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Official Paper of the City.

NOTICE.

C. F. Cummings, Esq., of Clearwater, is our authorised agent to receive subscriptions for THE JOURNAL at Clearwater, Lynden and Clear Lake.

BOY WANTED.

Wanted, at this office, a boy, from 16 to 18 years of age, to learn the printing business—one who who means business, has become thoroughly 'rested,' does not expect us to make the fires and sweep the office while he quietly enjoys his morning pipe, and who in three months will not be possessed with the idea that he can run the office without any help on our part. None other need apply.

—The Board of County Commissioners will meet Tuesday.

—The Black Hills fever hasn't struck St. Cloud very bad yet.

—The City of St. Cloud gained $173.43 on the February settlement by reason of the new road bill, published in another column.

—The down train yesterday and to-day got in on time. The up train yesterday was on time; to day it was about half an hour late.

—There will be a Sunday School Concert next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. A new feature will be introduced. All are welcome.

—An election will be held at the schoolhouse in the new independent district March 25th to elect six Directors. These Directors will elect their own President, Clerk and Treasurer.

—The ladies society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Prof. Kiehle to-morrow afternoon.

Postponed until further notice.

—We are indebted to Senator McMillan for a file of the *Congressional Record* from the beginning of the present session to March 4, with the subsequent numbers each day since then. It is very acceptable.

—Treasurer Gans has furnished the State with a bond for $10,000 on account of the collection of the principal and interest on the sales of school lands. This is additional to the $75,000 bond given the county.

—While Mr. Chas. Wheeler's little daughter, about two years old, was playing Tuesday afternoon, she ran against her mother, who was carrying a pan of hot water, and scalded her cheek and neck badly.

—Mr. F. H. Dam showed us Tuesday some specimens of quarts brought from California. He has one very rich piece of gold quarts, estimated to be worth $30; silver quarts from California and Nevada mines; and a piece of very pure quicksilver..

—The new bill, as we understand, provides that the city election shall be held the first Monday in April. This time is near at hand, and some person should see to it that all the necessary preliminary arrangements are made.

—Mr. J. A. Stanton, proprietor of the Eagle Flouring Mill at Sauk Rapids, expects to be ready for work about the first of April. He let the water in on the wheels last Thursday, and the machinery worked to perfection. A few finishing touches only remain to be put on this one of the very best mills in the State.

—The Presbyterian church was crowded Sabbath evening to its utmost capacity, and many persons went away unable to gain admittance to hear Prof. Kiehle's lecture on temperance. It was sensible and practical, and instead of useless denunciation gave good, plain advice as to how the evil of intemperance could best be met and overcome.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing a church entertainment for Monday evening, April 3d. The programme will include a dramatization of "Joseph and his Brethren," with "The Harvest Storm," combined as one play in two scenes. From the names of those who are to take the prominent parts we feel confident that the entertainment will prove a success.

—There was quite a lively "circus" at the Land office yesterday. The plats for a number of recently-surveyed pine land townships were received by the noon mail. That they were coming had leaked out somehow, and the different parties who had their eyes on "them hams" were present, and the fun began. There was no hair-pulling, but there was the next thing to it. Just who came out ahead we cannot say.

—When the snow came Tuesday a dozen or so of our "bong-tong" young men received invitations for a leap year sleigh-ride the next evening. But the snow kept a-coming until it resolved itself into too much of a good thing, and the ride was postponed until to-morrow. As leap-year sleighrides do not come around every winter, the young men are somewhat nervous lest something should happen to spoil this one after all.

—Sabbath evening a ten-years' old son of Adam Langer's, of the town of LeSauk, was stooping in front of a cow, when the animal threw up her head, one horn striking the lad under the left eye, and cutting a deep gash toward the nose and up along the eye brow almost around to the place where it had first entered, but fortunately without injuring the eye itself. The wound was cared for by Dr. McDonald.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Kiehle has gone to St. Paul to attend a meeting of the State State Normal Board, which began its session yesterday. Some plans with regard to conducting the schools in their present straightened circumstances will probably be decided upon.

Prof. Kiehle returned to-day. This school is to be continued with a reduced corps of teachers.

We would acknowledge calls yesterday for Mr. Justus Carpenter and Sheriff Carpenter, of Sauk Rapids. We are happy to say that the Sheriff's visit was unofficial.

Mr. Theo. Parsons, who took an express run for a time on the L. S. and M. R. R., returned home Saturday, and is now in charge of a run of molasses and kerosene at S. H. Parsons's grocery store.

Mr. J. B. Sartell, of Le Sauk, who is said to make the best lumber turned out in the upper country, called Monday.

Mr. E. J. Gregory, of Fair Haven, favored this office with a call Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Bloomfield came down from Melrose to-day and registered at the West House.

The Rev. Mr. Stanley, who was confined to his room for some days by sickness, is able to be out again and expects to hold services as usual at the Baptist chapel next Sabbath morning.

We had a call to-day from Mr. Geo. M. Gage, of St. Paul, who is traveling for the stationery house of T. S. White & Co.

—Hurrah for Christmas!

—When will this thing end?

—This looks like an early start for next winter.

—Mr. E. Cress, of this place, has engaged to build a cheese factory at Sauk Rapids.

—At a meeting of the stock breeders of the State held at St. Paul Friday, N. P. Clarke, of this city, was elected one of the Directors.

—J. F. Stevenson, one of St. Cloud's solid business men, accompanied by his bride spent a few days of his honeymoon in our city last week.—*Duluth Minnesotian-Herald.*

—Two young clergymen of Alexandria will blush their bridegroom joy about Easter times.—*Alexandria Post.*

Well; let 'em blush! Who has a better right?

—Clearwater has had a valuable addition to its business men in the person of Mr. L. C. Johnson, recently of Chicago, who has opened a dry goods, grocery and notion store at that place.

—Otter Tail county is again to vote at a special election May 25th, on the proposition to bond the county for $100,000 in aid of a railroad *via* Battle Lake to the Northern Pacific.

—The Minneapolis *Tribune*, in giving a list of valuable trotting horses now in training at Mr. B. D. Woodmansee's farm at Champlin, includes "Orient," owned by Mr. J. B. Bennett, of this city.

—Col. Burch, who recently wrote up St. Cloud for the Chicago *Commercial Advertiser*, is lecturing in a number of the towns in this State on the "Battle of Life." It is said to be "a most beautifully written" production.

—Mr F. A. Wardwell, teacher of the school in District No. 31, Fair Haven, closed his winter term yesterday. He had thirty-seven pupils, and presented to each a handsome Centennial card, printed at this office, as a memento.

—There are at the present time not funds enough in Wright county treasury to defray expenses of the term of the district court.

And yet a contract was let the other day for building a $25,000 court house.

—"If there is any city in the State that can congratulate herself upon a first-class hotel, conducted in a handsome building, in a model manner, it is the city of" St. Cloud, is what the editor of the Minneapolis *Mail* doubtless intended to say, but a typographical blunder put in the item the name of the wrong town.

—The Fergus Falls *Journal* is justly indignant over the failure or refusal of the Legislature to make a new apportionment. The 41st district, which embraces more than one-third of the area of the State, suffers more than any other district, as the increase of population during the next five years will doubtless be very large.

—Two youthful St. Cloudites playing together one day last week discovered the family box of Seidlits powders, and proceeded to have a "pic-nic" all to themselves. It was lots of fun for the time being, but during the evening the lads discovered such evidences of internal restlessness as required a lamp to be kept burning and their parents actively engaged most of the night.

—The *American Agriculturist* for March has this to say: "Minnesota farmers are making a world-wide reputation for their wheat, which is now sought in foreign markets, by producing a superior sample. This is worth making a note of." It is becoming an admitted fact that Minnesota is the best wheat-growing country in the world.

—Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, proprietors of the largest advertising agency in the world, have undertaken to make at the Centennial a full and complete exhibition of American periodicals, of which there are 7,870. The building will cost $7,500; catalogues, furniture, salaries, etc. $12,500. The enterprise could not be in better hands. St. Cloud visitors to the Centennial will find THE JOURNAL on file, and to learn in what particular part of the building the paper is they will only need to make a bee-line for where the largest and most eager crowd is gathered.

MASQUERADE.—Saturday evening a masquerade party was given at Mrs. S. E. Tolman's. It was intended as a surprise to Miss Tolman, who was expected home that day from a three-months' stay at Red Wing, but Miss T. surprised (but not agreeably) all by not getting home until Monday. This was much regretted, still everybody had made up his or her mind to have a good time, and succeeded in doing so. Among the guests were the "Empress Josephine" and her "Maid of Honor," "Mrs. Partington," "Flora McFlimsey," "Pocahontas," "Queen Esther," "St. Cecelia," "Night," "Oriental Lady," "Flower Girl," "Black Knight," "Yankee Peddle," "Weston," "Sergeant Grin," "Enchanted Knight," "Wardle's Fat Boy," "Falstaff," etc. The masks were laid aside at ten o'clock, and soon after eleven the company adjourned, all well pleased.

—20 tons of Bran for sale by Lewis Clark.

—See the advertisement of the spring term of Carleton College.

—"Moline" and Minneapolis "Monitor" plows for sale at

THE FOUNDRY.

—For prices that compare favorably with those of any store in town, go to

S. H. PARSONS'S.

—Cove oysters, ten cents per can, at

DENNIS'S.

SOMETHING OF A SNOW STORM.

Two Feet and Still A-coming.

Monday night early snow began falling and has kept at it ever since and is still keeping at it. There has been no storm, no bluster, but a strict attention to business, which shows itself in very nearly two feet of clean snow on the level. This more than discounts all that had fallen during the entire winter up to this week.

Last year, just one day earlier (14th), the worst storm of the season began and continued for three days. But that one behaved badly,—drifting, stopping trains and interfering with travel generally. No such trouble is anticipated this time.

FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT.

The following is the statement of the taxes collected in this county by the Treasurer from October 1, 1875, to March 1, 1876:

State taxes	$3,330.42
One-mill school tax	1,126.14
Special school	8,573.92
County revenue	5,108.07
Penalty and interest	1,764.48
Poor	1,611.58
Town	1,789.35
City of St. Cloud	633.63
Road and bridge	3,878.35
Two-mill school tax	662.11
State Reform School of 1874	5.64
Total	28,483.69

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The March apportionment of the available current school fund of the State has been made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and gives twenty-seven cents to each person between five and twenty-one years of age in the several counties, as reported by the County Superintendents of Schools. The following will be of local interest:

Counties.	*Scholars.*	*Amount.*
Stearns	7.222	$1,949.94
Benton	725	195.75
Douglas	2.182	589.14
Kandyohi	2.772	748.44
Meeker	3.208	866.16
Morrison	1.043	281.61
Otter Tail	2.025	546.75
Pope	1.217	328.59
Sherburne	1.074	289.98
Todd	1.328	358.56
Wright	5.542	1,496.34

THE INEBRIATE ASYLUM TAX.

Back Pay Called For—No Discount for Fractional Years.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, March 7, 1876.

Barney Vosberg, Esq., Auditor of Stearns Co.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to yours of the 6th inst., I would say that all back Inebriate Asylum licenses are collectable, whether the parties are in the business or not and wherever they may be found. The law does not make any provision for fractional parts of a year, as it should, consequently all dealers have to pay the full amount for a part of a year. The law ought to have been amended in this respect, but it could not be done in the last Legislature.

Yours truly,
O. P. WHITCOMB,
Auditor.

THE CITY ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX

To be Paid in Full into the City Treasury.

Auditor Vosberg has received from the Secretary of State a certified copy of the bill passed by the last Legislature, with regard to the road and bridge tax levied in this city, and we publish it in full:

AN ACT to require the County Treasurer of Stearns County to pay certain moneys into the treasury of the City of St. Cloud.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION ONE. That the County Treasurer of the County of Stearns shall hereafter annually pay into the treasury of the City of St. Cloud, in said county, for the use of said city the whole amount of Road and Bridge tax levied by the county authorities of said county upon, and collected from, the taxable property included within the corporate limits of said city, together with such tax collected during the present year, in the same manner and at the same time that other city taxes are paid over to said City treasury. And the County Auditor of said county is hereby authorized to issue the necessary orders therefor.

SECTION TWO. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4th, A. D. 1876.

WHERE TO GET THE BEST.

The St. Cloud JOURNAL office turns out some of the best job printing in the State. Its foreman, Charlie Kingsbury, is an A No. 1 practical printer, and cannot be excelled anywhere in the Union.—*Little Falls Courier.*

—A Teacher's Institute for Stearns county will be held in this city in April, beginning on the 5th and continuing until the 12th. It will be under the direction of Prof. Kaiser, County Superintendent of Schools, who will be assisted by the teachers in the Normal School. Lectures will be delivered by Prof. Kiehle, Prof. Kaiser and others, and it is expected that the State Superintendent of Instruction will also be present and deliver a lecture. Every teacher in the county should make a determined effort to attend this institute.

—"The night is past and Bismarck breaks forth into bright and glorious day" is the effulgent opening of a "Fourth-of-July" article in the *Tribune* over the future prospects of Bismarck. Among the good things it counts on are, "an Indian war; three thousand extra troops; at least ten thousand people to pass through Bismarck for the Black Hills;" etc., etc.

—This morning a horse belonging to H H. Cleveland, while running loose in Clarke & McClure's lumber yard, struck its flank against the end of a board, receiving such injuries as necessitated its being shot.

—Mr. H. C. Burbank returned to St Paul from New York yesterday, and reports that his brother, Mr. J. C. Burbank, is steadily improving in health.

—The best the mercury could do the pas week was to wiggle down to 1° below zero. It got up as high as 42° above.

—All persons owing me are invited to step up to the Captain's office and liquidate, or I shall be compelled to fail for $100,000, more or less. I want funds.

S. H. PARSONS.

—At Curtis's grocery store you can always buy as cheap as at any other store in town, and the best quality of family groceries. Try and see.

—Mr. B. Pierz, of Eden Lake, buried a son, some seven years of age, last Sabbath.

—S. H. Nichols, now Clerk of the Supreme Court, has removed from Fergus Falls to St. Paul.

—Mr. Drumbroski, janitor of the Catholic church, died Tuesday night.

—"Moline" and Minneapolis "Monitor" plows for sale at

THE FOUNDRY.

WANTED.—A girl to do housework in a family of three persons. Inquire at this office.

—Oranges, only five cents apiece, at

DENNIS'S.

THE ST. CLOUD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Full Synopsis of the Provisions of the New Bill.

AN ACT relating to the St. Cloud School District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of the St. Cloud School District shall hereafter consist of seven members whose regular term of office shall be two years from and after date of election, and until successors are elected or appointed and qualified, the first, second and third wards of the City of St. Cloud shall each be entitled to elect two members of said Board, and the fourth ward of said city shall be entitled to and elect one member of said Board. Members shall be residents of the wards for which they may be elected.

SECTION 2. The annual election for members of said Board shall be held at the school building of said district on the first Saturday in May in each and every year. The oldest member of the Board from each ward shall act as judges of election at such election, and the Clerk of said Board shall be ex-officio Clerk of the elections. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon. If any of the above mentioned judges or the Clerk should fail to attend at the hour designated for the opening of the polls or should be disqualified from serving, the legal voters present by a majority vote may designate a proper person or persons to act at such election instead of the person or persons absent or disqualified, for all the purposes of such election. Notice of such election shall be posted by the Clerk of said Board, at least one in each ward and in a public place therein at least ten days prior to each election, and the said Clerk shall post a true copy of the poll list of persons in each ward qualified to vote at such election at the public school building of said district, at least ten days before every such election. Separate ballot boxes shall be provided and used for the votes from each ward. The returns of the votes cast at such elections shall be by said judges and Clerk returned and certified to the said Board of Education and by said Board at its first meeting after such election canvassed and the result declared in the same manner that votes for city officers of said city are canvassed and declared. And the Clerk of said Board shall, immediately thereafter, issue certificates of election as members of said Board to the persons entitled thereto; of the members of said Board who shall be elected at the first election under this act, one from each ward except the fourth shall hold office for one year only, which member shall be designated by lot at the first meeting of said Board after said first election in such manner as said Board may direct thereafter; one member shall be elected in each ward each year except in the fourth ward, in which one member shall be elected every two years. All vacancies which may have occurred in the Board from any cause, ten days prior to the time of any election herein before provided for, shall be filled at such succeeding election by the election of a member or members for the unexpired terms in which such vacancy occurred.—*Provided*, however, that the present members of the said Board shall continue members of said Board until May tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and until their successors are elected or qualified as provided for in this act, and the present Board shall take and provide all necessary measures for carrying into effect this act, and all acts and measures of said Board heretofore done or passed are hereby legalized and confirmed.

SECTION 3. Provides that no member of the Board except the Secretary and Treasurer shall receive any compensation for his services, and shall not be interested in any contract made by the Board.

SECTION 4. Defines what may cause a vacancy.

SECTION 5. Empowers the Board to levy a tax not exceeding ten mills on the taxable property of the district each year, to maintain the school not less than eight months and pay all necessary expenses.

SECTION 6 Empowers the Board to levy a tax not exceeding two mills each year to pay the bonds of the district and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds hereinafter specified. If sufficient tax has not been collected before those bonds become due, the Board is authorized to issue new bonds not to exceed $20,000.

SECTION 7. Provides that these bonds shall run for not less than three nor more than ten years after their date; shall draw interest not to exceed ten per cent. and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and no bonds shall be issued until the legal voters have so voted by ballot.

SECTION 8. Requires the District Clerk to certify to the County Auditor the amount of taxes levied each year by virtue of this act.

SECTION 9. Provides that whenever two or more schools shall be established in the District one of the principals of said schools may be designated by the Board as District Superintendent of Schools, and the Board may prescribe what text books shall be used.

SECTION 10. Repeals certain sections of preceding acts.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1876.

THE ST. CLOUD NORMAL SCHOOL.

[The following is a copy of a letter written by Prof. Kiehle for publication in this week's *Nordstern*:]

ST. CLOUD, March 13, 1876.

EDITOR NORDSTERN.—In a late issue, you refer to some reported occurance at this school during the service of my predecessor, Prof. Ira Moore, which has been interpreted as a violation of the "rights of conscience" of students. Permit me to say that everything that savored of disrespect for the religious faith and convictions of students was most emphatically disapproved of by him; and it will, I am sure, surprise him to learn that anything has occurred that might be so interpreted.

And that there may be no misunderstanding concerning the order of this school, allow me to say, further, that it is the strict order of the school that nothing shall be said, done or required which shall either directly or indirectly disparage the faith of any class of Christians who choose to avail themselves of its advantages, so the rights of all shall be equally respected.

May I not also add that as our consciences have allowed us to assume the obligations of American citizens, and together share the advantages of a free republic, it seems reasonable to expect that we should find some common ground upon which to support the institutions of our country without being forced upon the ground of infidelity and atheism, both hateful and alien to us all.

D. L. KIEHLE.

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One seed-drill and one mowing machine. Or will trade them for a horse. Call at

THE FOUNDRY.

NOTICE TO WALK UP.

All persons indebted to E. Cross are requested to call and settle before the 1st of April, as he is going to leave St. Cloud.

J. E. WING,
Dealer in flour, feed and grain. The best grades of flour constantly on hand and at as low prices as at any place in the city.—In the "Mille" building, St. Germain street.

—Prunes, currants, hominy and Salt Lake peaches, "as good as they make 'em" anywhere, at

S. H. PARSONS'S.

MINNESOTA AND STEARNS COUNTY STATISTICS.

The report of the Commissioner of Statistics for 1875 has been received. It contains a great deal of information of various kinds that is of interest. In 1874 1,681,-830 acres sown to wheat yielded 23,938,172 bushels; 383,233 acres to oats, yielded 10,-967,072 bushels; 256,296 acres to corn yielded 7,340,342 bushels. In 1875 1,764,-109 acres to wheat yielded 31,475,000 bushels; 441,102 acres to oats yielded 15,775,-000 bushels; 364,683 acres to corn yielded 9,500,000 bushels. (The yield for 1875 is the Commissioner's estimate). The total acres sown to grain in 1874 were 2,358,035; yield, 42,945,854 bushels—in 1875, 2,622,-324 acres; yield 57,436,500 bushels. In the last ten years the number of tilled acres has increased from 700,000 to 2,-816,413.

We have already given, in full, the agricultural returns for Stearns county, as furnished to the Commissioner by the County Auditor. This county looks up especially well in the potato crop, being sixth in the list of the thirteen counties in the State producing over 60,000 each, its yield being 94,326 bushels—and mighty good potatoes they were, too. These thirteen counties raised one-half of the potato crop of the State 1874, and nearly one-half in the two preceding years. The average yield per acre in 1874 was 95,41 bushels, in 1873, 96.45, in 1872, 121.74.

The number of horses in the State has increased during the last ten years from 16,879 to 167,313; cattle, from 95,909 to 467,578; mules and asses, from 384 to 5,-257; sheep, from 12,595 to 162,807; hogs, from 104,479 to 141,810.

In the department of vital statistics the number of registered births in the State in 1874 was 17,939; deaths, 6,909; net gain, 11,030. The aggregate number of birthe during the last three years has been 50,024; deaths, 17,903; net gain, 32,121. In 1874 there were 8 deaths of small-pox, and 641 of consumption. Of the latter, 93 were natives of Minnesota. Out of the 641, 267 died between the ages of 20 and 40. Stearns county is the sixth in the State in the number of births (678) in 1874.

The total population of Stearns county May 1, 1875, was 17,797—of which number 11,541 were native and 6,241 foreign born. Of the native population, 7,135 were born in Minnesota; 399 in Maine; 105 in Massachusetts; 110 in Michigan; 731 in New York; 55C in Ohio; 295 in Pennsylvania; 692 in Wisconsin. Of the foreign born population 473 came from Canada; 112 from England; 325 from Ireland; 110 from Sweden; 367 from Norway; 362 from Austria; and 3,903 from Germany. In 1850 Stearns county hadn't any population to report; in 1860 it had 4,505; in 1865, 7,367; in 1870, 14,206; in 1875, 17,797—showing an increase during the past ten years of over 140 per cent.

TOWN MEETINGS OF LAST TUESDAY.

Reported by "Journal" Correspondents.

ST. CLOUD TOWN.

Supervisors—John Richter Chairman, N. Lahr, John Rengel, Jr.
Clerk—E. Goerger.
Assessor—L. Mockenhaupt.
Treasurer—J. Rengel, Jr.
Justice—John Doerner. B.

LE SAUK.

Supervisors—S. C. Johnson Chairman, John Ferschweiler, Peter Sand.
Clerk—John Schafer.
Assessor—John Sand.
Treasurer—A. Langer.
Justice—John Schafer.
Constable—J. B. Sartell. J. S.

CLEARWATER.

Supervisors—G. B. Benson, Chairman, S. Markham, Cyrus Smith.
Clerk—C. F. Cummings.
Assessor—T. C. Porter.
Treasurer—Sam'l Whiting, Jr.
Justice—James Abell.
Constables—G. B. Benson, Wm. Shaw. I. X. L.

MUNSON.

Supervisors—Wm. Lembeck Chairman, Nicolas Ludwig, Michael Hammer.
Clerk—J. A. Moosbrugger.
Treasurer—George Engelhard.
Assessor—Valentine Engelhard.
Justices—J. A. Moosbrugger, Mathias Huf.
Constables—Wm. Wieber, Barney Lembeck. J. A. M.

ST. AUGUSTA.

Supervisors—F. Goesner Chairman, Jos. Kraus, H. Herman.
Clerk—H. Rieks.
Treasurer—J. Schoen.
Assessor—H. Fitzam.
An opposition was organized but it caved and came in early to the support of the regular ticket. H.

SAUK RAPIDS.

Supervisors—S. N. Wright Chairman, C. G. Wood, S. Gordon.
Clerk—G. L. Fisk.
Treasurer—L. Mayo.
Assessor—W. Miller.
Justices—J. Moody, S. P. Carpenter.
Constables—A. L. Guy, W. Scott. C.

MELROSE.

Supervisors—R. H. Richmond Chairman, Denis Hartrett, and Jos. Morits.
Clerk—Aug. Lindbergh.
Treasurer—G. Richter.
Assessor—C. D. Lamb.
Justice—M. A. Taylor.
Constable—H. VanBrueseler.
Lively time; 107 votes cast. The town is in a good condition financially, having cash in treasury $807.03; back tax for 1874 and 75 about $1200, and all liabilities paid to date. A. L.

FLOWS! FLOWS! FLOWS!

In order to accommodate all our customers we have added to our large stock of plows of our manufacture, a full supply of the celebrated "Moline" and Minneapolis "Monitor" plows. Call at

THE FOUNDRY.

SEE HERE! SEE HERE!!

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

Just received at the new clothing store of H. Z. Mitchell, on Washington avenue, a large and splendid assortment of spring goods, all fresh from the manufacturers, including men's, youths' and boys' suits, and a full line of furnishing goods, all of the best material and generally made to order, and in the very latest styles. Also, hats and caps of every variety and style. All at prices lower than ever before offered in this market.

—All customers having baskets of mine (with or without my name on), will please return the same forthwith.

S. H. PARSONS.

—Team Harness $30 & 33; Light Single do, $18. Harrison & Knight, Minneapolis.

—Millinery at cost for the next twenty days, at Mrs. Kemp's.

—Go to Dennis's for your groceries.

GILMAN'S RAILROAD BILL.

What is Thought of It.

Our readers are familiar with the provisions of the railroad bill introduced by Mr. Gilman, the member from this city, and which passed both branches of the Legislature and received the Governor's signature. While we do not anticipate any specially beneficial results from it, yet we feel that its provisions aim at what is right and due to this part of the State. Whether or not it is "altogether a buncombe measure," as is charged by the Fergus Falls *Journal*, we think it should have a fair trial and not be condemned in advance.

The Sauk Rapids *Sentinel* considers it "one of the most important acts of the last Legislature, and one which affects the people of this part of the State more than any other."

The Fergus Falls *Journal* says: "It is a bill with a formidable title and many whereases, but we greatly fear of no intrinsic value to the long suffering people of Otter Tail and Douglas counties. It is futile to thus attempt to prevent the construction of a road, and reports coming to us from St. Paul charge that it is altogether a buncombe measure."

A St. Paul correspondent of the Todd County *Argus* writes that "it is believed that the interests of the upper country have been largely subserved" by the passage of the bill.

Gen. Becker, one of the Directors and the ex-President of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad, in an interview with a reporter of the St. Paul *Dispatch* denounced the bill as the "most foolish and unwise legislation he had ever heard of," and added: "While it does not do anybody any good, it does vast harm to the railroad interests of the whole State. I am firm in the conviction that the law will defeat all the railroad enterprises now in contemplation in the State. The object of the movers will not be accomplished by any such law. It will defeat the building of the only practicable portions of the road that can now be built with proper care, and would prove a paying investment upon the capital invested. The policy which prohibits the building of railroads in any portion of the State—anywere where capital can be induced to build them—is in itself vicious and unwise. I repeat, the policy of the movers of this law is a bad one and its passage will utterly fail to accomplish their object."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

For the Week ending Mar. 16, 1876.

S Odermann to John Reidell for lot 3 b 19 in Cold Springs $125
M Schmitt to W and E Heinert for neᵼ S 34, T 123, R 33 $1,100
W and E Heinert to M Schmitt for 1 acre in nwᵼ nwᵼ S,20,T 125, R 33 $1,200
S G Anderson to H Mans for wᵼ and nwᵼ and seᵼ nwᵼ S 35, T 123, R 33 $600
Priscilla H Harris to G W Venner for lots 5 and 6 b 65 in Brown's ad and lot 12 b 8 in Stearns ad to St Cloud $100
M Heisler nd wife to M Mueller for eᵼ swᵼ and swᵼ swᵼ S 4, and nwᵼ nwᵼ S 9, T 123, R 32 $2,550
Sarah Longfellow administratrix to Frank E Searle for eᵼ neᵼ and nwᵼ neᵼ and neᵼ seᵼ S 31, T 127, R 34 $640
F E Searle to D. B Searle, same property, $640
Peter J Dambly to John Tressen for lot 9, b 12 in St. Cloud, $1,000
A Moore to C Thornquist for 22x66 ft of lot 1 b 19 Sauk Centre $200

BOYD'S CORNER.

At Boyd's you can get
10 pounds of lightest Brown Sugar $1 00
10 pounds of New Prunes for 1 00
10 pounds of English Currants 1 00
10 pounds of Best Rice 1 00
10 pounds of Pearl Barley 1 00
1 two pound can Peaches 15
1 two pound can Cove Oysters 15
2 pounds Kirk's full weight imperial Soap 15
Best fresh Oysters, per can 35

The above goods are of the best quality and can be bought at the foregoing prices at Boyd's Cash Store.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Post Office, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on Wednesday, March 15, 1875. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for in one month, they will be sent to the dead-letter office.

LADIES' LIST.

Hansen Lena, Moles Mary

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Atkinson F H, Heading S D
Beebe Mathias, Johnson John
Balda Joe, Lindburg John
Coppelstone Jos, Porter Jas
Gunderson Lund 2, Small Robert

J. E. WEST, P. M.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A dwelling house and lot, centrally located.

Also, a two-story building, 22x66.

Inquire of

JAMES CARLISLE.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS SAY.—The merchants everywhere who sell D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, say that no article ever sold gives such universal satisfaction to customers. They like to have customers pleased—especially the ladies. They know it is the "Housewife's Favorite"—that Chemical Saleratus. It is better than Soda and cheaper than Baking Powder. For sale at Boyd's.

—A few weeks since, an agent for an Iowa colony visited Douglas county, and selected homes and homesteads in Spruce Hill, for ten families, who will move here this spring and occupy their new homes.—*Alexandria Post.*

☞Town Clerks will bear in mind that they can be supplied at THE JOURNAL office with Town blanks of all kinds, the Township Manuals, Town books, etc. Orders by mail promptly filled.

—There is to be a tri-weekly mail from Long Prairie to Sauk Centre, while from Long Prairie to Hartford there will be but one mail per week.

—"Moline" and Minneapolis "Monitor" plows for sale at

THE FOUNDRY.

—The cheapest and handsomest spring overcoats ever brought to town, at H. Z Mitchell's clothing store.

—Gents' scarfs, bows and neckties, latest styles, fancy and plain, at H. Z. Mitchell's cheap clothing store.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house on Welles avenue, pleasantly located, with well, cistern, etc. Inquire at this office.

—Go and see those cheap suits at Mitchell's clothing store.

MR. JAMES PARTON'S petition to the Massachusetts Legislature for a special act to legalize his marriage to his step-daughter has been reported on adversely by the committee which had it in charge.

—Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, has refused to license the Cadets, a semi-military temperance organization of Boston, to parade with arms on St. Patrick's Day, as being contrary to law.

ST. CLOUD JOURNAL CALENDAR.

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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. R