

THE DECORATIVE MANIA.

Put away the little coal hod that our darling wife is to paint. For she fain would decorate it with devices queer and quaint.

When our Bridget in the morning gets the wooden chopping-bowl To concoct the morning corned beef hash, it vexes her soul.

On the household rolling-pin is tied a pretty yellow bow. And its lilies of the valley oft commingle with the daisy.

All our articles of furniture, the ancient and the new, Are respondent quite with draperies and howers of brightest hue.

OLD DUMPS. A Quaint Man With a True and Tender Heart. They used to make fun of him at the office.

"Good morning, gentlemen. I trust I see you all in good health this fine day." And some of the boys would grin.

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Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain.

On your furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, diamonds, watches and all articles of value. Property left in your possession. Terms easy.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. FIRST—The name of this Association shall be THE AMERICAN PATENT RIGHT INSURANCE COMPANY. The object and business of such association shall be the funding of a fund for protecting inventors who make application to it and pay a stipulated fee against infringement of their rights in patented inventions.

CHEAP COAL! GRIGGS & FOSTER. Now offer the best grades of anthracite coal at the following price—delivered for cash and immediate delivery.

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CONTRACT WORK. Grading Bradley Street. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 13, 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 31st day of August, A. D. 1885, for grading Bradley street.

CONTRACT WORK. Paving Robert Street. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 13, 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 24th day of August, A. D. 1885, for the paving of Robert street, from Third (3d) street to Seventh (7th) street, in said city, with "Kerr" or other wooden block pavement and granite curb, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

CONTRACT WORK. Sewer on Seventh, Hoffman and Third Streets. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 13, 1885.

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ANTI-TOX. Sold at drug stores and first-class sample rooms. ANTI-TOX relieves the system or over-indulgence in drink. Anti-TOX taken at bedtime prevents headache in the morning.

FOR SALE. The standard-bred trotting stallion, Oakwood 5815, bred and owned by W. L. McGrath, St. Paul. Oakwood is 5 years old, 15-3/4 hands high, and was sired by Alexander 491, dam Polly McGrath, by Tramp 508, sired by Byrnes Prophet, son of Black Hawk Prophet, by Vt. Black Hawk 5. Oakwood is a nice bay, has a fine head, beautiful black mane and tail, a little white on his four feet, has the best of disposition, is a free and pleasant driver, and true to his exceptionally fine trotting breeding—inheritance speed from both sire and dam.

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