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Table with columns for advertising rates, including 'Per Line', 'Per Column', 'Per Square', 'Per Month', 'Per Year', 'Per Week', 'Per Day'.

THE NOTICE elsewhere from the Treasurer of Cass county should, and would have appeared three weeks ago, had not the original copy been lost in the fire.

OUR GOOD FRIEND, Mr. C. A. Burns, was in to see us a few days ago. Although his health is rather poorly again this winter, he is able to "knock about," and attend to business. Be cautious, Charley.

NO DELAY OF TRAINS thus far on account of snow or weather, on the Northern Pacific. We never have any trouble from snow along this great northern route across the continent, as they do on the Union or Central Pacific—and never will.

AND YET WE ARE BLEASSED.—We are glad to learn that the happy heartedness of our friend, S. K. Swain, Esq., has been made happier and brighter by the incoming to the family circle of a bright little son. May the shadow of the little shaver never grow less, and he prove a comfort to his "pa" and "ma."

J. C. OSWALD, wholesale dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, 17 North Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, advertises with us to-day. Mr. Oswald has one of the most princely wholesale houses in the State, and being well known and popular, he enjoys a wonderfully extended trade.

THE most popular and extensive wholesale Grocery House in the State is that of Newell & Harris, on North Washington Avenue, Minneapolis—a few doors north of the Nicollet House. They are popular because, aside from being first-class men, they sell only the very best lines of goods, and at a close margin. Country dealers should try this House.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—A dozen or so of kind friends have dropped into our office during the past week and encouraged us by kind words and in subscribing for our paper, etc. Others whom we have met in our rounds have done the same thing—whom were not "in at the death,"—all of whom have our most cordial thanks. How could we refuse, with such friends at our back, to strip off our coat and dip our ear in deep. Echo answers, "Haw."

SEE advertisement of C. Meyer, 67 Jackson street, St. Paul. Mr. Meyer is a Merchant Tailor, and is well and favorably known up this way. Give him a call when you go "below."

GOOD JAPAN TEA at FIFTY cents per pound for sale at STARBUCK'S.

P. A. GATCHELL, LAWYER, Wadena, Wadena Co., Minn. COUNTY AUDITOR. CASS COUNTY. TAX NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Currier's Column.

DON'T GET IN MY WAY. I AM going to CURRIER'S for some of those Choice Groceries at Bottom Prices.



Choice lot of Groceries just received, which a man can get.

Man

Can buy at the lowest price for cash. Also, Wines, Liquors and Cigars; and you will be

Struck

With wonder at their purity and fine flavor; where a man can get

His

drink or smoke at a reasonable price. You might also try your

Wife

and Children along, and look at the largest stock of Confectionary and fruits, nuts, etc., ever brought to Brainerd.

L. C. CURRIER, Laurel Street.

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE CENTENNIAL.

We await with some degree of impatience the action of the present session of the Legislature in reference to the Centennial. It is, to our mind, destined to be one of the most notable events and patriotic national occasions, that has ever yet graced the history of this Republic, or that probably ever will.

It is one, the very name of which should occasion a warm throb of patriotic enthusiasm in the breast of every American citizen—from Maine to California, and from Pembina to the Rio Grande—whether native or foreign born. It is an institution, too—the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of our American Independence—in which every man, woman and child in the land feels an interest, and desires to have an occasion in which they can feel a pride, one that can be referred to by our children as a noble deed in honor of a noble cause, and an after-beacon of liberty by which the proudest Republic on earth can be kept safely on her course to a consummation as proud as the one dreamed of by the founders of our institutions.

Minnesota enjoys already an enviable reputation as a patriotic commonwealth, as well as in all other respects. It would be a reputable climax to our war record should Minnesota, through her Legislature, be among the first in the galaxy of States to wheel into line and contribute generously to the support of the Centennial, substantially and by kind words and positive enactments in its favor.

If there is to be a grand National Jubilee, let the "Star of the North" (Minnesota) shine at Philadelphia as brightly as the "Lone Star" of the South.

Let our Legislature this winter appropriate ten or fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of having Minnesota decently represented at our Nation's centennial anniversary, and let their Governor be the custodian thereof.

The maximum amount named would doubtless subserve the complete dignity of the State in the premises, and the Legislature in promptly and cheerfully making the appropriation should realize that it is but the mite most willingly given of any other, the refusal of which would give disappointment to their constituents present, and most properly consign them to the catalogue of cold degenerate Americans for the reference of future generations of republican patriots.

Republican Spain has just fallen, and drifted back again into the black chasms of monarchical darkness; France will very soon follow in the wake of Spain, and then where must the king-ridden creatures of creation look for an only window in the meshes woven by men through which struggling mortals may gaze upon and enjoy the only god-intended principles existing upon earth!—to America! Then, this being so, have we not reason to rejoice and make merry, as the most solitary people of our kind? and after a century, having passed through the gantlet of crowned-head jealousy and internal treason of the most malignant type, can we not—should we not—join hands as sister States, and rejoice about the glowing altar of a superior government!

Let our Minnesota Legislature, when the question comes up before them, recognize promptly and generously the claim of the Centennial upon them, and let it be no party matter—further than a noble rivalry as to which party can most cordially receive it to their kindest consideration.

We trust no representative man in the New-Northwest will be found with heart so callous, a soul so narrow, a being so utterly contemptible, as to get up in the halls of our Minnesota Legislature and oppose by word or deed, on any pretext, whatever, the patriotic recognition of, and the generous provision for the cause of the centennial celebration of American Independence in 1876.

Should there be any such man or men in the Legislature this winter (but we cannot believe there is) we shall esteem it our especial privilege, and a labor imposed upon us by the spirit of our Fathers, to follow their track, with their badge of disgrace in hand, so long as we can set a type or write a connected sentence. And we propose to hear the vote on that question with our own ears, and see the voters with our own eyes.

OUR SICK COUNTY.

As we have before intimated, upon several occasions, Crow Wing county, as a county organization, is seriously ill. It has, in fact, been indisposed for about a year or so; but not until recently has its case been the occasion of any great alarm amongst its friends. The attending physicians, however, in the persons of the more prominent county officers struck the alarm last week in relation to its condition, and on Tuesday evening last a large circle of its friends and admirers assembled at My's Hall to consult on the condition of its peculiar ailment. Some suggested a coroner's inquest, (asserting that the thing was "dead as the door-nail,") and others, thinking so, insisted upon a post mortem examination, to see what killed the peasy thing. The latter was indulged in to some extent, when it was generally concluded that some of the causes that led to its death were: Too much court, too many poor relations (paupers) during its palmy days, when it should have been laying by a few dollars for a rainy day, as well as too many jail birds that had also drifted in upon us during the years of Crow Wing's early life, and which, with the paupers of the whole frontier, from the Zenith City to Pike's Peak, she was expected to provide for, which she did. When these pinching times overtook the generous but unfortunate Crow Wing, she cast about to see how she stood, and for the first time observed that it was on her head she was standing. In other words, her orders were a dull sale at forty cents, and with this kind of wild cat paper was she expected to pay her running expenses in future and liquidate a debt of thirteen thousand dollars into which she had been plunged—with only a property valuation of about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to draw from. Is it to be wondered at that many of her friends thought she was a fit subject for a post-mortem! But after considerable discussion, and a fair understanding as to the situation, the boys, almost unanimously declared that there was no such word in their several books as "can't" or "die," and so they set about devising means to get the county into shape to dig out of her dilemma.

Some said it would be best for us to have the Legislature pass a bill permitting us to fund our debt, get ourselves even with the world by giving our note for the whole amount, payable in ten years with interest, then attach ourselves to the county of Cass, if Cass county would be generous enough to take us in. Others felt sure we could stand, or sit, on our own bottom; fund our debt, get the county in shape thereby to pay only 100 cents on the dollar by her orders for future expenses, and interest on bonds and gradually wear out the old score. Still others declared themselves opposed to annexation to Cass or any other county, opposed to funding our debt, or—or—or—to any other man! Finally, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Coykendall, Sleeper, Bly, Petti-bone and Goulet, to look into the whys and the wherefores, etc., etc., and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at My's Hall this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A general attendance of those interested is desirable, to hear the report of the committee, and take action in the premises.

REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County: GENTLEMEN:—Having this day examined and audited the books, papers, and vouchers of the County Treasurer, I have the honor to submit the following report, viz:

Amount of Co. Orders in Treasury, \$ 221.88 Amount of Road Orders, 9.28 Amount of Poor Orders, 5.17 Amount of City Orders, 17.84 Amount of Cash in Treasury, 73.23 Special School Orders, 3.72 Total, \$ 292.11

I further report that we found the books of the County Treasurer kept in a good, business-like manner, and the funds corresponding with all charges in Auditor's books. Very respectfully, F. X. GOULET, Clerk of Board of Auditors of Crow Wing County. Dated at Brainerd, Dec. 31, 1874.

ALFONSO, Son of Ex-Queen Isabelle, of Spain, has been declared King of that miserable country. He has been sojourning in England with his old mammy, but was suddenly sent for by the royalists to come home and take control of the Spanish wreck. He announced his cabinet, asked the blessing of the Holy See, and then "lit out for home," and is by this time, probably, yanking things around in royal style in the late "Republic." Well, let him yank; Spain never was, nor never will be fit for anything more grand than a one-horse monarchy, no how; and an extremely one-horse affair at that.

IF we had paid thirty dollars to get our picture in the Atlas, and then could not get an insignificant office in the Legislature, we should be mad as the d—, let us say.

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THE LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Frank Daggett and W. J. McMaisters, of the Litchfield News-Ledger, and Lake City Leader, respectively; neither one got the situations they sought, in the Legislature, notwithstanding they are two gentlemen as worthy and deserving of preference as the State or party affords. We know of but a single reason why they were not successful, and that is, that office-seeking has not yet become sufficiently chronic with them. We have noticed, in twenty years' residence in Minnesota, that no one can safely count on a position in the Legislature until they have become an eye-sore at the organization of that body, or about five years' standing; then, if there is any such thing as "fat" in a Legislative position, you will have a rich thing on it. We were tried for a place in the Legislature, "cause we never could trust our stomach for five years, where there was so much fat in sight (!)—we'd rather saw wood. But, boys, persevere, if you think you can stand it, otherwise swear off on such humiliating business, and sign the pledge beside. But, we wander. Here is a list of the officers of both branches of the Seventeenth Minnesota Legislature:

- SECRETARY.—Charles W. Johnson, of Hennepin county. Assistant Secretary.—W. D. Hawkins, of Ramsey county. Enrolling Clerk.—Ike Hooper, of Kandiyohi county. Engrossing Clerk.—Ed. H. Folsom, of Washington county. Sergeant at Arms.—George C. Chamberlain, of Jackson county. Assistant Sergeant at Arms.—C. A. Rose, of Anoka county. Doorkeeper.—H. P. Hufelak, of Goodhue county. SPEAKER.—W. R. Kinyon, of Steele county. Chief Clerk.—Sam. H. Nichols, of Otter Tail county. First Assistant Clerk.—Geo. W. Buswell, of Faribault county. Second Assistant Clerk.—M. B. Chadwick, of Steele county. Enrolling Clerk.—Z. B. Clark, of Lac Qui Parle county. Engrossing Clerk.—L. G. Nelson, of Dodge county. Postmaster and Assistant Engrossing Clerk.—S. C. Dunham, of Rice county. Sergeant at Arms.—Washington Pierce, of Hennepin county. Assistant Sergeant at Arms.—Ole H. Howe, of Watonwan county. Chaplain.—Rev. A. C. Hand, of Martin county.

SHERIDAN TALKS BUSINESS. Gen. Sheridan speaks of the late Southern outrages in the following emphatic manner: HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 5, 1875. To Hon. W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: I think the terrorism now existing in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas could be entirely removed, and confidence and fair dealing established, by the arrest and trial of the ringleaders of the armed White Leagues; or if Congress would pass a bill declaring them banditti, they could be tried by a military commission. The leaders of this banditti, who murdered men here on the 14th of last September, and in justice more recently at Vicksburg, should, in justice to law and order, and the peace and prosperity of this Southern part of the country, be punished. It is possible that if the President would issue a proclamation declaring them banditti, that further action need not be taken except that which would devolve upon me. F. H. SHERIDAN. (Signed) Lieut. General U. S. A.

The Democratic journals everywhere take the General to task for the harsh measures he proposes, but they should remember that it is necessary to check the spirit of murder and assassination, which prevails in the South at present, or "shut up shop" altogether. Out of a thousand murders, which have been committed within the past year, the victims have all been white or Black Republicans, and not a solitary instance has been mentioned, from any source, of a Democrat being the victim of deliberate murder.

The debasement of negro dominance is probably the cause of all the trouble, but the blacks have been enfranchised and they must be protected in their rights; otherwise the promises of the government are vain, and the administration of law and justice a mockery.

A BIO LIT.—Among our many friends who tried to save the Tribune office at the late fire, was Capt. Henry Dreesen, Foreman of the fire company. He ran up stairs, and amid the stifling smoke groped his way back into the press-room, (as we learn from another friend of ours) and coming upon our Gordon job press, weighing 1,100 pounds, he "gobbled on to it," and by main strength dragged it to the window, intending to let it "drop gently" into the back yard. But upon his upending the machine into the window, it proved to be too big to get thro', and so, after all he had to abandon the "Gordon" (the pet of the office) to its fate, and save himself at the last moment. We had always given Capt. D. credit for a respectable amount of muscle, but did not think he had eleven hundred pounds' worth of that article. We feel very thankful to him for his generous display of strength in so worthy a cause as the saving of property from destruction by fire.

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SIMPLY AN OPINION.

Elsewhere we have an article giving what has been done, and is being done, in reference to our county matters. When you come down to business, however, and ask our opinion as to what is best for us to do, we cheerfully give it (for what it is worth), and that is that it is our judgment that we had better get permission from the Legislature to fund our entire floating debt. They commence on a cash basis, thus: Tax our available resources sufficiently—under the law—to pay our running expenses, pay the interest on our bonds, and a share, at least, of the principal each year, for ten years—hold our officials responsible for the close and economical management of our finances; and if ever the county is to amount to anything, half this time will tell the tale, and if the favorable progress is made that may reasonably be anticipated, the bonded debt, with ten years' time, will prove no more than a flea-bite, and we shall come out all right and straight, on "our own hook." Something like this seems more rational to us than to beg begging around for some other county to take us in and suckle us, and even then to be expected to day our own debts. So, why make a poor mouth, burst up, and gain nothing in the end! We shall willingly pay our portion of the past debt, provided the county is placed on a self-sustaining basis for the future. This is simply a suggestion, however, backed by one private opinion. Now, do as you please, gentlemen.

WE BEG PARDON. When we made the suggestion the other night at the meeting on county affairs, that the citizens of Crow Wing petition the Legislature to add a "little slice" of Cass county to our county, "by" which we could join on Itasca county, and then petition also to have Itasca added to Crow Wing for all purposes, we certainly had no intention of asking for what we did ask for—the best part of Cass county, as we learned afterwards by a closer examination of the State map. It was our recollection that but two or three insignificant towns of Cass intervened between Crow Wing and Itasca; but, in fact, the most valuable portion of the county intervenes. Hence, we withdraw our motion, and ask the pardon of our Cass county friends—for we don't intend to act a pig, you know.

RETURNED.—Friend Magahey, of the N. P. Corps at these headquarters, returned a few days since from his holiday visit to his old home and friends at Quincy, Ill. He had a royal visit, says business at Quincy is good, "cause the corn crop of last year was large and brought a good price. Mac also took in Chicago, and viewed all the first class "richness" that city could trot out, excepting the pork-packer's bloody dramas and the "can-can," neither of which he had any taste for, though they are the leading attractions to visitors to that city at this season of the year. His opinion is in harmony with our own, that the latter "attraction" should be tramped out, as a shameless sin that is a blotch upon the face of our civilization, and a city that will tolerate it must reasonably expect to be wiped out by fire, as was the Sodom of antiquity. "A Great Fire in Chicago," is now in order.

DA. BURNS' ILLNESS.—We regret to say that our friend, Dr. J. T. Burns has been suffering during the week from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs, which attacked him on Sunday morning. For a day or two, considerable uneasiness was felt by our citizens, particularly so because of the Doctor's feeble state of health at best. But, as the days of the week came and went, the hemorrhage ceased, and although he is left in a greatly weakened condition, at the present writing he bids fair to rally again, and recover his usual health. The Doctor, and his good wife, has the full sympathy of our good people, and their wishes for his speedy recovery.

THE West St. Paul Times, established a few months ago by George Walsh, has "exploded." George thinks of taking his press to Grand Forks, D. T., we understand. If George was ourself, he wouldn't do anything of the kind. Some time during the next generation will be time enough for a newspaper at Grand Forks, if a living is to be made out of the printing business, proper, at that point.

MR. G. B. DAVIS, teacher here, is to be back from his visit to Canada, in time to open school next week. Mr. D. has been spending his vacation in lecturing on the New Northwest, and we should suppose with considerable success—judging from the notices of his lectures in some of the Canada papers. Good for friend Davis!

MISS Smith is also expected back today, to take charge of her department, next week, also.

A fire underneath of Liquors, the medicinal purposes, at STARBUCK'S.

MASONIC. AURORA LODGE, No. 100, A. F. & M. S., Brainerd. Stated Communication of the Lodge will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month. Special Communication will be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month. The Ladies meet at half-past 7, in the evening. The Ladies meet in good standing, are fraternally invited. All M. W. 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 Ely's Store. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited. J. C. CONNOR, Sec'y. T. M. TRUDELL, N. G.

DR. J. C. ROSSER, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. Will answer calls at any hour, day or night. J. T. BURNS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, AND U. S. Examining Surgeon, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. Calls answered promptly at any hour.—Consultation free. Office and Residence on Laurel Street, near Broadway, 2-4966m.

Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINN. E. W. WEED, Proprietor. THIS FINE HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY overhauled and newly furnished for the year 1875, and is now first-class in all its appointments. Tourists and Pleasure-seekers Will find the "Headquarters" a comfortable home, and the location and climate the most desirable to be found in the West. Splendid location for Hunting and Fishing. Tables—\$1.00 a day. Liberal reduction for Board by the Week.

W. W. HARTLEY, REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, AND GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, AND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, CROW WING CO., MINN. Office, FIFTH STREET, south of Laurel.

Jewelry, Silver Ware, Watches, Clocks, SPECTACLES. E. L. STRAUSS, BRAINERD, MINN. All Goods First Class, and warranted as represented. A beautiful New Stock just opened. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO FINE WATCH-WORK. Orders by Mail or Express Promptly Filled.

A. A. WHITE, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Building Material, FRONT STREET, BRAINERD.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET, SIXTH STREET, Between Front and Laurel—East side.

We have just completed arrangements whereby we can furnish the citizens of Brainerd with all kinds of best Beans, Corn, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc., at prices that defy competition. We solicit a share of patronage, and warrant satisfaction. LAFOND & GOULET.

BRAINERD Meat Market, COR. SIXTH AND LAUREL STS.

THE undersigned having bought out the popular Market, desire to announce that they will continue the business in all its branches, and solicit the continuance of public patronage.

Meat, Game, Fish, Butter, Etc., Always on hand. "Cash and Low Prices," the motto. PAINE & MABRY, Prop'rs.

J. L. STARCHER, DEALER IN Groceries! WINES, Liquors & Cigars, At the Old Stand ON LAUREL STREET, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.







MILKING TIME.

BY E. P. TAYLOR.

At the foot of the hill the milk house stands, Where the Balm of Gilead grows in the hands, And the willow trails at each bending tip...

A MIRACULOUS CURE.

As we stepped out of sight of the landing I watched Ralph nervously to see if the familiar landmarks unmasked him or brought back the old irremediable trouble. I was glad to find that he wore the usual air of coldness and reticence that seemed to have quite taken the place of the old recklessness and impulse...

would insist upon our sharing his house and home, and seeing his Mary. "If you call the scow handsome, I don't know what you'll say to her!" he chuckled, with infinite delight and pride.

wasn't a bit surprised when he came up with them both, and floated them with one arm to the boat, while with the other he poured the waters that seemed to him to be the waters of life, and ed not to hinder, even to aid, their comrades. As the little boat with its dripping cargo, came straight to our steamer, some of the women sobbed and others laughed with hysterical joy...

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. Water and Food. In a lecture before a British agricultural association, Mr. Cassin, V. S. says that the reason why whole grains appear in horse manure is because the horse is watered soon after being fed.

half an ounce of whole cloves, half an ounce of whole allspice, two ounces of whole nutmeg, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, a lemon, and orange peeling. Boil all well three hours over a slow fire, then add five pounds of sugar...

A GOOD INVESTMENT! With a Probable Chance of Realizing Largely \$40 WILL BUY A SHARE IN THE UNDER-MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE. The Managers of the CATHOLIC INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF MINNEAPOLIS have lately, as is known, come into possession of a large number of acres...



Correspondence.

WADENA LOCALS.

Reported for the BRAINERD TRIBUNE:

NEWSPAPER AT WADENA.—Yes, Wadena is to have a paper. Steps are now being taken to raise stock for a weekly paper, to be published at Wadena, the County Seat of Wadena County. Our people are wide awake in this matter, and are determined to know "no such word as fail."

LET OUR EAGLE SCREAM! That said what from Alexandria has commenced coming to Wadena, to be shipped via N. P. R. R. to Duluth. A long string of teams came in, Wednesday morning, bringing several hundred bushels, and more a' coming.—This causes our Wadena "peoples" to smile audibly. Stuart is busy. Peake happy. Potter smiling, and Huckleberry has an item. Let the good work go on.

HARRY PRESSEN, son-in-law of Hon. C. B. Jordan, has a violin that he purchased a short time since of a "busted fiddleer" at Fargo, D. T., which bears on the inside the date of 1716. How's that for longevity? Next.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Detroit, Minn., was in town last Sunday, and in the evening occupied the pulpit of Rev. R. Kerr, our estimable minister. Mr. Wood preached a very eloquent discourse, and we were glad to notice such a full house.

PEAKE—PEACH.—On New Year's Eve, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert Kerr, Mr. A. G. Peake, son of W. C. Peake, M. D., of New York, to Bernaena E., daughter of A. N. Peach, Esq. All of Wadena. No cards.

Well, friend Alvah, we greet you, and your worthy and accomplished bride, with a happy New Year, and we bespeak for you and yours a bright cheerful and prosperous voyage adown life's pathway; may no dark shadows come across the current of your matrimonial journey, but as each succeeding year comes on, and additional cares and family duties fall to your happy lot, may they be as merry sunshine and "a joy forever."

The fragrance of "that Havana" still clings to our memory dear.—Shake.

THOSE SAID MINKS.—Our little minkery scheme, spoken of in your last, is "done gone busted." This is how it happened. It seems that Mr. Still, the man who caught the mink, sold his right and title therein to one Wm. Stiles, the whisky chap, who took leg bail from Sheriff Wheeler, last week. Mr. Stiles left them in care of Charlie Peake for sale, and when Stiles left for parts unknown, he also left a small unpaid account, and as Charlie had got kinder tired of watering the mink, he cut short the mortal career of Mr. Minks, and their bones now lie bleaching in some unknown spot, whilst their fur is destined, at some future day, to adorn the form of some one's darling, and thus endeth the mink business, and Charlie says he's a little ahead after all.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Kerr, the good wife of our esteemed minister, Rev. Robert Kerr, has been quite sick again, but glad to know that she is now improving, and we sincerely hope she will be about again soon in her usual good health.

Our County Fathers were in session at the Auditor's office, on Tuesday, P. M. The session was very harmonious. Most of the time was occupied in auditing a few accounts, &c. Hon. A. R. Wiswell is Chairman for the ensuing year. The Auditor was instructed and authorized to lease the upper story of the new School building, to be used for County purpose.

Tax people of the Eastern portion of Otter Tail County, adjoining Wadena county, are circulating petitions to be forwarded to our Legislature at its present session to grant a bill for the annexation of that portion of their County to the County of Wadena. We trust they will succeed, as any one at all familiar with the location of the territory, could not help seeing that it would simply be but an act of justice to grant them this right. They are now obliged to travel a distance of 60 or 70 miles to reach their present County Seat at Fergus Falls, whilst the greatest distance from any one point to Wadena is only 25 miles, and that, too, by a good road. Furthermore, Wadena is their nearest and best market, and hence all their trade and travel is in this direction, and they could attend to any County business here, (were this their County Seat,) without the extra trouble they are necessarily put to now. In fact, all their interests are identical and tributary to the N. P. R. R., and consequently with Wadena, as this is their only accessible point on the line of the Railroad. The range of Leaf Mountains running north and south through

Otter Tail County, seems to be a natural dividing line between the eastern and western portions. Hence we say that it seems only a matter of right and justice that they should become a portion of our County, with a County Seat at their market place, and not be obliged to traverse a distance of 60 to 70 miles to a County Seat where they have no business interests in common, nor any market.

XXXX Family Flour—best in the market—for sale at MURPHY'S, at \$3.00 per sack.

CUT THIS OUT. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE. There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Roscher's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures establish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, S. V. R. Sherwood, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents, or a regular size for 80 cents. G. G. GILMAN, Woodbury, N. J.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to me are hereby notified to come forward and settle their accounts immediately, and save costs. Also, all persons having accounts against me in this city, are requested to present them for payment without delay. WM. MURPHY.

Go to STARCHER'S for the Finest New York Cheese.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF CROW WING—IN PROBATE COURT, ss. Special Term, December 30th, 1874.

In the matter of the estate of George Bonga, Deceased. Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of George Bonga, deceased, late of Cass County, has been delivered to this Court.

And Whereas, J. N. Bardwell has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Geo. Bonga died in said County on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1874, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon.

It is ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further Ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county. D. O. PRESTON, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Edward Morse, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next six months, and the Probate Office in said county, as the time and place when and where he will receive, hear, and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that six months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1874. FRANK E. MORSE, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of E. B. Lynde, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next six months, and the Probate Office in said county, as the time and place when and where he will receive, hear, and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that six months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1874. W. W. HARTLEY, Administrator.

TAX JUDGMENT SALE. STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Wadena, 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 on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1874, in proceedings for the enforcement of taxes upon real estate in the County of Wadena remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1874, and of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1874, 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.

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