

BRAINERD TRIBUNE.

M. C. RUSSELL, EDITOR.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County OFFICERS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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OUR EASTERN FRIENDS.

We cannot too heartily thank our many kind and influential friends in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other prominent cities of the East for their substantial notice of the Brainerd Tribune. We are receiving letters daily from all over the Eastern States, ordering our paper, and already the Tribune "circulates" from St. Johns to San Francisco—from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Red River of the North. We shall lose no opportunity and spare no pains to make our paper worthy the high order of courtesies it is receiving from every point of the compass.

THE WESTERN TERMINUS.

The Duluth Herald, without giving its authority, (though we presume it possesses it) says the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad has at length been definitely fixed at North Whatcom, at the mouth of the Nook Sisk river, twenty-three miles south the British line and about six miles from the old town of Whatcom. A long, narrow island, in front of the town, divides Bellingham bay from Lincic bay, and upon this island the company intend to build their depot and warehouses. The name of the place they will change from North Whatcom to Puget City. Much of the land between this place and the British line has already been taken up by emigrants, principally Germans, three or four hundred families of whom are already on the ground. Puget City has been laid out into blocks and lots of 20 feet front by 140 deep, which have been sold at \$100 each. Work on the main line of the railroad will be commenced at Puget City in the spring. The road from the port of Kalama, on the Columbus river, to the main trunk has been partially completed, and the cars are already running on a section of 25 miles of this branch line.

STRAWS, ETC.

They say straws show which way the wind blows. Nothing could indicate more plainly how much the Northern Pacific railroad and its progress interests the people of the whole United States than the fact that during the five weeks the Brainerd Tribune has been in existence we have received no less than eighty-six pressing requests from publishers of newspapers, all over the country, to "exchange" with them. Up to the present we have placed all or nearly all, those requesting an "exchange" upon our books, which with our regular exchange list already impress a heavy tax upon us. Very many have written private letters, asking us to exchange papers with them. In consideration that we are already taxed pretty heavily in our endeavor to furnish our brethren of the press the news from this important quarter, it might not be considered as exacting too much to ask them to give the following card for one month, with a notice of the same in their editorial columns—which will entitle them to our paper one year, with or without their paper in return, as they may choose, and one dollar in cash, to-wit:

THE BRAINERD TRIBUNE, (Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.) Published by M. C. RUSSELL. Send two dollars and get the Brainerd Tribune for one year, with all the interesting and reliable information from the Great Northern Pacific Railroad, and the Northwest, together with full description of the country along the entire line of this great continental thoroughfare; all portions of it will be printed and faithfully described by the editor of the Tribune. Clubs of Ten, \$17.00 each. The Stillwater Gazette estimates that 150,000,000 to 160,000,000 feet of logs will be cut this season on the St. Croix and its tributaries. This falls considerably under earlier estimates.

The St. Paul Pioneer has passed in to new hands—Col. E. B. Paulding, for some time past one of the editors of the paper, H. W. Lambertson, Land Agent of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad, and Eastern parties being the purchasers. The consideration paid was \$85,000. The change took place on Saturday. Mr. Louis E. Fisher still continues as editor-in-chief, and the Pioneer will still be Democratic. It is everything a good newspaper should be, except Republican.

Gov. Austin has appointed Mr. Pouncoff Pusey to the office of Commissioner of Insurance, created by the last Legislature. The salary is \$1,500. Gen. Jennison has appointed Mr. C. F. Solberg, one of the editors of the Minnesota, a Minneapolis Norwegian paper, his Assistant Secretary of State.

SETTLERS will understand that Agricultural College Scrip can be used in payment for pre-emptions and in commuting homesteads.

On Thursday last Senator Ames, from the committee on military affairs introduced a bill for the sale of that portion of Fort Ripley lying east of the Mississippi river. The bill passed the Senate.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Fifteen Ku-Klux convictions at Huntsville, Alabama. Three go to the State prison for twenty years. —Seven steamboats were burned at Cincinnati on Wednesday night. The total loss is about \$120,000. —The State of Virginia proposes to pay 4 per cent. interest this year on its funded debt, as well as on two-thirds of the unfunded debt, but interest coupons are not to be received for taxes. —A company has been formed in Victoria for killing fur seals in Alaska outside of the territory controlled by the Alaska Fur Company. The raw skins are worth in London \$18, but under the present combination they only sell for 40 cents in Alaska. —The Wisconsin Senate has passed a bill giving \$3,000 to Floyd Smith, of Faribault county, is this State, for his expenses in establishing his innocence of a charge of larceny, on which he was convicted and imprisoned by the Wisconsin authorities.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—A son of Albert Johnson, of Wabasha, broke his leg while wrestling. —Hon. John Miller, of Red Wing, is about to visit Sweden in the interests of immigration. —The Minneapolis Tribune says 5,600 hogs were out and packed in that city during the past year. —Sub-contracts for grading 108 miles of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad west of Now Ulm, have already been let by De Graff. —On Thursday morning, burglars took about \$5,000 worth of watches, jewelry, &c., from the jewelry establishment of E. W. Storer, at Minneapolis. —The trial of Red Farrell, one of the murderers of Elliot, was concluded at Wabasha on Thursday. The jury, after being out seven hours, rendered a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," and Farrell was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 6th. —Farrell, convicted of murder at Wabasha, and sentenced to be hung in July, escaped from jail on Wednesday by knocking down the starkey, and was recaptured. He was discovered in the basement of the school house, without hat, coat or shoes. —The Rochester Record says that Mr. George Leonard, of the firm of Leonard & Thatcher, of that city has received, from a man in Mississippi, a draft for \$558, it being for a bill of goods sold him before the war. —The remains of two infants have been found in vaults at Rochester. —A lad named Charles Morrow, of Haverhill, died suddenly in a fit. —A Concocticut man hung himself, and a jury of his neighbors was empaneled in accordance with the requirements in the case. After a mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, one of the number was asked what conclusion he had reached, when he frankly responded: "O, there haint the least moss of doubt in my mind of the critter's guilt."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is being called to meet at the Academy of Music, in the city of Minneapolis on Wednesday, the 23rd of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1872. Also to nominate for Presidential Electors, and a candidate, each for the office of Auditor and Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Committee would request the delegates to the State Convention from the several Congressional Districts to select District Conventions empowered to call the next Congressional Convention. The appointment of delegates is made upon the basis of the Republican vote of last fall for each county, as follows: One delegate for each 250 voters and one delegate for each 100 voters over that number. Each county at large.

Table listing delegates for each county: Alcona, Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Benton, Big Lake, Blue Earth, Carleton, Cass, Chippewa, Clear Lake, Clay, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Iron, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kanabec, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Litch, MacLeod, Mahoning, Marshall, McLeod, Mower, Murray, Norman, Otter Tail, Otter Tail, Rice, St. Louis, Stearns, Swift, Tanabe, Todd, Trempealeau, Wadena, Wabasha, Washington, Winona, Wright.

C. H. PEPPER, Chairman. J. M. HENNINGSON, Secretary. CHAS. SCHIFFRIN, Treasurer. DISTRICT CONVENTIONS: W. A. HORTON, Chairman. J. M. HENNINGSON, Secretary. J. D. MORROW, Chairman. J. M. HENNINGSON, Secretary. D. M. SAINY, Chairman. J. M. HENNINGSON, Secretary.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Table showing population of the Third District in 1870 and 1871. Lists counties: Alcona, Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Benton, Big Lake, Blue Earth, Carleton, Cass, Chippewa, Clear Lake, Clay, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Iron, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kanabec, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Litch, MacLeod, Mahoning, Marshall, McLeod, Mower, Murray, Norman, Otter Tail, Otter Tail, Rice, St. Louis, Stearns, Swift, Tanabe, Todd, Trempealeau, Wadena, Wabasha, Washington, Winona, Wright.

FOR SALE.

A FINE HOTEL PROPERTY IN BRAINERD. The "Scottie House," in Brainerd, is offered for sale at a great bargain. It is a new house, well finished and furnished, and doing a splendid business. It is a large two-story building with large office, bar, dining hall, kitchen, etc., comfortable sleeping rooms, and one lot of ground, and is finely situated in a central portion of the city. Good well of water. Address, w or call on Mr. Scoote, Proprietor. n5-2

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Not a member gives that the partnership existing between William Wick and Erick Erickson, on the 1st day of May, 1872, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The firm will continue to do business until the 1st day of August, the latter date having the interest of said Erickson in the firm. The new firm will assume all liabilities on or after that date, and make all collections due the same. W. W. WICK, ERICK ERICKSON. n5-2

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

TAKE NOTICE! The undersigned, having suffered immense loss by the recent calamitous fire in Brainerd, hereby notify and request all persons who are in any manner indebted to the old firm of BISHOP & PARDEE, BISHOP & MARTIN, To come promptly forward and settle their accounts WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from date, as, under the circumstances, an immediate settlement is of vast importance to the new firm. Save time and costs by a prompt response to this notice. BISHOP & MARTIN. Brainerd, March 9, 1872. n5-2w TO RAILROAD MEN CONTRACTORS. Wanted, to sell \$3,000 Railroad Ties, hewed of Norway Pine, or an honest, reliable man with \$5,000 cash, to take a share in a safe business at which money can be made. Value of stock on hand, \$12,000. Inquire directed to St. Cloud, Minnesota, promptly attended to. O. E. GARRISON. n5-2w JAMES P. STILLWELL'S SALOON. NORTHERN PACIFIC JUNCTION, MINN. Opposite the Depot. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class saloon. The public are cordially invited TO CALL AND SEE ME! n5-2w

LOOK AT THE FIGURES.

The expenditures of Grant's Administration for the last fiscal year were \$85,162,036.11 less than those of the year of Andrew Johnson, notwithstanding that during the year \$10,861,508.10 more was paid in pensions to widows and orphans of those who died that their country might be saved, and notwithstanding also that the purchase of Alaska, \$7,200,000, which should have been paid by Johnson, was allowed to go over to be a charge on the present Administration.

DOWNFALL OF ERIE.

On Monday, by a bold stroke, Gen. Dix was elected to the Presidency of the Erie Railroad Company, which Jay Gould has wrongfully hold. A majority of the old Directors took possession, at noon on that day, of the Directors' room, and proceeded to elect new Directors. Gould attempted to interfere, but without result. The building was occupied by both parties during Monday afternoon and night and on Tuesday forenoon. About noon Gould sent in his resignation as President. There is now a prospect that the stockholders of this great corporation will receive some benefit from their investments.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Chicago Post says: "There is no longer any doubt that Senator Trumbull intends to abandon the Republican party and support the candidate of the Cincinnati convention. He takes little trouble to conceal such an intention. The Schurz men and Democrats claim that they are united on Greeley for Vice President, and that they have assurances that the New York Tribune goes with them. Dan Voorhes accepts Greeley."

On Monday, a resolution was passed by the National House of Representatives with a negative vote, declaring that no more land grants shall be made to railroads. A similar resolution passed at the last Congress.

A sharp Memphisian, desirous of seeing Alexis, took off his coat, put a big Saratoga trunk on his shoulder, and walked up stairs, evading the police who were instructed to keep everybody out of the Peabody House. He carried a two hundred pound trunk up two flights, didn't see the Grand Duke, and had his coat stolen.

The Wisconsin Legislature sends a memorial to Congress, asking for the filling up of the canal at Duluth.

City Restaurant

FRONT STREET, BRAINERD, MINN. Mess Served at All Hours, Compared of all the delicacies included in the season. Everything fitted up in the NICEST MANNER, for the accommodation of both ladies and gentlemen. Give Us a Call! and you will come again. n1-2w The City Restaurant has been thoroughly refitted throughout, and no pains will be spared TO MAKE GUESTS COMFORTABLE. Conveniently Situated to Business. Tables furnished with The Best Market Affords. n1-2w Meals at all hours, and board by the week at reasonable rates. n1-1y

The Inman & Conard Lines

Steamships From Europe. PASSAGE FROM— Dronheim to Duluth.....\$68.00 Christiana, Bergen, Gothenburg 66.00 Hamburg, etc..... 68.50 Liverpool, Queenstown, etc..... 60.50 London..... 65.00 Tickets for sale from the above places to DULUTH & NORTHERN PACIFIC JUNCTION, By B. S. RUSSELL, at the Banking House of J. W. Clark & Co. n5-2m

QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency. 1st cabin.....\$76. Steerage.....\$30. Passengers are forwarded to Paris, Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates. Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends. For further information apply to B. S. RUSSELL, at the Bank of E. W. Clark & Co., Superior Street. n5-2m

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FRONT STREET, BRAINERD, MINN. Dealer in HOME MADE SHIRTS, DRAWERS & SOCKS. ALSO TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES, CANDIES AND NUTS, of the first quality, and low in price. All Goods Warranted, and Prices VERY LOW. Give him a call before purchasing anything in his line elsewhere. n5-1y NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of William Schwartz, deceased, the Public Administrator of said estate, in and for the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, do hereby give notice that all persons who have claims against said estate, or who are indebted to said estate, are to present their claims to the undersigned, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, on or before the 1st day of August, 1872, at which time he will receive and settle the same. Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 27th day of July, 1872. F. HENNINGSON, Public Administrator.

St. Charles Hotel

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A. T. WATERBURY, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

BRAINERD, MINN. Is ready to take contracts for building in this city and vicinity. All descriptions of building done promptly, and in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, and on most reasonable terms. Fine work and finishing made a specialty. Inquire at St. Charles Restaurant. n4-1y

NEW BAKERY

T. MILLER, Proprietor, Fifth Street, Brainerd, Minn.

All kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc., etc., constantly on hand, and baked to order, for parties, balls, etc. n1-1y

MEAT MARKET.

MARTIN & CO., Proprietors, Fifth Street, BRAINERD, MINN. Hotels, families and others, furnished with the choicest meats of every kind; a full supply always on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Come and see. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Brainerd, Feb. 18, 1872. n1-1y

BILLIARD HALL.

FRONT STREET, BRAINERD, MINN. This Billiard Hall is furnished with Brunswick's Champion Tables, and is elegantly fitted up throughout, for the entertainment of the public. At the bar may be found the choicest Wines, Liquors & Cigars. To be found West of Chicago. Call and see. n1-1y

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County Officers.

- The following are the County Officers of Crow Wing county, with their residences: W. H. Bartley, Auditor, Brainerd...

- Wallace Beane, chairman, F. W. Penke, M. Falmer, C. M. Kimberley, Surveyor, Brainerd...

For the time being, the business office of the Tribune is at the American House.

Advertisements or other matter intended for publication in the Tribune, must be handed in as soon as Wednesday evening.

We had the pleasure the other day of making the acquaintance of Mrs. Edwards...

Running between here and St. Cloud "puts up" now at the Sisseton House since the late fire which destroyed the Bishop House...

The apportionment of the School Fund of the State on the first Monday of this month, gives to Crow Wing county 145 schools, and \$29,000 in money.

The Duluth papers are absolutely wasteful in the extent and character of the advertisements they use to express the pretensions of Duluth as a city.

Of his Honor, Justice Conant, has been in session every day nearly for the past fortnight. All sorts of cases have been brought before him for settlement...

The stage from St. Cloud now arrives here every morning so as to connect with the train going west on the N. P. R. at 8 o'clock.

The builders' hammer, which has so often been said in prose and song, is certainly in its glory in Brainerd now-days.

During the past ten days the great piles of bridge timber that were framed here last fall and have since remained near the track just north of Front street, have been loaded on flat cars and sent west to Moorhead to be used in the approach and bridge over Red River at that point.

Contrary to the fears of every one, the N. P. road has been kept clear during the recent snow storms, and trains have been running regularly, every day, through to Moorhead.

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THE "BHUER."

There is a time when man recalls— Bit down, or a walking— And sees they're to be only dead— Perhaps, by a snail making.

"Dear Tribune.—I am something over 'sweet sixteen,' and am generally considered to be 'homely as Satan.' There is a young man I know of, though, that don't think so, and wants me, but mother is opposed.

"I am going out west in the spring with the Engineer Corps on the Northern Pacific Railroad line. I am engaged to be married; had I better marry and take my wife along with my mess, or defer our marriage till I come back in the fall?"

"The last fire did not burn that old snail, at Walters'." C. J. Knuffman.

Of Mr. Bridges' building force, goes to Red River—or Moorehead—next week, in charge of a gang of mechanics to put up the buildings for the N. P. R. R.

A celebrated preacher has arrived at Walters'—his name is Nelson Bourbon, Egger, or "Old Kentuck."

The sermon preached in the school-house last Sabbath, by the Rev. Mr. Wood, were listened to by large and attentive congregations.

The following embraces a complete list of the officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday last:

- Supervisor—John P. Dunn. Town Treasurer—John F. Dunn. Town Assessor—W. M. Salomon. Justice of the Peace—J. C. Walters, J. B. Conant. Constables—Michael McClair, Dennis McNaney. Overseer of Highways—P. Green. American Gin, at Walters'.

The Muck of a Good Thing.

We noticed a poor fellow the other day who had such a mammoth cargo of wet groceries in, that his legs proved entirely inadequate to the emergency, and consequently he laid himself quietly down in the snow to rest off the supicious superfluity.

LAWS.—We send out with this issue a supplement containing the general laws passed at the last session of the Legislature.

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS.—Three hundred and seventy letters were mailed at Alexandria one day last week.

"Old F. L. O. White whisky, at Walters'. Price made known by asking the "wholesaler."

NORMAL SCHOOL MATTERS.—A meeting of the State Normal School Board was held in St. Paul on Monday evening.

CASH VS. CREDIT. I believe one of the greatest drawbacks to success of farmers in Wisconsin is the practice that the majority have fallen into, of buying their goods on credit instead of paying cash for what they want.

—A little boy was recently presented with a toy trumpet, to which he became greatly attached. At night when he was about to be put in his "little bed," and was ready to say his prayers, he handed the trumpet to his grandmother, saying, "Hero, gran'ma, you blow while I pray?"

—A nobleman having given a grand party, his tailor was among the company and was thus addressed by his lordship: "My dear sir, I remember your face, but forget your name?"

—A man down East was offered a dish of macaroni soup, but declined it, declaring that they "couldn't" play off any biled pipe-stems on him."

"SELF-MADE MEN"—THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Horace Greeley, in a recent disquisition on "Learning Without Teachers, or Self-Made Men," advises the "youth lacking money, and ambitious for knowledge" not to go to college and run in debt to pay his way, but to follow a trade and study in his spare hours.

It is a fallacy that to become scientific the youth must first master all the languages, dead and living. In fact so far as agriculture is concerned, the student may acquire a practical knowledge of so much as relates to this art without a thorough knowledge of the dead language at all.

There is a great deal of bluntness in the laudation of "self-made" men. As a rule they have become celebrated from their innate talents, and in spite of the difficulties experienced in self education.

That greater progress has not been made in agricultural science is due to the fact that it has been treated from the old educational standpoint. But progress is being made in this direction, and we must be content to wait.

THE GREAT RUSH FOR THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

A GENERAL STOCK, CONSISTING OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, READY MADE Clothing, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, NAILS, MECHANICS' TOOLS, TINWARE, CROCKERY, Etc.

At wholesale and retail. All goods of first-class quality, and sold at prices which DEFY COMPETITION.

H. A. HILLS, Cor. Fourth & Front St's, BRAINERD, MINN.

Go to the Post Office Store and ask for what you will in any line of goods and you will be sure to find it, GOOD AND CHEAP. Dont fail to consult Hills Before Purchasing Elsewhere. Brainerd, Feb. 10, 1872.

SOILING WHEAT.

From the Farmers Union. The seed-time is at hand, The great staple of the State, the wheat crop, earlier fails if sowed early—the earlier the better.

But, says the farmer, are we not liable to get a good crop of wheat if we sow later, say after the ground is thawed out, after the frost is all out of the ground, after the soil becomes warm and dry.

From the Farmers Union. The near approach of Spring suggests many questions of importance in regard to the care of stock, to get them into the Summer in a condition that any of the year's growth will not be lost.

The first month's work in the Spring is a heavier tax on the endurance of work horses than any other portion of the year; and, if not properly cared for in advance, they will utterly fail before the season is past.

Cattle, too, must be looked after. The stalk fields are becoming bare, and straw stacks reduced, where the stock have gleaned, during the first winter months, a fair living; but now the reserve of grain and hay must be brought out in greater supply, and care taken that none of the animals shall be neglected.

The high price of wool should insure good care of the sheep. If they are allowed to run down in condition, the fleeces will not only cease to grow, but will lose in weight before shearing time.

DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. W. CLARK & CO., BANKERS, DULUTH, MINN. Bonds, Land Warrants AND LAND SCRIP Bought and Sold. ISSUE BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in principal cities of Europe.

PASSAGE TICKETS To or from all important cities of Europe. Liberal interest allowed on time deposits.

OSWALD & ROTHSCHILD, Wholesale dealers in WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, Fancy Goods, &c.

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