

# The Volunteer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and County Affairs.

RED WING, MAY 25th 1864.

**MARKET.**—Produce does not come in as plentifully this week as last. Corn is the only article that brings a remunerative price. Wheat is 95 cents—it ought to be a dollar and a half—Barley 95 cts. Oats 65 @70, Corn 100, Potatoes 45@50, Butter 25@30, Eggs 12@15 cents.

**PRAIRIE FIRES.**—It may not be known to all our readers that there is a heavy penalty attached to setting fires on the prairies. To such we will say that by the law, they are not held guiltless for such sacrifice of property as is endangered by setting fires.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Littlefield, late editor of the *Republican* has given up the editorial quill, or is about to give it up, to try his fortune among the silver mountains of Nevada. Good luck attend him.

Col. Colville has, or soon will assume the editorial chair in the *Republican* office, a position he can fill with dignity and credit. He is a genial, gentlemanly man, and a fluent, pleasant writer. The interest of the paper suffers no damage by the change.

**FARMERS, REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS.**—After a severe drought that was nearly fatal to vegetation, and threatened to strike a severe blow at the prosperity of the State we have had a splendid shower, that has materially refreshed the earth. Wheat looks healthy after getting wet, and every thing looks better and is better.

**EVIDENCES ACCUMULATING THAT WE ARE A CITY.**—Once it was only in name; now it is in proportions, habits and customs of a city. Clark, at the Goodhue County Drug Store, and Saxby at the new Feed Store are putting on city style, and hereafter will deliver free of charge, goods bought of them. Clark has got a splendid stock of Groceries, and Saxby knows how to keep a Feed Store.

**THOMPSON, at 66 Main street,** has the best stock and the best assortment of Dry Goods that we know of in the city. He gives his whole attention to Dry Goods, and makes that his only business. His dress goods are superb.

He has just received another installment by express.

**A SUCCESS.**—Messrs. C. M. Grote & Bro., are meeting with almost unparalleled success in the sale of their Buck Eye Churns. They warrant it to churn butter in six or eight minutes, and it always does it. They are selling them just as fast as they can get them manufactured. Every farmer wants one.

They have contracted to have an hundred made next week, and all who want one can be supplied while they last. We think they cannot be surpassed.

Eggs and butter are scarce in the market now, and bring high prices. The first that comes in will bring the highest price.

**MR. HALL** has gone East to buy goods. He already has a good stock, and when his new goods begin to arrive, his neighbor will have to look to their laurels.

**THE KEY CITY** on her upward trip last Monday, had on board fifteen corpses of soldiers. We did not learn to what regiment they belonged.

**GET WHAT YOU CALL FOR.**—And be sure to call for the genuine Chemical Saleratus made by De Land & Co., and put up in light red papers. There is a bogus article in the market, in green papers, which should be avoided by those who want a good thing.

**GOD'S LADY'S BOOK.**—This excellent Magazine for June has come. Always entertaining and interesting, this number is unusually so. The Magazine is worth its price just for the beautiful engravings with which it is embellished, to say nothing of the stories, Poetry, Fashion department or Miscellaneous.

**DR. JONES** has just received a great many nice things. It is useless to try to meet them, because we should soon get lost in the multitude but call and see, and buy.

**LOOK HERE EVERYBODY!**—Did you know that "Cheep John" was in town? That he has the most complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gents Furnishing Goods and Carpets, that can be found west of the Mississippi River? That he has one of the best tailors in the country, and that he is bound to sell cheap?

**WARRIOR.**—There is a great contrast between the weather here and one week ago. Now a fine sun and comfortable and looks cheerful. Then the only trouble was to find a coal place to get into, and keep it still as possible.

**ELSON & LAUFERTY** need no mention from us to keep them before the public. Their goods and the way they sell them is their best recommendation. There is one remarkable evidence that they place their customers, and that is, their customers do always buy of them.

**FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.**—Our readers have noticed before this, the advertisement of the Florence Sewing Machine that appears in our columns. It is one of the very best machines in use, and we risk nothing in recommending it to the public.

**PARKHURST & WILSON's** store looks better than it has in a long time. It is jammed full of goods. They have a splendid lot of Candies, Canned Fruit, Dry Fruit, Preserves, Pickles, Cured Oysters, &c. Call on them by all means.

Let every friend of Sabbath Schools remember that the S. S. Association meets on Saturday next at the Presbyterian Church, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The forenoon will be taken up in hearing reports of Officers and Committee, and the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

**AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock.**  
Election of Delegates to the State convention. Discussions of questions relating to the interest of S. S. and such other business, as may be brought before the association.

**SABBATH, 3rd M.**  
There will be a Sabbath School Concert at the M. E. Church in which the different schools of the city will take a part. All are invited to be present during the meetings of the association.

**FAIR.**—The time approaches when we must make arrangements for the County Fair. We hope every man in the county who eats his bread by the sweat of his brow, will feel an interest in this matter, and make it an honor to the county.

**NEW GROCERY STORE.**—Messrs. Allen & Gates have taken a new store on Main Street, and open a very fine stock of goods. They are fair and honorable men to trade with. Give them a call.

"Sherratt" keeps "POP," which is a very reviving drink in hot weather.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. B. F. Cray, of this city Pastor of the Jackson street M. E. Church, has been appointed by the General Conference as editor of the *Central Advocate* at St. Louis, a church paper.—*Press.*

**FISHER** is meeting with excellent success in the photograph business. He can actually surpass nature. He made a picture of our old look quite decent. We advise all homely people to go to Fisher.

**NOTICE FOR STREET GRADING.**—The Street committee give notice that they are prepared to employ a span of horses to work in carts, or with a scraper or wagon as required by them together with two or three men, who will have permanent employment until harvest. The Street Committee invite the attention of teamsters and laborers to this notice.

Apply to  
Geo. WILKINSON or W. P. BROWN,  
Street Committee.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Letter List.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Red Wing Minn. May 25th, 1864 which will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for in one month.

Akown, Miss Lizzie Bishop, Miss H. H. Brown, Miss M. E. Cantina, Carper Erikson, Brynne Flansburg, Mrs. C. Johnson, Anders McDonough, Thomas Oustarhont, J. B. Peterson, H. T. Robinson, Miss Fannie Shonckney, John Webster, Capt. W. W. Wilson, Miss M.

## NOTICE.

The members of the Ladies' Soldier's Aid Society, are requested to meet at the Court House on Thursday next at 2 o'clock, to assist in making up material already on hand for the soldiers.

By order of the President,  
Mrs. P. SMITH.

Miss L. PARKHURST, Secy.

**STRAYED.**  
FROM the Farm of the subscriber, on the head of Wells Creek, Goodhue County, Minnesota, on the 18th inst. TWO COITTS, four years old, one a sorrel with a white stripe in the forehead and one a black hind feet white. The other a bay.

Any person who will return said colts or give information where they may be found will receive a reward of ten dollars.

WILLIAM LANE.  
May 25th 1864.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

### A HOTEL.

In the business part of the city. Apply at this office.

POWDER and shot, and G. D. and Water-proof Caps at PARKHURST & WILSON'S

**SOAP** Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Saleratus, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Cassia, Bicarbonate Soda, Sal Soda, Ginger, Mustard, Cream Tartar, Penicillin, Tomato Catsup, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Sorghum, Crackers, Pure Starch, Silver Glass Starch, Corn Starch, Sardines, Cured Oysters, and a few other things in the grocery line at PARKHURST & WILSON'S.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The firm of Ashton, Cogal & Betcher in the manufacture of Fanning Mills was dissolved some time ago by mutual consent. There are accounts and notes due said firm for Fanning Mills, that must be settled up immediately. I am in earnest when I say they MUST be settled up.

And as the said firm are mentioned in this notice to notify all who owe me by note or otherwise, that I am in need of money and must have it. So please settle up accordingly.

JOHN A. ASHTON,  
(Jr.)  
May 11, 1864.

**CANNED** Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, Fruit Apples, Peaches, Plums, Prunes, Currants, Cherries, Blackberries, Figs and Raisins at PARKHURST & WILSON'S.

## Spring Trade 1864.

Wholesale & Retail.

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Red Wing and vicinity, that I purchased in New York, a

**Splendid Stock of Goods,** comprising

**Shawls, Cloaks & Sacques,** Cloaking and Cloak trimmings, PRINTS, DENIMS, TICKINGS &c., &c.

**DRESS GOODS,** about one hundred kinds.

**CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,** Cottonades, Jeans &c.

**B. L. MORALS,** Over 50 Patterns.

**HOOP SKIRTS.** Imperial, Unique, Glopatra and Lapette, also some extra large sizes.

**WHITE GOODS EMBROIDERIES &c.**

**Extra Large Corsets.**

**DRESS SILKS.**

Black, Colored and Checks.

**GLOVES AND HOSIERY.**

**Men and Boys Hats and Caps.**

**Ladies Hats And Shakers.**

**SUN UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS**

**BOOTS & SHOES!** A full stock.

**NOTIONS.**

Everything I could think of and more too.

But as the goods will be here as soon as the ice is out of the lake, I will not fill the paper with an invoice, but invite you to call and see them, and don't be afraid to ask for anything you wish to see, whether you want to purchase or not, as my patience was never yet exhausted showing goods, and should you wish to purchase I can sell cheaper than any one who buys later, as goods have and are still advancing in price. Remember that I have in old style Summer Goods to work off, also the place, No. 64 Main St.

**To Country Merchants.**

I shall have twice the stock of last fall, and will be able to wholesale at Milwaukee prices, freight added.

**F. C. THOMPSON.**

Red Wing, April 15th, 1864.

**DRY GOODS & CLOTHING**

AT

**Elson & Lauferty's,**

**LAWTHER'S BRICK BLOCK.**

RED WING, MINNESOTA.

Can now be found the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in this City, consisting of an entirely fresh and new stock of

**DRY GOODS**

And

**CLOTHING,**

Of all qualities, styles and sizes.

**CARPETS,**

**HATS & CAPS,**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

Cloaks, Mantillas, Shawls.

A large assortment of

**LADIES DRESS GOODS,**

**GENTS FURNISHING**

**GOODS,**

**HOOP SKIRTS, NOTIONS,**

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Our goods have all been purchased in New York City for cash, at less than their present value, which in connection with our having superior facilities for purchasing, enables us to sell at low prices, and offer better bargains than any other store in the city.

A call is respectfully solicited. No charge for showing goods.

**ELSON & LAUFERTY.**

## BROWN & BETCHER.

DEALERS IN

**Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Stoves, Tinware,**

**Nails, Window Glass, Sash, Paints, Kerosene Lamps and Oil.**

Also, Agents for the most Approved

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**

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THE BRICK STORE,

Corner of Main and Bush Streets,

Formerly occupied by S. B. FOOT,

**RED WING.**

Has on hand, and is now receiving a FULL AND

**GENERAL ASSORTMENT**

Of Merchandise of all kinds usually kept in any store in the West,

(EXCEPT GAS.)

Which shall be sold for

**READY PAY**

As low as at any place in the

**United States,**

of Minnesota.

I also have the agency for the sale of

**J. M. SINGER'S**

**Celebrated Sewing Machine.**

ALL ACCOUNTS

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**CHAS. MCGLASHAN.**

Red Wing, Nov. 17th, 1861.

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**Hardware Store.**

**E. L. BAKER,**

(Successor to C. H. & E. L. Baker.)

**Wholesale and Retail**

DEALER IN

**Hard-ware, Tin-ware and Stoves.**

**SHELF HARD-WARE,**

**HYDRAULIC RAMS,**

**CROSS-CUT SAWS,**

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE**

**LEAD PIPE,**

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**VICES,**

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**PUMPS,**

**SCALERS,**

**INCHES**

**AXES**

**&c.**

**IRON.**

**PERU, SLIGO, SWEDISH, ENGLISH AND**

**AMERICAN REFINED,**

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS**

**&c., &c., &c.**

All kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper

work manufactured to order by experienced

workmen.

January 1, 1863.

**Wall & Window Paper**

JUST RECEIVED AT

**E. P. Lowater's,**

Also on hand an assortment of

**SCHOOL BOOKS,**

**STATIONERY,**

**FANCY GOODS.**

**Children's Carriages,**

**TOYS, NUTS, CANDIES &c., &c.,**

Auth

**Old Book and Fancy Goods Store**

Near the Post Office, Red Wing, Minnesota.

**PAPER RAGS** taken in exchange for goods.

May 4, 1863.

**COSTAR'S**

**VERMIN**

**EXTERMINATORS**

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Weevils, Fleas, Woodlice, &c., &c., &c.

Put in 50c, 1.00, and 2.00 Boxes, and in 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c Boxes for Hotels, Public Buildings, &c., &c., &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."

"Free from Poison."

"Not dangerous to the Human Family."

"Kills rats out of their holes to die."

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