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The highest price paid in cash for wheat

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St. Cloud, July 23, 1866. v9n1

Testimonials.

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St. Cloud, Oct. 17th, 1866. v9n13

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50 Camp Blankets,

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Leaves St. Paul	8 00 A. M.		200 P. M.
" St. Anthony	8 45 "		2 45 "
" Manomin	9 10 "		3 15 "
" Anoka	9 45 "		4 00 "
" Itasca	10 05 "		4 25 "
" Elk River	10 30 "		4 45 "
" Big Lake	11 00 "		5 20 "
" Clear Lake	11 45 "		6 15 "
Arrive at St. Cloud	12 15 "		6 45 "

GOING EAST.

Leaves St. Cloud	8 50 A. M.		1 20 P. M.
" Clear Lake	7 20 "		2 00 "
" Big Lake	8 25 "		2 45 "
" Elk River	8 50 "		3 15 "
" Itasca	9 20 "		3 35 "
" Anoka	9 45 "		4 00 "
" Manomin	10 20 "		4 35 "
" St. Anthony	11 05 "		5 05 "
Arrive at St. Paul	11 45 "		5 45 "

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Passengers must get their Baggage checked before it will pass over the road, and on the arrival of the train at the place of destination must present the check and take possession of their baggage. The company will not be responsible for the safety of any baggage after its arrival at station for which is to be checked—it being no part of the business of this company to receive and store baggage unless a special contract is made to that effect.

The Minnesota Stage Company run a daily line of Stages up the Sauk Valley to Sauk Centre, and tri-weekly to Fort Abercrombie; also tri-weekly to Little Falls, Fort Ripley and Crow Wing, leaving St. Cloud Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7 A. M.

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THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

THE MANNER OF VOTING.

Stearns County and the Balance of the District to elect one Representative each.

There being a difference between the General Statutes and the Session Laws with regard to the election of Representatives in this District, we have endeavored to learn which would govern. The Statutes provide that "Stearns County shall elect one Representative," and that "the balance of the District shall elect the other"—there being two. The Session laws make no provisions of this kind, leaving both Representatives to be elected by the District at large.

Gov. Miller addressed a letter on the subject to Hon. Augustus Armstrong, who is a candidate for Senator in the 16th District, which is composed of three counties—each voting separately and alone on its Representative, thus electing three for the District. Here is Mr. Armstrong's letter:

ALBANY LEA, MINN., Oct. 7th, 1866.

Gov. S. Miller.

DEAR SIR.—Yours of the 3d inst., is before me, and in reply have to say that the provision in relating to our District (16th,) was inserted at my special and urgent request with the distinct understanding, on my part at least, that each county alone and independent of the others, should elect its member, that is, one representative.—This method of apportionment has long been desired by the voters of this District, and is felt to be just and equal in its operation.

I have not heard of any one seriously questioning the legality or constitutionality of the provision, and from the enclosed tickets it will be seen how the matter is regarded by the party organs. It has been so treated by the Central Committees of each county.

Yours Truly,
A. ARMSTRONG.

Gov. Miller, in transmitting the above states:

ST. PAUL, Oct. 10th, 1866.

W. B. Mitchell, Esq., St. Cloud, Minn.

DEAR SIR.—The Statutes were approved one day after the Apportionment bill contained in the General Laws; and when there be a conflict, the general laws must therefore give way to the Statutes.

It is clear therefore that Stearns County votes for, and elects a single Representative, and the balance of your Senatorial District votes for and elects the other. They cannot, under this provision be voted for in the old way.

Very truly yours,
S. MILLER.

In order to settle the matter more definitely we again addressed Gov. Miller in reference to the Enrolled Bill in the Secretary of State's Office, and received the following conclusive reply:

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24th, 1866.

W. B. Mitchell, Esq., St. Cloud, Minn.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to your letter of the 23d inst., I respectfully state that I made due inquiry in relation to your Representative district previous to the date of my former communication.

The Secretary of State informs me that the revised Statutes were approved by the Governor one day *after* he signed the Enrolled Bill, apportioning and districting the State. All the officers and authorities agree with me that the Statutes must govern in the case, and that they constitute the County of Stearns a separate and distinct representative district.

Very truly yours,
S. MILLER.

P. S.—I have again consulted Mr. Pusey, Deputy Secretary of State, and he fully agrees with the within.

S. M.

From the above it will be seen that Stearns County has no voice in the election of a Representative from the balance of the District and *vice versa*.

IMPORTANCE OF ADVERTISING.

The following from the Pittsburg *Gazette*, a sketch of a business house in that city, admirably illustrates our views:

In a brief interview with one of our most liberal patrons a few days since, we inquired his experience of the policy of advertising. We regard his answer as noteworthy, and commend it to the consideration of others. He said the same kind of business in which he is engaged had been carried on at that same stand for ten years by one, and nearly ten years by another predecessor. That these men gave diligent attention to the business, were sober and frugal, but spent nothing for advertising. They were just barely able to eke out a living. That he bought out the concern ten years ago, and begun debtor for the whole establishment. He felt poor, and only expended fifty dollars per annum in each of the business papers the first year; that subsequently he increased his expenses to several thousand dollars annually for advertising and the result has demonstrated its marvelous utility, as he is to-day worth $175,000, and his annual profits are constantly increasing.

THE *Pioneer* has a good deal to say just now about the boys in blue. Does it support Gen. S. P. Jennison for the Senate, and Capt. C. K. Davis, for the House, in Ramsey county? They are both true and good men, and, furthermore, well qualified for the positions.—*Hastings Conserver.*

—Why no the *Pioneer* don't do any such thing. Why, you see, there's a difference. Ramsey county is a *sure* Democratic county, and therefore soldiers must take back seats—the Congressional district is hopeless, therefore Colville is the man—he's a soldier.—Don't you see it.

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Equal Rights—Equal Representation—Leading Traitors Ineligible to Office—The Rebel Debt Forever Void.

THE CONDITIONS OF RESTORATION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE—SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or the immunities of citizens of the United States. Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, including Indians not taxed; but whenever the right to vote at any election for electors of President and Vice President, or for United States Representatives in Congress, executive and judicial officers, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in that State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken the oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof: but Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the pubic debt of the United States authorised by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned; but neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void."

MINNESOTA AS A PLACE OF RESORT FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Testimony of a Medical Gentleman of Large Observation.

From the Winona Republican.

We are permitted by Senator Norton to print the following letter, recently received by him from a medical gentleman now residing in Madeira, who has devoted much attention to the effect of climate upon consumptive patients. The testimony is fully corroborated by experience in this State:

U. S. CONSULATE, FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, September 10, 1866.

To the Hon. Daniel S. Norton, U. S. Senator, Winona Minnesota:

SIR.—Though a Marylander, and not having the honor of a personal acquaintance with you, yet I beg the liberty to say that for many years I practiced medicine in the city of Baltimore, and was at the head of the Health Department of that city. Nearly eight years ago I entered the Foreign service of the Government, was Consul in Northern Russia, Sweden, Central America, and now here, and though I do not now practice medicine, yet I have made the subject of climate, as a curative agent in Consumption, a special study, and in connection with my annual report to the State Department at Washington—just now sent on—I have entered somewhat into detail upon that subject, and have endeavored to show, from practical observation that Consumption in its earlier stages, is best relieved by a visit to and residence of greater or less extent in high Northern latitudes, instead of warm climates, as is the usual custom. I have further suggested Minnesota AS ONE OF THE FINEST CLIMATES FOR THAT PURPOSE. The great object, therefore, of this note is, to say that my report will probably be published (if they have room for it,) in the State Department's book on Commercial Relations for 1867. Therefore, not this year, but in 1867, it will reach the public eye; and if you feel sufficient interest in the matter, and could get the subject before the general public, through the newspapers, it would, I doubt not, greatly benefit your State, not only by inducing settlers there, but invalids afflicted with Consumption.

Be pleased to pardon the liberty which I have taken, and, believe me to be

With great respect,
Your most obedient servant,
CHAS. A. CRAB, U. S. Consul.

THE EFFECT OF THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS ON THE SOUTH.

EXPOSURE OF THE DECEPTION PRACTISED BY NORTHERN COPPERHEADS.

Andrew Johnson Determined to Carry Out "My Policy."

Correspondence of the Richmond Examiner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13th, 1866.

It were untrue to say that we are recovering from the effects of the elections, simply because they have produced no impression that was not anticipated and provided for. A few credulous readers of newspapers may have looked for a different result, but no man who mixes with the people and forms his judgment in view of facts rather than wishes and prophecies, looked for any other verdict than that which has been pronounced.

Disguise it if you please—palliate it and explain it away if you can—but the fact is indisputable, that the people of these Northern States by an overwhelming majority sustain Congress in its opposition to the President and in its demand for "guarantees" from the South. In this city, where, if anywhere, Democratic opinion might be supposed to be dominant, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion I have expressed. Go into the interior of the State, and the current runs in one direction. Visit the Western States, as I have lately done, and the Republicanism which here seems Radical there rises, by comparison, into national conservatism. Nothing like it has been known since the first outburst of passion which followed the report of Sumpter's guns. You may trace evidence of this in the variations of tone exhibited by talking members of the victorious party. General Logan was a moderate man until he visited the constituency on whose back he will ride into the house of Representatives, and forthwith he became a roaring Radical. And his case serves but to illustrate the prevailing rule.—The Northern people, or a majority sufficient to control Congress, are to-day arrayed against the constitutional policy of the Executive, and their disposition to adopt measures more radical than the constitutional amendment increases with a force that is utterly inexplicable.

I tell you in advance, then, cherish no hope in regard to the elections yet to come. Everywhere it is a clean party fight, and everywhere defeat awaits the Democratic party.

How gladly I should report a different state of things you need not be informed. But you desire above all things candid, honest impressions, and my aim in this correspondence shall be to give them. This is not a time for honeyed phrases, or for pictures that have no merit except as works of the imagination. What the country preeminently requires is a correct conception of its position. The North is misled by lying newspapers, by knaves and demagogues, by stories of persecution and cruelty invented and reiterated with the view of fostering the prejudices on which the Radical leaders rely for a continuance of their power. The South has been deceived in relation to the Philadelphia convention, the Northern members of which possessed no representative character whatsoever, and the proceedings of which have not exercised the slightest influence upon Northern opinion. And there is danger that the South will be again deceived by the tone in which Democratic editors discuss the elections of Tuesday last, and by the confidence with which they promise a triumph of conservatism in this and other States. Plain speaking, therefore, becomes a necessity.—For the South must in this crisis rely upon itself and itself alone. There is no party in the North strong enough to help it to acquire the full measure of its rights under the Constitution. The Democrats cannot help it, for politically they are unable to save themselves. And as to conservative Republicans, take my word for it, they are insignificant in number and destitute of influence. The time is past when Thurlow Weed or Mr. Seward could, by lifting a finger, muster an army of followers; and Pruyn, the associate of Hoffman on the New York ticket, will hardly have as many Republican followers as would have saved Sodom in its tribulation.

POSTING UP.

The Chicago *Tribune*, which has done good service for the Union cause in the Northwest, thus "posts up" the result of the fall elections as far as held:

State	Radical majority.	Radical M. C.'s	Copperheads.
Vermont	24,000	3	none
Maine	29,000	5	none
Pennsylvania	18,000	18	6
Ohio	45,000	16	3
Indiana	15,000	8	3
Iowa	38,000	6	none
Totals	186,000	56	12

In addition to the above the Radicals have gained a United States Senator in Pennsylvania, another in New Jersey, a third in Oregon, and will re-elect a fourth in California, and have saved one in Indiana. They have also secured the ratification of the constitutional amendment by all of those States. The Radical who is not satisfied with this brilliant succession of victories is hard to please. Just think how Moses must feel about these days."

—The Catholics of Anoka, Minn, with the aid of the citizens generally, have purchased for their place of worship, the old Congregational Meeting House in that place.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN 1865.

In his dispatch to Provisional Governor Sharkey, of Mississippi, dated August 15, 1865, President Johnson said, referring to the State Convention:

"If you could extend the elective franchise to all persons of color who can read the Constitution of the United States in English and write their names, and to all persons of color who own real estate valued at not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and pay taxes thereon, you would completely disarm the adversary and set an example the other States will follow. *This you can do with perfect safety,* and you thus place the Southern States, in reference to free persons of color, upon the same basis with the free States. I hope and trust your convention will do this, and as a consequence, the radicals, who are wild upon negro franchise, will be completely foiled in the attempt to keep the Southern States from renewing their relations to the Union by not accepting their Senators and Representatives.

"ANDREW JOHNSON,
"President of the United States."

Voting on Four Months' Residence.

Many of our new settlers, who came last spring, should understand, that, if they were voters where they came from, only four months residence in Minnesota is required to qualify them to vote here.

Persons who arrived previous to the 6th of July last, can vote at the elections on the 6th of November next.

—There is one postmaster who may be considered safe, through all the various shifting scenes of our administration. An exchange says there is a post office in McDonough county, Ill., through which only two letters passed each quarter for the past two quarters. They consisted of the correspondence between the postmaster and the Department. The last letter to the Department announced the postmaster's adhesion to the President's policy. The Lord be praised! There is one solid, reliable expectation among all these "beautiful vicissitudes."

WHEAT.—Wheat is beginning to come in at the Elevator rather more freely. About 5,000 bushels were taken in the past week, and about an equal amount, we presume, at the various mills. The quality averages quite poor, not more than one bushel in twelve coming up to the standard of No. 1. The grades and prices have ranged as follows: No. 1, $1,30; No. 2, $1,20, No. 3, $1,15; and for rejected, 75 cents to $1,10.

From conversation with our millers, we learn that the experience of the present year is all in favor of the early sowing of wheat. The ground should be plowed in the fall and the seed sown sufficiently early in the spring to secure its germination and rooting strongly before the dry weather comes on. Delay in this business is apt to cost the farmer dearly. In this, as in other matters pertaining to agriculture, the institution of Farmers' Clubs, for the discussion and mutual comparison of experience and results, would be found very advantageous.—*Faribault Republican.*

—Rumor says that Col. Colville tried to secure the services of a crippled soldier in St. Paul to travel over the District to electioneer for him, promising him a fat office, but met with a signal failure—the soldier, like all true men, telling the Colonel that he could not turn his back on his country for any office that he or the President had to bestow on him. The old soldiers seem to think that the Colonel wants to deliver them to the enemy.—*Hastings Independent.*

WHAT platform is Colville running on? To what party does he belong? Henry J. Raymond, the father of the National Union party, says that it is no more, "that the Philadelphia Convention has disappeared from the contest." There is no Democratic party—not even in name. Colville seems to appreciate that he is standing on "thin air," and is endeavoring to crawl on to the Republican platform by advocating the Constitutional Amendment. It won't do, Colonel; you are on a sinking ship and are bound to go down. You should not have turned recreant.

THE CROSBY ART ASSOCIATION ENGRAVINGS—IRVING AND HIS FRIENDS—The Association are making extra exertions to supply this beautiful engraving, the demand for it being very great. Its value cannot be over estimated, as the portraits are from life, and never can be repeated of those dear faces which have disappeared from amongst, and are dear to every American. It is destined to be one of the most precious relics of our literary history, and must increase in value every year.

—Threatening that the success of the radicals would have an unfavorable effect upon the national securities was a favorite means employed to frighten people into voting the Copperjohnson ticket previous to the October elections. The elections, however, are over, the Radicals have swept the field, and yet the gold premium is at about the same figures, while Government bonds are as high as ever. This is a serious disappointment to the friends of President Johnson almost as serious as their failure to carry the elections. They sincerely hoped it would be different, for they well know from experience how the people execrate any party whose principles are inimical to the public debt.

HOW MY POLICY IS SUSTAINED.

The following communication, addressed to the secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee, shows to what base and scandalous means the President's "satraps and dependents" are ready to resort in their opposition to the principles of the Union Republican party. We refrain from publishing the signature, but the writer is one whose statements may be fully relied on:

"BOSTON, October 10, 1866.

"*Henry S. Vanderbilt, Esq.:*

"DEAR SIR: A correspondent from Spring Hill, Tennessee, writes me that 'the Johnsonian mail agent has been destroying all Radical papers that pass through his hands on the railroad from Nashville, Tennessee, to Decatur, Alabama. Congressional speeches with Congress franks are thrown out of the mail. The postmaster told me yesterday (October 7) that the agent advised him not to send any more Radical speeches from his office.'

"My object in giving you this information is that you may cause some action to be taken by Congressmen. This barbarism of pro-slavery times should be killed, even though that —— Johnson does see fit to order its continuance or connive at it.

"Will you state the above facts to the editor of the *Chronicle*, and also that of the *Great Republic*. This thing should, by means of the loyal press, be ventilated by the 'North wind,' as 'Nasby' says. Too bad that we should be obliged to submit to such 'one-man power' outrages."

ANOTHER RENEGADE.

Col. Wm. Colville has finally shown the traitor flag and gone over soul and body to the copperjohnson party. This step of Col. Colville has proved him to be just what we always took him to be, a two-sided individual, one that would do anything for a little honor, providing there was good pay connected with it. Last fall he whined around the Republican tent till they took him up—much against the will of many of the party—and made him Attorney General. We did not want to support him then but he was a crippled soldier and the office was one wherein he could do no particular harm, even should he prove traitorous and through sympathy we did support him, and voted for him, for which we are truly sorry and hope to be forgiven.—*Winnebago Homestead.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the Lake City *Times*, who was with Capt. Fisk's expedition, narrates the following occurrence:

One melancholy circumstance only is recorded to regret. We had halted on the top of a high table land and corraled. A Swede with his family stopped about a mile behind to let his team rest before going up the hill, Captain Ryan and two others thought it would be fun to go and scare him up the hill to the corral. They took blankets and wrapped around them, and with guns in hand secreted themselves in some bushes near the wagon and fired toward it. The Swede saw them and would have shot at them, but fe