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Official Paper of the City.

NOTICE.

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

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Stearns County Republican Convention will meet at the Court House, in St. Cloud, Minn.,

MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND,

at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at St. Paul, May 24th, 1876. The several wards and towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

St. Cloud City, 1st Ward	3	Melrose	2
" " 2d "	3	North Fork	2
" " 3d "	2	Oak	2
" " 4th "	1	Paynesville	3
Crow Lake	2	Raymond	2
Fair Haven	2	Sauk Centre	3
Lynden	2	Wakefield	2
Maine Prairie	3	Zion	2

All other towns are entitled to one delegate each.

J. E. WEBB,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
St. Cloud, May 3d, 1876.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of the several wards will meet in caucus, Saturday evening, May 20th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the following places:

1st Ward—At the Everett School House,
2d " —At Dearing's Hotel,
3d " —At the Court House,
4th " —At Enderly's,

for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention, Monday, May 22d. Each ward will be entitled to the number of delegates named in the call for the County Convention.

J. E. WEBB, Ch'n Com. 1st Ward,
D. B. SEARLE, " " 2d "
T. C. MCCLURE, " " 3d "
H. SCHNEIDER " " 4th "

—Next Sunday evening the Rev. E. V. Campbell will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church on "Esther, and her times."

—City Justice Gilman to-day moves into his office, two doors south of T. C. McClure's bank. It is a building he erected 21 years ago.

—The Hook and Ladder Company have received from New York samples of uniforms, and at their meeting Saturday will select a style for use.

—Miss Jennette Russell, a member of the last Normal graduating class, takes charge of the school at Bellevue, Morrison county.

—Mr. E. L. Allen, having completed his law studies at the Michigan University, Ann Arbor, has returned to St. Paul, and will, for the present, be in the office of J. H. Weed & Co.

—Mr. F. H. Dam has nearly completed the erection of a neat dwelling house on Mr. J. F. Stevenson's farm on Winnebago Prairie, in place of the one burned some months ago.

—Saturday eight wagons with twenty-six horses passed through town for Dalrymple's big wheat farm near Fargo. They were breaking teams, and were well provided with plows, etc., for turning under the sod.

—Immigrants with their teams and household goods pass through town nearly every day bound for homes in Northern Minnesota. One party went through Friday for Fergus Falls, and another Monday for Sauk Centre.

—The examinations at the Union School will be held to-morrow, the exercises in the lower rooms closing at 12 M. The essays of the graduating class will be read after recess in the afternoon. The examination will continue throughout the day in the High School.

—The children made some trouble about some pie-plant growing in the garden, and the result was that on Monday Jessie Dayton gave Fred Raymond a regular battering-ram lick under the eye. Justice Evans fined him $5 and costs, amounting in all to $14.15, which didn't seem so funny.

—The weather during most of the past week has been rainy and cool, very favorable for wheat, but not so good for corn and vegetables. Since yesterday the sun has been out and the temperature has moderated very considerably. All reports unite in saying that wheat is looking remarkably well.

—The little folks in four rooms of the Union School had a picnic in Pine Garden grove last Friday afternoon, two of the other rooms having had their picnic some weeks before. The afternoon was pleasant and the children enjoyed the romping and swinging and cookey-fixins as children always do. Saturday the pupils in Prof. Haines's room, with a few invited friends, have a picnic at Pleasant Lake.

—The term of the Model Department of the Normal School closed Tuesday, with the usual examinations. Most of the classes were examined at the same time as the Normal classes, so that any detailed report at present is not necessary. Miss Murray goes to Sparta, Wis., to take a school, and Mr. Bickford to his farm at Perham, for the present. Both these teachers have done their duty well and faithfully, and carry with them the good wishes of their pupils and of the entire community.

—About one o'clock Friday morning night watchman Picts heard the key turning in a lock on the north side of St. Germain street, and crossing over he found the door of Robber's saloon open, and going in discovered a chap named Peter Knittel, who succeeded in rushing by and gaining the street. He kept himself concealed until morning when he was found asleep under a wagon and was arrested. He was given the alternative of going to jail or leaving town. He preferred the latter, and thought that Minneapolis might prove congenial to his tastes.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Riddle started to-day for the Centennial and to visit friends in the East.

Dr. A. E. Senkler and family are located for the present at No. 14 Montpelier Square, London S. W., Eng.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, who was quite ill for some time after reaching London, recovered sufficiently to resume her journey to Leipsic, at which city she arrived April 27th.

Mr. Geo. S. Spencer expects to leave Monday for the Centennial and to visit his old home in New York, etc., etc.

We understand that Mr. Chas. R. McKenney, late of the *Press*, will go to Chicago and take a position on a paper in that city—probably Brick Pomeroy's.

W. L. Nieman, editor of the Sauk Rapids *Sentinel*, was in the city yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the West House the past week have been the following:—J. R. Strong, Toledo, O.; R. Barton, Corning, N. Y.; Dr. Kinkle, J. W. Dinsmore, Stillwater; H. P. Nichols, Chicago; J. H. Woolsey, J. C. Nolan and wife, St. Paul; G. C. Pingree, Moline, Ill.; G. W. McCullough, Beloit, Wis.; J. W. Helman, Milwaukee.

—Mr. Jos. Edelbrock has been putting a new sidewalk down in front of his store, and a new awning up over the St. Germain street entrance.

—The Hon. C. A. Gilman, of this city, has been drawn as one of the petit jurors for the June term of the U. S. District Court, at Winona.

—St. Cloud stands fourth among the towns and cities of the State in the number of members furnished the Firemen's Life Insurance Association.

—A bran-new girl came to our friend Bonham's Monday morning, and T. J. is as tickled as a boy with his first pair of copper-toed boots. Who wouldn't be?

—We have the new tree ordinance, but where are the trees? Now is the time to arrange for the "bully-wards," and Holmes & Tyler are just the men who can furnish you trees.

LADIES.—Call at Young & Bradford's and see those shawl covers and travelling cases—just what you want. Orders for different styles will be taken and promptly filled.

—Letters from Mrs. E. Capple, who is now in Chicago receiving treatment for a cancer, speak very favorably of her condition and hopefully of the prospects of a complete cure.

—The first number of W. H. Lamb's Minneapolis *Daily Journal* has been received. It is neat-looking, is not very large, is flat-footed Democratic, and says it expects to "stand or fall on its merits"—the only true newspaper platform. The publishers are W. H. Lamb & Co. We shall be pleased to hear that the new enterprise is a success.

—A chap at Alma City, Wasseca county, was foolish enough to challenge two schoolmarms to a public discussion of the question, "*Resolved*, That man's intellect is stronger than woman's." Of course, he was unanimously beaten, as he deserved to be. The mere sight a fellow who would propose to discuss such a question would be prima *facie*" evidence against him.

—Deere & Co., of Moline, Ill., are paying out $6,000 per week to the employes of their agricultural implement manufactory.

Minnesota sends away, every year, tens of thousands of dollars for agricultural machinery which could be and should be manufactured within the State. We hope before long to see several implement manufactories established in St. Cloud. There is no doubt as to their being paying institutions.

—Major M. L. Norton, formerly of Winnebago Prairie, in this county, now in the commission business at Albany, N. Y., writes under date of the 11th inst: "Please send me the Great Family JOURNAL to this address. I cannot do without it. I shall see you all in the fall, if nothing happens. Spring is very backward here. Rain, rain, all the time. I often sigh for Minnesota. Thousands of men here are without work, and crime is on the rampage."

FOREST CITY, MEEKER CO., May 13, 1876.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Please find enclosed 50 cents, for which send me THE JOURNAL. Habits grow. I have read my neighbor's JOURNAL for the past two years, but am now compelled, after wandering to the far south-west, to sell out at a sacrifice and subscribe for the paper "on my own hook." J. W. W.

[That's right. THE JOURNAL is like a good wife—every man ought to have one of his own.—EDITOR.]

—Mr. John Payne, a well-known citizen of Rockville, is well satisfied that lightning rods are a good thing. Monday of last week his dwelling was supplied, by Col. McGuire, with VanLoon's celebrated Cable lightning rod. During the storm of the following Wednesday night lightning struck the rod and was safely carried off, but not without throwing up the ground where it disappeared. This was a pretty close call—Monday until Wednesday.

—Miss Sophia Haggerman has taken a school in the Fair Haven district; Miss Maggie Robertson, in the Langola, Benton county district; and Miss Lottie Chance in a Kandyohi county district. These were all members of the "A" class, Normal School. Miss Powers, a Normal graduate, who has been teaching in the Union School, goes to the Brown district, Maine Prairie, Monday, to teach for one term.

—Mr. James O. Hall has purchased a location on Rich Prairie, sixteen miles above Rice's mill, and will go up next week to make arrangements for putting up a store building, which he will fill with a stock of general merchandise. He will be in this city most of the time until July 4th. Mr. Hall will be missed from the Post Office, where he has been for a number of years, always prompt, willing and accommodating.

—You can buy 16 yards of standard prints, good styles, for $1.00, at
YOUNG & BRADFORD'S.

—A barber arrived from Minneapolis to-day and will take the West House barber shop, opening out Saturday.

—You that like a good cigar, go to Rose's bookstore. The best article for the money in town.

—Batcheller's Hand Corn Planters, the very best in use, for sale cheap at Rosenberger Bros. Every Planter warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

—Two new buggies for sales cheap. Inquire of Lewis Clark.

—D. H. Spicer has his factory in successful operation, and is turning out a No. 1 article of furniture. He is manufacturing for the wholesale and retail trade.

—Road overseers will remember that we are prepared to supply them with blank "Notifications to work on the highways."

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

PERISHES IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

A Cow Catches a Thunderbolt,

AND HANGS ON TO IT.

But Will Never Do So Again.

During the thunder-storm of Tuesday forenoon a three-years' old cow belonging to Lieut. J. I. Salter, of St. Wendelin, while in a field, was struck by lightning and killed. Upon making a *post mortem* examination of the remains, the Lieutenant found that the bolt had struck the animal at the base of her fly-disperser, and following a natural course had landed in her stomach, and right here was found a hard, smoothly-polished substance, 11½x10 inches, looking like a stone, but much lighter than stone, weighing a trifle less than four ounces, and unyielding to pressure. It was brought to town yesterday by Lieut. Salter and exhibited. The liver of the cow was thoroughly cooked, and the kidneys were left in a somewhat underdone condition. But beyond this reddish, stony-looking substance there was no trace of the lightning—no evidence of its having left the animal. The logical conclusion is that this is a genuine thunderbolt, the first, so far as we know, ever exhibited on earth since the Titans got up a strike on Jupiter and quit the manufacturing business.

We might have more to say about this remarkable occurence were it not that these substances are often found in the stomachs of cows not killed by lightning.

SPECIAL SALE.

WHAT YOUNG & BRADFORD ARE DOING.

Everybody will be interested in what Messrs. Young & Bradford have to say this week, because what they say means a money-saving for the people. This firm have knocked down prices to a degree never before known here, and are offering the best grades of standard dry goods, notions, etc., at figures unprecedentedly low. Buying for cash and selling for cash, they can afford to do what a credit system would not allow them to do. It will pay people in the country and in adjoining counties to make a journey to St. Cloud on purpose to buy during this special sale. They will be able to save more than enough to pay all their expenses, besides being sure of obtaining first class, fresh goods, and the latest styles.

—The Sauk Centre Lyceum appears to be "after" THE JOURNAL'S correspondent, "C," at that place, and at its meeting last week appointed a committee to investigate him, and empowered it to send for persons and papers. We agree that the Lyceum ought to send for at least fifty copies of this Family Paper every week; and if the editor is duly "extradited" he does not know of any place he would rather be taken to for a day or so than Sauk Centre. But at the same time, we would suggest to the Lyceum and all other persons, that the best way to do when a correspondent makes mistatements, or what are considered mistatements, is for some one acquainted with the facts to write a correction. Our columns are always open under such circumstances, with this one request—*be brief*.

—The Stearns county assessors resolved to assess all property, real and personal, at 100 cents on the dollar.—*Monticello Times*.

And, from what we see in the different papers, Stearns county will be the highest assessed of any county in the State. This is all right, if people only think so.

—A "full opera" arrived in town to-day and is giving curb-stone concerts. It is managed by one man and his "little brother," the latter raking in the coppers.

—There is talk of starting another paper at Litchfield. This is nonsense.—Frank Daggett publishes a large enough paper and a good enough paper to meet the wants of even a larger town than Litchfield Let all the people turn in and give the *News-Ledger* a hearty support, and let the new paper project alone.

—The wife of William Boerner, living in the north-western part of Rockford, committed suicide last Sunday morning by jumping into a well.—*Wright County Times*.

That's just like a woman. Of course, she would have to jump into the well and spoil it for the rest of the family.

—Mr. Frank Fairchild arrived in town yesterday, for the purpose of attending the wedding of Mr. H. H. Timme. Mr. Fairchild is located in St. Cloud, and likes the place, and he thinks the people like him better than they did when he first dropped in upon them.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press and Tribune*.

—Now is the time to put in your gardens.—*Brainerd Tribune*.

Certainly; but what shall we put them in?

—The Rev. Thos. D. Butler, of Louisville, Ky., who spent some weeks in this city, contemplates locating in St. Paul.

—A private letter from Raymond states that Mr. L. B. Raymond, of that place, is quite low with lung fever.

CENTENNIAL NEWS.

Go to Mrs. Thomas's, where you can buy a better hat for the money than at any other place in the city. Stamping done to order. Mrs. L. L. Jackson's Dress Guide for sale.

WALL PAPER.

Parties who intend doing any papering this spring should call at W. L. Rosenberger's bookstore, where they will find the largest assortment in the city. All kinds and styles, at very low prices.

—Lime and Salt for sale by Lewis Clark.

—Mrs. Davis has removed her millinery establishment to J. G. Huber's building on Washington avenue, south of the Post Office, where she offers a large stock of new and fashionable millinery goods. She invites a call from the ladies of St. Cloud and vicinity, and offers her goods at remarkably low figures.

—Young & Bradford are only asking 12½ cents for "Fruit of the Loom" bleached muslin.

—We have just added to our list of Justice's blanks:
Criminal Complaints.
Criminal Warrants.

SCHOOL WANTED.—By a young gentleman, a graduate of the St. Cloud Normal School. Address this office.

—Andrew Kramer has removed his meat market to the building next door to Prondsinski's clothing store, where he will keep on hand at all times the very best and nicest beef, mutton, veal, sausage, etc., in the market, and will sell as low as the lowest. Give him your orders. Meat delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

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

—At Schulten's drug store may always be found a large and complete stock of fresh drugs of all kinds, besides all the standard patent medicines, toilet and fancy articles, etc. Special attention paid to filling physicians' prescriptions.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

THE "EAGLE MILLS" AT SAUK RAPIDS.

One of the Best Flouring Mills in the State.

"Patent Process" Flour, and How it is Made.

A few days since, crossing to the east side and driving two miles up the river to Sauk Rapids, we paid a visit to the new merchant flouring mill recently built at this splendid water-power by our energetic and wide-awake fellow-townsman, Mr. J. A. Stanton. In size it is 50x80 feet, four stories above the basement, and is what is known as a "belt" mill. It has six run of stone, besides one run for making feed or "red dog"—the flour turned out for fattening "Lo!"—he of the untutored mind. These are all four-foot burrs. On the first floor is the power that runs the machinery of the mill. There are two American turbine wheels—a 66-inch, for the main shaft which runs the six burrs, the bolts and the purifiers; and a 55-inch for the second shaft, which runs the feed burr, the wheat-cleaning machinery and the elevators. On this floor are the wheat-cleaning machinery, a cockle machine, a receiving separator, and the smut and brush machines—the last three being from the Barnard & Leas Manufacturing Co., at Moline, Ill.

The second is the grinding floor, and is occupied by the seven run of stone referred to, two flour-packers, a wheat separator and a neat and commodious office.

On the third floor are six "middlings" machines, used in making the celebrated "Minnesota Patent Process flour," of which we shall speak hereafter. The wheat, middlings and feed garners are also on this floor.

On the fourth floor is the bolting machinery—thirteen reels. The elevator occupies all of the front part of the building above the grinding floor—some fifty feet. The mill has a storeage capacity of 30,000 bushels of grain.

The drafts were prepared and the machinery was all furnished by the North Star Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, in this State, and everything about the mill is the very best that could be had. Mr. J. M. Finch was the millwright. This mill, with water power and lot, cost Mr. Stanton over $50,000. It has a capacity of over one hundred barrels of flour per day, and is now running day and night. Mr. Wm. Scherfenberg, a former resident of this city, is head miller, and the quality of flour turned out must make the "Eagle Mills" brand a favorite in any market where it may be offered.

This mill is but the first of many, saw, grist and woolen mills, which in the course of a few years will occupy places on either side of the river and be driven by this power. One of the great advantages offered by the power at the Rapids is that when a mill is once built the expenses, except those ordinarily attaching to such a business, are at end. There can be no call for heavy outlays to repair breaks and "save the Rapids." The waters rush along over a solid granite foundation which will last as long as time lasts, or at least as long as most men will stay around to look after their mill property. We consider that this power is a guarantee of the future of St. Cloud as one of the largest and most prosperous cities in the State, and our people have a deep interest in its further improvement.

Previous to the discovery of the new or "Patent" process, millers depended entirely upon bolts to separate the offal from the nutritious portion of the wheat when ground. To effect this and make as large a yield of flour as possible, they ground fine and bolted out all they could of sufficient whiteness for flour, but there was a portion, the middlings and shorts, too coarse and dark for flour, which either went to the offal or was re-ground, as it came from the bolts, and produced a very dark, low-grade flour, suitable only for the Indian trade. It is this portion of the product which, being effectually cleaned by the new process, produces the patent or new process flour. It is now the aim of millers to make all the middlings possible, and to effect this they grind high, keeping their burrs in the best condition for this purpose.

The process of cleaning middlings consists in passing a draft of air through them with sufficient force to separate the lighter portion, which is found to be the colored particles and consists principally of the fuzz from the wheat kernel. To effect this they are usually spread upon a shaker, covered with coarse bolt cloth, being first graded and each grade submitted to a blast suited to its kind. If well done, every particle of colored matter is removed. The middlings are then re-ground and bolted with care, and produce the "New Process" flour, so deservedly popular with all who have once tried it. The Scotch Fife wheat, raised in the northern latitude of Minnesota and Canada, is found to granulate best; that is, makes the most and best middlings, and consequently the highest grade of Patent flour. Soft wheat will not granulate, and it seems probable that the further north wheat is grown upon suitable soil the better it is for the purpose of making this new kind of flour.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

Mrs. M. C. Kemp has just received a new stock of millinery goods of the latest styles to which she invites the attention of the ladies of St. Cloud and vicinity. Prices to suit the times. Store next door to E Curtis's, Washington avenue.

HERE! HERE!

A large lot of wall paper, newest styles and all qualities, just received at Rose's book store. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

HO! FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

Call at H. Z. Mitchell's clothing store and get one of those handsome linen or alpaca dusters before going to the Centennial.

—One dollar will buy 16 yards of standard prints, good styles, at
YOUNG & BRADFORD'S.

—Millet grass seed and seed corn for sale at Lewis Clarke's.

TO CONSUMERS.—It costs you but a trifle more to buy a full pound of D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*, than it does other kinds that are very crude or badly adulterated. For sale at Boyd's.

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

—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.

—We have just received another lot of type for German and Norwegian printing. Orders sent by mail will receive prompt and careful attention.

☞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.

—Lonsdale bleached muslin is only 11 cents, at YOUNG & BRADFORD'S.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ST. CLOUD DISTRICT.

ST. CLOUD, May 15, 1876.

Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Board met at the school building for the purpose of reorganization. The following members-elect were present and were duly qualified:

1st Ward—T. C. Alden, J. H. Raymond.
2d Ward—W. T. Clark, J. E. Wing.
3d Ward—Jos. Edelbrock, B. Reinhard.
4th Ward—D. H. Freeman.

Jos. Edelbrock was elected Chairman *pro tem* and J. E. Wing Clerk.

J. H. Raymond has elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

A ballot was taken for Clerk, and J. E. Wing receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

For Treasurer, a ballot gave Jos. Edelbrock a majority and he was declared elected.

The rules governing the old Board were adopted.

On motion the committees on Finance, Library and Printing were dispensed with.

Adjourned.

DISTRICT LODGE I. O. OF G. T.

The regular meeting of the District Lodge was held at Melrose beginning Tuesday evening and ending Wednesday evening. The principal feature the first evening was the address by the Rev. Noah Lathrop. The Committee on Credentials met and reported delegates present from the St. Cloud, Sauk Centre, Paynesville, Clearwater, and Melrose lodges. St. Cloud lodge was represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dam, Miss Jennie Keough, F. Tolman, E. S. Hill, L. Klepper, H. Locke, and F. E. Searle.

The following officers were elected and installed Wednesday forenoon:

W. C. T.—W. W. Wright.
W. V. T.—Mrs. C. C. Tobey.
W. S.—Rev. N. Lathrop.
W. C.—Rev. J. J. Stanton.
W. F. S.—Henry Locke.
W. T.—Miss Lizzie Janks.
W. A. S.—Miss Hannah Ostrander.
W. M.—L. Klepper.
W. D. M.—Miss A. M. Townsend.
W. G.—Mrs. J. Phipps.
W. S.—M. W. Adley.
W. R. S.—Mrs. W. W. Wright.
W. L. S.—Mrs. M. Evans.

The rest of the day and evening was occupied with debates and routine proceedings.

BOYD'S CORNER.

—Seed corn, warranted to grow, $2.00 per bushel, at Boyd's.

—Crockery, lamps, yellow ware, Rockingham and stone ware, at Boyd's.

—For the best goods at the lowest prices, go to Boyd's.

—For oil cake, oil meal and garden seeds, go to Boyd's.

—Hams, shoulders, lard and potatoes at Boyd's.

—Port Byron and Shakopee lime, cement, plaster and hair, at Boyd's.

—Illinois Hungarian grass seed, the best, ever brought to this market, at Boyd's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

For the Week ending May 13, 1876.

John H Dennis and wife to Peter Safford for s 1-2 lot 16 in Oakland Cemetary	$ 11
Trustees St P & P R R Co to Michael Unterstander and George Stanger for nw 1-4 nw 1-4 S 29 T 125 R 29 w	240
Trustees 1st Div St P & P R R Co to Michael Nehring for sw 1-4 se 1-4 S 29 T 123 R 32 w	240
Edwin C Litchfield and wife to D B Searle for nw 1-4 S 3 T 123 R 33w	800
James L Spink and wife to Lilian E Spink for lot 1 bl 1 in Robbins & Mendenhalls add to Sauk Centre	150
William McCullough and wife to John Wuertz for sw 1-4 S 23 T 123 R 33 w	800
John Curtice and wife to Alonzo and Mary Greenman for sw 1-4 ne 1-4 S 18 T 125 R 35 w	500
Henry A Dimon and wife to James L Robbins for se 1-4 S 35 T 127 R 34 w	140
John C Parker and wife to Barbara Nickey for lot 5 blk 15 in Robbins & Mendenhall's add to Sauk Centre	865
Joseph Zeis and wife to Simon Groetsch for n 1-2 S 2 T 125 R 31w	800
Joseph Mosche and wife to Lambert Hess for e½ ne¼ and part nw¼ ne¼ sec 3 T 123 R 32w	$1,550
First Div St P & P R R Co to Michael Moliter for ne¼ ne¼ sec 19 T 123 R 29w	$280
Michael Moliter to Mathias Molitor for n½ ne¼ sec 19 T 123 R 29w	$520

NOTICE.

A special meeting of St. Cloud Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 will be held on Saturday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock, at the office of L. W. Collins, St. Cloud. A full attendance is requested.

L. A. EVANS,
Foreman.

—Mr. E. Henry Fairchild, of St. Paul, while driving in a buggy from Alexandria to Morris, was thrown out violently by the horses running away, breaking his leg above the ankle. He was taken to Morris and afterwards to St. Paul, but mortification set in and he died last Friday night. For some years he was connected with Sheldon's agricultural warehouse, and was well known in this city.

—Douglas county is going to have a court house, 60 feet long by 38 feet wide, with stone foundation and fire-proof vault, all for three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. Cheap enough.—*Monticello Times*.

That's because a St. Cloud firm, Messrs. Raymond and Owen, is to build it. When good work is wanted, cheap, the place to come for it is to St. Cloud.

—August Wheelon, late of the Fremont Mills, Clearwater, will have charge of the flouring mill at East Kingston, recently leased by Anson Beal, of Clearwater, and A. C. Henderson, of this city.

PREPARE FOR STORMS!

Just received, at H. Z. Mitchell's clothing store, a full line of men's rubber clothing, embracing coats, hoods, leggins, and blankets.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A dwelling house and lot, centrally located.

Also, a two-story building, 22x66.

Inquire of
JAMES CARLISLE.

FURS! FURS!

The highest market price in cash paid for furs, at H. Z. Mitchell's Clothing Store Call on him before selling your furs.

$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 well, 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.,
Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa

☞State in what paper you saw this advertisement. sept30

CLEARWATER.

Resignation—Sabbath School and Good Templar Elections—Manufacturing—Hotel Change—Etc.

CLEARWATER, May 17, 1876.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Last week the Rev. J. G. D. Stearns tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church, to take effect August 1st. We are truly sorry to hear of it, as we understand his resignation has been accepted by the society. His failing health is the cause, I am told, of his leaving. He, as well as his esteemed wife, will be sadly missed in this village.

Sabbath, May 14, the Sunday school of our village chose their officers for the ensuing year: Sam'l Whiting, Jr., Superintendent; T. J. Woodworth, Ass't Supt.; Librarians, etc., the same as last year.

Wm. R. Blackburn is the coming man in the hotel, so the traveling public can rely upon there still being a hotel at Clearwater.

Fuller & Blackburn are treating their intended cheese factory with a coat of paint. It will be an improvement to that corner.

We have one manufactory that has been quietly drawing itself along without noise or fuss, until now it finds itself doing a good business. I refer to that of Wm. Vorse & Son, wagon makers. They say that they have a large amount of work to turn out this summer.

Capt. R. R. Sargent caught the father of pickerel last week; weight, 27½ pounds.—How is that for high?

Wide Awake Lodge No. 103 has chosen as its delegates to the Grand Lodge the Rev. J. G. D. Stearns and Dr. W. T. Collins.

That "bee line" road has done its mischief and another week will tell the tale.

Mr. O. A. Slafter leaves in a day or two for Princeton, where he intends to run a mill.

Yesterday was a good day for C. S. Benson to sell off his hotel furniture, etc., as the weather was rainy and the farmers could not work at home. Wm. R. Blackburn and crew took their positions last evening as "mine host," etc.

Our delegates to the District Lodge I. O. of G. T. at Melrose left yesterday. Hope they may have a good time and accomplish much good. I. X. L.

"VINDICATOR" ANALYZED.

SAUK CENTRE, May 15, 1876.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Our embryo city was thrown into a great state of excitement on the arrival of the "Great Family Paper" THE JOURNAL, of the 11th inst. The cry went up from the highways, the byways, and the housetops, Who *is* "Vindicator"? Who among us has the ponderous intellect capable of originating, creating and emenating such a production as appeared in the columns of THE JOURNAL of the above date, over the signature of "Vindicator"? It was claimed by some that the author was not a native to the manor born; that Sauk Centre had no native talent that could concieve and bring forth such a literary effusion; that the author was imported from New Munich or some other large (?) town, or that he enjoyed some affinity with your correspondent "C," who is considered imported stock. These ideas, however, must have originated with some one desirous of injuring the fair fame of our young city.

But, seriously, your correspondent "Vindicator" was guilty of a most gross and malicious misrepresentation by insinuating that there was a mock trial in the case against Gruber, or that the attorneys in the case in any way connived at his acquittal. It is not necessary for me to *vindicate* our worthy magistrate, Mr. West, for he is too well known known to be affected in any way by this wilful, untrue and uncalled-for attack of your correspondent on his official conduct in this case. And as to the insinuation that there was any connivance between the attorneys in the case, is absolutely and notoriously untrue, and if "Vindicator" knew anything about the case, as he so loudly professed, he knew it to be false. And in this connection I might add that it is well for him that he did not make these statements over his true name. He reminds me forcibly of Lord Byron's criticism on the anonymous writer of a verse alluding to him and others:

"The modest bard, like many a bard unknown,
Rhymes on our names but wisely hides his own,
Yet, who e'er he be, to say no harm he means,
His name would bring more credit than his verse."

It has been suggested by some that it will be necessary to send this young and brainy author, who writes up Sauk Centre, over so many *aliases*, for THE JOURNAL, to the cooper shop to be hooped, or to the tin shop to be trepanned, in order to save him for further usefulness. Sauk Centreites are not disposed to monopolize so much talent, but are willing that posterity and the outside world should share with them.

A. F. STOREY.

MYERS'S GROVE.

MYERS'S GROVE, May 14, 1876.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Our farmers are still busily engaged in sewing grain

The cattle market which was held here on the 8th inst. was pretty well attended, and a few sales were made.

Last Monday while Mr. A. Kulzer was engaged in cleaning seed wheat, one of his fingers was caught in the machine and badly crushed.

Two young couples of this place have sensibly made up their minds to give up single life next week.

There are rumors that a large cheese factory is to be built at Melrose.

A young man living near Sauk Centre, while walking out the other evening bathing in the beautiful moonlight, got into a controversy with an unromantic bull-dog. The next day the worthy youth's mother made a purchase of fifty cents worth of sticking plaster. B.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Post Office, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on Wednesday, May 3d, 1876. 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.

Cannan, Miss Mattie. Hansen, Pauline
Smithson, Miss Sarah

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adam, M.	Berg, Peter H
Crose, S. E	Dame, John
Deckmann, Felix	Peternel, Gregor
Lahr, Jacob	Kausch, Nicolaus
Jatbar, William	

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Post Master, St. Paul Minn
Miss Lizzy Cleig, St. Paul Minn.

J. E. WEST, P. M.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

Just received at H. Z. Mitchell's cash clothing store, another large supply of men's, youths' and boys' spring suits of every variety and style. Also, furnishing goods, hats and caps to suit the season, all handsome and good, and at heretofore-unheard-of low prices.

TOWN CLERKS.

The attention of town clerks is called to our list of town and road blanks, as shown in the printed list on the fourth page. We have a *complete assortment*, including clerk's minutes for town meeting, a new blank and one that every clerk should send for. All orders by mail promptly filled.

HE WILL GET USED TO IT.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Not long since, a gentleman called in one of the mercantile houses of this city to make some purchases. He was a tall and rather spare-looking man, with handsome features and dark complexion; but he wore a most woe-begone countenance, and the sighs which escaped him told plainer than words could have told that trouble and anxiety were his lot. Having bought several articles, he leaned against the counter with his eyes wandering around the store, seemingly in quest of something, and at the same time looking as though he was trying to give utterance to words that were choking him. The good-natured clerk, seeing his trouble, said, "My friend, is there anything more I can do for you"? With a deep-drawn sigh, the young man finally asked, "Do you keep baby shoes here?" We no longer wondered at his sorrow.

P. S.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.

ST. ELMO, Ill., July 8, 1874.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:—I wish to add your Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken great interest in this medicine since I first used it. I was badly afflicted with dyspepsia, liver deranged and an almost perfect prostration of the nervous system. So rapid and complete did the Discovery effect a perfect cure that it seemed more like magic and a perfect wonder to myself, and since that time we have never been without a bottle of the Discovery and Purgative Pellets in the house. They are a solid, sound family physician in the house and ready at all times to fly to the relief of sickness—without charge. We have never had a doctor in the house since we first began the use of your Pellets and Discovery. I have recommended the use of these medicines in several severe and complicated cases arising from, as I thought, an impure state of the blood, and in no one case have they failed to more than accomplish all they are claimed to do. I will only mention one as remarkable, (though I could give you dozens). Henry Koster, furniture dealer, of this place, who was one of the most pitiful objects ever seen, his face swollen out of shape, scales and eruptions without end, extending to his body, which was completely covered with blotches and scales. Nothing that he took seemed to effect it a particle. I finally induced him to try a few bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, with daily use of the Pellets, assuring him it would surely cure him. He commenced its use some six weeks since, taking two Pellets each night for a week, then one each night, and the Discovery as directed. The result is, to-day his skin is perfectly smooth, and the scaly eruptions are gone. He has taken some seven or eight bottles in all, and considers himself cured. This case had baffled the skill of our best physicians. Messrs. Dunsford & Co., druggists, of this place, are selling largely of your medicines and the demand steadily increases, and they give perfect satisfaction in every case.

Respectfully,
W. H. CHAMPLIN.
Agt. Am. Exp. Co.

"Don't Cough So! Stop it!"

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 his vicinity that produced such wonderful esults. All we ask is that you will try it.

PINE LAND STEALINGS.

Serious charges against the so-called Ring in Minnesota.

Special to The Pioneer-Press and Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17—Serious change have been made here against what is known as the pine land ring in Minnesota, and which are to be the subject of investigation. It is said that over $200,000 has been paid to former surveyor generals for stumpage on government lands, and that only six or seven thousand dollars has been accounted for to the department. Other fraudulent practices in connection with pine lands are also alleged and are to be investigated. An agent of the interior department was sent some time ago to investigate the records of the surveyor general's office at St. Paul. It is not alleged that the present surveyor general is implicated. It is said that a special commission is to be appointed to investigate the whole subject, of which C. W. Nash, of St. Paul, is to be secretary.

—The strong speech of Mr. John Bright in opposition to the annual Woman-Suffrage bill in the British Parliament is one of the most interesting events of the session thus far. In 1867, Mr. Bright voted for the bill, and his brother Jacob has been for many years recognized as the principal champion of the measure. Mr. Bright now says his former vote was wrong, and admits that it was cast