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Hair Dressing, Hair Dyeing, Shaving and Hair Cutting

that can't help but satisfy all who call on him for work. He will be found at the sign of "O. K.," on Mill St. E. FAINE. 36tf

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J. H. McCLENTIC.

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Mill Street, Austin, Minn.

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All work WARRANTED. On Main Street, Austin Minn. v2n22ly.

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AUSTIN, MINN., OCTOBER 7, 1869.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, **C. C. RIPLEY,** OF FILMORE.

FOR GOVERNOR, **HORACE AUSTIN,** OF NICOLLET.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. **WILLIAM H. YALE,** OF WINONA.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. **HANS MATTSON,** OF BECKER.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE, **CHARLES McILRATH,** OF NICOLLET.

FOR TREASURER, **EMIL MUNCH,** OF PINE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. **F. R. E. CORNELL,** OF HENNEPIN.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, **SHERWOOD HOUGH,** OF RAMSEY.

Cuba.

Telegrams and correspondence from Cuba indicate the approaching termination of the war which has been so long waged in that colony. The Cubans have fought their Spanish foes with such persistency and under such unfavorable conditions, that the latter begin to fear that they will have to leave Cuba to the Cubans. So, at least, it would appear from the following extract from a letter written by the Spanish minister Roberts, to a Havana broker:

We cannot hold the Island much longer.—The sympathies of Europe and the States are for the rebels, and you advise me in one of your letters that you are all satisfied the negroes of the West would immediately join the patriots if armed against them, and you further add they are daily flying from their estates for freedom. The Yankees on this side will soon give us the last push, and with present demoralization at home it will be impossible for us to contend against them and public opinion. Secure something for the future, but do it with caution, specially in the purchase of bills.

A Labor Convention.

The Massachusetts Labor Convention has taken strong ground against the introduction of what it calls "a servile race to cheapen and degrade labor," meaning the Chinese. It would seem that in a country whose great need is the multiplication of strong arms and hands to subdue the virgin soil of the great west, and develop the agricultural and mineral wealth of this continent, we ought not to be very fastidious as to the nationality of the owners of such arms and hands. If such a restrictive policy as that which the Massachusetts Labor Convention would adopt had prevailed in this country from the beginning, there is many a mile of railroad now laden with traffic, many a crowded city, and many a blooming garden, which would now have been in primeval forest. There is no fear of the great American element becoming absorbed by celestials, or any other class of emigrants.

The Gold Market.

The excitement in the gold market, which for the past few days has amounted to a great panic, is gradually subsiding, and the indications are that after this storm there will be a financial calm. There are, however some contingencies which may again bring clouds If Smith, Gould and Martin go under they will carry many others. This firm hold about six millions of the gold, and the gold board is short that amount. The firm wants the board to buy that gold, making settlement at 135 and pay the differences, but the board declines, and will endeavor to induce Secretary Boutwell to sell six millions and then enable them to proceed without buying of the firm. It is generally believed that Smith, Gould & Martin will not fail. The failures officially announced are Lockwood & Co., Julian & Co., Chas. A. Meigs & Son, and Fuller, Treat & Cox.

Responsibility.

The opinion is rapidly gaining ground among the people, and especially in Minnesota, that if there is anything to complain of in the conduct of office-holders, the people themselves are usually to blame for it. Thinking men begin to see that it has been too frequently the custom to pay little or no attention to the conduct of a public servant after his election. This carelessness of the people has contributed to produce similar indifference on the part of office-holders. Conscious of a lack of oversight on the part of their constituents, public men are apt to become less watchful of their own conduct than the interests of the public service and a proper regard for their reputation demand. One class in particular, is responsible for the growth of this feeling, and that class is composed of men who profess to disregard party distinctions, and claim that one party would become as corrupt as another with the same opportunity. We need not stop to discuss that point, but would ask, upon whom rests the responsibility of venality, while voters will not give themselves the trouble to investigate the character and capabilities of the men who ask for their suffrages, but permit the most selfish, designing, and incompetent candidates to ride into office upon their backs? No man should be deemed worthy to serve the people in any capacity, whose character is not above suspicion; and no voter can shirk the responsibility of the consequences, who has failed to satisfy himself upon this point. Especially in a Republican government, does a solemn responsibility attach to every vote, for upon the exercise of the franchise depends the perpetuity or ruin of our institutions, and the difference between prosperity and speedy decay.

What to Do.

People generally don't like to be told what to do. They had rather have the credit of knowing all about their own business; both what they ought to do and how to do it, and many men are entitled to that credit. But while there may be an acknowledged capacity to conduct one's private affairs, in most men, still when the aggregate capacity is united on county, State, or general government matters, there is often a liability to somewhat mix things. What to do under these circumstances is an important question, but is susceptible of prompt decision. We think the best course is to take a calm and dispassionate view of the situation, analyze the causes which have led to the evils sought to be removed, and then set about applying the remedy. That remedy is in the hands of the people. It is the ballot. The ballot should, this fall, dispose very summarily, of every man who has once proved recreant to the trust reposed in him; and whenever, or wherever, it is possible to find a man who is more careful to serve the public than to aggrandise himself, then put him in a position where he may prove his sincerity by his conduct. Such men are to be found; it is true they are not too plentiful, but we have too much faith in mankind to believe that *all* men have gone astray. We believe that in most communities enough men may be found of the right stripe to redeem it from ruinous mismanagement, and place its affairs on the high road to permanent prosperity and consequent public contentment, as far as the administration of public affairs can contribute to such results.

Farm Policy.

The experience of the best farmers in the United States, teaches the lesson that variety of produce is the best policy with regard to farm management, and Minnesota farmers are now getting ready for a consideration of the subject. It was a necessity of the pioneer to realize quick returns for his labor, and the enormous yield of wheat promised by the virgin soil, as well as the comparative ease and certainty with which that cereal could be put in and secured, plainly indicated the course to be pursued. But now, it may be doubted whether exclusive wheat raising is the most profitable, or indeed, whether it is safe. We think those who have been long in the State will agree with us in urging attention to other products, especially dairy and stock interests. The facilities of Southern Minnesota for dairying, cannot be surpassed, and the promise of profit is far more flattering than is afforded by the prospective wheat market. Our advice is: Buy stock; begin on a small scale; raise all your heifer calves, cultivate the best grasses, and when you have largely increased the flow of milk, unite your efforts in the establishment of cheese and butter factories. This plan, combined with wheat, and the many products needed for the support of stock, will, if a judicious use is made of the manure, keep up the fertility of the land, and render the business of farming less hazardous and dependent upon uncertain contingencies. In looking over the list of fine stock at the State Fair, in the Minneapolis *Tribune*, we were pleased to see the name of M. C. Potter, of our county, who exhibited some cattle of the Durham breed, having a first-class pedigree, which elicited high praise, and secured the first premium. We hope to see Mr. Potter's example followed by many in this part of the State, and we believe that every man who is public-spirited enough to import and raise thoroughbred stock will meet with a large reward.

On a Hill.

(Correspondence of the Transcript.)

MR. EDITOR:—Setting out from that thriving city, near the confluence of the Cedar and Turtle, where I had sojourned during the inclement months of a Minnesota winter and spring, I travelled westward. Slowly over the monotonous prairie, and through the treacherous sluices, I made my way. For nearly a score of miles the sameness was unbroken; but at last a hill, a veritable *hill*, made its appearance before me. I was astonished; for, never having ventured a Sabbath day's journey from the banks of the Cedar river since I had emerged from a stormblinded car in December last, I had concluded that the only *rise* known to real estate in Minnesota was in its price. I found my mistake, and, thanking a kind Providence for a topographical formation where tugs could be tightened without the aid of mud, I continued my course.

A few miles further and a delightful prospect opened out before me. I was on the brow of a hill. In the vale below the waters of two beautiful lakes glistened in the sun, while beyond them rose, like an island from out the sea, a commanding eminence, above whose tall trees towered a church spire, telling the weary traveller over the prairie waste, that a house had been reached at last.

Sweeping down the hill, and across the narrow causeway between the lakes where nestled the village mill, I rose a steep ascent, and found myself suddenly ushered into a flourishing little village, compactly built upon a lovely plateau. Need any one be told that this was Albert Lea? No one, at least, who has been so fortunate as to once look upon its picturesque beauty.

Driving to the hotel, and resting only for dinner, I sallied out for a walk around its pretty streets, and by the shores of its silvery lakes. I must confess that I was charmed with the spot, and the short hours of that spring afternoon were long enough for me to decide that I would look no further for an abiding place, but that here would I "pitch my tent."

I was struck, as are most strangers, with the oddity of the name—Albert Lea—and, as I could discover no citizen that bore it, I concluded that some rough pioneer, gifted with more than ordinary taste, had built his cabin here and given his name to the settlement that gathered around him; but who had either journeyed yet further toward the seeting sun, or else had been long since "gathered to his fathers." I was mistaken, however, for I have since learned that the town derives its name from the larger lake, which was christened after a highly accomplished officer, Lieut. Albert M. Lea, U. S. Engineers, who surveyed this section as early as 1834.

The village itself contains only a few hundred inhabitants, but with a market for grain, increased facilities for the importation of building material, and the general advantages which follow a railroad, the population will double and treble in a short time after the whistle of the Southern Minnesota Railroad shall be heard in our midst.

None of the citizens, however, seem to indulge any hopes of outstripping all competitors in Southern Minnesota, or of drawing to the town many lines of railway by the irresistible magnetism of geographical position. On the contrary, they appear to be satisfied with the prospect of a moderate and healthy growth as the county seat and the centre of a rich farming country.

No business is over done here, and all laudable interests are steadily improving their condition. A fine brick Bank is being built by Major Hall, the progressive genius of the place, and Col. Eaton, the accommodating Postmaster, is manufacturing some "concrete" brick for a large store and public hall. A fine new structure will soon take the place of the old school house, where for so long the cause of education has been ably maintained by Mr. Thurston, whose merits have received a fitting recognition in his appointment as County Superintendent of Schools.

A staunch Republican paper is published here, under the editorship of D. G. Parker, Esq., which is a credit to the county as well as to himself. The religious privileges, however, are somewhat limited, and, although the Baptists and others hold stated meetings, a person who wishes to worship in a duly constituted sanctuary must take "Hopkins' choice," and attend the Presbyterian, where he will hear a logical exposition of that ancient faith by the popular pastor, Mr. Abbott.

The only great need here is a new and suitable hotel, and should some man of ability and experience, like Mr. Mathes, of your city for instance, embark in the enterprise, he would be well rewarded.

In conclusion, let me say that my "lines have fallen in pleasant places," and that I am well contented in this *village on a hill*, where all my old Austin friends will be sure of a hearty welcome from OLYMPUS.

STATE NEWS.

THE river at Red Wing levee, on Tuesday evening, was within ten inches of high water mark of 1859.

THE location of the St Paul & Chicago Railroad from Hastings to Red Wing is to be commenced next week by the engineers.

OF 180 emigrants who arrived at Milwaukee last Saturday, 75 came to Minnesota, 91 remained in Wisconsin, and 14 went to Iowa.

THE Hastings *Union* says the loss of the hay crop is still worse than before reported. Nearly all of it has disappeared from the bottoms a few miles below the city.

THE Wabasha *Herald* has heard of the contemplated erection, at that place next year, of several manufacturing establishments, which will eventually employ hundreds of men.

THE coroner's jury in the case of Charles Myers, found dead at Red Wing recently, returned a verdict that Myers came to his death on the 19 ult., by means of a pistol shot fired by himself.

ON Monday last trains from St. Paul to Minneapolis resumed running on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.—Two trains now run each way, and carry passengers to and from Minneapolis to connect at Mendota with eastern trains to and from St. Paul.

THE Minneapolis lumbermen are generally making preparations for logging next winter. Many have already sent up teams and men to prepare the camps, cut out the roads, and make such other preparations as are necessary before the crews of men arrive in the fall.

THE Rochester *Post* says Mr John Kilroy, of New Haven, thus far has the premium on barley brought to that market His crop, the two-rowed variety, yielded over 45 bushels to the acre, the grain remarkably white and clear, and weighs, in the brass kettle or tester, fifty pounds to the bushel.

REED'S LANDING, from its being the headquarters of large numbers of raftsmen, has long occupied a pre-eminence for rowdyism and crime. There was another disgraceful row at a saloon at that place on Monday evening. A man came within one of stabbing to death a raftsman whose name we have not learned. A very ugly wound in the ribs may yet prove fatal.

The business car of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, says the St. Paul *Dispatch*, having on board Superintendent Shepard, wife and son, and a young lady from Cleveland, got off the track above the round house, West St. Paul, yesterday afternoon. The party came very near being precipitated into the river. The embankment had washed away, and caused the track to settle on one side.

The earnings of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for eight months ending August 31st, were $4,087,802. Same time last year $3,430,340. Increase this year over last $697,862. The earnings of the Northwestern for the same time were $8,868,294; in 1868, eight months, they were $8,194,902. Increase, $473,391.

INDIANS.—A party of Winnebago feminines were promenading our streets Tuesday. To those acquainted with the squalor and dinginess of the Winnebago of earlier days a marked change was apparent. Although the cut of the dress was a little altered, the old Mackinaw blanket was exchanged for a gaily striped shawl; the coarse woolen dresses supplanted by delaines and calico, and bits of bright colored flannel and beads rejected for ribbons of silk, satin and velvet. One, at least, had aped civilization so far as to attach to her waist genuine fashionable panniers, and from all the old blue legging had disappeared in toto, revealing genuine down-cast hose. —*Minneapolis Tribune.*

—Four weeks ago last Thursday, a little son of Mr. Bolan was lost in Pleasant Hill, Olmstead County. The child was between two and three years of age. We may imagine the anxious, fruitless search, the hopes awakened, only to be crushed; but can scarcely form an adequate conception of the agonized state of the parental heart as the last faint hope was drowned in the black waters of despair and the active search abandoned On Wednesday, four weeks, less one day, from its disappearance, the body of the child was found by a Norwegian woman only a few step from her door, and but little more than a mile from its father's home. Thus its fate is known; but the mystery is by no means wholly explained. The condition of the body was such as to make it certain that death had taken place only a short time before its discovery; and the fact that the whole premises and neighborhood had been thoroughly searched, leaves the matter open as yet to fruitless conjecture.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

GENERAL NEWS.

TEN thousand seven hundred commercial messages passed through the Western Union office in New York on Friday last

A thermometer which has been kept for 75 years in the vaults of the Paris observatory, at a depth of 91 feet below the surface, has not varied more than half a degree during the interval.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Co., have decided to erect a magnificent bridge at Prarie du Chien, and will commence the work during the coming winter. It will be a high bridge, above the smoke stacks of the largest steamers. It will be completed within a year.

Gold is coming from Europe—£414,000, equal to about $2,000,000 was shipped last week. It is also stated that large quantities of specie have been drawn from the Bank of France for shipment to this country. These shipments were made on account of the high premium which gold brought at the time.

Local politics are very much mixed in Cincinnati. The Democratic Reform ticket is half made up of Republicans, while the Republicans are dissatisfied with two of their own candidates, and seek to have them withdraw. The *Volksblatt*, the German Republican organ, has bolted, and supports the Democratic ticket, while the *Commoner*, a Democratic organ, is disposed to bolt and run a straight Democratic ticket.

ON Monday week the new building of the National Military Asylum, at Milwaukee, was dedicated in a quiet manner, the chief feature being an excellent address by Gen. B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, one of the Board of Managers. The accommodations of the building are sufficent to contain comfortably five hundred inmates, and in beauty of finish and completeness of arrangements the Asylum is a model. The number of soldiers now in the Asylum is 274.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.—The New York *Sun* has an editorial inveighing against "Levity in the names of Churches." It gives a list of the popular names of some of the New York churches. Rev. Dr. Bellow's church is known as the "Beef steak church" in allusion to its color; another is called "The church of the Holy Shanghai," from the gilded weather-cock that adorns its steeple. One Protestant Episcopal church, a low, staggering edifice, is known as the "Holy cucumber vine." A Unitarian church in Brooklyn from some peculiarity of its structure is called "The church of the Holy mud turtle." Mr. Jay Cooke, it is said, has recently built a small Episcopal chapel at Put-in-Bay, on Lake Erie, near his elegant residence, which is to be named "The church of the 'Holy five-twenties.'" The latter name would seem quite appropriate to a church where Jay Cooke was chief worshiper.

BONNER offers to pay $100,000., for another horse equal to Dexter.

THE new Catholic Cathedral at New York will seat nineteen thousand persons when it is completed.

SUITS to the amount of $1,500,000 will soon be brought against the Spanish government by Americans who have been imprisoned in Cuba.

THE Democratic majority on joint ballot in the legislature of California will be eighty-one. The prospect for the election of a Republican Senator in 1871 is not brilliant.

HERSOG, the famous race horse that made a mile in 1.43 1-2, the best time on record, died at Cincinnati Tuesday. His owner refused $15,000 for him a few days ago.

A writer, who would probably object to being called a transcendentalist, says that the very religion of Boston "may be almost described as a stressful and over-stimulated exercise of self-consciousness."

IT seems to be thought by Pennsylvania Democrats that all the Republicans ought to vote the Democratic ticket, merely because the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, whose opportunities for obtaining an education in early life were not great, sometimes makes a mistake in spelling.

THE small steel chain which winds round the fusee of a watch is about eight inches in length, and contains upward of 500 links, riveted together. It is not thicker than a horse-hair, and the separate links can just be perceived with the naked eye. Most of these watch-chains are manufactured at Christchurch, in Hants. The links are punched out by girls from plates of steel, and very young girls pick up the links and rivet one to the other.

MILWAUKEE ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS RAILWAY.

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Having completed my new building I am now in receipt of, and will keep on hand a full stock of selected Furniture. I buy from the most reliable manufacturers and from first hands for CASH, and will sell cheaper than ever offered before in this section. The public are requested to call and examine my stock whether they intend purchasing or not. In connection with my Cabinet Ware I offer for sale PURE WHITE LEAD, ALL KINDS OF VARNISH, ALL KINDS OF PAINTS, GLASS, CHILDREN'S CABS, &c. A full assortment of TRUNKS. Repairing in all branches neatly executed. Cane seated Chairs Reseated. 7tf JESSIE MARTZ.

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HALLO, MR.! HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? J. C. ACKLEY has sold his BOOT AND SHOE STORE to J. B. Revord, AND DOWN GOES BOOTS AND SHOES, AT COST.

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