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St. Cloud, Apl. 17, 1867. n39-6m

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NICOLAS LAHR.

St. Cloud, April 10, 1867. v9n38-6m

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Choice Family Groceries.

Every one wishing a

Good Article

is invited to call.

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St. Cloud, Dec. 26th, 1866. v9n20

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ST. CLOUD, - MINN.

THE RETORT.

Old Birch, who taught the village school,
Wielded a mild tyrannic rule;
He was stubborn as a mule,
And she was playful as a rabbit,
Poor Kate had even become a witch
Before her husband brought home his bride
The pink of county propriety,
And prim and formal as a Quaker.

One day the tutor set thrashed
And simple Katie sadly missed him;
When he returned, behind her fled
She slyly stole and roundly kissed him,
The husband's anger rose; and red
And white his face alternate grew;
"Less freedom, ma'am!" Kate sighed and said,
"Oh dear! I didn't know 'twas you."

FROM OSAKIS, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, TO OTTER TAIL CITY, IN OTTER TAIL COUNTY.

A Magnificent Section of Country opened up to Immigrants.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Knowing that you are always on the lookout for items of interest, I conceive it to be my duty to give you the following for the benefit of the public at large, and, more especially, the numerous immigrants who are flocking into this section of our State to find homes, and assist in making this in reality, as it was intended by nature to be, the Eden of the great Northwest.

During the session of the Legislature last winter, Mr. N. S. Parker conceived the project of a State Road from Osakis to Otter Tail City, and at once set to work with a petition to get the names necessary to its receiving notice in the Legislature. Having obtained them it was sent to our able and accomplished Senator, Mr. Evans, and by him introduced and carried through the Senate to its passage, and was at once put through the House. By its provisions, N. S. Parker, Warren Adley and J. Stillman, were appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish the road. As soon as the weather would permit they set to work with a most commendable energy, and have just returned, after a campaign of over two weeks, having examined the country for the best location, and surveyed and established the road fully according to law. The great importance of this road will be apparent when it is fully understood that it shortens the distance from Otter Tail City to all points, south and east, at least twenty five miles, and at once opens to settlers one of the most magnificent countries that there is in the Northwest, and which at no distant day promises to become one of the most wealthy agricultural districts in the State.

A portion of the line of this road passes through a district which is unsurveyed, and consequently almost entirely unknown; but now that communication is opened with it, it will be as widely known as a rallying point, as the Sauk Valley has been heretofore.

Commencing at the west end of Main street, in Osakis, the road pursues almost a due north course for about seven miles, when it crosses the Long Prairie River, which at this point is a fine large stream, with bold banks and hard gravelly bed. Thence a direction north thirty-four degrees west was taken as a base line for the road, and followed, without any alteration, entirely through the balance of the line. On crossing the Long Prairie we struck a small prairie and followed it for two miles, and then came to timber of the very best quality, with land to match, and passed through it for a distance of ten miles, when we struck the great prize of the whole expedition, to which we gave the name of Parker's Prairie, in honor of Mr. Parker, to whom we united in giving a fair share of the credit of opening it up to the public. This prairie is very extensive. We could look, as far as the eye could reach, through the gaps, between the beautiful groves that dot its surface, to the north and east without meeting any obstacle to obstruct the view. Its groves are generally of white oak—the trees tall and straight—which stand on the banks of fine lakes. To one of these, (and I think it is the most perfect beauty I ever saw of the kind,) we gave the name of Lake Adley, in honor of Mr. Warren Adley, our other able and efficient Commissioner from Osakis. The soil at some points on Parker's Prairie is a fine sandy loam with clay subsoil, and at others with gravel subsoil. The line of the road passes over the west end of the prairie, for a distance of six miles, and there enters the ridge of land known as the Leaf Mountain, and which in fact is the line that divides the waters of the Mississippi, from those of the Red River of the North. This ridge here flattens out to almost a level, and can only be called an elevated plain. We passed over this on what might be called an undulating prairie, and struck the east end of East Battle Lake, where we found an excellent crossing over a creek that put into the lake at that point. From thence we had an easy and good road to Otter Tail City.

I would say to persons coming to this section to settle, that the line of this road now offers the very best inducements that are to be found, giving a district which has not been picked over for choice claims, till no choice is left; but the whole country is yet vacant, and the first choice is still to be taken.

Osakis will be the natural starting point for settlers on this line, and all information required can be had from either Mr. Parker or Mr. Adley with regard to any points on the line.

Hoping that this may prove a help to those who are looking for homes,

I am respectfully Yours,

J. STILLWELL.

LETTER FROM LANGOLA.

Damage by the Freshet—Hotel Destroyed and Other Buildings Injured—Crops—The Chinch Bug.

LANGOLA, BENTON CO., MINN., June 28th, 1867.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—As you are gathering items of news, I presume that you would like to hear from this quarter. We are just now having a very gloomy time. You will recollect that a few weeks ago the high water swept our bridge away, leaving us minus.—We went to work and with the help of the soldiers who came and camped here waiting for a chance to cross, we got up a temporary bridge. Business was again resumed, and all appeared well for the future, until last Saturday, when the river commenced rising and at the same time the logs from above Rice Lake began running. They gathered until a jam formed against one of the piers, throwing the water out of its natural course, and taking away both ends of the bridge. It also cut a new channel on the west side of the river, thereby undermining our only hotel and the out-buildings attached, making a clean sweep. Only the huge barn belonging to the hotel was left, and that on an island, with no possibility of getting to it without a boat and even then with great risk. The house has moved down a new channel nearly one hundred and fifty feet, and is still on the move.—Where it will finally bring up is more than we can tell. Mr. Green, the owner of the house destroyed, is moving his household effects into another building he owns some two miles up in Bellevue, Morrison County.

Mr. Geo. Stone has a barn standing on the opposite side of the stream which we think will take its leave soon, for the water has undermined almost one side of it. There is no cessation to the force of water as yet, and it is difficult to tell what the extent of damage will be. The logs are piled as high as the top of what remains of the bridge. The lumbermen are all camped here; they say that they have got a big job on their hands to get out of this town. There are no sales of town lots this morning.

We are hoping that our County will have some sympathy and help us out of our troubles. Not we alone, but the whole community will suffer from the want of the bridge.

Our crops are looking as well as we could expect after so much rain, though rather yellow, we think.

That little pest called the chinch bug has made its appearance. Its attacks are confined mostly to the potatoe vines.

Yours, S. F.

[The above letters were written for last week's issue, but reached us too late. Will not both of these correspondents continue to favor us?—EDITOR JOURNAL.]

FIRMLY RESOLVE NEVER TO OWE A DEBT.

It is the fundamental mistake of most boys to suppose that they can get rich faster on money earned by others than that earned respectively by themselves. If every youth of 18 to 25 years to-day were offered $10,000 for ten years at seven per cent. interest, two-thirds of them would eagerly accept it; when the probable consequence is that three-fourths of them would die bankrupts and paupers. Boys do not need money half so much as they need to know how to earn and save it. The boy who, at the close of his first year of independence, has earned and saved one hundred dollars, and invested or loaned it where it will pay him six or seven per cent., will almost become rich if he lives; while he who closes his first year of responsibility in debt, will probably live and die in debt. There is no greater mistake made by our American youth than that of choosing to pay interest rather than receive. Interest devours us while we sleep, it absorbs our profits and aggravates our losses. Let a young man at twenty-five have $1,000 loaned on bond and mortgage or invested in public securites, and he will rarely want money thereafter; in fact, that $1,000, invested at seven per cent., will of itself make him rich before he is sixty. There is no rule more important or wholesome for our boys than that which teaches them to go through life receiving interest rather than paying it. Of the torments which afflict this mortal sphere, the first rank is held by Crime, the second by Debt.—*Horace Greeley.*

SPURGEON.—Col. John W. Forney writes concerning the great English preacher: "I was not carried away by his eloquence or his language. He has a wonderful voice, and he manages it with wonderful skill, and there was not a soul in the vast audience that did not hear him. A small man, about the size of Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of Washington, a little over thirty, with heavy dark hair hiding a not very high forehead, and disclosing a good-humored but by no means intellectual face. In point of ability I would not think of instituting a comparison between him and the bold, incisive and magnetic scholar and preacher for God and the Republic in our national capital. We have twenty more powerful and cultivated divines in Philadelphia."

Col. Forney concludes his letter with the remark that he "could rather be Charles H. Spurgeon, surrounded with the love of the rescued souls of the working people of his parish, than the lord bishop of a thousand churches of England."

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEARNS COUNTY.

Extra Session, June 17th and 18th, 1867

EXTRA SESSION.

ST. CLOUD, June 17th, 1867.

Board of County Commissioners met: pursuant to adjournment of May 8th, 1867. Present on roll being called, H. J. Fowler Chairman, E. H Atwood, Bartholome Pirz and Martin Fiedler.

A petition of G. W. Harvey and others was presented for the purpose of changing a portion of the road, commencing at the Sauk River Bridge, (near the corner of Chester Waits house) and running from thence to Watab River Bridge, near the house of Frank Miller.

On motion the petition was accepted and placed on file.

Moved and seconded that H. J. Fowler, Martin Fiedler and E. H. Atwood be appointed examiners, for the proposed alteration, and to meet at the house of G. W. Harvey on June 19th, 1867.

WHEREAS, An Act was passed by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota at the last session thereof providing for the survey, location and establishment of a State road from Sauk Centre, in the county of Stearns, via Burbank City and Foot Lake, in Monongalia county, to a point on the Minnesota river opposite to the Lower Sioux Agency, subject to the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties through which said road is to be located: therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, that the said Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve and consent to the survey, location and establishment of said State road within the said County of Stearns, according to the provisions of said act.

A petition of John Ethen and others to establish a new School District in the Town of St. Joseph was presented and granted with the following boundaries, to wit: The S ½ of Sections 25 and 26, and all of Sections 35 and 36, Town 125, Range 29, west.

On motion the following bills were presented and allowed, viz:

St. Cloud *Times* for publishing Delinquent Tax List of 1866,	$305 00
Same Financial Statement and for Blanks,	200 87
Wm. B. Mitchell for publishing the Financial Statement and Calendars for Court,	198 00
Same, proceedings May session and proposals for jail,	11 24
M. Mickley, Sheriff's fees in case of State vs John Sweeney,	23 00
Charles E. Foster, fees Deputy Sheriff, for taking John Sweeney to St. Paul,	19 25
A. DeGrote, Deputy Sheriff, fees in case of State vs L. Thomas,	89 50
John Zapp, for copy of abstract of lower St Cloud and for subscription to Weekly *Press*,	9 00
Joseph Schreinghammer, Justice fees in case of State vs Shaban,	9 95
Edward Latsch, for services as juror in case of State vs John Lang,	1 50
Isaac Sharp, for putting up railing in County Auditor's Office,	35 00
Same for book case in County Treasurer's office, &c.,	45 50
Mathias Mickley, Sheriff, fees for summoning grand and petit jurors &c.,	158 50
Peter Greven, for 3 months, house rent for Caroline Meyer,	18 00
Murphy & Spencer, for supplies furnished the poor, per. order of Fowler,	29 80
Peter Teisen, for guarding prisoner John Sweeney,	25 00
E. M. Richardson, Justice fees in case of State vs John Sweeney,	6 45
James H. Place, for plans and specifications for jail building,	67 50
Andrew Schroeder, for deed books and stationery furnished Co. Officers,	76 60
B. Rosenberger & Son, padlocks and one pail for jail,	1 85
Lewis Lewiston, board for John Sweeney,	8 00

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

H. J. FOWLER. Chairman.

Attest: B. VOSSBERG, County Auditor.

TUESDAY, June 18th, A. D. 1867.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present on roll being called, H. J. Fowler Chairman, Martin Fiedler, E. H. Atwood and Bartholome Pirz.

Resolved, That each Commissioner in exercising the duties of Overseer of the Poor shall only relieve the persons of his own district, and shall in all cases take a receipt for the amount of the same from the person so aided.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to that voted by the Board on the 6th ult., be allowed the County Superintendent of Schools as his annual salary.

Leander Gorton, N. F. Barnes and C. C. Andrews, committee appointed on the relief funds, presented their report, which on motion of E. H. Atwood was accepted and placed on file.

H. J Fowler, E. H. Atwood and Bartholome Pirz made a verbal report of their proceedings as a jail committee, and that they had received bids as follows, for the erection of a jail building:

W. T. Clark, $5,900 cash; J. R. Clark, $7,900, cash; and W. Eich $8,150.

That in their opinion the bids are not satisfactory, and asked that they be allowed further time to make a final report, which on motion was granted.

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

H. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

Attest: BARNEY VOSSBERG, County Auditor.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, June 18th, 1867.

Board County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, H. J. Fowler, Chairman, Martin Fiedler, Bartholome Pirz and E. H. Atwood.

A petition of Joseph Mulbauer and others for the purpose of taking the S ½ of Section 26, T. 125, R. 29, from the newly organized school district and attach the same to St. Joseph school district, was presented and on motion said petition was rejected.

Mathias Mickley's, bill for services guarding prisoner, Jonathan Wool, to the amount of $13 00 was rejected.

Lewis Lewiston's and Dr. Scankler's bills were laid over till September session.

The following bills were presented and allowed, viz:

Martin Fiedler, 2 days service and mileage Co. Commissioner,	$7 00
E. H. Atwood, for services as committee on jail and mileage, and for services as Co. Commissioners and mileage,	16 00
Bartholome Pirz, same	30 00
H. J. Fowler, same	16 00

On motion the Board adjourned until July 29th, A. D. 1867.

H. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

Attest: BARNEY VOSSBERG, County Auditor.

LETTER FROM MRS. J. G. SWISSHELM.

Our Indian Policy—Influence of the Senior's Letters—How to Govern the Indian.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation, that Col. McClure has gone to the west, and is carrying his common sense with him. His letters are having an extensive influence, in opening the eyes of the American people to the monstrous absurdity of our Indian policy. No nation can afford to have a foreign power in her midst; but the Republic of America has dozens such. Every separate tribe is a separate nation, independent in its action, and owing no obedience to our laws. If one comes upon our territory and commits a murder, our laws in theory, hold him responsible; but if any considerable number combine and commit any number of murders, they are at once recognized as belligerants. Those religious people who are most zealous for the enforcement of the law "Who so sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," are foremost to denounce as barbarians, all who would apply this law to Indians. No number, or atrocity, of murders can bring the red man under the penalty; and the reason given is that he has been wronged. Is it not generally admitted that a vast majority of all criminals have been wronged, and that their crimes are, more or less, the result of that wrong, but who on that account, advocates immunity in crime? The Slave was certainly as cruelly wronged as ever has been any great class of the human family, but even the most fanatical Abolitionist never gives this as a reason why he should avenge his wrongs by murdering the innocent; or that if he had attempted to do so, the course of Justice should be suspended on account of his wrongs. The true state of the case is that Slaveholders and Indians have so compelled the respect of the working masses, by their sovereign contempt of labor, that they have been our American aristocracy, and we have regarded them much as the peasantry of England do their Earls and Dukes. They are our privileged classes. A Slaveholder could hiss into the faces of the working men of the North, his contempt "Would you have us black our own boots, and cut our firewood, and *our* wives and daughters work in the kitchen?" He could do this, and afterwards command their votes by the hundreds of thousands. An Indian can shoot white men to express his contempt for their meanness in hoeing corn, and white laboring men unite in the cry of "Poor Indian" to shelter him from the punishment of his crime. We have been so impressed with the magnificence of

"The master who waves
His whip of dominion o'er hundreds of Slaves,"

and the wild independence of our poker-playing-lazy Indian, that we forget the meanness of stealing the wages of the poor; and the filth and crawling creatures which infest the person of one class of our aristocrats. Honest industry has bowed before the savagery and crime of idleness, and pride. The Slaveholder and the Indian have been pampered and pitied, and made the scourges of this nation.

To remedy this evil these classes, as classes, must be exterminated. It is not necessary to kill all the people; but we are rapidly exterminating Slaveholders, by taking away their power to live without labor, and we must do as much for the Indian. We must take away his treaty right to commit murder. Stop the whole treaty business, treat them as subjects of our Government, amenable to its laws, and entitled to its protection, give each head of a family an inalienable *fee simple* title to 160 acres of land, whenever he chooses to select it, compel him to work on public roads and other necessary improvements, tax him, and make him work out his taxes. When he works, protect him in holding the proceeds of his industry; make him send his children to school; if he steals, imprison him; if he commits murder, hang him; if he loafs, let him starve. Why should white men toil and pay taxes to feed Indians, and support them in their haughty contempt of labor? Why should our enormous taxes be swelled by millions, spent in mischievous military parades, called expeditions against Indians. Indians regard these expeditions with even more contempt than Lee did M'Lellan's Washington dress parades. They go around our military like a hawk around a barnyard hen and fighting them by the rules of civilized warfare is simply a contrivance for furnishing salaries and fat contracts to officers and contractors. It is impossible they should do anything effectual in preventing Indian outrages.

JANE G. SWISSHELM.

A SPICY INCIDENT.

The Springfield *Republican* narrates the following, which is decidedly rich:

There was a noteworthy, illustative incident on a railcar out of Springfield the other day. A big, black out clean and well-dressed "colored brother" entered and sat down by one of the, at least formerley, "ruling race." The white man looked venom at the black one, and hissing out, "Do you suppose I am going to sit by a—black nigger like you; let me get out," squeezed by into the aisle, and took a vacant seat in front, by the side of a small Dale student had from Springfield. The latter looked at the new comer and saying, "Do you suppose I can sit by you, sir?—let me pass out;" got up, and went back to the seat just vacated by the pluck man. The party of the first part grew pale with added feeling, and said: "Do you prefer to sit by a nigger?" "I prefer to sit by a gentleman." "Do you dare to say I am not a gentleman?" "A gentleman never swears, nor insults a man because of his color." "You shall be taken care of, you impudent jacknapes." When the black brother, stalwart and suggestive, spoke in—"I will take care of him, sir," there ensued "a splendid passage of silence," and the car went on, and there was no assault and battery for the Worcester police court.

—The New Orleans *Times* says: "The great falling off in the demand for real estate has been a topic for talk for several days—what is the cause, is a very pertinent question. Rents are declining from day to day. Large stores in the most central situations cannot be sold within twenty-five per cent. of valuations two months ago.

A RUSSIAN INCIDENT THAT MIGHT HAPPEN ANYWHERE—STEPPING ON A WOMAN'S LONG TRAIL.

A young Russian recently had the misfortune, while promenading the streets of St. Petersburg, to step upon a lady's dress which was trailing before him upon the walk. The woman turned, and in language more striking than elegant, applied the terms "clumsy," "louish," to the young man. The latter preserved his politeness, and sought as best he could to appease her wrath, but in vain. The beautiful amazon waxed more and more angry, and applied such epithets that he felt at last obliged to reply in her own language, and remarked that if animals persist in dragging their tails upon the ground they must expect to have them trodden upon. This inflamed the woman to such an extent that she demanded the way to the justice court, and compelled the unwilling criminal to accompany her. Once there, she demanded one hundred roubles for the injury to her dress. It was observed, however, that the dress was not very new, and that fifty roubles would cover the original cost, and this amount the young man was sentenced to pay. The woman was walking off in triumph, when doubtless a remembrance of Portia and Shylock flitted across the young man's mind, and he said: "Wait a moment, young lady; you have my fifty roubles in payment for your dress, but the article itself you have not yet delivered. Will you have the goodness to hand over one part or the other of my property?" Blushes of shame now overspread the countenance of the female Shylock, and she turned again to the justice for advice. There was no help for her there; the young man's claim was good, and the money for the dress belonged to him. With a courage worthy of a better cause the woman sent for a hackney coach, went into an adjoining room, removed her dress, and again attempted to leave amid the shouts of the spectators. But her opponent was remorseless. He now indicted her on the charge of foul and abusive language on the street; the facts were proved by witnesses, and the unhappy and mortified creature was sentenced to pay a fine of one hund