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Presbyterian.—(Church on Richmond avenue.) Services every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.—Sabbath School at 12 m. Wednesday evening lecture and prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock. Pews free and strangers invited. Rev. R. V. Campbell, Pastor.

Episcopal.—(St. John's Church, in lower town.)—Services every Sabbath at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Sundays School at 12 m. Evening prayer meeting Fridays at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Chambers, Rector.

Methodist.—(Church in lower town.) Services every Sunday at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 2½ m. Rev. J. T. Lewton, Pastor.

Congregational.—(Church south of Ravine bridge.) Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Baptist.—(Near the second ravine bridge.) Services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting at the church on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m. Seats free and all are welcome Rev. W. N. Stanley, Pastor.—Sunday School at 12 M.

Catholic.—(Church of Immaculate Conception, St. Germain street). Pastor, Rev. Benedict Haindl, O. S. B.; Assistant, Rev. Boniface Mull, O. S. B. Services: Week days at 8 a. m.; Sundays, First mass, 7½ a. m., High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers at 2 p. m.; Cathecetical instruction at 3 p. m.

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1874. Summer Time Table. 1874.

ST. PAUL AND ST. CLOUD—GOING NORTH.

Leave St. Paul	8:40 A. M.—4:10 P. M.
Arrive at St. Cloud	2:00 P. M.—8:25 P. M.
Arrive at Melrose	4:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Melrose	9:25 A. M.
Leave at St. Cloud	7:20 A. M.—11:55 A. M.
Arrive at St. Paul	11:10 A. M.—4:35 P. M.

J. H. RANDALL, General Ticket Agent.
E. Q. SEWALL, Supt.

—The ferry between Sauk City and Sauk Rapids is now in running order.

—See advertisement of Mr. White, who offers his farm for sale.

—The farmers in all directions, are plowing and seeding.

—A few early radishes made their appearance in the city on Tuesday last.

—See Auditor Vossberg's notice to tax-payers, in another column.

—Now that the Mississippi is clear of ice large numbers of logs are floating down to the booms below

—Mr. Wolfgang Eich, of this city, left on Monday for Minneapolis, where he has a contract for work on a Catholic church.

—On account of the sickness of the pastor, there will be no service at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next.

—On Sabbath next Father Benedict will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood, at the Catholic Church, in this city.

—Most every night for the past week the heavens have been lit up by the blaze of prairie fires on the east side of the river, where two weeks ago there was a foot of snow.

—The Methodist Society of this city propose to give their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lewton a donation, on Monday evening next, at the church.

—The burning out of a chimney on Schwartz & Poechmann's block, on Saturday last caused some excitement among the occupants of the building.

—Now is the time to clear up your door yards and gardens. It is also about time that you had your tomato and cabbage plants started in boxes, that they may be ready for early transplanting.

—The Assessors of the different towns in Stearns county will converse with County Auditor Vossberg in regard to tax matters, at his office in the Court House on Saturday of this week.

—Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist Church in this city, commencing on Saturday next and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. E. R. Lathrop, P. E. will conduct the services.

—Minneapolis papers of Tuesday announce the departure from that city on that day of the steam boat "Minneapolis," for St. Cloud. She has not yet arrived.

—We regret to state that Rev. E. V. Campbell was taken sick while in attendance at the session of the Presbytery last evening, and is now confined to his house.

—On Friday evening last the ladies of the Baptist Society held another of their social gatherings at the Baptist chapel. Select readings by Prof. Haines, and music were on the programme. The attendance was large and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

—On Saturday last quite a number of young ladies in attendance at the Normal School, in this city, went to Sauk Rapids to be examined by Supt. Hall, as to their qualifications to teach in the public schools.

—Parties intending to teach in the public schools of this county, will bear in mind that Prof. P. E. Kaiser, Superintendent of Schools, will hold a public examination at the Court House, in this city on Monday next. Examinations to be held in other towns are advertised in another column.

—On Friday last Mr. Chas. Putnam, in the employ of N. P. Clarke, was driving a four horse team loaded with lumber, which he was taking to Cold Springs. In passing a bad place in the road he was thrown from the load against a fence, cutting his head and face badly.

—On Friday morning last a little son of Mr. C. F. VanMannen, while on his way to school was induced by some other boys to try the experiment of pulling the tail of a mule, which was standing near the sidewalk. The result was that the little fellow received a severe kick in the face, cutting two gashes in his forehead and bruising his left cheek badly. He was taken home and is now doing well.

—By reference to the new time table of the St. P. P. R. R. at the head of this column, it will be seen that we now have two trains a day—each way—between this place and St. Paul, thereby giving us two mails from the east per day. The regular and way mail arriving at two o'clock P. M., and a through mail from St. Paul and below at 8:20 P. M. By this arrangement persons taking the morning train here will have a little over five hours in St. Paul or Minneapolis to do business, and can return the same day.

Personal.—Judge Vanderburgh, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday in attendance at the Presbytery.

We received a call yesterday morning from Mr. D. L. Burlingham, of the Stillwater *Messenger*.

Almost a fire.—Yesterday morning about half past five o'clock flames were discovered coming from the roof of the rear of the Kelley House, at the corner of Washington avenue and Morgan street. By the use pails the fire was kept under subjection until the arrival of Little Giant Engine, which was soon on the ground and speedily extinguished the flame. No serious damage was done beyond burning a hole in the roof, and a soaking of things generally with water. Loss on building about $100, fully covered by insurance.

—A meeting of the St. Cloud Driving Park Association will be held at the Bank of St. Cloud, on the evening of Monday May 4th, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other business.

—It is now about the season of the year that young ladies are "so tired helping mother clean house."

—Lieut. Gov. Barto has been elected President of the Sauk Centre Driving Park Association, and J. R. Howard Secretary.

—We are informed by a gentleman from Elk River, that the report stating that the dam at Mills & Moulton's mills, at that place had been swept away by the ice is false, and that the mills are still in operation.

—It is stated that Mr. James Whitehead, of Leech Lake, who is well known in this vicinity, has been appointed Indian Agent for the Leech Lake, White Oak Point and Mille Lac bands of Chippewas.

—John Dorr, Street Commissioner, has improved the looks of the corner of Richmond avenue and St. Germain streets, by relaying the sidewalk which has been in a bad condition since the burning of the Broker block, and it is hoped he will continue the good work in other parts of the city.

—Tax payers should remember that all delinquent taxes of 1872, and previous years, may be paid on or before the first of August next, with twelve per cent. interest, but if left to go into a judgment, the land will be sold and twenty-four per cent. interest be charged thereafter. The taxes of 1873, must be paid on or before the 1st of June, or ten per cent. of the gross sum will be added, together with twenty-four per cent. interest and costs.

—The Messrs. Bailey are building a saw mill on the St. Francis, at Santiago, Sherburne county, and expect to have it in running order by the time their logs are boomed. It is their intention to add two run of stone to the mill soon, which will be a great benefit to settlers in that locality.

—Mr. R. A. Wait, Route Agent, of the Minnesota Stage Co. informs us that the Company have discontinued their line of Stages from Alexandria to Pomme de Terre, and have let the contract for carrying the mail to a Mr. Casswell who will continue to carry passengers who wish to go over that route. The Company are to put on a daily line of stages from Breckenridge to the end of the track this side of Glyndon, on the St. Vincent branch, and from Crookston to Winnipeg. This, in connection with the St. Paul & Pacific main line, will constitute, a through line to Manitoba.

To Assessors.—The new tax law requires the township and city Assessors to appear at the office of the County Auditor of the respective counties on the last Saturday in April—the 25th—to file their bonds and oaths of office and receive their assessment rolls and listing notices. County Auditor Vossberg has received the rolls, and is now bustily engaged in prepairing them for delivery. The personal property to be listed is that owned on the first day of May, and property changing hands on that day will be taxed to the purchaser.

—The Sauk Centre *Herald* gives the following explanation in reference to a report in circulation that a Mrs. Yarno, living near that place, had died from the effects of eating diseased pork:

"There is no evidence that the death of Mrs. Yarno or the sickness of her children was occasioned by eating pork, and the opinion of the attending physician is that it was not eating pork that caused her death. She was delirious when the doctor was called, and it taxed the strength of a strong man to hold and prevent her from destroying herself in her wild ravings, and she died in 24 hours afterward. It is true the family had eaten a great deal of pork during the winter, and they were all sick with the exception of the father, but the disease with which the children—eight of them—were attacked was entirely different from that which caused the death of the mother. The children are all convalescent. An examination of the deceased discovered no symptoms of trichina.

The hogs from which the pork eaten by the family was made were a scabby lot of porkers last spring, but in the fall when they were killed they appeared perfectly healthy, and all were appropriated for family use, with the exception of one black-haired hog, the flesh of which was filled with black hairs extending from the rind down through the fat, giving it a queer, streaked appearance.

—"We have good and cogent reasons for opposing T. C. McClure for Congress.—What those reasons are will be found in a future number."—*Glenwood Eagle.*

—Lieut. Gov. Barto, of Sauk Centre, arrived in the city on Saturday, and called at the Capitol to see how things looked, and the first inquiry he propounded was, "who's been here since I've been gone?" —*St. Paul Pioneer.*

—Messrs. Leonard & Booth, Rochester, Minn., write us that their new Township manual, which they are preparing for the State, will be ready about June 1. They will publish in a few days, however, a cheap but complete, (80 pages,) edition of Booth's Township Laws, (1874), and send by mail at 25 cents each, or five copies for $1.

—"The first quarterly fair or sale day of stock in the Town of Millerville, Douglas county, which took place on the 13th, was a success. Over one hundred head of horses, mules and horned cattle were on the ground. Had it not been for the storm in the morning a much larger display would have been made. The sales were quite lively and at a fair price and every thing passed off in a satisfactory manner." —*Alexandria Post.*

We would recommend that institutions of this kind be organized in every town in this county and think they would be of benefit to all.

A LAST FRIENDLY NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all indebted to me to settle their accounts with me by cash or secured notes, at once, or they will be sued without further delay.

C. H. KAUFFMANN.

—In about six or eight weeks from this date, at the solicitation of old patrons, Dr. A. T. Upham, of St. Paul, will be in this city, and will attend to the wants of all who may need anything in the dental line.

To Attorneys.—Just printed, a full set of Appeal blanks for Justice's Court. Call at The Journal office.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

The Prebytery of the St. Paul District convened at the Presbyterian Church, in this city, on Tuesday evening of this week. After the usual devotional exercises the opening sermon was presced by the Rev. H. P. Welton, of Hastings, the Moderator of the Presbytery. The sermon was based on I. Sam. 17.—45. After a few introductory remarks, covering the history of the defiance of Isarel by Goliath, and the victory of David, the shepherd boy, who went forth in the strength of the Lord, the speaker used the whole indident as a parable. The main thought of the discourse being, "Wherein consists the power of the Church?" Not in numbers. Not in wealth. If the Church trusts to either or both of these, she will fail. She must use the true means of power:

First. Consecration.—David had given up all to God—entire consecration. The churches are too much mere social societies. There seems to be a desire for fine houses of worship, literary sermons and good music. Such churches he compared to companies of men who were uniformed and equipped, presenting a warlike appearance, but in case of combat with the foe were found wanting.

Second. Determination—David determined upon a particular plan by which to meet the Philistine. Churches are to do likewise. Many churches seem to wait for some special advantage. God does not honor such work.

Third. The presence of God—Saul would have discouraged David; but see his answer. In the name of God he went forth and conquered. This is the essential element; the others are only conditions.

Fourth. Doctrines of God's works—just five small stones. These truths were given us: Mankind Sinners; Infinite Love; All Sufficiency of Atonement; Necessity of Change of Heart; Acceptance of Christ and Repentance. These are the elements of power we have within our reach, and the church should select those which are nearest the heart of the sinner to bring them to the cross of Christ.

After the sermon the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

On motion the Rev. Daniel Stewart, D. D., of East Minneapolis, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. James A. McGowan, of Stillwater, was chosen as temporary Clerk.

The roll was then called and the following Ministers and Elders answered to their names:

MINISTERS.

Rev. John Mattocks.
" Damiel Stewart, D. D.
" G. H. Pond.
" D. C. Lyon.
" C. Thayer.
" J. G. Riheldaffer.
" Isaiah Faries.
" E. P. Heberton.
" H. P. Welton.
" J. A. McGowan.
" O. H. Elmer.
" D. R. Breed.
" I. N. Otis.
" E. J. Thompson.
" H. A. Dodge.
" Buel.

ELDERS.

D. W. Ingersoll.
A. L. Goodrich.
E. D. Getty.
Dana E. King.
Mr. Burlingham.
Mr. Sprague.
Mr. Livingstone.
W. S. Wilson.
H. Taylor Knox.
C. E. Vanderburgh.
L. V. N. Blakeman.

The Central church, of St. Paul, was granted permission to prosecute a call before the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the pastoral services of the Rev. Mr. McKibben, of that city.

On motion the meeting was adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 8½ o'clock.

Wednesday.—Presbytery convened at 8½ A. M., and spent the first half hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Church Organization reported the organization of the Franklin avenue church, Minneapolis, and the said church was enrolled. Also the organization of the Dayton avenue church, St. Paul, was reported and the same enrolled.

The Rev. R. F. McLaren, of the Presbytery of Marion — was received by letter, and his name enrolled, and a call from the church at Red Wing, for his pastoral services was read and placed in his hands.

The Presbytery then proceeded to elect Commissioners to the General Assembly, to meet at St. Louis, Mo., in May next. The choice was Rev. Mattocks and Rev. Welton as principals, and Rev. Cochrane and Rev. McGowan as alternates, and Elders Taylor and McNair as principals, and Elders D. W. Ingersol and Mr. Daniels as alternates.

A letter was received from Rev. E. D. Neil, asking a letter from the Presbytery showing his standing in this body, to enable him to unite with the Reformed Episcopal church. The request was granted and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with the proper testimonials.

Red Wing was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

The Committee on Home Missions made a lengthy report on the work in bounds of the Presbytery, showing advancement. It was thought by many that the adjacent fields might be consolidated, but the Committee reported that this had been done as far as possible. Instead or organizing churches unless there is evidence of a progressive and permanent result, care should be exercised, and money will thus be saved to the Board.

The overtures in the shape of a majority and minority report on the consolidation of the Church Boards was then taken up.

A resolution was offered modifying the mniority report as sent down, so that ministerial relief might be kept separate from that of education.

Application was made by the church at Litchfield to the Board of Home Missions for aid, in the amount of $500, for the coming season.

4 P. M.—The order of the hour being reached, the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the Church uniting with the Presbytery.—The services were conducted by Rev. J. Mattocks and Dr. Stewart, and were impressive and very profitable.

Application was made through the Presbytery to the Board of Church Erection for $500 to aid in finishing the house of worship for the new organization of the Franklin avenue church, Minneapolis.—Aid was granted.

The Committee on Session Records reported, and were sustained in the strictures made in some instances.

7½ P. M.—The exercises of the evening consisted of a Sunday School concert, which was largely attended. Rev. I. N. Otis addressed the children in a pleasing manner, giving a sketch of his experiance in missoin work. Rev J. G. Riheldaffer made a few remarks to parents, in regard to their duties to their children and the Church. Mr. Thompson then occupied a few moments in an address to teachers and officers connected with Sunday schools.

The congregation was then dissmissed with the benediction, and the Presbytery then transacted the following business:

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported that $200 had been raised in the Presbytery for this work.

A letter from Mrs. Rhea, the returned Persian missionary, was read, urging the Woman's Board of the Northwest to increased liberality in their contributions.

The Presbytery then reconsidered the motion selecting Red Wing as the place of the next meeting, and on the invitation of Rev. J. A. McGowan, of Stillwater, the next regular Presbytery will meet with the "Stillwater Second," on the Tuesday before the meeting of the Synod.

After devotional exercises the Presbytery adjourned to meet at an adjourned meeting, in St. Paul on the 9th of June.

FROM BENTON COUNTY.

Sauk Rapids, Minn., April 16th 1874.

Editor Journal.—I find the fireside still comfortable, and all out-door occupations, in the present state of the weather, uninteresting and disagreeable.

We have already reached the middle of that romantic quarter of the year called spring, of which the poet Thompson gives such a delightful description in his hymns of the seasons. But the springs of merry old England and those of Minnesota are only third cousins.

Day before yesterday an adventurous robin, possibly with its wings still warm with the sunshine of the south, came and pitched a faint note of tremulous music on the naked bough of a tree at my door. I hailed it with an expression of delight. But, alas, in an hour after, the icy wind blew out of the north, and away he flew and I have neither seen ner heard him since. The poor little voyager doubtless returned to more clement skies and reported unfavorably of his undertaking.

The spring in Minnesota, to say the best of it, is a brusk, ill-tempered jade and has, as she deserves, but few admirers of her now. But I always hail her with hearty good will; not that she is capable of inspiring me with any tender or romantic sentiments towards herself; but because I prefer her half savage and altogether heartless smiles to the implacable visage of winter; and because, tho' cruel, she is the welcome forerunner of the verdant glories of Summer.

There is no news in Sauk Rapids that can be of much interest to your readers; unless it be one item of interest to state that the Northern Minnesota Produce Company have resumed business at their stand, which has, for some days past, been closed.

Work on the new flouring mill, has been discontinued, I believe, for the present; but soon, I believe, to be resumed. This mill will be a model establishment of the times, and most perfect in every particular, when completed, and it is nearly completed.

Mr. Weed, the manager, has been and still is very sick; indeed his recovery is dispaired of by some. As this gentleman was the soul and breath of the company, the absence of his activity, foresight and enterprise, is greatly felt by his copartners and the community generally.

The father of Mr. Weed has recently arrived from the city of Washington, his place of residence, and is now stopping at the Russell House, where his son and family have rooms.

As another item, perhaps worthy of note, I may mention that Mr. Joseph Moody formerly of St. Anthony, but now from Elgin, Ill., has become a citizen of Sauk Rapids and has here established his family. He contemplates purchasing the handsome residence of Mr. Copp, who has removed with his family to Rochester, this State, where he has purchased real estate and proposes to make that city his future place of abode. I. F. Boulton is on a visit East, Portland, Boston and other cities on sea-board.

The temperance question is obtaining considerable interest in the town, and the assemblies where the question is discussed are well attended. Business is disagreeably quiet, and the dead calm resembles that ominous stillness that sometimes proceeds some great event, not to say catastrophe. To some, an earthquake or an end of the world would be a relief. Many are looking for signs, and prophets are numerous. The tension of the public nerve is at a high pitch.

PROTEUS.

—Mr. J. N. Bartlett has purchased one thousand white fish and one thousand speckled trout, and placed the same in Bartlett's lake, in the town of St. Wendle. The lake covers about ten acres, and is about ten feet deep. He proposes to see what he can do towards having good fishing in his lake. This is an excellent idea. —*Times.*

Up Country.—The Alexandria mill is closed for repairs.....'Temperance doughnut sociables" are the next in order .....Pea nuts will be cheap next fall. An Alexandria man has put in a crop of them as an experiment. Of course they will grow.....There is a good opening in our town for some enterprising man to open a lumber yard for the sale of pine lumber.....Hon. F. B. Van Hoesen returned from a three weeks visit to Illinois this week. He reports the spring as very backward there.....Mr. D. Burns of Pomme de Terre sowed wheat on Tuesday, April 2d.—*Post:*

—A universal remedy! "Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial," for coughs, colds and bronchial affections stands first in public confidence and favor.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Post Office, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on Wednesday the 22d day of April, 1874. To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for in one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES' LIST.

Bird Miss Kate Fiedeler Miss Maria

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Corcoran Jas M Markwood Hurman
Friamouth B Peters J L
Hakanson O H Willing J H

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Miss Dilla Starkey, Anoka Minn
Mrs. Margrét Geddes, Mankato Minn
Henry Funke, Wabasha Minn
Miss Bessy Ann Bly, Alleghany Pa

J. E. WEST, P. M.

FOR RENT.

A commodious and comfortable dwelling house on Welles avenue. Possession given at any time.

For Sale Cheap.—A store building at Two Rivers. Also, 80 acres of land (5 acres now in winter wheat) with house, horses, etc. All will be sold very cheap. Address S. Vandersluis, Two Rivers.

—C. F. & W. Powell, Agents for the Genuine Moline (John Deere Plows.

NEW GOODS STILL COMING.

ATTENTION, ALL WHO WANT BARGAINS!

Jos. Edelbrock still continues to receive new goods for the season's trade, and can offer decided attractions. He has now a full line of dress goods, and all other kinds of goods, fancy and staple, including an elegant assortment of spring and summer styles of shawls. His stock of men's and boys' clothing is very large, and he can satisfy any reasonable person in style and quality of goods. His prices are, as usual, marked down to the very lowest figures. Give him a call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for The Journal *by John Zapp Esq., Register of Deeds.*

Warranty Deed Transfers for Week Ending April 23, 1874.

Samuel A Clifford and wife to Franklin W Clifford for ne¼ seq sec 28 T 123 R 27 w $500
Adam Kepper and wife to Bernard Bach for nwq nwq sec 30 T 126 R 32 w $100
John Pung and wife to John Zapp for sh lot 13 in neq sec 36 T 124 R 34 w $50
Alexander Moore and wife to Philander Bartlett for sh of seq neq sec 6 T 126 R 33 w $150
William F Forby and wife to Andrew F Hastings for lots 5 6 7 and 8 blk 45 in Fair Haven $100
Andrew F Hasting and wife to Kate F Todd for lots 5 6 7 and 8 blk 45 in Fair Haven $350
Henry C Burbank and wife to James M McKelvy for lot 1 blk "O" in city of St Cloud $6,000
Henry C Burbank and wife to Margarent I McKelvy for lot 2 and ne part blk "O" and sh of e part of Morgan Avenue in city of St Cloud $1,000
Sibilla Maria Beck to Theodore Bock for neq sec 2 T 123 R 31 w $227
Theodore Bock and wife to Claudius Weber for neq neq and n 12 acres seq neq sec 2 T 123 R 31 w $55
Joseph Baghoff and wife to Mathias Prettner for lot 4 blk 37 in town of Richmond $20
Marcus Maurin and wife to Mathias Prettner for lot 3 blk 37 in town of Richmond $20
Joseph Haskamp and wife to Gerhard Richter for wh lot 6 and eh lot 7 blk 18 in Melrose $250
Abby A Brown and husb to Edwin H Staples for tract of land in nw corner of seq neq sec 14 T 124 R 28 w $50
Nicholas Post and wife to Michael Landy for sh seq sec 11 T 122 R 30 w $500
John Bowen to Gerhard Richter for wh nwq and wh swq sec 34 T 123 R 33 w $570
First Div St P & P R R Co to N Hentges for nwq neq and neq nwq sec 31 T 122 R 30 w $400
First Div St P & P R R Co to Christian Stanger for nwq nwq sec 13 T 124 R 29 w $266
Sibilla Maria Bock to Peter Backes for nh seq sec 2 and seq seq sec 10 T 123 R 31 w $656
John W Tenveorde and wife to Frank Bettenburg for lot 7 blk 3 in Columbia Square St Cloud $150
George McCue and wife to Frederic Schilplin for southerly 40 acres swq neq and nwq seq sec 28 T 124 R 29 w $1,000
Lyman W Ayer and wife to Henry A Lemly and R W Whalten for lot 6 blk 11 in St Cloud city $25
Abby A Brown and husb to Andrew Fritz for lot 3 in Brown's subdivision of seq nwq sec 14 T 124 R 28 w $150
G W Barlow and wife to Sanford W Kellogg for wh nwq and nh swq sec 22 T 125 R 34 w $650
L B Gilbert and wife to C S Elliott for 7 and 7-16 acres in sh nwq sec 10 T 122 R 32 w $70
Peter Hubert Ley and wife to John Blaeser for neq sec 17 T 124 R 32 w $140
Joseph W Allen and wife to Jacob Warnaar for lot 8 blk 88 in Lowry's add to St Cloud $100
Peter Snyder and wife to Marcus D Layfayette Snyder for 3 60-100 acres in swq sec 3 T 126 R 34 w and lots 9 and 10 blk 20 in Sauk Centre $1,000
Marcus D LaFayette Snyder and wife to Jacob Rowell for 3 60-100 acres swq sec 3 T 126 R 34 and lots 9 and 10 blk 20 in Sauk Centre $1,200
Dennis A Hoyt and wife to David B Stanley for 80 acres in sec 7 T 122 R 28 and sec 12 T 122 R 29 $1,778

—Fresh family groceries of all kinds can always be had at Curtis' Grocery Store, at bottom figures.

—R. M. Russell now wants just 678 pounds of choice butter.

—Large arrival of new goods at Tenvoorde's. Call and see.

For Sale.—Six good new team wagons, which will be sold lower than they can be bought any where else. Inquire of C Bridgman. tf

—Cash paid for wheat at
R. M. Russell's.

—678 pounds of choice butter wanted at
R. M. Russell's.

—Cash paid for wheat at
R. M. Russell's.

FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT!

ALL WOOLEN GOODS AT LESS THAN COST!

For the next Sixty Days, J. W. Tenvoorde will sell all woolen goods—blankets, nubias, scarfs, furnishing goods, etc.,—for less than cost, as he is determined to close out the entire stock. Also, boots shoes and boot packs at lower figures than ever before known in St. Cloud. If you want genuine bargains in first-class goods do not fail to call at Tenvoorde's.

—Cash paid for wheat at
R. M. Russell's.

—Herberger Bros. make the best lager beer in the market. Order of them.

—Cash paid for wheat by
R. M. Russell.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that I will conduct a public examination of all the persons desirous to teach in the common schools in the county of Stearns during the summer term, at the following places, to wit:

In the City of St. Cloud, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1874, at the Court House.

In the village of Melrose, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1874, at the school house No. 48, in said village.

In the village of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at the school house in said village.

All persons desirous of obtaining a certificate, are requested to be present, as nobody will be allowed an extra examination, unless sufficient proof of their disability to attend the public examination be given.

P. E. KAISER,
County Supt. of Common Schools.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Charter Election of the City of St. Cloud, will be held on

MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 1874,

at the usual places of voting in the respective Wards of said city.

The officers to be elected are as follows:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, for the term of one year.
City Treasurer, for the term of one year.
Two City Justices, for the term of two years each.

WARD OFFICERS.

Ward One—1 Alderman, for the term of three years.
Ward One—1 Member of the Board of Education, for the term of three years.
Ward Two—1 Alderman, for the term of three years.
Ward Two—1 Member of the Board of Education for the term of three years.
Ward Three—1 Alderman for the term of three years.
Ward Three—1 Member of the Board of Education, for the term of three years.
Ward Four—1 Alderman, for the term of three years.
Ward Four—1 Member of the Board of Education, for the term of three years.

The poles will be open at nine o'clock A. M., and continue open until five P. M.

For order of City Council.

NATHAN F. BARNES,
ap16-3w City Clerk.

CENTAUR LINIMENTS.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, ear ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains spavins, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter irritant, all-healing pain relievers. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless and the wounded are healed without a scar. The recipe is published around each bottle. They sell as no articles ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretend to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment, white wrapper. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the receipt, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweened horses and mules, or for screw worm in sheep. Stock owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them "White wrapper for family use;" Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles, $1.00. J. B. Ross & Co., 83 Broadway, N. Y.

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DISEASE OF THE BLOOD.

"The Blood is the Life." When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon bad blood are cured, or best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and extract from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Thus again I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearance; might describe how virulent poison may show itself in various forms of eruptions, ulcers, sore throat, boney tumors, etc.; but as all these various appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution, will all return to us. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They are warranted to cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose Rash or Erysipelas, Ring-Worms, Pimples, Blotches, Spots, Eruptions, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Rough Skin, Scurf, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Tumors, Old Sores or Swellings, Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones, and Ulcers of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Lungs.

MARKETS.

St. Cloud, April. 23, 1874.

No. 1	101
No. 2	98
No. 3	87

Some merchants and buyers throw in their commission, making the price two cents higher.

Oats—45c.
Corn, 70c.
Flour—XXXX $5.50a6.00 XXX $5.00 a5.50; XX $4.00a4.50 per barrel
Feed—$1.50a1.75 per cwt.
Cornmeal—$1.75.
Shorts—60c.
Bran—$15a20 per ton; 75c per cwt.
Eggs—12c.
Butter ranges from 20 to 25c and very scarce.
Potatoes—50a60c.
Green apples—$5.50a6.00 per barrel 60 per peck.
Cranberries, $2.50a3.00 per bushel; 15c per quart.
Onions—80a1.00 per bushel.
Honey—20a25c per pound.
Maple sugar—15a20c.
Cabbage—$8 per hundred.
Beans, $1.00a$2.00 per bushel.
Cheese—15a20c per pound.
Hay—$5.00a6.00 per ton.
Country hams—10a12½c per lb.
Sugar cured hams—20c.
Dried Beef—20c.
Wood—$3.50a4.50 per cord.
Wool—Fleece washed, 30a36c
Unwashed, 20a25c.
Tub washed, 35a41c.
Beef—On foot, 3½c to 4½c; retailing, 8a12½c per pound.
Veal—7a8c dressed; retailing, 10a12½c per pound.
Mutton—on foot, 3a4c; retailing 8a12½c per pound.
Pork —6c dressed; retailing, 8a12½c
Mess pork, $18.00 per barrel.
Chickens—7a12½c per lb.

Milwaukee, April 22.

Wheat—$1 33 for No. 1.
Oats—46
Corn—62½c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Auditor's Office, Stearns Co., Minn. St. Cloud, April 21st, 1874.

The attention of tax-payers is called to the following section of the new tax law:

Section 139. After taxes upon lands shall have become delinquent as provided in this act, they shall be subject to a penalty of ten per cent. on the amount of such tax; and such tax and penalty shall bear interest from the time when the tax shall become delinquent, at the rate of two per cent. per month, which penalty and interest shall be included in the Judgment against such lands.

Taxes for the year 1873 become delinquent on the 1st day of June, 1874.

By provision of section 29, of an act to enforce payment of taxes which became delinquent in 1873 and previous years, any taxes delinquent (in case where the property has not been sold to a purchaser for taxes) can be redeemed at any time before the 1st day of August, 1874, on payment of taxes, and twelve per cent. interest.

BARNEY VOSSBERG,
apr 23-6t County Auditor.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—A big diamond is now on exhibition in Boston. It is as large as a hazel-nut, and is worth 600 tons of railway iron, 300 tons of sugar, or 5,000 barrels of flour.

—The Messageries maritime steamship Nil was lost on her last voyage from Hong Kong to Yokohoma, and all her passengers drowned. Among them were the Japanese Commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition.

—The daughter of Senator Stewart of Nevada is soon to be married. One of the conditions is that she shall always live with her parents. The fortunate young man gloats over the th