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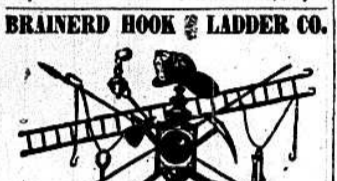
EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. FRANK B. HILLMAN. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7-10 p. m.

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WILDEY LODGE, No. 77, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at Masonic Hall, over City's.

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AURORA LODGE, No. 108, A. F. & M. E. meets every Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M.



HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE First Monday of every month Headquarters on Front street, between 4th and 5th.

Jewelry, Silver Ware, Watches, Clocks, AND SPECTACLES.

E. L. STRAUSS, BRAINERD, MINN. A BEAUTIFUL NEW STOCK JUST OPENED.

Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINN. E. W. WEED, Proprietor.

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BRAINERD Meat Market, COR. SIXTH AND LAUREL STS.

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Currier's Column.

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New Arrival OF GROCERIES AT Currier's!

For choice hams go to Currier's. For Bacon shoulders, go to Currier's. For salt pork, go to Currier's.

For coffee, teas and sugars, go to Currier's. For gill-edge syrup, go to Currier's.

For Boston crackers, go to Currier's. For soda crackers, go to Currier's.

For milk biscuit, go to Currier's. For butter crackers, go to Currier's.

For ginger snaps, go to Currier's. For lemon snaps, go to Currier's.

For a great variety of pipes, go to Currier's. For candy and nuts, go to Currier's.

For spices of all kinds, go to Currier's. For lamp chimneys, go to Currier's.

For best fine-cut, go to Currier's. For best plug tobacco, go to Currier's.

For best smoking tobacco, go to Currier's. For canned goods, go to Currier's.

For coal oil, go to Currier's. For stationery, go to Currier's.

For green apples, go to Currier's. For wash boards, go to Currier's.

For Grenois, something new, go to Currier's. For smoker's articles, go to Currier's.

For old Bourbon whiskey, go to Currier's. For all kinds of goods, go to Currier's.

For an extra cigar, go to Currier's. For various liquors of all kinds at Currier's.

For pure starch in bulk, go to Currier's. For starch in packages, go to Currier's.

For notions of all kinds, go to Currier's. For anything you want, go to Currier's.

For Milwaukee beer, go to Currier's.

L. C. CURRIER, LAUREL STREET, BRAINERD, MINN.

BRAINERD AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

The winter term of our public schools terminated on Friday of last week, and the spring term opens on Monday next.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The election for City officers on Tuesday last, passed off very quietly, and the following ticket was duly elected:

Mayor—M. O. Russell. Treasurer—Thos. P. Cantwell. Recorder—F. X. Goulet.

ALDERMEN: Long term—Dennis Moynahan; to fill vacancy, George Whitney. City Justice—Jos. Hare.

ALDERMAN—L. C. Currier. City Justice—J. B. Conant.

ALDERMAN—M. P. Martin.

MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

There can, in our way of thinking, be but one general set of conclusions in regard to the outrages of the dirty Mexican.

Too FAST.—We kind of heard it, and yet we didn't exactly catch it, but we inferred as follows: A young man in Brainerd who was in the habit of paying a few addresses occasionally to a young lady,

was with her a few evenings ago, and they were looking out through the window, gazing at the man in the moon and talking—you know—like young folks do.

sometimes when its kind of dark, and nobody around to note down their palaver, excepting the man spoken of—that's in the moon.

Suddenly the young man thrust his hand down into his pocket, and turning to his darling with a look of most charming simplicity, and striking an attitude that gave him a good brace for an extraordinary struggle of either mind or body, he said: "My dearest Rebecca, will you have me?"

and as soon as he had said this he halted, and rapped his hand deeper into his pocket. Rebecca quickly looked up through those midnight-tinted eye-lashes, as only a calico angel can gaze, and says she: "Yes, dearest Robert, I will have you—if mother is willing, and the old man says it's all right—yes, I will, Robert!"

In the meantime Robert had kind of leaped up against the wall, and as soon as he could recover his breath he ejaculated, "Why, Rebecca, will you have me?"

Rebecca, I didn't mean that; I was going to ask you, did you want a handful of pop-corn—I've got a plum pocket-full!" The man in the moon smiled.

All who want good Boots and Shoes go to MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

DAVENPORT'S STORE.—Our friend Davenport, the West Front street grocer, has moved his stock into the fine store room formerly occupied by E. B. Lynde.

CONNECTICUT.

We are sorry to be compelled to intimate that Connecticut has gone Democratic—with its towns left to hear from, and no Republican gains yet reported.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Mr. Chapman, from Ohio, called upon us Wednesday. He is interested in a newspaper, in a town near Cleveland, and with some friends are up here to invest in some Northern Pacific farming lands.

Mr. Kindred, of the N. P. Land Department here, left for a few weeks' visit to New York on Thursday morning.

Mr. Thos. H. Canfield, passed through here Wednesday morning, on his way out to Lake Park, where he has an immense farm.

A letter is on our table from Duncan McAllister, who is now at Hearne, Texas. It treats chiefly of railroad affairs in the "Lone Star State"—which, because of its local character, is not of particular interest here.

This is a good farming country, generally speaking, and it will furnish cheap homes for many poor and needy people. All that is wanted is energy, and intelligent farmers, as well as competent mechanics.

All are needed here for the development of the country, as well as for the good of society. One word of caution: do not be humbugged by the emigration agents and their numerous lies.

It should not be expected by persons desiring to make this a home, that the orange, pineapple, banana, and lemon, and such luxuries, as well as bread and butter, are lying around loose. Like all other countries, it requires intelligence and labor to make a success.

Mitchell, last week, in his Duluth Tribune, has a tremendous gun against Dr. D'Unger's little bubble, in the shape of a letter or two written by the Doctor to the N. P. Railroad Company, and others.

The way Mitchell has it, we must say those letters are somewhat on the spread-eagle style, and very thin—if really meant, by the Doctor, as solid cubes. But, now, say, Mitchell, you didn't mean to say the Doctor actually did write those letters, and things, do you?

Because in your version, you make the Doctor say, in substance, that the Northern Pacific country is one of the finest under heaven; and you know the Doctor has lately said it wasn't worth a single d—n per "whole section," etc. Now, the Doctor couldn't go back on himself that way—certainly not!

By the way, Maurice, as you are so full of fun, let's make a bet, thus: We'll wager with you a suit of nankin pants (for winter wear in this balmy isotherm) that we will get that identical section of land or the \$3,100, due us, before 12 months have passed. Do you take it?"

Duluth Herald.

Yes, Doctor, we "take" it, and we'll take the pants, too. But we insist, Doctor, that if those pants are to be "nankin," we shall expect them to have a fur collar onto them, just for looks, if nothing more.

A SPELL OF WEATHER.—We have enjoyed this week, a very unusual run of weather for this latitude in Minnesota. Three or four days of excessively dark, gloomy weather, ending as a constant drizzling rain that, freezing as it fell, rendered the earth a vast sheet of this, glass ice, that made walking about a decidedly difficult task.

Only the most nimble and athletic pedestrians could navigate successfully, the others, taking a seat, eye and nose, to reflect on a moment upon the frequent and positive use and abuse of life, and to say something that would be a water-mill attachment.

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THE MAYORSHIP.

Two or three weeks since, we, the editor of this paper, having been importuned by a large number of our citizens to allow our name to be used as a candidate for Mayor, at the election held on Tuesday last, we did not decline to run, in conversation with others, but we stated in the Tribune, that we would not consent to be a candidate.

But, on all occasions, when pressed to the point, we distinctly said, that should the people finally determine that they would elect us anyway—despite our emphatic refusal to run as a candidate—and did elect us, in the face of our protestations, we, of course, would not decline to serve them in that capacity.

To this identical line and course, we adhered from first to last, and frequently in conversation with various persons about the matter, we said that our friend, Capt. Sleeper, would be a good man for the position, and that it would give us great pleasure to support him; and this, from first to last, we also maintained.

Finally, we presumed the matter to be entirely at rest—Mr. Sleeper was nominated by the only convention that was held, and certainly, so far as we were concerned, nothing would have been more satisfactory. But on Monday night at 8 o'clock we were interviewed by at least a dozen citizens, again, among whom were several gentlemen connected with the railroad, and several business men of the city.

They desired us to consent to be a candidate for Mayor; that a large number of citizens of all classes were very earnest in their wish that we should be a candidate, etc., etc. We very promptly and emphatically told them, that up to that hour we had refused to become a candidate, and that we most assuredly would not go back on our word at that or any other time, and positively declined to consent to have our name used as a candidate.

They then said they should hold us to our "original proposition," that if the people elected us anyway, we should not refuse to serve. We responded to this, that we had never made any contrary statement, or that "proposition" to any one; that we should not alter it then, but should prove exactly true, in our wishes and actions, to the one statement we had always made to every one of our friends who ever spoke to us about running—finishing up by stating to them that (as we had always stated), although if elected anyway, we should not refuse to serve, we begged that they should not use our name in any manner—as we did not want the office, and would feel much regret, as we were circumstanced, at present, if elected.

Then, without further parley, they said they desired some printing done immediately, for which they had money to pay. They ordered some posters and tickets printed, on which our name was placed for the position of Mayor. The printing was done, for which they paid us ten dollars as soon as finished, and took their departure, and we saw nothing more of them till Tuesday evening, and after we had been informed that we were elected to the position of Mayor by a majority of three votes. We never went out of our office on election day—not even to vote—as we were determined, in word, act and desire, to prove true to the one statement we had always made to every one of our friends. These are the straightforward facts in the case.

After the votes were canvassed, and the result became known, Capt. Sleeper (whose friendship we have always prized, and would not sacrifice for any political office in Christendom, nor the good will of any friend) and his friends became—as we have been informed—furiously incensed against us, and many persons have said and repeated things against us that are as untrue as they are grossly unjust—accusing us of treachery, unkindness, baseness, and many things that sound very harsh upon our ears; and, completely innocent as we know ourself to be of these charges, they are very hard to bear, and retain our temper.

We repeat that we would not sacrifice the good will and esteem of a friend, or friends, for any office, much less an office we did not seek, nor want—and would regret if bestowed. So far as a certain private business matter being used in the manner that we understand it was used by certain parties, as a revenge, we have nothing to say. Such things will adjust themselves in time.

And now, having followed faithfully thus far the line we stated to all who should follow, we shall continue on that line to the very end—wherever that may be—and shall "not decline to serve," but shall endeavor to fill the position to which it seems we have been elected, acceptably to our people, and in a fair, impartial manner, with naught but justice to all, in view, and the law as our support.

We regret that any necessity arose demanding this explanation, exceedingly; but under the circumstances, it seemed to be required in justice to yourself and others; and knowing every citizen that we possess the most kindly feeling toward them, we draw this whole matter and in the future, as in the past, endeavor to do our duty as a good citizen among our fellow-men.

Damn Maxine.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement elsewhere, of Miss E. M. Maxine, who will do all kinds of dress-making, hair-dressing and all kinds of business, on Fifth street. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also, a newly renovated saloon for sale or hire.

"THE END"

We have heard several times that a rumor was afloat to the effect that the BRAINERD TRIBUNE was to be discontinued, and its editor was to embark in other enterprises elsewhere. We desire to assure our kind readers, at home and abroad, that "the end" of the Tribune is not yet. It is true, we have had two flattering opportunities standing open for our acceptance for the past two years, and they are still open to us. It is also true that we have had a struggle that no one can appreciate (save our faithful assistants in the office) to get the Tribune through the winter, because of the dullness of business, and the oppressive debt thrown upon us by reason of the fire that burned our original office. But, thanks to kind friends of business favors, and to God for our reasonable health, we are about through the winter, and our creditors will have unbounded faith in our honesty of purpose, and our ability to finally work through. We expect that business will soon grow better, and if hard work and economy will bring the Tribune to its feet once more—and we have renewed faith that it will—shall yet live to be what we always intended it should be—our life-work, and a newspaper and printing establishment that will one day do honor to this section of country, and reflect credit upon our noble young city.

We feel authorized, in saying, after making a little inquiry, that fifteen hundred dollars in cash will be given by our citizens, if need be, to induce the location of the Baptist Academy at Brainerd, besides a block of ground, etc. We shall give the institution a hundred dollars in printing and advertising, and as large a mite of money as we are able in addition. Keep the ball rolling, and we'll get it, sure.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to W. W. HARTLEY.

We have received the first number of the "Monday Morning News," Minneapolis. It is a little paper designed to assist on the proceeds of the only morning in the week on which no other paper is printed, and is about the size of your thumb-nail, but withal, a live, spicy little sheet. H. E. Lawrence & Co., do it.

SPELLING is the rage everywhere. Every city and town and hamlet in the country are getting up matches—we mean spelling matches—and the malady is still spreading. Brainerd started this "rage," and now we can sit back with a great deal of satisfaction and watch the thousands everywhere that are being sent to grass on "hard words." The hardest words we ever tried to spell were contained in communications which are frequently sent into a newspaper office for publication. We have seen thousands of words, in contributions to a newspaper, that the devil himself couldn't spell, if he looked straight at them.

A splendid line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, just received, at MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose at MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

Dress Making

BY MISS R. H. SQUIRE, At Residence on Fifth Street, BRAINERD, MINN.

Every class of Dress Making executed promptly, and satisfaction, both in price and work, guaranteed. A share of the patronage of the latest fashions respectfully solicited.

Miss R. H. Squire, Sewing Machines for sale or on hire at reasonable prices.

GO TO DAVENPORT'S

(Lynde Building, West Front Street.) For the VERY BEST of Everything

IN THE LINE OF FINE GROCERIES!

NEW STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES, JUST OPENING, AT DAVENPORT'S.

Green Tea 50c, per pound, at Davenport's. For Choice Ham, go to Davenport's. For Bacon Shoulders, go to Davenport's. For Salt Pork, go to Davenport's. For Coffee, Tea, and Sugar, go to Davenport's. For Fine Syrup, go to Davenport's. For all kinds of Candies, go to Davenport's. For Candy and Nuts, go to Davenport's. For Spices of all kinds, go to Davenport's. For Small Canned Goods, go to Davenport's. For Best Soap, go to Davenport's. For pure glass Bottles, go to Davenport's. For notions of all kinds, go to Davenport's. For anything you want, go to Davenport's.



THE NEWS.

Critics and Commentaries. The coal miners of Pittsburg and vicinity are on a long strike, and about in armed bodies...

Three negro women near Frankfort, Ky., were arrested, and one out of their eighteen children was taken.

Yellow fever prevails at Key West, Florida, and all troops have been left for other quarters.

The whole of the historical village of Tycoon, N. Y., was destroyed by fire March 31. Loss over \$200,000.

In the St. Paul Court of Common Pleas on the 1st of April, the jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree...

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A fire in Buffalo, on the 3d inst., destroyed a printing establishment and other buildings to the value of over two hundred thousand dollars.

The government of San Domingo threatens to demand indemnity from the United States for the alleged misdeeds of Bazwé under the protection of the United States guns.

The downfall of polygamy is now but a simple question of time. The courts of Utah are in healthy operation under the new law.

Governor Hartranft issued his proclamation on the 3d inst., commanding all bands of disorderly miners to disperse, and notifying the sheriffs of the respective counties...

Enger and Butler, the bar-yard murderers, have been invited to a public hanging to come to the 13th of July next.

Two railroad trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, in Iowa, collided on the 6th inst., killing H. Miller, conductor, express messenger Gardner, and a fireman.

Miscellaneous. The Ohio legislature adjourned on the 30th of March, after a continuous session of one hundred and ten days.

The Wisconsin railroads have agreed upon a scale of freight under the new law, which went into effect April 1st.

The spelling school man is taking the place of base ball in telegraphic dispatches. Picked nines may soon take the field and go about in a professional way.

The warm sun of last week hatched out a small army of grasshoppers in the vicinity of Kasota, Minn.

An order has been received at Yankton to change the boundaries of the Sioux reservation, which would indicate the early extinguishment of the Indians' title to the Black Hills.

Henry Ward Beecher took the witness stand in his own defense, on Thursday, April 1st. The closing price of wheat in the New York March 31st, was \$1.18 and \$1.27, in Chicago 96c and 99c, in Milwaukee, 93c, and 99c.

March gave Nebraska a parting salute of six inches of snow, which blocked railroads in quite a reckless manner.

The Northern Pacific railroad, this spring, is the signal for an active season, which promises better things all around.

The Michigan Central, Michigan Southern and Pittsburg & Fort Wayne railroads have reduced their passenger tariffs nearly one-half. Traveling will now be cheaper than staying at home if this thing continues.

The public debt statement for March shows a decrease of \$6,851,710, which is quite gratifying in view of the depressed state of business in imports as well as home trade.

And now it is older old New England that leads off in a labor union strike. In all of the leading cotton manufacturing villages the wages have been demanded a return to the wages paid last year.

It is said that the Indians want \$60,000 for the Black Hills country, and the representative chiefs of the Sioux will soon depart for Washington for the purpose of testing for the occasion of the country.

Two more Black Hills prospectors have returned to Yankton. They bring with them several specimens of gold taken from the soil with an ax, and express themselves fully satisfied that gold exists there in paying quantities, and they expect to return as soon as they can procure implements and provisions.

Politicians. Vice President Wilson has gone on a trip through a portion of the South, after which he will make a four months' tour of Europe.

The Chicago Times, for some reason peculiarly its own, does not endorse the speeches of Senator Andrew Johnson.

It is probable that Massachusetts will never again be held in the spring, as the passage of an amendment to the constitution changing the election day to November.

Massachusetts has a liquor law. The constabulary-prohibition law has been relaxed by an act of the legislature, which provides for licensing hotels and restaurants to sell liquor, but prohibits all bar traffic.

The election in Connecticut resulted in the re-election of Ingersoll, the Democratic candidate, for Governor by a reduced majority.

Parliament. Senator Morton and company have abandoned the excursion to Mexico, on account of fear of yellow fever.

John C. Fremont will soon take up his permanent residence in Virginia City, Nevada, according to the Denver News.

From Abroad.

The largest meeting that has taken place in London was convened in Hyde Park March 28, under the auspices of the Temperance committee. The number present was estimated at one hundred thousand.

The Pope has renewed the encyclical condemnation pronounced against the old Catholics of Switzerland, and ordering the authorities for protecting them.

Gm. Concha, late Captain General of Cuba, has addressed a letter to the King of Spain, in which he complains the Spanish minister of war, and attributes the ill success of the royal arms to his mismanagement.

A decree has been issued in France prohibiting the importation of American potatoes in the sack or barrel, in order to prevent the introduction of the Colorado beetle.

The prospect is good for a large number of British exhibitors in the Centennial exhibition, next year.

A financial crisis is greatly feared in Berlin. Many failures are reported, and two persons have committed suicide in consequence of financial reverses.

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Becher's (Then) Statement.

(Dated by Tilton to Chicago Tribune.)

The jury was first called, and then Beecher, removing his cap and carrying a bunch of cigars in his hand, walked briskly to the stand and sat down.

At 3 o'clock on the morning, Mr. Ervarts asked the court to adjourn until the next day. Mr. Beecher, who was sitting at the table, looked at the judge and said: "I have no objection."

The effect of this seemingly studied answer on the audience was electrical. It burst into loud applause, and the officers in all parts of the house, were quickly called into use to stop the commotion.

Witnesses' faces directly after the answer seemed to assume an expression as though asking whether that would convince many of his innocency, and the applause which followed must have given to him an affirmative reply.

After this scene, as if encouraged by their applause, so speedily cut short by the gavel, Beecher appeared even more than ever at ease. His relation was given with great rapidity, volubility, and astonishing ease.

His voice, in certain directions, was clear, and in others, it was hoarse, and he wished to be particularly impressive, and when reciting full portions, he gave the reins to his tongue.

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OUR CALIFORNIA LETTER.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 28, 1878.

I arrived in Sacramento City, Cal., over a week ago, and since that time I have visited San Francisco, St. Jo and Oakland, all of which are lively business places.

Now, dear friends, I will first pause to notice my journey across the continent, and some of the grand and sublime scenery that I saw while crossing the long plains, and high and rugged mountains with their snowy peaks and high, towering pinnacles. I will give the names of a few of the many scenes to be enjoyed in a trip across this continent. First, the great Plate Valley, with its countless herds of grazing stock, together with the grand park of Laramie Plains, with its thousands of wild antelope, and many kinds of queer looking little animals. Second, the rugged scenery of the passage of the Rocky Mountains' summit, 8,249 feet above the tide water of the sea, the highest railroad elevation in the world. Thirdly, Cooper Lake, the Wahatch and Atah Mountains, Echo and Weber Canyons, with their wonderful towers and castles, the Devil's Slide, Pulpit Rock and Devil's Gate; Great Salt Lake City, the home of the Mormons, with its tabernacle temple. Here I was somewhat surprised to find the ground white with snow, and every thing in a cold and gloomy wintry apparel; and the worst of all, I could not see old Brigham Young. The old man happened to be in jail that day, for contempt of court. He was imprisoned one day, and fined twenty-five dollars. How is that for Brigham!

There are a few other places I wish to mention: The great Humboldt Sink, where a great river disappears without a visible outlet; and the Palisades, the towering peaks of the Sierranevada Mountains, the passage of Cape Horn. It is wonderful scenery where the train of cars winds around the top of that towering mountain reaching almost to heaven's gate, and also almost perpendicular. When the train runs slowly around that dangerous place, it fairly chill's the traveler's blood to look out and see that almost bottomless gulf beneath him, when above hangs those towering rocks capped with their snowy craps.

I had the pleasure of visiting the soda springs and the Boiling Springs on the Rocky Mountains. These are some of the many attractions to be seen in making this trip. I honor the tourists of ancient times for the most noble courage they must have possessed to make this great overland trip with the old pack mule.

I could add many things, my friends, to this letter, that would perhaps be of interest to you, but I dare not. I am afraid Mr. Russell will get tired of this, before he gets it off his hands, so I will be brief with the last clause.

Well, I find San Francisco and Sacramento City crowded with people from all parts of the east. I never was more surprised than I was to see so much emigration from the Eastern States to the Western cities. A large ocean steamer arrived here last night loaded with 1,100 more of those "Heathen Chineses." Business is good, and wages high. All the trouble is, there are too many men for one job, and the consequence is, it leaves hundreds of men here idle, without money or friends, and still they come. Fifty to two hundred arrive here every day from different parts of the world. I like it here, and intend to remain here this summer. All who wish a private correspondence with me, will please write. I know that many of my friends will expect a personal letter; but there were so many who wanted personal letters, that I hardly know now who I promised them to. Please write first, and send address, and I will take pleasure in answering.

I remain, your friend,  
JOHN H. MOON,  
Oakland, California.

DULUTH DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL.—The second term of this school will commence Monday, April 15, 1878.

Mrs. M. BRINKERHOFF, Principal.  
Reference,  
REV. C. C. SALTER.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given of a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, Minn., March 26, A. D. 1878.

Resolved, That no county officer, county commissioner, or other person connected officially with Cass County, be permitted or allowed to contract or make any purchase of any kind for said county, without a written order, signed by the respective party which shall be in all cases attested by the Clerk of the County Board, and that no bills will be paid by this county unless the foregoing resolution has been complied with.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Cass Co., Minn.  
FERD. H. STAFF,  
County Auditor.

Dated, West Brainerd, March 27th, A. D. 1878.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

It is a fact that people suffering with Catarrh of the Bladder and Uterus, and all the ailments of the Urinary and Genital Organs, can be cured by using the medicine known as "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." This medicine is a perfect cure for all the above mentioned ailments, and is sold by all the leading druggists and chemists. It is a perfect cure for all the above mentioned ailments, and is sold by all the leading druggists and chemists.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF CROW WING, MINN., FROM JANUARY 1st, 1874, TO MARCH 1st, 1878.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EXPENSES OF COUNTY JAIL, ROADS AND BRIDGES, JUSTICE AND DISTRICT COURT, PRINTING BOOKS AND STATIONERY, POOR PURPOSES, MISCELLANEOUS, GROCERY DEPARTMENT, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARIES, INCIDENTAL, and OFFICERS' SALARIES. Includes sub-totals for RECEIPTS and RECAPITULATION.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Table listing salaries for various county officers including County Auditor, County Commissioner, County Clerk, and various Justices of the Peace.

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C. MEYER, Merchant Tailor, 67 JACKSON STREET, (Opposite the Opera House) SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

W. W. HARTLEY, REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, AND GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, AND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, CROW WING CO., MINN.

F. X. COULET, County Auditor AND CITY RECORDER. THE PAYING OF TAXES A SPECIALTY.—Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES. May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876. The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 2223, 2227, 2228, and 2229, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE. STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CROW WING. Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution, duly issued out of the District Court in and for the County of Crow Wing, in said County, wherein P. H. Harvey is judgment debtor, and L. G. Currier is judgment creditor, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real property, as the property of said P. H. Harvey, judgment debtor, to-wit: a certain piece of land, marked on the plat of the City of Brainerd as meadow, and commonly known as "Harvey's Garden," the same being part of Section 20, Township 33, Range 21.

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PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, until 12 o'clock noon, April 15th, 1878, for the Printing and Binding of the volumes of General and Special Laws of Minnesota, for 1875.

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