

RED WING AND VICINITY.

Anti-Monopoly County Convention.

I am glad to see that you published last week a call for an Anti-Monopoly County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Red Wing, on Saturday, Sept 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to choose delegates to attend the State Convention at Owatonna, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., and also to elect a committee for the county. I was prevented by my duties on my farm from preparing a call in time, and I take this method of endorsing and approving of the call already made, and say to my fellow farmers, one and all, turn out and let us have a full convention.

HENRY HEYS,
Of State Anti-Monopoly Com.

The Goodhue County Council P. of H.

The next meeting of the Council will be held, according to appointment, at the place of meeting of the Wacoota Grange in Wacoota, Friday, Sept. 17, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Our Wacoota friends are looking for a rousing turn out, and this meeting, occurring just after the in gathering of harvest, ought to be made a sort of Harvest Home Feast. Let every Grange in the County be fully represented by delegates, and let there be a liberal turn out of visiting members.

B. B. HERBERT, Sec.

SEND in your names and money.

AGENTS wanted in every county.

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DUCK hunters are on the war path.

The fall term of Agassiz Institute, of Red Wing opens to-day.

SEVENTEEN loads of wheat came into town early Sunday morning.

MR. W. A. LAWRENCE has returned to Burbank's house on East Avenue.

The Presbyterian church bell has arrived, and was hung last Saturday.

BLUE noses showed themselves about the streets last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THERE is at least \$30,000 being expended in house building on Fourth street alone.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us how many hams there are in a pig. Buy one and examine for yourself.

EDWARD PIERUS has rented a shop near the corner of Plum and Fifth sts. and put in a good stock of meat.

FIFTEEN buildings are at present in process of erection in Red Wing, and at least five more have just been completed.

MRS. HILLE is erecting a new house, corner Main and Fulton streets, on the site of the old one which burned down last January.

THE fair of the County Agricultural Society to come off at Zumbrota, Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th, should be patronized liberally. Let it be made a success.

THE sermon of Rev. E. R. Lathrop, on Tuesday evening at the M. E. church was a very entertaining discourse, and was listened to by a large congregation.

WORK on Dr. Hawley's new stone house on Fourth street is proceeding steadily. The workmen expect to begin hard finishing the walls this or next week.

MR. E. E. Biermann, of Rochester, was in Red Wing this week. He is out on a brief vacation, after two years' hard work in the office of A. C. Smith, U. S. Assessor.

It seems to us that a bridge across the east channel of the river and over the lake on the island is a necessity. It certainly would contribute to increase the business of the city largely.

MR. HOWE is having a new brick building erected on Seventh street intended for a grocery, next to the one he at present occupies. He expects to move in as soon as it is finished.

Yesterday morning the marriage service of Miss Jennie Graham and Mr. John McGinnis was celebrated in the Catholic church. The bride and groom left last evening for a trip in the east.

THE business men of Red Wing are interested in having all the approaches to the city in good condition. In many places the roads were badly washed by the recent rains. These should be repaired promptly.

WE had the pleasure of meeting our old Rochester friend, Geo. H. Wedge, Esq., in town on Monday. He is traveling for the grocery house of Durands,

Robinson & Co., Milwaukee, and is looking as handsome as ever.

A BEAR was seen in Wisconsin near Bay City Tuesday morning. Several persons gave chase and one man had two shots at it, but was too much excited to do any execution. The hunters say its weight must have been at least 500 pounds.

ONE of our Red Wing boys, aged 15, was promised the other day \$500 when twenty-one, if he would leave off tobacco till that time. The youth was allowed until the next morning for reflection, when he responded, "Yes, if you'll pay me \$100 down."

THE new hotel is completed, and all that is now required is a lessee to move in and furnish it. The Board of Directors are daily in receipt of offers for the position, but they are determined to secure none but a first class landlord, and so far nothing is definitely decided upon.

THE Institute opens to-day better than its friends hoped under the circumstances. The mortgage upon it has been arranged by the aid of its friends; and this fact, with the securing of a first-class associate principal, who is to have the complete management, will result in a full and prosperous school during the next quarter.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. W. S. Grow, Master of the Goodue County Council, P. of H., has been appointed Deputy for this county. Mr. Grow is one of our early and most earnest Patrons, and his appointment is in accordance with a request sent up from the County Council. Under his leadership as Deputy and County Lecturer, the granges of this section may reasonably expect a season of renewed prosperity.

ONE of the institutions of Red Wing is the fruit stand of McHugh & Brown, corner of Bush and Main streets. They keep constantly on hand the best of apples, peaches, grapes, plums, pears, etc., and are receiving fresh supplies daily. Their assortment of California fruits is superb. A special feature of their business is the sale of apples by the peck, bushel, or barrel, and of peaches and grapes by the box. Give them a call.

GOODHUE county people do not permit their cattle to run at large, and the result is that they save themselves the enormous expense of fencing, which would otherwise amount to more than the profit they could make on the stock they would raise. But they do not raise less stock than formerly, though they fence what they have in pastures, and when these give out, either picket the stock on the roadsides, or have them herded on vacant lands. The plan works well and gives general satisfaction, except to the village people, who are thus compelled to pay either for pasturing or herding their cattle. Farmers in those counties where "fencing out" is still in vogue would do well to profit by the experience of the Goodhue county folks.

IT being rumored on Monday that S. J. Willard was to take the noon train east, with some clandestine design on the future of some fair daughter of Venus, a writ of injunction was issued by the High Old Syndic of the Shakespearian Syndicate and served on Mr. Willard by the Grand Mogul, O. H. Hall, at the depot, just before the leaving of the train. Mr. Willard smilingly pocketed the writ and affidavit there to attached, on which the same was granted, and asking a friend to endeavor to obtain a dissolution of the injunction and telegraph him at Milwaukee, took his departure amidst numerous hand shakings and well wishes. The cool self possession of the Auditor in the face of impending peril showed him to be every inch a syndic.

WE mentioned last week that the National Hotel, under the management of Mr. F. S. Field, is being thoroughly repaired and improved, and restored to its position as a first-class house. These improvements are, of course, made gradually, as the business of the house continues without interruption, but it is the intention of the proprietor to push them to completion as rapidly as possible, and to leave nothing undone that will tend to secure the comfort and gratification of his guests. Within a few days past he has added to the table furniture of the dining room a handsome supply of new silver ware and table linen, which sets off the tables to good advantage, and as the room has been newly painted and papered, its appearance is wonderfully improved. But, as a still greater attraction, he sees

to it that the tables are well supplied with every substantial and luxurious edible of the season. In short, this is a tip-top house, and the charges are moderate.

HOME AGAIN.—The many friends of A. W. Pratt were pleased to welcome him home again on Wednesday last, from a brief trip to Europe.

HE left here July 18th, in company with Mr. P. B. Mann, and proceeding to Quebec, via the Grand Trunk railroad and St. Lawrence river, took passage from that city in the steamer Peruvian, of the Allan line, for Londonderry, Ireland. From there he went by rail to Belfast. He describes the trip through this part of Ireland as delightful. He was next conveyed to Glasgow, Scotland, by steamer. Passing thence through the trossachs, with opportunities to see and admire lochs Lomond and Katherine, and a day's rest at Stirling, he reached Edinburgh, where he saw all the sights. He was fortunately possessed of a letter introducing him to a resident of that city, by whom he was most hospitably received.

From Edinburgh he proceeded to London, where three days were spent. Hence he went to Paris, and remained five days.

On his return he came first to London, then to Manchester and Staley Bridge. Proceeding next to Liverpool, he made a day's halt, and then shipped on the steamer Moravian for Quebec. The voyage was fair until they came within 100 miles of Belle Isle straits, when, in the fog and darkness, they collided with an ice-berg which damaged the steamer sadly, and for two hours they expected to finish the voyage in the ship's boats. Fortunately, however, the damage was repaired and they reached Quebec and home afterwards in safety, and much improved by the journey.

GOODHUE COUNTY FAIR.—We regret our inability to comply with the request of the Agricultural Society officers of this county, to publish their premium list, and rules and regulations of the twelfth annual fair, to be held at Zumbrota, October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1875, but we have neither the type, space nor time necessary. The officers of the Society are; J. C. Stearns, Zumbrota, President; J. R. Perkins, Red Wing, Vice President; D. B. Scofield, Zumbrota, Secretary; B. C. Grover, Minneola, Treasurer; and A. J. Grover and H. E. Sheed, Minneola, E. L. Kingsbury and S. C. Holland, Zumbrota, and J. T. Mitchell, Roscoe, Executive Committee.

The premiums are open to competitors who purchase a membership ticket, which entitles them to admission for self, lady, and children under sixteen years of age. Admission tickets to the fair will be sold for 25 cents each. Exhibitors are required to become members by the purchase of membership tickets which entitles them to enter all articles owned by themselves, except those on which premiums of \$5 or over are offered.

Awarding and viewing committees will be appointed on the second day of the fair. Carriages and each of their occupants will be charged an admission fee of 25 cents. Exhibitors will be required to see that their stock or articles are entered in the proper class, otherwise they will not be entitled to awards by the committees. Exhibitors will not be allowed to act as members of the viewing committee of the classes in which they are competitors. No premium will be awarded to any article that has taken a premium two preceding years. The Society will not be responsible for any loss of articles or damage to animals exhibited.

Entry cards, with name and class, will be furnished when entries are made. All stock must be shown under halter or under care of competent groomer. No premium will be awarded to animals that are unworthy, even in absence of competition. When the awards are made, the Secretary will draw checks for the sum on the Treasurer. All articles exhibited must remain till the close of the fair, or forfeiture of the award will follow. Premiums not claimed within 60 days will be forfeited. All entries must be made before 12 o'clock on the 7th prox.

The list of premiums is extremely liberal, and ought to be sufficient to warrant a large exhibition and a full attendance. We regret that we are not able to give a programme of the proceedings, but the parties who sent us the list did not favor us with other information.

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JOHNSON'S UNIVERSAL CYCLOPEDIA.—We have had but little opportunity to examine this work, the first volume of which has been placed on our table by the canvassing agent, Mr. Craighead, but from hasty glances through its pages which we have been able to give, are satisfied that it is very superior. The first volume contains about 1,000 pages, closely printed, in fine type, but as the paper is good and the press-work well done, it is easily read even by those whose eye-sight is impaired. The styles of binding are, also, durable and popular.

Of the matter of the book our examination of it convinces us that it is far ahead of any other work of the kind, and that it must become a standard authority. It embraces the widest possible range of subjects, from the most ancient to the most modern, and the information respecting each is as full as can be desired. Indeed, it is, of itself, a perfect reference library, and will be found pre-eminently useful to all classes of persons. To people in ordinary walks of life, it will prove a ready means of educating themselves upon subjects which would require months of research, were it not for works of this character: while to scholars and professional men it will be invaluable as a convenient reference book, the consultation of which will not be likely to disappoint them, no matter what may be the information they seek. The several classes of subjects are treated of by the ablest thinkers and writers of the age, whose extensive information in their respective departments has made their opinions authoritative.

Mr. Craighead informs us that the publishing house has made arrangements to have the various townships canvassed as thoroughly as the cities and villages, thus affording opportunity to those who live in the country to secure the work. It is too apt to be the opinion that country people have no need of a book of this character, but that idea is an error. It is of especial interest to them, because their isolated position renders it hardly possible for them to have convenient access to libraries. With a work of this kind in their possession, they are as well off, for a source of instruction, as if they possessed a whole room of books. To the rising generation it is especially useful, and every family that can possibly spare the price of the work should seize the present opportunity to obtain a copy.

M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The annual conference of the M. E. Church for this State met in this city Wednesday morning, Bishop Wyley presiding. At noon yesterday, about fifty American and ten Scandinavian ministers had arrived and a number came in last night and this morning. Rev. S. A. Windsor, who is in charge of the congregation here, had already made ample arrangements for the accommodations of the visitors, who were entertained at the residences of friends. The Bishop and Presiding Elders are located as follows: Bishop Wyley at Dr. Chauncey Hobart's; Rev. D. Cobb at Dr. C. Hobart's; Rev. C. Brooks at Mr. E. W. Brooks'; Rev. J. O. Rice at Mr. L. R. Wellman's; Rev. W. C. Rice at Mrs. Capt. Wright's; Rev. G. W. T. Wright at Mrs. A. Wright's; Rev. H. Webb at Prof. Wilson's; Rev. E. R. Lathrop at Mr. L. A. Hancock's; Rev. O. Gunderson at Mr. C. Ljungquist's; Rev. J. H. Johnson at Mr. H. A. Anderson's.

The examination of candidates for admission to the ministry took place on Tuesday, and in the evening of that day Rev. E. R. Lathrop preached a fine sermon.

This morning the conference met, and will probably remain in session during the remainder of the week, holding service in the afternoons and evenings. The conference sermon will be preached by Rev. W. C. Rice.

The anniversaries of the Sabbath School Union, the Missionary Society, the Church Extension Society, and the Freedmen's Aid Association will be celebrated during the evenings.

On Sabbath morning next the ceremony of ordaining deacons will be performed; and that of ordaining elders will take place in the afternoon. Rev. Bishop Wyley will preach on Sunday morning.

It is expected that the visiting ministers will fill the pulpits of the other churches of the city generally, on next Sabbath.

MARRIED.

McGINNIS — GRAHAM.—On Tuesday, September 14th, at the Catholic Church in this city, by Rev. Mr. Starina. Mr. JOHN MCGINNIS, of this county, to Miss JENNIE GRAHAM, daughter of Hon. C. C. Graham, of this city.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES.—\$20,000 worth of staple and fancy Dry Goods being slaughtered at Auction. Everybody wonders how they can be sold so cheap. The stock consists of imported dress goods, Japs stripes, merinos, etc., sheetings, calicoes and tickings, water proofs and flannels in all colors, table linen, towelings and bed spreads and blankets, boys, and mens' clothing, suits and overcoats, etc; hats and caps, boots and shoes in a large variety. Bargains in all goods until closed out. Call and examine for yourselves. We mean business. Store in Music Hall block, opposite Park's store. C. BELANGER, Assignee.

Go to F. A. Poole's Drug Store for the best Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—Notice is hereby given that meetings for the public examination of teachers and persons intending to teach in the common schools of Goodhue county will be held as follows:

At Cannon Falls, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25.

At Red Wing, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28.

At Zumbrota, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2.

All who hope to receive anything more than a third grade certificate, will be present at one of the above named places, both days.

A portion of the time will be devoted to the discussion of questions and giving instruction upon school management and discipline.

J. W. HANCOCK, Supt.

A NEW CLOTHING STORE has been opened in one of the stores lately occupied by Simmons, Olson & Bush, on Main St. The store has been neatly refitted, and the stock makes a very fine appearance. Mr. E. A. Levi is the proprietor and the establishment will be known as the Star Clothing Store. The stock consists of a full line of Ready-Made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises and everything else that comes in to make up a first class clothing establishment. The proprietor asks a fair examination of his goods and prices, and expects them to speak for him. If the result is a liberal patronage he will not be disappointed.

MESSRS. BOHRD BROS., on Plum St. near Third, are just receiving their fall supplies of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Hats and Caps, etc. They are getting in a much larger stock than usual and their new Dress Goods will comprise everything required by the trade in this line. They have also purchased a large and full supply of Carpets and Oil Cloths, of all the new styles and patterns, and will sell them at greatly reduced prices. They have also laid in a full stock of Groceries, Crockery Ware, etc., and having purchased all their stock at the lowest prices can afford to sell cheap.

A. L. CLUM, ARCHITECT AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.—Plans, specifications, detailed estimates ranging from the Cheapest Cottages to the most Costly Mansions, Business Fronts and all kinds of public buildings in the strictest practical manner. Also all kinds of Building Contracts taken. Parties in country or city will save money by having plans before building. Also has for sale or exchange for other property, all kinds of Real Estate, including some of the best Brick Business Blocks in the city. Office over Sund's Store, Main street, near Hawley's, Red Wing, Minn. 47ft

Simmons, Allen & Co. have refitted, swept and garnished and taken full possession of the store of Simmons Olson & Bush, have the shelves loaded with a splendid stock of goods and are prepared to welcome and wait on in a perfectly satisfactory manner, all of the customers of both the old firms to whose business they succeed, as well as new customers who are attracted to their store by their large stock, low prices and splendid business facilities.

THE MINNESOTA FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—A Farmers Association; no city risks taken. Assets \$126,709.17. Liabilities, \$2,863. \$20 on a \$1,000 deposited Oct. 6, 1866, on policy No. 730 has yet \$7.35 left.

D. H. TOWLE,
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E. F. Hill of the firm of Elwell & Hill, has accepted the agency for this County, the celebrated Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine. This world-renowned machine received the Grand Prize Medal over all other competitors at the World's Universal Exposition at Vienna in 1873. Mr. Hill will keep the machine on exhibition at the store where orders can be left.

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Do not forget to visit Zirkelback's Philadelphia Marble Ice Cream Parlor, where you can get ice cream dished up in a style that will bring the most delicate palate under everlasting obligations.

You will be attentively waited upon and will find as good an assortment of goods as were ever brought to this market at the store of Simmons, Allen & Co., on Main St.

BAG HOLDER AND TRUCK COMBINED.—The invention of Mr. Tandy. Manufactured in Red Wing, Minn. The demand can now be supplied. The neatest and handiest thing out. All can hold their own sacks. Office and warehouses on Bush St., opposite the new hotel, Red Wing, Minn.

TANDY & RODMAN.

Guy Graham has just received the most extensive stock of patterns ever brought to the city. His, are the Domestic Patterns and comprise all the most recent styles of dress for boys and girls of all ages, and men and women of all sizes. Step in and take a peak into his elegant specimen book, it is worth the trouble and an inexpensive recreation.

Seeback, Danielson & Co. have a large stock of Groceries and Provisions, and have, as might be expected, a good run of custom. They are selling cheap.

Elwell & Hill have just received a fine stock of Glassware which they are selling at their usual low rates.

Farmers, you can buy Paints and Oils cheaper at F. A. Poole's Drug Store, than any place in the city.

S. V. Roath has added to his grocery business a fine stock of crockery which he will sell as he does all his goods at the lowest living figures.

Elwell & Hill's is the place to buy all kinds of glassware, earthen ware china ware or anything you may wish to wear.

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