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GOOD ALL THRU Forman (N. D.) News. The Sunday edition of the Minneapolis Journal is a splendid newspaper. There is no silly sensationalism about the Sunday Journal—it is brimful of the cream of the news, good general miscellany and refreshing stories, and has a bright editorial page.

McClellan His Own Boss Now.

Mayor McClellan's appointments are evidence that he has had a serious falling out with the boss of Tammany Hall. He has turned down most of Murphy's nominations and put in a new lot of men whose names are suggestive of reform.

Ship Subsidies.

What has become of the shipping subsidy bill which was to wipe all merchant navies but our own from the seas and give us the exclusive use of the oceans for trading purposes? The report on the bill when it passed the senate declared the reasonable certainty that within ten years it would establish the maritime supremacy of the United States in the trade with Asia and the Philippines, and on the Atlantic, in the trade with Mexico and the Caribbean sea.

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Minnesota Politics

Eddy's Proposition to Congressman McCleary for a Referendum to Second District Voters on Tariff Revision—No Reply Has Been Made to It.

Corporations and Ideals.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty's address to the Dartmouth alumni at St. Paul last evening emphasized the thought which is dominant in the minds of the leaders of opinion in this country today, that abuses of the powers of incorporation are at the root of many evils in our civic and economic life.

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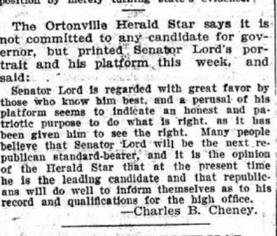
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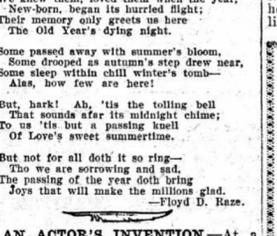
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It Greatly Pleases an Old-Time Minneapolis Newspaper Editor.

To the Editor of the Journal. Yesterday, calling on your courteous Washington correspondent, I was gratified by him with a copy of your last Sunday edition.

To say that I was pleased in looking over its pages would hardly express my feelings. It was amazed.

The "back number," although in my 87th year. But to find it, if not in magnitude, in mechanical finish, fine selections, comprehensive news service and able editorials on the passing events—not inferior to the superior anything in our country—surprised and greatly pleased me. I said to myself, "Is this indeed, the great-grandchild of the Minnesota Republican—of which its first editor, Rev. Charles C. Ames, used to say, 'I feel that I am his father?'"

My second thought was to mail it to him, or to take it and hand it to its second editor, Rev. W. H. Croft of this city, but finally thought that probably they are both regular subscribers decided me to keep it for myself and family.

Oh, the hallowed memories that crowd upon me as I bring to mind the pioneer days of Minneapolis.

In conclusion, let me just say "A Happy New Year" to the remaining pioneers of Minneapolis.

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WHAT THE NATIONAL THEATER WILL DO.

The new National theater, which has been projected by Heinrich Conried, is the subject of an authoritative title by Charles Henry Meltzer in the current Harper's Weekly.

The National theater will be financed by thirty stockholders, each of whom will contribute \$100,000. The theater will be essentially democratic in character, for seats in the orchestra and balcony will be available at the ordinary theater prices.

WATER PUMPED IN THE YEAR.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Gallons. Total number gallons, 6,118,113,640. Average daily consumption, 16,781,994.

Total water pumped, 6,863,195,200. 6,118,113,640. Reduction waste annually, 750,000,000 gallons. Collections, \$212,933. Increase of receipts, \$66,000.

MRS. CRAIGIE'S GIRLHOOD.

The early life of any author is always interesting, at least to the thousands of people with the literary maggot in their brains.