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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Regular meeting of the City Council next Monday evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Wait next Wednesday, afternoon and evening.

—Court adjourned just in time to let Deputy Sheriff Mickley look after that 11½ pound boy which arrived Sunday. "Good enough!"

—Mr. W. Mulliken leaves in a few days to fill a surveying contract he has received for townshiping and subdividing a large tract of land.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve the first strawberries of the season, with ice cream, at the M. E. church this evening. Remember this and *go*.

—The ladies of the Temperance League will meet at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, June 26th, at the Reading Rooms. Every member is requested to be present.

—The ladies of the Baptist church and society will give a social entertainment at the chapel Friday evening next. Ice cream, strawberries and music. All are invited to attend.

—We are requested by Profs. Haines and Rhys to announce that the rehearsal for the singing on the 3d of July, at the celebration, will be at the Baptist Church next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Fugate, who was shot in the right leg at Two Rivers, as reported in last week's paper, was brought here and yesterday had the injured limb amputated just above the knee. It is reported that Bolton, who did the shooting, has bolted the country.

—It is of importance for all towns which, at the last annual town meetings, voted a mill tax, to remember that they will have to hold special meetings and vote a tax of so many dollars and cents, as required by law. The same is also true as regards school districts.

—A dazzling display of fireworks is promised by Mr. Wm. Schmotter for July 4th.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

This will be on the evening of July 3d, at the St. Cloud Driving Park, and will be an attractive feature of Capt. West's Grand Celebration.

—Committees are engaged in soliciting contributions of provisions for the big dinner at the Driving Park July 3d, and are meeting with excellent success. Messrs. John Cooper and F. H. Dam have lower town and Messrs. Lewis Clark and James Carlisle have upper town in charge.

—The girls in the Troy (N. Y.) High School also following the good example set by the young ladies of the last graduating class at the St. Cloud Normal School, have decided to dress inexpensively at the next commencment day. "A pebble dropped in mid-ocean," etc.

—We had a call Monday from Mr. A. Sutton, of New Munich, who reports crops as in splendid condition. He says there are very few grasshoppers in that vicinity, not so many as in the early part of the season, and that what damage they did then to crops has been made good by subsequent growth.

—A certain person applied to the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday to have his taxes paid out of the poor fund, but upon examining the records the Commissioners found that this same person held mortgages to the amount of $1125. It is scarcely necessary to add that these taxes will not be paid out of the poor fund.

—Friday evening, July 2d, the Dramatic Association will give an entertainment at Schwartz & Zeis's Hall. The programme will include a standard drama, "The Idiot Witness," and a side-splitting farce, "Rough Diamond"—all for 50 cents. Reserved seats, without extra charge, at Rees's book store.

—Reports having been circulated to the effect that Col. King would not be here on the 3d of July to deliver the address as announced, we are requested by Capt. West to say he has received a letter from Col. K., who is now in New York, stating most positively that he will be here and and will deliver the address according to promise.

—Last Sunday was "Children's Day" at the M. E. Church. A profusion of flowers added greatly to the appearance of the building inside. A psalm was read in concert, several hymns were sung, and the Pastor gave the little ones a talk, in a pleasant, familiar way, on the subject of the Childhood of Christ, taking an appropriate text.

—A grand foot race is to take place between Edward Capple, M. D., (which means mule driver), and the X-Mayor, for $100, at the Grand Hotel Celebration, July 3d. The M. D. may be seen at 4 o'clock every morning at the Driving Park, tied behind a trotting horse, and from present appearances will be the winning man. Pools will be sold immediately before the race, and a good time may be expected.

—At the letting of the printing of the delinquent tax list by the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, the award was first made to Frank L. Smith, an employe in the *Times* office, at 1½ cents per description, he being the lowest bidder. But Mr. Macdonald, the publisher, upon second thought, very sensibly decided that he did not want the list at such figures, and the *Press* eagerly gobbled the job at 2 cents per description—a beggarly price. We are happy to state that THE JOURNAL is not yet so hard up as to feel the necessity of seeking such jobs as this.

—A large number of persons went from this city to-day to attend the exercises at St. John's College, which were of quite an interesting character. The programme of exercises included a drama in five acts, "Sebastian; or the Roman Martyr"; orations in English, German, Latin and Greek; music on the violin, piano and by the full band; conferring of diplomas and distribution of premiums. The attendance was very large and everything passed off pleasantly. The list of students includes the following from this city: E. P. Schneider, A. Busseen, Joseph Meyer, John Schwartz, John Tenvoorde and Frederick Weber.

PERSONAL.—Editor Benedict, of the Sauk Rapids *Sentinel*, was in town Tuesday, wearing those poetical boots, "the one six and the other ten."

Mrs. Julia Talcott and Mrs. J. W. T. Tuttle start next Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal.

On the same day Miss Maggie Barns will start for Healdsburg, Sonoma county, in the same State where she has an engagement to teach school, beginning July 12th. Miss Barnes was one of the first graduates of the St. Cloud Normal School, and immediately after graduating taught for three consecutive terms, with success, in the Union School. Miss Fanny McGaughey, a member of the same graduating class, has been teaching at Healdsburg for the past year.

Mr. R. M. Russell, at present engaged in business at Minneapolis, is at home for a short visit. He reports trade in that city as very dull, with a number of heavy failures and more certain to come.

Col. J. R. Toole, the genial and gentlemanly Press Agent of Howes's Great London Circus and Sanger's Menagerie, was in the city Thursday evening.

—A. R. Junken is President of a base-ball club at Alexandria.

—Gov. Miller delivers the oration at Worthington on the Fourth.

—Yankee Robinson's Great Show will positively be in St. Cloud Tuesday, June 29th. Remember this "Veteran" Show!

—*Moore's Rural New Yorker* says the potato bug has appeared in countless numbers in the potato fields in certain parts of New York. They must be Minnesota's crop, for we hear of none here this year.

—At the pigeon tournament at Lake Como Wednesday afternoon of last week, W. Mullikin, of this city, was one of the shooters, taking ten out of fifteen single birds, and six out of ten double birds.

—Mr. C. Bach, of the town of Zion, was in the city yesterday. He has sold his farm of 320 acres to Joseph Amem for $5,400, being about $17 per acre, which indicates that Stearns county farms are considered good property. Mr. B. intends remaining in the county.

—The Brainerd *Tribune* is publishing the advertisements of the "N. Y. and Oriental Tea Co." and of M. House, the divorce lawyer. We hope Friend Hartley will get his money for this advertising, but we have serious doubts about it.

—The following is Justice Barnes's record for the week:

17th—Nic. Karls, $5 and costs for drunkenness.
19th—Saul Sanger. $3 and costs, same.
21st—P. Murphy, $3
24th—M. Williams, $3 " " "

—Rasicot's new stage looks nobby, and is comfortable to ride in. It was made at St. Cloud.—*Little Falls Courier.*

People who want first-class work, or anything that is first-class (including a first-class JOURNAL), always come or send to St. Cloud for it.

—Have you examined the list of prizes in the St. Cloud Hotel scheme? If not, take a good long look at it.—*Litchfield News Ledger.*

The list contains many valuable prizes which will surely be distributed to ticket holders. There will be no postponement. If you have not already bought tickets, do so at once.

—There is a pretty general opinion in this city that there is not the slighest sort of use in keeping a night policeman. Isn't $600 a year rather a high price to pay just for the fun of the thing? At Duluth only a Chief of Police is kept at a regular salary, while special police are engaged when occasion may require. St. Cloud would save money by pursuing a similar course.

—At a meeting of North Star Lodge No. 23 A.·. F.·. & A.·.M.·. held on the 14st inst., the following officers were elected and appointed for the following year:

J. E. Wing, W. M.
John Coates, S. W.
J. K. Miller, J. W.
James Biggerstaff, Secretary.
W. Henderson, Treasurer.
A. Larson, Tyler.
D. H. Freeman, S. D.
W. Duncan, J. D.

—Very many members of the old Board of Trade are desirous that a considerable balance of money belonging to it, remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, should be appropriated to opening and putting in good order a road from the end of the bridge to the Kling settlement. This would be a very proper use of the money, which has now lain idle for three or four years. Let a move be made to utilize it, that the city may have some benefit from it.

—Census returns for the following towns in this county are at the County Auditor's office:

Farming	237
Melrose	462
Avon	327
Wakefield	765
Crow Lake	441

Reports from several other towns had been received but were returned for correction. Auditor Vossberg informs us that the errors are principally in the nativity column.

—There is no special need of calling attention to the mammoth advertisement of Howes' Great London Circus and Sanger's Menagerie, which occupies all of our fourth page. After investigating the matter somewhat, we feel satisfied upon several points: 1st, That this is a much larger and more complete show than has ever yet been at St. Cloud; 2d, That it will do all that it promises to do; 3d. That it is conducted on better principles than any that has yet been here. We believe that it is a combination well worth the seeing and that all who come will get the full worth of their money.

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES.—Entries of green horses for the trotting race, and ponies for the running race, can now be made at the Hotel Prize Store, Russell's old stand. Entry money for trotting race $3; running race $2.

LOST.—On Tuesday evening of last week, while returning from Mrs. Swisshelm's lecture, a white ivory fan. The finder will please leave it at this office.

—Save money by buying at once the article that lasts the longest, viz.: the green or blue Wire Cloth for doors and windows or milk safes. It can be had, of any width, at Rosenberger Bros.

—Parsons has just received a large stock of the nicest candies and fresh oranges and lemons for the Fourth of July. Send in your orders early.

—New goods arriving daily at Tenvoorde's, and going off at small advance on cost. The old stock is being sold at cost and below.

—Fresh strawberries, just received today from Albert Smith's Gardens, at

BOYD'S.

—Go to VanMasnen's drug store and see the "Tulip Lamp Chimney," the latest and cheapest thing of the kind out.

—Shingles, Lime and Cement for sale at low rates by

CLARK & WING.

—Ice cream and strawberries, at

DENNIS'S.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ST. CLOUD, June 21st, 1875.

EXTRA SESSION.—*Present:* F. Schroeder Chairman, J. H. Owen, Peter Hahn, J. P. Hammerel and J. J. Getty.

John P. Hammerel and J. H. Owen were appointed a committee to examine the other side of the Arnold bridge.

The Board resolved to let the publication of the delinquent tax list of 1874 to the lowest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The following bids were received:

C. F. Macdonald,	7 cents.
P. H. Chance,	3 "
Frank L. Smith,	1½ "
W. B. Mitchell,	9¾ "
F. A. Huber,	5 "
C. R. McKenney,	2 "
Simonton Bros., (Sauk Centre *Herald.*)	7 "

The publishing of the list was let to Frank L. Smith, of the *Times*, at 1½ per description. The bond was fixed at $1,000. F. L. Smith failing to give bonds as required by law, it was resolved to award the list to C. R. McKenney, of the *Press*, at 2 cents per description. His bond was approved.

The application of Caleb Crabtree, for relief and support, was referred to Mr. Schroeder.

Hugh McAvay was allowed $8 out of the poor fund towards paying taxes.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY.—The County Auditor was authorized to buy all stationery used by the county officers and upon presenting the bill for the amount due the Chairman and Auditor shall issue an order on the Treasurer for the amount.

The application of John Terway for support of M. Pollepnick was rejected.

An appropriation of $100 was made for the bridge at St. Augusta mill dam, to be paid upon report of Mr. Hammerel of the completion of the bridge according to specifications.

J. H. Owen, J. P. Hammerel and F. Shcroeder were appointed a committee to make the assessment of county expenses for the year 1875, according to Section 79 of the statutes as amended.

The petition of Charles Witt and others for a county road in St. Joseph and Farming was accepted, and F. Schroeder, J. P. Hammerel and J. H. Owen were appointed a committee to meet at St. John's College at 12 M., Sept. 27th.

The following school district petitions were granted:

Wm. Schafer to be annexed to Dist. No. 44.
John H. Willing to be annexed to Dist. No. 9.
John Kleintbe to be annexed to Dist. No. 15.
Peter Weber to be annexed to Dist. No. 44.
Wendelin Merz for a new District in St. Joseph.
L. Leiser for a new School District in St. Cloud City.

The following were rejected:

Casper Wengeler, to be annexed to Dist. No. 103.
Wm. McGregor, to be annexed to Dist. No. 94.
Hugh Blakely for a new District in St. Joseph.
John Schwartz for new District in city and town of St. Cloud.
A. C. Chapman for a new District in town of Holding.

The application of Eugene McCarthy for an abatement of taxes was rejected.

The report of the Committee on the petition of George Warner and others for a change of the Watab bridge and Avon county road was taken from the table and rejected.

The report of the Committee on the petition of M. Nugent and others for a change of a portion of the Richmond and North Fork county road was accepted and petition granted.

The applications of A. Barto, J. L. Robbins, M. Cosgrove, W. A. Balcom, John Little and Mrs. Leitch for abatement of taxes were rejected.

The report of the County Superintendent was accepted and placed on file.

It was decided to discontinue the monthly relief of Mrs. Adam Yager after this month; to reduce appropriation to Charles Bauer for the support of Wm. Phillips to $5 per month; and to reduce that to Mrs. Hathaway to $5 per month.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.—It was ordered that the jail be re-shingled, Messrs. Owen and Hammerel being appointed a commiitee to attend to the matter.

The County Attorney was directed to notify John and Charles McGuire to support James McGuire and his wife, and in case of their refusal so to do, to bring suit against them.

The application for appropriation for the bridge at Richmond was laid over until the July session.

The following bills were allowed:

J H Raymond	$ 48.48
B Vossberg	14.00
John Zapp	12.80
Holmes & Tyler	5.00
O E Garrison	1.00
Joseph Steurer	6.00
O O Hines	16.10
H W Weary	9.50
Rosenberger Bros	2.05
W L Rosenberger	10.10
J V Brower	31.00
St. Cloud Press	2.16
W B Mitchell	9.00
C F Macdonald	391.05
Minneapolis Tribune	142.00
Pioneer Company	233.25
Pioneer-Press Co	22.70
George Geissel	295.90
John H Dennis	15.65
W Murphy and others	17.03
H M Atkins	4.90
N F Barnes	5.55
N Wirtzfeld	7.28
John Lahr	6.32
M P Noel	33.50
Catherine Eich	27.00
L Kells	28.00
Mary Berger	7.50
Anna Stebins	6.00
Jane Crouch	6.00
Bertha Gunderson	4.00
Mary Philes	7.70
McNiece & Ebensteiner	2.85
A Hennemann	27.25
B Overbeck	12.00
M Miller	16.60
H Schneider	18.00
C S Weber	25.30
C Heisler	25.50
Peter Loso	6.00
A C Davis	21.10
Elizabeth Miller	18.00
St Joseph Hospital	14.55
J P Hammerel	22.83
Anton Te Vogt	46.03
M Wardian	20.11
S C Strout	14.30
Grinols & Cooper	10.00
W Murphy	15.35
J D Lambert	10.00
J H Linnemann	35.00
John Leisen	1.40
E A Boyd	35.58
J Capser	132.74
L L West	38.00
S M Bruce	31.70
J E Finch & Co	12.20
C Schulten	27.35
Dr B R Palmer	39.00
Dr J M McMasters	25.00
Dr C S Weber	30.75
Dr H Schuman	79.50
J H Owen	22.40
F Schroeder	41.40
Peter Hahn	28.20
J P Hammerel	32.20
J J Getty	35.20

The following bills were rejected:

L L West (for informality)	$ 3.10
Adam Plein	24.00
Napoleon Adley	22.00
L L West	22.00
John Lamplough	16.00
Anna Wright	43.00
John M Apfeld	28.00
E P Barnum	24.00
Dr R Gmelin	175.25

The following applications for road appropriations were laid upon the table:

P Neidhard, St. Cloud	$200.00
F Goenner, St. Augusta,	75.00
M Brixius, Cold Spring City	450.00
B Murphy, Avon (additional)	25.00
C Bach, Zion & St. Martin	65.00
St Cloud City	500.00
A Barthe, Millwood	200.00
B Pirz, Richmond	250.00
G L Kind, Grove	300.00

The application of Mrs. Soppia Leonardi for abatement of taxes was laid on the table.

The personal property tax of John Cumberer, of Getty, $3.50, was ordered to be paid from the poor fund.

Adjourned to the 4th Monday of July, when the Board will meet as a Board of Equalization.

ST. CLOUD!

THREE DAYS'

CELEBRATION!

THE BIG DAY,

SATURDAY, JULY 3d!

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY.

National salute at sunrise.
Music by the brass bands.
Grand parade of the St. Cloud Fire Department.
Racing, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.
Dinner.
Oration by W. S. King.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Prof. A. Haines.
National songs by Prof. Rhys, a chorus of ladies and gentlemen assisting.
Dancing—Music by Fuller's Quadrille Band, consisting of nine pieces.
Distribution of prizes will commence at 2 o'clock P. M.
Foot race between Frank Daggett and Dr. Parker, at 5½ o'clock P. M.
Prof. Schmottter will exhibit a fine display of fireworks, after which dancing will be the order of the evening. The grounds will be beautifully decorated and lighted.

ADMITTANCE.

All having tickets in the Hotel Enterprise will be admitted *free*. All others as follows:

Gentlemen, $2.50, with 1 chance in drawing.
Ladies, $1.00.
Children over 6 and under 16 years of age, 50 cents.
Children under 6 years of age, free.

The above includes dinner and all the entertainments of the day and evening, thus enabling families to witness the grandest show that has ever been exhibited in Minnesota.

SUNDAY.

Admission free. The gate will be left open during the day and evening and good music will be furnished. All are invited to come.

MONDAY.

Admittance free.
Delivering prizes.
Good music.
Dancing at all hours.
Horse racing.
National songs.
Shooting matches.
Refreshments.

All to close with a grand theatrical entertainment by the St. Cloud Dramatic and Literary Association, which for fun cannot be excelled West of Chicago.

No postponement unless the weather should prevent the exhibition of fireworks on Saturday, in which case they will be displayed Monday evening.

Tickets for sale at the gate and by

J. E. WEST, Manager,
St. Cloud, Minn.

HORSE NOTES.

Present Prospects for the 3d of July Races.

The prospects for the 3d of July races at the present writing are good. Five entries for the trotting race have already been made, as follows:

Thielmann, s. m. Dusty.
Boyd, b. m. Jenny.
Newell, s. m. Kitty.
Van Loon, b. h. Old Lightning.
Parsons, b. m. Maggie Brown.

The above will ensure a race, but other entries will yet be made.

The pony race will show some good work, as Coates, Gilman, Boyd, Dan. Delaney and Capple all believe they have the fastest nags; which is correct will be better known on the 3d. There will be other races, the prizes to be got up by purses, in which some of our fastest nags will take part, and a general good time may be expected.

—Just 11½ months ago we inserted in the Family JOURNAL (which can always be relied upon) the fact that our friend Mickley had taken unto himself a wife. 11½ seems to be a lucky number, and the one that holds it in the grand hotel enterprise will draw the first prize or we will present him with $5,000. We said it was a lucky number, and in pounds it is the exact weight of the little boy that made his appearance on the Court House grounds Monday morning last.

He's gay and fat, and plump all over,
Not puny, thin and sickly,
His mother's pleased, his dad's in clover,
You know his name—it's Mickley.

—Cole's circus, which visited here last Thursday, had a big crowd both afternoon and evening. Taken altogether it was above the average of shows, especially in the circus department. The menagerie thinned out considerably below what the bills called for. While the show itself was all right, the "side-show" traveling with it is one of the most villainous affairs in the country. It is a regular swindling concern, and several young men from the rural districts (who should have known better and would if they had read the papers) were fleeced out of from $25 to $100 each by betting on envelopes, etc. If Mr. Cole hopes to secure hereafter the patronage of respectable people for his show, he will cut off this black-leg attachment.

—The Rev. D. L. Kiehle preaches his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.—*Preston Republican, 18th.*

—Mr. Whittemore has a fine lot of steers which he has been fattening for market.—Mr. Whittemore is one of that class of men who believe that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.—*Clearwater Cors. Monticello Times.*

—A petition is being circulated in our city, to the County Commissioners, asking for the appointment of Prof. Sprague as County Superintendent. It is universally signed by our citizens, who feel that a better man for the place cannot be named.—*Rushford Star.*

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $200, $300, $400 and $500, on three to five years' time, on real estate farm security, by

BANK OF ST. CLOUD.

—Look out for Boyd's prices in THE JOURNAL next week.

—Jo. West's hotel enterprise is a big thing and so is the car-load of fire works he is looking for, but the place to find "fireworks as is fireworks" is at S. H. Parsons's.

—You can get goods at your own price at West's auction.

—House to rent. Inquire of

J. G. SMITH.

—Do not fail to go to West's auction.

SELECT MEDITATIONS.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "BEN'S BOOTS."

Our Brother Ben, the printing man,
Since last he viewed the great cau-can,
And on his flute did go it,
Hath changed so! He used to be
A common jackass, but now he
Hath turned into a poet.

The jackass trade he overdid,
His flute he in his breeches hid,
At both he proved a botch,
And in his last week's issue he
Shows that such things can never be,
As Yankees writing Scotch.

FROM CLEARWATER.

CLEARWATER, June 27th, 1875.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—We had another spell of orthographicalomania on Friday evening, the scholars being pitted against the rest of the community, and the rest of the community won, Miss Carrie Stratton spelling down the crowd, and then Mr. Harriman had to hunt the spelling book from "kiver to kiver" to find "aught" that she *could miss.* Another class was then organized, and Miss Stratton on one side and Mrs. Lucy Webster on the other were the victors, and they would probably be spelling yet if Mr. Harriman had not mispronounced a word and given them both a rest. It is noteworthy that almost every one was seated on words of one syllable, (which the same was easy for 'em).

We had a

RUNAWAY

or two a few days ago, but no very serious damage occurred. Rob. Campbell's team was scared by a hand car at the depot and stove a wheel to pieces, and Dr. Collins and Charlie Beal were put out of a buggy, a little suddenly, in turning the corner by the church.

It is reported that some rude boys

BROKE INTO

Clocker's blacksmith shop, and appropriated some "tincture of iron" that he had saved to experiment with in the interests of science, &c. Justice Cummings will probably have the boys arrested, and give them a few lessons in chemistry.

A LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS

is now in running order, and all the folks that don't drink have joined, and are out of temptation's way.

Rev. C. F. Garvin, W. C. T.
Ella Woodworth, W. V. T.
Herbert Howard, W. S.
Kate Maxwell, W. A. S.
Mary Rigby, W. R. H. S.
Aggie Mann, W. L. H. S.
Rob. Lyons, W. M.
Jennie Tollington, W. D. M.
May Fuller, W. F. S.
Jane E. Jenks, W. T.
G. G. Chamberlain, W. C.
John Boyington, W. O. G.
Adella Townsend, W. I. G.
J. Gibbs, P. W. C. T.

C. F. Cummings has so many letters to his name that I can't think of them. Their number (the Templars, not the letters affixed to Mr. Cummings's name,) is weekly increasing, and it is probable that saloons will not flourish like a green bay tree in this vicinity.

THE GRASSHOPPER WAR

raged here for a few days, and it was hoped that the 'hopper family were used up, but a few still remain to mourn the untimely end of their mates. No serious danger is apprehended, unless the pests come from some other quarter.

MR. WHITING'S NEW STORE

is approaching completion, and overshadows every thing else in its neighborhood. It will be an ornament to the place and no doubt a profitable investment for its owner.

Quite a force is at work on the

DIRECT ROAD TO MAINE PRAIRIE,

by which the route is shortened from 4 to 6 miles. It will be a great convenience to the settlers on the road as well as those on the Prairie to have this road in good order.

Clearwater has acquired something of a reputation for

BEEF CATTLE,

and the fact that Mr. Whittemore's drove, (which left here the 15th inst., being the last lot or one of the last lots sold) was shipped east, goes to show that buyers are beginning to appreciate our facilities for raising good beef. I am told that there have been some 50 car loads of cattle shipped from Clear Lake station this season. That looks like business.

The natives, with their wives and children, propose to go to

JOS. WEST'S 4TH OF JULY,

and get their watches and pianos, and see the fireworks, and have a good time generally. Is it true that West has contracted for ten barrels of ice cream, for free distribution to ticket holders?

LOGOS.

DISTRICT COURT.—The adjourned term began Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and the following cases were disposed of:

Benjamin Roberts *vs.* W. H. Smith and Jos. Peacock; argument on motion by plaintiff for injunction; motion denied; Miner & Barto and C. Walker for plaintiff; L. W. Collins and D. B. Searle for deft's.

A. J. Smith *vs.* Lancaster & Fry *et al.*, tried and taken under advisement; L. W. Collins for plff.; Miner & Barto and C. Walker and G. W. Morrell for deft's.

W. H. Gilman and E. A. Garcelon *vs.* Jos. Mitchell *et ux;* foreclosure of mortgage; judgment for plaintiffs for $1,900; L. W. Collins for plff's; H. L. Gordon for def't.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Monday, June 14th, my house was struck by lightning, but without any unfortunate results. Having had my house properly rodded by Col. McGuire (one of Mr. Van Loon's agents) it was not injured nor was any of my family, while some of my neighbors who failed to use this safeguard have been killed. I advise all to have their buildings protected by Mr. VanLoon's cable rod.

JOSEPH DUEBER,
Richmond, Stearns Co.

—As far as we can learn, nothing will be done here in celebrating the Fourth, as almost everybody has concluded to go to St. Cloud, and see the old Eagle spread herself over the grand hotel enterprise.—*Little Falls Courier.*

That's what they all say. Come right along! There will be the biggest time any of you ever saw.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. Thomas will sell a better hat for less money than any one else. If you don't believe it, call and see.

—Patrick Rooney, of Raymond, tried at the last term of the U. S. Court held at Winona, for illicit distilling, was found guilty, and was sentenced to four months in the Winona county jail and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to stand committed until paid.

—Mr. Tenvoorde is desirous of closing out his stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and giving his part of the trade to those who are making these branches their entire business, and for this reason he will sell at prices *away below cost.*

—Rooms have been opened on Washington avenue, opposite the new hotel, for the sale of Furniture, in connection with the Steam Furniture Factory of this city, where may be found some well grained and walnut chamber suites and parlor tables.

—Fresh strawberries, just received today from Albert Smith's Gardens, at

BOYD'S.

—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.

MARRIED.

On the 23d inst., at the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. Geo. Stewart, of Sauk Centre, Miss EMMA MCCONNELL, of this city, to Mr. FRED. A. HEBNER, of St. Jo.

We placed some of the bridal cake below our pillow last night and we dreamed just about as fast as old Pharaoh did when in company with Joseph he started the corner in corn, but we were not so successful, as we awakened this morning at early dawn with a hand rudely clutching our hair, while our two boys and the hired girl stood bellowing forth our favorite ballad, "Beautiful Dreamer Awaken to Me," and we thought, all things considered, we had better awaken, and did so. *

DIED.

In this city, June 17th, 1875, at the residence of Mr. John Cooper, JOHN HAYWARD, aged 94 years.

The deceased was born in Nova Scotia in 1781, and came to the United States in his early manhood. He has made St. Cloud his home for the past eight or nine years, living with his children. He was for a time a member of the Baptist Church, subsequently uniting with the M. E. Church.

In this city, at half past seven this, Thursday, morning, from teething, HARRY, youngest son of C. M. and M. A. Doughty, aged 8 months and 7 days.

Funeral at the residence of Mrs. N. Lamb, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday.

—The steamer owned by Chandler, Fisher & Wait, and plying on the Long Prairie river between Long Prairie and Motley, struck a rock and was sunk on Fish Trap Rapids, five miles from Motley, on Wednesday of this week. The freight was all got out, though in a damaged condition.—The boat lies on a rock in the rapids, not badly damaged.—*Sauk Centre Herald.*

—If you want to enjoy a "good time" just take a lay off and go to St. Cloud and see the sights on July 3d.—*Brainerd Tribune.*

There will be the "greatest doin's" here that day this State ever saw.

—A young man named Lampher, of Long Prairie, was drowned Wednesday of last week while attempting to swim across the Long Prairie river with his clothes on.

—A. F. Nordin, Register of Deeds of Kandiyohi county, has very sensibly entered the ranks of the Benedicts.

—Four bears, the largest weighing 350 pounds, were killed in Douglas county a few days ago.

HOWES' GREAT LONDON CIRCUS AND SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE.

The old saying that "all shows are alike," has no application in the case of the Circus and Menagerie under the management of Henry Barnum. Their exhibition had been well heralded in advance, so that people attending at Des Moines expected to see something of real merit. They were not disappointed. From the time when the grand procession commenced to move through the streets, until the last performance closed at night, the city was crowded with pleased and satisfied people. Traveling by rail, and so avoiding the dust and soil of the turnpike, all of the wagons, chariots, trappings and properties looked fresh, clean and new.

The procession eclipsed anything ever before seen in the capital of Iowa. The chariots appear like mountains of gold, and seen when burnished by as bright a sun as yesterday, made a strikingly beautiful appearance. Wonderfully artistic work was done in their formation. Gilding and sculpture are alike marvels of beauty. The latter comprises models of men and beasts, and crowning all, is the statue of a huge elephant, elegantly caparisoned. In the saddle is seated a lady, flanked on either side by knights in full armor. Then there were vehicles shaped like the fabled dragon, chariots composed of vast piles of carved animals, all resplendent with golden gildings; there were full companies of men-at-arms clad in coats of mail, heralds with banners, and a hundred things of interest.

The show inside the tent was fully equal to the street parade. Commencing with a grand march of all the artists, elephants, and knights, it continued to the close with an unending succession of novelties.

The animals of Mr. Sanger are unusually fine specimens, large, healthy and with no trace of the half-domesticated appearance that so much detracts from the interest of similar exhibitions. Among them are a matronly tigress with a litter of three tiger cats. This single cage is worth the price of a ticket. There are five elephants and all are trained. The pictures portrayed a pyramid of elephants; and of course everybody thought it was but a picture; inside was the realization. The elephants formed the pyramid, just as represented. It was no sham, no humbug. Whatever the bill promised was fulfilled. The man or woman that attends Howes' Circus will get value received.—*Des Moines Register, 27th May.*

Howes' London Circus will exhibit in St. Cloud not until Wednesday, July 14th.

MARSH HARVESTER FOR 1875.

Better than Ever, and Price Largely Reduced.

It is the lightest draft and best working reaper in use. Two men with a boy or girl to drive is all the force required in the harvest field. Farmers please do not purchase a reaper until you see me. I can convince you that you cannot afford to buy any other reaper than the Marsh Harvester.

J. E. WING,
Agent, St. Cloud

MORE NEW GOODS!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Received yesterday (with more on the way), a large lot of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, including full suits, single garments, etc., etc. Parties in want of any thing in this line should not fail to call and examine my stock, as I am selling goods *cheaper than ever.*

H. Z. MITCHELL.

—A new meat market has been opened by George Kramer & Co. in Coates & Freeman's old stand, on St. Germain street. They will keep on hand at all times the choicest meats—beef, veal, mutton, pork, etc., as well as poultry and game. George is well known to our people, having been at that stand for several years, and the old customers will be sure to patronize him.

—Wednesday's western-bound train on the Northern Pacific was ditched near the 13th Siding by a part of the track having been washed away. The engine and five freight cars went off. Roadmaster Wm. Fitzpatrick and Engineer Charles Saunders were instantly killed, and J. H. Sullivan, C. Rand, C. Foster and H. S. Lyle were more or less injured.

—Why hesitate to use a medicine that the proprietor is willing the world should try, at his expense, and only pay when it gives the relief desired! Men in this day and age of the world are too saving of money to put it where it is liable to be lost. Death to Pain will do what is claimed for it—or it costs you nothing. For sale by Rhodes & Spencer.

—W. S. Newell, at the St. Cloud Driving Park, will break and handle colts and horses at reasonable prices. 3m

—West's great auction is the sensation of the city

$25 to $50 Per Day Can actually be made with the GREAT WESTERN WELL AUGER! We mean it, and are prepared to demonstrate the fact. Our Augers are worked entirely by horse power, and will bore at the rate of twenty feet per hour. It bores full size wells, and of any depth required. It will bore in all kinds of earth—soft sand and limestone, bituminous stone, coal, slate and hard pan; and we make the best of wells in quicksand. ☞ Good active agents wanted in every State and county in the United States. Send for our illustrated catalogue, terms, figures, &c., proving our advertisement *bona fide.* Address

Great Western Well Auger Co.,
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ST. CLOUD MARKETS.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 24, 1875.

The week just ended cannot be said to be any improvement on the previous. The 'hopper fever, although generally abated, has not yet fully passed away, and until it finally does, the farmer having grain to sell will hold for higher prices. The market here remains steady, notwithstanding the great fluctuations that have taken place in eastern cities. Even Minneapolis, the head centre, is no exception. On Tuesday wheat advanced 3 cents, on Thursday declined 3 cents, and on Saturday went back to Tuesday's prices, the highest figure being at any one time for No. 2 wheat, 95 cents, while our market remained firm at 82@85c

Corn, oats and potatoes will hereafter be found in our retail list.

In wool there is no change from last week's quotations. The dealer complains sadly about the quality of what farmers term washed wool, which really is no washing at all, but only making poor wool poorer. Better for both seller and buyer, if they do not understand the process of cleaning, to leave it alone and sell the wool for what it weighs.

In other goods there is no change to note. Our retail list as usual will be found below:

RETAIL.

Flour—Patent Process, per sack	$3.50.
XXXX, "	" $2.75.
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Salt—$2.75 per bbl.	
Pork—$25.00 per bbl.	
Potatoes—55c @ 60c per bush.	
Rutabagas—20c @ 30c "	
Beets—30c @ 40c "	
Beans—$1.40 @ $2.00 per bushel.	
Onions—$1.00 @ 1.25 per bushel.	
Cranberries—12½c @ 15c per quart.	
Butter—12½c @ 20c per lb.	
Eggs—12½@15c per dozen.	
Wood—Maple, $3.50@ $4.00 per cord,	
Hay—$7.50 per ton.	
Beef cattle—3c @ 3½c on foot.	
" " 5½c @ 7c dressed.	
Cut Meats—5c @ 12½c per lb.	
Pork—6½c @ 7c "	
Lard—18 @ 20c "	
Chickens—Dressed, 10c "	
Turkeys— " 12½c "	
Hams—City cured, 15c "	
Country " 10c @ 12½c	
Cheese—15c @ 20c per lb.	
Honey—In comb, 25c @ 30c per lb.	
" strained, 20c @ 25c "	
Wool—Tub washed, choice picked 42c.	
" " fair to good 38@40c.	
" " poorly washed 35@37c.	
Fleece washed, choice 37c.	
" " good condition 33@35c	
" " poorly washed 30@32c	
Unwashed, light medium 27c.	
" " light coarse 22@25c.	
" " fine 21@25c.	
" " heavy, chaffy 21@23c.	

LUMBER.

Clear, per M	$25.00@$35.00
Common	12.00@14.00
Stock boards	13.00@15.00
Siding	20.00@22.00
Fencing	13.00
Matched flooring	20.00@25.00
Dimension	12.50@14.00
Shing