

LOCAL NEWS

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Official Paper of the City.

Special Paper of Menongalia County.

The Menongalia County Journal is a double issue of the Journal of the Menongalia County, published in Menongalia, Minnesota. Let Advertisers remember this.

Geo. F. Powell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, and E. M. Patten & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, are the sole agents for the Journal in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to let their favors with either of the above.

For Sale.—A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine—first class—entirely new. Will be sold on favorable terms. Inquire at this office.

Also, a Wilcox & Gibbs machine, new. Chance for a bargain.

"SPOON-LOOKING."—The Christmas trees during the past week.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The people of the Minnesota river have "cool on the brain." Quite a number of people here have cool in the head—got it bad, too.

Union Meeting.—The first meeting of the week of prayer will be held at the Congregational church on next Monday evening. They will be continued each during that week.

New Year's.—As the day proper comes on Sabbath, we understand that there is a general unwillingness to accept either Saturday or Monday as a substitute, and that therefore there will be little calling to wish "Happy New Year."

HAIRY.—The total indebtedness of Stearns county consists of three bonds of \$800 each, making a total of \$2,400, due in 1872. County orders are cashed by the Treasurer whenever presented. What county in the State can show a healthier financial condition?

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Mr. H. P. Bennett shipped up this week two fine deer's heads, with antlers all complete, to the order of Judge Hamlin, by whom they were forwarded to Bishop Whipple's brother at the Sandwich Islands. They are to be presented, the one to the King and the other to his Prime Minister.

NOVELTY.—Yesterday, C. Pontius, the wagon maker, made a bet with John Roller, the substance of which was that if Roller should carry a cutter, which he wanted to buy, from his shop to J. W. Tennoor's house, nearly a mile, without resting, he would give it to him for \$5. John took up the cutter, which weighed about 100 pounds, and carried it to the required spot, and won the bet.

PERSONAL.—We had a call yesterday from Mr. Matthew Wright, of Dayton, one of the large farmers of Northern Minnesota. He is taking a look at his old friends in St. Cloud.

WE WERE NOTICED IN TOWN this week Messrs. Olin Laughton and H. J. Ranney, of Clearwater, and M. D. Campbell, of Maywood; and E. L. Wright, of Sauk Centre.

CATYAL WEDDING.—On last Friday evening a number of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spicer, that being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Special interest was felt from the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Spicer were the first couple married in St. Cloud. A handsome crystal set, comprising nineteen pieces, was presented them, and a very pleasant evening was spent by the company.

EXERCISE.—Mr. H. P. Bennett has shown us a quantity of money obtained at Grand Lake, in this county. When the wind is from the right direction, this substance is blown up in long, black winnow, and may be gathered by the bushel. Mr. B. also had a sample brought from Leech Lake by Prof. Moore. It is somewhat purer than the other.

SCHOOL PRIZES.—The pupils in the Intermediate Model Department at the Normal School gave their teacher, Miss Walker, a very large and handsome black-walnut bracket and a handkerchief box as a Christmas present. In the Primary Model room, Miss Elliott and Miss Hovens each received a napkin ring from the little ones. At the Union school, Prof. Sprague was presented with a pencil-bound edition of "Cowper" and a rich box, and Miss Barrett with a handkerchief box, at the close of the examination on Friday.

LECTURES.—As we announced briefly last week, arrangements have been completed, by the Union Library Association, for a course of six lectures, to be delivered in the Congregational church, January 10th, by Judge Hamlin, subject, "Joan of Arc." The balance of the course will be by Rev. Mills, Campbell and Ketter, Prof. Ira Moore, and Col. C. D. Kerr. It is expected to have still other lectures follow these. Tickets for the course can be had at the Post Office and at Tobey's book store.

FOR RIPLEY ITEMS.—The resignation of Lieut. J. Stanton Weaver, of Fort Ripley, tendered last summer, has been accepted, and on Monday he passed through town with his family, on route for Cincinnati, where he intends starting a job printing office. Lieut. Hammer succeeds him as Post Quartermaster.

The new hospital has been built, to replace the one burned in the summer. It is a very fine building.

A heavy fine cable has been received for a new ferry boat which is to be built in the spring.

WEATHER NOTE.—The weather has moderated very much during the past week. Sleighing, in the vicinity of town, is tolerably good, though more snow is needed.

Friday.—Bright and moderating. Sabbath.—Pleasant; slightly overcast. Monday.—Bright and breezy. Tuesday.—Breezy and pleasant. Wednesday.—Bright and quite mild. Thursday.—Partially overcast; moderate.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—The St. Cloud "Jovial Club" will give a grand ball on Monday evening, January 22, 1871, at Schwartz & Thies' Hall. Good music will be in attendance and a general good time may be expected.

NEW STYLES.—Merinos and Empress cloths, new styles, just received at Fick & Abbott's. Ladies please take notice.

Genuine New Orleans Molasses, at ALLEN & RUSSELL'S.

For canned goods and dried fruits, go to Boyer's.

SPLENDID NEW STORY.

With the issue of JANUARY 10th, 1871, we will commence in THE JOURNAL the publication of a highly interesting Novel, entitled

"The Poison of Asps."

Its publication will occupy about three months.

LIBERAL OFFER.

For a limited time we will give to all new subscribers to THE JOURNAL, remitting \$2 for one year's subscription, either of the following standard publications, for one year, FREE:

Wood's Household Magazine, Young Folks' Magazine, Young Folks' Rural, The Little Chief, or a copy of McClung's Map of Minnesota for 1871, (handsomely colored and bound.)

For the trifling sum of \$2.00, persons living in the same neighborhood can secure not only a good, live newspaper for one year, but also, by reflecting, such a delectable premium from the above list, and interchanging, a large amount of entertaining and valuable reading matter.

This is the most liberal offer made by any paper in Minnesota.

Send in subscriptions early, so as to begin with the new story.

The cash must invariably accompany orders.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES.—At the Methodist Church, on Saturday evening, were three trees, side by side, covered with presents, including pictures, silver fruit-knives, spoon-holders, mapkin rings, gold chains, and a variety of articles for the children. We noticed also a set of presents to the organist of the church, Miss Kelley, and a handsome dress pattern to the organist of the church, Miss McIntyre. There were three other sets of presents on the tree. Rev. Stetson was presented by the congregation with a vest and pair of pants, and Mrs. Stetson with a dinner cloth and velvet hat.

The Episcopal Sabbath School gathered on the same evening, at Broke's Hall, where they had two trees very tastefully arranged. There were scarfs, toilet and what-not articles, card-cases, &c. An elegant set of silver-plated dinner knives were marked for the organist, Mrs. J. Boyd, from the members of the church. Four handsomely bound and illustrated gift books were presented by Judge Hamlin, the Superintendent of the school, to Willie Adams, Willie Raymond, Bell Pinney and Lizzie Melrose for punctual attendance during the year. Choice refreshments were served to the little folks after the presents had all been distributed, and we had our eye on some grown up people who did not seem to object to be counted in with the children just then.

On Monday evening, at half-past six o'clock, the Congregational tree was lighted, and presented quite an attractive appearance. Santa Claus himself appeared and distributed the presents, amid much jollity. There were scarfs, aprons and other useful articles for the little folks, and a handsome present in cash for the pastor, Mr. Mills.

At eight o'clock three trees at the Presbyterian Church were lighted. Each tree in the school had hanging on it a new scarf, and each girl a hood, apron or some thing of the kind. In addition there were elegant books, pictures, chromes, paper-holders, mapkin rings, toilet sets, &c. An envelope containing \$100 in greenbacks was marked for Rev. and Mrs. Campbell the organist, received a handsome gold ring from the choir.

The trees were all very creditable to the different schools and those having them in charge. In most cases the presents were entirely or principally for the children and those connected with the school. Much care pains, and expense had been bestowed in providing all with gifts.

SABBATH SCHOOL ITEMS.—From the interesting report made by Mr. R. D. Bloomfield, Secretary and Treasurer of the Presbytery Union Sabbath School, at the Bi-Monthly Concert on last Sabbath evening, we gather some items of interest. The first part of the report referred to the months of November and December, and gave—

No. Scholars on roll, 126
Average attendance, 78
No. verses recited in the eight sessions, 8,446
Whole number of verses recited during the year, 9,665
Prizes were awarded as follows, covering the work of the last half year—23 sessions:

1st prize—Largest number verses recited: Sophie Hagerman, 1,607 verses.
2d prize—Frances Clark, 1,602 verses.
3d prize—For most new scholars: Louisa Huber.

4th prize—For punctual attendance and large number of verses: Mary Nixon.
Minor prizes, for punctual attendance, were awarded to Agnes Nixon, Horace Carlisle, Frank Hines, Laura Larson, Lulu Bonham, Julia Wakefield and Charles Burdick.

Treasurer, Mr. R. D. Bloomfield, reported the receipts for the year at \$278.50; expended, \$148.11; balance on hand, \$130.39. This amount will be used in the purchase of new library books.

Major Murphy, of this city, and Mr. E. B. Lynde, of Crow Wing, left the Mercantile Hotel, at St. Paul, on Wednesday morning and arrived here by cars on Thursday at noon—whence for rapid time it is remarkable. They were never away from anything so magnificent as the view of the train as it was moving away from the depot at St. Paul on Wednesday morning. He said so two or three times.

On Friday of last week, a colored girl living at the Reelton House, Glenwood, wandered away, and has not since been found, although diligent search has been made. It is feared that she lost her way and froze to death.

One day recently Master Warren Hamlin obtained a very good silver watch with a package of prize candy purchased at one of the stores. Since then there has been a general rush among the boys for this candy.

Col. McClung's surveying party returned on Monday, and on Tuesday had a grand dinner at the Central Hotel. Col. McClung was presented by members of the party with a gold ring.

Quite a number of people went from here to Saint Rapids last evening to see the Christmas tree. It is said to have been well arranged and well provided with gifts.

The Library Association will meet on next Thursday evening at Mr. T. C. Allen's.

Dried blackberries and pared peaches, very nice and cheap, at ALLEN & RUSSELL'S.

Liquors, for medicinal and other purposes, at Boyer's.

CITY COUNCIL.

St. Cloud, Dec. 27th, 1870.
ROBERTA MERRICK—Present: Ald. Bridgman, Burr, Clark, Friss, Lamb, Robbers, J. G. Smith, and Schell.

J. H. Owen, Alderman elect from ward 1, qualified and took his seat.
Ald. L. Clark was elected President of the Council.

A report from Street Commissioner Dorr was read and referred.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying C. Bridgman's bill of \$19 for services, paid, &c.
Further time was asked and granted on N. P. Clark's bill for lumber.

Further time was granted the special committee on the application of Rosenberger Bros. to put up a hay scales.
The following bills were presented and allowed:

M. G. Gifford, board of prisoners, \$12.00
Spicer & Carlisle, repairing chairs, 1.25
W. W. Davis, sawing wood, 1.25
The following were referred:

W. J. Parsons, coats and office rent, \$24.90
C. E. Gifford, board of prisoners, \$12.00
The Clerk was directed to draw orders for pay of judges and clerks of special election in Ward 1.
The Council then adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. J. M. McKelvey, Presiding. Third week.

Thursday.—In the case of the Board of Education vs. Alex. Moore, reported on last week, the jury returned a verdict in the evening, in favor of the plaintiff, for \$905.62. Kerr & Collins for plaintiff; W. J. Moore for defendant.

Friday.—For defendant vs. A. W. Wise; suit for value of wagon; verdict for defendant; W. J. Parsons for plaintiff; O. Taylor for defendant. H. Van Blarcom vs. M. Holliday, action for slander; verdict for plaintiff sum of \$50; O. Taylor for plaintiff; W. J. Parsons for defendant.

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MARKET.

In this city, December 26th, 1870, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas Jones, by Rev. R. V. Campbell, Mr. Alexander T. Jones, of Edgar, Ill., to Miss Martha J. Jones, of St. Cloud.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES: Just received: A full line of new Merinos, all shades. At Jos. Edelbrock's.

A large lot of green and gold mixed wools, for sale.

A splendid lot of Galters, special attention called to the new felt gaiters, more so for, to button or lace.

At Jos. Edelbrock's.

Do not fail to call and examine these new goods. More on the way.

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St. Cloud, Dec. 26, 1870.
Wheat still holds at 80 cents for No. 1; 75c for No. 2.

Ons, bring 65c50c on the streets.
Barley—Little demand; may be quoted at 45c50c.

Rye, 55c.
Beans are worth \$12 per ton, plenty on hand.

Hay, is of excellent quality this year, and sells at \$6.
Beans, \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to quality.

Potatoes, retail at \$1.00; none being brought in.
Cheese—Minnesota, 16c; New York, 20c.

Butter—good roll brings 25c readily.
Green apples are very plenty, at \$4.75a 6.25 per barrel.

Eggs, 25c, and hard to get at any price.
Oranberries, \$3.00 per bu., and scarce.

Wool, 85c.
Dry maple wood is worth \$4.50a\$5.00 for full cord; green oak, &c., \$4.50a\$5.00; tanbark, \$3.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.
Wheat—85c, for No. 1.
Oats—57c.
Corn—50c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.
Wheat—Firmest, \$1.10 for No. 1.
Oats—49c.
Corn—44c.

ST. CLOUD FOUR MARKS.
Milk No. 2 \$2.00 to \$2.50 (Giles green, per bushel).
Butter—No. 1 30c; No. 2 25c; No. 3 20c; No. 4 15c; No. 5 10c; No. 6 5c; No. 7 0c; No. 8 0c; No. 9 0c; No. 10 0c; No. 11 0c; No. 12 0c; No. 13 0c; No. 14 0c; No. 15 0c; No. 16 0c; No. 17 0c; No. 18 0c; No. 19 0c; No. 20 0c; No. 21 0c; No. 22 0c; No. 23 0c; No. 24 0c; No. 25 0c; No. 26 0c; No. 27 0c; No. 28 0c; No. 29 0c; No. 30 0c; No. 31 0c; No. 32 0c; No. 33 0c; No. 34 0c; No. 35 0c; No. 36 0c; No. 37 0c; No. 38 0c; No. 39 0c; No. 40 0c; No. 41 0c; No. 42 0c; No. 43 0c; No. 44 0c; No. 45 0c; No. 46 0c; No. 47 0c; No. 48 0c; No. 49 0c; No. 50 0c; No. 51 0c; No. 52 0c; No. 53 0c; No. 54 0c; No. 55 0c; No. 56 0c; No. 57 0c; No. 58 0c; No. 59 0c; No. 60 0c; No. 61 0c; No. 62 0c; No. 63 0c; No. 64 0c; No. 65 0c; No. 66 0c; No. 67 0c; No. 68 0c; No. 69 0c; No. 70 0c; No. 71 0c; No. 72 0c; No. 73 0c; No. 74 0c; No. 75 0c; No. 76 0c; No. 77 0c; No. 78 0c; No. 79 0c; No. 80 0c; No. 81 0c; No. 82 0c; No. 83 0c; No. 84 0c; No. 85 0c; No. 86 0c; No. 87 0c; No. 88 0c; No. 89 0c; No. 90 0c; No. 91 0c; No. 92 0c; No. 93 0c; No. 94 0c; No. 95 0c; No. 96 0c; No. 97 0c; No. 98 0c; No. 99 0c; No. 100 0c; No. 101 0c; No. 102 0c; No. 103 0c; No. 104 0c; No. 105 0c; No. 106 0c; No. 107 0c; No. 108 0c; No. 109 0c; No. 110 0c; No. 111 0c; No. 112 0c; No. 113 0c; No. 114 0c; No. 115 0c; No. 116 0c; No. 117 0c; No. 118 0c; No. 119 0c; No. 120 0c; No. 121 0c; No. 122 0c; No. 123 0c; No. 124 0c; No. 125 0c; No. 126 0c; No. 127 0c; No. 128 0c; No. 129 0c; No. 130 0c; No. 131 0c; No. 132 0c; No. 133 0c; No. 134 0c; No. 135 0c; No. 136 0c; No. 137 0c; No. 138 0c; No. 139 0c; No. 140 0c; No. 141 0c; No. 142 0c; No. 143 0c; No. 144 0c; No. 145 0c; No. 146 0c; No. 147 0c; No. 148 0c; No. 149 0c; No. 150 0c; No. 151 0c; No. 152 0c; No. 153 0c; No. 154 0c; No. 155 0c; No. 156 0c; No. 157 0c; No. 158 0c; No. 159 0c; No. 160 0c; No. 161 0c; No. 162 0c; No. 163 0c; No. 164 0c; No. 165 0c; No. 166 0c; No. 167 0c; No. 168 0c; No. 169 0c; No. 170 0c; No. 171 0c; No. 172 0c; No. 173 0c; No. 174 0c; No. 175 0c; No. 176 0c; No. 177 0c; No. 178 0c; No. 179 0c; No. 180 0c; No. 181 0c; No. 182 0c; No. 183 0c; No. 184 0c; No. 185 0c; No. 186 0c; No. 187 0c; No. 188 0c; No. 189 0c; No. 190 0c; No. 191 0c; No. 192 0c; No. 193 0c; No. 194 0c; No. 195 0c; No. 196 0c; No. 197 0c; No. 198 0c; No. 199 0c; No. 200 0c; No. 201 0c; No. 202 0c; No. 203 0c; No. 204 0c; No. 205 0c; No. 206 0c; No. 207 0c; No. 208 0c; No. 209 0c; No. 210 0c; No. 211 0c; No. 212 0c; No. 213 0c; No. 214 0c; No. 215 0c; No. 216 0c; No. 217 0c; No. 218 0c; No. 219 0c; No. 220 0c; No. 221 0c; No. 222 0c; No. 223 0c; No. 224 0c; No. 225 0c; No. 226 0c; No. 227 0c; No. 228 0c; No. 229 0c; No. 230 0c; No. 231 0c