LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Divine Service, of the M. E. Church—at the "Seminary Hall"—every Sabbath at 10½ A. M., and 6½ P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 6½. Sabbath School at 9½ A. M. every Sabbath morning. DAVID TIOE, Pastor.

JOB WORK.

Having one of Gordon's best Job Presses, a large stock of new type and a full assortment of cards and stationery, we are prepared to print posters, circulars, bill-heads, letter-heads, ball tickets, business, wedding and visiting cards, envelopes, labels, programmes, blanks, invitations, or almost anything desired, in good style and at fair prices. A call is respectfully requested.

SEWING MACHINE.—A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine—perfectly new—can be obtained on unusually favorable terms. Inquire at this office.

WOOD.—We would be glad to receive a dozen or more cords of wood on subscription to the DEMOCRAT. Now is the time.

NOTICE.—Subscribers finding this paragraph marked, will know that their subscriptions expire with the present number. All such are respectfully requested to renew; otherwise their names will be erased from the books.

A GOOD CHANCE—For the sum of $2 in advance we will furnish a Christmas gift each week for the entire year

SNOW.—About eight inches of snow fell last night, being just what was required to make excellent sleighing.

We can still furnish Atlantic or Harper and the DEMOCRAT for $4.50 per annum. We shall send on a list for these magazines the last of this week, and those who wish either of them should leave their names at once.

SOME persons who have taken up and killed stray cattle without advertising them, should remember that they lay themselves open to prosecution and fine.

Anthony Trollope, in his book of American travel, says the West has three distinguishing traits: dishonesty, dirt, and whisky drinking. This don't hit Anoka, though!—*Star.*

Nor St. Cloud, either!

FOR WEST POINT.—Sergt. Edgar W. Bass, of the 8th Minnesota regiment, has been nominated by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly for cadet at West Point. Sergt. B. was Quartermaster's Sergeant of the 8th, and as such has been much of the time in this city, on Col. Thomas' staff. We are pleased to learn of his appointment.

DAILY GLOBE.—We are in regular receipt of the Washington *Daily Globe*, for which we are indebted to Senator Ramsey, and are gratified to learn by a note from him that it will be continued during the present session of Congress. The *Globe* is almost indispensible to a full knowledge of the doings of Congress.

MAP OF STEARNS COUNTY.—Mr. E. G. Garrison, of this place, is engaged in preparing a map of Stearns County, which he proposes to have lithographed. It would be of general convenience, and would doubtless meet with good sale.

RECRUITS.—Frederick Schillin, of Co. I, 3d regiment, returned last week, having been detailed for obtaining recruits. An opportunity is here offered for joining a veteran regiment, and receiving the benefits that result therefrom.

QUERY.—If St. Paul has to come to St. Cloud now to purchase staple articles, how will it be when our railroad is built to Lake Superior? A few days since, E. M. Tobey sold a St. Paul firm fifty barrels of dried apples, and is prepared to supply that city with similar articles when it stands in need.

ALL QUIET.—Indian matters are perfectly quiet throughout this portion of the State. There is no uneasiness among the frontier settlers, and no manifestations of incursion from the Indians. The out-posts are, however, all well garrisoned, and every precaution is taken to preserve the present favorable condition of affairs.

SPIRITUAL.—The ghosts of innumerable dead turkeys have been flitting around for the past two or three days; while doubtless the few living ones that remain are thanking their stars that Christmas comes but once a year.

FAIR.—The Aid Society of the Episcopal church held a fair and festival at Broker's Hall on Tuesday evening, which was productive both of material benefit for the society and a good time for those who were present. It is seldom that much enjoyment is derived from such gatherings, but this was an exception. Every arrangement for comfort was admirably made; and an appreciation of this was manifested by a liberal patronage. The fortune-teller, post office, grab bag and fancy tables all brought in large returns, while the supper fully supplied the heavy and continuous demands that were made on it. The ladies wish us to thank the citizens for their liberality; those who assisted them, for their kindness, and especially Messrs. Place, Tuttle and Abel for their excellent music furnished during the evening. While doing so, we must say that the principal portion of the credit is due their own energy. The entire proceeds amounted to $249, a portion of which sum will be used in liquidating a debt against the church.

OUR people are fortunate in having so good a dentist as Dr. Upham. He has a good practical knowledge of his profession, and is capable of giving general satisfaction.

HOW IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.—As an evidence of the manner in which the business character and prosperity of a town are judged by the appearance of its local paper, and the way in which capital and trade are drawn to it by a well supported sheet, we copy the following letter:

BRANCH COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
COLDWATER, MICH., Dec. 17th 1863.

Postmaster, St. Cloud, Minn.

DEAR SIR.—You will find stamp enclosed, for which please send me one number of your local paper.

I am anxious to ascertain something of the place as to a prospective location, and think I can judge by your local paper. By complying with the above request you will greatly oblige,

Very Truly Yours,
A. T. LANPHERE.

Mr. Lanphere, who is Cashier of the bank, in judging by the DEMOCRAT will receive the impression that St. Cloud supports but two dry goods and grocery houses, while in reality she has six—though the best and largest of these now advertise or will within a week or two. The others do not believe in the policy; think it is money thrown away, with other old fogyish ideas. For all the support some of our business men have given, there would be no "local paper" to send. Gentlemen, it pays to advertise, and advertise liberally.

WHERE?—Why, at Burbank's, of course. That's where they have a big stock, at low prices. It has been demonstrated as an impossibility to ask for anything, in general use, that they do not have. Go soon, and get the benefit of the new goods.

PIANOS AND MUSIC.—F. O. Wilder & Co., of St. Paul, are agents for first class pianos and melodeons, and have a full stock of music, music books and other articles belonging to this department. Orders from this portion of the State will receive prompt attention.

NEW CUTTERS.—Rogers & Spencer have received, direct from the east, a lot of handsome cutters. Gentleman can secure a nice turn-out for New Year's calls.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES.—A. Hull, having opened a gallery in the rooms adjoining Dr. Upham's dental rooms, is prepared to take pictures of every style and description, in all kinds of weather. Particular attention paid to photographing; and photographs of all sizes taken. All are invited to call and examine specimens.

DAKOTA WAR WHOOP is the title of a new book by Mrs. H. F. Bishop McConkey, published by Merrill, St. Paul This volume has a photograph of Gen. Sibley and several other illustrations. 12mo. muslin. Price, $1.25. We predict for this book a large sale. Agents wanted in every county by D. D. Merrill, St. Paul, Minn

THERMOMETRICAL RECORD.

Reported weekly expressly for the DEMOCRAT, *by S. Marlatt, Druggist.*

	7 A. M.	12 M.	5 P. M.
Dec. 17	12	12	10
18	6*	0	6
19	12*	24	6
20	6	18	12
21	0	25	20
22	26	36	30
23	26	30	25

ST. CLOUD MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Wheat, per bushel,	80@85
Corn, do	1.00@1.05
Oats, do	80@90
Potatoes do	50@60
Beans, do	2.00@2.50
Onions, do	2.50
Cranberries,	2.00@2.25
Hay, per ton,	5.00@7.00
Wood, per cord,	2.00@3.00
Salt, per bbl	6.75
Eggs, per doz	15
Butter, per lb	18@20
Cheese, per lb	12½@15
Pork per cwt	4.50@5.25
Pork per bbl	13.00@14.00
Beef, per cwt	4.00
Hams, per cwt.	10@12½
Shoulders, per cwt	7@9
Dried Apples	11@12½
Dried Peaches	15@25
Sugars, per lb	15@20
Molasses per gal	80@1.00
Coffee, per lb	40@50
Venison, per lb	4@8
Turkeys, per lb	12½
Chickens, per lb	10

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
ST. PAUL, MIN., Nov. 10th, 1863.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 78.

Application having been made to the War Department of the United States for leave to have each township in the State accredited, as against the ensuing draft of the militia on the 5th of January, 1864, with the whole number of volunteers that have been mustered into the United States service, whilst being legal residents of such town. In anticipation of a favorable answer to our application, and in view of the near approach of the time designated for the commencement of the draft—

It is recomended as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of every town, the Common Council of each city, and the Aldermen of each Ward in any city desiring that their respective districts may receive full credit as above indicated, will forward by mail, or other safe conveyance, to this Department, a full and complete list of all volunteers, who, being legal residents of such town, city or ward, have enlisted or been appointed into the United States service since the making up of the returns in pursuance of General Orders No. 42, series of 1862 from this Department. Such lists must show explicitly, as far as possible, the company and regiment in which each volunteer enlist or appointed, and contain an exposition of the number of those who enlisted in the 1st Regiment Mounted Rangers previous to the making up of the returns under General Orders No. 42 of last year.

Such list must be verified by the oath of at least one member of the Board of Supervisors, Common Council, or Alderman, or some person who acted under their direction; in which latter case, the same must contain an additional verification by a member of such Board of Supervisors, Common Council, or Aldermen, to the effect that such person had been duly appointed to act by the Board, and that he believes the list, as made out, to be true and correct.

Such list much be filed in this office at the earliest day practicable.

Any town not complying with the foregoing recommendations, may not receive full credit for the whole number of troops which it may now have furnished.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,
nov26-1t Adjutant General.

HAMLIN & MOORE.

THE firm of Hamlin & Moore is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment at their old office, in Broker's Block, at which place the business will be carried on by William S. Moore.

EDWARD O. HAMLIN,
WM. S. MOORE.
Dated St. Cloud, Dec. 1st, 1863.

All persons having any demands against Edward O. Hamlin are requested to present them immediately at the office aforesaid, and those who are indebted to him may save cost by an early settlement.

EDWARD O. HAMLIN.
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