Mower Co. Transcript

AUSTIN, MINN., JULY 15th, 1869.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATION'L.—Rev. E. M. Williams: Services on Sabbath, 10½ a. m., evening 7½ o'clock, Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7-30 o'clock.

METHODIST.—Rev. A. J. Nelson: Service on Sabbath at 10½ a. m., evening 7½. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening at 7.

BAPTIST.—Rev. H. I. Parker: Service on Sabbath at 10½ a. m., evening, at 7½. Sunday school at 10 minutes p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. Church meeting first Saturday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. H. A. Mayhew: Service every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. evening at 7½ o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, (EPISCOPAL.)—Rev. L. W. Gibson, Rector: Service at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Friday 5 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. John Keller: Servic two sabbaths in each month.

UNIVERSALIST.—Rev. Mr. Wakefield: Service on alternate Sabbaths, at the Cour House, at 10½ a. m. evening 7½. Sunday School at 12 m.

Local Brevities.

Our paper is published a day late, this week, on account of the continued illness of our senior. In future we hope to be up to time.

See notice in another column of stone for sale on the school-house grounds on Tuesday next.

His Honor the Mayor has bowed very gracefully to the mandates of the whisky Ring, and attached his signature to the requisite number of licenses to sell liquor. How does "ye Mayor" reconcile this action with his strict temperance principles? Let it be remembered that no ordinance can take effect without his signature.

Quite a number of our best citizens are getting excited over the prospects of the new paper town of Wells, 40 miles west of here, and have purchased lots there. Several merchants contemplate opening branch stores there in the fall. Austin is destined to be an important point for wholesaling.

The brick work on the new store of Schleuder and Dorr is completed. The front is an odd pattern, but presents a beautiful appearance. and does great credit to the owners and workmen.

Work on the block adjoining the First National Bank is progressing finely.

There is a general slicking up around town among the owners of pleasant homes. New fences and new walks are springing into existance on every hand.

Austin & Richardson, two of our most enterprising merchants have purchased lots for a home on lower Main Street. The location is beautiful, and they contemplate erecting fine residences in a short time.

We are happy to welcome among us Messrs. Swallow and Clark, from Wisconsin, successors of Crane, Chase and Hall, in the Real Estate and Law business. Active, energetic business men from abroad, are what we need, and we cordially extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

The Old Ring are just now busily engaged, arranging the political programme for the fall. Our reporters are on the look out, and as soon as the plans are all arranged for the "dear people," we shall publish them in full. In the meantime we warn Republicans to look out for the old game of fusion with Democrats.

Peter Zeller has his new building just south of the Court House, nearly ready for occupancy.

A few temporary buildings are being put up between this place and Lansing at the Railroad junction.—These are for the use of the Railroad Company. We have yet to learn that any business man has invested a dollar there.

Our Baptist friends are making arrangements to warm their church from below. This will be a great improvement.

Wheat has been coming in lively the last week, and farm machinery and lumber have been going out lively.

We learn that a few nights ago, some of the "evening zephyrs" that were stirring, blew a barrel of salt from the sidewalk near Basford's Store, and "blew" several panes of glass out of Woodard & Dorr's building. It is said that "Reform" whisky set the zephyrs in motion.

Crops in this part of the State are looking exceedingly well, with the exception of corn, and that is now growing very rapidly. Wheat and oats never looked better.

David Oliver, Esq., an old resident of this place, has been spending a few days in town, settling up business matters. His present, home is in Kansas, a land of which he speaks in glowing terms. His farm in Lansing was sold by Messrs Page & Wheeler to E. H. Wells, for $25 per acre.

Query? How much money have the City Fathers paid their printer for publishing bonds, ordinances etc., that were never attempted to be enforced and have been repealed?

State Convention.—The State Convention, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for State officers, will be held in St. Paul, Sept. 9th, 1869. Next week we will print the call in full. Mower county is entitled to seven delegates.

Child Lost.—On Wednesday of last week, a little deaf and dumb child of Mr. P. Guinea, living some two miles east of this place, wandered from its home, unknown to the household, and could not find the way back. Search was made by the neighborhood, but of no avail, and on Saturday some of the citizens of Austin turned out, and after a long but faithful hunt, found the child within a mile of its home, lying in the grass quite unconcernedly. We believe it was not seriously affected by the privations or exposure.

The End is not Yet.

Not a year has passed since the generous citizens of Austin placed twenty thousand dollars in the hands of three men, with which to build a school house. That was a sum amply sufficient to build a house alike creditable to the town, and of dimensions capable of accommodating the school-going population for ten years to come. By tearing down and building over, at a most extravagant cost, they have, up to this date succeeded in constructing a foundation. From reliable informants we learn that the twenty thousand dollars are nearly used up. How much of it has gone into that foundation, and how much into private pockets, no one knows, and probably never will, except those who are inside the ring.—One D. J. Tubs took the contract to erect the superstructure for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, more or less. Said contract was said at the time to be a model for explicitness, and fullness,—in fact it was binding even to severity. Said Tubbs gave bonds, sound as the bank of England. He made his own figures, and they were accepted. A few days ago work was suspended. What was the trouble? Mr. Tubbs discovered that he was going to lose money if he fulfilled his agreement, and with characteristic assurance, walked up to the School Board and demanded a bonus. Said he, give me fifteen hundred dollars and I will do as I agreed. The old ring leaders all interested themselves in securing this nice little sum for "Dan," and finally succeeded in drawing all of the Board into the snare but one. Mr. Crandall voted against the swindle. Mr. Merrick, at first opposed it, but finally yielded, to save the district a law suit. How many thousands more it will take to "buy up" this modern Daniel, and keep him honest, no one can tell. If the people of Austin will stop and ask who instigated, and are carrying on this disgraceful school house swindle, they will find it is the Old Ring. They are at the bottom of it. They take the money, divide the spoils, and what is most disgraceful of all, a majority of the intelligent people of this city back them up with their votes.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, &c at prices to suit the times, may be found at Deller & Gunz's.

Hoop Skirts and Corsets.
Large stock just received at Soule's. Prime Silver Wire skirts, 25 springs, only $1.00. French Corsets, 18 bone, only $1.25. Call and examine these goods.

If you do not feel well you send for a doctor, he calls upon you, look wise, sucks the head of his cane, scrawls some hieroglifics upon a piece of paper which you take to a drug store, and there pay 50 cts. to $1.00 besided the doctor fee, for a remedy nine times out of ten not half as good as Judson's Mountain Herb Pills, which is only 25cts. per box. Do you think the former the best because you pay the most for it, if you do we advise you to use just for an experiment the Judson's Mountain Herb Pills, and see for yourself, that they are one of the best familiy medicines compounded. they cure Headache, Indigestion, Billiousness, Jaundice, and all Female Irregularities. Give the Mountain Herb Pills a trial. Sold by all Dealers.

Ladies if you want a White Marseills, Iron Grenadine, Leno, Shot, Poplin, Pekin cloth dress, go to
10 Austin & Richardson's.

Johnson & Bro. are selling their stock of Boots, Shoes and Ready-made Clothing at First Cost to make room for other departments of their trade.
May 18th, 1869.

Ladies if you want the nicest lot of Dress Gimps, Bullion Fringes, Box Quelling, &c., &c., go to Austin & Richardson's.

Wheat is Up!
But Truesdell will continue to sell Boots and Shoes as *low* or *lower* than ever before. He has just returned from the east with a very large stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Button Boots, Balmoral Gaiters, Slippers, Gents' Boots, Gaiters, Oxford Ties, including all new and desirable styles, and of the best material and workmanship. It will *pay* you to call at the *Big Boot* on Mill Street, near Main, and examine goods and prices before deciding upon your purchases.
Austin, May 13th, '69.

Big Job in Coats.
Fine English trico Walking Coats, which originally cost to manufacture $12.32, can be bought of E. Soule for $10.00. Every coat perfect—of the best make, and knobbiest style.

Metallic Clothes Line.
C. Kilian, agent for Kimball's Metallic Clothes Line, put up one of these lines for us, and we have tried it thorougly, and find that it answers the recommendation. It is claimed that "it need not be taken in, the weather cannot affect it. It will last longer than fifty ordinary rope lines. Its cost is but little more than the common line, consequently, in the end, is cheaper beyond comparison. It is the most convenient line in the world, to say nothing of its cheapness. It cannot be broken either by weight of clothes or wind. It in no way injures or discolors clothes that are hung upon it, and they never freeze to it, so that the finest fabrics can be removed instantly in the coldest weather without injury. It does not wear the clothes like a rope line. It will save you double its price in saving you trouble and annoyance every month you use it. That all may properly estimate its strength and duribility. We will give a brief description of how it is made, which is as follows:
The wire is first drawn from the very best quality of iron, and then allowed to cool gradually, which leaves it very pliable and tough. It is then coated, under a patented process, without acids. The coat is so deeply and thoroughly infused into the pores of the iron, that it really forms a constituent part of the wire itself. This renders it perfectly proof against the effect of the weather for any number of years.

A fresh and complete stock of Groceries of all kinds constantly on hand at Deller & Gunz.

For fine Dress Goods of all kinds go to Walker's.

Always the largest stock and lowest prices at Austin & Richardson's.

Farewell Discourse.

Next Sabbath Evening at the M. E. Church in this place, Rev. A. J. Nelson will preach his last sermon, prior to leaving for his new home upon the Pacific Coast. It is hoped that none of our citizens will fail to hear the parting words of one of the most scholarly, efficient, practical, independent ministers that has ever graced the pulpit in Minnesota. During the few months that he has been with us, he has not failed to declare the whole truth with reference to the great popular evils of the day, and has made many warm friends by his manly course. He has demonstrated the fact that a preacher of the gospel can be a *man* and a *citizen* as well as a christian. In common with his many friends in this state, we regret the decision which takes him to a new field of labor. We sincerely desire that his best hopes may be realized. He has a transfer from the Bishop of this conference and will at once step into a prominent position in California.

Go to Walker's for anything you want in Dry Goods and you can get it. 5

Ladies if you want the finest Veil Barege, White Marseills or Dress Trimmings go to Austin & Richardson's.

A large stock of dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, &c., at Deller & Gunz's.

Ladies and gentlemen who are in want of genuine Alexander Kid Gloves, all colors, we would say go to Soule's. Fresh stock just opened.

Freeborn Co. R. R. Matters.

Under special act of the Legislature, Freeborn County will vote next week on the question of issuing bonds to grade the Owatonna and State Line R. R. For the credit of the county, and the interests of its people, we sincerely hope the measure will be defeated. The sad experience in older States, should be sufficient to warn people against assuming burdens of taxation to assist railroad companies. The people of Albert Lea have discovered their folly—but too late. They voted $40,000 to the S. M. R. R. Co., and just now see that they would have had the road without giving a cent.

Ladies if you want a Black or Colored Alapaca, Changeable, Poplin or Plaid Mohair, go to Austin & Richardson's.

For Marsailles, Piquets, Silks and Dress Trimmings, go to Walker's.

Solner & Morgan are now receiving a large stock of New Goods direct from the east. 4

Gents if you want a fine suit of Clothes, for a small amount of money go to Austin & Richardson's.

A complete stock of Groceries at Solner Morgans'

33 1-13 per cent. Below Cost.
Hark, Everybody!—Save your stamps by going to Soule's to see that immense stock of goods just opened—obtained from parties east who had the *gripes* the worst kind—and will be sold at prices that will cause owners of lean wallets to smile.

New Churches.

We learn from Mr. Bacon, of Brownsdale, that the contract has been let, and that stone have been placed upon the ground, at that place, for the foundation of a Baptist Church. The edifice will be a good sized frame building, and will add much to the attractions of Brownsdale. The Campbelites are on the road towards the erection of a Church edifice for themselves. Churches in a town are a good indication of the morals of the place in which they are located.

HO! FOR THE NEW TOWN OF WELLS! Messers. Hopkins & Fernald, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Furniture of this town, have purchased a lot at the new town of Wells, and will erect a store for branch business, and be prepared to run out a stock by the first train.

There will be an Annual State Convention of County Superintendents of schools, to be held at Rochester. commencing on the 24th of August next. It is desired that all the counties in the state should be represented. With an interchange of opinion, a more thorough and uniform plan can be adopted, and the educational interests of the State benefited.

For Your Pets—Come Quick.—At a bargain, two or three children's cabs over from our immense season stock, which we will close out without regard to cost.
HOPKINS & FERNALD.
Deal's in Furniture Bedding etc., Austin, Minn.

The following compliment to the "Valley Chief" Mower, was addressed to G. L. Henderson, Agricultural Implement Dealer, of LeRoy Minn., and we cheerfully give it publication for the benefit of those concerned:

G. L. Henderson, Sir:

I used the "Valley Chief Mower," (which I bought of you,) yesterday, and it worked like a charm. Most other mowers have to back up to give the sickle motion before striking the grass, or else they will clog I started the Valley Chief in the heaviest slough grass I could find, and did not clog it once, but cut everything clear, and walked my horses very slow. I do not believe it can be beat by any other mower. Yours Truly,
N. B. Clark.

A Great Improvent in the Austin Hotels.—Nearly all of the Hotels and Restaurants in Austin, are, and and the balance soon will be, provided with the celebrated Bow Back Dining Chair, of which Hopkins & Fernald, Furniture Dealers, are the exclusive dealears for Mower county. These chairs are also eminently adapted for kitchen use, and we advise everybody to buy no others.

Ladies if you want any White Goods, such as Swiss, Book, Barred or Taped Muslin, Bishop and Victoria Lawn, Nainsook's Brilliants, Jones' Cambric, etc., etc., go to Austin & Richardson's.

Boots and Shoes, a large and complete stock at Solner & Morgan's.

Ladies wanting nice Dress Goods, should call on Deller & Gunz.

Ladies if you want a splendid Collar, either the Genuine or Imitation, Cluny, Paper or Linen; Linen or Paper Cuffs, go to Austin & Richardson's.

The Latest Style of Dress Goods at Solner & Morgan's.

The popular Bradley & Metcalf boots and shoes are for sale only by Mr. J. Truesdell in this place.—"sign of the "Big Boot." 11

LeRoy Items.

Still it rains,—we are fearful that if this weather continues much longer, crops will suffer; as yet we cannot hear of any material damage in this section. Business is generally good. Our merchants, lumber dealers and builders have all they can do. Wheat is coming in lively, considering the roads, and prices must be satisfactory, as there is considerable advance in our market as will be seen by the LeRoy market report. As a matter of interest to our farmer friends, we would state that LeRoy is third on the list on this line of Railroad, in the shipment of wool, as shown by the Reports of O. E. Britt, Gen. Freight Agent of the the Railroad, and the report of the Chamber of Commerce in Milwaukee. We think that the farmers of this section should pay more attention to wool. They would find it full as profitable as any branch of farming and certainly quite as reliable. Wool in this market is now worth 30 to 38 cents per pound, and at these prices, wool raisers can make money.

We present this week a statement of the business of the Railroad at this point, as shown by the books at the at the station for the month of June:

Wheat Shipped,	17,000	Bush.
Oats, "	2,000	"
Butter "	5,500	lbs.
Hides "	4,200	"
Sundries "	47,750	"
Total lbs.	1,101,450	
Freight Received,	1,014,010	lbs.
Cash Recd. for same	$3,906 75	
Number of Passenger tickets sold,	170	
Cash Recd, for same	$368 85	
Total Receipts	$4,275 60	

Mess. Corbitt & Gilson have just finished their new store and have commenced moving their goods into it.—The Building is 25x65, and is finished inside in good style, and will be a roomy light and pleasant place to do business. Wentworth Hayes has commenced the erection of a store on the site of the one burnt down last winter, and which will be a great improvement on the old store. Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Austin, held Episcopal service here, twice on Sunday last, in the Baptist Church. We hope he will come often.

We understand that an effort will be made to establish an Episcopal Church here, the Bishop having promised to assist in the matter; we hope they will succeed.

We are pleased to announce an addition to our business community of J. T. Avery, Esq., formerly of Kendallville, Ind. He has purchased the premises lately occupied by J. W. Hill, corner Broadway and Main Streets and intends opening up a large stock of goods. We also understand that Mr. Avery intends enlarging the premises so as to accommodate the trade he hopes to have. We wish him success.

Rev. A. J. Nelson of Austin delivered a lecture here in the Baptist Church, Tuesday Evening to a full house. His subject—"The Coming Woman" was handled in a masterly style. Mr. Nelson did not seem to advocate the elective franchise for the women as much as he did their proper education, and the payment for services rendered, equal to man's pay. He condemned the present rules and regulations of society, in the estimate of woman, and showed plainly that she must be put on an equal footing, in all things not the men, subject of the whims and caprieces of the sterner sex. By education, he would have her fill many of the professional callings now exclusively held by men; he would even have her lead armies to do battle, in fact he would have her do all that a liberal education would fit her to do. Mr. Nelson's lecture evidently was the result of deep thought and we are glad to see clergyman breaking over the old boundaries, and advocating the advancement and happiness of men and women by new ideas, for this is the age of progress and who are better fitted for such a work than those who make the study of human happiness in another world their daily labor. Let our ministers preach against some of the physical errors of the day, and show how to remedy them, then they will do a good work. We want regeneration in this respect as well as spiritual regeneration. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Nelson contemplates leaving Minnesota, for we should like to hear more from him. At the close of the lecture, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered for his valuable lecture, and for his kindness in making it a free one.

For Domestic Goods go to Walker's, Headquarters building

Anybody and everybody if you want anything below Austin newspaper quotations, go to Austin & Richardson's.

Save your Stamps.
Do you want to buy a better Syrup than can be obtained in Mower Co. for $1.00 per gal? Do you want a superb Syrup No. 1. for 1.25 per gallon? Do you want the best Japan Tea in this County for 1.25 per lb? Do you want a superb Young Hyson, real throat tickler for 1.00 per lb? If so go to Soule's, where may always be found a full stock of Groceries at prices that cannot fail to please.

Painters and builders are informed that Mr. E. Soule has secured the agency for the sale of White leads, from one of the largest manufactories in the western states. A large stock just received which will be sold at prices way below those at present obtained in the market for the same quality of goods. Also a first-class stock of oils constantly on hand.

For Cloths, Cassimeres, and spring Sackings go to Walker's.

That grocery department of SOULE'S is now stuffed and crammed with everything pertaining to a first class grocery stock, fancy groceries of all kinds, catsups, pickles, fresh mustards, canned and dried fruits, prunes and jellies of every description, in fact, any and everything tempting to an epicurian appetite, and we propose to give more of said stock for a dollar than can be obtained elsewhere in Mower County; this is the religious truth, and no humbug.

WANTED! Immmediately, a Painter at Hopkins & Fernald's, Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, &c., Austin, Minn.

Mr. J. W. Huntington, of High Forest called on us to-day. He has just returned from opening a farm in Green county, Iowa, and where he expects to take up his residence next spring. He reports corn down there averaging five feet high, and wheat will be fit to harvest next week. So much for a hundred miles south of here.

For Rent.
A good Dwelling House with six rooms. Garden fenced and under cultivation Good water, &c. Immediate possession given. Inquire of
Page & Wheeler.

Ladies if you want the prettiest Print and the largest stock in town to select from go to Austin & Richardson's.

Progress.

The workmen on the Southern Minn. Railroad, have commenced laying the ties and the rails from "Prattville" west. They expect to finish the grade to Albert Lea, this week, and it will not be long before the cars will be running out there to let the light of civilization's day unite their benighted streets.

To the Ladies of Mower County and vicinity we would say don't fail to examine that immense stock of Hosiery at Soule's. 100 dozen just opened. A good ribbed Hose, 8 pairs for 100. Good plain Hose 8 pairs for $1.00. Real English bared Hose, heavy, for 25 cents, and the entire stock at extremely low prices.

Go with the Crowd.
New Goods! New Goods! just received at Austin & Richardson's.

See business notice of Messrs. Swallow & Clark, Law, Real Estate and Collection agents, who have recently located in town and have purchased the entire business of Chase & Hall.

Gents if you want a nice stylish Hat, Neck Tie, Butterfly, or Paper Collar, go to Austin & Richardson's.

To any one desirous of seeing the freshest and prettiest stock of Prints in Mower County, we would say go to Soule's—immense stock just opened this week—only 12½ cents per y'd.

Sun Stroke.

We learn that Mr. Le Bar, of Lansing was carried from his field on the 10th inst. insensible, from the effects of the excessive heat. We believe he is slowly improving, and will probably recover.

Boots and Shoes! Boots and Shoes!—The spring stock is now open for inspection and sale. Everything pertaining to a first class, and late style ladies' men's and children's shoes, now on hand, also a prime stock of gents' and boys' fine calf and kip boots and shoes of every description. This stock was bought of the manufacturers, in Massachusetts, selected from eight different concerns, of established reputation for first class work. I feel confident that I can, and will sell better work, for the same money, than can be obtained in Mower County. To be convinced that the above is a fact, examine my stock, and prices, before making your purchases.
E. SOULE.
These goods are all warranted.

Go to Solner & Morgans to buy your Hats and Caps.

Jones, Junkin & Co., of Chicago have just issued a work of great value to Farmers, Professional and Business Men, entitled Laws of Business for all the states of the Union, by Prof. Parsons, of Harvard University. The writer is acknowledged authority on Law, and is author of several Standard Law Books. See advertisement in another column.

Where is your honest bellows Mr. *Democrat* that you don't "blow" up the consuming fires of truth? We would rather be accustomed to "blowing" for the right, than giving "calm and silent" consent to the wrong.

Walker, at old Headquarters, has the best stock of Dry Goods in Austin.

Austin & Richardson sell goods below Austin newspaper quotations. 10

Many people are prejudiced against the use of spirits in any form, but we can assure such that the Constitution Bitters are not objectionable on that account, for while they contain only pure whisky enough to keep them from changing, the combination of roots, barks and herbs are the real articles of merit that produces such wonderful effects. The thousands who are using them can testify to the above facts.

No one ever regretted buying a bottle of Seward's Cough Cure.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.—A most pleasant time was experienced by the many persons who attended the festival, on last Friday Evening at the Court-House, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church of Austin. There was a large attendance, and the amount of "stamps" received for the refreshments offered, showed the just appreciation of the cause which called forth the entertainment. The several Committees having charge, arranged everything to the perfect satisfaction of all.

$5000 Worth of Clothing.
That stock of first class clothing is now received at SOULE'S, and in size of stock, richness of styles, quality and make of goods and prices, we think our stock stands without a rival in this market, and will bear close inspection. 300 suits just opened; over 42 styles.—Remember this is a job lot of goods, bought 33⅓ per cent. below actual cost of manufacture, and we guarantee to sell a first class cassimere suit for less money than can be obtained elsewhere in this County, or forfit a ten dollar greenback to the purchaser. Remember we mean business, and will back up this statement in every particular. Don't forget the place,
SOULE'S, Main. St. Austin.

SOLNER & MORGAN, Southwest corner of the Public Square, dealer in Merchandise of all kinds.

Our Devil says, woman of sweet sixteen often have *new* and *stronger* affections than ever before, and that their love is deeper and more disinterested than when they were young.

We had the pleasure of a short ride with our old and highly esteemed physician, Dr P. C. Berry, who is doing a big business in curing the afflicted All who are suffering from the ills of life would do well to consult him.

He needs no recommendation for those who have once tried him.

Animal life is full of corruption and we can only hope to escape the ills which flesh is heir to by a judicious use of the remedies in nature's store-house. In all the time which has past since the world began, mankind has given great attention and some of its best talent to the study of medicine. While this sacrifice has not been wholly in vain, the facts elicited are few and mostly unsatisfactory. Among the truths which have been elicited is this, "that if we keep the blood pure we must be healthy." To purify the blood there is no medicine equal to Morse's Indian Root Pills, as thousand of testimonials will verify. Use Morse's Pills if you wish to regain and retain your health,—Morse's Pills are the best medicines for all Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, Indigestion. Billiousness, Dispepsia, Headache, &c. Sold by all Dealers. 11m2

J. Schwan & Co.
Wish to inform the citizens of Austin and vicinity that they have received a good assortment of Mens' Ladies' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes for Spring and Summer wear, which they will sell right down Cheap.
Custom work made to order, and Repairing neatly done.
Main Street, Austin, Minn. v2n3m3

Fans! Fans!! Fans!!!—30 doz. just received at E. Soule's. All styles and varieties. Palm Leaf, Willow, perfumed fan, Hollywood, and Cedar.
We are now receiving a large stock of dry and fancy goods which will be sold at knock-down prices.

Notice.—The Stone now on the School House grounds will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, July 20th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board of Education.
E. C. DORR, Clerk.

Resigned—Hon. Thomas Wilson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, has resigned to enter the arena of politics, and to recuperate. Hon. J. Gilfillan, of St. Paul, has been appointed by Gov. Marshall, to fill the vacancy.

The Coming Governor.—Judge Austin of St. Peter, seems to be the "coming man" for Governor. Many of the ablest journals of the State, are "out" for him.

Special Notice.—For the next three weeks we offer the best bargains in lands and town property, ever known in this county. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to give us a call.
Page & Wheeler,

LeRoy, Minn., July 12th, 1869.
Editors Transcript—Dear Sirs:
Everybody in LeRoy is busy.—Hammers and saws are heard in every direction. A great many private residences have been erected, and some very beautiful gardens are in full bloom.—I notice that W. G. Telfer, and J. Ingmundson have devoted a great deal of attention to laying out their grounds. The latter gentleman has quite an Apiary, and it is hoped that it will be successful. Messrs. Corbitt & Gilson will soon occupy their new building on Main Street, and intend to fill it up with a large stock of groceries and hardware.

Mr. Thayer is erecting a new building for Mr. Hayes, who intends to be ready for the fall trade with a general assortment of dry goods and groceries.

I notice that Marts is sending out loads of furniture from his store every day. He believes in the nimble sixpence, and sells goods very low.

On Saturday night last, we had a lecture from Mr. Potter, a trance speaker. His lecture was well received. He uttered many sublime truths, and has a fine voice for public speaking. I think he would do better to talk with his eyes open, but as most clergymen say their prayers with closed eyes, there may be some special advantage in shutting out the external world while unfolding the inner thoughts.
A Citizen.

Austin Produce Market.

Reported Weekly by Austin & Richardson, successors to N. P. Austin, Wholesale and Retail dealers in General Merchandise, Austin, Minn.

Austin, July 15th, 1869.

Wheat, per bushel	90@100
Flour, " 100 lbs.	250
Corn, " bushel	55@60
Oats, " "	50
Barley, " "	85@100
Potatoes " "	40@50
Onions, " "	70@75
Beans, " "	$2,50@2,75
Butter, " lb.	16@18
Cheese, " "	20@25
Beef, " "	10
Eggs, " doz.	15
Hay, " ton	$4,00@6,00
Wood, " cord	400@500
Pork, " cwt.	$11 00@13 00
Wool, " lb.	30@36

LeRoy Market Report,

Week ending July 15th. Corrected weekly by W. S. Potter.

Wheat	100@107
Corn	60@75
Oats	48
Barley	85@100
Potatoes	50@60
Butter	20@22
Eggs	15
Hides, Dry	10@18
" Green	7
" Salted	8½
Sheep Pelts	30@80
Tallow	8
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