

For a prosperous county Anoka county has a very liberal supply of mortgage foreclosure sales.

Grant county has no jail, and the question of building one is being discussed by the newspapers and citizens generally.

Minneapolis Journal: Chauncey M. Depew says: "The place to advertise is in the newspapers." Dr. Depew is an excellent gentleman, of sound judgment and great wisdom, who follows his own advice.

The next annual convention of the Minnesota State Dairymen's Association will take place at Mankato, Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th, and a most interesting and profitable meeting is promised. For premium list and programmes apply to the secretary, F. D. Holmes, Owatonna, Minn.

The Minneapolis Journal agrees with the TRIBUNE in the matter of displaying the national flag over our school houses. It says: "The stars and stripes ought to be displayed from every school house in the state of Minnesota every day on which the house is occupied for school purposes."

The Litchfield News-Ledger of last week contained an excellent "write-up" of that enterprising town, which makes a fine showing of the business done and improvements made the past few years. Litchfield is a nice town, and her citizens have a good right to feel proud of the pleasant and attractive little city.

Henry Drum, of Tacoma, is the only Democrat in the Washington legislature. It will be very easy to beat that drum.—Minneapolis Journal.

The first act of the Washington legislature on assembling should be to confer the rank of Drum Major on Mr. Henry Drum.

The new election law in Massachusetts has embarrassed the Third Party people. It provides that the state shall print the ballots but for no party that did not at the last general election poll 3 per cent. of the total vote. This shuts out the Prohibition ticket. Well, our Prohibition brethren are not deprived of the glorious privilege of having their tickets printed and paying for them themselves.

Congress is to decide the location of the world's fair when it makes the government appropriation. In order to be on the ground Chicago has opened headquarters at Washington and begun lobbying already; New York is following suit, and of course St. Louis will do likewise, and if there ain't jolly old times at these headquarters this coming winter then we will loose our guess. No "boodle" there nor nothing "wet." Of course not.

A movement has been started in Richmond to do away with negro servants and import white ones to take their place. It is said there are 10,000 white merchants in Richmond, but none of their children go into service. It is proposed to induce Swiss, Germans, Swedes and Irish, to accept homes there and take the places of the discarded "niggers," on the social plane of the "poor white trash" of the south. A fine opening for our foreign born citizens.

The Washington Press utters a great truth in these words: "Forty years hence the people of the United States, as well as of other nations, looking back to these and recalling the works and words of James G. Blaine, seeing him as he is, viewing without prejudice, his varied and noble efforts to advance all the interests of many nations, witnessing the eagerness and earnestness of his broadly comprehensive patriotism, will wonder how it could have been possible for any of his contemporaries to malign so beneficent a worker."

Anoka Herald: "E. Eddy and brother, of this city, who have raised some 10,000 bushels of potatoes this season, are making the experiment of shipping them to Boston, and sent a car load to the Hub direct, by way of the "500" line this week. A Boston merchant has bought extensively in this section, purchasing in this county alone many thousands of bushels. As the price in the East, at points 100 miles from Boston is 50 cents per bushel, there ought to be money in shipping them from Minnesota, where they can be bought for 20 and 25 cents." A TRIBUNE correspondent, writing from North Adams, Mass., says that potatoes are selling there for 85 cents a bushel.

The practice has become quite common for attorneys who handle mortgage foreclosure sales to ask of publishers a reduction from the legal rates for advertising such sales. This is not true of all attorneys, but it is quite common for attorneys at a distance to ask a reduction. They will write to the different papers in the county getting rates from each and then publish the notice with the lowest bidder. Under this arrangement we know of a publisher in this county who agreed to advertise a mortgage foreclosure for two-thirds, if not one-half of the legal rates. In fact there are publishers in some of our neighboring towns who will insert legal ads. for just what the attorney named in them is disposed to give. This is all wrong. In the first place an attorney has no right to ask the printer to make a reduction in the price of his work, any more than the client has a right to insist on the attorney doing his work for less than what he is allowed by law. Publishers in each county should form a combine and agree not to publish a legal ad. for less than legal rates. Let them do this, and then adhere to the agreement in every particular, and they would put money in their pockets by doing so.

The Town Poor Law.

We observe in a recent issue of the Sun a very weighty article on the Town Poor Law. While the TRIBUNE can scarcely expect to say anything which will at all meet the extraordinary exhibition of brain power which is shown forth in the article referred to—and we certainly do not wish to approximate even its entire lack of honesty and truth—still we do pretend to know something about this law, and from that knowledge state, that a "Town Poor Law" for the county of Stevens was introduced and passed the House by the representative from this district, at the request of a majority of the citizens of this county, and that when it reached the Senate, the distinguished friend of Bourbon Democracy in this district—he whose highest ambition is to smash the Republican party in the 42nd district, saw so much good in the bill that he caused it to be amended so as to include the county of Grant. We also state as a result of our knowledge that the town system of caring for the poor has been largely adopted throughout the United States, and where adopted has been found to be successful and advisable; the number of poor to be supported out of the public fund and a consequent reduction of tax to be levied for that purpose upon those who are called upon to pay; reduces the number, because more people are likely to impose upon the county commissioners of a county than upon the supervisors of their own towns, who know all about the poor and their condition when applying for aid; advisable for the reason that it keeps the dependent poor scattered pro rata with the other classes of people, and prevents their congregating in favorable localities for them, where they can sooner or later, as they surely will, form the nucleus for a center of crime; and this can be prevented only by the town system of caring for the poor which gives centers like Morris the authority to send back dependent poor to the places where they properly belong; and the Sun's objection to this and the negative assertion that the law is not good because it will not be enforced, is simply absurd.

We do not by this article wish to approve or condemn the course our representative pursued relative to this law, but we do believe that he acted honestly at the request of a majority of the people of this county, which, however, we presume would have no influence with the Sun's ilk, which is well known to be of that party which does not scruple to overthrow the true Republican principle of the rule of the majority, and to establish in lieu thereof the supremacy of the minority, by the aid of the shotgun if necessary. But notwithstanding the existence of the law itself, if the Sun's scribe had taken the trouble of informing himself as to the law now in force in this state, he would have found that one-fourth of the voters of this county can call upon the county commissioners at any time, to submit the question at the next election of a return to the county system of caring for the poor, when the majority test can be exercised, and pursuing such a course and laying the matter fairly before the people, instead of attempting to mislead, he would not have laid himself open to the charge of ignorance or dishonesty as a newspaper editor. Now if the Sun erred through ignorance, and knowledge was impossible or very difficult to obtain, we might feel some charity; but when the truth could be as easily ascertained as in this case, ignorance is almost a greater crime than positive dishonesty when knowledge exists, particularly with the power which a newspaper has to mould public opinion, and the Sun can take either horn of the dilemma it pleases.

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Our Member of Congress. H. E. Cooke, an old soldier of Crookton, pays the following just tribute to Hon. S. G. Comstock, member of congress from this district, in the Washington National Tribune of last week. Read it.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE:—In your issue of the 19th of September, "Justice," of Nelson, Minn., does an act of gross injustice to a noble-hearted man as well as to the great cause which is true a friend to the boys as ever lived. Solomon G. Comstock, Congressman from the Fifth Minnesota District, is one of Nature's noblemen. He came to this county in his infancy with a pick and shovel on his shoulder, a poor boy. When the Northern Pacific Railroad reached Moorhead he left the shovel brigade and opened a law office, and he has represented this district in the Legislature for many terms, was in the State Senate when elected to Congress. The writer, as member of the Republican State Central Committee, knows something of the politics of this district, and knows all about the case in point. W. B. Whitney is the old man who led by "Justice." He did not take a petition in, but before action was taken he wrote to Congressman S. G. Comstock, saying that "for good and sufficient reasons" he desired to withdraw from the race. "Justice" seems to know just as much about this case as he does about the sympathy of S. G. Comstock for the soldier-veterans. I tell you, Mr. Editor and comrades, if every Congressman in the United States were like the noble-hearted man who is the Congressman from the "Bloody Fifth" District of Minnesota the old veterans will be all right. I write you thus fully the case; because The National Tribune is the organ of the Minnesota boys, and I do not wish them to get a false impression of so noble a man as Mr. Comstock, whom I have known for 25 years and whom I know to be one of their truest friends; and I do not have to hide behind "Justice," nor any other nom de plume, but sign myself yours for "Justice" to the thousands as well as to one of his best friends. H. E. COOKE. Co. F, 1st N. Y. Cav., Crookton, Minn.

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Austin Transcript: Our petting artist, Wm. Raab, has nearly come to an invention on which he has been at work for nearly eight years, which is without doubt destined to work an important change in rail-roading. It is nothing less than an arrangement by which a train can signal its own approach miles ahead, thus doing away with watchmen at curves, street crossings and stations. An ingeniously constructed air pump by the side of the track is set in motion by the wheel of a passing car or engine. It communicates through a continuous gas pipe with a distant point, dropping a signal, blowing a whistle, ringing a bell, or lighting a light thus giving the required notice. At the signal-point another air pump is passed and the signal ceases to operate. This is entirely automatic and requires no oil or other attention.

In some parts of England females work at blacksmithing. Miss Leonora Barry, of Pittsburg, who is traveling in England, gives the following description of Thibbett's Gardens, in what is known as the Black Country. It is the property of Lord Dudley. Miss Barry says: "A description of one of these gardens will suffice for all. Thibbett's Gardens is a miserable, grimy, dirty path, with little hovels built along one foul-smelling street, over which all sewage matter from roof and kitchen has cut little ditches. At the back of every dwelling, and included as a part of the rent, is a forge with fireplace sufficient for one or more anvils. Here, at these anvils, the women and children of this poverty-stricken locality stand day after day, until months roll into years, and years into life time, swinging hammer and tongs, welding into every link of chain their health, comfort and happiness. The deafening sound of the hammer and anvil used by the mothers is welded into every nerve and fiber of the unborn babe, and after its birth it is lulled to sleep by the same mournful cadence, and its little body rests on the big bellows or swings in the rude cradle that hangs from the rafters."

George D. Perkins has a very interesting and touching article in the Grand Army Record in relation to old soldiers keeping fresh in their memory the battles, marches and hardships of the past, and of keeping up their claimants by belonging to a Grand Army Post. We make the following extract: "Let the old soldiers tell over and over again their stories of the war. Let them maintain their clan. Let them be comrades to the end. The end of all battles of life is not far away from them all. Year by

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A Winter Vacation. Do you think that sounds strange? Probably because you are a city dweller and take your vacation in the dog days. The farmer, however, and he is more numerous than you, is too busy in the summer, and if he has a play spell of any length, must take it when the season's work is over and the crops have been sold. The farmers of Northern Minnesota and Dakota find this the practicable time to visit the old home in New England or Canada, and that winter is, after all, the best time for social pleasures. There are the long evenings, when the sleighride, the apple-paring, the country ball, are in their glory, and to keep step the tempo of the way to the old heroic music of the Union.

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The State Superintendent of Public Instruction received a letter asking whether a contract that a public school be taught in German is legal. The official's reply was as follows: "Certainly not, for the reason that it is in direct violation of the law that instruction shall be given in English. If a contract may be made that a school be taught in German, a similar contract may bind a teacher to teach it in any other language."

"The law allows instruction to be given for one hour in a foreign language, provided the board of trustees unanimously approve it, while such contract would be absolutely void so far as it promises that the school be taught in a foreign language, yet if the teacher taught the school as required by law he would be entitled to receive wages, as such a teaching would be in violation of law."

I am also of the opinion that it is illegal to pay public money to any teacher who occupies any of the time of his school in teaching the distinct tenets of any religious sect, it being especially prohibited in the State constitution. Neither is any district violating these requirements of the law entitled to the State appropriation."

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With Merrish as the Republican candidate, the Democrats will have an easy victory.—Stillwater Democrat. So they thought, or at least said, a year ago, and were snowed under by nearly 25,000 majority.—St. Cloud Journal Press. Just so. Democratic and Mugwump papers all over the state are howling themselves hoarse by the cry that Merriam was elected by "boodle," and that if the Republican party will be knocked all to pieces here in Minnesota. But so far as we have seen not a single direct charge of neglect of duty in any particular, or of committing any public wrong has been made against him. Nothing but the general charge of "boodling" and buying representation elected by the people—an insult to every man elected, as well as to those who voted for them. Specific charges are what we want, but these

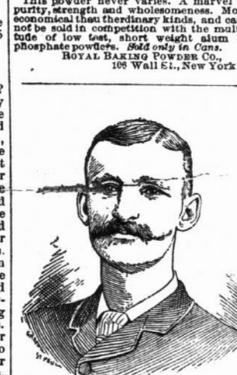
Democrats, Mugwumps and Kickers will have none of that, but continue to bawl "boodle." Now the truth is Mr. Merriam has thus far made a good governor, and if the Republicans re-nominate him, in our opinion he will be elected by an increased majority. The man who thinks William R. Merriam is an easy candidate to beat, is a mighty poor politician. It is only necessary to see Merriam at a gathering of the people of different classes for an hour to satisfy one that he is a popular man and fully understands how to manage a political campaign.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Fritz Buckentin. A bag of peas infested with weevils was lately noticed to be surprisingly warm, when investigation showed a temperature outside of 71 degrees and inside of 96 degrees. The difference proved to be due to heat developed through the work of the weevils.

INTERESTING ALBINOS.—A new treasure of the London Zoological Society is a white peacock. It retains the markings peculiar to the species, including the large eye-like spots on the tail-feathers, which have the appearance of the pattern on a damask table-cloth. Others of the quite large number of albinos animals in the Society's gardens are a white mole rat from Cape Colony and a white monkey.

Connected with the public and private schools of Austria are now 7,700 school gardens, in which practical instruction is given in raising trees, vegetables and fruit and in bee-keeping. The schools also have botanical museums.

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