

LOCAL NEWS

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THE FRAT DIVISION

OF THE ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

1874. Winter Time Table. 1874.

ST. PAUL AND ST. CLOUD—GOING NORTH. Leave St. Paul 7:30 A. M. Arrive at St. Cloud 12:35 P. M.

GOING SOUTH. Leave St. Cloud 10:00 A. M. Arrive at St. Paul 3:30 P. M.

SAUK RAPIDS TRAIN. Leaves Saik Rapids 10:00 A. M. Arrives at St. Paul 3:30 P. M.

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

CLUB RATES.—The following are the club rates of THE JOURNAL: 5 copies, \$1.75 each. 3 " 1.50 "

The Circulation of THE JOURNAL is DOUBLED that of any other Paper Published in Northern Minnesota. Advertisers should remember this.

TO MLL MEN AND OTHERS. Several hundred pounds of old type, suitable for habit metal, can be purchased at this office.

FOR SALE. A Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing machine, entirely new and in perfect running order. Price, \$85. Will be sold for \$50 and on reasonable terms.

Also, a full set (10 volumes) of Chambers' Encyclopedia, latest edition, entirely new, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

One week from to-morrow will be Christmas.

The expenses of the last term of court were between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The sociable of the Union church will be at Mrs. J. E. Wing's to-morrow evening.

An adjourned term of the District Court will begin next Monday, the 21st inst.

There will be a public examination at the Union School next Thursday, Dec. 24th, occupying the entire day.

Dr. Dewey's lectures on physiology, anatomy, phrenology, hygiene and geology were well attended.

The Normal School students and teachers will have a three weeks' vacation, beginning next Wednesday.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on the first Tuesday in January, which will be the 5th.

The Committee selected by the Grand Jury to examine into the county books and records, are at work in the Auditor's office.

The snow has not interfered at all with the running of the trains. They have come in on time both from above and below.

The Little Giant Fire Co. will give a grand ball at Schwartz's Hall New Year's eve. The boys intend having one of their balls.

The M. E. Sabbath School's Christmas tree will be on Tuesday evening. The Baptist and Union S. S. trees will be on Christmas eve.

It is understood that Prof. Donaldson, of Minneapolis, who came up last week with a view to purchasing the Times office, has decided not to invest.

The frequency with which the letter mail for this place is carried by it is becoming exceedingly monotonous. A little visit from Special Agent Williams might not be without benefit.

The Skating Club will have the snow cleaned off on Lake George this afternoon for their rink, which is 200x300 feet, and will then overflow the ice to make a good smooth surface for skating.

Snow began falling Tuesday night, and continued during most of yesterday. The ground is covered to the depth of about eight inches, making splendid sleighing. This will do much to enliven trade.

It is remarkable how many "three-decker brains" have been discovered in our midst during the past week, and some in quarters where one would least suspect them to be. But true genius is often retiring.

Mr. A. L. Wood, of Winnebago Prairie, who became "disgusted with Minnesota" last fall and returned to his old home at St. Joseph, Ill., now writes that he intends coming back in a month or two, to stick. He is satisfied that there is no place like Minnesota, after all.

Capt. West has secured nearly \$12,000 in subscriptions to his hotel enterprise in this city and vicinity, and is now canvassing in St. Paul and Minneapolis. We learn that he is meeting with excellent success in those cities—obtaining subscriptions at the rate of about \$2,000 per day.

Advertisers should avail themselves of our columns during the holidays, as our circulation is larger than any paper in Stearns County.—Evan.

No, you don't! THE JOURNAL is the only paper in Stearns County that can make that claim. If any paper is disposed of any this, we challenge it to a comparison of subscription lists. Business!

The Dramatic Association will give entertainments at Schwaner's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 29th and 30th inst. The drama, "Amouree" will be played both evenings, and will be followed by the farce "The Mischievous Nigger," and the second evening by the comedy, "The People's Lawyer." Of course, there will be crowded houses both evenings.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Under the new postal law, we will be compelled to pay this postage on all copies of THE JOURNAL sent to subscribers outside of Stearns County. This will amount to fifteen cents per copy per year, which will be added to the regular price of subscription. The present postage is twenty cents per year, so that subscribers will save five cents, and all trouble besides. The postage must be remitted with the subscription or the time for which a paper is sent will be shorted proportionally. Papers in Stearns county go free of postage.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ed. R. Smith started on Tuesday for New York State, where he will spend the winter visiting friends in different localities. His place in the bank has been taken by Mr. Theobald Wing.

Miss Ella Smith, who is engaged as one of the teachers in the Brainerd public school, has been attending her vacation at home, will return to Brainerd in a few days.

C. A. Ruffe, Esq., of Brainerd, is in the city.

Capt. Grosvener, of Saik Centre, arrived in town Tuesday, having made the trip in order to attend the closing lecture of the course given here.

Mr. Alb. van der Velde, of Duolin, Benton county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Smith, of the Citizens' Bank of Saik Centre, was in town today.

Mr. James S. Mitchell is now representing the house of Fisher & McCarty, St. Paul, and is visiting the different towns in Northern Minnesota taking orders.

Had your head felt?

—Andrew J. Smith, of Saik Centre, has bought Moore's brick block at that place. Price \$8,000.

Business wasn't quite so brisk Tuesday forenoon as we have seen it, but then there were two dog fights.

—Twenty dogs, Tom Jones shot four hundred and ten horses and five yoke of oxen. He calls this lively work.

—The ladies of the Union church will meet to prepare for the Christmas tree, with Mrs. Bohman, on Thursday afternoon, 7 P. M.

—The Saik Centre Herald reports that, by stepping into a hole a few nights ago, Dr. R. Palmer put his ankle out of joint.

—The new German paper in this city, the Nordstern, will make its appearance today. St. Cloud will have three Thursday papers.

—Diphtheria is said to be a prevailing disease in the northwestern towns in this country, and many deaths have been caused by it.

—Max Stillin, who was released on the 12th after a drunken spree, was taken up again on the 15th. Justice Barnes sent him to jail for five days to sober up and fined him \$5 and costs.

—The Hon. F. E. Baldwin, formerly of Clark Lake, and well known in this city has purchased a half-section in the Home nurseries, (10 acres) near Minneapolis, for \$2,500.

—As the Fourth of July will come next year on Sunday, Capt. West will have his grand celebration on Saturday, the 3d.

—Have you bought tickets? If not, you had better invest early, so as to get front seats.

—Johnson, of whom a notice was made last week, left the city yesterday by the afternoon train, and is expected to be in his office Monday.

—The St. Paul Dispatch comes out in a leading editorial in favor of the Hon. Cha. A. Gilman for United States Senator. The closing sentences show the opposition that has been met with in getting the movement in Mr. Gilman's behalf under way, and make a recommendation of the Hon. Cha. A. Gilman as the best man for the office.

—At the outset, Senator Ross, of Saik Rapids, indicated sharp opposition to the Gilman movement, but he has finally consented to a solid plank in his belt. It is generally understood that Gilman is the second choice of the Ramsey men, which will bring his vote up to a handsome figure after one or two ballots and the withdrawal of Aleck.

—Tuesday morning the horse attached to L. Enderly's lager-beer delivery wagon started from in front of Zeila's saloon and ran to the corner of St. Germain street, where he was stopped. The bungs of several kegs were knocked out during the trip, and the cheerful stuff was spilled around the street.

—The individual who picked up Mr. C. Bridgman's horse blanket last Saturday afternoon is requested to return it to the owner.

—For choice fresh family groceries, go to Sebastian Schaefer's new store, (City Bakery building) where you can get good goods at low prices.

—Cross has on hand, for Christmas, a lot of the nicest turkeys ever offered in St. Cloud. This is no brag. Call and see for yourselves before buying elsewhere.

—Huber would inform the public that he cannot be beaten in prices, and that he will sell groceries as low as Boyd or any other dealer in the city.

—Do not forget the place—three doors below West's.

—West and Selby, in West's Block, are selling damaged goods at very low prices.

—Go to Russell's and buy the Extra Superior Flour manufactured by Davis & Beal.

—McMicken is at the old business in his new stand. Custom work made on the shortest notice and in the latest styles.

—A fresh lot of candles of all kinds for Christmas and New Year, just received at S. H. PARSONS & CO'S.

—A large assortment of goods suitable for Christmas presents, at Robertson's jewelry store.

—McMicken has a large lot of turkeys for Christmas.

BOY DROWNED.

Charles Herberger, a nine-year-old boy, was drowned in the Mississippi river, near the mouth of the St. Cloud river, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17th. The boy was out with some other boys, and was playing on the shore when he fell into the water. He was seen by a companion in the water. The water is ten feet deep and he could neither see the drowning boy, whose head not once came above the surface, any assistance. The alarm was given, and efforts were made that evening and for several days afterwards, by cutting away the ice to find the body, but without avail. Carl was a bright and promising boy.

Mr. Herberger will pay a liberal reward to any one who will find the body of his son and return it to him or inform him of its whereabouts. He had on a Kentucky jean coat with velvet collar, gray pants, checked flannel shirt, buck gloves and iron-plated skates.

ACQUITTED.

The testimony in the Moonen murder case was all in last Thursday evening. The case was summed up by Attorney General Wilson for the State and by Capt. Colby for the defendant; Judge McKelvey charged the jury; and the case was given to it at half-past eleven o'clock that same night. The jury was out until Saturday forenoon, and then reported to the Court that it could not agree upon a verdict, and Moonen was discharged.

—At Glenwood they attribute it to the "measles" when the driver of the mail stage from Saik Centre gets one day behind time.

—We see by the Fergus Falls paper that Mr. Justice Pickett, formerly of this place, is doing a rushing business at Fergus. Serves him right!

—Down at Winona they make their societies pay. The population reports the receipt of one society—lowest amount on any evening being \$16; largest, \$40; average for the year, \$31.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Wheelock & Collins, of Clearwater. Both are physicians and surgeons of long experience.

—The people of Todd county want the Long Prairie river improved between Long Prairie and Moley, and are signing petitions asking the Legislature to appropriate \$2,500 for that purpose.

—The Tribune says that a number of the men who have been engaged in the Northern Pacific machine shops at that place have gone to Palestine, Texas, where they take up the same kind of work they left at Brainerd.

—B. Rosenberger's book store is to be moved into the building adjoining Rosenberg Bros' hardware store. T. Steinburg will occupy as a restaurant the building Mr. R. is now in. The change will take place about the first of January.

—Mr. Pritchard, Treasurer of the Northern Pacific, is to remove his office from New York to Brainerd, and merge in his own the office of Assistant Treasurer, Col. R. M. Newport, who has held the latter position, will become Auditor—Mr. Ford the present Auditor, going to New York.

—On the 7th, as we learn from the Saik Rapids Sentinel, the dwelling house of Calvin Briggs, of Gilmanton, Benton county, was destroyed by fire. Most of the contents of the building, as well as some grain stored in an old kitchen, were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks falling from the stove pipe on the roof.

—STILL THEY COME. J. W. Tenover still continues to re-sterilize goods for the fall and winter trade. The very best staple dry goods, woollens, flannels, blankets, clothing, etc., do not fail to call, as he is selling very cheap. A splendid stock of choice family groceries. Tenover's is the place.

—PORKERS WANTED. Any person wanting to buy a pair of mules or some good horses for general purposes, will find it to his advantage to call on us. A like invitation is extended to all who are owing us.

—COATES & FREEMAN. SPECIAL NOTICE. Having purchased the meat market of Messrs. Coates & Freeman, I would announce to the people of St. Cloud that I can be found at old stand prepared at all times to supply customers with the choicest meat and poultry of all kinds.—Best bought, either at wholesale or retail, of me will be delivered in any part of the city free of charge. Farmers should not fail to call on me before selling their stock.

—W. W. McMICKING. St. Cloud, Dec. 1, 1874.

—CATHCART & CO., ST. PAUL. Have had the greatest sale of ladies' furs in the market. They are selling them at New York prices. They sell a nice set of mink, seal, or lynx for \$20 and \$25, the regular price of which is \$30 and \$35. The goods are suitable for Christmas presents.

—E. Curtis has a large stock of fresh family groceries which he is selling as low as the lowest. Call and see and satisfy yourselves.

—A full and complete stock of books, stationery, notions, and in fact everything to be found in a first-class bookstore, can be obtained cheap at Rosenberg's.

—The place to buy dry goods, notions, stationery, etc., is at West's new Block, where West and Selby are selling damaged goods at any price and sound goods too, to close out their entire stock.

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—Fresh Hungarian Leashes for sale at C. Schubert's drug store. Prescriptions and chemicals at hard times prices.

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THE ST. CLOUD FOUNDRY.

The Saik Rapids Sentinel gives a well-deserved notice of this foundry—which it says "is one of the most beneficial institutions in that wide-awake city (St. Cloud), and it might truly have said, in Northern Minnesota—and perhaps thus of its enterprising proprietor:—Mr. Stevenson, the proprietor of this foundry, is a gentleman of indomitable perseverance and enterprise, and has satisfactorily demonstrated to the people of this section of country that his undertaking in that line of business is a grand success.—He makes and casts almost anything that any one may want from a foundry. He has made the stove business a specialty, and has now on hand an immense stock of all kinds, patterns and makes, and we doubt if there is a more extensive or better supply of stoves to be found in the State. To fully understand what Mr. Stevenson is doing at St. Cloud, foundry, it is necessary to visit his spacious show rooms on Washington street, where the eye will at once be convinced that he is one of the most enterprising men in the city."

—See what Young & Bradford have to say this week.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported weekly expressly for THE JOURNAL by John Zapp, Esq., Register of Deeds.

For the week ending Dec. 17th, 1874. Thomas Mesinger and wife of George Leopold Kind for nee sec 5 T 125 R 33 \$ 275

Nicolas Rosser and wife to Phillip Strach for 9 feet of nee sec 6 T 125 R 33 \$ 9

George L Kind and wife to Anton Beck for 1/2 nee sec 1 T 123 R 33 \$ 500

Joanna S Lyons to John W Rosebrough for lot 8 blk 32 in Cold Springs City \$125

John Zapp and wife to Joseph Steiner for lot 1 blk 3 in Stearns Add to St. Cloud \$100

Adam Eppenberger and wife to Emily Mitchell for 1/2 nee sec 2 T 125 R 33 \$ 290

May Karis and husband to Julia E Fischbach for lot 8 blk 32 in Cold Springs City \$125

John Zapp and wife to Joseph Steiner for lot 1 blk 3 in Stearns Add to St. Cloud \$100

Henry Broker and wife to Frank Hugen for 1/2 nee sec 1 in town of Richmond \$125

Louis S Bishop and wife to J L Robbins for 2465 feet in Robbins & Mendenhall Add to Saik Centre \$25

John D Abell to George M Noyes for 1/2 nee sec 3 T 122 R 28 \$ 350

James Egan and wife to Emily Mitchell for nee sec 2 T 125 R 35 \$ 275

Hans Halverson and wife to Jens Svedson for 1/2 nee sec 1 T 123 R 33 \$ 500

Dwight Bowser and wife to Chas F Davis and Chas R Best for nee sec 1 T 123 R 33 \$ 1,000

John Zapp and wife to Floyd Taylor for nee sec 1 T 123 R 30 \$ 250

Elise D Moss and wife to Henry J Brinkman for nee sec 28 T 122 R 29 \$ 350

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. At Julius Kuch's (at the Union Bakery, opposite Powell's) you will find the largest assortment of toys and fancy confectionery in the city. Do not buy your confectionery until you have called at Kuch's. Nothing like the stock ever before in St. Cloud.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAYS. J. W. Tenover will pay the highest market price for all the barley there is in the country. Farmers will do well to call on him before disposing of their barley. He is also paying the highest price for wheat, oats and farmers' produce of all kinds.

ALL ABOARD! READ THIS ITEM! Goetten & Trosen, at their popular meat market, have everything that may be wanted in the line of meats, poultry, etc. Customers will find at Goetten & Trosen, beef, venison, mutton, pork, sausage, hams, in short anything and everything in this line that may be called for. And what is sold at low prices. No to Goetten & Trosen's, sure!

AN ELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT. E. A. BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE, ST. PAUL. In all that pertains to tasteful selection, superior quality and choice variety of the stock of jewelry, silver ware, watches, bronzed, etc., at the establishment of E. A. Brown, No. 75 Third street, cannot be excelled any place in the West. We would certainly advise any of our readers who may be in St. Paul and want any fine goods in the line mentioned to call at Mr. Brown's. They cannot fail to be suited. The only trouble will be that they will see too many things that they want. We can assure them, from a personal and business acquaintance with Mr. Brown for number of years, that they may rely implicitly on what he tells them as to the quality of the goods he may offer; and getting goods at as low prices as they can be bought any place. His stock of holiday goods, now received, is especially full and attractive.

—Huber will sell groceries as cheap as any other house in the city. This is no humbug. Go and see him (three doors below West's) before buying elsewhere.

—Country merchants wishing to purchase holiday goods, or anything in the stationary line, can be supplied by sending their orders to Rosenberg at as low rates as can be obtained in St. Paul.

—Go to Russell's and get some of that new cheese from Harvey & Buckman's factory.

—Cathcart & Co., St. Paul, have just opened about 50 dozen newest style ladies' neckties, and about 50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, and initiated handkerchiefs—bought at great bargains.

—The Louchie patent interchangeable spectacles the best in use, at Robertson's.

—Russell will pay you the highest price for your butter and eggs.

—California pears and delicious grapes at Denzell's.

A LUCKY JOURNEMAN. A journeyman carriage-maker in April last purchased a ticket to the Grand Gift Concert of the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk, Va., and when the distribution took place he received a sufficient amount of money to buy a lot, and build thereon a neat and comfortable residence, which will be a home for himself and family during their lives. The second and last Gift Concert of this Association will be given on Tuesday, December 29th, and we would advise all who desire to obtain one or more of the large prizes which will be given to the lucky ticket-holders to send without delay for tickets. The concert will not be postponed; it will be conducted by gentlemen of high character, and Masons and others can place implicit confidence in the honesty and integrity of all connected with the management of the drawing. Send for tickets to Henry V. Moore, Secretary, Norfolk, Va., or an authorized Agent of the Association.