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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.

Important Announcement.

We have completed an arrangement with the Publishers of the **ST. PAUL PRESS**, the leading paper of the Northwest, whereby we are enabled to furnish the WORTHINGTON ADVANCE, and the PRESS, *postpaid*, after January 1, 1875, for the low price of THREE Dollars per year.—This will enable our readers to secure two papers at but little more than the price of one.

EVERYBODY should at once avail themselves of this very liberal offer. Come forward all and subscribe.

The Chicago Tribune thinks that the next Congress will be divided politically as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.
Senate - -	41	32	1
House - -	96	173	6

Some account of the destructive tornado which recently swept over the middle belt of country, will be found on our first page. While we have been enjoying beautiful weather, regions south of us have been visited by a furious tempest, destroying property and life, and the people of Chicago have been slopping through several inches of melting snow. No wonder the tide of immigration is surely and steadily turning toward this beautiful Northwest.

OFFICIAL CANVASS.

On our first page will be found the official canvass of votes polled at the recent election in this State, and also, in parallel columns, the vote for Governor in 1873 It will be seen that the First District gives the largest Republican majority, Dunnell's being 2,995. Strait's, in the Second, is 221, and King's, in the Third, is 2,348. The Republican majority on the State ticket is about 9,500, nearly up to the majority for Grant, which was 10,497.

GOVERNMENT AID.

It will be seen by the following order that the General Government is extending aid to the Nebraska sufferers. Now that the policy of aiding the grasshopper as well as the flood sufferers is inaugurated, why should not Minnesota receive her share of Government aid?

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brigadier Gen. E. O. C. Ord, commanding Department of the Platte, Omaha:

Referring to the matter of the destitution of clothing in Nebraska, on account or the grasshopper plauge, the Secretary of War directs that you report, if ascertained, what quantity is required and the locality to which it should be sent. If this information is not known, an officer should be sent to ascertain and the result reported by telegraph without delay.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adj't Gen.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DESTITUTE.

The Atchison Daily Champion publishes, from advance sheets of the official reports made to the State board of agriculture, some statistics showing the destitution existing in several frontier counties of Kansas. Seventeen counties, in which 158,000 acres had been planted in corn, did not produce a bushel. In eight of the quite new counties, containing a population of over 17,000, the drouth and grasshoppers wrought a total destruction of everything planted, leaving the settlers totally destitute. They are without food, clothing or fuel, and must be sustained during the winter by charitable contributions. The Champion gives the number of destitute in the State as amounting to from 20,000 to 25,000. At least 15,000 will need assistance until another crop is grown.

OUR NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD.

The Spirit Lake Beacon, alluding to our mention of the proposed narrow gauge coal road from here to the Iowa coal fields, says:

The Worthington Advance advocates the building of a narrow-gauge railroad from that town to Fort Dodge. A project of this kind is not only eminently practicable and entirely feasible, but the scheme is one which we have faith to believe will be carried out in the near future. Railroad men may not deem it advisable to build such a road on the narrow-gauge plan, but some more direct rail communication between the pine forests of Minnesota and the coal fields of Central Iowa is absolutely demanded. Another thing: whenever such a north and south road is built, Spirit Lake is sure to be made a point.—This is admitted by every person at all conversant with railroad affairs.—We hazard as a prediction sure of fulfillment that the first half of the next decade will witness the completion of such a railroad.

We have no doubt that the Beacon's prediction can be realized. One energetic railroad man, giving his attention to the matter for a few months, would put this road under way and we should see its completion in less than five years. The land owners along the line would probably have to contribute liberally in land, or would be called upon to do a large share of the grading, and capital would be forthcoming to do the rest. The direct route is by Spirit Lake, and, as we stated before, there would be no very heavy grades, no large streams to cross and no expensive bridges or culverts to build. The road could not fail to do a paying business from the start, and would be the making of such points as Spirit Lake and Worthington. The latter especially would become the coal depot for a number of prairie counties now tributary to Worthington and would, with cheap coal, become an important manufacturing point.

We remember when the city of Cleveland, Ohio, had a population of but 17,000, and was merely a lake trading point. But a coal road was built to the Mahoning coal mines, a distance of nearly 100 miles, and from the day of its completion Cleveland began to be a manufacturing city, and to-day has a population of 125,000, with 200 puddling furnaces, a number of rolling mills, oil refineries, and, in fact, nearly all kinds of manufactories. Gov. Todd was the leading spirit in pushing this railroad through, and he said that the day before it was finished he was poor and the day after he was rich. The road made his fortune and at the same time made Cleveland a large manufacturing city. We do not expect any such wonderful results for an inland point like this, but we wish to make the point that Cleveland was made a manufacturing city by a coal road which gave her cheap fuel, and that a coal road would do for Worthington, relatively, what was done for that city. A narrow-gahge road ought to lay coal down in Worthington at rates nearly if not quite as low as a wide gauge road laid the Youngstown coal down in Cleveland.

We hope the press along the line of the proposed road will give the subject a thorough ventilation, and keep public attention directed to the project until it is a success.

The Madelia Times, referring to the matter, says:

The Worthington Advance is agitating the question of a narrow gauge railroad from that place leading south to the Iowa coal fields. It would certainly seem to be a feasible measure. A road of that character passing north and south through New Ulm, this place, Fairmount and so on south into Iowa would add very much to the welfare of this portion of the State.

EXEMPTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The following described property is exempt from attachment or sale on execution issued out of any court in this State:

1. Family Bible.
2. Family pictures, school books or library and musical instruments for use of family.
3. A seat or pew in any house or place of public worship.
4. A lot in any burial ground.
5. All wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; all beds, bedsteads and bedding, kept and used by the debtor and his family; all stoves and appendages put up or kept for the use of the debtor and his family; all cooking utensils and all other household furniture not herein enumerated, not exceeding five hundred dollars in value.
6. Three cows, ten swine, one yoke of oxen and a horse, or in lieu of one yoke of oxen, a span of horses or mules; twenty sheep and the wool from the same, either in the raw material or manufactured into yarn or cloth; the necessary food for all the stock mentioned in this section, either provided or growing or both as the debtor may choose. Also one wagon, cart or dray, one sleigh, two plows, one drag, and other farming utensils, including tackle for teams not exceeding three hundred dollars in value.
7. The provisions for the debtor and his family necessary for one year's support either provided or growing or both, and fuel necessary for one year.
8. The tools and instruments of any mechanic, miner, or other person used and kept for the purpose of carrying on his trade not exceeding four hundred dollars in value; the library and implements of any professional man, all of which articles hereinbefore intended to be exempt shall be chosen by the debtor, his agent, clerk, or legal representative as the case may be.
9. One sewing machine.
10. Necessary seed grain for the actual personal use of the debtor for one season, to be selected by him not however in any case to exceed the following kinds and amounts respectively, viz: Fifty bushels of wheat, fifty bushels of oats, fifteen bushels of potatoes, three bushels of corn and thirty bushels of barley.
11. The wages of any man or woman or of his or her minor children in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars due for services rendered by him or them for any person for or during ninety days preceeding the issue of process of attachment, garnishment or execution in any action against such laborer.—Winnebago City Press.

A vegetable gardener called at a newspaper office and inquired anxiously about the "celery grub" which started at Washington and which he feared would get into his celery patch. This "grub" got into the political gardens of a good many Congressmen and spoiled their chances for a second crop of Congressional honors.

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