

THE FAIREST GODDESS.

No blushing daughter of the morn
Can vie with her of woman born;
No face at windows of the spring
Is like a virgin blossoming.

Betwixt the blue lids of the sky—
No orb there mates a maiden's eye;
Not mighty Mars' unfeeling lance
Can catch the mischief of its glance.

Nature, how weak art thou to harm
As does a dear unfeeling arm!
The rocks would trickle into sand
With twinges from a dimpled hand.

And that soft darkness of her hair,
Thy twilight shades—ah, that despair!
Not all the striving stars beguile
As may one memory of her smile.

That foolish lips should speak so wise,
Makes me repent my words to skies;
Nay, Nature, draw a dewy tear
For solemn knowledge bought so dear.

A DIAMOND RING.
How it brought sorrow to two
Young hearts.

"Now, Sandy, it's your turn; why don't
you read? Have you lost the place?"
Sandy straightened the tails of his ragged
coat with an air of conscious virtue; he was
not given to losing his place, whatever the
others might be.

"Now, Judas said this, but be-
cause he was a thief, and had the bag,"
he read out in a shrill, loud voice. "It was
an awful pity they let him keep the bag, then,
"he added, by way of comment.

"Maybe they'd no ken he was a thief,"
suggested his neighbor, who was Sandy's
chief friend and ally; "and maybe you
wain have helped yourself a bit now and
again, Sandy, if you had as good a
chance."

"Speak for yourself, Sam Knox," was
Sandy's lofty retort. "I'm no thief, at any
rate."
"Boys, attend to the lesson," interrupted
the teacher, and the debate had pertore to
be postponed for the present.

with his tongue; then he threw it down on
the counter with a short laugh.
"Diamond! indeed a bit of glass."
"It's not!" ejaculated Sam, with dry lips.
"You're cheating!"
The man knocked it smartly against the
iron scales. Alas! the unfortunate dia-
mond vanished away into dusty powder.
"But the ring—was that gold?" cried Sam
in despair. It was the one last forlorn
hope.

"Take it away; no one would give you
sixpence for it."
Sam picked it up without a word. When
he got outside he flung it into the nearest
gutter. Was it for this he had cheated
Sandy and made himself afraid to meet
him—for this? Why couldn't he have left
him to find out the miserable cheat for him-
self? It was the very first time he had ever
played a friend a shabby trick and in wrath
and bitterness of spirit Sam registered a
solemn vow that it should be the last.

The sight of Sandy's woe-borne coun-
tenance when they met at the school next
morning also helped to strengthen it. Sam
realized, with a sinking heart, that he would
never be able to explain to him how little
cause he had for his rage. For weeks
and months—seven years—he might have to
listen to the lamentations over that unparal-
leled loss.

They had the conclusion of the Judas
tragedy that morning. The two lads wan-
dered round the quay afterward almost in
silence, each privately repenting after his
own fashion.
"If I had taken that diamond to the sta-
tion," sobberly remarked Sandy, breaking
into a long pause, "I might—I might have
got three or four pounds for it instead of
nothing. It served me right. I'm thinking
may be there was some allowance to be
made for Judas. After all, riches are an
awful snare—nobody knows till they get it."

"They are," ejaculated Sam, with great
fervor. "There's no depending on them,
and I'm thinking we'd be just as well with-
out any."
"Ah, but you never had a diamond," re-
ported Sandy, with a sudden burst of sorrow
for his lost treasure.
"No, I never had," was Sam's truthful
answer.

LOCAL MENTION.
By Reference
To our advertising columns will be seen
that the stock of furniture of Fernald &
Whelan is to be sold at auction, sale com-
mencing Monday next.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!!
Smith & Lewis are offering best quality well-
selected Scranton coal at market prices.
Eggs and grate \$6.75; stove and nut \$7, de-
livered.

Cheap Coal.
Griggs & Foster, 41 East Third street, corner
Cedar, are selling coal as low as any house in
the city, and at all times guarantee their
prices.

Borrow Money
On your furniture, pianos, dresses, wagnons,
diamonds, watches and all articles of value.
Property left in your possession. Terms easy.
Your own time. All business strictly con-
fidential. Mackey's loan agency, room 7, First
National bank building, corner Jackson and
Fourth streets, St. Paul, or room 7, Mackey-
Lezz block, Minneapolis.

Cheap Coal.
The Ohio Coal company, 223 Jackson street,
are filling orders at way-down prices.
They handle the Pittston, best hard coal,
clean screened, and always lead the cut in
prices.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of pu-
rity, strength and wholesomeness. More eco-
nomical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot
be sold in competition with the multitudes of
low test, short weight, alum or phosphate
powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING
POWDER CO., 116 Wall Street, New York.

CHEAP COAL.
The Northwestern Fuel Co. now offer the
best grades of anthracite coal at the following
reduced prices delivered:
Grate or Egg Size, per Ton, \$6.75,
Stove or Nut Size, per Ton, \$7.00.

J. J. WATSON & BRO.
115 East Fourth St.,
German-American Bank Building
FIRE INSURANCE,
LOANS,
REAL ESTATE

MONEY TO LOAN on Improve-
ment.
St. Paul Real Estate security, in
large or small sums, at current
rates.

Articles of Incorporation of the Fargo
and Southern Elevator Company.
The undersigned, desiring to become a body
corporate under and by the laws of the state
of Minnesota, and more especially under and
by virtue of title 2, of chapter 31, of the general
statutes of said state, and the statutes amend-
ed and supplementary thereto, have adopted
and do hereby adopt articles of association and
incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE FIRST.
The name of said corporation shall be and is
"Fargo and Southern Elevator Company."
The general nature of the business of this cor-
poration is, and shall be, the purchase and sale
of grain and other commodities, and the storage
of grain, fuel, salt, lime, cement, live stock, flour,
building materials, all agricultural products, and
such other property or commodities as it may
be convenient to purchase, store, or use in con-
nection with the said business.

ARTICLE FIFTH.
The names and places of residence of the per-
sons forming such association for incorporation are
as follows: Lyman F. Hodges, residing at Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin; Samuel Y. Hyde, residing at La
Crosse, Wisconsin; Henry J. O'Neill, residing at
Winona, Minnesota.

ARTICLE SIXTH.
The first board of directors of this corporation
shall consist of the following persons: Lyman F.
Hodges, Samuel Y. Hyde and Henry J. O'Neill, who
shall hold their offices as such until their suc-
cessors are chosen.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.
The capital stock of said corporation originally
issued in accordance with article third hereof
shall consist of shares of one hundred dollars
each, and each share of any subsequent
issue made as provided for in said article third
shall be of the par value of one hundred dollars.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and affixed our seals this 4th day of August,
1885.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—s. In
Probate Court, special term, July 21, 1885.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Costello, de-
ceased.

Best Coal
THE NORTH STAR
COAL CO.
Will meet all PRICES and TERMS made by other Dealers.
ROBERT L. PERRY, Agent.
OFFICE, 322 JACKSON STREET.

HOTEL RYAN.
JUST OPENED,
Thoroughly Fire-Proof!
This treatment is recommended by all the
physicians for Nervous Debility, Weakness
and Female Complaint. Having had fifteen
years' experience, satisfaction guaranteed.
For gentlemen, every day, ladies, every
Friday; or orders can be left at the office.
THE ST. PAUL HEALTH INSTITUTE,
Corner Fourth and Cedar streets.

To Builders
FUEL DEALERS!
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
ST. PAUL, MINN., AUG. 4, 1885.
SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. on
TUESDAY, THE 11TH
Day of August, 1885,

MAHAN & CUMBEY,
31, AND 33 EAST THIRD STREET,
Manufacturers and
Wholesale Dealers
CANDY,
FRUITS, NUTS, ORANGES,
Lemons and Cigars.

THE MINNESOTA STONE CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
North River and Pennsylvania Blue Stone,
SAWED OIL FLAGGING.
W. B. CRAIG & CO.,
MANKATO STONE,
EMPIRE LEDGE.

Notice of Election.
OFFICE OF THE ST. PAUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., August 1, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-
ing of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, for the
election of a Board of Directors, will be held
on Monday, 10th of August, at the room of the
Chamber, corner Sixth and Robert
streets. The polls will be open from 9 a. m.
till 12 noon.

CONTRACT WORK.
Sixth Ward Sewer System.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., July 28, 1885.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of
Public Works in and for the corporation of
the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office
in said city, until 12 m., on the 10th day of
August, A. D. 1885, for the construction of a
sewer on Moses street, from the Mississippi
river to Indiana Avenue; on Indiana Avenue,
from Ebel street to Hyde street; on Hyde
street, from Indiana Avenue to Chicago Ave-
nue; on Chicago Avenue, from Hyde street
to Edward street, in said city, together with
the necessary catchbasins and manholes, ac-
cording to the plans and specifications on file
in the office of said Board.

POLICE SENTRY BOXES
WANTED.
Sealed proposals, marked "Proposals for
Police Boxes," will be received at this office,
until Tuesday, the 18th day of August, A. D.
1885, at 12 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the
City of St. Paul with such number of Police
Sentry Station Boxes as may be ordered by
the Common Council of said city, during the
year ending September 1, 1886.
Proposals to be based upon the style and
plans for said boxes on file in this office.
By order of Common Council,
TIOS. A. FRIENDEBERG, City Clerk.

ELEGANT PICTURE FRAMES
AT MODERATE PRICES.
Largest variety of designs in gold and
bronzes to select from in the Northwest. Or-
ders promptly attended to, and executed in
the best possible manner. Fine engravings
and electrotype always on hand.
C. T. HOMAS, 43 West Third Street.

CLEARANCE SALE
OF
Fine Carriages,
Phaetons, Surreys, Cabriolets and Buggies.
All our fine work at cost of building, to close them out.
ST. PAUL WAGON AND CARRIAGE CO.
MINNESOTA AND SIXTH STREETS.

WOLTERSTORFF & MORITZ,
208, 210 and 212 East Seventh Street,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Best Goods and Best Prices.
Largest and Most Complete Line of
WARM AIR FURNACES
Ever shown in the Northwest.
Finest Assortment of Refrigerators in
the City.
Water Coolers, Water Filters,
Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves,
Children's Carriages, Bird Cages,
And in fact almost everything to be found in
first-class Home Furnishing Goods Store.
We have the finest stores in the city
and take pleasure in showing
our goods.

The Only Pure Waukesha Water
IS THE
WAUKESHA GLENN!
Reigns along among Natural Dietetic Table Waters. Its numerous competitors appear to have,
one after another, fallen away, until it has no rival.
The only Spring in Waukesha that Remains at One Temperature Both Summer and
Winter, (41 E. 48 Degrees).
PURE WATER can only be derived from natural sources—Vide Lanest.
PURE WATER is of more importance than pure milk—New York Herald.
Impurities in contaminated drinking water cannot be obviated by the addition of wines or
spirits.—Medical Officer Council of England.
TESTIMONIALS SENT FREE. Address
T. H. BRYANT, Waukesha, Wis.
Waukesha is a Most Delightful Summer Resort, on the Chicago, Milwau-
kee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern Railways.
Northwestern Orders Supplied by H. N. MARTIN, Minneapolis.
WM. MASSOLT.

DUNCAN & BARRY,
FINE TAILORING
30 East Third Street.
HARDWOOD LUMBER, CABINET WORK, ETC.
CORLIES, CHAPMAN & DRAKE, INCORPORATED,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
OAK, ASH, BIRCH, WALNUT AND CHERRY.
WIRE SCREEN DOORS, ETC., CABINET WORK A SPECIALTY.
Engle Street and Seven Corners, AND at Cor. Eighth and Jackson Streets.
STANDARD SCALES.

Fairbanks' Standard Scales!
Eclipse Wind Mills, Tanks and Pumps, Smith-Vaile Steam Pumps and Boilers
Hancock Inspirators, Lubricators, Etc.
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FERGUS FAHEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
58 East Third Street.
The latest styles of Imported Goods always on hand. Perfect fits guaranteed.

QUINBY & ABBOTT,
Wholesale
and Retail
FURNITURE!
Third Street, corner Minnesota, St. Paul.

CITY NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
ST. PAUL, MINN., AUG. 3, 1885.
All persons interested in the assessments
for
Grading Canada street, from Ninth
street to Valley street;
Grading Kent street, from University
Avenue to Minnehaha street;
Grading Valley street, from Jackson
street to Broadway;
For the construction of a sewer on
Jackson street, from Third street to
the river;
On Marshall Avenue, from Mackubin
street to Kent street;
On Bradley street, from North street
to Fifth street, and on
Igelhart street, from Josette street to
Louis street.

THIRTY DAYS
After the first publication of this notice, I
shall report you and your real estate so as-
sessed as delinquent, and apply to the District
Court of the County of Ramsey, Minnesota,
for judgment against your lands, lots, blocks,
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MARK KELLING, Administrator.
JOSEPH STELLO, Attorney for Administrator.
JULY 29-30-31