LOCAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Austin will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1870, at two o'clock, P. M., at which time five directors will be chosen for the ensuing year.

HARLAN W. PAGE, Cashier.

Austin, Minn., Dec. 7th, 1869.

MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILL.—We have lately been shown the formula from which these Pills are prepared and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life We would advise all to use them and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root Pills in all cases of Billiousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, & Sold by all Dealers. v2n24m3.

IN NUMBERS there is safety, it was upon this principle that the formula of Judson's Mountain Herb Pills was prepared. It was not the result of one man's knowledge. Dr. Judson intending to spend a fortune in advertising his pills consulted the most intelligent and learned physicians of the age and the result was the production of a simple but efficacious medicine the Judson's Mountain Herb Pills. These pills cure Billiousness, Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Female Irregularities, &c. They have now been used many years by the public and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their virtues. As a family medicine they are unrivaled. Give the Mountain Herb Pills a trial. Sold by all Dealers. v2n24m3.

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. J. M. ROGERS: 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 7 p. m. Friday 5 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. JOHN KELLER. Service two sabbaths in each month.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SWALLOW & CLARK, LAW, LAND and COLLECTION OFFICE, in Basford's Brick Block, corner Main and Bridge Sts., Austin, Minn.

PAGE & WHEELER, ATTORneys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate. Certified Abstracts of Title to any Lands in Mower county, given on short notice. Office up stairs in Bank Block, Austin, Minn. n2
SHERMAN PAGE. R. O. WHEELER.

R. A. BARNES, M. D, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Office and residence, corner Mill and High Streets, Austin, Minnesota (n2 1y.)

O. W. GIBSON, M. D., PHYSician and Surgeon, Austin, Minn. Office and residence on Water street. Austin, April 30th, 1868. n3-1y

BEST QUALITY OF WOODEN PUMPS, constantly on hand, by Q. A. TRUESDELL, at Austin. 14tf
Austin, July 11th, 1868.

I. O. OF G. T.—THE LANSING Lodge No. 150, I. O. G. T., meets every Friday evening, at Templars Hall.
J. E. ROBINSON. W. C. T,
W. BENTLY, W. S.

I. O. OF G. T., DEGREE TEMPLE, Excelsior Lodge No. 8, meets once in two weeks, on Tuesday evening at 7:30.
O. ALLEN, D. T.
J. T. PICK, D. Sec.

J. N. WHEAT, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office and Residence on the Corner of Mill and St. Paul St. Austin, Minn. 40t
Jan. 12th, 1869.

G. W. BISHOP, General Agent, Austin, Minnesota. Lands bought and sold on Commission, &c. Office on the corner, south of the Court House. 44tf

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. GEO. JOHNSON would respectfully announce to the citizens of Austin and vicinity that he is now prepared to attend to all orders in this line. Drafting done and estimates made on short notice. Will take contracts and erect buildings of all descriptions. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Bridge street, Austin, Minnesota. 38 tf

First National Bank of Austin,
(Successor to Hyrian W. Page, Banker.)
OLIVER W. SHAW, President. HARLAN W. PAGE, Cashier.
DIRECTORS
OLIVER W. SHAW, N. P. AUSTIN,
J. H. MERRILL, E. O. WHEELER,
(President First National Bank of McGregor, Iowa.) HARLAN W. PAGE.
Eastern Exchange and Drafts on Great Britain and all principal Continental Cities, for sale in sums to suit.
Collections will receive prompt attention.
Agents for Inman Line of Steamships and Tikets sold at lowest currency rates to and from every Railway station in Europe.

Fleischer, Jurgens & Co.,
GENERAL AGENTS
Liverpool & Great Western Steam Co.
GUION LINE
OF OCEAN STEAMERS,
Sell Through Tickets from all parts of Europe to any Railway Station in the West, and vice versa.
Also SAIL-SHIP TICKETS for Emigrants from NORWAY and SWEDEN to Quebec, Canada, with Through Tickets to the West. Office, Mower County Bank, Austin. 26-6m

$100.00! $100.00!! $100.00!!!

For one Green Ropps, Parlor Suite, consisting of 1 Tete, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Sewing Chair, 4 Brace Arm Chairs of the very best Eastern manufactured ware. The above cannot be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago at the very lowest wholesale price, for less than **$95,00.** We venture the assertion that we are selling these suites at least $20,00 less than similar styles can be bought at retail in either of the better places. SEVEN SUITES SENT OUT DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.
HOPKINS & FERNALD,
Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, etc., Austin, Minnesota.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Dr. P. C. Berry, will take notice that he has left all accounts with John Atherton for collection, in Austin. By paying their accounts to him and taking his receipt therefore will be the same as if paid to me. I shall be obliged to solicit of those indebted to me, to make early payments as possible, The necessity of immediate payment is absolute.

All persons wishing to consult Dr. Berry, by letter or otherwise, will find him at No 178 west Madison street, Chicago.

All friends from Austin or Mower county, are respectfully solicited to call on Dr. Berry while in Chicago. They shall be made welcome.

P. C. BERRY, M. D.
October 21, 1869. n29-tf

MILWAUKEE ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS RAILWAY.
TWO DAILY TRAINS EACH WAY.
VIA
McGREGOR AND MILWAUKEE
BAGGAGE IS CHECKED THROUGH
Milwaukee, Chicago, New York, Boston
and all Eastern Points. Passengers change cars only at terminal points, thus securing seats in clean coaches and
FULL NIGHTS REST
on night trains.
D. C. SHEPARD, Sup't.
S. S. MERRILL, General Manager.
A. V. H. CARPENTER Gen'l Pass. Agent.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

THE undersigned will open a private school in the court room in this place on Wednesday, December 1, 1869. Pupils of all grades will be received. The prices of tuition will range from $1.50 to $2.00 per month for English branches. Latin, Greek, French and Drawing extra. JAMES BENTLEY.
3tf MISS J. BENTLEY.

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Local Department.

AUSTIN, MINN., DEC. 16, 1869.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Passenger trains will leave Austin, going East, at 1.15 and 10.45 P. M.; going West, at 2.10 and 4.50 A. M.

BULLETIN—HOLIDAYS.

A Review of Advertisements.

THE PLACES TO BUY DRY GOODS, &c.

Now that the Holidays are so near at hand we desire to call the attention of our readers to the advantages offered through our columns to purchase goods. As a matter of course, the wives and children must each have a holiday present of some kind, and every man is desirous of knowing the best and cheapest place, and where the nicest and finest things, are to be had. It is not necessary to send to Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Paul or New York for any fancy article. Our Merchants are in communication with those places, and their stocks are fresh and extensive, and well selected. In fact but few stores equal that of

N. P. AUSTIN & RICHARDSON'S,

corner of Mill and Main. These gentlemen are accommodating and an old established firm, and present an array of all kinds of Dry Goods, of the latest styles and patterns. Their Grocery department is filled with the choicest of goods, and will be sold at the lowest market rates.

R. DUNKLEMAN

Merchant Tailor, Mill street, has a fine stock of Ready-made Clothing, and a fine selection of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. If you desire a good, handsome outfit, he can give it to you at reasonable rates.

A. G. LAWYER,

Main street, opposite the Post office. Dealer in Family Groceries, Provisions, &c. His stock is large and of good varieties, fresh and well selected.

JOHNSON & BRO.,

Bank Block, one door north of 1st National Bank. Have extensive stocks of Dry Goods, Groceries and Drugs, on hand. A good firm, with one of the best selected stocks in the city, and are selling at low figures. Accommodating and thorough business men.

JAMES TRUESDELL,

Corner Mill and Main, Jones' Block, has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the city, and offers them at low prices The stock is well selected. In nothing can you do better than to present the wife or daughter, with a pair of handsome Gaitors. They are not only substantial, but pretty; just what the ladies admire.

J. J. HAYS,

Watch Maker, Main street, keeps a general assortment of Watches, Clocks &c. Go look over his goods, and see if there is not something worthy to be made a present to the one you "love best." He is reasonable in his prices and always on hand, ready to accommodate his customers.

PETER ZELLER,

Merchant Tailor, 2nd door, south side of the Public Square. Offers a good stock of Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, &c., and keeping the best of workman, is prepared to give you a good fit, in the latest style. Father's, if you wish to surprise your sons, go to Zeller's and have a nice tidy suit made.

WM. RICHARDS,

Lumber Yard, near the Depot. We do not suppose there are any disposed to present a friend or relation with any of Mr. Richard's stock of lumber, yet they might do so with propriety. No more valuable present, could certainly be made to a poor friend than lumber with which to begin a homestead. He has an extensive stock, and always on hand to oblige his customers.

AUSTIN, SMOUT & CO.,

Main street. This firm are enterprising and go-aheadative business men. Their stock of Hardware, Stoves, &c, is large, of late date. Here is an excellent opportunity to buy Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, or anything in the Cutlery line, and present it to a friend. What better present could you make? We believe in giving something substantial and lasting. Go look over their extensive stock and judge for yourselves.

L. G. BASFORD,

Lassford's Brick Block, Bridge street. Here you can find a handsome and well selected stock of Groceries, with obliging Clerks to wait upon you.

HOPKINS & FERNALD,

Furniture dealers, Main street. This firm have a very large stock of Furniture on hand. Splendid Bed-room sets, Sofas, Chairs, and we know what all. What a nice opportunity is here given to select either a bed-room sett, chairs or a sofa, and make it a present to some one, perhaps the daughter or the son, who are about entering on life's journey. Just the thing. You can't do better.

J. H. WALKER,

Headquarters, Main street. A fine selected stock of Dry Goods. Now, here is a rare chance to get Nubias, Scarfs and Shalls, the finest present for the young ladies that can be had.

R. GRIFFITH,

Bookseller, Post Office. Has a fine assortment of Books, Note paper, blank paper, &c., &c. A nice book, or a collection of paper, pencils, ink, &c, makes a nice present to the ladies. Of course ladies write occasionally, if only for amusement, therefore how appropriate the selection.

DELLER & GUNZ,

Dry Goods, Basford's Block. Here too, is a fine selection of Goods. Some fine dress patterns, are to be found here. Boots and Shoes, Clothing, and Groceries. It will pay you to examine their stock.

SETH SOULE,

Main street, obliquely opposite of Truesdell's. Here is another of the large stores, where a general variety of goods are kept on hand and sold at reasonably low prices. Just now he is selling cheap, and is constantly crowded with customers. Examine this stock also in your rounds.

ISAAC WESTOVER,

Pump Manufactory, North-east corner of Public Square. Here you can get a "pump that is a pump," put up in good style and substantial.

J. H. M'CLENTIC,

The City Bakery, on Mill street. At this place you can get the nicest and sweetest bread, and handsome frosted cakes. Drop in and see him on your rambles.

E. P. VAN VALKENBURGH,

Warehouse No. 2, near the Depot. Keeps Coal, Cement and Stucco. If in want of anything in his line, give him a call.

GEO. W. ROBINSON,

Advertises the Grey Norway Oats for sale. We neglected last week to call attention to this fact. This grain has become celebrated, and of course the farmers desire it for seed.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

This is one of the fixed Institutions of the city, and is we judge doing a good business. The gentlemanly officers and its stockholders are all sound financial men, accommodating and ever prepared to meet all obligations. They are doing a good business.

And now reader, we have taken you through a partial list. There are many others that we might call your attention too, but forbear at this time, intending about the 1st of the New Year to again refer TO ALL in a more extended notice We might speak of the LAWYERS and DOCTORS, but we are aware that all become acquainted with that class of business men soon enough, yet they are all good and true men, and should it so happen that at any time you need the services of a lawyer, remember that Page & Wheeler, Swallow & Clark and Col. A. S. Everest, are reliable men. In the list of Doctors is R. A. Barnes, O. W. Gibson and J. N. Wheat, who are ready at your summons.

We have left out some advertisers for want of space, but as we said before, our next bulletin will contain an extended notice of each on the New Year.

Again readers of the *Transcript*, if in want of any article, take our advice, examine our list, and go see the grand stocks of goods here enumerated. The best, the cheapest and the most reliable in the place.

The Police Force—Numerous Arrests.

We boast of a police force. We call it so in name, whether it has a legal existance or not. That it does exist, is evident from the numerous arrests made during the past two weeks. This police force carries a huge war-club, presented as a gift of a few enterprising citizens. It is polished and of the latest pattern. It is "hefty," consequently it must be used with care and judgment less it should be instrumental in cracking the scull of some of the lesser lights who occasionally fall into the hands of the majesty of the law. Since the arrival of this war-club, the police has been a terror to the evil-doers. Occasionally we hear tell of men who have dared to tackle this *force* and use hard words, that would not do to repeat, whereat the club was exibited, and the individual *wilted*—why, because the law is supreme—and it would be unkind to *insult* a policeman when on duty—for be it known that the police of Austin are ever on the alert to protect the property and lives of individuals. Our people sleep in quiet repose, knowing that no harm can come upon them, since the patrol walks the beat with that stately air, so becoming in one holding a responsible position, and with his keen, piercing eye, observes even the squeak of a door as it turns on its hinges.

People from neighboring towns often visit our city. They take, perhaps, a drop to much of the *critter*, become noisy, and often show fight, desirous of "going through somebody," and maybe that likeing is unto the aforesaid police; but suddenly the war-club is brought forth, and in the name of the law, they are commanded to accompany the *force* to the calaboose, where release is effected after a night's rest, by paying one dollar for police troubles and whatever else may be added to as cost. From this source the police are paid. One dollar per head, for lodgings in a building owned by the city. The charge is a little more than at our first class hotels, but then it is worth more to occupy a bed of straw, where you have grated windows, and are safely secured from robbers. And then the policemen does you a kindness, as he carries the key of your room, which gives you an assurance of protection.

It is unkind, yes, ungentlemanly, to partake too freely of bourbon. It is apt to get the master of you, and in too many instances it causes you to exhibit the weak points of nature. For a time, you think yourself a McCoolo, or Allen, and exhibit with pride the muscle you have, and your language, though not the finest, is very emphatic, and often it tells upon your companions. All these things should be thought of when standing before the bar of King Alcohol. The police may be near you, and possibly he might endeavor to persuade you to desist. If he should, what thankful prayers might not be showered upon him, from the heart stricken wives and children. What noble actions would be here exposed to the view of the public. What lessons of morality might he not teach. But should he exhibit the war-club, even though he took a drink with you, the duty is plain. Go follow the footsteps of your illustrous predecessors. Take a night's rest, pay your dollar, and return home to lament on the unfortunate predicament you were in but the night previous.

To sum the whole matter, our police force is a huge concern. It has the faculty of doing just about as it pleases, and what it accomplishes to the city is nothing compared to what it gathers into its own pockets. Selah! Q.

ANOTHER WHISKEY ROW!

PROBABLY THE DEATH OF ONE.

The Assailants Absconded.

On Tuesday last four persons, J. Wright, Walter Durham, Wm. Mahoney and John O'Brian, got into a dispute in John Walsh's drinking saloon, on Mill Street. The proprietor cleared the house and Mahoney and O'Brian started for home but were overtaken when just below the Central Hotel by Wright, who attacked them again and the three were shortly after joined by Durham who first knocked Mahoney down with the right hand and with the left knocked O'Brian senseless.—Durham and Wright then made good their escape and up to the time of writing this have not been arrested.—Mahoney was not much hurt. O'Brian was soon after picked up by Mr. Sigloh and others and taken into the Sigloh House and a surgeon sent for; blood was flowing from his left ear and mouth quite freely, but no fracture of the skull could be found, though quite a bruise was discovered over the left ear, and it is now supposed he cannot recover. On Yesterday morning he had not yet recovered his senses and the change, if any, was for the worse. It is now thought he will not live through to-day.

Durham and Wright have been residents of this city for some time, and heretofore have born favorable characters as quiet and orderly young men. The former having a father and mother who are highly respected by all who know them, and for this reason we are sorry to have to note this sad occurrence. Mahoney has lived in this vicinity for upwards of fourteen years, is well known to all the old citizens, and this is not the first row he has been connected with, and says he is to blame for this. O'Brian is comparatively a stranger here, but is favorably spoken of by all who know him.

Christmas.

But nine days and Christmas is at hand. The happy day for the "little folks," when they gather the candies, nuts, raisins, doll-babies, little minature wagons, engines, horses, &c., the gift of dear old Santa Claus. How proudly they will feel. But then *all* will not have these or any part of them. Where is the Aid Societies, the Christian Societies, or the Mite Societies? Will they not look about them and see that none want in these little thank-offerings, to cheer the poor little cherubs, and give what the parent is not able to give. Make happy their smile;—and let none of us, go to the board to partake of the good things, and know that we have a neighbor in want, who cannot luxuriate on this holiday, and that his little ones are clustered about the hearth, looking sullen and desparing. Remember, we all were once young, and how eager we looked forward to the coming of Santa Claus. Be charitable friends, and do for others as you would have them do unto you!

Careless Driving.

One day last week, a man by the name of Pierce, who lives in the south part of town, and follows teaming, was engaged in hauling flour to the Depot, ran over a little boy, son of Mr. Joel Mohe. The little fellow was sliding down hill on his hand-sled, and did not discover the team until it ran against him, knocking him down; the whole of the wagon passing over his ancle and only for his hand-sled would have crushed the little fellow badly, as it was however the limb was only slightly fractured. This inhuman driver, after seeing what he had done, instead of stopping his team and helping the little fellow to the house, hurried up his team and left the boy laying, helpless as he was, in the water. This is the facts as told to us, and if such was the case, it ought not to be overlooked by our city authorities.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.— Misses Fanny M. Dachine & Mary M. Spring, have just opened a splendid stock of millinery goods in the store room formerly occupied by P. Zeller, south of the public square. Their stock is very large; comprising everything usually kept in a first class establishment.—Their stock of ribbons and ladie's dress goods is very large and well selected. To our lady readers we would bespeak for this new firm liberal patronage.—Call and see their goods

THE NEW BREWERY.—Messrs. Huxhold & Wagner are out this week in our advertising column, calling the attention of the readers of the TRANSCRIPT to their new Brewery. They are making the best beer in Minnesota, and are prepared to furnish it to customers in any quanity. See their advertisement in another column.

The Presbyterian Church requires all its ministers to preach a sermon on the subject of Temperance, on the third Sabbath in December. The Rev. Mr. Mayhew will, therefore, preach a total abstinence sermon in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

The attention of the reader is invited to the advertisement of Mr. T. B SPRING, Architect and Builder. A good architect is essential, and we believe our people will find in Mr. SPRING a man fully competent and well versed in his business.

THE G. A. R.—There will be a regular encampment of Post No. 12, G. A. R., at their new hall on Saturday evening next at 7½ o'clock. All comrads are urgently requested to be in attendance.

Rev. S. Wakefield preaches at the Court House, next Sunday evening. Subjoct, "Sin against the Holy Ghost,"

Dr. E. P. Hudson, has removed his Dentist office to rooms, over Austin, Smout & Co's. Hardware Store.

The Cedar river has risen about six inches and on Tuesday was clear of ice.

LEROY ITEMS.

From our own Correspondent.

Reader, If we were to say that news items was scarce we would not half express the idea. We cannot record anything of a startling nature no; Monday elopements, nor are we as highly favored as our Austin neighbors. We have no burglars, but we have had a course of lectures by Prof. (!) Mc Donald, which were highly entertaining to several small boys who had free tickets.—The *Professor* is a Phrenologist, a delineator of character, and he is himself a character. He *taught* us how to form our characters and how to reform characters, not "altogether lovely." He is decidely cute. We know down-east yankees are acknowledged as cute, but where a Scotch Canadian sets up for cuteness, then 'tis time for down easters to look to their laurels. Yes, the Prof. is cute. His alenation of the characters of Mr. Singing-hammer developed extraordinary cuteness. He told us things about him that any small boy did not know. But we will give him credit for telling us some startling characteristics, which no one had even heard of in Dr. Cowslip. He also disclosed who was the handsomest young lady in Le Roy. He can read poetry!! Oh the ladies dote on the Professor. But he has gone—peace be with him.

If a man had the blues would'nt this weather suit him. Old Sol, don't even "weep these days." Everybody looks gloomy. Merchants, they say, "Bad roads, no trade, no money, no nothing;" Farmers say, "Bad roads, 50c a bushels for wheat, no money, no nothing. Newspaper men says, No news, no items, no money, (nor prospects of any). No road, no nothing.—Ain't it cheerful?

The friends of Elder Ross gave him a Donation visit last night, (Wednesday,) and from the number of persons on the committee of arrangements, we should judge that the affair was a success. Next week we will give our readers a full account of the "doings."

The Rev. Mr. Daniels, State agent of the Baptist publication society, give a sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday, in the morning, for the benefit of the society, which he represents.

The Rev. Mr. Lowrey, commenced his labors last Sunday as successor of Rev. Mr. Chapman, in the Presbyterian Church.

The Patrons of Husbandry now numbers 48 members in the Grange, in Le Roy, and have a number more to come in next night of meeting. Very good for three weeks existence.

Wheat is down a little but with the prospects of a rise. Buyers during the last week paid for No. 1, 58 cents: for No. 2, 52@55 cents; Pork in good supply and at prices that must be satisfactory; Potatoes are scarce and if the weather should premit, farmers can sell at 70@75c per bushel, all they can bring in.

Murder at Owatonna.

We learn by a private letter, received on Monday, that the quiet little town of Owatonna was thrown into an excitement over a horrible murder committed on Sunday evening last.

Two Irishmen, named Murry and Hickey, close neighbors, got into a dispute over some geese, when Hickey said he would kill Murry, whereupon Murry grabbed a club and struck Hickey. The blow fell Hickey, from the effects of which he died soon after.—Murry is now under arrest.

THE *Democrat* this week publishes an extract from an exchange, about the courtship and marriage of Mr. George Richards of this place, and adds:—"Who is the man? and who is the girl? We have heard nothing of it."

The item was taken from one of the St. Paul papers, and we published it some three weeks since in the *Transcript*. If the Editors of the *Democrat* had read the *Transcript* they would have seen the item, and learned all the particulars.

THE Stillwater *Republican* gets off a squib on the *Transcript*, for which we must beg leave to tender our thanks. In the time we have published the *Transcript*, we are not aware of having, other than complied with the motto, we carry at the mast-head. We thought we were behaving *pretty*, but our Stillwater editor thinks to the contrary. But neighbor, "those that live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

Two or three little fights have taken place during the week, resulting in bloody noses, closed eyes, a night in the lock-up, and a small fine. Such is life.

The Durham House is closed, Mr. Durham retiring. The house is to be repaired and re-rented soon.

Those *ornaments* on top of Dorr & Schleuder's building. Don't they look *pert* though?

A New Year's Gift.

Any gentleman that wants to give a lady friend a present ought to send her Peterson's Ladie's National for 1870, as it promises to be better than ever, and Peterson always keeps his promise. It would be a very interesting and useful gift. The January number of this most excellent Magazine is on our table, with two of the most splendid steel engravings that we ever saw. The first one is called "Parted by Fate," and is accompanied with a very powerful story by Frank Lee Benedict. The second is called "A Bitter Morning," and represents two children skating on the ice. This is one of the most cunning pictures we have seen for a long time. As for Peterson's fashion plates, they can't be beat. They are engraved on steel, and are really superb; every lady ought to see them We cannot understand how Peterson can afford to give the superb colored Berlin patterns he does, as every color in these patterns has to be printed separately, which costs excessively. We speak from personal knowledge of the stories in Peterson; they are always good and interesting. We heard that Peterson's Ladie's National printed more for 1869 than any *two* of the Ladie's Magazines. We can understand this, as Peterson gives more for the money than anybody in the field. The price of this magazine is only two dollars a year, while the inducements to Clubs are very great. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, No 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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

Winter is now fairly upon us, and the teams are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man who goes to the woods, be he captain, cook, teamster, or any other man, is to take along a good stock of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, and *Parson's Purgative Pills*. Many months of labor (in the aggregate) may be saved by this precaution.

Bad enough to look and feel bad yourself; but no excuse for having your horse look and feel badly, when for a small sum you can buy *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, which given in grain two or three times a week, will make him look and feel well.

If you would enjoy good health, read the Circular of Seward & Bentley, and then procure a bottle of their justly celebrated Constitution Bitters, and take them according to directions, and you need not be longer complaining.

Dr. Roback's Stomach Bitters

This very excellent medicine has become widely known as one of the best remedies for dyspepsia and other stomach diseases; that has ever been offered to the public. It has a preventive of Bilious complaints, assists digestion, gives tone to the stomach, and is a delightful cordial, which every family should use; thereby warding off diseases incident to the western country. It is but seldom we speak in praise of a patent medicine, but we tried the stomach Bitters, and we but do them justice when we say that they are the best medicine we have ever used. We advise our readers to give them a trial.

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of Joseph Bates on Thursday Dec., 9th, by the Rev. J. N. Rogers, Mr. J. L. STANDARD, of Dodgeville Wisconsin, to MISS MARY SHERBONDY, of Austin.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome package of Cake. May they both live a long and happy life, and as years roll around may there be gathered a quota of little Standard's, to cheer and bless their union. JOHN, one of nobleman's own, and MARY, the prime little School-mam, left us on Thursday for their Wisconsin home The Lord bless them!

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE, OF THE TRANSCRIPT,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 15, 1869.

THE MARKETS.—The receipts of Wheat since our last has increased, but the price is about the same; 50 to 55. There is no other change in the price of grain. Pork has advanced, and yesterday as high as $11.00 was paid; this, however, is not to be taken as the market price, we quote at $10.00 to $11.25.

Oats—25@30.

Barley—choice 70cts; Poor to middle 45@60cts.

Corn—in the ear, 50cts,

Flour, cwt. $2,00; Potatoes, 60c; Onions, 70 to 80; Butter, 15 to 28c; Beef, 5 to 6c; Eggs, 25c; Dressed Chickens, 8c per pound; alive, at 50c per pair; Dressed Turkey, 10c per pound; Dressed Geese, 8 to 10c; Choice Beef Steaks, 12½c per pound; Pork Steaks, 12½ per pound.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LADIES wanting nice Dress Goods should call on Deller & Gunz.

GO AND SEE the large stock of Dry Goods Groceries which Deller & Gunz are selling at small profits, and then say that you don't want to buy goods of them.

DON'T go to Matson's old stand to find Alderson's Variety Store, but go two doors south of Austin & Smout's hardware store, stand formerly occupied by N. P. Austin, on Main street.

CALL at Austin, Smout & Co., to get the New York Cleet Skates also and endless variety of other styles at very low prices.

LADIES if you want a White Marseills, Iron Grenadine, Leno, Shot, Poplin, Pekin cloth dress, go to
10 AUSTIN & RICHARDSON'S.

FRESH supply of Shelf Hardware just arrived at Austin, Smout & Co. Which was bought low for cash, and will be sold in the same manner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BINDING.

We are prepared to receive orders for binding, and invite all that have books, pamphlets, music, magazines, papers &c., which they desire rebound, to give us their orders. We can assure them that the work will be done in first class style, at one of the very best Bindery Establishments in the West.—Bring on the Work to the
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*
Address
JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House,
New York City.

Fresh Garden, Flour, Fruit, Herb, Tree, Shrub and Evergreen Seeds, with directions for culture, prepaid by mail. The most complete and judicious assortment in the country.—Agents wanted.

25 Sorts of either for $1.00; prepaid by mail. Also Small Fruits, Plants, Bulbs, all the new Potatoes, &c., prepaid by mail. 4lb Early Rose Potato, prepaid for $1;00. Conover's Colossal Asparagus, $3.00 per 100, $25 per 1000, prepaid. New hardy fragrant ever-blooming Japan Honeysuckle, 50cts. each, prepaid. True Cape Cod Cranberry, for upland or low culture, $1.00 per 100, prepaid, with direction. Priced Catalogue to any address, gratis; also trade list. Seeds on commission. B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established in 1842. n36-4m

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE. Default has been made in the payment of moneys secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date August 31st, A. D., 1869, made and executed by Simon Alderson and Sophia M. Alderson, his wife, to Messrs. Underwood & Co., and said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Mower and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1869, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in Book "K," of Mortgages, on pages 384, 385 and 356. And there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage, at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and twenty and eighty-seven one hundreths dollars ($820,87), and no proceedings at law, or otherwise, have been had to recover the same or any part thereof. Now, therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Austin, in said county of Mower, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with one hundred dollars ($100) Attorneys fees, which are allowed by the terms of said mortgage and made a part of the debt secured thereby, besides costs of sale. The premises described in said mortgage, are lots number one (1), and two (2), in block number twenty-one (21), in Rail Road Addition to the village of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota.
Dated, December 16th, 1869.
UNDERWOOD & CO., Mortgagees.
PAGE & WHEELER, Attorneys, Austin, Minn.

T. B. SPRING,

ARCHITECT & BUILDER,

AUSTIN, MINN.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the people of Mower and the adjoining Counties. An experience of a number of years in the Eastern cities makes him competent to undertake the preparation of Plans for any kind of a building desired, and to superintend the erection of buildings, on the most approved plan, and of style to suit.
Address, T. B. SPRING,
Dec. 15, 1869. [36-1y] Austin, Minnesota.

CITY BREWERY!

HUXHOLD & WAGNER,

AUSTIN, MINN.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Austin and the surrounding country, that they are now making a superior article of BEER, and are prepared to furnish their customers in large or small quanties.

Orders for Beer promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Beer shipped by express on the Railroad, and delivered at the Stations free of charge.
Address, HUXHOLD & WAGNER.
Dec. 16th, 1869. 36-1y.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

THE LARGEST AND THE BEST SELECTED STOCK IN AUSTIN AT

L. G. BASFORD'S,

Basford's Brick Block, Bridge Street, Austin, Minn.

No Dicker, National Currency and Greenbacks Paid for all Kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

A Booth's Baltimore Oysters for sale by the Case or Can.

Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Chage.

Remember the place. Dont pass him by, for he will certainly sell you Good Goods cheaper than any other house in the city of Austin. 34-1y

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

WILLIAM RICHARDS

IS STILL SELLING AT THE

Old Stand, Near the Depot,

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER!!

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, CEILING PAPER, ETC.

Which he will sell as cheap as can be bought in Austin.

All bills in town delivered free of charge.
Austin, Sept. 16th 1869. v2-n6-tf

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Is it that Dr. Roback's Stomach Bitters increase in sale every year?

Because
They are the best combination ever made.

Why
Do the Druggists recommend Dr. Roback's Bitters to their customers?

Because
After years of experience and trial they have been proven to be a sure cure for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

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Is it that Physicians use and recommend Dr. Roback's Sugar-coated Blood Pills?

Because
They know the ingredients of which they are made.

Why
Are Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills the best remedies taken together for the cure of all diseases of the blood?

Because
The Blood Purifier is the only article in the market which contains the celebrated costly Drugs imported expressly from Sweden for its manufacture, and the Pills contain the active principle of Podophyllum (Mandrake Root,) and is a substitute for Mercury.

Why
Are Dr. C. W. Roback's Stomach Bitters, Blood Purifier and Blood Pills the three greatest remedies the world has ever known?

Because
After eleven years' experience and trial the sales have increased each and every year, and thousands of letters (unsolicited) of the remarkable cures they have performed bear witness. Read the letters in Local Column of cures by these medicines.

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CLOTHS
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, &C.

I employ none but the
BEST OF WORKMEN.
WORK DONE IN THE LATEST STYLE.
PETER ZELLER,
In my new store, 2nd door south of the Court-house,—south side Public Square.
Austin, Feb. 23rd, 1869. 46v1y1

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WATCH MAKER,
AND

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

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RAMSDELL'S
GREY NORWAY OATS,
FOR SALE by the subscriber, at the following rates:
One Bushel at $3,00; Half Bushel, $3,00; One Peck, $1,75; Four Quarts, $1,00.
After the 1st of February, 1870, if I have any for sale, at Chicago rates.
All wishing Seed will do well to order at once. Orders filled and seed by express.
GEO. W. ROBINSON,
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REFERENCES:—D. W. Ramsdell, Chilson, Vt. Harlan W. Page, 1st National Bank, Austin, Minnesota. 35-2m

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We have a very large stock of nice new Gilt, and Rose and Gilt, and Black Walnut Mouldings on hand.
HOPKINS & FERNALD,
Dealers in Furniture, Austin, Minn.

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JAMES TRUESDELL

HAS REMOVED

TO THE

NEW BRICK BUILDING

Jones' Block, Corner of Main and Mill streets, Austin.

Where he is now opening a splendid stock of Boots and Shoes, which he has just received from the eastern market, and which he intends to sell cheap. He extends a cordial invitation to all his old friends and customers to call in and see him at his new store, and, promising all, Good Goods at very Low Prices. Remember the place. Jones' Brick Block, corner Main and Mill streets, Austin.

Austin, Minnesota, Nov. 5th, 1869.