for St. Lous, by last evening's train.

There were no trials yesterday in the civil end of the municipal court.

The brick layers are now in the fourth story of the Merchants Hotel addition.

If there is any virtue in the letter r, you had better eat your last plate of oyster for the season to-day.

John R. Irvine has so far recovered from his severe attack of erysipelas as to be considered out of danger.

A much needed sidewalk is being laid down upon Wacouta street, from Seventh street to the No. 2 engine house.

Ed. C. Canterbury, now lying in St. Joseph's hospital as a charge from Wadena county, still continues to improve.

Brick laying has commenced on the fine block on lower Third street, adjoining the store of Upman Beaupre, Allen & Keogh.

Judge Wilkin filed a decision yesterday wherein he refused to grant an arrest for a debtor. The case was altogether unusal.

The engine and boiler of the Eighth street planing mill are being placed in position, and the frame has been roofed and rough-boarded.

A miniature, but clearly defined whirlwind swept the dust heavenward on Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood of Pleasant avenue and Third street.

The many acquaintances of James Raguet will be pleased to hear that he was so convalescent yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital as to be able to walk about his room.

A lodger lay on the bare floor of the cell of the police station last night with his body racked by rheumatism. He said he had had nothing to eat all day Sunday.

Dr. Bryant telegraphed on Saturday, to Kansas City, Mo., to ascertain if Mr. Monroe Shew had visited that place, but the doctor had not received any reply, up to last evening.

The offices and court room of the upper part of the new court house were receiving a thorough cleaning yesterday, clearing the decks, as it were, for the forthcoming term.

The Robert street sewer is all but completed, and received a drenching yesterday. The pavement will soon be laid, and that long obstructed thoroughfare will soon be in a passable condition for traffic.

In the report of the Saturday's meeting of the county assessors, published in the SUNDAY GLOBE it was stated that it "was concluded that cows should be averaged at $10." It should have been $18.

Rev. Jonas Auslund, formerly pastor of the Sweedish Lutheran church, on Stillwater street, in this city, and for a year pastor in charge of a similar church at Minneapolis, died at Anoka last Thursday.

A gentleman down from Donnelly yesterday reports the arrival there of a young woman, from Winona he believed, looking for a location to enter up a tree claim. That woman will make some man a business wife.

Morton, Moore & Co. yesterday received from Clarksville, Butler county, Iowa, a consignment of a dozen young light brahma cockerels, which were of remarkably large size, and attracted the attention of poultry fanciers.

Get your reserved seats this morning for the Troubadours and Bell Ringers' comic concert entertainment, which takes place to-morrow night at the Opera House—35c, 50c and 75c are popular prices, and, of itself, should crowd the house.

The St. Paul and Pacific company are engaged in filling in front of the passenger depot, with a view of changing thereto two of the present tracks running into the same, and extending the platform to the additional width thus secured.

A "lumper" who had been temporarily employed upon the levee for two hours in unloading one of the boats, was tearing his hair round the custom house yesterday afternoon in search of a libel to retain the steamboat for his pay.

At Plymouth church on Sunday, after morning service, there were received some twelve or fifteen letters from parties in the East, recommending as many persons for admission into the church. This is a strong indication of the great influx of population.

Next Sunday trains on the St. Paul & Duluth road will commence runing into the depot of the St. Paul & Pacific road. This change will be most acceptable to the traveling comunity, especially to those of our citizens who spend their summers at White Bear.

Mr. Harry Salisbury, pitcher for the Red Caps last season, leaves this evening for Cleveland, O., where he has engaged to play with the local club this season. It is reported the management of the club are negotiating with Em-Gross for catcher to Harry's pitching.

The first annual ball of the Pioneer Relief association, took place last evening in the Athenæum, about eighty couples participating, who most enjoyably chased the fleeting hours with flying feet to the bewitching strains of Seibert's orchestra, until well along in the morning.

The St. Paul Athletic club gave an entertainment at their rooms on Third street, last evening. The rooms were densely crowded by spectators, who took a deep interest in all the exercises. Hon. J. B. Brisbin delivered the address, after which the club went through their exercises.

After eighteen years of constant and unassisted labor, W. J. Godfrey yesterday closed his establishment at 101 Seventh street, stowed away his stock temporarily, and will now shoulder his gun and fishing rod for a season of rest until the eagle spreads his wings in some other locality.

A laborer, named D. M. Hall, while engaged on Sunday in track laying upon the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, managed to run a rusty inch-spike completely through one of his hands. Dr. Murphy wielded his lancet, and the man is progressing favorably so far.

Judge Brill was occupied, yesterday afternoon, in chambers, in hearing the testimony in a divorce suit, continued from the Saturday's special term, wherein Wilhelmina Smith sought to be severed from her liege lord, Charles C. Smith. The defendant offered no opposition, but the judge adjourned the court without filing a decision.

Yesterday George Francis Patwell called upon Col. Kiefer almost before the break of day, and after a whispered conversation with him departed with a mysterious looking document carefully deposited in the left side vest pocket. On the paper was conspicuous the name of Miss Mary Fetsch—George admits, however, the eventful day will not be till the 8th of May.

Mr. Chester Lalime, the immigration agent of Manitoba, passed through the city yesterday on his homeward return to Worcester, Mass. He says the nearly 400 souls who recently went to Manitoba under his charge, passed over the Northern Pacific railroad and by boat down the Red River as comfortably as they arrived in St. Paul over the West Wisconsin, and its eastern connections.

Mrs. Mueller, whose impecunious advent in this city from Philadelphia, with her three children, in search of her lost husband was noticed in the SUNDAY GLOBE, will probably be sent back to-morrow by the county authorities. Mrs. Mueller seems to be a highly deserving woman, and strikes the observer as one who would be industrious if she had the chance. She is certainly a fitting object of sympathy and charity.

He waltzed into the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday, and said, "I want a license." The new assistant clerk bounced around and got the book of marriage licenses. "What is your name, sir, please?" inquired the new hand at the office bellows. The man gave his name. "And the lady's?" modestly inquired the pen wielder. "What?" said the applicant. "Why, the lady's name," was the reply. "There's no lady in the business," said the astounded countryman. "I want a liquor license." And there was one page of the register ruined.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

The Auditor and Treasurer Must Add the Ten Per Cent. Penalty.

Elsewhere, in the advertising columns of this issue, will be found an official publication by the county auditor of section 69 of the new "iron-clad" tax law. It will be perceived from the quotation from the statute thus published that the addition of the 10 per cent. penalty in June is rendered imperative upon the county auditor and county treasurer, by the personal penalty to them, or rendering them liable for the percentage to be so added. The moral is evident. "A stitch in time saves nine," so step forward, ye property owners, to the county treasurer's office, pay up your real estate taxes, and avoid the inevitable penalty.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

[Before Judge Nelson.]

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Lyman H. Buck, of Lake City, and John W. Shepard, of St. Paul.

Supreme Court.

[Before the full Bench.]

No. 48. William King, appellant, vs. William Hinman and Albert Manley, respondents. Submitted and taken under advisement.

No. 49. James W. Lough, administrator of the estate of William Pitman, deceased, respondent, vs. Thomas M. Pitman, appellant. Submitted and taken under advisement.

No. 11. The State of Minnesota, ex rel., Robert M. Addison, relator, vs. James W. Williams and L. Webster, respondents. The court appointed O. C. Gregg, Esq., of Marshall, Lyon county, as referee to take proofs on five days' notice by either party, and the referee to report immediately.

The court adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

SET FOR HEARING TO-DAY.

No. 55. Edward Moore, respondent, vs. Jacob Frankenfield, appellant; order from Sibley county. J. F. Walsh; S. and O. Kipp.

N. 56. Axel Jorgenson and Luther M. Brown, appellants, vs. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad company, respondent; judgment from Scott county. H. J. Peck; L. L. Baxter.

No. 60. Joseph Ferguson, respondent, vs. Joseph Kumler, appellant; order from McLeod county. Bigelow, Flandrau & Clark: Brown & Clark.

District Court.

DECISION FILED.

[Before Judge Wilkin.]

Durant, Wheeler & Co., vs. E. Rheiner. Injunction dissolved.

E. F. Krahmer vs. Herman Kourath. Motion for arrest denied.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.]

Estate of Catharine Pearo. Petition for the appointment of administrator filed. Set for hearing May 22, 1878, at 10 A. M.

Estate of Wm. B. Newcomb. Account of executor examined and allowed.

Guardianship of the Farrell minors. Petition of guardian for license to sell real estate filed. Ordered for hearing on June 17, 1878.

Estate of Charlotte Johnson. Report of sale of real estate filed.

Estate of Robert A. Dorsey. Order made for allowance to widow.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

William H. Sheffield was fined $8 and costs for drunkenness. Paid.

John McGovern was sent up for three days for drunkenness.

William Galino pleaded guilty to an excusable drunk, and was discharged.

Thomas Murray, Charles Curtis and Barney Ricker, tramps, were sent out of town.

Patrick J. Eagan was arraigned for an assault, but was discharged for want of prosecution.

Edmund Dorherty, the alleged Merchants hotel thief, had his case continued until May 3, and was again remanded to jail.

John Gebhardt was charged with an assault, and the matter was continued until May 9.

Fritz Oelker, accused of the larceny of certain goods in Anoka county, furnished bailed in the amount of $300 for his appearance before the next grand jury, and was permitted his liberty.

PERSONAL.

B. F. Dean, Glencoe, at the Metropolitan.

Gen. L. F. Hubbard, Red Wing, at the Merchants.

A. Knight, a leading citizen of St. Peter, at the Windsor.

George E. Cushing, "White Wine Vinegar," Dubuque, at the Merchants.

Mr. C. R. Morse, of the River Falls *Journal*, was looking over St. Paul yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Kinkaid, wife and family, and Miss Nellie Guest, Brainard, at the Metropolitan.

John S. Ames, Northfield; E. F. Archibald, Dundas; J. B. Hubbell, Mankato; at the Merchants.

J. H. Fairchild, Red Wing; M. M. Flint, Faribault; S. M. Brown, Bismarck, among the arrivals at the Windsor.

At the Clarendon: Sylvester Kipp, Henderson; T. F. Nanasck, New Prague; E. B. Chambers, Fargo; Geo. W. Benedict, Sauk Rapids.

Among the arrivals at the Merchants yesterday, were, J. O. Riddle, Marshalltown, Iowa; M. Eppingell Sioux City; A. D Jones, A. B. Thorp, Northfield; H. L. Olson, T. K. Simmons, P. Nelson, Red Wing.

Messrs. W. H. Stennett and W. A. Thrall, respectively, the general passenger agent and general ticket agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, were in the city yesterday on their customary tour of inspection. They leave Chicagoward to-day.

Hon. J. B. Henderson, St. Louis, visiting the State in the interest of the legal question pending before Judge Dillon in connection with the immediate construction of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad branch and extension lines, is at the Metropolitan on his return from a trip over the lines.

Judge J. L. MacDonald, Shakopee, arrived in the city last evening, on his return from the sick bed of his brother, Hon. C. F. MacDonald, St. Cloud. The judge brings the gratifying intelligence that a change for the better has taken place in his brother's condition, and that no fears are now entertained of his early and complete recovery.

The following are among the arrivals at the Metropolitan hotel yesterday: Hon. J. B. Henderson, St. Louis; C. R. Wolf, do.; David Lyke, Austin; James Bowman, New York; Samuel Brown, Chicago; Henry Stevenson, do.; D. F. Vail, do.; Wm. R. Shelby, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. Holmes, Carver; B. F. Dean, Glencoe; Hon. J. L. Macdonald, Shakopee; C. F. Kinkaid and wife, Brainerd; Miss Nellie Guest, do.; Robert Rankin, New York; W. H. Stennett, Chicago, general passenger agent C. & N. W. R. R. Co.; W. A. Thrace, Chicago, general ticket agent C. & N. W. R. R. Co.; Wm. S. Brown, Glencoe; S. A. Walker, Missouri; B. F. Jones, Cincinnati, O.

What is Being Done in the State.

L. B. Hodges, the tree planter, paid a flying visit home yesterday. He had just returned from a protracted trip up the St. Paul & Pacific. He reports immigration immense. Tree planting is in great favor with all the settlers; those who had in former years planted as experiments were planting more than ever. One man, L. Tancre, of Herman, 82 years old, has put out with his own hands 10,000 trees. This old gentleman has quite an eventful history. He fought with Blucher against Napoleon before the battle of Waterloo. When he first came to this country he settled in Wisconsin and when the war broke out he enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment, went through the war and then came to Minnesota, pre-empting a homestead at Herman, has served his five years and obtained his patent. He has now taken a tree claim and as stated before has set out himself 10,000 trees. If an octogenarian could do this what is not possible for young men? Mr. Hodges says the crops everywhere are growing splendidly, and wheat could not look better. Although the rush for land has been so great there is still fine rich government lands along the line beyond Herman. The people all along the line seem hopeful and sanguine for the future, and there could not be a greater contest between their high hopes and the despondency of a year ago.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday and Thursday Ev'gs, May 1st and 2d.

OGLESBY'S

TROUBADOURS

DICK OGLESBY,	Change Artist.
NETTIE KELLOGG,	Serio Comic.
MINNIE FLORANCE,	Soprano.
GEO. A. FLORANCE,	Alto.
J. L. BARSHY,	Juvenile Soloist.
P. J. MCENTEE,	Flute Soloist.
C. D. KNIFFIN,	Basso Profundo.
J. MCKETTRICK,	Specialty.

Entirely New Programme.

NEW SOLOS, DUETS, SKETCHES.

See street bills and press notices.

Prices, 35 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. 104-5&7

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR, RAMSEY CO., MINN.
ST. PAUL, April 29th 1878.

Tax Payers

Your attention is respectfully called to the following section of the new Tax Law: Sec. 69. "On the

First Day of June

of each year, the County Treasurer shall return to the County Auditor the several tax lists in his hands, and each tract or lot of real property against which the taxes remain unpaid, shall be deemed *delinquent*, and thereupon a

Penalty of 10 Per Cent. Shall Immediately Accrue,

And thereafter *be charged upon all such delinquent* taxes, and any Auditor who shall make out and deliver any statement of delinquent taxes, without including such penalty therein, and any Treasurer who shall receive payment of such tax without including such penalty, *shall be liable* to the county for the amount of such penalty."

Respectfully, &c.,
S. LEE DAVIS,
106-126 County Auditor.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—On Tuesday, May 7th, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m., we will sell, at auction, the lot at the corner of Bradley and Hopkins streets. On this lot there is a store and a residence. The situation is one of the best for a grocery store and for residence. Be sure and attend the sale and get a bargain. Terms easy. GRIGGS & JOHNSON.
106-112

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a gentleman who has had 20 years experience as an accountant. Will accept employment in any merchandizing line or as traveler. Address,
81- ACCOUNTANT, Globe Office.

BLACK HILLS.

Northern Pacific R. R.

QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE
TO THE

BLACK HILLS!

TAKE THE

CUSTER ROUTE,

VIA THE

Northern Pacific Railroad, and Northwestern Express, Stage & Transportation Company.

SAINT PAUL TO DEADWOOD.

Trains leave St. Paul for Bismarck on and after March 18th, 1878, at 7:30 A. M. daily, except Sunday, making the trip in 22 hours, connecting at Bismarck with daily line of stages for Deadwood.

RATE OF FARE ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1878.

	1st Class.	2d Class.	Emigr'nt.
St. Paul to Bismarck	$22 00	$18 00	$18 00
St. Paul to Deadwood	45 00	40 00	27 00
Duluth to Bismarck	22 50	17 50	17 50
Duluth to Deadwood	42 00	38 00	25 00

By taking this route you secure elegant Palace Sleeping Cars to Bismarck, to a point 75 miles nearer Deadwood than via any other route to the Black Hills. First and second-class passengers are carried in first-class Concord coaches from Bismarck to Deadwood. Emigrant passengers are carried in covered freight wagons. For further information apply to or address Northern Pacific Railroad office No. 41 Jackson street, St. Paul.

G. G. SANBORN,
General Passenger Agent.
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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

To whom it may concern:

Whereas, In Section 10, of chapter 201, of the special laws of 1877 providing for the completion of the St. Paul and Pacific extension lines, it is provided as follows:

"Section 10. The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, or any company or corporation taking the benefits of this act, shall not in any manner, directly or indirectly, acquire or become seized of any right, title, interest, claim or demand on and to any piece or parcel of land lying and being within the granted, or indemnity limits of said branch lines of road, to which legal and full title has not been perfected in said St. Paul and Pacific Railroad company, or their successors or assigns, upon which any person or persons have in good faith settled, and made or acquired valuable improvements thereon on or before the passage of this act, (March 1, 1877) or upon any of said lands upon which has been filed any valid pre-emption or homestead filing or entry—not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one actual settler; and the Governor of this State shall deed and relinquish to the United States all pieces or parcels of said lands so settled upon by any and all actual settlers as aforesaid, to the end that all such actual settlers may acquire title to the lands upon which they actually reside, from the United States as homesteads or otherwise, and upon the acceptance of the provisions of this act by said company, it shall be deemed by the Governor of this State as a relinquishment by said company of all such lands so occupied by such actual settlers." Now therefore, in order that the provisions of the foregoing section, and the instructions of the department of the interior pertaining thereto, may be complied with, all persons claiming lands under the provisions of said special act within the granted or indemnity limits of the Brainerd branch, of the said St. Paul and Pacific railroad, *as actual and bona fide settlers*, are requested, to file in *this office*, within *forty* (40) days after the date hereof, their applications for relinquishment to the United States of the lands so settled upon. Such applications may be in the following form:

In accordance with the terms of the proclamation of the Governor of Minnesota, dated

I hereby make application to have the following land relinquished to the United States, to the end, that I may acquire title to the same from the United States, viz.:

(Insert description.)

And I hereby certify that I entered upon and made settlement in person on said land on or about 18 , and have made valuable improvements thereon, consisting of and have continued to reside upon and cultivate said land until the present time. And I do further certify that I have not heretofore exhausted my rights under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States.

In all cases, in which the bona fides of the application is disputed or contested by those having an adverse interest, notice will be given, after the expiration of the time named herein within which applications may be filed, designating a time and place for the taking of testimony in such contested cases. All lands within the limits of said grants and embraced thereby, not claimed by settlers within the time above designated will remain subject to said grants—unless for good cause shown further time shall be given hereafter.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State on this sixth day of April, A. D., 1878.

[SEAL.]
Attest. [Signed] J. S. PILLSBURY, Governor.

Signed—
J. S. IRGENS,
Secretary of State. s6d3taw5w&w6t

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Mechanics' Building Society.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Ramsey. } ss.

The undersigned hereby associate themselves, and agree to become a corporation under and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, and to that end have adopted, agreed to, and signed the following articles of incorporation:

FIRST.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Mechanics' Building Society." The general purposes of said corporation and the general nature of its business shall be the building of houses by raising funds to be loaned to its members for the purchase of real estate, satisfaction of mortgages and other investments; also the holding and sale of real estate taken on forfeitures and otherwise; and any other business naturally pertaining to its principal object as aforesaid. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be the City of St. Paul, in said county and State.

SECOND.

The said corporation shall commence on the 25th day of May, 1878, and continue thence for the space of fifty years, and the first monthly meeting of said corporation shall take place on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1878.

THIRD.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), divided into two thousand shares of fifty dollars each, to be paid in monthly installments of twenty-five cents per share, at such times and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws, but said corporation may go into operation and transact business whenever twenty-five thousand dollars of said stock shall have been subscribed. But the amount of said capital stock may be increased, within the limits, and in the manner prescribed by law.

FOURTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which said corporation shall at any time incur is five thousand dollars.

FIFTH.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming the said corporation are as follows:

I. F. A. Studdart, residence, St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Joseph I. Beaumont, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Bertram Scheffer, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
William S. Moore, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Louis E. Hauser, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Frederick W. Dohm, residence St. Paul' Ramsey county, Minnesota.
George W. Robertson, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Charles B. Shanley, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Henry Meyerding, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Henry Jensen, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Frederick De Haas, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
William Frederick Von Deyn, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Charles F Pusch, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.
John Mark, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county. Minnesota.
F. A. Cariveau, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

SIXTH.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary attorney, and ten directors, all of whom shall be stockholders. Fifteen directors shall be elected by the stockholders by ballot, annually, on the Friday next preceding the fourth Saturday in the month of May in each year after the year A. D. 1878, and shall each hold his office for one year and until his successor shall be elected and shall have qualified and accepted his office. The said directors shall choose from among themselves the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and attorney, and shall form a board of directors for the transaction and management of the affairs of said corporation, and shall have full power to adopt all rules and regulations which may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, and for the government of the board, not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or the by-laws. Until the said officers shall be elected, the following named persons shal, act as the board of directors: I. F. A. Studdart, Joseph I. Beaumont, William S. Moore, Bertram Scheffer, Louis E. Hauser, Frederick W. Dohm, Charles B. Shanley, George W. Robertson, Henry Meyerding, Henry Jensen, Frederick De Haas, F. A. Cariveau, John Mark, William Frederick Von Deyn, Charles F. Pusch.

And until said election the following persons shall be officers of said corporation, viz:

I. F. A. Studdart, President.
Joseph I. Beaumont, Vice President.
Louis E. Hauser, Secretary.
Bertram Scheffer, Treasurer.
William S. Moore, Attorney.

The first regular election of directors shall be on the Friday next preceding the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1879. All vacancies in any office shall be filled by the directors at any meeting thereof, regular or special.

SEVENTH.

The number and amount of shares in the capital stock shall be two thousand, at fifty dollars each. The stockholders of said corporation shall consist of persons of the age of twenty-one years and upwards. Minors and others may hold stock by guardians or trustees, but shall not be allowed to vote. No person shall become a stockholder who has not previously obligated himself to said association in writing that he will punctually pay the monthly dues, installments, or assessments on the shares of stock for which he may subscribe, and all fines, dues and interest on loans, as he may become liable for. The present board of directors may make such regulations in regard to manner and form of subscribing for stock, and for issuing and transferring the same, as they shall deem proper, and such regulations may be changed by the by-laws. Said stock may become forfeited for neglect or refusal on the part of the holder thereof to pay any installments, assessments, dues or fines, for which he shall become liable; in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe. Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote only, irrespective of the number of shares he may hold, and such vote cannot be cast by proxy. Any member of said corporation may be allowed to withdraw therefrom, upon such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

EIGHTH

The funds accummulated by said society, shall be loaned out to its members in such sums, upon such security, upon such time, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

NINTH.

When, at any time within fifty years, each and every member of this society who has not received a loan, shall receive for each and every share of stock he may hold, fifty dollars, less the amount he may then owe said society, under its charter and by-laws, this society shall close its affairs and become dissolved. The Board of Directors shall then deliver to each mortgagor who has complied with the conditions of his mortgage, a discharge in full thereof, and all papers connected therewith.

TENTH.

An annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the Friday next preceding the fourth Saturday in May of each year, commencing A. D. 1879, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business of the society; besides any other stated meetings may be holden at such times and places as the by-laws may prescribe. But there shall be no special meetings, unless the same are called by at least five Directors, and notice thereof be previously given by the Secretary in such manner as the by-laws may direct.

At any and all regular meetings, the said stock