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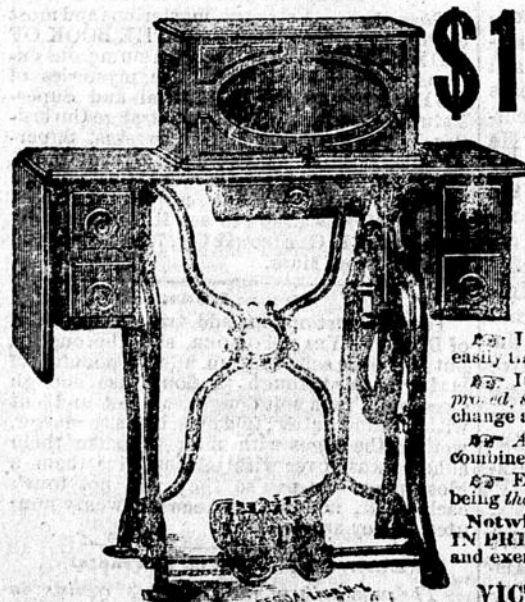
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CARRY the news to Brocklehurst—A. D. Jesmer is elected commissioner from Greenbush by seven majority.

Old Brock was not very prophetic after all; he swore the people of Greenbush would not re-elect A. D. Jesmer.

PERHAPS Banning is beat, but Pillsbury won't have half the majority he had two years ago. Is not that glory enough.

How about that "Freemason ring" of which we heard so much about on election day?

We are not much of a believer anyhow, hence we cannot believe with Mrs. Cowles that, Mormonism is the true "ism."

THE P.-P. claims 10,000 majority for Pillsbury, but there are several counties yet to hear from, and when the full returns are in the majority will have dwindled down to small proportions.

PILLSBURY'S majority is growing beautifully less; perhaps in a few days the thing will have completely changed around and Banning will have the majority.

WISCONSIN has gone Republican, so has Ohio as far as heard from; New York elects the state Democratic ticket and the legislature is claimed by the Republicans.

THE vote of Mille Lacs county is as a drop in the bucket, but had the other counties in the state gave Banning the same proportion of Republican votes he would have been elected by 20,000 majority.

As the UNION predicted, Houlton received his party vote in the county, —in Greenbush and Milo—he did not poll his party vote in Princeton by 30 though; his majority will be about 100.

KNAPPEN received 4 votes in Spencer Brook and 3 in Wyant. Say, friend Knappen, hadn't you better let us have them two towns annexed to Mille Lacs county? They will always be a thorn in your side.

THE Anoka Union is justly indignant because the local candidates sent to Minneapolis to have their tickets printed. Candidates should patronize home offices, that is if they want to get all the home votes they can.

THE St. Paul Dispatch adorns its columns with proud and defiant roosters, double displays its headings and is lavish in the use of black letters, and goes wild with a delirium of delight, all because the Ramsey county "ring" is busted. The Dispatch feels elated and justly so at the part it played in the "busting."

THIS thing of being a great friend to a fellow when he stands in no especial need of your friendship but when you want favors, and then when a fellow gets into a tight place and he needs you substantial aid and sympathy you "go back" on him; is what we would call queer friendship. Omit the "r" in friend and make it read *fiend* and you will have the true conception of such a Judas Iscariot.

ONE of the most absurd stories—and there were a good many of them afloat—on election day, was that there was a "ring," a "Freemason ring" if you please, working for the election of F. M. Campbell. Why, some of the most prominent members of that society were Mr. Cater's warmest supporters. But the story is so cursed ridiculous that no explanation at our hands is necessary.

NICKERSON outdistanced Libby in the race for treasurer of Sherburne county. Considering the high esteem in which Mr. Nickerson is held and his immense party majority, its no disgrace to Joe Libby to be defeated; but had Mr. Libby's friends remained firm his immense popularity would have ensured his election.

THE UNION supported Banning for governor, Wilson for attorney-general, Campbell for county treasurer, Ross for school superintendent, and Houlton for senator; they all received majorities with the exception of Ross and the Great Jehovah could have hardly saved him. The UNION also supported J. W. Libby for treasurer of Sherburne county, and had his friends done their duty he would have been elected. But then in this world of trouble one cannot expect everything to go just as he desires.

SOME of the most intemperate, unreasonable fanatics in Princeton, are the so called Temperance men. They think that because they are temperate in the use of ardent spirits, that they have a perfect right to be intemperate in everything else; to vilify and misrepresent all who are not as fanatical as themselves. We have heard several express their disgust in no very measured terms regarding the conduct of several "Temperance men" at last Tuesday's election; and what fair minded, impartial man would not be disgusted with the miserable liars? The temperance cause is a good cause, and we should hate to see interest in the movement, abate; but such outbursts of fanaticism, as caused the misrepresentations on last Tuesday, have a tendency to decrease the interest in the cause.

A Tramp's Terrible Ride.

A TRAMP who arrived here a few days ago from the West gives his experience in deadheading it over the Union Pacific from Cheyenne to Green River, on the Jarrett & Palmer train, by climbing upon the roof of a coach. He says that from Cheyenne to Sherman he rather enjoyed the ride, but that between Sherman and Green River his experience was one never to be forgotten. The rapid movement of the train and the rocking of the coach forced him to wind his arms and legs around a stove-pipe and hang on for dear life. His hat flew off early in the ordeal, and after the train left this city he was discovered by the engineer, who began throwing a heavy shower of cinders; but so rapid was the movement of the train that the heaviest ones only cut through his clothes like bullets while the lighter sparks passed above his head. His coat-tails flapped so hard that he realized that he must part with them, but he dared not loosen a hand to tuck them under him and they were soon torn off to blow away. Although he managed to keep his face behind the pipe nearly all the time, he was frequently struck in the face by flying cinders, so that when he reached Green River his face and neck were badly cut and scratched. So great was the poor tramp's fear of being thrown off and killed, that this, added to the terrible strain of hanging to the pipe by main strength for so long a distance, and the intense suffering from the wounds inflicted by the cinders, caused his hair to turn gray, and when he climbed down at Green River he looked like a man who had seen fifty instead of twenty-two summers.—Cheyenne Leader.

Dress Making! Dress Making!

THE Misses Abbie and Mary Cater would announce to the public of Princeton and vicinity that they have located in the "Rines Building" opposite the North Star Hotel, where they may be found at all times, ready to cut, make and trim everything that appertains to the dress of the ladies. They also have on hand and intend to keep a large and varied stock of dress trimmings, consisting of fringes, braids, buttons, etc. They would also invite the especial attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of candies (all fresh and new) nuts and apples, besides many other articles too numerous to mention. "Come one come all, and give us a call." ANBIE and MARY CATER.

"The True Faith."

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EDITOR UNION:

IN the UNION of September 21st, in speaking of the economy of one preacher the question is asked, "Does it make a difference when you knock at the pearly gates what ism you represent here below? If so, please inform us which of the hundred and one isms is the right one?" As no one seems inclined to answer please allow me to offer my views on the subject. The bible says, "one Lord, one faith, one baptism." So when there are many how can any one tell which is the right one? Why, by simply following the teachings of the bible. Repent, believe in a personal God and in his son Jesus Christ, be baptised by immersion in water by one having authority, have hands laid on for the reception of the Holy Ghost; then see the signs following which Christ says shall follow those that believe. You may ask if there is such a church on earth, and what is its name? There is such an one, and its name is the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and I defy any one to show where it is contrary to the bible and the teachings of Jesus. You say "it is easier to support one minister than two; and easier to starve a dozen than support one." I don't know how we could go to work to starve ours for every one has to support himself. After reading the UNION a neighbor exclaimed, "what, does one man preach every Sunday?" I told her the usually did. She said, "why I should think they would all get tired?" We seldom know when we go to church who will speak. The Bishop or other presiding officer invites one from the congregation to come to the stand and open the meeting by prayer, and another to preach. The preacher does not know until called upon that he is expected to say anything. So you see we have a constant variety and very interesting meetings. I am willing to answer civil questions from such as want information concerning the gospel, but I do not want to say anything to such as would only ridicule and insult a sincere believer. SARAH E. COWLES.

(NOTE—This letter was received several weeks ago but was mislaid and hence its appearance at this late date.—ED. UNION.)

The Brave Brakeman.

"I have often heard of the brave and daring deeds of engineers, firemen and brakemen," said a well-known cattle-dealer, yesterday, in the hearing of a Bee reporter, "but I never witnessed a more daring feat than that performed by Pat O'Keefe, a brakeman on the Grand Island Division of the Union Pacific Railroad. It was on Durfee & Gasman's cattle train on Thursday afternoon. Conductor Jennings had charge of the train. We were running pretty fast for a freight train—about 22 miles an hour—equal to passenger train time. The cars jolted fearfully. When we were within about a mile and a half of Shelton Station the door of one of the cars flew off, having been kicked from its fastening by one of the steers. O'Keefe saw the door fly off, and yelled out, 'For God's sake stop the train,' but his voice was drowned by the rattle of the cars and did not reach the engineer. The next thing I saw was a steer jump off a car. The animal landed on its feet, and skipped off at a lively gait, entirely unharmed, and went to grazing. That's a fact, strange as it may seem. I expected to see the whole car load follow him, but they didn't, for O'Keefe had by this time climbed down the side of the car, between the bars, and hanging with one hand, he took his hat in the other and waved it back and forth in the open door in the face of the steers, and thus kept them at bay until we arrived at Shelton. I wouldn't have done what he did for the whole train of cattle, with the cars and engines throw in. He saved twenty head of cattle, which the company would have to pay for had they been lost. That brakeman deserves promotion.—Omaha Bee.