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AUSTIN, MINN., DECEMBER 23, 1869.

THE DRAMA.—Which wins, poetry; Rachel's Way, a story; Life in Hungary; American Inventions; Old New England Homes; Hope for Inebriates; Mark Twain on Chromo Picture Making; Foreign, a letter; A very strange Case; Curious scene in Egypt; The Catholic Council; The Forty-first Congress; Chicago Letter; Markets, &c., all of interest. Read them.

Reader, A Merry Christmas.

To all—Americans—Christmas should be the glorious holiday of the year. It is the great agent by and through which the best fruits of our National resources are developed and ripened. To liken our three National holidays with Christmas, would be like comparing water, earth and air, with the sun, from which they derive their purity, beauty and life-giving power. This Christmas holds the celestial magnet of brotherhood that should draw all who enjoy its blessings into that feeling of National Union which can only make us a people of peace, such as the poet has pictured—such as we wish all our readers should enjoy on this Christmas—Saturday next.

"Again amid our schemes of gain
Our purpose vast, our commerce wide,
Our songs of mirth, our groans of pain,
Returns the holy Christmas-tide!

"Though ushered not by seraph high,
Its message is the same as when
Bright angles brush the midnight sky,
And say, "Good-will and peace to men."

"Let us forget the thoughts that grieve,
The cares that with each year increase,
And for one day, at least, receive
The blessed Christ-child's born of peace."

"Oh, weave the holy chains with joy!
Ring forth, glad bells, your roundelay!
While songs of praise our lips employ,
For Christ the Lord was born to-day

Congress.

The House has passed the census bill. Mr. Mungen, of Ohio, made a violent speech in favor of repudiation, which called out Mr. Brooks and several other Democrats, in opposition to any such measure, and assurances from them that the Democratic party is in favor of paying the public debt to the last dollar. Finally, after a spicy debate, a resolution denouncing repudiation as dishonorable to any public body proposing it, was passed by a vote of 123 to 1—the solitary vote being that of Mr. Jones, of Kentucky.

On Friday, Senator Ramsey introduced a bill abolishing the franking privilege, and providing for stamps and stamped envelopes for the public business.

The bill for the reconstruction of Georgia, was again considered, and after a lengthy debate the amendment to the bill making the adoption of the XVth amendment compulsory on the Legislature before the admission of the State, was adopted, and the bill passed, 45 to 5.

The Message and the Congress.

The *Democrat* of last week appeared, groaning over the late message of President Grant, and letting out a three-quarter column article on the Congress. Of the message there is "nothing about it particularly brilliant or creditable," yet it says in the same article that "a good many of the recommendations are sound and sensible," and the "wickedest and meanest thing about the message is the recommendation that the State of Georgia be remanded back to a condition of rebellion." It is unkind in President Grant not to please the democracy. But somehow, the people appear to admire the document. It seems to have "the ring of the true metal;" that they have confidence in the government, and feel that we are gradually, but surely, sailing on to better things When you speak of the "finances and tariff as in the interests of the bondholders, capitalists and bloated manufactures," and the message as "opposed, in a measure, to the interests of the western farmer and laboring people," you are only talking buncombe. You are simply throwing dirt in your own eyes. Your speciality of great love for the poor man is simply "you vote my ticket and I will blow your horn." It amounts to no more nor less. The constant harp that the laboring people are enthralled, and can only be rescued by the Democratic party, is mere bosh, gotten up for no good to the laboring class, for which the Democracy pretend to have so much sympathy.

The names "Jacobin" and "revolutionary," as used by the *Democrat* towards the Congress, are simply borrowed. They are not of late origin. Since the Democracy has lost power, they have constantly heaped upon the peoples representatives all manner of epitaphs, and the consolation is, they are falling harmless. No doubt the Congress will continue its labors, notwithstanding this latest effusion, and probably it will compare favorably, if not excel many of the Democratic sessions we have read of. Suffice it to say, that our neighbors' ideas of political economy, is limited, and since he wish the balance of the party has swallowed "that awful nigger," and discarded the repudiation notions so long entertained, and entered on a new life, there possibly may be some hope of a reform. Certainly there is room for it. Where the consistency?

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St. Paul Correspondence.

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THE WEATHER.

The late fall and thus far into winter—usually one of the most settled seasons of the year, the weather has been as changeable as the partiality of the most incorrigible flirt that ever sported "rats" and a "water-fall." In fact they have been the most disagreeable months I ever passed in Minnesota, having had cold and warm weather, rain, snow and wind, following each other so closely that it required a man of very fine perceptive qualities, indeed, to tell when the several changes took place.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

On Monday, the 13th, the formal opening of the first section of twenty miles of the St. Paul and Chicago R. R., connecting Hastings by mail with this city, was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. On the same day trains on the St. Paul and Sioux City road commenced running through to Crystal Lake, a station beyond and south and west of Mankato

While, what may be termed "active operations" have been generally suspended on the unfinished roads that intersect our State, to give us short and direct communication with the east, and to pour into our laps at no very distant day, the tenfold wealth of the rich but as yet undeveloped territory that lies "westward, ho," on all there is more or less doing. The Wiuona and St. Peter are surveying their line through from its present terminus to the Minnesota River, preparatory to making that connection next season. The St. Paul and Sioux City, and the Southern Minnesota will also take important steps toward reaching their terminus another season. The Superior road has a large force employed at its Duluth end, and that road will be open to business early in the season, while the St. Paul and Pacific, which has made such giant strides the past season, will open up in the spring with a view that will put their road through to the Red River of the north, before the snow flies next fall. Other roads, the completion of which, will inure to the benefit of St. Paul and the State at large, are also "making on." Thus one by one are the iron links being united which are to make St. Paul the great railroad and commercial center of the Northwest, and the pride and glory of the people of Minnesota, the to-be richest diadem in all the bright constellation of North-Western States.

GROWTH OF THE CITY

The substantial growth of St. Paul the past year has, when the stringency of the money market and the general derangement of business generally is considered, been truly remarkable. And a feature that shows better as compared with former years, is the fact that a very large per centage of this growth, has been in the line of dwelling houses for the laboring class, showing the presence here of an industrious, hopeful and thrifty population, constantly increasing the money value of the improvments which reaches the magnificent figure of $1,395,727 of which $581,275 was for dwellings, $290,250 in business blocks, $36,577 in school houses, $41,500 in churches, and the balance in hotels, for the Custom House, &c.

AFTER THE GAMBLERS

Quite a flurry has been created among the "fancy" of this city by the action of the Grand Jury. This body at its recent sitting in the interests of good government and morality in our *Sainttly* city, presented names of all the gambling fraternity, for a violation of the ordinance prohibiting the practice of this calling within the corporate limits. On Saturday some half a dozen of the most notorious, appeared before the District Court, and gave bail to put in an appearance in person, when their cases should come up. That the courts may deal out justice to them with no unsparing hand, is devoutly to be hoped.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Though rather late, and not exactly in my line as St Paul correspondent of the TRANSCRIPT, I cannot refrain from saying a few words in reference to the first annual message of President Grant. This document was looked forward to with great anxiety by both political friend and foe; by the former, with confident expectations that by it President Grant would give vital evidence of his future, for the high position to which he had been elevated, and by the latter, in the hope that their sneers at his lack of experience and incompentency, would be confirmed. It is hardly necessary at this late day, to say the message more than justified the expectations of his friends, while it struck a death blow to the hopes of his foes. His clear comprehensive, patriotic and statesmanlike suggestion, the thorough knowledge shown of all subjects discussed, his determined demand that the Government should be administered economically and honestly, have met with an enthusiastic response from the whole American people, excepting alone that magnificent class of politicians who act upon this principle that their duty to the party demands of them opposition to every thing said or done by a political opponent. Now let Congress meet Grant squarely and honestly upon the same elevated ground, and his administration will be as successful and beneficial to the country, as was his career as a soldier.

HARD TIMES.

We can no longer sing that very comfortable old ditty running something like this: Oh, hard times, hard times come again no more. They are upon us in good earnest, and all classes, the business man, the employer and the employee, severally feel its approval to greater or less extent. And the prospect is not flattering for an early resumption of a better state of affairs. It behoves every prudent man to "put his house in order," to lay aside all useless extravagance, to live close, and to pay as he goes, while the more fortunate, should not be backward in giving, if worthy, his less fortunate neighbor a lift. If the present stringency should be the means of causing our people generally to discard many of the useless extravagances now dictated by the Goddess of fashion, and return to that comfortable and more becoming simplicity of the early days of the Republic, this visitation of hard times would not have come upon us in vain.

THE WINNEPEG REBELLION.

Late advices from the Red River country are to the effect, that Gov. McDougall has formed an alliance with the Swampy and Santee Indians, for the purpose of putting down the half breed rebellion. These two tribes of Indians are represented as a worthless, treacherous set, the latter tribe embracing many of those engaged in the Indian massacre in this State in 1862. If the report of Gen. McDougall's action should prove true, Minnesota is much more deeply interested in this matter than was at first supposed.

The half breeds thus far have abstained from using their Indian allies, which are represented to be much more powerful than those to be employed by McDougall. But when McDougall attempts to enter upon his Governorship by the aid of the tribes named, the half breeds will meet him with the same weapons, and thus will be inaugurated upon our borders, a bloody Indian war, from which the border settlers adjoining would be sure to suffer. The subject has been brought to the attention of Gen. Hancock, and it is probable that should there be well grounded fear of such an encounter, that sufficient United States troops would be sent to that section to protect the lives and property of our citizens.

Merry Christmas to you and yours, and the many readers of the TRANSCRIPT. W.

Letter from California.

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, November 30th, 1869.

Editor Transcript:—We left Austin November the 3rd, 1869, for California. We started in wagons, intending to take the cars, on the Iowa Division of the Illinois Central R. R., at Osage, and from there by rail to Sanfrancisco. But on arriving at St. Anger, we found, that though the road was completed for three miles north of St. Anger, that on account of some difficulty between the company and contractors, they were not carrying freight or passengers north of St. Charles.

We stoped at St. Anger over night, and started at daylight next morning for Mitchel expecting to take the stage from there to St. Charles; a light drizzling rain was falling, when we left St. Anger, which increased to a drenching shower before we reached Mitchel.

After leaving St. Ansger for Mitchel and when some one mile or more on the way our better-half discovered that her gold watch had been left under her pillow, and Henry was dispatched back on foot, to get the watch, and come up with us at Mitchel. He succeeded in getting the watch and overtook us before reaching that place. Before he reached us another of our company found that her veil had been left at the hotel also, but too late to be recovered.

When we reached Mitchel we found that we could not be accommodated with stages till we reached Osage, so on we went for that place.

We took breakfast at Osage and found that stage accommodations could not be had for our company (12 in number) and parties asked from 16 to 21 dollars to carry us to St. Charles, a distance of 18 miles, which we declined paying, and our friend E. A. Snow carried us on to St. Charles, which place we reached at 4 P. M.

But our mishaps were not over for that day, for your humble servant leaving the Hotel in a hurry happened to get another man's over-coat instead of his own, which mistake was not discovered till some two miles on the way. There was no help for it, back we had to go, but there chanced to be a man just ahead of us with a light two horse wagon, also going to St. Charles, hailing him, and informing him, that we were in distress and travelers, he turned his horses towards Osage—took us into his buggy,—carried us back to Osage—where we exchanged over coats, and overtook our company a few miles before reaching St. Charles, having picked up by the road a walking stick which one of our company had droped. Our company seemed to be doing finely—four mishaps the second day from home—but we were all getting on even footing and one could not laugh at another.

But these occurrences were of benefit to us, for it taught us to look more strictly after our baggage, and on our whole trip nothing was lost or misplaced afterward.

St. Anger appears to be a nice place of considerable business, and the country around it is very good, the prairie from Otranto to St. Anger and from St. Anger to Osage, is as fine and rich, as one could wish to see; but there appears to be a scarcity of timber. St. Anger contains probably 500 inhabitants. Mitchel hardly met our expectations, it looks old and dilapidated Whether the completion of the R. R. will infuse new life and energy into it, remains to be seen.

Osage is quite a fine town; containing about two thousand inhabitants, has some good buildings, good stores, well stocked with goods, and one good Hotel and perhaps more, at any rate the one where we stoped was orderly, clean, and well kept.

At 7 P. M., of Thursday, we left St. Charles, on the cars of the Iowa division of the Illinois Central R. R., for Farley, which place we reached at 3 o'clock A. M. of Friday,

The road from St. Charles to Farley, is very rough and unpleasant to ride upon, and allowing us to be the judge, we would say badly officered. Our conductor on the first division from St. Charles, was a man of medium size, black hair, black eyes, black moustache and whiskers, with a heart blacker than all combined; one of those cross grained snarling curs, who seem to think that because they have a brief authority, they are priviliged to snap and snarl at every one that asks a civil question But what he lacked in civility, he made up in charges! He took from a poor woman, her last dime to pay for a child only five years old. He made us pay half fare for our little boy who has traveled with us over the St. Paul and Milwaukee R. R., and from Farley to St. Clara in California, and none of the conductors ever asked us to pay one cent for him, except this self important black haired individual conductor, from St. Charles going south We would be glad to give his name but did not learn it. Our friends who contemplate coming to California, had better go by Chicago, they will save time and money by so doing; and if they come by the Illinois Central they might make the acquaintance of this black haired, self important, individual conductor, on the train from St. Charles

In our whole trip from Austin to Santa Clara, California, we have found the conductors polite and kind, with the exception of this single individual, and the Ill. Central, owe it to the traveling public, to employ gentlemen on their road as conductors. The conductors and employees, of the Union and Central Pacific are intelligent sober and accommodating men. They can hardly be to highly praised. S. R. G.

The News.

A blow was aimed at the Mormons by the passage of a resolution in the lower house of Congress instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the necessity of prohibiting, by law entries of public lands by persons in open hostility to the laws of the United States. Such a law would be a proper one under any circumstances, and if thoroughly enforced might do much toward bringing the Mormons to a realizing sense of the fact that there is another authority than Brigham Young that requires obedience of them.

THE question of reciprocity with Canada was settled in the negative, by the adoption of a resolution in the lower house of Congress declaring that "the sentiment of the House accords with the opinion expressed in the President's message, that a renewal of the treaty of reciprocity with the British provinces would be wholly in favor of the British producer, and should not in our present condition, be favorably considered." The vote stood 129 ayes to 42 noes.

The Chicago *Post* says: Miss Lizzie Boynton, of Indiana, announces herself for Congress. She has blue eyes, short hair, a prominant nose—and *such* cheek!

Another detachment of troops has arrived in Cuba from Spain.

The Senate Finance committee will introduce no measure until after the holidays.

The new postal treaty with Great Britian goes into operation on the first of January.

Attorney General Hoar has been nominated to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

"It is said" from Madrid that arrangements are perfected for proclaiming the Duke of Genoa, King of Spain about Christmas

The House committee on Indian Affairs will reccommend that as many Indian treaties as possible be annulled; and that Congress provide for the maintenance of the various tribes.

There is rumor from Russia that a plot has been discovered for an insurrection to take place on the 17th of Febuary, the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs.

A number of New York dry goods houses failed on the 16th.

The South Carolina Legislature passed a bill to pay its debts of $6,183,349 in coin.

Several Republican Senators are reported as opposed to the confirmation of Judge Hoar to the Supreme bench.

Cincinnati claims to have brewed 15,295 barrels of beer in November.

Gen. James S. Negley, on the 16th, delivered the annual address before the Society of the Army of the Cunberland, at Indianapolis. The banquet in the evening was a splendid affair, in which 600 guests participated.

Gen. Butler replies to a letter from Horace Greely that he cannot favor a general removal of the political disabilities created by the XVth amendment.

McFarland, who killed Richardson, was formally indicted by the grand jury on the 17th.

Judge Barnard has removed the Hon. Ben. Wood as receiver in a lottery case, and appointed the Hon. John Morrisey in his place. *Par nobile fratrum.*

By the death of Hon. F. R. Russel, a Republican Senator elect in the Ohio Legislature, the Senate of that State is left a tie, being now composed of 18 Republicans and 18 Democrats.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, has been nominated and confirmed as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. This is a deserved recognition of the great war Secretary's services and ability.

The Internal Revenue deparment has determined to arm its officers stationed in the Southern States, for personal protection.

The Red River troubles are again the theme of sensation. The rebels are in full posession of the country. The revolution is a success.

THE TRANSCRIPT, published at Austin, Minnesota, comes to us this week with the name of our typo friend, Geo. H. Otis, at the mast-head. The TRANSCRIPT is a large, nicely printed and well edited paper and we trust the people of Mower County, will give it a liberal support. George has few equals as a writer, and we predict that the TRANSCRIPT, under his management, will become an influential and prosperous paper. Here's our ☞ "George," and with it our best wishes for your success.—*Decorah State Press.*

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.
31tf MRS. J. BENTLEY.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made and executed on the fifth day of August, A. D., 1868, by Joshua L. Davidson and H. Attilla Davidson; wife of the said Joshua L. Davidson, to De Witt C. West and Harvey Easton, as executors of the last will and testament of William L. Easton, deceased, which 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 seventeenth day of August, A. D., 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, in Book "H" of mortgages, on page four hundred and ninety-eight, (498) and which said mortgage was on the eighth day of September, A. D., 1869, assigned by the said De Witt C. West and Harvey Easton, executors aforesaid, to Charles L. Easton, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of said county, on the fourth day of October, A. D., 1869, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Book "K" of mortgages, on pages four hundred and one (401) and four hundred and two, (402); said mortgage being upon the following described Real Estate, situated in the county of Mower, and State of Minnesota, to wit:

The East half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter, of Section number four (4), Township number One Hundred and two (102), North of Range Eighteen (18), West.

And given to secure the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note, executed by the said Joshua L. Davidson to the said executors, bearing even date with said mortgage, for the sum of three hundred dollars, payable on or before the fifth day of August, A. D., 1869, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, which said note is now held by the said Charles L. Easton.

And whereas there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the whole amount of said principal debt, and the interest accruing since the date thereof, to wit the sum of Three Hundred and forty four and fifty one hundredths Dollars ($344.50) and no proceedings at law having been commenced to collect the said sum nor any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the provisions of the statutes in such cases made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Friday, the 14th day of January A. D. 1870 at the office of Page & Wheeler in the village of Austin Mower County Minnesota, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with all costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale as allowed by law.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1869.

CHARLES L. EASTON, Assignee.
PAGE & WHEELER, Attorney's for Assignee. 34-7t

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed on the fourteenth day of June, A. D., 1866, by Francis Neller and Margareta Neller, wife of the said Francis Neller, to Dennis Cochlin, which 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 fifteenth day of June, A. D., 1866, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, in book "H" of mortgages, on page thirty, (30) and which said mortgage was on the third day of September, A. D., 1867, for a valuable consideration, assigned by the said Dennis Cochlin to C. H. McCormick, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Mower, on the third day of September, A. D., 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, in book "I" of mortgages, on page 48.

The premises covered by and described in said mortgage, are situated in the county of Mower and State of Minnesota, and are as follows, to wit:

The South East Quarter of Section Number fifteen, (15) in Township One Hundred and Four, (104) North of Range Eighteen, (18) West, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, with interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made and executed by the said Francis Neller to said Dennis Cochlin bearing even date with said mortgage, and payable on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1867, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, until paid, and which said note is now owned and held by the said C. H. McCormick.

And whereas there is claimed to be due on said note and mortgage, and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 85-100 dollars, ($177.85) And no proceedings at law having been commenced to collect said sum, nor any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount that may be due at the time of said sale, on said note and mortgage, and also the sum of twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, by the terms of said mortgage, due from the mortgagor in case of foreclosure, together with all costs and expenses of foreclosure as allowed by law.

Said sale will be made at the office of Page & Wheeler, in the village of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota, on the eighth day of January, A. D., 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated November 23d, 1869.

C. H. McCORMICK, Assignee.
PAGE & WHEELER, Atty's for Assignee. v2-33-7t

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 354, 355 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 ($829,87), 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

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MOWER—IN PROBATE COURT, Special Term. In the matter of the Guardianship of Herman Koebrick and Robert Koebrick, minor heirs of J. Adam Koebrick, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Amelia Ann Koebrick, Guardian of said minors, representing, among other things, that they the said wards, are seized of certain real estate in Mower County, Minnesota, and that it is necessary that the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same: and it appearing to the Court, from said petition, that it may be necessary for the education and support of said minors, that a license be granted to the said Guardian to sell said real estate; It is ordered and directed that the next of kin to said wards and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D., 1870, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Austin, in said County, then and there to show cause, (if any there shall be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition,

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, the last of which publications shall be at least fourteen days before the said day of hearing, in the *Mower County Transcript*, a weekly newspaper printed at Austin in said County.

By the Court, C. E. HARDY,
Probate Judge of Mower Co., Minn.

Dated, Austin, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1869. 33-4w

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COME AND SEE US, WE MEAN BUSINESS.

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CITY BAKERY. J. H. McCLENTIC. Wishes to inform the public that at his bakery on Mill Street may be found everything that is usually kept in a first class Bakery. He manufactures and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of plain candies. Farmers and others will find this a desirable place to obtain a lunch as he intends to pay particular attention to this branch of business. *Mill Street, Austin, Minn.*

WOOD SAWING. GODFRY LOEFFLER, WOOD SAWER, Would respectfully inform the citizens of Austin, that he is prepared to saw and split wood, in small or large quantities all orders left with him, or at Nels Johnson's, third door north of the Post Office, will meet with immediate attention. 32tf.

Early Rose Potato For Sale in Austin. Mr. F. A. Richardson of the firm of Austin & Richardson, corner of Maine and Mill street has a few bushels of the genuine early rose potatoes for sale. Farmers and Gardners who wish to raise a potato that yields the most, matures the earliest and is the best table potatoe that is grown, will call early on Mr. R., before they are all gone. Austin, Minn., Nov. 4th 1869.

70 ACRES, PART WOOD LAND, on the Cedar River 1 mile north of Austin. 36tf

GO WITH THE CROWD! N. P. AUSTIN & RICHARDSON AUSTIN, MINN., are now receiving a large Stock of Goods, direct from New York, and are POSITIVELY Selling Goods Cheaper than at any time since the close of the War. They are also receiving a Large stock of TEAS and SUGARS bought of New York Importers and Jobbers, and are GIVING Greater Bargains than ever. These Goods were all bought during the recent panic in New York FOR CASH, and he does not intend to be undersold. If others give AWAY Goods, they will always be ready to follow their generous example in doing the public good. They will not quote prices, but guarantees to sell GOODS. As low as the same can be bought in Minnesota. 39tf

R. DUNKLEMAN, MERCHANT TAILOR AND DEALER IN READY MADE CLOTHING! Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vesting, and all kinds of TAILORS TRIMMINGS, HATS CAPS, and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. 52n4tf Mill Street, Austin, Minn.

REMOVAL. A. G. LAWYER Has removed to the store lately occupied by Ira Jones on Main Street, Opposite the Post Office, And where you can get fresh and choice. Family Groceries, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, WOODEN WARE, GREEN and DRIED FRUIT, ETC., ETC. Also, POWDER, SHOT and LEAD, CAPS, GUNS and PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, WADS, &c. Locks Repaired and Keys Fitted. GUNS AND PISTOLS REPAIRED PROMPTLY and satisfactorily at LAWYER'S. Austin, Sept. 16th, 1869. v2n23tf.

MARTZ'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS LEROY, MINN., 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.

BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM. Jackson Tabor, Main St., LeRoy, Minn, Keeps constantly on hand a large assortmen of Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes of every description, Also one of the best stocks of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Gaiters, Balmorals, Slippers, &c., ever brought to Southern Minnesota. 19-4m

ALL O. K. The old O. K. Barber is now in the town of Austin and will remain with you. He is ready to do work in his line of business. *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. PAINE. 36tf

AUSTIN PUMP MANUFACTORY! A NEW IMPROVED PUMP! A Great Improvement over the Waupun or any other Manfactured in the West. This pump is Warranted to bring the water to the spout, from below freezing point, at ONE STROKE, which it takes any other from three to seven, and which saves 100 per cent. on the wear of the Pump. It is made of the best hard maple and Warranted; the top is also warranted not to burst by frost in winter. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP OF THE BEST! We are also manufacturing a superior FORCE PUMP, suitable to any emergency in extinguishing fire. This pump will throw water to the top of any building in the city. Call and examine them for yourselves and leave your orders. ☞ All orders by mail promptly attended to ISAAC WESTOVER. North-east Corner of Public Square, Austin, Minn. v2n21f

Johnson & Bro. HAVE REMOVED Their General Stock of Merchandise TO Bank Block, One Door North of 1st National Bank, Where they can show their Goods to better advantage than before, and will sell at VERY LOW PRICES. Wheat being very low in price, they know the Farmers and community at large need Dry Goods at Reduced Prices, which Johnson & Bro. intend to do; and as they can buy goods at lower prices NOW than thirty days ago, they can afford to SELL LOWER. Thankful for past patronage, they hope to merit a continuation of the same. They have a large stock of Boots and Shoes And Clothing, Which They will Close Out at Cost! JOHNSON & BRO. 28tf

L. M. & F. M. BURNHAM, LeRoy, Minnesota. MILLINERY; Cloaks, Cloakings, Worsteds, AND Trimmings, *All orders for Millinery and Cloak Making executed with Promptness and in the* LATEST STYLES. *Orders received and promptly filled for any article in the* Ladies' Furnishing Line. ☞ We are also agents for LEAVITT'S SEWING MACHINES for LeRoy and vicinity, and having tried many, prefer this to all others. Call and examine. ☞ We have also for sale WORSTED GOODS of BEAUTIFUL WORKMANSHIP, PATTERNS & MACHINE STITCHING. Sept. 23d, 1869. v2n24m3.

E. P. VAN VALKENBURGH, WAREHOUSE NO. 2, NEAR DEPOT, AUSTIN, MINNESOTA, Keeps constantly on hand COAL, CEMENT, STUCCO, and PLASTERING HAIR, Which he will sell cheaper than ever offered in this marked.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES, FOR SALE BY J. T. Williams, LeRoy. I have Ten Bushels of Early Rose Seed Potatoes, grown here, and which I am instructed to sell at $10 per bushel, if applied for soon. LeRoy, October 7th, 1868. J. T. WILLIAMS. v22tf

Piano For Sale. The Instrument is in perfect order and warranted to be first class; seven-octave; fine rosewood furniture. Price, $300. Inquire at TRASK'S HOTEL, LeRoy, Minnesota. n28—tf.

CASWELL HOUSE, D. CASWELL, Proprietor. Cor. Main & Broadway, LeRoy, Minn GOOD STABLING ATTACHED. v2n1y1.

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ROBACK'S STOMACH BITTERS, BLOOD PURIFIER, BLOOD PILLS. *Roback's Stomach Bitters, unlike all other Bitters in the market, possess intrinsic merit. Most Bitters, so called, are merely wishiwashy stuff, sold as a beverage. Dr. Roback's Bitters are not a beverage in any sense of the word, but contain the most expensive drugs known to science for the radical cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for all cases where a tonic and stimulant are required. They restore the vital forces in a remarkable degree, and give tone to the system.* *It is now eleven years since Dr. Roback, the celebrated Swedish physician, from Stockholm, Sweden, came to this country and introduced the Scandinavian Blood Purifier; since which time thousands have been cured, by its use, of Scrofula and other blood diseases. It contains, besides the Iodide of Potassa and Syrup of Stillingia, drugs imported from Sweden for its express manufacture, unknown and not kept by apothecaries in this country. A single trial will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful value.* *Dr. Roback's Blood Pills are unsurpassed by any Pill manufactured for a similar purpose. One trial invariably establishes them as favorites with all who use them.* *The reasons why Dr. Roback's Blood Pills should be kept in every family are: Because they can be employed in all cases where a "family physic" is required, and are perfectly safe in their administration at all times; Because they are made both with and without sugar-coating, thus adapting them to the use of everybody; Because they can