DAILY PIONEER.

SAINT PAUL:
Monday Morning, December 25, 1854.

An Experiment.

The editor of the Evansville Journal hearing of the alleged poisonous character of oysters, this season, heroically resolved to sacrifice himself for the health of the community, and test in his own person, the deleterious effects of the noxious food, and settle, once for all, whether they were poisonous or not. He relates the experiment with thrilling circumstantiality. Like the French Doctor, who, being attacked by a fatal epidemic, noted and wrote down the progress of the disease, as he was dying, for the instruction of the profession, this philanthropic Evansvillian records the steps in his experiment, for the good of "high-feeders" and restaurant keepers:

As the people of the West are receiving oysters by the ton, and especially at Evansville appears to have an unusual share of the commodity, we have been carefully carrying on private examinations, to asertain if we could discover any poisonous qualities in oysters brought to this city, so that we might at once sound the alarm to the ears, or to the stomachs of our fellow-citizens, we commenced these experients with a great deal of caution, and in a very limited way, so that if the esculent vegetable should prove poisonous, the attack might not prove entirely fatal, otherwise we could not be expected to live and sound the alarm. We procured a half can of the first arrival.—When opened, the suspicious "critters" had a cream white apperance, and seemed fat and hearty. We ordered one-third stewed say about two dozen. They tasted natural, in fact very grateful to the palate. In five minutes they had disappeared. Pulse, 31 beats to the minute, a gain of one, and a very slight sensation only, of fullness about the stomach; breathing easy as yet, and a sensation of exhilaration in the system, and a kind of craving for food.

After this examination, cook brought in the next two dozen fried in corn meal, with a slight touch or shadowing of eggs thereon.

These filled quite a large platter, and we thought certainly we should be able to extract something poisonous from that quantity of experimental matter. Taste very pleasant again—in fact more palatable than in the stewed condition. Time of destruction, fifteen and a half minutes, pulse 87, a gain of six—sensation of fullness about the stomach decidedly more apperent—breathing somewhat impeded—but the craving so remarked before very much diminished.—Noticed the themometer, thinking the heat of the room increased but astonished to find it two degrees cooler than at the start.

Thinking that probably the process of applying heat to the vegetables had killed the poison, we ordered the remainder of the can two dozen large, to be brought raw. They also filled quite a large plate, and had a plump fair appearance. We smeared them slightly with mustard, freshly mixed, and then sprinkled them with black pepper, followed that with a touch of vinegar, and lastly covered them with a small quantity of fresh sweet oil.

We knew these concomitants would develop the poison, if any could do so. The first application illustrated the 'sliding scale' in a magnificent manner. Each oyster appeared to have well greased wheels, while our throat was a railroad track laid with T rails. As we approached the last oyster, the more prominent sensations before mentioned seemed increased. Pulse marked 91 and three oysters left; quite an oppression of the stomach, and breathing decidedly more difficult, with an indisposition to make any exertion.

Craving for food all gone and eyes drowsy. The remaining three went slowly—oysters falling and pulse rising. Leaned back in a somewhat exhausted condition, with an indistinct perception that the oysters must have been poisonous. Ordered pen, ink and paper in haste, to give last impressions, and hold up to the oyster eating world a terrible warning. Eyes closed over the paper, head sunk on the white paper, and we slept—the sleep of an anaconda after swallowing a bull horns, hide and all. Awakened refreshed and feeling better. Decided that those oysters were not poisonous, and felt perfectly willing to continue experiments.

DANCING BOOTS.
A FEW dozen pairs of gentlemen's fashionable dancing boots.
Dec. 8-dtf HEENAN.

NOTICE,
TO TRESSPASSERS ON SCHOOL LANDS IN RAMSEY COUNTY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that sections numbered 16 and 36 are reserved for schools; and that all persons who have or may tresspass upon the same, by cutting timber or otherwise, will be obliged to pay all the damages that may be sustained by reason of any trespass, and be otherwise dealt with as the law directs.
J. P. WILSON,
Ch'n Board County Commissioners Ramsey county.
Dec. 14, 1854. 2mw

FRANK COLLINS has received a fine lot of Ladies' Rubbers, which he is selling off a 90 cents a pair. Those in want of any had better call at once as they will soon be gone. dec2dtf

Pork, Pork!
30 BBLS. chime Pork on hand and for sale by
Dec. 16-dlw ALEX. REY.

WM. S. HASCALL,
Office, No. 85 Chambers street, New York,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Commissioner to take the acknowledgement of Deeds and other writings to be used in Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, and other Western States. Dec. 16 tmar16

LAND OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that said office will be open for pre emptions on surveyed lands in the Minneapolis District, on and after Monday, the 9th day of October. H. P. RUSSELL, Receiver.
L. M. OLDS, Receiver.
Minneapolis Land Office, Sept. 29, 1854-oct2dtf

TO ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN.
VELLUM CLOTH. Watman's Drawing Paper. all sizes Mathematical Instruments, Architectural Works, &c For sale low at COMBS',
Franklin Bookstore, near the American House.

L. & M. SCHOTTENFELS.
LAND AGENTS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE,
WILL give particular attention to the selling of Real Estate of all descriptions, both in the city and in the country. All business entrusted to them will meet with prompt attention.
Office, on St. Anthony street, in the building known Holland Place.
Saint Paul, Sept. 16, 1854. eptpr 6.

WINE, of all kinds, for sale by the pint or barrel, by
Nov. 1, 1854-dtf W. B. M'GROARTY.

St. Paul Adv'ts

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.
INCREASED FACILITIES & NEW ARRANGEMENTS
J. WOODWARD, thankful for past patronage, respectfully informs the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity that he has just received large additions from the principal Eastern and Southern cities, to his stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, all of which he is prepared to manufacture to order at the shortest notice, and on terms which cannot fail to be pronounced liberal and satisfactory. To those who are judges of a good article, he pledges himself to give the most entire satisfaction; and in this connection he would enumerate a few of the articles that he has on hand:
Cassimeres, plain and fancy.
Broadcloths, French and American.
Silks, Satins, and Velvets.
Niggerhead, Mohair, and Beaver Cloths.
Satinetts, fancy and plain.
Together with a most complete assortment of Trimmings of every conceivable quality and description.
Also, a fine assortment of Boy's and Gent's Clothing from overcoats down to a pair of hose.
To the trade of surrounding towns, Mr. W. would say that he is at all times prepared to fill all orders in the way of Trimmings and piece Goods, at Wholesale, that his customers may desire; and on the most accommodating terms.
Remember the place, east side, St. Anthony street, between the American and Winslow Hotels, St. Paul, Minnesota, where by calling, gentlemen can be fitted out at short notice, with neat, fashionable and durable garments. This, from his long experience in the business, Mr. W. has no hesitation in promising. Call and give him a trial. St. Paul, Nov. 17 dtf

THE CHEAP STORE.
J. W. BASS having purchased the entire stock of Cheap Clothing and Dry Goods of S. Greeve, would respectfully inform the citizens of St. Paul and surrounding country, that he will continue to sell goods at the same cheap rates, and some at still greater bargains. Call and see, as there is no charge for showing goods. The stock being large, country merchants will find a fine stock to replenish from, at New York prices.
Remember the stand of S. Greeve, opposite the Empire saloon, St. Paul.
Nov. 9 1854-d&wtf

TAKEN UP.
A YOKE of red Cattle, with white faces, top of left ear of each cut off. They came to my premises seven weeks ago. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, prove property and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law. JOHN JAGOA.
Inver Grove, Dakota county, Nov. 13, 1854-3tw*

PORTABLE DESKS.
A LARGE and elegant assortment just received by Express, and for sale cheap at
Nov. 30, 1854-dtf DAHL'S Book Store.

FOR SALE.
TWO lots in Kittson's addition. Enquire at the office of NEWELL & TOMPKIN
Nov 22-dt f.S.

BOSTON CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
G. G. GRISWOLD has just opened in LAMBERT'S BRICK BLOCK on 3d street, under the Minnesotian Office, Ten Thousand Dollars worth of
READY MADE CLOTHING, AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Comprising the largest and best selected assortment of goods of the kind, ever offered in this city or Territory The goods and clothing are all new, and of the
LATEST SPRING STYLES,
selected with great care from the largest and most fashionable houses in Boston. He has also an extensive assortment of HATS AND CAPS
every description.
Persons in want of any of the above goods will find it to their advantage to examine this stock before making their purchases. The stock will be sold at WHOLESALE or RETAIL to suit purchasers, and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. G. G. GRISWOLD.
May 11—d & w—tf.

ST. PAUL IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY.
THIS Establishment is now furnished with a good assortment of PATTERNS, and is ready to fill orders for CASTINGS of all descriptions, on short notice and reasonable terms.
Having an experienced Pattern Maker in our employ, we can get up Patterns of any description that may be called for.
Also, IRON TURNING and FINISHING done in the best manner.
BRASS and COMPOSITION CASTINGS made to order Babbit Metal constantly on hand.
Old Cast Iron, Brass, and Copper taken in exchange for work: F. & J. B. GILMAN.
St. Paul, August 16, 1854. aug 19-d&w1y

TOYS! TOYS!!
JUST received, a large assortment of Toys suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, and for sale by
HENRY WEBER,
Dec. 9, 1854-d&w1m Opposite Rice House.

TURKIES! TURKIES!!
THE undersigned has a nice lot of young Turkies for sale cheap. For any or all of the above call at S. H. Griffin's old stand. J. B. PERRIN.
St. Paul, Nov. 25, 1854. nov25w3m

L. W. NICHOLS & CO.'S U. S. MAIL LINE FROM STILLWATER TO BLACK RIVER FALLS.
CONNECTING with a line of stages to Madison and Galena, through to either place in seven days. Leaving Stillwater Mondays and Fridays, the subscribers would give notice to the public that they employ none but the best of drivers, and stock accommodations on the road are good. Office at the Minnesota House, Stillwater.
Dec. 15-d&w3m L. W. NICHOLS & CO.

LIFE INSURANCE!!
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
28 *State Street, Boston, Mass.*
ESTABLISHED IN 1843.
GUARANTEE CAPITAL $50,000—ACCUMULATED CAPITAL $395,000
WILLARD PHILIPS, President.
DIRECTORS:
Willard Philips, Charles P. Curtis,
George H. Kuhn, Thomas A. Dexter,
Charles Browne, William Perkins,
Sewell Tappan, N. F. Cunningham,
Marshall P. Wilder, Charles Hubbard,
A. W. Thaxter, Jr.
BENJAMIN F. STEVENS, Secretary.
THIS Company has now been established eleven years. Its directors are men of high standing, and its business is conducted on high and honorable principles.
Forms of applications and pamphlets of the Company and its reports, are to be had at the office of Newell & Tompkins, on Third street, opposite Mayo & Co.
WM. H. TOMPKINS, Agent.
G. S. SPERRY, M. D., Medical Examiner.
Saint Paul, Nov. 22-dtf

GREAT BARGAINS.—SELLING OUT TO CLOSE.
CHAMBLIN & MORGAN offer their entire stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Oil Cloths, Mats and Rugs,
Carpetings, Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, and a general assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, and Yankee notions at prime cost. We would call the attention of all who wish to buy Goods at a bargain to our large and well selected stock which we wish to close out by the first of March, 1855.
Give us a call and we will sell you goods at cost.
Nov. 24-dtf CHAMBLIN & MORGAN, 3d st.

HONITON LACE!!
JUST received by express, at the original New York Bazaar, real HONITON LACE. Call soon or it may be gone. For sale opposite Borup & Oakes' Banking House
Dec. 9, 1854. d2w

BRISTOL & WHEELOCK,
COLLECTORS OF DEBTS AND GENERAL AGENTS
WILL attend to the collection of Debts throughout the Territory. Buying and selling Real Estate. Payment of taxes. Transaction of any business requiring the union of legal information or professional services—with a practical knowledge of the details of business and the important advantages acquired by a long residence and extensive acquaintance in the Territory. Our arrangements embrace the most ample facilities for the *speedy collection of debts* in distant parts of the Territory.
Office on Third street, two doors above Whitney's Gallery. may 25 w-tf

OILS—whale and lard, for sale cheap, by the gallon or barrel, by W. B. M'GROARTY.

THE WINSLOW HOUSE
Junction of St. Anthony, Eagle and Fort sts., St. Paul
MESSRS. CLEMENTS & PARKER, PROPRIETORS.
HAVING taken this large and commodious House, respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
The building is new, having only been opened in July last, and as no expense has been spared in furnishing it, offers to the travelling public that great desideratum—a home. Being situated in the most business portion of the city, visitors, on business or pleasure, will find it to their advantage to stop with us. The proprietors will spare no pains to furnish their table with every luxury the market affords.
☞ Connected with this Hotel is a Livery Stable, prepared to furnish pleasure parties, and others, with good turnouts. CLEMENTS & PARKER.
St. Paul, Nov. 21, 1854-d&wly.

TO LAWYERS.
A VERY fine assortment of Lawyers' Stationery just received by express from New York among which may be found—
The Lawyer's Common place Book. A superior article of Legal Cap Longfold Lawyer's Seals. Notarial Wafers, and in fact every article of a superior quality used by the Legal Profession. For sale cheap for Cash by
W. S. COMBS,
Franklin Bookstore, near the American House.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
B. W. MORSE & CO.
WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Buffalo Overshoes, &c., &c., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Minnesota that they have on hand a large and well selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which will be sold cheap for cash Our stock is of the genuine Massachusetts make, warranted to give satisfaction.
City and country dealers will find it for their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Store on Third, near Cedar street.
St. Paul, Nov. 21, 1854-dtf B. W. MORSE & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL MARKETS.

DAILY PIONEER OFFICE,
December 23 1854

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

The following list of the rates at which foreign bank notes and exchange are bought and sold, is corrected for the PIONEER daily by Messrs. BORUP & OAKES, Bankers, and Exchange Dealers, Saint Paul.

Exchange on New York	2 ⅌ cent.
On St. Louis	2 ⅌ "
On Chicago	1½ ⅌ "
On Galena	¾ ⅌ "

We give no drafts for currency except for Atlanta and our certificates.

Eastern Exchange bought at *par* for currency.

BANKING HOUSE OF C. H. PARKER.—Rates of Exchange

Eastern	¾ per cent. premium.
Southern	½ per cent. premium.

GENERAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.—Corrected daily by SCOTT & Co.—Beef on foot, $8 00@8 50 ⅌ cwt. Cows, $30@$50. Work Oxen $90@$150 ⅌ yoke.

HOGS—Retail—on foot 8 00 ⅌ cwt.

SHEEP—4 00@4 50 ⅌ head.

VENISON—carcass 8c ⅌ lb. Retail 10c ⅌ lb.

FRESH MEAT—Retail ⅌ lb.—Beef 10c.@12c. Mutton 12c. Pork, 12c. Veal, 12c. Chickens $3 50 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS.—(Corrected daily by B. PRESLEY.)—Pork, $19 @$19 50 ⅌ bbl. Hams, 15c. ⅌ lb. Lard, 12@15c. ⅌ Flour, superfine, $9 00; extra, $9 50 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal, 1 25c. ⅌ bu. Beans, $1 25 ⅌ bush. Potatoes, 60c@65c ⅌ bush. Fresh Butter, 25c.@30c. ⅌ lb. Cheese, 15c.@18c ⅌ lb. Eggs, 25c. ⅌ dozen.

GROCERIES.—(From Mr. ALEXANDER REY, Robert street.—Sugar, ⅌ lb., brown, 7¼@7¾c.; refined, 8½c.; crushed and powdered, 12½c. Coffee, 14c.@15c. Rio—Laguyra 16c ⅌ lb.; Java 20c ⅌ lb. Y. H. Tea, 75c. Imperial $1. Rice, 12½c. Molasses, 50c.@$1 00 ⅌ gallon.

DRIED FRUIT.—Apples, $1 75 ⅌ bushel. Peaches, $2 25. Green Apples, $6 00 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—Oats, 45c. Corn, 75c. Barley, 70c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Crackers, $8 50 ⅌ barrel. Tallow 11c ⅌ lb. Candles, star, 30c. ⅌ lb. Dried Fish, 10c. ⅌ lb. Lime, $2 50 ⅌ bbl. Onions $1 60 ⅌ bush. Lard Oil, $1 25 ⅌ gal. Salt, $1,50 ⅌ bu. Vinegar, 25c. ⅌ gallon. Tobacco 25@50c. ⅌ lb. Hides (green) 3½c.; dry, 9c. ⅌ lb.

LUMBER.—Common, $16@18 ⅌ M. Dimension stuff $20; Flooring, $24; Siding $20; Shingles, $5 00.

WOOD.—Dry, $4 50 ⅌ cord.

BANK!
CHARLES H. PARKER,
BANKER and EXCHANGE BROKER, and ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
EXCHANGE Bought and Sold.
MONEY remitted to England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, or any other important point on the Continent of Europe.
INTEREST allowed on Special DEPOSITS.
COLLECTIONS made throughout Minnesota, charging the current rate of Exchange, and the actual expense of collecting.
LAND WARRANTS Bought, Sold and Located.
LOANS NEGOTIATED, yielding from 18 to 30 per cent. with unexceptionable real estate security, coupon bonds payable in New York or elsewhere as instructed.
Hier Wird Deutsch Gesprochen.
References by permission:
Gov. Willis A. Gorman, Ex-Gov. Ramsey, St. Paul, Min.; Messrs. Page & Bacon, St. Louis, Mo.; American Exchange Bank, N. Y.

Banking Hours.
From 8 o'clock A. M., to 12½ P. M.
" 1½ " P. M., to 5 P. M.

Rates of Exchange.

Eastern	¼ ⅌ cent. prem.
Southern	½ ⅌ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE—EXCHANGE.
PREMIUM paid for Eastern Exchange at C. H. PARKER'S Banking Office.

Money Market.

Loans on call	⅌ cent. per mo.
First Class Paper	3 ⅌ cent per mo.

Parker's Real Estate Abstract.
STRANGERS and residents, before purchasing Real Estate in this city and county, or loaning money thereon, will find it to their interest to consult said abstract.
And they are invited to call and examine it, before relying upon information obtained from any other source.—Its advantages will be cheerfully explained.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED.
THE subscriber has 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts of land that will be sold low for cash, or on time; or exchanged for village property.
A good horse or span of horses and wagon or other valuable property will be taken in payment or part payment as the case may be.
44 tf C. H. PARKER.

FOR SALE.
ONE pair of Platform Scales, which will weigh eight hundred pounds.
Also, for sale, eight Iron Bound Barrels, designed for Liquor Dealers.

DRAFTS
ON the East and South constantly for sale at ¼ ⅌ ct. premium, at C. H. PARKER'S Banking Office.
☞ Let this be remembered.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN.
ALL Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes and Accounts payable in this city, left at the Banking Office of C. H. PARKER, will be collected free of charge unless it is necessary; or, if said demands are not paid, when it is proper they will be protested.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON unexceptionable real estate security, at a low figure. C. H. PARKER.

FENCING.
WANTED a man to build a Fence.

WANTED.
50 CORDS of Dry Hard Wood.

TO RENT.
A DWELLING HOUSE on Fort street. In relation to any of the above inquire of C. H. PARKER.
October 16. oct16dtf

MACKUBIN & EDGERTON,
BANKERS, EXCHANGE & REAL ESTATE BROKERS.
OFFICE—No 7, WINSLOW HOUSE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
WILL buy and sell Exchange—Discount good business paper at current rates—Receive Deposites—Buy and sell Real Estate on Commission—Make Collections—Take charge of Real Estate of non-residents, pay taxes, and do all other business pertaining to their profession.
REFERENCES:
Willis A. Gorman, Governor Minnesota; Alexander Ramsey, Ex-Governor; Ogden, Jones & Co., Chicago; Charles Marvin, Del. Bank, Delhi, N. Y.; Wadsworth & Sheldon, N. Y.; H. A. Tucker & Co., Ex. Bank, Chicago; Harrison Fay, Boston.
June, 24, 1854. 1y-june 26

PORK!
THE undersigned have for sale at their warehouse, Lower Levee, twenty five hogs, weighing from 250 to 350 lbs each. Those in want of a superior article of Pork will please call on them. E. McLAGAN & CO.
Dec. 11. d3t

CATHCART & CO.
WOULD call the attention of the trade throughout the Territory to their Wholesale Department consisting of

25 Bales brown sheeting,	4 bales striped shirting,
5 bales cotton flannels,	1 do heavy cotton duck
5 do brown drilling,	25 pcs red flannels,
5 do derries and blue drillings,	10 prs blue and gray flannel,
4 do bed ticking,	20 prs white and gray do.
00 prs assorted prints	20 prs batting
4 bales seamless bags	Buck gloves and mitts
81 do knitted socks	50 prs cash.

With a large assortment of threads, hats, caps woolen yarn, comforters, etc. etc.
Our advantages in the eastern markets, warrants us in saying that we can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in St Louis, Chicago and Galena adding the transportation. A call and an examination will convince the buyer.
Oct. 5, 1854- CATHCART & CO.

DESIRE MICHAND,
SUCCESSOR TO ALEX. REY, DESIRES TO SAY
TO THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA
THAT, having this day purchased from Alexander Rey the entire stock of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & FAMILY SUPPLIES,
At his old and popular store on Roberts street, I respectfully invite a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore so partially bestowed by the public upon the establishment, and pledge myself to use my utmost exertions to maintain and deserve these favors. I have purchased the above stock at the lowest cash prices, and besides having the choicest articles of every description in my line.—I promise to afford my goods to purchasers
CHEAPER FOR CASH
Than can be found elsewhere in this city. ☞ Please call and examine my stock.
Oct. 19, 1854. oct19w1y

FOUR TONS CHEESE.
A SUPPLY of Western Reserve Cheese, of superior quality for sale by ALEX. REY.
Dec. 5, 1854-d1w

SWEET CIDER.
FIVE BARRELS Sweet Cider, an extra article, just received, and for sale cheap by ALEY. REY.
Dec 1 1854-d1w

M'Kenty's Column.

HENRY M'KENTY,
DEALER IN REAL ESTATE,
OFFICE—OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,
(Third Street.)
SAINT PAUL, MIN. TER.
LAND bought and sold throughout the Territory money loaned, investments made to the best advantage, and Land Warrants located.
REFERENCES.
NEW YORK.—Gilbert Davis, Esq.; Daniel Curtis, Esq.; Capt. A. De Peyster; Messrs. S. Thompson & Nephew; Messrs. Williams & Guion.
PHILADELPHIA.—Joseph Patterson, Esq. President of the Western Bank; Messrs Drexel & Co. Bankers; Freed, Ward & Freed; R. Taylor & Co.; Bingham & Dock; Siters, James & Co.; Bailey & Co.; Edward Hurst, Esq., Notary Public; H. Messchert, Attorney at Law; James Kitchen, M. D.; William Stoever, Esq.
MINNESOTA.—Gov. W. A. Gorman; Hon. W. H. Welch Chief Justice of Min. Ter.; Hon. Henry M. Rice, Delegate to Congress; Rice, Hollingshead & Becker, Attorneys at Law; Messrs. Borup & Oakes, Bankers; J. T. Rosser, Esq. Secretary of the Territory; Ames & Van Etten, Attorneys at Law; Rev. T. M. Fullerton, Register U. S Land Office; Wm. Holcombe, Esq. Receiver U. S. Land Office; T. T. Mann, M. D.
NEW ORLEANS.—Messrs. Brown, Johnson & Co., Bankers.
VICKSBURG.—Messrs. Brown & Johnson, Bankers. 49

TO CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, AND EMIGRANTS.
THE undersigned has always on hand for sale for cash or on time, from
TEN TO TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES
of rural land, improved or unimproved, including farms of different sizes, and degrees of improvement at prices corresponding with these.
Also—property in St. Paul and suburbs, and in Mankato city, St. Anthony, Shakopee, LeSueur Traverse des Sioux and Eureka.
He can at all times accommodate, on the easiest terms any one who *really wishes to purchase.*
HENRY McKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate,

TWENTY-FIVE FARMS FOR SALE.
TO PRACTICAL FARMERS.
THIS notice is to *real* Faamers, not to speculators who pretend to be farmers.
To practical Farmers, I wish to say that I have on hand now twenty five farms for sale, (and always have from ten to twenty-five) which range from two to ten miles from St Paul.
From a long residence in this Territory, and from personal inspection of all the lands near this City, I am enabled to make the best selections.
I therefore invite all persons wishing to cultivate the soil, to give me a call.
My Farms have various degrees of improvement, and flatter myself that I can please all.
Terms made to suit purchasers.
HENRY M'KENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate.
Office—Old Post Office Building, 3d street.
May 5, 1854.

MANKATO CITY, MINNESOTA.
Situated at the Great Southern Bend of the Minnesota, or St. Peter's River.
479 Lots in MANKATO CITY, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, for sale for cash or on *time.*
HENRY M'KENTY.
Dealer in Real Estate.
St. Paul, M. T., Jan. 23, 1854.—41-tf.

TEN ACRE LOTS—2½ Miles from the City limits, on the Stillwater road. Price—$100 per lot—$150 cash and the balance in *three years without interest.*
HENRY McKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate.
St. Paul, Dec. 20, '54. d&w tf

RICH BOTTOM LAND.
340 acres rich bottom land, well suited to grazing, 4 miles from this city and ¾ of a mile from the Mississippi.
HENRY McKENTY.

EUREKA, MINNESOTA.
400 Lots in Eureka.
HENRY McKENTY.

"BROPHY SETTLEMENT."
1000 acres in this flourishing neighborhood.
HENRY McKENTY.

COTTAGE GROVE LANDS.
1200 acres in "Cottage Grove."
HENRY McKENTY.

WHITE BEAR CITY, MINNESOTA.
800 LOTS in White Bear City.
HENRY McKENTY.

5 ACRE LOTS
WITHIN one half mile of the Corporation limits, commanding a fine view of the city.
HENRY McKENTY,
july 19—tf Dealer in Real Estate.

EAGLE CITY, WASHINGTON COUNTY.
500 Lots for sale in Eagle City.
HENRY McKENTY,
july 19—tf Dealer in Real Estate.

LAND 7 MILES FROM THIS CITY.
1000 ACRES in ONE TRACT, within 7 miles of this city, near the Stillwater road.
HENRY McKENTY.
St. Paul, Sep. 14, 1854. sep15-d&wt

LAND AT $2,85 PER ACRE.
500 ACRES near Bassett's Mill, well supplied with water, timber, grasses, &c., are offered, for a short time, for the low price of $2,85 per acre.
HENRY McKENTY.
St. Paul, August 1, 1854. aug 2-d&wtf

100 LOTS in this city, part of which have improvements on them.
HENRY McKENTY.
St. Paul, August 1, 1854. aug 2-d&wtf

160 ACRES on Lake Gertrude, 4 miles north of the city.
HENRY McKENTY.
St. Paul, Aug. 1, 1854. aug 2-d&wtf

500 ACRES near the Falls of St. Anthony, beautifully located, and commanding a fine view of the town.
HENRY McKENTY.
St. Paul, August 1, 1854. aug 2-d&wtf

258 ACRES bordering on Lake Josephine, 3 miles from the city limits, 160 acres of which are fenced, and 90 acres cultivated.
HENRY McKENTY.
St. Paul, Aug. 1, 1854. aug 2-d&wtf

227 ACRES (in one body) 1½ miles north from the city limits, containing rich soil, good timber and water, and all susceptible of cultivation.
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150 ACRES bordering on Phalen's Lake, 2 miles from the city.
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500 ACRES near Lake Johanna.
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2500 ACRES IN ONE TRACT,
IN the vicinity of White Bear Lake, 10 miles from St. Paul, and the same distance from Stillwater. This land will be sold in such quantities and on such terms as will suit purchasers. HENRY McKENTY.

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
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MAIN STREET,
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OUR Stock comprises CHOICE SELECTIONS of the following:
OILS,
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MEDICINAL LIQUORS,
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PAINTS, DRY AND IN OIL,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Which we offer to the Merchants of Minnesota at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH OR SHORT TIME!
Having been engaged in the DRUG BUSINESS in New York for many years, we can assure our patrons that we possess facilities for purchasing goods, which enables us to Sell
PURE DRUGS AT LOW PRICES.
Give us a call.
☞ "ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED." ☜
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GEO. VAN DOREN,
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THE Proprietors of this establishment, take pleasure in informing the citizens of St. Paul and the surrounding country, that they are now receiving an extensive assortment of Trees, Shrubbery, &c., from eastern nurseries; which together with the stock grown upon their own grounds will enable them to supply quite an extensive demand.
Their stock consists of all the really desirable varieties of Apples, Pears, both Standards and Dwarfs, Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Victoria Pie Plants, Asparagus, &c.
Also, Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery; including Mountain Ash, Balsam Fir, Red Cedar, Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce, Snow Ball, Lilacs, Choice Roses, &c.
Also, Dahlias, Lillies, Pæonies, Phloxes, Gladiolus, &c., &c.
Those desiring to ornament their grounds, or supply their gardens or fields with fruit are invited to call and examine our stock. Our grounds are about 2 miles south-west of the city.
MERRIFIELD & NEWTON.
April 11th, 1854. 52—4t

BLACKSMITHING
THE subscriber having bought out the shop and fixtures of G. L. Gridin, at the foot of Main street, lower town, is prepared to do all work in his line, in the most approved style, and on the shortest notice. Having served his time in one of the best shops in the Union, he feels confident that he will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Charges moderate.
Steel, Iron, and Nails, always on hand and for sale cheap. Oxen shod at all times at $4 00 per yoke.
Nov. 13, 1854-3md&w S. H. WARRING.

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LAND OFFICE,
FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE
STARKEY & PETTEYS,
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Office, Third Street, St Paul, Minnesota
ALL business in connection with the above promptly attended to; Military Land Warrants located advantageously; taxes paid; collections made, and loans negotiated.
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J. STARKEY & C. G. PETTEYS.
St. Paul, June 24, 1854-tf.

FOR SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
SEVERAL splendid two and five acre lots only one mile from the corporation limits, are now for sale. Terms, part down, the balance on time. Other descriptions of Real Estate for sale, information concerning which can be had by calling on JAS. STARKEY.
June 24-tf Real Estate Dealer, Third st., St. Paul.

Fine Site For Country Residence.
250 ACRES rich land, heavily timbered, bordering on a splendid fishing lake, only eight miles from the city. One mansion has already been built on the bank of the lake, and is now occupied. No more desirable spot can be found within that distance of the city. The subscribers will take pleasure in showing the above property to any one desirous of purchasing. For particulars, apply early to STARKEY & PETTEYS,
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SEVERAL 40 acre tracts of choice land for sale by
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150 ACRES choice land, two miles from the city, on a beautiful lake.
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SEVERAL improved and unimproved farms for sale.—
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HOUSE and lot in the city for sale.
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BY THE ROCK ISLAND AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.
HIS connection affords the only continuous route by steam to the Atlantic from St. Paul. By this route sengers will escape the unpleasant stage travel from Galena to Warren.
Arrangements have been made to ticket passengers to Chicago and the east by the Galena and Minnesota Packet company, and the St. Louis & Galena Packet to Rock Island, forming a connection with the cars.
Two daily express trains between Rock Island and Chicago, connecting at Chicago with cars for the east and south:
BASS, BORUP & CO., General Agents, St. Paul, M. T.
JNO. M. LAMB, Ticket Agent; Office, Third street, and the Lower Landing.
Tickets may also be obtained at this office to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and *all the principal cities of the Eastern and Southern States.*
JNO. M. LAMB, Ticket Agent
St. Paul, May 31, 1854. tf

PAY YOUR TAXES!
NOTICE is hereby given, that the tax duplicate of Ramsey County, for the year 1854, has been placed in my hands with the proper warrant attached requiring me to collect the same. Owners of real estate and personal property (outside of the limits of the city of Saint Paul) will therefore take notice that all taxes assessed against them must be paid immediately. I have authorized George Hezlep to collect the same; the duplicate with the warrant is in his hands, and will be found at his office, opposite the American Hotel, in Saint Paul.
Promptness of payment will save time, trouble and cost.
A. M. FRIDLEY,
Sheriff of Ramsey County.
Sheriff's Office, Saint Paul, Oct. 25, 1854. oct25dtf

J. B. CULVER. W. G. FONSECA.
CULVER & FONSECA,
No. 9 Winslow House, Junction of St. Anthony and Eagle Streets, St. Paul, Minnesota.
WOULD politely call the attention of the citizens of St. Paul, and of the people of the Territory in general, to their choice and extensive assortment of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Hosiery and Gloves, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c.
☞ N. B.—All orders promptly attended to. ☜
St. Paul, September 11, 1854. sep 12-dtf

A. H. MOSLEY,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF HATS, CAPS, FURS AND GLOVES,
Third Street, opposite the Minnesotian Office.
A. H. M. has on hand, in addition to a full stock of the articles above enumerated, a large assortment of INDIAN CURIOSITIES,
And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. He would also inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Minnesota, that he is prepared to make up all descriptions of Fancy Furs, Ladies Riding Hats, and Gloves, at the shortest notice.
The highest market price will be paid for Furs and Deer Skins.
June 24, '54 d1y.

ATTENTION THE WHOLE!
WM. B. McGROARTY is now receiving an immense stock of groceries and provisions at his store, corner of 4th and Roberts streets, where he is anxious to receive calls from his old friends and as many new ones as may be pleased to drop in. His goods having been purchased for CASH, he is enabled to sell at as low rates as any other firm in the Territ