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**TIME TABLE**

WEST TRAIN—Leaves Duluth 1:15 P. M.  
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LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI R. R.

TRAIN—Leaves Duluth 8:50 A. M.  
 Arrive St. Paul 5:00 P. M.  
 Leave St. Paul 8:30 A. M.  
 Arrive Duluth 4:30 P. M.

**MASONIC.**  
 AURORA LODGE, NO. 100, A. F. & A. M., Brainerd.  
 Stated communications of this Lodge will be held on the 1st and 3d Fridays in each month.  
 Special Communications will be held on the 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.  
 The Lodge meets at half past 7, in the evening.  
 All M. M., in good standing are fraternally invited.  
 By order of the W. M.,  
 F. H. HARVEY, Sec'y.

**I. O. O. F.**  
 WILDEY LODGE NO. 37, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Hall, over Bly's Store. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.  
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 FASHIONABLE  
**HAIR CUTTING**  
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**SHAVING SALOON,**  
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 Opposite the Drug Store.  
**WARM AND COLD BATHS!**  
 Special attention given to Children's Hair-Cutting.  
 For nice vegetables, go to Lamont & Wilson's.

**MORRISON, FOR C. A. RUFFEE.**  
 Following closely upon the heels of Crow Wing County's unanimous expression in favor of C. A. Ruffee as our candidate for the Legislature, comes Morrison County with an endorsement of the same character.—The result of the Convention of that County can even be considered as a wonderful victory for Mr. Ruffee.—When we consider that there were three other candidates there, residents of that County, to oppose Mr. Ruffee, with their combined influence, and their constant work through all the primaries of the County up to the Convention, the result was one that could scarcely have been looked for nor reasonably expected.

That the Republicans of Morrison County chose Mr. Ruffee, of Brainerd, over three of their own respectable citizens as their standard bearer, indicates three points which does the Morrison branch of the party credit. They consider that in Mr. Ruffee the party will be most ably represented. They are liberal enough to ignore this idea that County locality should be considered in turn, regardless of the best man for the place, and the strongest man for the party in the District at large. They also show by their action that they consider (which is certainly the case) Mr. Ruffee to be a man of sufficient talent, and a man liberal and broad enough in his views to represent every portion of our District impartially and fully, regardless of the particular School district in which he may make his home.

Mr. Ruffee is well and most favorably known all over, and no one doubts for a moment but that he will make a Representative for the whole District, taking an equal interest in the affairs and needs of every locality.—Fortunately for the party, Mr. Ruffee in this respect will prove a most refreshing exception to the rule. He will also prove an influential member, by reason of his extensive acquaintance among the prominent men of the State who will be assembled at St. Paul the coming winter, and because of his pleasing address and the straightforward, honorable and business-like manner he has of doing things. Crow Wing and Morrison counties are all of the five counties composing the district which have yet held their conventions, and in securing the delegates of these two, he has already half the Convention, with the other counties, whose people are very friendly to him, yet to hear from.—That Mr. Ruffee's nomination will be well-nigh or quite unanimous by the District Convention which assembles at Sauk Rapids on the 15th, there is scarcely a doubt. For he is one of the very few men in all the District with whom the Republican party can clean out the enemy, foot, horse and dragon; and with him as our leader, there will be scarcely a greas-spot left of the opposition party after the election—the "great wolf-scorpion" of the North" to oppose him notwithstanding. A good thing to have around is King Ruffee! and Victory!

**COUNTY FAIR.**  
 Although times are a little close, and business dull, our enterprising Grangers—our county Agricultural Society,—have determined to hold a grand County Fair at Bly's Hall on Thursday, Sept. 24th, by way of "being in the fashion," and because Crow Wing County has too many magnificent productions, both natural and artificial, not to be exhibited to the public in one grand exhibition. The best County Fair we ever attended in our life, was the Crow Wing Fair two years ago; and we are certainly prepared to eclipse that exhibition now. The Society want the citizens of this county to save up the best of everything they have raised from the ground, or the productions of their hands, of whatever character, and bring it to the Fair, and let us have a good old fashioned gala day; and by our fruits rejoice and be glad, returning thanks in a joyful and neighborly re-union, in glorious autumn time, that we have been so greatly blessed through the mercy and kindness of our Heavenly Father. Now, let every man, woman and child put their shoulder to the wheel, and we will surely have a splendid time and a most creditable exhibition!

On the 3d inst., the Goldsmith Maid trotted her mile in 2:14, the fastest time on record.

Tax dailies are giving us a rest on the subject of the Beecher business.

**THE SPANISH OUTFIT.**  
 By a glance at a full page illustration in the last Harper's Weekly, which represents a bull fight in Madrid, Spain, we are reminded afresh of the character of the Spanish people. We believe Spain now claims to be a Republic, which of course places it on the same plane with its sister Republics—the United States, for instance. Were we, ourselves, the United States of America, we would see Spain sunk before we should recognize such a damnable set of blood-thirsty villains as Republicans, or as civilized people even. They call these bull fights their national sport; and so it has been thus recognized for centuries, and patronized as their national amusement, par excellence, by the whole people for ages past; and the same enthusiasm is yet apparent as of yore. The assembled thousands in the great amphitheatres find, to-day, their chief sport in witnessing nightly, through the sporting season, a mad bull tearing the entrails out of poor horses—a dozen or so at each performance—amid the plaudits of the dignitaries of State and of the leading people of the land. The nation now has reason to shout anew the praises of their government—we presume, because it is the most important benefit so far derived by a Republican form of government—on account of the price of admission to these bloody bull fights having been so reduced that the poorer classes are now enabled to attend them frequently. The privilege is esteemed by the populace as the most liberal concession by the government to the people that has ever marked and honored the history of that kingdom—*non Republic!* It has always been the great question of the time, upon the incoming of a new ruler—"does he uphold and encourage bull fights?" Upon this one important question, hung the good or ill success of his reign. If he or she was an enthusiast on the question of bull fights, and would frequently patronize the gut-ripping performances, and go his or her bottom dollar on the game, then his or her path of authority was sure to be strewn with roses, and their name shouted in praises throughout the land; otherwise, the people only obeyed because they feared.—This is what we call a likely set of red-handed brutes to be called Republicans!

That old pill, Queen Isabella, was a "brick of a gal" on bull fights; and had she not been such a soulless old wanton in other respects, she would doubtless have been the bean ideal ruler of the Spaniards till this day.—Oh, yes, Spain and the United States are sister Republics! Don't all ye Americans feel delighted because Spain is a Republic? and because those sweet-scented hell-devils are your brother Republicans? We repeat, however, that so far as we are concerned, before recognizing them as Republicans, or as human beings, or as anything above a pack of bloody, heartless fiends, we should pay taxes to sustain a war, of a century in length, and sacrifice every distant relation we possess, at the cannon's mouth, first. That's the kind of a huckleberry we are.

**VISIT THE N. P. COUNTRY.**—Judge A. G. Chatfield, of Belle Plaine, accompanied by his excellent wife, visited the Northern Pacific country this week, and stopped over a day in our little City of the Pines on their return from Bismarck. The Judge has been traveling about for a month or so for the improvement of his health, and at rest from his long labors as Judge of the 8th Judicial District. He informed us he had derived a benefit, besides having been greatly interested, particularly by the scenes in this new region. We trust the venerable and distinguished couple may visit us and our healthful Northwest every year.

The Lac qui Parle Press has suspended the editor—"lit out"—without saying good-bye to any one.—Cause: "Nest hiding." This is the most awful phase of the mania we have noticed. Just to think that an editor should be caught in such business as is astonishing as it is heart-rending.

The Republican Congressional Convention, for this District, will be held at Minneapolis, next Thursday. You can bet your bottom dollar that Col. King will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

The Kason Telegraph has turned up its toes. It's editor, Mr. Lemon, was squeezed out.

**LOUISIANA.**—Mr. J. E. Brink, Agent for the unequalled Cushman Cable Rod in the city, and is doing a splendid business. The lightning rod for which Mr. Brink is agent, we fully believe to be one of the very best rods extant; and where lightning rains the very shingles like it does up in this country, we advise everybody to have Mr. B. put them up a rod as a protection against the fiery element.

**OH, NO! GUESS NOT.**  
 The idea that General Averill is supposed to be opposing Col. Wm. S. King for the nomination for Congress, is becoming a most ridiculous, and, withal, a very laughable supposition. Since our last issue, Morrison County and some half dozen other counties have elected and instructed delegates for King, and it has now got along where Mr. King could not prevent his nomination were he to try.

The case of Morrison county is peculiarly funny. Averill has kept a man, (one of his peculiar kind of tools,) right on the ground there for the past month, with his pockets full of salary-grab "green," and the fellow has been manipulating every caucus in the County, and fixing things up for the County Convention—as he supposed—just exactly to suit him.—But in some unaccountable manner to him, which can probably never be explained to his satisfaction, when the Convention met, and the other business of that body had been disposed of, they went deliberately to work and elected two of the very best citizens of the county—two of the leading King-men—as delegates to the Congressional Convention, and clinched the misery of the Averill ambassador by instructing for King.

It is supposed that the fellow has taken to the woods to avoid a meeting with his unfortunate employer.—Averill would certainly be justified in smashing such a "worker" into a cocked hat, without granting the simpleton time to say his prayers. Oh, dear; this whole thing of Ramsey county and a Salary-grabber, and a \$30,000 "Hireling" opposing the balance of the District, and the will of the people, and all the contemptible little "picayune hirelings," is so devilish funny that our gravity for once has to give way to an audible snile.

**SAUK RAPIDS COURIER.**—We have just received the initial number of the above named paper, published by Mrs. Wm. H. Wood and A. De Lacy Wood, and cheerfully welcome it to our exchange list. It is an exceptionally neat and tidy journal, and is edited with ability. The Courier claims independence in politics—complete and unqualified—and thus puts it:

"THE COURIER is not controlled by or dependent upon any party for support, but will always speak out on the side of right, justice, and truth, and should we happen to mention the word politics, let not our readers suppose for a moment that THE COURIER has deviated one jot or tittle from the course marked out in a long way off. We are a free people, and ought to choose the best men to govern this country by the free choice of the people."

All of which is a good platform of principles if well adhered to. We wish the Courier a prosperous voyage on the journalistic sea, as it seems to be in every way a most worthy member of the "press gang"

**BISMARCK EXCURSION.**—We have heard that the same gentleman who so successfully planned and carried out the great railroad excursion from St. Paul to New York City, is now taking steps to organize an excursion from St. Paul over the Northern Pacific to Bismarck—including, of course, all who wish to join it from intermediate points. About two or three weeks hence would certainly be a most delightful time for such an excursion, and we very much hope it may be carried out. Excursionists need not fear pick-pockets on this trip, because we don't keep any such petty vermin in this country; such one-horse rascals would be hung on sight,—it is cut a throat or nothing on the frontier, you know.

**D. D. WILLIAMS WANTED.**—The Postmaster at Sauk Centre has received a letter from George Williams, residing at Stonington, Ill., inquiring after D. D. Williams, whom he supposes to be somewhere in this part of Minnesota. His presence is required immediately at Stonington to look after the estate of his brother Charles Williams who died July 14, 1874. Any person having knowledge of his whereabouts will confer a favor by notifying the Postmaster at Sauk Centre, or informing D. D. Williams of the death of his brother and the necessity of his presence at Stonington.

The Railroad Company is erecting a large building at this place for the protection of its numerous passenger coaches. It is also constructing an immense water tank for the use of the machine shops.

**REV. J. A. GIBBELLAR,** of White Earth, expects to hold services at St. Paul's church, in this place, to-morrow, and administer the Holy Communion. A general attendance is desired.

**GRAPE, Apples, and all Fruits,** at Starcher's.

"Old Crow Whisky," as is "old crow," for medicinal and other purposes, at Starcher's.

**THE BLACK HILLS—PERSONAL.**  
 On Wednesday morning very many of the attaches of Custer's expedition—the Professors, the Miners, the Correspondents, the Artists, and several army officers, including Col. Grant, Gen'l Forsythe, and others—breakfasted in Brainerd, on their way to St. Paul, from the expedition which returned to Fort A. Lincoln on Monday last. Among the rest was Mr. Power, the St. Paul Press correspondent, who stopped over a day in Brainerd, and favored us with a call. From Mr. Power, we glean the following brief facts relative to the mysterious country visited by Custer.

In the first place, the Expedition marched a thousand miles, and returned in excellent condition, having lost but two men.

The Black Hills is a wonderfully formed portion of this strange world,—mountains, hills, peaks or buttes, the whole being cut up by a labyrinth of narrow valleys, with sparkling streams.

The pasturage is rich and luxurious, notwithstanding its high altitude.

Although a good country for grazing—the rich vegetation during the short summers and the rushes and other nutritious winter vegetation—it is no country for extensive agriculture.

Frosts continue late and come early in the season, and among the Hills it is so cold that four or five blankets are none too warm for a July night. The 26th of July the expedition experienced a pinching frost.

The valleys are without exception extremely narrow—sort of gutters through the Hills—the largest not being anywhere over one-third of a mile wide, while as a rule they are much narrower. A man, in order to cultivate a quarter section, would have to have a farm about six or eight miles long.

The scenery, for the most part, is picturesque, and of a singular character, beyond description.

The expedition, generally moved so rapidly, that, with the limited facilities in possession of the "Mining" branch of the outfit, they were not enabled at any one place to fully test the capacity of the Black Hills as producers of gold, but enough was ascertained by them to positively prove that the country was much richer in the precious stuff than ever Montana was or could hope to be. The miners in several places, could wash out in pans at the rate of from fifteen to twenty dollars per day to the man, while all the gold-bearing quartz they had a chance to examine was richer than in the Montana mines. As is generally known, the wealth of a gold region lays in the quality and quantity of its quartz—not in the "surface diggings." For, the latter may easily become exhausted; but where quartz bears gold, the supply is likely to be illimitable among the quartz beds, and on its richness depends the value of the mine almost wholly, so to speak; for, a calculation of the wealth of a mining region cannot safely be based on its surface or "panning" production. And it seems that the vast quartz beds of the Black Hills country are all rich with gold. So much so that their development will probably be made possible within the next year by the Government.

Other minerals were found to exist in abundance, as well as endless deposits of gypsum, marble, granite, etc.

In short, the Black Hills seem to be a regular laboratory of minerals and other valuable deposits, which will ere long be developed by the white man. The Northern Pacific Railroad will probably be built into Montana and to within easy reach of the Hills next year. And then!

"THE Rochester Post" opens the Senatorial question, by expressing a hope for the election of Gov. Davis, accompanied by rather an extravagant statement of his qualifications.—Pioneer.

Who do you say opened the subject of Governor DAVIS and the U. S. Senate? If we remember correctly the TRIBUNE was the first paper in the State to urge the Governor's claims for promotion.

**DR. McCausland,** one of the best Dentists in the Northwest, will be in Brainerd, at the Leland House, in a few days, and will do all dental work desired in the best style of art. So, be ready for the opportunity to have your old "grinders" carpentered up in shape for business!

**TOBACCO CHURCHING.**—There is one man in this town who holds over us in chewing tobacco. He carries his day's ration of fine cut in a small tin trunk, and has to have a conspicuous state-room somewhere in his clothes for its accommodation.

**SAUK RAPIDS** has two papers—one neutral and the other independent.—Now there is a chance for a political paper.

**STAMM SYSTEM**—very best brand—at Ross's.

**WHAT WE WANT.**  
 We mean, what Brainerd wants!—It wants a little more "stir-about" on the part of its citizens!  
 Everybody interested here must shake off this cursed lazy fit we have drifted into, and just "git right up and dust!"

We want to stir up the animals, and make something bow!

We want to pitch right in and build, or cause to be built, the wagon road to Rich Prairie!

We want our County Commissioners to shake off the spell and walk to the front; find out what all the good of this town requires of them to do, and then roll up their sleeves and go right at it and do it—hit or miss, survive or perish!

Let them do it, and if they fail in any of the details, we agree to take all the cursing that may ensue; do something—make or break!

We want to have a public meeting some of these evenings, at Bly's Hall, and all hands make a speech about things—and other things. In fact several meetings, and either improve by activity and indomitable energy every opportunity that can be found to help make Brainerd an important point for trade and manufacture, or else talk the town to death—one of the two. We dare any man, or set of men, to call such a meeting!

We will publish a call free of charge—or a dozen of them!

We want the Rich Prairie Road, the first thing!

We want next, several other things!

We want the dormant snakes of this community to wake up and come to judgment!

We have ten dollars to give to the Rich Prairie Wagon Road.

We want to turn something up right off—no matter what—or else contact with our friends to bury us!

Let us get together some of these evenings and have a talk—talk is cheap, and it might result in something.

**SCHOOLS IN FULL BEAT.**—Brainerd has finally, through the efforts and care of her efficient Board of Education, got three public schools in successful operation. They are schools, too, quite worthy the title of first class.

We feel sure that all our good people are destined to be much pleased with Mr. Davis, the Principal of the schools, and the Board will have occasion to congratulate themselves that so efficient a teacher came within their reach. The schools under his charge already regard him very highly, and by his direction they are sure to learn rapidly and bold, by a good understanding, all they gain. While he is stern in his demands upon scholars for their proper conduct in all things, he is nevertheless kind and attentive; and we hope all our little folks will appreciate the grand advantages now presented them, and not only deport themselves in a far different manner than heretofore, but do their very best to improve the golden moments as they fly. For now is the time they all either prepare themselves for high callings and useful lives, or forever lose the opportunity to do so.

Miss Smith, who has charge of the middle grade, is a young lady from St. Cloud, a graduate of the Normal School, and comes to us highly recommended both as an accomplished teacher and a lady. We feel sure she will make a popular teacher. Although we have not had the pleasure of meeting Miss Smith as yet, we nevertheless hear "grand reports" of her efficiency, by way of the pupils and others.

The school north of the track is conducted by Miss Fannie Robinson, of this place. Miss Robinson is well and favorably known here, and we are sure she will make a successful teacher in learning the young and tender minds how to school. She has never taught school before, we believe, but her qualifications, both natural and attained, are of a high order, and we venture the opinion that she will, from the outset come fully up to the standard of a good teacher, as she takes a deep interest in the work and in this lays the key to success in any calling.

There will be a four months' term of school this fall, ending on Dec. 24th. Then after a short holiday vacation, a second term will be commenced.

The very highest price is now paid for Ginseng, Ganga Root, Black Root, and Sweet Flag, by S. V. P. Sherwood at the Drug Store.

**GRASS.**—The highest Cash price paid for Grass, by JAS. HALL, Brainerd.

If our Brainerd Nine swallow that gab that comes from Moorhead, why we want to know it—that's all.

For best blue-joint and red-top Hay, apply to Wm. Wick, at Union Hall, Brainerd.

Has any kind of Frolics, go to Lamont & Wilson's.

The best and cheapest Lager at Brainerd.

Family Supplies—the very best at Ross's.

**NO SUCH THING!**  
 The correspondent who writes to the Sauk Rapids Sentinel, that Mr. C. A. Ruffee, has heretofore been a Democrat, is not a resident of this District and is a Carpet-bagger, is, we wish to assert, a falsifier of the first water. The facts are briefly these:

Mr. Ruffee has always been a staunch Republican.

Mr. Ruffee is a resident of this County and this Legislative District, and has been for years past.

Mr. Ruffee is a property owner in this County, and is not a carpet-bagger.

Mr. Ruffee has always claimed Crow Wing county as his residence, and has never abandoned it as such.—Last fall he was taken sick, and lay at the point of death all winter.—During his sickness he was at the house of a friend, who had moved over into Cass County, that he might receive the care his case demanded; and this Spring, as soon as he was enabled to take care of himself again, he came back home to Crow Wing county, where his only home now is, and has been since the first settlement of the County, and as we hope it may be for many years to come; for the possession of such a citizen is a prize to any community.

So hereby is nulled a lie, or set of lies, intended to mar the chances of one of the very best citizens of the 30th Legislative District, and one whose consent gained to become a candidate for the Legislature, is the best streak of good luck that ever befell the people of this District, in a political sense; and none but mad dened fools, and one-horse aspirants, will contradict this assertion.

**A FOUNDLING.**—A little baby, snugly encased in a box, was found the other morning on the door-step of one of our citizens, whose home is not blessed with any posterity. Of course the generous couple took the little stranger in and provided for it, until the Chairman of the County Board was notified by the newly made parents. Of course the Chairman flew around and gathered up a lot of baby clothes, and other little needed articles of apparel, and took them to the house where the little foundling had found a temporary home, and after delivering them to the lady of the house and making arrangements for them to provide for the little creature till the Board of Commissioners could provide a permanent home, requested that he be allowed to see the little darling. He was conducted to the bed-room, where he found the little creature fast asleep, its features as regular and beautiful and its cheeks and lips as red as cherries. When the kind and provident Chairman had gazed fondly upon the little sleeping beauty for the space of about one-eight of a minute, he lit out of that house and went up town, just as though he had missed his pocket-book, or something. It was a china doll-baby—only that, and nothing more.

**REMARKABLE CURE.**—Mr. Sherwood, our Brainerd Druggist, procured about six weeks ago, a stock of the celebrated Seltzer Water from the springs at Elk Horn Wis. We had often heard of its wonderful properties and remedies in cases of rheumatism, but never witnessed its effects till lately. One gentleman of our acquaintance who had been subject for years to the worst form of rheumatism, was recently taken down anew with it, and expected, as usual, to be laid up for months. Hearing of the Seltzer Water as a remedy, he sent to Mr. Sherwood for ten gallons, and in the space of ten days or so drank it all up—taking it hot, cold and in all stages of temperature—and to-day he is free from the disease completely, and active as he has not been so nimble and active before for many years. We hear of another equally remarkable case in this city. Indeed, this wonderful water must prove an incalculable blessing to humanity, at this rate.

**PERSONAL.**—We were much pleased at receiving a call from Hon. Dan E. King, on Thursday last. Mr. King's health, which has been poor of late, is improving—the knowledge of which will be gratifying to his many friends.

**SOUCREURS.**—Messrs. James and Thompson, the former with his family, of Southern Illinois, are sojourning in our beautiful and healthful little city for the benefit of their health. They are delighted and are being wonderfully benefited. We do not have contradiction when we assert that Brainerd is the healthiest place on this continent.

**JAMES KEAN** and Mr. Smeads, of Duluth, were in town Wednesday night.

**JAMES WATTS**, of Manitoba, has been nominated for Congress in the First District, by the party composed of the "moderates" of political humanity, in opposition to Mr. Deane.

**\$100000** awarded to West Street when laid in a lot. Parishes with applications and notices of bids, will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, at the City Hall, Brainerd, on and after Sept. 15th, 1874.





**Brainerd Tribune.**  
PUBLISHED BY W. W. HARTLEY.

**A VOICE FROM WADENA.**

Editors Brainerd Tribune:  
Some two or three weeks ago we noticed in your "great family journal" a remark to the effect that the senior editor thereof would make a trip along the line of the N. P., calling at Wadena and other noted towns along the line to see the folks, get subscribers and secure a spicy correspondent. Now that last just hits us square in our tender spot; in fact, we always had longings to be an editor, so we could get free passes over the railroads, free tickets to the circus, and be the honored recipient of big pumpkins, squashes, and nice bouquets from the—the girls, (oh, pahaw, we're married now. Please omit that last remark.) Well, now, as fate has seemed to tally against us on the editor question, we did conclude we would like to be a spicy correspondent to some high toned paper, "of whom yours is which," (this, of course, we wish you to understand is a compliment.) So we just got on our best harness, combed our hair behind our ears, took up our station at the Wadena depot, tried to look happy and spicy whilst we looked out for the "Tribune man." We had hired our popular agent at the depot to give us an introduction to the editor and sort of insinuate how that we were somewhat of a literary cuss. In the meantime we had builded our air castles before our helpmate, and had got her up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, inasmuch that she had stuffed us to repletion with spiced huckleberries, and just give us our instructions, to-wit: "When you see that newspaper man, just say to him, 'if you want a spicy correspondent, we're your huckleberry!'" But alas, weary with watching, when our man cometh not, we have concluded to write to you, anyhow, and endeavor to secure the possible. We guarantee good satisfaction or no sale—oh, we're getting this a little mixed—we mean to say, never mind the pay; the honor of the thing is all we care about. We have already made arrangements with a

small boy to print us out as we go along, and remark thereby: "There goes the fellow that writes pieces for the paper." And now, most respected, please inform me through the columns of your great family journal if I'm your huckleberry, and I am happy. Yours &c. SPICE.  
[Our only response will be, in the language of the poet: "Lay on Mac-duff, and damned be he who first cries hold enough!"—Editors.]

**WADENA ITEMS.**  
Wadena is to have a new School House. The contract is already let, and the building is to be completed by Nov. 1st. It is to be 26x30, two stories high, and finished up in good style, and when completed will add much to the appearance of our little burg, and be an honor to our community.

We are informed that arrangements are being made to haul some 200,000 bushels of wheat from Alexandria, this winter, to Wadena, to be shipped to Duluth market.

Our enterprising landlord of the Wadena Hotel is now ready to dish up a good square meal, and furnish a nice clean bed, to all who may come.

Mr. L. S. PRATT has just had the new J. I. Case Thresher at his place. It turned out 33 bushels of wheat and 105 of oats, per acre. "How high is that" for the first grain threshed in Wadena county! Tally one for Wadena!

J. G. NELSON & BROS. are now employed threshing the Wadena farms—I mean their grain. They have a new thresher from the shops of J. I. Case & Co., Racine, Wis. They go to Parker's Prairie, next week, with their "machine," where they reside. Yours, "BEANS."

DAVIE & McAVOY, having closed up their grocery business in Brainerd, request all who are indebted in any manner to them, to come forward immediately and settle the same with W. C. DAVIE, at Davie's Hardware Store, and oblige the undersigned.  
W. C. DAVIE & McAVOY.  
For everything that's good, go to Lamont & Wilson's.

**CROW WING**

County Fair!  
Grand Display!

FRUITS and



FLOWERS!



Stock, Poultry, Manufactured Articles, Big Cabbage and Things, Fine Arts, and

FAT BABIES!



Will all be on Exhibition at BLY'S HALL, Sept. 24th, '74. Everybody is invited. Diplomas Awarded to all Exhibitors! Turn Out!  
Old and Young!

**E. H. Davie**

General Dealer in

HARDWARE,

STOVES,

Tinware, Tools,

Agricultural Imp'm's,

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BRAINERD, MINN.

**Summons.**  
Eleventh Judicial District—County of Crow Wing—District Court.

The Brainerd Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff vs. J. Gregory Smith, and the Trustees of the 1st Congregational Church of Brainerd, Def'ts.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, J. Gregory Smith: You, J. Gregory Smith, of the Town of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said County of Crow Wing, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Brainerd, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
Dated August 27th, 1874.  
J. W. STEEL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

**TAX JUDGMENT SALE.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Crow Wing, } ss.  
Pursuant to a real estate tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, entered the 21st day of August, 1874, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes upon real estate in the County of Crow Wing, remaining delinquent on the 1st day of June, 1874, and of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall on the 15th day of September, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the City of Brainerd, and County of Crow Wing, sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said Judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.  
F. X. GOULET,  
County Auditor, County of Crow Wing.

**Strayed.**  
A large DARK RED COW, from the subscriber, at Aiken, about Aug. 8th. Any person giving information or returning her will be liberally rewarded.  
WARREN POTTER.

**TAX JUDGMENT SALE.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Cass, } ss.  
To all whom it may concern, Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a real estate tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 21st day of August, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes upon real estate in the County of Cass, remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1874, and of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on the 11th day of September at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the village of West Brainerd and County of Cass, sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said Judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.  
FRID. E. STAUFF,  
County Auditor of Cass Co.

**SUMMONS.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
11th Judicial District, County of Crow }  
Wise, District Court. }  
Eber H. Bly, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. Shaw, Defendant.  
The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant, Thos. Shaw: You, Thos. Shaw, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said County of Crow Wing, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at their office in Brainerd within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred fifty-nine 63-100 dollars and interest on that sum from January 18th, 1874, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.  
Dated July 24th, A. D. 1874.  
SLEEPER & HOLLAND,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Brainerd, Minn.

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.**  
WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured to be paid by mortgage made by Patrick H. Trudell, of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, to Thos. P. Cantwell, of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, at 7 o'clock P. M., in book "A" of mortgages, on pages 563, 564, 565:  
The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Four Hundred Seven and 85-100 Dollars, and fifty dollars attorney's fees agreed upon in said mortgage; and no proceedings at law have been had to collect the money secured by said mortgage.  
Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgagee will foreclose by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, at public auction, at the front door of the Sheriff's office at the jail in said county, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, to the highest bidder.  
The premises as described in said mortgage are as follows: all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. sixteen (16), in Block No. forty-seven (47), in the town—no city—of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota.  
Dated August 6th, 1874.  
SLEEPER & HOLLAND,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Brainerd, Minn.

**JOS. H. SANDERS,**

REAL ESTATE  
AND  
GENERAL CLAIM AGENT,

LAND OFFICE BUILDING,  
WADENA, WADENA CO., MINN.,

WILL exchange a few hundred acres of CHOICE LAND in Otter Tail County, for Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds. We also offer for sale, on terms to suit the purchaser, 5,000 acres of choice Wild Land in Otter Tail and Wadena Counties, 30,000 acres CHOICE PRAIRIE close to Parkham station, on very easy terms; also, a number of IMPROVED FARMS, with good Buildings, Stock and Farming Implements. A specialty made of negotiating sales and purchases of Government Claims, R. R. Bonds, Land Warrants and Agricultural College Scrip; will attend to all matters before the U. S. General and District Land Offices arising under the Pre-emption or Homestead Laws, and all branches of Legal Business pertaining thereto. Proof of Military Service procured for discharged soldiers in cases where their discharge papers have been lost. Taxes paid for non-residents. Information relating to Government or State Lands given free of charge.

**LAMONT & WILSON,**  
General Dealers in

FAMILY  
GROCERIES,  
Produce,  
Provisions,  
Confections,  
Wines,  
Liquors & Cigars,

LAUREL STREET,  
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Our desire is to please, and if close attention to business, good goods and low prices will do it, we know we shall succeed in our desire.  
SMALL PROFITS, BUT CASH!  
MAY 1st, 1874. LAMONT & WILSON.

**MONEY SAVED!**  
ON

**Pianos and Organs.**  
WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PIANOS AND ORGANS WHICH HAVE been a little used, and which we will sell at a great sacrifice in order to close them out.  
A \$500 Henry F. Miller Piano, (nearly new), for \$325.  
A \$500 Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano, in first rate order, \$275.  
A Good Piano for \$125.  
A Good Six-octave Piano for \$75.

ALSO,  
First rate Organs, worth \$200, for \$125.  
" " " " \$175, for \$100.  
Good Organs and Melodeons for \$50 and \$60.  
Four-octave Melodeons, \$25 to \$40.

At these extraordinary prices no one need be without a musical instrument, and any of the above can be bought for a part payment in cash, and the balance on easy terms.  
DYER BROS. & HOWARD,  
37 East Third Street, St. PAUL.  
General Agents for Steingway Pianos, and Burdett Organs.

**READ, READ, READ!**  
JUST RECEIVED.

**Gent's Furnishing Goods,**  
LATEST STYLE  
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,  
TRUNKS, VALISES & C.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.  
**CALL AND SEE.**  
MARSHALL & CAMPBELL.

**L. C. CURRIE,**  
LAUREL STREET,  
PRODUCE, GROCERY,  
PROVISION AND  
LIQUOR DEALER.

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**  
He will endeavor to keep a full line of everything needed by families, and others, that can be procured. All goods warranted to give satisfaction in quality and price. A share of patronage is respectfully asked.  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASONS.  
REMEMBER THE PLACE—SECOND DOOR EAST OF STARCHER'S.

**NEW ARRIVAL!**

A Grand Display!

**EBER H. BLY,**  
AT HIS

GREAT DRY GOODS, CLOTH-  
ING, AND  
SUPPLY STORE,

Has just opened out his immense  
**Summer Stock,**

Consisting in part of the following goods:

Fancy Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Sheetings, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Boots and Shoes, for Ladies or Gents, Blankets, all kinds and grades, Coverlets, Overcoats, Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, and Shirts, all kinds, Hats Caps, Cloths, German Socks, Moccasins, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

In The Grocery Department,  
Every thing is fresh and Quality No. 1.  
Spices, Flavors, Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Can'd goods, Pickles, English Chow-chow, Preserves, Raisins, Wooden and Willow-ware, Hams, Pork Game, Fish, Dried Fruits, Apples, Camping Outfits, Stoves, Flour, Feed and, in fact, everything needed by everybody, at HARD PAN PRICES!

Rush around and see the sights, and fit yourselves for winter, at the CHEAPEST Store in the New Northwest!

**ECKFORD & RYAN,**

Merchant Tailors,

Ready-Made Clothing,

AND  
Gents' Furnishing Goods.

MAINT STREET, - BISMARCK, D. T.

**SUMMONS.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
11th Judicial District, County of Crow }  
Wise, District Court. }  
William G. Le Duc, doing business under the name of the N. P. Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, vs. P. Greene and L. McDonald, Defendants.  
The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants: You, P. Greene and L. McDonald, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Brainerd, in said county and State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated July 5, A. D. 1874.  
SLEEPER & HOLLAND,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Brainerd, Minn.

**Brainerd House,**  
Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

**DENNIS McNANNAY, Prop**  
The Brainerd House is new and has been thoroughly refitted throughout, and no pains will be spared TO MAKE GUESTS COMFORTABLE.  
Conveniently Situated to Business. Tables furnished with The Best the Market Afford.  
Meals at all hours, and board by the week at reasonable rates.

**BRAINERD Drug Store!**  
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**S. V. R. SHERWOOD.**  
Full line of  
**Pure Drugs,**  
MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,  
Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c.  
Pure Spices,  
Fresh ground and received in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit—warranted pure.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, Day and Night.  
ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Consisting of Standard Works, embracing HISTORIES, POEMS, TRAVELS, NOVELS, Etc., at SMITH & SHERWOOD'S  
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Furnished to all desiring valuable and interesting reading, at a moderate weekly rent for their use.  
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Made to order, any size, from all styles of mouldings. Ready-made frames of all kinds always on hand.  
**Latest Papers,**  
Magazines, and other Periodicals may be had at the earliest moment possible after publication.  
**Candy, Nuts,**  
Cigars and Tobacco, Notions, Pictures, Etc. Call and see the attractions, at the door to the Post Office.  
Feb'y 1st 1874. SMITH & SHERWOOD

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W. E. FALCONER, Proprietor.  
First Class Accommodations in the Restaurant Line.  
Tables furnished with all the Good things incident to the season, and courteous attention paid to guests.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.  
And regular Board and Lodging furnished when desired.  
AT REASONABLE RATES.

**List of Lands and Town Lots**

In the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, upon which Taxes are Delinquent and Unpaid, on this 30th day of August, 1874.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Crow Wing, } ss.  
The State of Minnesota: To all persons or corporations who have or claim any estate, rights, title or interest in, or lien upon any of the several pieces or parcels of land in the list hereto attached described.  
The list of taxes upon real estate which appear from the records and papers in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Crow Wing, to have become delinquent in the year 1873, and all prior years, and which have not been in any manner paid into the Treasury of said County; having been filed as required by law in the office of the Clerk of the Court in the County of Crow Wing, of which list hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you and each of you are hereby required to file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within twenty days after the last publication of this notice, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes or any part thereof, or the penalties or interests thereon upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, rights, title, interest, claim or lien, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land for the taxes in said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interests and costs.

OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	SECTION.	ACRES.	1871.	1872.	TOTAL.
Davis, Reel & Co.,	Lot 2, nw 1/4 of sec 14	23	40	\$2.25	2.50	4.75
Hester Gilman,	sec 14	26	160	7.20		7.20
Davis, Reel & Co.,	1/2 of sec 14	27	80	3.60	5.00	8.60
"	1/2 of sec 14	27	80	3.60	2.50	6.10
"	lot 1	27	160	7.20	1.58	8.78
"	lot 5	28	24.05	1.50	1.50	3.00
"	1/2 of sec 14	29	40	1.80	2.50	4.30
"	lot 3	32	36.65	2.37	2.37	4.74
"	lot 5	32	20.75	1.88	1.88	3.76
Henry P. Wilson,	1/2 of sec 14	29	160	7.20	10.00	17.20
W. S. Bedford,	1/2 of sec 14	20	80	3.60	3.60	7.20
Levi Butler,	1/2 of sec 14	20	80	3.60	5.00	8.60
W. S. Bedford,	1/2 of sec 14	28	160	7.20	7.20	14.40
"	1/2 of sec 14	28	160	7.20	1.00	8.20
Levi Butler,	1/2 of sec 14	28	80	3.60	5.00	8.60
George Harris,	1/2 of sec 14	29	40	1.80	2.50	4.30
Levi Butler,	1/2 of sec 14	31	80	3.60	3.60	7.20
Levi Butler,	1/2 of sec 14	31	160	7.20	7.20	14.40
W. S. Bedford,	1/2 of sec 14	32	80	3.60	5.00	8.60
"	1/2 of sec 14	32	160	7.20	7.20	14.40
"	1/2 of sec 14	32	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
A. C. Morrill,	lot 3	27	38	2.28	2.28	4.56
"	lot 4	27	40	2.50	2.50	5.00
"	lot 1	27	48.14	3.00	3.00	6.00
"	lot 2	34	41.42	2.85	2.85	5.70
"	lot 3	34	34.68	1.63	1.63	3.26
"	lot 4	34	80	5.00	5.00	10.00
"	lot 5	34	80	5.00	5.00	10.00
"	lot 6	34	40	2.50	2.50	5.00
"	lot 7	34	40	2.50	2.50	5.00
"	lot 8	34	58.76	3.13	3.13	6.26
N. P. Clark,	lot 3	8	54.43	2.43	3.00	5.43
"	lot 4	8	36.76	1.71	2.28	3.99
"	lot 5	8	36.74	1.71	2.28	3.99
"	lot 6	8	40	1.80	2.50	4.30
"	lot 7	18	160	7.20	10.00	17.20
"	lot 8	18	174.20	7.20	10.48	17.68
C. M. Martin,	lot 1	20	80	3.60	3.60	7.20
"	lot 2	20	160	7.20	7.20	14.40
"	lot 3	20	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
"	lot 4	20	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
"	lot 5	20	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
"	lot 6	20	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
"	lot 7	20	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
"	lot 8	20	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
Cronin, Herzthab & Sears,	1/2 of sec 14	18	58.62	8.10	11.25	19.35
Dennis Shoff,	1/2 of sec 14	18	160	7.20	10.00	17.20
Andrew Austin,	1/2 of sec 14	18	78.87	3.63	8.53	12.16
"	lot 1	19	40	1.80	1.80	3.60
E. Fairbanks,	1/2 of sec 14	19	80	3.60	5.00	8.60
Wallace Beane,	lot 1	19	39.40	1.80	1.80	3.60
"	lot 2	19	34.86	1.71	1.71	3.42
"	lot 3	19	35	1.73	1.73	3.46
J. N. Sears,	1/2 of sec 14	24	40	5.40	7.50	12.90
"	1/2 of sec 14	24	80	10.80	15.00	25.80
Cronin, Herzthab & Sears,	1/2 of sec 14	24	40	5.40	7.50	12.90
H. M. Rice,	1/2 of sec 14	24	40	7.50	7.50	15.00
"	1/2 of sec 14	24	80	15.00	15.00	30.00
B. W. Farnham,	1/2 of sec 14	4	156.82	12.90	17.65	30.55
"	1/2 of sec 14	4	40	3.60	4.50	8.10
"	1/2 of sec 14	4	80	7.20	9.00	16.20
"	1/2 of sec 14	4	80	7.20	9.00	16.20
"	1/2 of sec 14					