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CORRESPONDENCE

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FINLAXSON.

Mr. Jones moved his family to Rutledge last Thursday.

H. G. Tyler is attending court at Pine City this week.

Miss Esther Hawley spent Easter at her home in Hickley.

Spring work has commenced. The farmers are harrowing and seeding.

Supt Blankenship visited our school this week, spending Tuesday and Wednesday in this place.

There is some good work being done on our roads this spring. The absence of the usual high water is giving a good chance for the work.

MEADOW LAWS.

M. Curry attended the dance at Pine City Easter Monday evening.

John McAdam and wife spent the greater part of last week visiting at Amador.

Chas Fremont, of Kettle River station, was a welcome caller in this vicinity Monday.

The roads are so muddy that it has been almost impossible for any one to travel over them for the past two weeks.

Born—To the wife of Chas. Franklin on Tuesday, April 5th, 1898, a son. The mother and child are doing well.

Elwin Pendergast and Mr. Carrier of Houston county, have been here the past week looking over land for farms.

M. Curry will no doubt take the contract for clearing 500 acres of land for M. K. Smith and S. Kilgore, if so he will want to hire 25 men; anyone wishing a job can then apply at Felt's old office.

Irvin Holler and I. McAdam while staying at John McAdam's during his absence were one evening surprised on hearing a bear at the pen. The boys armed themselves with an ax and a gun with one load of fine shot, started toward the pen, being supposing he was in great danger left the pen and took to the woods. The boys were afraid to stay in the house that night, and it will be some time before they fully recover from the scare.

BROOK PARK.

Mr. Otis recently moved into his new residence on Section 25.

A little son arrived at the home of Chas. Mosher on April 8th 1898.

On last Tuesday morning Mr. Rablino's mother arrived here, and will spend the summer with him.

J. C. Newton spent last Sunday with Dr. Kelsey and other friends. He is thinking of making this place his future home.

On last Saturday Dr. Davenport returned from North Dakota, where he has been engaged in evangelistic work for several weeks.

Mr. Zimmerman, who has been working in this vicinity through the winter, left for his home at Eagle Lake, last Thursday morning.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harris last Thursday, and spent the afternoon in "aiding" her replace clothing that was destroyed by the recent fire.

Mr. Holbrook's wife and household goods arrived last Thursday. The excise mentioned last week is being compensated for, by frequent new arrivals.

Again are our ears greeted by the merry ringing of the wedding bells. George Pettis, of this place, and Miss Minnie Chase, of Concord, Dodge county, were united in matrimony April 9th 1898.

Our school has recently been supplied with a new forty dollar library. New seats have been added to the school room, and still the supply is

unequal to the demand. The addition of another room to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of our scholars is an imperative necessity of the coming year. Recently a group of six of W. & A. E. Johnston's National series of large wall maps, mounted on Hantsburn spring rollers, and enclosed in oak lock cases, has been added to our school furniture. These maps are beautiful and are as useful as they are ornamental. They were shipped two days before the recent fire in Chicago, by which the proprietor, the lamented W. A. Olmsted together with about twenty of his employees lost their lives. This house has been noted for the last ten years or more, for their fair dealing. The firm has been reorganized and J. M. Olcott will continue the business of furnishing school supplies about the same lines as before. B. Highland, of this place is his authorized agent in central eastern Minnesota.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1898.

On to Cuba! That is the order that will be issued the minute that congress acts upon President McKinley's recommendation for armed intervention, and there will be no delay on the part of congress in adopting the resolution that will place the authority in the hands of the president to use the army and navy to force the Spanish out of Cuba. Proclaiming an armistice in Cuba was a trick worthy of Spain, but it failed to bring the delay at Washington that Spain expected. Unless there is some unexpected delay, our war ships will be demanding the evacuation of Cuba before the close of the present week. The Spanish will, of course, have it chance up to the last minute before the shooting begins, to peacefully surrender Cuba, but there is nothing in sight to indicate that they will get out until they are forced out.

In intervening in Cuba this nation has no intention of making a war of conquest, but in the language of our president is merely endeavoring "to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable." Therefore whether the war will go further than is necessary to drive the Spanish out of Cuba will depend upon the Spanish themselves. While the official plan of operations is not known, outside of those who are entrusted with the duty of carrying it out, it is understood that the initial naval demonstration of this government will be made against Cuba alone, and that no hostile movement against the Spanish colonies in the Philippine and the Canary islands, or Porto Rico, will be made unless the opposition of the Spanish navy to our talking possession of Cuba shall make such steps necessary.

There is an impression among naval officers that if Spain does not make an abject surrender before the fighting begins, it will throw up the sponge before we can get an opportunity to completely destroy its navy, and call upon the European powers to arrange some sort of a peace for her. It is thought that the distribution of the Spanish navy indicates that an attempt will be made by her fastest ships to attack some of our seacoast cities and to avoid battle with us unless they can catch some of our ships in positions where they can be sunk or captured. Naval officers will be surprised if Spain places any portion of her navy where it will come in contact with the powerful fleet that we will send to invest Cuba. Sixty days is the outside guess of our naval officers as to the length of the war.

Gen. Blanco did not improve the relations between Congress and Spain when he made a discourteous monkey of himself by refusing to see Consul General Lee when he called to say an official good-bye just previous to his departure from this place. It is likely also that Gen. Lee may have some stories to tell when he reaches Washington that

will likewise add to the existing enmity towards the Spaniards.

An informal agreement has been reached by the house committee on ways and means, which has been considering the matter for several weeks that the war revenue bill to be reported to the house as soon as hostilities begin shall include a provision increasing the internal revenue tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 per barrel, notwithstanding the arguments of the representatives of the brewers who were granted hearings last week. It is estimated that this increase in the beer tax will add \$5,000,000 a year to the government's revenues. Tobacco, in its varied manufactured forms, is rolled on to produce as much more license tax on several kinds of commercial papers. A bill has also been prepared by Chairman Dingeldey providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 as a temporary loan, and from three to five times that amount as may be needed, as a permanent loan. These bonds will be payable in coin just as all our outstanding bonds are, and are to bear 3 per cent interest. Although offers of more than \$500,000,000 have been made to the government by large financial institutions, it is probable that any bonds issued will be offered to the public and allotted to those who first apply for them at their face value.

A touch couched in the most moderate language, President McKinley's reply to the joint note of the six greatest European powers, on our relations with Spain, will take its place in history alongside of the Monroe doctrine. There was no word of bluster, but every European power understood it perfectly—that the United States had determined that Spanish rule in Cuba should cease forever, and that as European interferences with its policy would be tolerated. The representatives of at least two European powers, France and Austria, and possibly those of a third—Italy, had hopes of arranging some sort of European joint intervention, but they abandoned them after hearing McKinley's reply to the joint note, which was intended to be a friendly feeler.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Saow & Co., patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Gustaf A. Dahlberg, New Sweden, hand-cart; Patrick V. Dwyer, St. Paul, pipe thimble; Thos. Forstner, New Ulm, wrench; Martin Helgeson, Lake Crystal, combined reel, carrier and feed cart; Peter F. Maurer, Staples, paper-bar cabinet; Geo. A. Wieland, Duluth, pocket book.

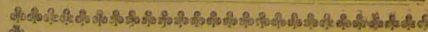
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—WALSHO—Herman Sawyer, who was working for us during the past winter on Willow River, lost his time check near Nickerson, and any one finding same will please return to us as same will not be paid by us, excepting to Mr. Sawyer. Time bill is dated March 22, 1898, and balance due \$83.29, issued by Sexton & Co., Geo. E. McCormick, clerk, SEXTON & CO., 541 Water, Minn. March 22, 1898.



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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

IT SWEEPS DOWN ON A PARTY OF GOLD

PROF. JAMES B. REEVE, who has just been elected director of the Lick observatory, to succeed Prof. Edward S. Holden, was the discoverer of the fact that the rings of Saturn are composed of small satellites. He has made a specialty of spectroscopic work and is one of the best known astronomers of the country.

A YELLOW light has been obtained with incandescence gas burners by a German inventor at Krefeld. He alters the burners so that the gas is supplied at a pressure of three and a half atmospheres. A single jet of ordinary size then emits a light of more than 1,000 candle power, by which fine print may be read at a distance of 150 feet from the light.

THE AUSTRIANS have discovered another American gem. Two shipments of American clover seed worth \$3,000 were returned to New York from Hungary recently on the ground that they were infested with coccinea epiphyllum, commonly called clover mites. The leading agricultural journals of Austria and Hungary are urging the government to shut out American seeds altogether.

PETTERING human bones are made to order at Crookston, Minn. One of the colored women of the place serves as the model from which plaster casts are made for fraudulent museum exhibits, and she has obtained a comfortable living in this way for many years. The average price of a petrified human body made of plaster is \$100 a day, and so skillfully treated as to appear to be genuine, is \$100.

LEOP GEORGE HARTMAN, secretary for India, has reported the losses up to date for the Indian frontier to the house of commons. Forty-four British and six native officers, 10 British and 200 native men were killed. The wounded comprise 93 British and 35 native officers, with 400 British and 825 native men, with 220 natives of all ranks, have died of disease.

PAIS can fares are to be changed to a system regulated only by time, the course at 1/2 francs being abolished. The first two minutes of a ride will cost 20 centimes, the second two minutes 10 centimes each, then follow two three-minute spells at 10 centimes each, so that a 12 minute ride costs 60 centimes, the second 50 centimes, the third 40 centimes, the fourth 30 centimes, the fifth 20 centimes, the sixth 10 centimes, the seventh 5 centimes, the eighth 5 centimes, the ninth 5 centimes, the tenth 5 centimes, the eleventh 5 centimes, the twelfth 5 centimes.

IT IS proposed by a company of capitalists at Rochester, N. Y., to make a practical demonstration of the practicability of storing water at the high water period for purposes of controlling hydraulic power and for other purposes to which the waters of the Genesee river are applied. It is proposed to get possession of a large tract near Portage and on this area store the waters when they are high.

IT requires four years and four months for a ray of light to reach us from the nearest star, and yet light travels at the rate of 299,796 miles a second. At this rate a first-class express train, running at a speed of 37 miles an hour, would require a continuous run of 73,600,000 years to reach Alpha Centauri. It would take 250,000 years for a cannon ball, traveling at the initial speed of a shot, to reach this same point, which is our nearest star neighbor.

AT Peoria, Ill., Linn McNeil has been convicted of burglary. When the authorities raided his house they found three wagon loads of stolen property, including ten lives of hogs, three cow-stoves, five sets of harness, two wind-mills, one granite grave-stone, a half barrel of pickled herring, a pair of patent and iron shoes, a pair of iron shoes, one rubber foot ball stamped "welcome," an assortment of bibles and autograph albums, children's toys, storm doors, one set of false teeth, chickens, hogs and pet cats.

THE state superintendent of public instruction in New York is urging the adoption of a curfew law by the legislature. He says that in 300 western cities that have adopted the measure there has been a decrease of from 10 to 75 per cent of the arrests of children, and a decrease of from 50 to 100 per cent in commitments to the reform schools. He says that last year there were 179,000 arrests of children under 16 years of age. With this data is a state law of uniform operation.

ON the banks of rivers in South America a curious insect was found, an insect that fights its enemies with a natural explosion resembling a charge of gunpowder. It was discovered by a gun, J. B. Wood. The insect has a body that when this beetle is handled a sharp explosion is heard, and on holding a glass over the insect a small amount of white smoke is seen to rise from the body. This vapor has a very pungent odor, and is not discharged against the skin unless a very strong breeze like that produced by nitric acid.

A WIRELESS and lightning device has been patented for the automatic closing of elevator doors. The moment the car begins to ascend, the door on the ground floor automatically closes by the time the door of the car is closed. The door of the car is closed by a spring which is slightly raised by the door of the car. The elevator is about three feet below the car and will open at the moment when the occupants are prepared to step out. Further upward movement causes the door to shut again and the same operation is repeated again and again, and so on.

President McKinley Asks Authority to Intervene to Put an End to the Hostilities.

SUMMARY OF A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Infers the Lovers Make That Diplomacy Has Failed, and That They Must Act in the Interests of Humanity and the Country—He Avails Himself of Their Action.

Washington, April 12.—President McKinley sent to congress yesterday his message on the Cuban question. The following summary covers all the important features.

The message fully recognizes "the grave crisis that has arisen in the relations of the United States with Spain, a crisis of warfare that for more than three years has been waged in the neighboring island of Cuba." The history that was set forth consisted of a clear and plain statement of the facts of the case, and the ravages of Cuba with her sword and her blood to achieve neutrality, the suffering of the Cuban people, the loss of American capital, and the strain upon the temper and forbearance of the American people.

War of Extinction.

The president refers to the failure of the effort of his predecessor to secure peace, which was followed by fresh horrors on the part of the Spaniards, and the concentration of order, with its awful results. "It was not civilized warfare," he says, "it was a war of extermination. The only peace could beget was that of the sword and the grave."

Human Home Rule Policy.

He next passes to the change of administration in Spain, the overthrow of the late king, and the installation of a "home rule in an advanced phase," and of human methods in the conduct of the war. He refers to the "policy of order," notwithstanding the change of policy, the president is confident that "the ultimate victory for either side short of extermination," a "contingent" of the "policy of order," which he has equated as the civilized world, and least of all by the United States, should be abandoned, as we are divided and ultimately by its existence.

View to Stop the War.

Regarding the situation from this point of view, the president seeks to bring about an immediate termination of the war. On the 27th ult. propositions were made to Spain for the cessation of hostilities, and the cooperation of Spain with the United States in the war.

On the 21st ult. an answer was received from the Spanish authorities offering to suspend hostilities, and to accept peace on the usual department of the government. It was also stated that there would be no objection to a suspension of hostilities "if for the instant the general of the state, will be placed in command when it goes to the front. The Wisconsin government has a total strength of 217 officers and 2,450 men, and 5,667 in all. It is divided into four infantry regiments, one battery of light artillery, and one troop of cavalry.

Victims of a Feud.

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Big Meeting of the League of Unimetallic Clubs of Ohio Valley at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—About 500 persons were present when President Roosevelt called the convention of the League of Unimetallic Clubs of the Ohio Valley to end Thursday. New officers were elected as follows:

The resolutions presented by Chairman S. E. Morse were adopted. They regard the financial question "as the paramount issue and pledge the support of the league to the securing of bimetallic and free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one; unalterably oppose the single gold standard; and believe that congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and that this power should not be delegated to individuals or corporations," expressed continued confidence in William J. Bryan.

A resolution of sympathy for Cuban patriots and in favor of immediate intervention by the United States was also adopted.

In the evening William J. Bryan spoke in Tompkins hall to a large audience on the currency question. The convention decided to meet next year in Louisville, Ky.

LEE LEAVES HAVANA.

The Consul General Takes Passage on the Fern—His Message to Gen. Blanco.

Havana, April 11.—United States Consul-General Lee and his staff, with Vice Consul Sprague and Consul Barker, left Havana at six o'clock Saturday morning on the lightship Fern. The wharf was crowded, but no discourtesy was shown to the consul general.

At ten o'clock Saturday morning Consul-General Lee, accompanied by British Consul Gollan, called on Gen. Blanco to bid him good-by. The general said he was very sorry and could not receive Gen. Lee. The American flag upon the consulate building has been taken down by consular employees.

"You may tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the navy that will ever go out of Havana harbor," said the Spanish official. "This was the message that Gen. Lee sent back to Gen. Blanco as he steamed out of Havana harbor. Gen. Lee is insignificant in the eyes of the Spanish officials and the populace. He had been snubbed at the palace by Gen. Blanco.

Wisconsin National Guard.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—It is expected that the national guard of Wisconsin will be called into the federal service this week. It is placed out of the hands of King, ex-governor general of the state, will be placed in command when it goes to the front. The Wisconsin government has a total strength of 217 officers and 2,450 men, and 5,667 in all. It is divided into four infantry regiments, one battery of light artillery, and one troop of cavalry.

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Busy and Exciting Times for the National Law-Makers in the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Cuban Question Is the One of Greatest Importance in Both the House and the Senate—Other Matters That Are Being Considered and Disposed Of.

Washington, April 6.—In the senate yesterday speeches in favor of Cuban freedom were made by Senators Chandler, Turpie, Harris, Kenney and Turner.

Washington, April 7.—After the announcement of the message yesterday that the president's message on Cuban affairs would not be sent until Monday the time was occupied in consideration of the sundry civil bill and an amendment appropriating \$150,000 to restore the banks of the Ohio river at Shawneetown, Ill., recently swept away by floods, was reported.

Washington, April 8.—The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the time in the senate yesterday, and during the discussion the president's message was introduced. An adjournment was indulged in. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, April 12.—The president's message on the Cuban question was read in the senate yesterday, after which Senator Butler (N. C.) offered a resolution declaring the destruction of the Maine to be an act of war on the part of the United States, recognizing the independence of Cuba, and once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba, and directing and empowering the president, if necessary, the entire land and naval force of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect. The message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

House.

Washington, April 9.—A bill for reform of the currency was introduced in the house yesterday, and a bill was passed by the vote of 100 yeas and 80 nays, on a claim for \$300,000, which has been pending a dozen years. The evening session was devoted to the same subject.

Washington, April 10.—In the house yesterday the president's message was concurred in, bills recognizing the independence of Cuba and authorizing the use of the army and navy to accomplish that end were introduced, as was also a joint resolution directing the president to immediately order the withdrawal of the United States in the vicinity of Cuba to proceed to Havana without delay to protect all American citizens there and to bring away in safety all who desire to come.

Washington, April 11.—In the house yesterday Gen. Grosvont's speech in support of the president's message, defending the president against the charges of suspension and double dealing, was read. The session, it followed in an attack on the president by Mr. Lunt of Ohio. The appropriation bill was considered. Adjourned.

Final Family Feud.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 11.—Saturday morning near McGhee station, Monroe county, John McElhee and his son Joseph shot and killed Henry and Ernest Howard and James Murrain and mortally wounded Thomas Howard. The Howards were brothers, and sons-in-law of McGhee. The killing was the result of a family feud. The McGhees were prominent people and highly respected.

Spanish Worshipers Near Hayti.

Boston, April 12.—The Nova Scotia boys' club, Bellevue, arrived here from Puerto Rico and reported having passed five Spanish worshipers about a league off the coast of Hayti. Capt. Batters and his crew believed the vessel to be a Spanish schooner. The Spanish sailors were waiting to convey the Spanish militia into Puerto Rico.

Given a Chance to Work.

New Bedford, Mass., April 12.—The 23 cotton cloth mills, which have been closed since August 27, when the 9,000 operatives struck as a result of the ten per cent reduction in wages, were opened yesterday to give the strikers an opportunity to return. Not many reported for work.

May Read the Bible.

Charleston, W. Va., April 7.—In refusing to grant a writ of mandamus to prohibit the reading of the Protestant Bible in the public schools, the state supreme court decided that there was no law to prohibit it.

Nebbraska's Offer.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—Late Wednesday afternoon a communication telegram to the president tendering the full strength of the state militia, which he has been ready for movement on short notice.

Struck by a Train.

Kenton, O., April 11.—Saturday a Toledo & Ohio Central fast train ran into the car of Michael McCann, who killed his wife and daughter and badly injured Mr. McCann that he will probably die.

Asks for Volunteers.

Washington, April 9.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation calling upon the able-bodied men of the state to send in their names for enlistment in the national volunteer reserves.

Left Manila.

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Louis Petrick will come out next week with a new "ad," describing what he has for sale.

The grand jury met on Tuesday, and only found one indictment, that of forgery, against Bert Wallace.

The district court for this county convened on Tuesday, his honor Judge F. M. Crosby occupying the bench.

Take notice of G. A. Carlson's new ad. in this issue, and when in Rush City call and see him. He will use you right.

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B. H. Harris, Rush City. See N. A. Crittenden's new spring "ad" in this issue, and when in need of anything in his line remember that he will not be undersold in the northwest.

Remember the entertainment in Pioneer house hall tomorrow evening, to be given by the Butler Musical Comedy and Opera company. Popular rates of admission.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 17th, as usual. Morning at 10:30—subject, "The Wounded Giant." Evening, at 7:30. "A Missionary Sermon." Everybody invited.

For overworked men, delicate women, sickly children, Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing known. Keeps the whole family well—it taken this month. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Sam Glynnville, who has been at work for Capt. Seavey all winter, returned home Wednesday, and Geo. Cox, who has been at work at the same place for the past two months, came down on Tuesday.

The ice has about all gone out of the river at this place, and it will only be a short time now before we hear the sound of Capt. Webber's steamers as they ply between this point and Pokegama Lake.

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About sixty-five of the citizens of Hincley were in the first of the week as witnesses in a case of the Brennan Lumber Co. vs. the Eastern Minnesota railroad Co. in a suit for damage to some pine timber that they claim was injured by a fire set by the railroad company 1891.

Arthur Bartlett loaded the machinery that he traded in Duluth a couple of weeks ago on Tuesday. He expects his new boiler down in a day or so, and as soon as it gets here he will at once proceed to put her into the "Blossom II," and have her ready for business.

The village is crowded this week with lawyers, jurors and witnesses. Among the legal litigants we noticed on our streets were Hon. Judge F. M. Crosby, of Hastings, Hon. Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, Robt. Saunders, of Hincley, Cyrus Wellington and J. F. Fitzpatrick, of St. Paul.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday as usual. In the morning at 10:30 subject, "Sympathy, the Religion that helps One. Another." Evening at 7:45, subject, "Moral Triumph, or Satan Cast into the Pit." Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to these services.

The Butler Musical Comedy and opera company, consisting of six gentlemen and two ladies, will give an entertainment in the Pioneer house hall tomorrow evening, April 16. This troupe is highly spoken of by the press, and citizens of neighboring towns who have heard them, and guarantees an acceptable performance. Usual prices of admission will be charged.

Henry Kruse, an old-time citizen of this place, but now of Sandstone, was down on Monday to spend a few days visiting with old friends. While in town Henry made the Pioneer a pleasant call. He has been laid up with the rheumatism for the past month, and has been very sick. His many friends are glad to see him around again.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their annual dinner and supper together with a sale of work, in Connor's hall on Wednesday last. The provisions were excellent and well served. The ladies worked hard and were well repaid, as the total receipts amounted to \$56, which will leave a net profit of \$54. The ladies wish to return their sincere thanks to all who in any way helped to bring the affair to such a successful consummation.

On Tuesday, April 12th, 1898, Christian Heisler and Miss Mary Egan, both of Sandstone, were married in St. Mary's church. The marriage was a private one, only the nearest friends being invited in view of the holy season.

Miss O'Brien played at the wedding march. The church was yet in the Easter decorations. This union is a consummation of deep love. Father Rabenstein heartily congratulated in a few happy remarks, the contracting parties, Miss Egan being one of his zealous Sunday school teachers, and Mr. Heisler one of his best friends. They were attended by Miss Mary Hawley and John A. Hawley.

M. S. Watt returned on Monday noon from 25 miles below St. Paul, where he had been to get a horse which A. H. Lambert purchased while down last week. The stallion is a dark dapple bay by the name of "Salesman," No. 1429, imported by J. D. Booklet, of Chicago. He was sired by "Sweetman," No. 4089, and the sire of his dam was "Wagoner," No. 2235, accepted for registry in Volume II, American Shire Horse Association stud book. He was winner of second prize at two of the state fairs held at Hamline. He is a very fine animal, and will weigh about 1850 pounds. M. S. Watt will have charge of him the coming season. M. S. is an old horseman, and those needing the services of a stallion should see him.

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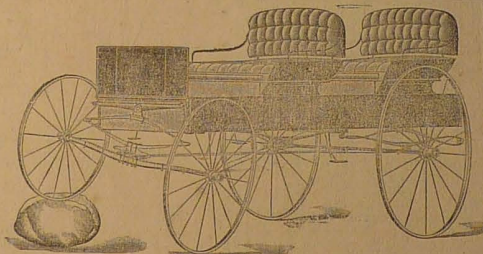
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