

SPRINGFIELD DEPARTMENTS

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Springfield, Minn., Feb. 2, 1886.

—Co. Supt. Velikanj was up this way last week visiting schools.
—W. Campbell, of St. Paul, was in our village on Tuesday of last week.
—We are glad to be on the Spring side of winter.

—Jos. A. Eckstein, Esq., was in town on Tuesday last, making an effort to organize a lodge of the A. O. U. W.
—Mr. A. Alwin came up from New Ulm, on Thursday on business.

—Mr. A. G. Anderson, accompanied by his daughter Lillie, made a visit to Sleepy Eye, Tuesday.

—Dams Rumor came out upon the street last week with the glad tidings that Mr. A. Kazenberger had been granted a pension of seventeen hundred dollars. Mr. K. soon put an end to the report by positively asserting that it was not the case. Our citizens would have been much pleased had he received such a liberal recognition for his four years' active service in defense of the Union.

—Mr. Breitkreutz contemplates a visit to the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis this week. He will doubtless take in the Ice Palace during his stay.

—"Old Sol" made an earnest pull at the mercury last week, but failed to raise it above zero.

—Frieder Fecker was greatly surprised on Monday morning on finding out that a new landlord had established himself at the Springfield Hotel. Lu cas came to the conclusion that as the newcomer was a small fellow and weighed only 12 1/2 lbs., and that the beef he had recovered would keep the larder in a flourishing condition for some time, the question of supremacy might be laid aside, at least for the present.

—Messrs. Brophy and Gamble have lately shipped several car-loads of cattle to eastern markets.

—A bold thief was committed at this place Friday evening by a couple of young smugglers from across the river. About nine o'clock in the evening they broke into Mr. L. Fecker's butcher shop and carried off about four hundred pounds of fresh beef. Mr. F. soon discovered the loss and at once commenced search. He followed the tracks of the thieves across the bridge where he found the meat buried in the snow. Marshal Cady succeeded in apprehending the bad boys on Saturday morning and brought them before Justice Hurias, who consigned them to the county jail for a period of sixty days as a mild punishment for their first attempt at burglary.

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SLEEPY EYE CORRESPONDENCE

—Wheat came in quite lively Monday.

—Carpenters are at work on Mr. Emmerich's building at North Branch. Mr. Emmerich means business.

—Hugh McBain received five car-loads of wood Monday. This cold weather is good for the wood dealers if for nothing else.

—Mrs. Loduska, Taylor, Sen. Vice Pres. of the Minn. Department Ladies Relief Corps, is expected in Sleepy Eye this week to aid in the organization of the Relief Corps here.

—Quite an excitement was created in town last week by a report that Jos. Troutman had been frozen to death on his way home from Sleepy Eye in a blizzard. But the report proved to be unfounded and the fact that he stopped at a hospitable farmer's till the fury of the storm had abated is probably the only reason that he is now in the land of the living.

—Hans Jensen died of consumption at his residence last Saturday. The funeral occurred Sunday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Deceased had long been a respected citizen of Sleepy Eye, and leaves a widow and several children who have the sympathy of the entire community. The family was left in rather destitute circumstances and a subscription list is being circulated for their benefit, which is meeting with a generous response.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL

—The Union Theological Seminary, of New York City, has paid up capital and property worth \$2,000,000.

—Bishop Arthur Cleveland Cox wishes the Protestant Episcopal Church to change its name to the "American Catholic Church."—Chicago Journal.

—Much progress is reported to have been made in Ireland of late in the study of the Irish language. The largest school-book firm in Ulster has just issued models of Irish characters for use in slate-writing in the National schools.

—Prof. J. C. Cram, of Deerfield, N. H., is now keeping his 340th singing-school, being in his fifty-first year of teaching. He has sung in the church choir fifty-five years, and has taken charge of the singing in the church for fifty years.

MODERATION.

A Few Words of Caution and Advice to People Who Are Living too Fast.

In the present state of the Christian world, the idiotic and imbecile, the weak-minded, are treated kindly by the stronger and richer members of society. This is a proper development of Christianity. We have often referred to health of mind; and have warned our readers against excessive exercise of the brain as destructive to mind and body. Mental activity, if moderate, conduces to health and growth. Daily observation shows that the growth and continuance of mental power may be seriously harmed by excessive activity. The mind may be weakened and exhausted by prolonged and severe exertion. We have more than hinted that the training of children consists in securing sound minds in sound bodies, and that the mind is so dependent on the body, that parents and teachers should cultivate the body and develop its various powers by giving it and its organs proper nourishment, judicious exercise and suitable repose. The young and growing need more nourishing food, more regular exercise, and more rest than the mature and grown.

Many observations show that the moderate activity of the mind and regular training of its forces contributes to long life. Men and women of mental culture live longer and happier than the ignorant. Nearly all the mental giants of our race live to be more than three-score years and ten. But to secure this result, body and mind culture should be begun at an early period of life and continued judiciously to its close. Men who cease to practice the activity of their growing years lose the powers they once acquired. The active merchant who becomes rich and retires from a business life usually cuts short his days. Those who disregard hygienic laws, and cease to exercise from day to day their muscles and their intellectual powers, soon cease to have a sound mind in a sound body. Some men in the prime of life and in the midst of usefulness disregard hygienic laws in some way either by excessive activity of brain, or by ceasing to give it proper, moderate exercise. Wealth enables them to fall into sensual indulgences and so impair their mental and bodily forces. They may have no family tendency to disease, may have led regular and sober lives, and still be troubled with weaknesses and infirmities in middle life. This condition most men could avoid by continuing to live as they began. Moderation in eating, regular business, proper exercise of mind and body would have kept their mental and bodily machinery in good condition until they reached old age. It may be true that the prime of life may extend from thirty to fifty years and still, we have known men who observed strictly the laws of health, and so lived to four score years. We gain strength of brain and muscle by using them; we become weak when we cease to use them. After fifty years an active man should be more moderate in his exertion than before, but still he should not cease to act and use his various powers, as the best means of preserving them. In the middle period of life, thirty to fifty years—few men or women can safely overtax their brains. This organ once impaired does not easily, if ever, regain its strength. The mind sympathizes with the brain in all its sufferings. Many of our scholars limit themselves in their exertions, and so reach old age. Agassiz forgot that he was mortal and so continued to exert his mental powers during many hours of the day and night after he had passed three score years, and so broke down, and science met with an irreparable loss. Sir Walter Scott in his middle life declared that six hours a day in brain work was all he could continually endure. But when he was peculiarly embarrassed in later years, he over-taxed his brain to meet his obligations, he became exhausted and his prolific mind lost its former strength and he died an imbecile.

While we object to excessive physical and intellectual exertion, we also see the folly of laziness and inactivity. The business man, who devotes ten hours a day to his special calling, should have the remaining fourteen hours for sleep, social intercourse and improvement of the mind. This latter does not make a man, but it does make him more of a man than he otherwise would be. A clergyman called upon a lady who within a few years had lost her children, her husband and nearly all her property. He attempted to console her, but he soon found that she did not need or seek his services. For on saying that he did not see how she could be so cheerful, she replied that she made up her mind a great many years ago that if she did not enjoy herself as she went along, she never should. So we think that every man, woman and child should have hours for pleasure as well as hours for work. We ought to provide for the future, but also enjoy the present. The man who overtakes his body or brain, sooner or later pays the penalty.—C. H. Allen, M. D., in West's Review.

"Do you understand how to fix up my hair?" asked a lady of her newly-hired colored servant. "Yes, mam, I kin fix it up in ten minutes." "You will never do for me. What would I do with myself all the rest of the day?" —Oil City Derrick.

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—From the object-lessons of nature it is safe to say that the boy now cooped up in school, so as to shut him out from them, learns more—very much more—than he could in books in the same space of time.—Indianapolis Journal.

—While the politicians are dellying over the Mormon question the school teachers are attacking the evil in great earnest. Eighty-five schools are now maintained in the territory by outside help. These employ 195 teachers, who are paid \$98,000 a year, and who give instruction to 7,500 children. The buildings have been erected at a cost of \$300,000.—The Current.

—New Zealand, with 532,000 population, exclusive of aborigines, reports about 87,000 pupils enrolled, and 66,000 in average attendance, under about 2,000 teachers, and about 1,000 children in industrial schools. Provision is made for normal instruction in four schools, with 147 students; for secondary instruction, in twenty schools; and for superior instruction, in four colleges, the last established in 1882.

—"Johnny, how many hours are there in a day?" "Twenty-three hours," was the reply. "What has become of the other one?" "I don't know, but I heard the teacher say the days were one hour shorter than they used to be."—Lancaster News.

OLD RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN.

The old residents who first settled Wisconsin and have watched it grow from a thinly populated territory into one of the most prosperous and progressive States of the Union are fast passing away. Every few days are printed accounts of the death of some village patriarch, whose tales of fights with the Indians and of hardships endured and overcome in earlier days have seemed to the rising generation like chapters in ancient history. To those who still remain all honor is due. They will not be with us long, but while they yet tarry their experience and advice should be heeded. Samuel Barstow, of Lancaster, Wis., is one of these old residents and is well known not only in the State, but beyond its borders as well. In recounting some of his experiences recently he said: "I have suffered more or less from rheumatism and general debility for a number of years. For the last year the trouble has constantly increased and for a month I could not dress myself or get up from my chair without help. From my head to my feet every cord and muscle was stiff and sore. During this time I used various remedies, but all to no purpose, and continued to get worse. My attention was called to Athlophoros. I procured a bottle and on the 22d of January, 1884, began to use it. I took five doses and then slept easily until eight o'clock in the morning. I then got up and dressed myself and walked out without a cane. I was astonished at the result and could hardly realize that the medicine had produced such an effect. I am getting to be an old man—I am now seventy-two years old—and I don't suppose that it will make me a young man, but it will help the lamp of life to burn down calmly."

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