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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

BAPTIST.—(Church near second Ravine bridge.) Services every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Seats free and all are welcome. Rev. W. E. Stanley, Pastor. Sunday School at 12 m.

METHODIST.—(Church, corner Washington ave. and Chapel street.) Services every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Rev. H. S. Hilton, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—(Richmond avenue) Services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Seats free. Special invitation extended to strangers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—(South of Ravine bridge.) Union services at 10½ o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Rev. G. R. Milton, Pastor; residence with Mr. C Bridgman in lower town.—Special attention paid to strangers and temporary worshipers.

CATHOLIC.—(Church of Immaculate Conception, St. Germain Street.) Pastor Rev. Benedict Haindl, O. S. B.; Assistant, Rev. Alphonso Kuisle, 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.; Cathechetical instruction at 3 p. m.

The First Division.

OF THE

ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

1875. Winter Time Table. 1876.

ST. PAUL AND ST. CLOUD.—GOING NORTH.

Leave St. Paul	7:40 A. M.
Arrive at St. Cloud	1:00 P. M.
Leave St. Cloud	1:25 P. M.
Arive at St. Jo	2:00 "
" Avon	2:40 "
" Albany	3:08 "
" Oak	3:35 "
" Melrose	3:55 "

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Melrose	8:40 A. M.
Arrive at Oak	9:05 "
" Albany	9:30 "
" Avon	10:03 "
" St. Jo	10:45 "
" St. Cloud	11:00 "
Leave St. Cloud	11:30 "
Arrive at St. Paul	5:00 P. M.

SAUK RAPIDS TRAIN.

Leaves Sauk Rapids	10:45 A. M.
Arrives at Sauk Rapids	1:40 P. M.

(Running time, 10 minutes).

J. H. RANDALL, General Ticket Agt.

E. Q. SEWALL, Supt.

TO MILL MEN AND OTHERS.

Several hundred pounds of old type, suitable for babbit metal, can be purchased at this office.

☞The Circulation of The Journal is DOUBLE that of any other Paper Published in Northern Minnesota. Advertisers should remember this.

Official Paper of the City.

—Regular meeting of the Board of Education next Monday evening.

—But eight counties in Minnesota cast more votes than Stearns county at the late election.

—A patent on his rotary gang plow has been obtained by Mr. J. K. Underwood, of this place.

—The members of the Little Giant Fire Engine Company will elect officers Tuesday for the ensuing year.

—We understand that Sheriff Mickley's license as auctioneer has been purchased by a number of the merchants of this city.

☞—The time has arrived when the ordinance requires that cows shall be kept off the streets of the city. Owners will make a note of this and look after their bovines.

—It should be remembered by foreigners that application for their first papers preparatory to becoming citizens of the United States must be made in open court.

—Among the patents recently granted is one to Mr. F. H. Dam of this city, for a machine for boring blind-stiles. It is a very simple yet ingenious affair and cannot but come largely into use.

—Thoughtless folks who left their noses and toeses lying around loose last Monday morning, are now going about with them done up in a rag, and with *most* of the frost taken out.

—A letter from Canada announces the safe arrival at his old home of Mr. J. Sullivan's son who ran away some two or three weeks ago. He had but $8 to make the trip with.

—Mr. Frank D. Hall, President of the State Firemen's Association, was in the city last week making arrangements for the next Annual Convention of the Association, which is to be held at St. Cloud the 4th of next January.

—Messrs. Coates, Freeman & Cross, the wide-awake and go-ahead stock dealers of this city, have shipped during the past week to New York, Boston and Philadelphia nearly three thousand pheasants and five hundred saddles of venison. Yesterday they shipped a car-load of cattle to St Paul.

—We learn from Mr. J. N. Gilley, of Cold Spring, that, a few days ago, while Michael Schmidt, of Luxemburg, was on his way from this city to Cold Spring, riding on a wagon without a box, his horses became frightened and ran, throwing him off. As he fell, one leg caught in a wheel and was broken below the knee.

—The seats for the new schoolhouse have arrived from Chicago and are being put in their places. It is expected that school will begin next Monday. Mr. M. Nimers, of St. Donatus, Iowa, a graduate of the Milwaukee Teachers' Seminary, will be the Principal; the other teacher has not yet been selected.

—Col. C. D. Kerr and Capt. L. W. Colling, as attorneys for the different parties, have begun about thirty suits against the St. Vincent Branch of the 1st Division St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for trespass, in running its track across the farms of these parties without having made any settlement of damages therefor. These suits are brought under the provisions of the law of 1874.

—Saturday afternoon and Monday a little snow fell, but there is not yet enough for good sleighing. During Sabbath night one end of the polar wave which has been frolicking around through the East, dallied in this part of the heritage, and Monday morning the mercury was quietly slumbering at 23° below zero—which for the 29th of November might be called a little fresh. Since then the weather has been considerably more on the "etherial mildness" order. To-day the mercury is 38° above.

—Mr. John J. Dorr, the "old ice man," is now ready to deliver wash ice in any part of the city.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. E. V. Campbell arrived Monday from Butler, Mo., where he has been preaching for the past eighteen months. He received a warm welcome on his return. With next Sabbath morning's services he will begin his labors as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Frank D. Hall, who is express messenger between Stillwater and St. Paul, was in the city on Thanksgiving.

Mr. O. P. Boardman, who has been spending some weeks with his son, Mr. L. O. Boardman, started Friday for his home at Olean, N. Y.

Dr. A. T. Upham, of St. Paul, has been here during the past two weeks on professional business. He returns home this week.

J. G. Smith, Esq., and Prof. D. L. Kiehle went to St. Paul yesterday to attend a meeting of the Normal Board.

Mr. Francis Albert Huber, for several years a compositor in THE JOURNAL office, started for the East the other day, to "seek his fortune."

Mr. J. H. French, of Maine Prairie, favored us with a call Friday.

Mr. J. C. Winslow, of New York Mills, on the N. P. R. R., was in the city for Thanksgiving, but has returned to the Mills.

Mr. D. J. Hanscom, of Eden Lake, was in the city Friday, on Probate Court business.

—The *Times* says that Mr. A. J. Reed, a former proprietor of that paper and who went to California for a time, is now "sticking type" in the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* office.

—The Congregational church at Alexandria was dedicated Nov. 18th, the Rev. Mr. Cobb, of Minneapolis, preaching the sermon. It is said to be one of the neatest churches in the upper country.

—We are indebeted to Mr. C. S. Elfelt, of St. Paul, for a remembrancer in the shape of an assortment of dolls for the little ones. We shall be happy to do as much for Charley one of these days, if he gives us a chance.

—The contract for rebuilding and repairing the Sauk river bridge, at Waite's ferry, has been let to Peter Schmidt and H. Kannenmacher, at $2,040. H. Hanchbach was appointed to superintend the work.

—After this we expect to give our readers a clear and good print on our paper, having just got filled up with winter rollers, etc.—*Marshall Messenger.*

Whew! What powers of digestion that fellow must have!

—A special meeting of the I. O. G. T. will be held Friday evening, December 3d, for the transaction of important business.

Per order.

F. TOLMAN, W. C. T.

EUGENE S. HILL, W. S.

—It is reported that W. L. Nieman, of St. Paul, a former partner of Mr. Benedict's, is to lease the Sauk Rapids *Sentinel*. Mr. B. has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for some time and finds the labors of a newspaper too exacting.

—The Western Poultry Exhibition will be held at Pence Opera House, Minneapolis, December 14, 15, 16 and 17. It will be made up of fine-bred poultry of all kinds, pigeons, fish, song and cage birds, taxidermy, etc. Over $1,000 in cash premiums are offered, besides a large special list.

—The condition of the people of Bismarck is to be commiserated. They are shut off from the world for the winter, and now a cruel and heartless revenue officer has seized 40,000 cigars found in the hands of dealers, just because the boxes were not branded and the stamps canceled as required by law.

—Frank Daggett, of the Litchfield *Ledger*, seeing that Barnum proposes to sell his show, offers to take a couple of elephants and a rhinoceros on subscription.—*Exchange.*

We wonder that he hasn't made an effort in this direction before. Without an elephant or two or a rhinoceros or a whale or something of the kind around the premises, we should think Frank would often feel lonesome.

—Mr. James Campbell, Steward of Vassar College, tries to make us feel bad by sending us the bill of fare of the dinner he spread before the damsels of that institution on Thanksgiving. We wouldn't have objected to being there—merely from curiosity—just to see how three or four hundred intellectual girls could eat, when they hadn't anything else to do.

—The following memorandum was picked up in the Bank of St. Cloud last Friday, and was probably a relic of Thanksgiving. We give it *verbatim et literatim*:

Rice.
Raisons, one pound.
Curents, " "
Nutmeg, 5 cents worth.
Eggs, 3 or 6.
A little Whisky.

The last three items would mix well enough together, but we cannot imagine what the fellow wanted with the other three.

—Another reading club, called the St. Cloud Reading Club, was organized at a meeting held at Mrs. O. Tenney's Friday evening. The following are the officers:

President—H. C. Waite.
Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Whitman.
Secretary—Frank E. Searle.

It will meet semi-monthly on Friday evenings. The next meeting will be at Mr. Waite's, Friday evening of next week.

St. Cloud is now pretty well off for clubs and things. A partial list includes the reading club noticed above; a Shakespearian club; a young folks' reading club; the semi-monthly Normal School receptions; a lyceum; a Dramatic Association; a Library Association; a free reading room; five sewing societies with "sociable" attachments (called by irreverent and ungodly young men "gibble-gabble societies,") etc., etc.

—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, Frank Fairchild intends selling at auction in this city during the present month, "license or no license."

—Proposals solicited for doing two hundred rods of ditching immediately. For particulars inquire at this office.

—A lot of choice buckwheat flour just received to-day. Also, a car load of best selected Michigan apples. Leave orders at

CLARK & WING'S.

—8 pounds of granulated or cut loaf sugar, for $1.00, at Boyd's Cash Store.

—A splendid line of holiday goods at Rees's bookstore.

—The best place to buy holiday goods is at Young & Bradford's.

—The largest stock of wall paper in the city, and at lowest prices, at W. L. Rosenberger's.

—The only genuine oysters is Maltby's Go to

PARSONS'S.

—The best quality of cheese at Edelbrock's, only 15 cents per pound. Other groceries in proportion.

For new raisins, California pears, grapes, quinces, chestnuts, apples, dates, sweet cider, lemons, oranges, nuts and choice candies for Thanksgiving festivities, go to

DENNIS'S.

THANKSGIVING

Passed off quietly, and in about the usual way. Union services were held in the Methodist church, and services were also held in the Episcopal church. There were family reunions, big dinners and thankfulness for the same. The day was mild, but there was not enough snow for sleighing.

The party at the West House in the evening was a very enjoyable affair, though for reasons difficult to understand or appreciate the attendance was by no means as large as it should have been.

The ball given at Schwartz & Zeis's Hall by the Little Giant Fire Company, drew a large number, who reported a good time, and the affair was a benefit, financially, for the boys.

RAILROAD STATEMENT.

Statement of the business at the St. Cloud depot for the month of November, 1875:

FREIGHT RECEIVED.	POUNDS.
General merchandise	255,800
Apples	49,000
Coal	31,000
Barley	19,440
Iron	17,650
Nails	22,000
Coke	20,000
Total	414,890

FREIGHT FORWARDED.	POUNDS.
General merchandise	172,930
Flour	332,000
Lumber	300,000
Cattle and horses	64,000
Wheat	508,230
Shingles and Wagons	6,200
Total	1,383,360

Total freight received	414,890
" forwarded	1,383,360
Total	1,798,250

FROZEN TO DEATH.—The cold snap of last Sabbath night was the cause of three deaths. Jerry Anium, Chris Anthemum and a wandering Jew were found in our office, where they had taken shelter, stone cold. Ole Ander, who was in company with them, was severely frozen, but may recover. We learn that some of their relatives, living in this city, were frostbitten the same night.

—Gen. T. H. Barrett, for a number of years a resident of this city, is reported to have purchased 10,000 acres of railroad land in Stevens county, near Hermann. He intends dividing it up into stock and grain farms, which will be under his personal supervision. During the past ten years Gen. Barrett has been engaged as a Government surveyor, and in this capacity has traveled over and examined carefully many of the States and Territories of the Union—including Texas and the Pacific country—and he considers Northern Minnesota better adopted to farming and stock-raising than any other part of the Union he has seen.

We had a call Tuesday from Gen. Barrett, who says that this report is somewhat premature; that he has been examining but has not yet purchased the land. He speaks very highly of the richness of the soil in Stevens county and there is plenty of good water but no timber.

—The first number of the Granite Falls, (Yellow Medicine county) *Journal* has been received. It is published by M. O. Hall, with the Hon. Henry Hill editor. It is an eight-column paper, with general news, local items and a Scandinavian corner. Our foreman rises to remark that, eight years ago, he helped lay out the town-site of Granite Falls, when the only house within sight was a hay stack. Now it has a big newspaper, stores, dressmakers doctors, lawyers, saloons and all the luxuries of civilization.

—A page of advertisements in *Harper's Magazine* for December cost the occupants fifteen hundred dollars. At one time space was sold at $500 per page, but Harper Bros. learned by experience that the space devoted to advertisements would be more profitable when applied to the recommendation of their own publications, etc., and have for some time past excluded all other advertisements. The exception to the rule shows how advertisers appreciate a really good medium even in dull times.

—At Le Sueur last week the wife of Mr. J. J. Green, of the *Sentinel* (and a former St. Cloudite, by the way), found a chunk of pure gold in the craw of a chicken killed for dinner. Since then there has been a wholesale slaughter of poultry in the neighborhood, like as if there was to be a meeting of a Conference or Presbytery there the next day but, no more nuggets have been found.

—The Brainerd *Tribune* is indignant at the removal of Major Whitehead as Indian Agent at Leech Lake to make room for a new appointee, Mr. H. J. King, of Hillsdale, Michigan. It considers the change an unfortunate one, "although Mr. King is doubtless a good man."

—The Alexandria *Post* protests against water being taken from Osakis Lake to keep up the supply in Sauk river for the use of the mills at St. Cloud and other points below Little Sauk lake, during the winter.

—Stearns County voted almost solid against allowing the women to vote on school questions. What has become of the woman's rights society organized in St. Cloud, a few years ago?—*Anoka Journal*

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Harper's *Magazine*, which continues to improve in its former excellence and to increase in popularity and circulation. We can furnish it to our subscribers at reduced rates.

—The Whitney family, who removed from Monticello to Florida, remained in the sunny South only a few weeks, and then started for Massachusetts.

—Last week Herman Peterson, of Leaf Valley, had his leg broken by a kick from one of his cattle.—*Alexandria Post.*

FOUND.—A buffalo overcoat, which the owner can have by calling at the office of E. Cross, proving property and paying charges.

—Ladies will find at Young & Bradford's one of the best assortments of underwear in the State.

—The fact is that the ladies can buy the best millinery goods at the lowest prices at H. Ottensmeyer's.

—Call and see the splendid line of scarfs at H. Z. Mitchell's clothing store.

—Young & Bradford have a large stock of holiday goods, both useful and ornamental.

—Head Light oil, 25 cents a gallon, at Boyd's Cash Store.

—Maltby's oysters always on hand at Parsons's.

☞*See our new Premium Offers on the fourth page. They are exceedingly liberal.*

—Go to Young & Bradford's for holiday goods.

—For choice groceries, go to S. H. Parsons's.

GEO. R. MILTON.

At the request of members of the Congregational church we publish the following statement concerning the action of the Detroit Presbytery in the matter of the recalling of the license of Mr. Geo. R. Milton; also, the certificate of the first Presbyterian church of Detroit:

Mr. Geo. R. Milton.

DEAR BRO.—The Presbytery of Detroit, by its vote has imposed upon us the duty of communicating to you its action in respect to your license. They did so because they believed that we, who had been throughout your friends and defenders, would be able to make the reception by you of their order as little painful as possible.

The following is the action of Presbytery: At the semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery held at Holly, Mich. Sept. 29, 1875, "Rev. William Aikman moved that a letter of dismission be granted to Geo. R. Milton, a licentiate of this Presbytery, to the Presbytery of St. Paul. Rev. A. T. Pierson moved the following resolution as a substitute which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Presbytery Mr. Geo. R. Milton during the last three years has failed to approve himself as an exceptable probationer for the Gospel Ministry and that his license be recalled in accordance with Form of Govt. Chap. XIV., Sec 10. 11.

"Rev. Mr. Aikman gave notice of his dissent from this action."

Done at Holly, Sept. 29th, 1875.

At an adjourned meeting held at Marshall, Michigan, Oct. 4, 1875, "Rev. William Aikman presented his dissent from and his protest against the action of the Presbytery in withdrawing the licensure of Geo. R. Milton. It was ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and is as follows:

The undersigned respectfully dissent and protest against the action of the Presbytery by which the licensure of Geo. R. Milton was withdrawn.

I. Because said action was based on mere rumors from a distant part of the country touching the christian character of said Geo. R. Milton, the truthfulness or falsity of which the Presbytery had taken no steps to investigate, and in respect to which it had made no inquiry.

II. Because the said Geo. R. Milton was not informed of said rumors and was allowed no opportunity to meet their accusations, but has suffered the great loss of his licensure, and has been virtually condemned without a defense and without a hearing.

"WILLIAM AIKMAN."

"Done at Marshall, Oct. 4, 1875."

In taking this action it was distinctly stated by those who initiated it, that it was intended to cast no suspicion on the moral character of the licentiate nor to be any bar to his seeking licensure elsewhere. However inconsistent with the action itself this may seem to you, yet it was so emphatically stated in the Presbytery and it is due to you that it should be so known and understood.

This action was resisted and is deplored by us. This appears from the above dissent and protest made by one of us, and which would have been signed by the other had he not been in New York at the time of said meeting of the Presbytery.

It only remains for us to express our deep sympathy with you in this very great trial and to pray that the Great Head of the church will help and sanctify you through it to the glory of His holy name.

We are in Christian affection your brethren in Christ,

WILLIAM AIKMAN,
J. G. ATTERBURY.

Detroit, Oct. 27th, 1875.

[DUPLICATE.]

This may certify that Mr. George R. Milton, up to the time of his removal from Detroit, was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit in good and regular standing, and is now, by vote of session, at his own request, hereby recommended to the fellowship of the First Congregational church of St. Cloud, Minn., or of any other church of Jesus Christ with whom God in His providence may appoint his residence, and when received by them his peculiar relation to this church will be dissolved.

By order of Session.

D. BETHUNE DUFFIELD, Clerk.

Given at Detroit, Nov. 18, 1875.

THE LYCEUM.—The following is the programme for next Wednesday evening:

Select reading, by Miss Minnie Tolman.
Declamation, by Henry Beaupre.
Debate—Question: *Resolved*, That an educational provision should be required to entitle a citizen to vote. Affirmative, O. K. Chance and T. S. Stiles; negative, F. Tolman and W. Wilder.
Eulogy on Grant's administration, by E. H. Morse.
Recitation, by Miss Jennie Owen.
Critic's report, by F. E. Searle.

The question last week, on the abolition of capital punishment, was decided in the negative.

BRIDGE WORK.—Commissioners Owen and Hammerell, the Committee, opened Monday the bids for building the piers and repairing the bridge across Sauk river at Cold Spring, and which were as follows:

Nicholas Post	$1,248.00
Jos Herschbach	2,080.96
F H Mueller	2,350.00

The contract was let to N. Post, who agrees to build piers 12 feet wide at the bottom and 6 feet wide on the top and 24 feet high. His securities are Philip Bold and John Fischbach. One-half of the cost of the work is to be paid by the county and one-half by the town of Wakefield.

—A regular term of the District Court will be held beginning next Tuesday, the 7th inst. The following are the jury lists:

PETIT JURORS.

J. R. Boynton.	William F. Cox.
T. Heaton.	John Becker.
Ludwig Robbers.	James Egan.
Micheal Lahr.	Mathias Ahles.
Julius Behe.	Peter Lemmel.
Nicholas Romier.	Isidor Obermiller.
Ferdinand Borgmann.	Ferdidand Hartman.
John Brakfield.	Mathias Hemisch.
Archy Kennedy.	Patrick Cavenough.
Henry Husmann.	Peter Rothstein.
John Welliver.	Bernerd Murphy.
Jos. Hall.	J. Britten.

GRAND JURORS.

Nicholaus Rausch.	Nicholas Lauermann.
H. Borgerding.	K. Halverson.
W. H. Blaisdell.	L. Boardman.
B. Pirz.	J. R. Bennett.
William Schaffer.	Peter Gilley.
James L. Gray.	W. A. Stephenson:
Fritz Lemke.	Joseph Marteeler, St.
Alexander Stewart.	George Arnold.
Dominis Galema.	William Krugel.
John Winter,	Fred. Goenner.
Reuben Corbett.	J. Eberspacker.
Cassius Sprague.	

LADIES' FURS.

Young & Bradford have the largest stock of ladies' furs ever offered in this city, and are selling them cheaper than ever.—Ladies should call and make their selections while the assortment is complete.

MUSIC LESSONS.

Mrs. M. Nimers is now prepared to take pupils for the piano forte. Applicants may inquire at Mockenhaupt's store. Music rooms above said store.

M. NIMERS.

—A lot of extra buffalo robes for sale at H. Z. Mitchell's clothing store

—Latest styles of millinery goods of all kinds at Mrs. Thomas's.

—Extra-heavy, scarlet and blue Mackinaw cloth suits, at H. Z. Mitchell's cheap clothing store.

CITY COUNCIL.

ST. CLOUD, Nov. 29, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.—*Present:* Ald. J. G. Smith President, Bennett, L. Clark, N. P. Clarke, Dam, Dorr, Edelbrock, McClure, Powell and Wilson.

Ald. L. Clark, member elect from Ward Two, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Ald. Russell, having been duly qualified took his seat.

The monthly report of City Justice Barnes was presented, read and ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk presented the pay roll for the month of November, amounting to $155.83, and he was directed to draw orders for the respective amounts.

The following bills were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

J. J. Dorr, wood	$5.50
T. C. Alden, repairing foot-bridge across the ravine	15.46
J. R. Boyd, hogshead and barrels for sink hole	2.00
J. Edelbrock, oil	.55
Geo. Geissel, sundries for fire engine	12.25

Adjourned.

WAITE AND SWING.

The *Pioneer-Press*, in noticing Prof. Swing's lecture at St. Paul, said that he looked like the Hon. H. C. Waite, of St. Cloud, who, by the way, is not a bad looking man. Swing ought to feel flattered by the comparison. But the Minneapolis *Mail*, after drawing a contrast between the two, says, "About the only striking likeness between the men is that they both wear breeches." The *Mail* might have added, but didn't, that Waite's trousers look as if they were made for him, and Swing's look as if meant for some longer-legged man. But Swing needn't care. He don't depend on clothes or legs. He travels on his brains and mouth, and they are both built on the broad gauge.—*Rochester Post.*

THE GREAT CONUNDRUM.

Hastings pays more for wheat than St. Paul or Red Wing.—*Hastings New Era.*

And St. Cloud pays more than Hastings. During the time that that place was paying $1.00 to $1.05, this city was paying $1.04 to $1.09. St. Cloud is the best wheat market in the State.—*St. Cloud JOURNAL.*

Why are these things thusly? Saint Cloud is one hundred miles further from market than Hastings.—*Anti-Monopolist.*

WHO WAS IT?

Last week near Rich Prairie, a valiant deer hunter from the vicinity of St. Cloud came in contact with a huge bear, leveled his gun and shot, when the animal fell to the ground apparently dead. The hunter went to ascertain, whereupon Mr. Bruin suddenly arose in all his majesty, and attacked his assailant ferociously. A fierce struggle of about a quarter of an hour's duration ensued, in which the bear was finally killed. The hunter's coat was torn into a hundred fragments, and his hands terribly lacerated.—*Little Falls Courier.*

—The following item from the Faribault *Democrat* refers to a former citizen of this place:

Dr. E. Cooley, homœopathic physician, of this city, recently received an offer to go to St. Louis, Mo., and take charge of one of the city hospitals, with a salary of $3,500 per annum. It is a very liberal and tempting offer, and the Doctor is thinking seriously of accepting it.

—The Minneapolis *Tribune* gives a lengthy description of the North Star Iron Works, of that city, of which Mr. J. W. Johnson is proprietor. They include ten or twelve buildings; cost $250,000; did $500,000 worth of work this year; give steady employment to 90 men, and are in every way a flourishing institution and one of great value to Minneapolis.

HERE! HERE! HERE!

Better than Ever!

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Joseph Edelbrock is in receipt of a complete stock of winter goods, including all woolens and domestic goods, prints, dress goods, notions, etc. These goods cannot be excelled anywhere in quality, and will be sold at bottom prices. Mr. Edelbrock defies competition.

He has also a full line of clothing, which he will close at a bargain to purchasers.

Any who want the very best family groceries should not fail to call on him. His teas and coffees are acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market, and he gives the most for $1.00. The nicest fresh butter always on hand.

NOTICE.

I invite all the farmers of Stearns and Benton counties to call at my shop and examine a thorough bred Berkshire hog (weight 471 pounds) raised and fed by Mr. J. I. Salter—and especially John Sullivan and such other persons as are in favor of Chester White hogs.

E. CROSS.

St. Cloud, Dec. 2, 1875.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Where to Buy Your Presents.

Charles Rees, at his bookstore, in the Post Office building, is opening this week a splendid assortment of goods for the holiday trade, embracing everything in the line of the useful and ornamental, for old and for young. Do not fail to call and examine what he has to offer.

WHY NOT?

Why not stop at the West House and receive all the comforts and luxuries of hotel life when visiting St. Cloud?—*Little Falls Courier.*

WHERE TO GO!

J. W. Tenvoorde is in receipt of a very large and complete stock of new fall and winter goods, which he is selling very cheap.

He is closing out his stock of clothing and boots and shoes at less than cost. Remember Tenvoorde's.

—Mrs. Kemp has brought to the city a new and well-selected stock of millinery goods of the latest styles, and will sell them as cheap as they can be bought in the city. The ladies of St. Cloud and vicinity are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Store in building next door to E. Curtis's grocery store.

—A country debating society has been struggling with the question: "Do boys or girls make the most noise?" It was finally decided that "they do," after an elaborate argument, showing that half of the noise boys made was caused by girls.

—At Princeton last week, William Quigley pleaded guilty of threatening to shoot J. S. Brocklehurst, editor of the *Appeal*, and gave bonds in the sum of $200 to keep the peace for three months.

—The *Journal* says that Fergus Falls has invested $20,000 in new buildings and improvements during the year 1875.

—3 pounds of best saleratus for 25 cents, at Boyd's Cash Store.

—Nubias, scarfs and ladies' silk ties in endless variety at Young & Bradford's.

—If you want the best and cheapest family groceries at the lowest prices go to E. Curtis's. He is receiving a new stock of the best goods.

SAUK CENTRE.

SAUK CENTRE, Nov. 30.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Thanksgiving passed quietly away; that is, our town was orderly, merry and happy. The young and old enjoyed themselves by "tripping the light fantastic" at Lancaster & Fry's Hall, at the ball given by and for the benefit of the Sauk Centre Brass Band, and also at the ball given by the Odd Fellows at their Hall in Lancaster & Fry's block.

Our worthy Sheriff,

GEO. GEISSEL,

put in an appearance on Thanksgiving eve., and made himself happy and contented, and judging from the amount of legal documents he carried, he must have made some one else happy, too. Everybody was glad to see him and I know that his Hotel was in "apple-pie order," but none of them hankered after the delicate food he places before his first-class boarders nor to occupy any of the spacious rooms of the "Hotel de Mickley."

On Sunday evening last the building occupied by Frank Fairchild as an auction room,

WAS BROKEN INTO

by some unknown party or parties, and the boxes opened (the goods having been packed preparatory to going to Alexandria), and about fifty dollars worth of men's and boys' ready-made clothing stolen. The burglars must have been adepts in the business and cunning too, as they did the work directly underneath the rooms in which the Hon. Joseph Capser lives. No clue has been obtained as to who the guilty parties are.

THE CONFERENCE

of the Methodists for this district is being held at this place, and the Rev. Mr. Lathrop, Presiding Elder, with other Methodist divines, is in attendance.

Sickness still continues in this neighborhood, and two deaths have occurred since my last.

C.

FROM ST. PAUL.

Frozen to Death.—Fatal Accident.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 29th, 1875.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—A week ago last Saturday a Norwegian by the name of Andrew Alm, froze to death near Forest Lake Station, on the L. S. & M. R. R. "Tangle foot" was the cause of the freezing. He started from a friend's house about nine o'clock in the evening, to return home, but wandered from the railroad track and lost his way, landing in a slough which was partially frozen over. The weather turned very cold during the night, and when Alm was found in the morning he was in an upright position, leaning upon a stick which he had picked up to take soundings with, and which proved very handy for the two boys who found him. They tied his legs to the stick and then sprung the ends on their shoulders, thus carrying the body home.

A very lamentable accident occured in the yard of the St. Paul & Pacific railway last Saturday. A man named Oliver Beaudoin, in the employ of St. Aubon, was driving a truck loaded with iron, approaching the depot from Rosabel street, where some half dozen tracks pass through the yard. Several cars were on the track next to Third street shutting off a good view from the yard. Mr. Beaudoin, it appears, started to drive across these tracks without observing the switch engine which was backing down the track, and which striking the truck, scattered in every direction the iron with which it was loaded. Mr. Beaudoin was thrown with both legs across the track, the hind wheels of the tender passing over them and smashing them in a horrible manner. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where Drs. Stone and Murphy amputated his legs on Saturday afternoon. It was thought that his life might be saved, but the injuries proved of too serious a nature, and after lingering in great agony until Sunday night death came to his relief.

F. M. S.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A dwelling house and lot, centrally located.

Also, a two-story building, 22x66.

Inquire of

JAMES CARLISLE.

NOVELTIES.

Just received, at W. L. Rosenberger's book store, a large stock of stationery and fancy goods, notions, etc. He has all the latest styles of fancy writing paper and envelopes, including the Centennial. The ladies are invited to call and make their selections.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

For a new stove or any kitchen goods you can save money by going to A. K. Pruden, Third street, St. Paul.

Specialties.—Doty Washers, Sweet Home Ranges, Green-wire Flower Stands, and Woodruff's patent Earth Closets.

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.

NEW GOODS.

To meet the increasing demand, H. Z. Mitchell is almost daily receiving fresh supplies of clothing and furnishing goods at his new Clothing Store on Washington Avenue. Don't fail to give him a call if you want to buy cheap.

STOP YOUR COUGH!

The wonderful results and immense sale of Hale's Cough Cordial the past season ought to convince the most skeptical; still we are going to continue the same liberal offer that we have made heretofore, viz: Any person suffering with a cold, cough or sore throat, who will call at C. SCHULTEN'S or any other Drug Store and purchase a bottle of Hale's Cough Cordial, use one-half of it, and if they then conclude that it is doing them no good, they can return the balance and receive back their money. Who would not test this medicine on such liberal terms? No medicine ever sold in this vicinity that produced such wonderful results. All we ask is that you will try it.

—The following item from the Chisago County *Post* of Nov. 26th tells what a former St. Cloudite is doing:

Last week Friday Mr. T. W. Dennison arrived at the St. Croix ferry, from Wisconsin, with two large loads of furs and game, but owing to the thickness of the water and the thinness of the ice he was obliged to leave the loads on the other side for several days, until the ice had got a little stronger, much to his discomfiture.—The furs were of the value of several thousand dollars. He went after them this week, however.

—A large stock of gentlemen's underwear, best quality, at Young & Bradford's.

—California fruits, of every variety, 35 cents a can, at Boyd's Cash Store.

—The Mississippi river is but 24 feet and 4 inches wide at its place of beginning Lake Itasca.

—Peaches only 15 cents a can, at Boyd's Cash Store.

☞*Do you want a first-class sewing machine for nothing? If so, read our premium offer on the fourth page.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

For the Week Ending Dec. 2, 1875.

Whitman R. James and wife to Julia Rien for lot 12 blk 3 in James addition to Sauk Centre $75

Charles H. Chadbourn and wife to Adam Kolling for se¼ sec 13 T 123 R 33w $800

Trustees of 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co., to Barth Pirs for nw¼ sw¼ sec 5 T 122 R 31 w $240

Henry U. Dye and wife to William B. Mitchell for se¼ sw¼ sec 24 T 122 R 31w $110

Francis Vasag and husband to L. W. Collins for w½ ne¼ se¼ nw¼ and n½ of ne¼ ne¼ sec 32 T 126 R 29w $700

L. W. Collins to George S. Spencer for w½ ne¼ and se¼ nw¼ and n½ of se¼ ne¼ sec 32 T 126 R 29 w $500

Peter Bixius to Casper Pick for ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼ and w½ of ne¼ ne¼ sec 15 T 123 R 30w $1,000

Casper Pick and wife to Peter Bixius for se¼ se¼ sec 2 and nw¼ ne¼ and w½ of ne¼ ne¼ sec 11 T 123 R 30 w $1,500

Henry C. Burbank et al to James F. Stevenson for lot 3 blk 12 in Stearns add to St. Cloud $20

Amanda N. Ayers and husband to Josiah Martin for lots 5, 6, and 7 blk 53 in Ayres & Clark's add to Melrose $80

Rodney W. Page and wife to Wallace R Page for n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼ sec 13 T 124 R 33w $500

Wallace R. Page and wife to Edward L. Briggs for n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼ sec 13 T 124 R 33 w $500

William O. Church and wife to Joseph Muller for 4 acres in sw¼ sw¼ sec 18 T 125 R 34 w $100

John C. Stratton and wife to Joseph H. Wood for e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼ sec 1 T 126 R 33w $300

Augustus A. Chisholm and wife to John Cooper for sw¼ se¼ and se¼ sw¼ sec 16 T 122 R 32w $245

Melvin Lull and wife to John A. Gilman for lots 4, 8 and 9 block 6 in Town of Sauk Centre $600

Joseph S. Dam to Charles F. Hamilton for undivided half sw¼ sec 17 and se¼ sec 18 and ne¼ sec 19 and nw¼ sw¼ sec 20 T 122 R 28w $1,000

Zachariah Bonham and wife to Abraham S. Hoy for bl 31 in Edelbrock's add to St. Cloud $500

James Tuttle and wife to Herman Kruger for lots 7 and 8 blk 65 in town of Paynesville $40

Trustees 1st Div. St. Paul & P. R. R. Co. to Herman Kruger for se¼ se¼ sec 19 T 123 R 32 w $240

Thos. C. Partridge and wife to James Jenks for sw¼ blk 7 and lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk 10 in town of Fair Haven. $50

Alexander Hisserick to Augustine Hisserich for n½ ne¼ sec 31 and nw¼ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ sec 22 T 125 R 33 w