

The Little Falls Transcript. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY. SUBSCRIPTION: One Year, \$1.00; Six Months, \$0.50; Three Months, \$0.25. ADVERTISING RATES LOW. W. M. FULLER, Editor and Proprietor. LITTLE FALLS, MINN. FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1889.

George Kenan, writer of the Century article on Russia will travel over the country on a lecturing tour during the coming winter.

The Wannamaker mercantile establishment in Philadelphia is conducted on the profit sharing system and \$102,415 was recently divided among the employes, 400 in number.

Mrs. Ellen Kinko, an ordained minister of the United Brethren church at Waver, Ohio, has been granted a license to perform marriage ceremonies. This is the first recorded case of a woman being authorized to perform such service.

Evidence of mental and physical derangement are prevalent in nearly all the reigning families of Europe. The strong tendency to insanity is causing the former reverence for the "Divine right of rulers to weaken. Royal insanity is not conducive to loyal subjects.

Republicanism is growing in power throughout the civilized world. Abject submission to rulers is being displaced by a desire for independence and the freedom of republican institutions. The British empire is liable to disruption at any time. The South African colonists are growing dissatisfied and the late governor of the Capetown colonies recently made the statement that "another meddling by ill-informed and irresponsible persons in England tended to drive the colonists to form a republic." His remarks are endorsed by leading papers of South Africa.

Papers throughout the country are recording the death of Father Damien, the Belgian Catholic priest who voluntarily exiled himself among the lepers of the Sandwich islands after that afflicted class been banished to a distant island of the group. After twenty years of service this heroic man at last fell a victim to dread disease, it having made its appearance about five years ago. History records no more Christ-like example of moral heroism and self-sacrifice. His work is being continued by Father Courway, of Oregon and seven sisters of charity who went to the island when Father Damien felt the disease upon him and knew that he would soon die.

**IMPORTANT AS TO SURVEYORS AND TOWN PLATS.**

Duluth Herald: A storm cloud is rising over the clear sky of the surveyors of the state. The late legislature, among its other feats, hatched an egg with a white shell, entitled "An act to insure the accuracy of town plats." This has no spot on its face, but beneath the shell is the bitter nest to surveyors. For it practically shuts out anybody but a county surveyor from surveying or platting any town site or addition thereto, and the surprised surveyors are now discovering a Minnesota attorney a few days ago, undertook to file a record a plat of an addition which had been surveyed by a civil engineer of that city. The register of deeds blocked him with the notice that it could not be recorded until it had been approved by the county surveyor. Thereupon the surveyors of Hennepin county began to jump upon the county surveyor whom they accuse of laying the egg before the legislature. This County Surveyor Dahl denies flatly though he admits that it does give the county surveyor a monopoly of the platting business. It is proposed to test the law in the courts and to throw it out, if possible, as a bad egg.

Next Thursday is Decoration Day and the following words of Private Dalzell will be found of interest to our readers:

"The flowers we are gathering, comrades, for the solemn service of Decoration Day, 1889, will hardly have withered or lost their fragrance above the holy shrines where our heroic comrades sleep, until we shall lie down beside them. The time is drawing near. The night cometh. The three shots are already loaded in the guns soon to be fired above our insensate clay. Passing away, 25,000—30,000 of us, annually, and in an accelerated ratio as the years roll on. We cannot tarry much longer. Bid the hungry and avaricious office-seeker and miser be patient. We shall soon be out of their way! Soon we shall all be mustered under the soil. It cannot be long. They say we want the earth—the earth wants us and cannot wait much longer to receive us. Graves yawn at our feet. This is the last Decoration Day—20,000 of us shall see. Before another Decoration Day we shall rest under the graves and flowers in our green tents of peace and rest. Salena then and universal be the service of flowers: Bring your garlands, dear old comrades, and from your eyes once more, and for the last time, shed your tears above the holy graves. But ever above the blooming blossoms of spring, above the quixotic of death let the flag float, the sweetest of all the flowers in the world."

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

General Orders From State Headquarters. HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA, G. A. R. SAUK CENTRE, April 26, 1889. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

I. In calling attention to the approaching Memorial Day it seems fitting that the grand words of "Our Own Loved Logan," the founder of Memorial Day should be called to the attention of all comrades. In his order designating May 30, 1868, as the first Memorial Day, Gen. Logan said: "We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the revolve of freed men to race in chains, and their death the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic. If other eyes grow dull and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us."

II. These words of the typical volunteer soldier of our time should never be forgotten by the comrades to whom they were addressed, and while we strew flowers over the graves he called upon us to keep green is a fitting time to contribute of our means toward a proper monument to mark his last resting place, and the department commander suggests that on that day or evening, at the public meeting, when practicable, a contribution be taken up and forwarded to those headquarters to be sent as Minnesota's mite toward the erection of a monument to the man who in augmented Memorial Day, who was always at the front in the fight and who loved his brother soldiers without regard to rank—John A. Logan.

III. Let us unite in making Memorial Day of 1889 an event that will be ever memorable, call on every citizen of the Republic to aid us in honoring the men who died for the perpetuity of our national honor and integrity, and abandoning all business for the day, assemble at their graves and deck them, then repair to appropriate places and testify to the courage and patriotism of those who fought and fell.

IV. Let the services in the churches on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day not be forgotten. Attend them in a body, comrades and show your deference for the memory of those who touched elbow with you in those terrible days that are gone, we hope, forever.

V. That faithful and beloved auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, should be assigned the position of honor that it deserves in every observance of this day, and second to them only should be the hope of our declining years, the Sons of Veterans. Every military organization, every civic society, every school and every church should join in the observance of the day and testify that these heroes whose graves we decorate did not die in vain.

By command of A. BARBO, Department Commander. Since Bishop Potter's noted centennial address many writers have been reviewing revolutionary times but when compared with the present they fall to draw such disparaging conclusions concerning the condition now as did the bishop. According to the testimony of prominent men of that day, congress included racism, jobbery and robbery were not unknown and selfishness was as well developed as now. Correspondents of that time allude to race-hatred in trust and greed for office and patriots who feared that the corruption in politics would eventually destroy the republic. In a late article Gouverneur Morris writes: "So things went on, with a loss in the custom houses and fiscal agencies nearly ten times in percentage that which now occurs, with frauds and stealings of all sorts, which are set forth in all manner of reports and blue books with a heat and personal bitterness of politics and with a universal nepotism in the matter of appointments, which, if practiced to-day, would make the press fairly howl." We do not believe that every thing then was good, and that the country is now going to the dogs; on the contrary we believe that the country is growing better. While it is well to look a time that had so much of that which was noble and good, and is charitable to overlook the evil, it need not be forgotten that corruption existed and that it was baneful then as it is now. The heroism and valor of the past should inspire to a higher nobility and the fact that much evil has been put away should encourage a continuance of the fight against wrong, that the corruption which we are now entering may record a era greater improvement than did the marvelous past.

**NO POLITICAL TRUST, PLEASE.**

St. Paul Dispatch: The republicans of this community and, indeed of the entire state, have observed for some time past, with a sort of good-natured hesitancy that in the division of federal patronage Minnesota had, since the inauguration of President Harrison, taken lodgings, so to speak, within the corporate limits of the cherished city of Minneapolis. St. Paul, as the result of this piece of geographical legerdemain appears to have been wholly blotted from the political map.

As long as it appeared that this strange phenomenon was due to the intense zeal of certain individuals, manifested in the opening days of a republican administration, the good-natured hesitancy aforesaid was likely to remain undisturbed. If the senior senator of this state—whose residence, it will be remembered, is in this city—were willing to continue submitting to such a condition of affairs, doubtless the balance of Republicans, outside of Minneapolis, felt that they might continue on their several ways undisturbed by the latest manifestations of Minneapolis modesty.

But a point has been reached just at this time when to longer submit to what is a very palpable attempt to dominate federal patronage from Minneapolis, to the exclusion of all other localities, would be little short of cowardly disengagement, if not disaster. The cause of complaint is not that St. Paul is now, and is certain hereafter to be, wholly ignored, nor that Minneapolis, through the influential shrewdness of the junior United States senator, has been, is now and is likely to continue, the recipient of all the political favors to be distributed. For our part we have determined to break silence for no other reason than because, having in common with others throughout the state labored for party success, we are not willing to have any close corporation on federal patronage established in this state; and because, furthermore, we do not propose silently to submit to Minnesota Republicans outside of Senator Washburn's home, being treated with contemptuous indifference.

This language of ours is quite plain, and cannot under any circumstances be misunderstood. The federal patronage of this state, so far as regards this paper, or any one associated with it, is a mere filip. But justice to the republicans who have spent their money and given liberally of time and labor to the party's success in the nation—without having any personal schemes to effectuate—is not going to be wholly discarded if we can help it. There have been quite enough appointments from Minneapolis and there should be no more. There can be no more, without the protests of the voting element of Minnesota Republicanism being heard.

Last week's Brainerd Tribune says: "A syndicate composed of well-known eastern capitalists, with ample capital at their command having secured an option for the purchase of the dam and water power, and considerable property in the immediate neighborhood of the dam, also on a large amount of pine timber north of here, have submitted a proposition to the City Council, in which they guarantee to put in a manufacturing plant at the dam costing over a million dollars, and which will give employment to several hundred men, upon condition that the city will grant the syndicate the electric light plant and franchise as a bonus. The city, under the terms of the proposition, is to pay the interest on the electric light bonds, amounting \$3,000 per annum, and the principal of the bonds when they mature. The Company in return furnish fifty arc lights for the street illumination for twenty years without cost to the city."

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**Letter List.** List of letters remaining uncollected for in the Post Office at Little Falls, Minn. On May 18, 1889, which if not called for in one month, will be sent to the dead letter office: Cash, Geo. W. ... J. J. ... Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, August ... school ... Call for advertisements before and give date. JOHN WETZEL, P. M.



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