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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 remunerateive 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 quil, or is about to give it up, to try his forture among the the silver mountains of Nevada. Good luck attend him.

Col. Colvill 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 drougth that was nearly fatal to vegitation, 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 instalment by express.

A SUCCESS.—Messrs. C. M. Grove & Bro., are meeting with almost unparalled success in the sale of their Buck Eye Churn. 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 neighber 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 bright red papers. There is a bogus article in the market, in green papers, which should be avoided by those who want a good thing

GODY'S LADIE'S BOOK.—This excellent Magazine for June has come. Always entertaining and interesting, this number is unsually 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 Miscellany.

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

LOOK HERE EVERYBODY!—Did you know that "Cheap 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?

WEATHER.—There is a great contrast between the weather this and one week ago. Now a fire feels comfortable and looks cheerful. Then the only trouble was to find a cool place to get into, and keep as still as possible.

ELSON & LAUFERTY need no mention from us to keep them before the public.—Their goods, and the way they sell them speak for themselves. There is the unmistakable evidence that they please their customers, and that their customers do always buy of them. Quick.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.—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 jamed full of goods. They have a splendid lot of Candies, Canned Fruit, Dry Fruit, Preserves, Pickles, Cove 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, 3 P. 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.

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

PERSONAL.—Rev. B. F. Crary, 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 ourself 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.

No. 8.

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.

Aklown, Miss Lizzie	Bishop, Miss H. H.
Brown, Miss M. E.	Cantina, Casper
Erikson, Bryngee	Flausburg, Mrs. C.
Johnson, Anders	McDonough, Thomas
Oustarhout, 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 *punctually* on Thursday next at 2 p.m., to assist in making up material already on hand for the soldiers.

By order of the President.
Mrs. P. SMITH.
Miss L. PARKHURST, Sec'y.

STRAYED.

FROM the Farm of the subscriber, on the head of Wells Creek, Goodhue county, Minnesota, on the 18th inst., TWO COLTS four years old, one a sorrell with a white stripe in the forehead and one or both 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. [w3]

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 Waterproof Caps at PARKHURST & WILSON'S

SOAP Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Saleratus, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Cassia, Bi-Carbonate Soda, Sal Soda, Ginger, Mustard, Cream Tartar, Pepperstates, Tomato Catsup, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Sorghum, Crackers, Pure Starch, Silver Gloss Starch, Corn Starch, Sardines, Cove Oysters, and a few other things in the grocery line, at

PARKHURST & WILSON'S.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The firm of Ashton, Cogel & 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.

Aside from the claims above mentioned I take this occasion to notify all who owe me by note or otherwise, that I am in need of money and must have it. So all such will not disbelieve this.

JOSHUA ASHTON,
May 11, 1864. (3w)

CANNED Tomatoes, canned Peaches, Dried Apples, Peaches, Plums, Prunes, Currants, Cherries, Blackberries, Figs and Raisins, at

PARKHURST & WILSON'S

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
Goodhue County.

To E. G. Hawley:

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of James Warner amounting to the sum of fifteen dollars.

Now unless you shall appear before Philo Scott, Justice of the Peace in and for said county at his office in the city of Red Wing, on the 6th day of June 1864 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgement will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 17th day of May 1864.

JAMES WARNER
Plaintiff.

FOR SALE

A Farm of 80 acres, 35 acres of which are under good fence and in good cultivation, with good buildings, in a good location, cheap. Enquire at this office.