

# Brainerd

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CASH, BLINDS, ETC.

CH. K. AUFMANN, N.B.

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Hotel

Wick & Mahlum, Proprietors.

ANDERSON & HOLLGREN, PLASTERERS AND MASONS.

First Class Hair Dressing, Shaving and Shampooing Saloon.

### Newly Opened.

Having long experience in my line of business...

Fashionable Barber Shop.

New Bakery, Fifth Street, opposite the Seaside House.

T. MILLER, Proprietor.

### PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Laford & Goulet, Prop's.

Dining House.

### Confectionery

W. O. Curtis, Harness Maker and Saddler.

One Hair Dressing Shaving Saloon.

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All work done in the most substantial and workmanlike manner...

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Answer to "Wigwag"

Editor, TRIBUNE—My attention has been called to your issue, signed "Wigwag" with remarks to you. "Wigwag" knows not what he is doing when he represents the ex-County Treasurer as "standing in the way of the annual settlement." The statement is untrue as it is injurious. I have been to Brainerd several times for the express purpose of making a settlement of the Treasurer's accounts, and turning over to my successor in office, the public funds and property in my custody, and have thus far been unable to effect it; am now and ever have been ready to make a settlement and transfer as the law requires; but I do not conceive it to be my duty to devote all my time to that purpose. I know "Wigwag" did not receive any of his information from the present Treasurer or County Auditor. Both are familiar with the facts and are too honorable to impute by innuendo or otherwise, impure motives to any one who does his duty. Had "Wigwag" been as anxious to ascertain the truth as he seems to be to assail the integrity of others, he would have learned that if any fault exists in the matter of which he complains it is not chargeable to me, nor do I believe any officer of the county has willfully neglected their official duties. If there is lackness on the part of any public officer the law gives the people their remedy, and I doubt not every officer of Crow Wing County will cheerfully and promptly respond to any proper inquiries that "Wigwag" may see fit to institute. I would state for the benefit of "Wigwag" that I have made a final settlement with my successor in office and that all public funds and property that was in my custody is now in his hands. Please give this place in your columns, and oblige yours truly,  
E. B. LYNDSE,  
Ex-County Treasurer Crow Wing Co.,  
Minn. Sota.

### Largest Stationary Engine in the World.

From a copy of the Bethlehem (Pa.) Daily Times, (kindly sent us by F. J. Rothpletz, Wellwood,) we extract the following condensed description of the new stationary engine now in successful operation at the zinc mines at Fridleville, Pennsylvania, which cannot but be an item of general interest.

The object for which the engine was built was to concentrate the greatest amount of power on one particular spot in the mines in the most economical manner. These new pumps drain and are erected on the particular spot on which they stand on account of the presence of firm rock to plant upon. Following is a description of the mammoth engine, as we gathered it from a conversation with Mr. West, which will be found to contain technical facts which Mr. Webster did not give in his remarks.

The engine has a pumping capacity of 15,000 gallons per minute, and may be run to 47,000 in case of emergency, raising water from a depth of 300 feet. The engine alone weighs 650 tons, and including the pumps and boilers the total weight of the machinery is 1,000 tons. Size of cylinder, 110 1-4 inches in diameter; length of stroke, 16 feet. The heaviest pieces of iron in the engine are the sections of beams, and weigh 24 tons. There are two pieces of wrought iron weighing 16 tons each. The fly wheels weigh 75 tons each; crank pins, 1 ton each. The piston rod is 14 1/2 inches in diameter. The crosshead weighs 8 tons. The connecting rods have 9-inch necks, and are 15 inches in the middle, 41 feet 2 1/2 inches long, and weigh 41 tons each. There are two air pumps, 50 inches in diameter each.

This is, so far as known, the most powerful stationary machine in the world. Next to it in point of size and capacity is the engine at the Chama City water works. It is 400 inches in diameter. Next is the engine at the Brookings paper mill, 30 inches in diameter, and next the engine used to drain the Meer at Harpers, in Holland. There are three of these cylinders. 64 inches steam, with 12 feet Sims compound, 500 horse power each. Next are the Cornish engines used in the Cornish mines in England, and in the London water works.

### SEED POTATOES.

W. O. Curtis, Harness Maker and Saddler.

### Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House, in Brainerd on Saturday the 27th of May, 1872, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county in the State Convention to be held at Minneapolis on the 29th day of May next, and to transact any other business as may properly come before the convention. (This town, or precinct, if the county shall be entitled in the following representation in the county convention, to wit:

Brainerd, M. DeLorge, Crow Wing, & Co.

### The Tragedy at Moorhead.

From a dispatch we have from Moorhead dated the 24th instant, we learn that at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day two noted gamblers and desperadoes had a fight with six shooters, the result of which was one a bullet struck the head of the gambler, and one of the abominable characters shot through the abdomen. The parties named that did the shooting are Dan Shumway and Charles Stanton, alias "Shang," and six others, named as follows:—Shang, Shumway, and Charles Stanton, alias "Shang," were the principals. The other four were named as follows:—Shang, Shumway, and Charles Stanton, alias "Shang," were the principals. The other four were named as follows:—Shang, Shumway, and Charles Stanton, alias "Shang," were the principals.

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New York Headquarters, 120 Broadway; Minnesota Headquarters at Brainerd.

President—Hon. J. Gregory Smith. Vice-President—John H. ...

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to meet at the Academy of Music in the city of Minneapolis on WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

The appointment of delegates is made upon the basis of the Republican vote of last fall.

Table with 4 columns: Name, District, and other details. Includes names like Alton, Axtell, Becker, Benton, Big Stone, etc.

CHAS. H. PRATT, Chairman. E. H. HENNING, Secretary. O. H. SCHMIDT, Treasurer.

Republican State Central Committee. Dated Minneapolis, March 1, 1896.

THE LAST HOURS OF MARIE ANTOINETTE.

But the end of all was at hand—her trial and death.

No one could be found bold enough to defend her, and the tribunal was obliged itself to appoint counsel. It was on a dull October morning that she was conducted from the Conciergerie through the dark winding passages of the ancient monastery in which the trials were held.

A LARGER ANIMAL.

Old Dickery S., a very wealthy but very illiterate East India merchant in London, took a pair of compasses, and set about examining a large map of India.

Col. Bill King is acquainted with the Means.

Remington to remove their extensive agricultural works from Elton, N. Y., to Minneapolis. If the people of the latter place will take a certain amount of stock, it is understood the removal will be made.

All girl, young and beautiful, is all gifted with an artistic taste. They are good from, those one...

The gentleman of the bar, back of course, a sufficiently strong man, and he was there that no one overheard him...

Mademoiselle, according to my law, you have the means of knowing a man to marry you. You must remain on three occasions alone with him; you can then go before a judge...

THE ORIGIN OF LAGER BEER.

The German words lager beer signify stock beer—i. e., beer that has been stored away. The story, as told in Germany, is an old one, and runs thus: Many years ago a shoemaker, near Bamberg, sent his apprentice to get a bottle of Bamberg beer, which was sold at that place; but the boy, not knowing this, went to the city itself.

WALKING.

Walking briskly, with an excitement ahead, is the most healthful of all forms of exercise except that of encouragingly remunerative, steady labor in the open air; and yet, multitudes in the city, whose health urgently requires exercise, seldom walk when they can ride, if the distance is a mile or more.

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRAT.

Some farmers in Minnesota are training their own fox-sporing pointers, and in this way. Ducks and geese are found on all the ponds in the country. They know the property of any number of this association, to promptly execute the said horse thief, by hanging, or in the absence of the facilities for hanging, by shooting.

ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

Goods sold cheap for cash. St. Charles Restaurant, 211-213 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

It is a great mistake to think that a good man is one who is not a good man. They are good from, those one...

The good don't speak his young, but turns him out to grow on somebody's yankin' lot.

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THE RIDICULOUS STORIES THAT HAVE GAINED CURRENCY.

The ridiculous stories that have gained currency, as to the danger of the Japanese embassy at Washington, are said to have no foundation at all, and have sprung from the servants.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FERGUS FALLS ANTI-HORSE THIEF ASSOCIATION.

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CERTAINLY THE FOOLS ARE NOT ALL DEAD YET.

A boat twenty feet long, rigged as a schooner, is in all about for Europe, carrying a crew of one man. Human beings will be glad to know that the ship will be left at home this time.

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Advertisement for J. P. DUNN, DRUGGIST. Includes text: "J. P. DUNN, DRUGGIST. Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, etc. CORNER FIFTH AND FRONT STREETS, BRAINERD, MINN." and "BILT ARKWA'S BILLIARD HALL."

M. C. RUSSELL, Editor. Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

County Officers. The following are the County Officers of Crow Wing County: Clerk, J. H. ...

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS. Full Text of the Soldiers' Homestead law just enacted by Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every private soldier and every private in the Army of the United States...

LATE NEWS ITEMS. The vessel loaded with arms for the Cubans at Kingston, Jamaica...

A company has been formed for the purpose of uniting England and America with another telegraphic cable...

A British steamship with seven hundred passengers on board ran aground near Halifax on Saturday.

Authentic information has been received in Washington from St. Petersburg to the effect that Cateaux's justification of himself has been considered attentively in the council of the Empire.

An amendment has been incorporated into the naval appropriation bill by the Senate committee, repealing the eight hour law so far as it applies to the workshops of the various navy yards in this country.

The Duluth Tribune proposes to start a daily paper on the first of May.

The Blue Earth City Post says a Mrs. Manning, of that place, attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine...

A Philadelphia thief who was carried to a photograph gallery to have his likeness taken, on Saturday, was so much averse to the operation...

The Austin Register gives the particulars of a horrid butchery which took place in the town of Rock Dell.

It is generally thought best, so far as my knowledge extends, to let dairy cows go dry three, or at least, two months.

It takes about three years for a turkey to attain his largest weight.

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Prof. Agassiz has succeeded in taking the photographs of some of the most interesting objects in the world.

The Higgins have given their country what has been employed in their fifty years, a fortune to visit Europe, and to present of \$2,000.

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One of the principal causes of the rust disease in wheat is, it is held, in the sowing of the seed.

Twenty-five years ago an English white potato was planted for early use, a Scotch blue for the winter use, and a long red for late spring.

A potato ripened, and newly dug from the ground is plump, moist, and dry, nearly pure starch.

It would seem from these observations that the interior of the old plant is of vital importance to the new, when it is getting settled in the world...

But we have changed all that. We take the valuable seedling, set it late in many places as there are, plant each detached fragment...

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Live Agents wanted in Northern Minnesota, to whom unparalleled inducements will be offered.

We have the Simplest Machine in the world. J. P. DUNN, Agent, Brainerd.

Railroad Time Tables. Table with columns for routes, times, and agents.

Northern Pacific Railroad. Table with columns for routes, times, and agents.

Lake Superior and Vermilion Railroad. Table with columns for routes, times, and agents.

Saint Paul House. Table with columns for menu items and prices.

Milwaukee, St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railway. Text and table regarding travel services.

Advertisement for a business or service, possibly related to the railroad or local commerce.

List of Delinquent Lands and Taxes

Table listing delinquent lands and taxes for various townships including Fairbanks, Crow Wing, and Brainerd. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amount.

Table listing delinquent lands and taxes for Township of Fairbanks - Town 43, Range 28. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amount.

Table listing delinquent lands and taxes for Township of Fairbanks - Town 43, Range 29. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amount.

Table listing delinquent lands and taxes for Township of Fairbanks - Town 43, Range 30. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amount.

Table listing delinquent lands and taxes for Township of Fairbanks - Town 43, Range 31. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amount.

Table listing delinquent lands and taxes for Township of Fairbanks - Town 43, Range 32. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amount.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Cash Wing County, Minnesota, from March 1870.
Total Assets \$172,897.74
Total Liabilities \$168,646.00

Photographers
DULUTH, MINN.
View on the Northern Pacific and Lake Superior to Mississippi Railroad, Duluth, and Duluth City.

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Wholesale Stationery, BOOKSELLERS, PUBLISHERS of "Littell's Living Age" and "The Atlantic Monthly".

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