

Whereas, at an Election of the qualified Electors of the City of Brainerd, County and State aforesaid, held at the Court House in said City Nov. 30, 1872, for the purpose of establishing an Independent School District, including the territory of said City, the said Independent School District was duly established...

We hereby give notice that the Electors of said School District are required to meet at the Court House in said City of Brainerd, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1872, to elect three members by ballot, six Directors of the Public Schools of said District: to serve—two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. Polls to open at 2 o'clock P. M. and remain open until 5 o'clock P. M. on that day.

ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE STEP.—Thursday evening, District Deputy Central Master Wilson, of the Independent Order of Old Fellows of the State of Minnesota, duly opened Colfax Lodge No. 37, of Brainerd. The following are the officers: N. G. P. H. Trudell; V. G. Win. Falconer; Secretary, J. C. Walters; Treasurer, W. J. Palmer...

The St. Paul Evening Journal mentions a rumour that Senator Ramsay is to succeed Mr. Cresswell as Postmaster General, in case the latter should resign. Senator Ramsay's name has been prominently mentioned for this position in political circles at Washington in case of a vacancy, and though he himself, it is well known, has no aspirations of that kind, his especial fitness for duties of the office which he has acquired as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, indicate the possibility that if opportunity offered, the portfolio of Postmaster-General would be tendered to him.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, CROW WING COUNTY, Office of Probate Judge, W. W. HARLEY, Probate Judge.

is the matter of the incorporation of Brainerd as a City. A petition for the incorporation of Brainerd, Crow Wing County and State of Minnesota, as "The City of Brainerd," signed by twelve legal residents of said town, and thereon, as appears by said petition, and the returns of the annual election of Brainerd, held at Brainerd, Nov. 5th, 1872, now on file in the office of said Probate Judge, and a certified copy of which is herewith presented, having been read and used by W. W. Harley, Probate Judge for said county, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided for, and the number of inhabitants of said proposed city or town, as returned within its proposed limits, are the voters of two thousand.

Commencing on the North line of the Township of Crow Wing and the line between the Mississippi River, Thence East along said line to the Northeast corner of said Section Twenty-Four. Thence South along said Section Line, and the East side of Section Twenty-Five, to the Southeast corner of said Section Twenty-Five. Thence West along the South line of Section Twenty-Five to the South-west corner of said Section, and thence due West on the line of the Fractional Section to the Mississippi River. Thence North along the East bank or line of the said river to the intersection of the North line of Section Twenty-Four—the place of beginning—said in Fractional Township Number Forty-Five, Range Thirty-One West of Fourth principal Meridian.

And it is further ordered that the said area for the purposes of this incorporation shall be divided into three wards, to be known and designated as "First," "Second," and "Third" wards of the City of Brainerd, with the following bounds: The First ward to include all the main area lying South of the North Pacific Railroad track, and west of the center of Fifth street.

The Second ward to include all South of the Northern Pacific Railroad track and East of the center of Fifth Street, within the limits of said incorporated territory, and the Third ward to include all North of the Northern Pacific Railroad track within the limits aforesaid.

Given under my hand and official Seal as Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1872. W. W. HARLEY, Probate Judge.

St. Anthony's Academy, BELLE PRAIRIE, Morrison County, Minnesota, will be opened on the 1st of January, 1873, under the direction of the Franciscan Sisters, for the reception of young ladies who desire to unite the advantages of a home and religious education. Terms for Board and Tuition, including Washing, for session of five months, \$55. Music, Painting, and Foreign Language taught. For further particulars, apply to the Reverend Mother Superior.

In consequence of the hard times and scarcity of money, I offer my ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING, Blanket Shirts and Drawers, Lumberman's Heavy Undershirts, Winter Caps, Wool Pillows, AND Wool Bed Comforters, At Wholesale Cost Price! The stock is new, well assorted, bought low, and I mean just what I say. Terms for these goods, at these prices, cash down.

Boot Paces, Shoe Paces—any quantity—at Cost. Factory Prices for Blanket-Shirts, Lumbermen's Heavy Shirts, etc., etc. Manufacturer's prices duplicated on these goods for Cash.

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ORGANIZED under the law of 1867, which provides for \$50,000 personal securities to be deposited with the State Auditor, for protection of depositors. CAPITAL \$100,000. J. G. HUNTER, President. R. H. MORFORD, Cashier. TRUSTEES: J. C. HUNTER, ALBERT N. SEIP, ISAIAH FARIES, LUKE MARVIN, R. H. MORFORD. Receives savings deposits of all sums from \$1 to \$2,000, and allows interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Certificates issued on special and trust deposits. General Banking Business Done. Open on Saturdays from 6 to 8 P. M.

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CASH STORE! BISHOP & MARTIN, FRONT ST., BRAINERD, MINN. Dealers in Groceries, CHOICE Wines, Liquors and CIGARS. HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc. Highest price in CASH paid for FURS, FEATHERS, ETC. Bring them along, THIS FALL.

Pine Restaurant, FRONT STREET, BRAINERD, MINN. W. M. 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.

D. L. TONER, Contractor & Builder, BRAINERD, MINN. Does a general Building Business on contract or otherwise. Plans, specifications, and estimates furnished on short notice. Work and prices guaranteed satisfactory. May be found at the Sittie House, Sept. 1, 1872.

ST. PAUL HOUSE, Brainerd, Minn. CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, ON FIFTH street & Front, and no pains spared to make guests comfortable. Plans, specifications, and estimates furnished on short notice. Work and prices guaranteed satisfactory. May be found at the Sittie House, Sept. 1, 1872.

Mechanic's Home SALOON, 151 1/2 South Street, Brainerd. The best Music, Liquor and Cigars. Also, the largest bar always on hand. J. P. POPE, Proprietor.

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EBER H. BLY, Dealer in PORK, FLOUR, GRAIN, Railroad and Lumbermen's Supplies, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. (Successor to Fletcher, Bly & Co.)

Facts Worth Remembering.

First. That a new Clothing Store has been opened in Brainerd. Second. The new establishment on Front street, just opposite the Headquarters Hotel. Third. It is called the "EMPIRE CLOTHING HALL." Fourth. The stock just received is the largest and best ever opened west of Chicago. Fifth. The prices for all goods at the "Empire Clothing Hall," will average lower than the lowest. Sixth. No Humbug! No idle talk! We mean business! Give us a call! Hubgard, Raymond & Allen.

RED HOT STOVES. E. H. DAVIE'S CHAMPION. Stove, Hardware, AND TIN STORE, BRAINERD. Coal Stoves, (improved modern patterns, best made.) All kinds and sizes of standard Cooking-stoves. Parlor-stoves, of all kinds, Box stoves, Camp-stoves, All kinds of Stoves, sold as low as in St. Paul. Try Me. E. H. DAVIE.

THE "DAVIS" Sewing Machine. THE BEST. Mrs. M. C. RUSSELL, Agent. "Tribune" Building, Brainerd. American House, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. JOHN KAIFER, PROPRIETOR. Has been refitted, and the Proprietor intends to keep a strictly first-class House. CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS AND SEAMEN'S STORE.

O. K. HAIR DRESSING AND Shaving Saloon. Front Street, Brainerd, Minn. NEWLY OPENED BY PAOR. R. L. JONES. FIRST class work and courteous attention paid to customers. Charges reasonable. I have the finest furnished saloon on the line of the N. P. Railroad, and a beautiful show case, containing Hair Dyes, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Toilet articles, Collars, Ties, Cigars, and all the niceties incident to my trade. Other barbers supplied at short notice and best rates. Ladies can leave orders at my shop for all kinds of hair work. Don't fail to call at the "O. K." See the sign. LA BELLE SAMPLE ROOM! NORTHERN PACIFIC JUNCTION, Opposite the Depot. OPEN day and night. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand, and in fact every thing kept in a FIRST CLASS SALOON. JAS. P. STILLWELL.

HOLLAND & STEEL, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Brainerd, Minn. TAXES PAID FOR NON-RESIDENTS. BRAINERD Drug Store! Corner Fifth and Front sts. Full line of Pure Drugs, Kerosene Oil, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c. Pipes, Tobaccos, and Smokers Articles. Fine WINES and LIQUORS for Medicinal purposes. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, Day and Night. A well supplied NEWS STAND, At which may be had THE POPULAR PUBLICATIONS of the day. 21-1v \$5 to \$20 per day. Agents wanted for all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Simpson Portland, Maine. JOHN H. SPOONER, JR. CHAR. M. CORRIAN. Shoerberger & Cushman, DEALERS IN Anchors, Chains, CORDAGE, TENT AND SAIL DUCK, Water and Milder-proof Tackle Blocks. All sizes ready for use. OAKUM. NAVAL STORES, OILS. PAINTS, LEAD, Mineral and Rubber, BRUSHES, Bunting, Flags, COTTON WASTE and Ship Chandlery. We sell to the trade by each at Chicago prices. SHOENBERGER & CUSHMAN.

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