St. Cloud Journal.

W. B. MITCHELL, EDITOR.

Thursday, March 4, 1875.

CONGRESS adjourned yesterday.

COLORADO has been admitted as a State.

DURING February the public debt was decreased $6,680,183.

No polygamists are allowed on the Grand Jury at Salt Lake.

ANOTHER snow blockade last week of the Railroads in Wisconsin.

MR. H. D. CUTTER has been appointed postmaster at Stillwater.

THE U. S. Senate has passed the tax bill as it came from the House.

THE Senate committee reported unfavorably to the resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.

MR. J. R. LUCAS, for ten years Deputy State Auditor, died Monday. He was a faithful and honest officer.

THE National House of Representatives has recognized the Garland government, which is the one now in power in Arkansas.

THE St. Paul *Press* continues to gnaw at a file because the friends of Governor Davis were "too many" for the "old man."

THE Legislature will adjourn at noon to-morrow, and the wise men of the State will return to the embraces of their constituents.

THE Civil Rights Bill has passed both Houses of Congress and been signed by the President. The question now is, is it constitutional?

THE Northern Pacific, Texas Pacific and other subsidy bills were reported back to the Senate Tuesday without recommendation, and were put to sleep on the calendar.

AT the request of the bar of Ramsey county, Governor Davis appointed H. R. Brill, late Probate Judge, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of that county, *vice* Judge Hall deceased.

LAST Monday a very heavy snow storm prevailed through Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, blockading railroads, and making things unpleasant generally. Nothing of that kind here.

ANOTHER Administration outrage! A young cadet at Annapolis, with rich Southern blood coursing through his veins and with the aristocratic name of Gordon Claude, refused to fence with a colored cadet, and was expelled. Now, howl!

A YOUTHFUL swain, with the chirruping name of Bird, living at Troy, Winona county, attempted to commit suicide, a few days ago, by taking a cup of cold pizen, all because *she* would go to spelling school with a handsomer man.

JUDGE McMillan started for Washington Monday to take his seat at the special session of the United States Senate which convenes to-day. His resignation as Chief Justice did not take effect until yesterday, to enable Judges Berry and Cornell to decide as many cases as possible.

THE Ramsey papers accept the election of Judge McMillan with a wry face, while the Davis papers are, metaphorically speaking, throwing their caps high into the air. And that's why we are more than ever convinced that the result of this Senatorial election was a "Ramsey victory."

THE State Senate, while in a wonderfully jocular mood, last Thursday passed a bill removing the State capital to Kandiyohi county, to a town to be called Donnelly. After the bill went to the House, the Senate came to its senses and asked to have the bill returned. The House politely declined doing anything of the kind, and the festive Senators are on a very disagreeable sort of a "ragged edge."

JUDGE WM. Sprigg Hall, of the Ramsey county Court of Common Pleas, died suddenly near Hicksville, Ohio, Thursday, while on a Baltimore & Ohio train homeward bound. His disease was of a dropsical nature.—His remains were brought to St. Paul and buried Sabbath. He was an old citizen of Minnesota, having come to St. Paul in 1854, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

THE United States Senate Tuesday passed the Soldiers' Bounty Bill which had previously been passed by the House, giving to each and every soldier, musician, teamster, etc., who enlisted in 1862 a bounty of $100. The amount which will thus be taken from the already depleted treasury will not fall far short of $100,000,000.

THE Democrats have been claiming that Mr. Cameron, the new Senator from Wisconsin, will act with the Independents. Mr. C. upsets all their hopes in this direction, and authorizes the statement that he will act in perfect accord with the Republican side of the Senate. And the Chicago *Times* went even so far as to claim Judge McMillan, one of the straightest of the sect, as a part of the opposition to the Republican party!

MR. TRACY made the opening speech for the defense in the Beecher-Tilton suit. He charged Tilton, Moulton and Mrs. Moulton with having entered into a conspiracy against Beecher, and attacked Bowen, who replies in a card stating that he is ready to go on the witness stand whenever summoned. The argument concluded Monday, and Tuesday several witnesses were examined, including Mr. Ovington and wife.

THE NEW RAILROAD BILL.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Frank L. Morse, of Hennepin, passed that body Saturday by a decided majority and was engrossed in the Senate for a third reading Tuesday by a vote of 20 to 5. It is a good bill, plain in its provisions, and would make a law simple in its workings, inexpensive and calculated to do justice alike to the railroads and the people. It is, in brief, as follows:

A State Railroad Commissioner shall be elected at the general election in November, 1875, and every two years thereafter, who shall hold his office for two years; give a $10,000 bond; receive a salary of $3,000, with a clerk at a salary of $1,200 per year. His duties shall be to inspect the roads; ascertain any infractions of the law; inquire into their condition and management; report, annually, also, as to the amount of stock of each road, capital and preferred; amount of its funded debt and rate of interest; amount of its floating debt; cost of road, rolling stock, real estate, buildings, etc.; its land grant, with number of acres originally received and number of acres remaining unsold; a list of its officers, and general statistical information.

The President or managing officer of each railroad corporation shall give to the Commissioner in October of each year such information as he may require.

Power is given the Commissioner to inspect the books of any and all railroad companies and examine officers and employes under oath, the penalty for refusing to answer his questions being $1,000. He is to make his report to the Governor on the first of December of each year.

No railroad company shall demand or receive from any person or corporation any greater sum than it shall at the same time receive from any other person or corporation for similar service, and all special rates and drawbacks shall be open to all persons. No company shall charge unreasonable rates for transporting, handling or storing freight, for the use of its cars or for any service offered in the transaction of its business. For every act of extortion or unjust discrimination a company offending shall pay three times the damages sustained or overcharges collected, with costs of suit. Companies are required to furnish suitable cars to any person applying for them, to transport freight with reasonable dispatch and to provide necessary facilities for receiving and handling the same. Repeals the railroad law of last winter.

This bill passed the Senate yesterday.

PACIFIC MAIL.

The Ways and Means Committee made their report to the House of Representatives Saturday, turning over the testimony in the Pacific Mail matter to the next House. The following is the substance of the resolutions:

1st. That a copy of the evidence taken before the Ways and Means Committee on the question of a corrupt use of money to procure the passage of the bill giving a subsidy for the China mail, be delivered to the Clerk of the House, to be by him laid before the House at the first session of the 44th Congress, to the end that they make further inquiries and take such action as they may deem proper in regard to Wm. S. King and Schumaker.

2d. That the Clerk of the House transmit to the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia a copy of the evidence taken before the Ways and Means Committee, with a request to lay so much of it as relates to the truth of the testimony given by King and Schumacker before the Grand Jury.

Mr. Bartlett, the attorney of the Pacific Mail Co., left Washington Friday for Minneapolis to attach the property of Wm. S. King, in order to recover the amount received by him in connection with the subsidy. He arrived in Minneapolis Tuesday, engaged counsel, and instituted suits in the Court of Common Pleas, and attached all of Col. King's real property in that vicinity. The cases will come on for trial some six months hence.

FLOODS.

The Schuylkill river at Philadelphia rose during Friday night twenty feet above the usual height, submerging all the houses in the lower part of the city and compelling the occupants to leave without saving their goods. The gas-works were also submerged, leaving the streets in darkness. All the mills except one suspended work, throwing at least 2,000 persons out of employment.

The Tennessee river is on a high, and all the low ground around Chattanooga is submerged. Railroads have been badly washed; fences, houses and stock destroyed, and several lives lost. The damage to property amounts to a million of dollars.

A flood on the Susquehanna, near Harrisburg, Pa., is doing considerable damage.

A SCHEME for the redivision of Illinois and Indiana is soon to be brought up in the Legislature of the latter State. The idea is, so far as it has taken shape, to unite the northern and southern parts of the two States. Exactly where the division-line would be drawn, the orators affirm not.

MERCHANDISE in the mails is the subject of an interesting report by George S. Bangs, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. He shows that the proportion of this species of mail-matter has been greatly over-estimated, and that, in reality, it has nothing to do with the Post-Office Department deficiency.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY.—In the Senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Benedict, authorizing the laying out of a State road from Sauk Rapids, in Benton county, to Duluth, in St. Louis county. Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also, authorizing a State road from Sauk Rapids to Brainerd.

The bill passed establishing the county seat of Meeker county at Litchfield.

The House bill, authorizing the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway company to establish a branch line, via Manannah to New London, passed.

In the House, bills were introduced:

By Mr. Morse, to fix the salaries of the Judges of the supreme court at $4,000 per annum.

By Committee on Immigration, to promote immigration. Appropriates $2,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Governor for the relief of destitute immigrants.

By Mr. Sencerbox, to establish a second State Prison at Shakopee, and appointing C. K. Davis, Wm. Lochren and Thos. Wilson a commission to select the site for the same, and constituting D. L. Howe, C. P. Terrill, S. L. Hooper, Peter Gegermon and Ara Barton trustees of said institution.

The House bill, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving to woman the right of suffrage, passed.

The bill for the benefit of the fire department of Minnesota was lost.

Mr. Chadderdon's bill permitting papers published at some other place than the county seat to publish the delinquent tax list was indefinitely postponed.

FRIDAY.—In the Senate a resolution was adopted declaring that the State is able to insure its own property, and save the money paid insurance agents.

Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Benedict, to reimburse Crow Wing county for the trial of J. A. Wilson for the killing of Patrick Egan.

By K. Nelson, repealing the special law of last year, known as the DeGraff & Co. lein law.

By Mr. Blake, allowing the construction of narrow guage railroads.

By Mr. Buckham, proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting church property exempt from taxation to $200.

The bill making tax deeds issued prior to May 1st, 1874, prima facie evidence of title, passed.

In committee of the whole it was recommended that $10,000 be included in the appropriation bill for the publication of the laws in the newspapers. An amendment was made to the bill appropriating to Hon. E. F. Drake $2,000 for services and expenses in procuring for the State 500,000 acres of internal improvement lands, and as amended the bill was recommended to pass.

In the House, on recommendation of the committee on ways and means, the appropriation for the support of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum was reduced to $12,000.

SATURDAY.—In the Senate the following bills passed:

To provide Justices of the Peace with copies of Bissell's statutes at large.

To relieve counties from the unjust equalization of 1874.

Appropriating $1,000 for the defense of the title of swamp land, for which suit is now pending.

To secure to the State proper representation at the Centennial Exposition, by appropriating $500.

In the House, the bill for the appropriation of $75,000 for seed grain for the relief of grasshopper sufferers, passed.

Also, the bill to amend the general statutes relative to keeping open business houses and places of amusement on Sundays.

Mr. Morse's railroad bill passed by a vote of 67 to 38.

A bill to locate an inebriate asylum at the city of Rochester was passed.

MONDAY.—In the Senate, a large number of bridge bills were indefinitely postponed, including the bill for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Sauk Rapids.

Mr. Berry's bill proposing an amendment to the constitution giving to women the right of suffrage, was indefinitely postponed.

The bill restoring the death penalty was recommended to pass.

The following appointments by the Governor were confirmed in executive session:

H. R. Brill, of St. Paul, to be Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Ramsey county, in the place of Judge Wm. Spring Hall, deceased.

Freeman Talbot to be Trustee for the Insane Asylum.

W. H. Leonard, M. D., Minneapolis, to be member of the State Board of Health, vice N. H. Hill, deceased.

Horace Austin, Daniel Day and A. W. Lathrop to be Fish Commissioners.

E. S. Blaisdel to be member of the Board of Managers of the State Reform School.

John A. Reed as Warden of the State Prison at Stillwater.

Mr. Graves memorial for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Canada, was lost.

The House bill, to amend the general statutes relating to leins, passed. [Must file lein for labor or material within six months.]

In the House bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Chadburne, organizing the town of Santiago, Sherburne county.

By Mr. Pierce, a bill amending the laws regulating the government of State Normal Schools.

By Mr. Delano, to aid and facilitate the construction of a railroad from Sauk Rapids to Brainerd.

The Senate bill to appropriate $18,000 for the purpose of the maintenance of soldiers' orphans, passed.

Also, the Senate bill amending the constitution relating to elective franchise in such a manner that certain women may vote at school meetings and hold offices pertaining to schools.

Also, the House bills requiring the Register of Deeds of each county to index mortgage releases; establishing the gauge of narrow gauge railroads at three feet in width; and the memorial remonstrating against the "Reciprocity treaty" with Canada.

Mr. Listoe's bill to remove the county seat of Becker county was indefinitely postponed.

TUESDAY.— In the Senate Mr. Drake introduced a bill authorizing the Treasurer of State to temporarily borrow money for the use of the State.

The following bills passed:

Appropriating $17,000 for current expenses, and $10,000 for salaries of officers, &c., of the State Reform School.

Authorizing counties to levy a tax of five mills for the encouragement of the planting of trees and making it the duty of town supervisors to take care of the same.

The different railroad bills were discussed in committee of the whole, ending in the Morse bill, as it came from the House, being recommended to pass.

The bill appropriating $3,000 for the survey of a route for a ship canal between the waters of the St. Croix and Lake Superior was recommended to pass.

In the House the following bills passed:

Appropriating $17,000 for current expenses of Reform School and $10,000 for salaries and repairs.

Appropriating $87,500 for the current expenses of the Insane Asylum.

Appropriating $15,000 for building fund of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

Providing for dividing Otter Tail county and establishing Perham county.

Authorizing the establishment of a road from Litchfield to Cold Springs.

Appropriating $300 to bridge the outlet of Lake Irine, Douglas county.

Appropriating $600 to bridge the Bois de Sioux river at Breckinridge, Wilkin county.

Amending the school laws of 1873 relative to the compensation of county superintendent of schools.

The bills regulating the swamp lands heretofore granted to the Minneapolis and St. Cloud Railroad, to the Minnesota Central and other roads, elicited an excited discussion, in committee of the whole, extending over an hour of time, and after being much mutilated by amendments were recommended to pass.

JOHN N. TYNER, of Indiana, has been nominated Second Assistant Postmaster General.

By the falling of an adjoining wall, the roof of a crowded church in New York was crushed in Thursday evening, killing five persons and injuring over forty more.

A JOLIET, Ill., correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says that, in that place, "business remains stagnant, and business men gloomy." This is the report at present from all directions.

ST. PAUL has another paper, the *Liberty Blade*, which is devoted to reform, to temperance and to woman suffrage. It is published monthly, is a large eight-page paper, and takes hold of its work in good earnest.

THE Duluth *Minnesotian* says that while $200,000 of bonds issued by that town are valid obligations, yet large quantities issued for various purposes are held to be worthless and the people will refuse to pay either principal or interest.

DOUBTLESS Miss Ulrika Lakso, of Cokato, Wright county, thought she was improving her name when she changed it to Peckkerainer, the other day. The name of the Justice who performed the ceremony was Molsterteigen. If we were in the directory bnsiness we should steer clear of Cokato.

IT is now proposed by the Kansas Legislature to distribute $95,000 from the State Treasury in the shape of a loan to the needy counties, the money to be divided according to the degree of destitution and the inability of the local authorities to take care of their own poor.

WALT WHITMAN is said, upon emerging from a fifteen-foot snow-drift in northern New York, to have exclaimed, in the poetic exuberance of his feelings:

> I howl a whoop;
> And with the howlment of the whoop I yip a yamp,
> And with a million chill-betingled veins I bow,
> me to the winter's sovereignty;
> O bitesome breeze! O quakesome waves! and all conglomerate elements of gelid things!

—We at one time felt very much as if Governor Davis was committing a great wrong, but since his obstinacy has resulted in the election of so good a man as Judge McMillan, we take it all back and say bravo!—*Waseca Radical.*

—The snow-drifts in Northern New York, along the lines of the railways through Oneida, Oswego, Lewis, and Jefferson counties are immense—15 feet in height in some places, and in other places the snow pile is over the tops of the telegraph poles. Added to the natural fall of snow, the wind drifted the snow so that it had to be cut out in blocks by men who worked at three elevations so that each shovelful was thrown from man to man until the third—and last man—could throw it clear of passing cars. A Utica *Herald* man in describing portions of the Rome & Ogdensburg route says for miles and miles the cars ran through palisades of snow, the sides clean cut, as if running through a white marble walled hall. Near Pierpont Manor one house was covered several feet deep with snow, the inmates having tunneled to the outer air and having made a hole for the escape of smoke.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Good Linen Crash.	8c	Fine " " "	9c
Heavy Brown Duck,	18 & 20c	Good " " "	8c
Good Cotton Flannels,	12½c	Gent' Knit Shirts & Drawers,	50c each

Heavy Woolen Shirting Flannels,	20c.	Former Price,	35c
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Grey Woolen Flannels,	25c.	Former Price,	40c

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

—Lake trout are being shipped from Duluth by the ton.

—The house of Thos. Owen, at Winona, was burned Friday. Loss, $2,000; insured for $900.

—One hundred and twenty men are employed by two firms in Red Wing manufacturing shoe packs.

—A suit has been commenced against the Central Railroad by Anderson & Olson, contractors, for $77,000.

—A. A. Whittemore, a Minneapolis builder, has been engaged to go to Montreal and put up a $150,000 church.

—Wm. Dunham, of Wright county, was killed by a falling tree in a lumbering camp near Chippewa Falls.

—Stephen Cobb, of Nininger, in drawing a bucket of water Tuesday, slipped and fell into the well, breaking his neck.

—The wagon factory of Motzke & Stellwagen, at Lewiston, Winona county, was burned Saturday. Loss $2,000; no insurance.

—Edmund Basye, of Richmond, had his foot crushed in the horse-power of a threshing machine and amputation was necessary.

—A man named Kidwell was found frozen to death on the 14th ult., about ten miles from Lake Benton, Lincoln county. He leaves a wife and two children.

—The Duluth *Tribune* understands that some Canadian parties have made arrangements, for 1,000,000 bushels of Minnesota wheat, and that it will be shipped eastward via Duluth.

—The Insurance Commissioner collected $11,270.01 from Insurance Companies during the month of February, on account of fees and taxes, and Saturday turned that amount over to Treasurer Dike.

—Bishop Grace has received a letter from Cardinal Alex. Franchi, officer of the congregation of the Propaganda at Rome, thanking him for the draft of 10,000 francs, sent from this city for his Holiness, the Pope, and also conveying the apostolic benediction.—*St. Paul Press.*

—The assignees of W. D. Washburn & Co., of Minneapolis, have transferred the undivided two-thirds interest in the Lincoln Saw Mill, situated on the Falls platform, to the Merchants' National Bank and the remaining one-third interest to Emerson Cole. The property is valued at $35,676.

—Alex. M. Pugh, a noted forger, arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., makes confessions implicating in a very unpleasant manner Sheriff Sheenan, of Freeborn county, who is charged with having taken about $1,900 from Pugh and a fellow-criminal and then allowed them to escape. The Sheriff publishes a card denying the charge.

—A dastardly attempt was made Monday to throw the dummy that runs between Shakopee and Carver into the river at the swing bridge that crosses the Minnesota river near Chaska, by fixing a large timber on the track near the middle of the bridge. The heavy stick was broken twice in two, with but little damage to the dummy.

—A Mankato dispatch says: In the storm two years ago a young man named Taylor was lost. He had $1,500 with him at the time. His bones were found a year after and the money found all right. His father, Wm. Taylor, was lost at Lake Benton, while going home from the post office, February 23d, a distance of one mile. He leaves a large family.

—McMillan, although taking no part in the contest, was generally recognized as a friend of Davis, and the friends of the latter, in the exuberance of their good feelings over the overthrow of the "sacred cow" and the ring, felt disposed to appropriate to themselves whatever of victory and self satisfaction might be discovered in it.—*Chisago County Post.*

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The Government is ready to provide $25,000 for the Arctic expedition, provided private individuals will increase the sum to $50,000.

—A second fire in the Shaker village, near Hudson, N. Y., destroyed the herb-house, chief source of revenue of the Shaker community. Loss $50,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

—There is a reported deficit of $68,500 in the Georgia treasury. This shows that even "truly good" Democrats are not proof against temptation. Georgia has a Democratic treasurer.

—The Louisville Lottery drawing took place Saturday. The managers announced that, only 38 per cent. of the tickets having been sold, the prizes would be scaled in the same proportion. The capital prize of $94,000 was drawn by ticket No. 89,274. The second prize, $30,000, was drawn by ticket No. 10,074. It is known that one-fifth of the capital prize was sold in Montreal, one-fifth in St. Louis, one-tenth in Waterproof, La., and one-tenth in Vicksburg, Miss.

—Leonard & Booth, Township Blank Publishers, Rochester, are revising their excellent Road Warrants so as to include the latest amendments made this winter. Town officers should not order before March 15th, if they desire the latest edition.

—Be sure to read the advertisement of Young & Bradford, who will continue to sell at the reduced prices for *thirty days longer.*

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OF

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

FOR 1875.

We the undersigned, Jobbers, Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers of St. Paul, would most respectfully call the attention of our numerous friends throughout the Northwest to the fact that we are determined, this year to offer even greater inducements (if possible) than ever before, both as regards extensive stocks and the lowest market prices. Receiving our goods direct from first hands, both in this country and in Europe, and relying on our location and excellent facilities for the prompt shipment of goods to any point desired, we are enabled to offer inducements superior to any other market in the West. St. Paul is admitted to be the best Western Market for all kind of farm products, and shippers will find it to their own advantage to make consignments to our Commission Merchants.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

St Paul Harvester Works, 226 Third st. | S. L. Sheldon, 69 and 70 Levee
Baker, Kenrick & Co., cor Sibley and Levee. | E A Leyde, (Agricultural Engines) 8 W Sixth st

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS AND STATIONERS.

Press Printing Co., Third st | Geisen & Roosen, 218 Third st

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

D. D. Merrill & Co., 35 Third street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Forepaugh & Tarbox, 66 Third st | Johnson & Mason, 100 Third st

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.

Quinby & Hallowell, 62 Robert st | Henry C Mills, 23 and 25 West Fifth st
R L Wharton, 108 Jackson st

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, &c.

John Matheis, 246 and 248 Third st | W. L. Anderson, 222 and 224 Third st
R. O. Strong & Co., (AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK), 25 West Third street.

CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE.

Craig & Larkin, 66 Third street. | Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, 169 Third

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

F W Tuchelt & Co., 5 East Third st | A Holterhoff & Co., 92 Third st
Fetsch Bros., 71 and 73 E. 3d street, Manufacturers of the celebrated "Bonne Bouch Cigars, at $60, $70 and $90 per thousand. Send for samples.

CLOTHING.

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COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Clifford & Maxfield, 22 Jackson st | McNamara & Waldo, 42 Sibley street,
McCardy & Busch cor 4th & Robert st | Castner & Penner, 14 Jackson st
Wm A Van Slyke & Co., 40 Sibley st | J. B. Hoxie, 16 Jackson st

CONFECTIONERS.

Miner & McCarthy, 10 E Fourth st

COAL AND CARBON OIL.

SAUNDERS & HARRISON, Wholesale, 105 East 3d st.

COPPER AND BRASS WORKS.

Moritz Walter, 87 Jackson st.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS AND MOULDINGS.

DeCou & Co., cor 5th and Jackson sts | Brandhorst, Moeller & Co., 6th & C

DRY GOODS.

Auerbach, Finch & Scheffer, 114 and 116 Third st | Camp & Smith, 129 and 131 Third st
William Lee, 136 Third st | Cathcart & Co, (Wholesale and Retail)

ENGRAVING ON WOOD.

THOMAS ROBINSON, - - - - - 15 Wabashaw

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS.

N B Harwood, 110 Third st | Plechner Bros, 124 Third st

FANCY AND HAIR GOODS.

John Gartner, 152 Third st

FURNITURE.

Stees Brothers, cor Third and Minnesota sts

FURS, HIDES, WOOL, GINSENG, &C.

H. L. Young & Co., 16 Jackson st.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Beaupre & Kelly, cor Third and Sibley st | Holl & Parr, 37 Robert st
P F McQuillan & Co., cor 3d and Sibley st | Borup & Jackson, 93 and 95 Third
C J Monfort & Co., (Fancy Groceries, Wholesale & Retail,) 200 Third & 126 Jack

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Strong, Hackett & Chapin, 69 Third st | Chas E Mayo & Co., 76 Third st
Cheritree & Farwells, 135 Third st | F A Buell, 5 East Seventh st

HATS AND CAPS

R Gordon, 33 Robert st | Wm F Mason, 190 Third st

IRON, NAILS AND STEEL.

Nicols & Dean, 62 Third st | J B Braden & Brothers, 154 Third

LITHOGRAPHING AND ENGRAVING.

St. Paul Litho Engraving & Publishing Co | A J Reed, cor Third and Jackson
G J Rice & Co., 115 Third street.

LUMBER COMPANIES AND DEALERS.

Anoka Lumber Co., 233 Third st | Pine County Lumber Co., 96 Third s
J M Paine & Co. Junct L S & M & N P R R and 145 Third st

MACHINERY, MILL AND RAILROAD SUPPLIES.

J H Woolsey & Co., cor Third & Jackson st

MILLINERY GOODS.

I Oppenheim & Co., 69 Third st | Dugan & Runnette (Wholesale and Ret 21 Third st

NOTIONS, TOYS, &c.

E D K Randall, 171 Third st

PAPER BOX MANUFACTURERS

Giesen & Roosen, 218 Third st

PAPER DEALERS.

Averill, Russell & Carpenter, 224 Third st | D. D. Merrill & Co., 35 Third st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STOCK, FRAMES, &c.

Zimmerman Bros., 216 Third st

PUMPS AND PIPING.

J H Woolsey & Co., cor Third and Jackson

SHOW CASES AND PICTURE FRAMES.

Chas. Bauer, 66 Robert street.

SADDLERY AND SADDLERY HARDWARE.

Morehous & Ware, 76 Robert st | Schmidt & Kiefer, 39 Robert st

SAFE MANUFACTURERS.

American Steam Safe Co., Cheritree & Farwells, Agents | Hall's Safe & Lock Co., Chas E Mayo Co., Agents

SEWING MACHINES—WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co., 168 Third st | Kasson & Noyes, Agents "Singer," 1 Third st
Davis Sewing Machine Co., Geo. T Mulford, Gen. Agt., 124 Jackson st | Weed Sewing Machine Co., Jno M field Manager, 232 Third st
Wison Shuttle and Excelsior, Parsons & Wilcox State Agts., 48 W. Third street.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Beaumont & Etter, 115 Third st | Peabody, Lyons & Co., 96 e Third st
M Frankel & Co., 98 Third st | Bowlin & McGeehan 23 Sibley st
Benz & Becht, 297 Third st | Kiefer & Heck, 84 Jackson st

Retail Business of St. Paul

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Our stock is the finest, and prices and terms the most liberal, of any house in the Northwest.

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