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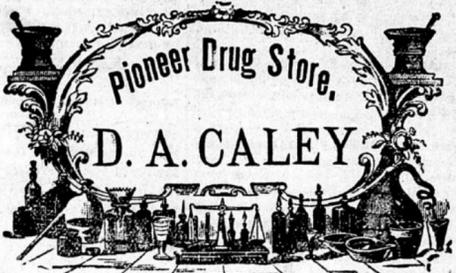
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**D. A. CALEY**  
Dealers in  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at All Hours of the Day Or Night.

The Best Assortment of Goods in this Line North of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, O's, Paints, Dyes, Colors, Perfumery, Lamps, Brackets, Toilet Requisites, Combs, Musical Instruments, Trusses, Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, Stationery, Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c.

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A Large Stock of

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Call and Learn My Prices. No Trouble to Show Goods. I Will Not Be Undersold.  
All Kinds of Farmers' Produce Taken in Exchange for Merchandise.

The Old Un-Reliable Firm of  
**H. B. COWLES & CO.**  
As Usual are in the Market With a  
LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

ALL OF WHICH WE WILL SELL AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

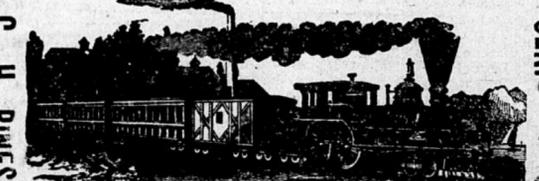
And we Cordially Invite Purchasers to Give us a Call Before Purchasing Their Fall Supplies, as we Will Guarantee to Sell Goods as Cheap for CASH as the Same Quality of Goods can be Bought for in the State.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

GIVE US A CALL AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.  
**H. B. COWLES & CO.**  
MAIN STREET, PRINCETON.

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**G. H. RINES,**



**The Grand Central Depot.**

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**CALEY & NEELY,**  
MAIN STREET, PRINCETON, MINN.  
Dealers in  
Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Nails, Axes, Ropes, Saws, Window Glass, Chains, and Everything that is to be Had in a First-class Hardware Store.

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Large Stock

Carpenter's Farmer's and Joiner's Tools; Pocket and Table Cutlery, Harness Trimmings, Whips, Wheel Barrows, Wagon Pumps, Lead Pipe Castern Pumps, Wagon and Carriage Stock, Paints, Oils and Lubricants, Together with a Thousand other Articles which go to Comprise a First-Class Hardware Store. Also a heavy Stock of

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

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All Kinds of Jobbing Work Done on Short Notice and at Reasonable Rates.

Close Cash Buyers Will Do Well to Call on Us Before Purchasing Elsewhere as We

DEFY COMPETITION!



Spring Tooth Harrow.

BEST MANUFACTURED!  
JUST THE THING FOR

WOODED FARMS!

CALEY & NEELY, Agents,  
PRINCETON, MINN.

You Deserve to Die. In the utmost sincerity we urge you not to neglect the ordinary coughs and colds so prevalent at this season of the year. You certainly ought to attempt a cure so long as D. A. Caley, of the Pioneer Drug Store, is authorized to warrant every bottle of Hale's Cough Cordial, as follows: Buy a bottle, use one-half of it, and if you then conclude that it is doing you no good you can return the balance and receive back your money. Who could expect a more liberal offer than this? We ask you nothing unless it helps you. If you are not willing to try Hale's Cough Cordial after we make you this offer, you certainly deserve to die. It is a very pleasant medicine, and readily taken by children. We guarantee it to contain nothing injurious to the most delicate child.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have given to my minor sons, Major J. Groff and Charles Groff, their time, with full powers to transact business for themselves, and that hereafter I shall not claim any of their earnings, nor pay any debts contracted by them, or either of them. Princeton, Minn., March 17th, 1881. PAUL GROFF.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. B. Cowles & Co., between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of said firm will be settled and the firm business hereafter conducted by H. B. Cowles, who is now sole proprietor thereof. H. B. COWLES. B. M. VANALSTINE. Dated at Princeton, Minn. March 17, '81

PROFESSIONAL.

CAS. D. KERR.

ATTORNEY,

Corner Third and Robert Streets, St. Paul. Will attend Terms of Court in Mills County.

A. P. and H. F. BARKER,

Attorneys at Law.

A. P. Barker—Office at Princeton.

H. F. Barker—Office at Cambridge.

J. L. BRADY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office over Head & Loring's Store.

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AND

SURGEON.

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J. P. CALDWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

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Special Attention Given to Surgery and Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

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RINES' OLD STAND.

When You Come to Town Don't Forget to Call in at the New Store of

R. B. NEWTON'S

He Keeps a Large Assortment of General Groceries and Staple and Fancy Dry Goods All Fresh from the Wholesale Houses—Which He is Disposing of TEN per cent. Cheaper than any other Store in Town.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS AND SAUSAGES A SPECIALITY.

A Supply of the Nicest Kind of Sausages and the Best Qualities of Fresh and Salt Meats Kept Constantly on Hand.

FAIR DEALING & LOW PRICES

Is the Motto of this Store.

Remember the Place, Rines' Old Stand.

D. A. CALEY,

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Princeton, Minn. & Leas Co., Minn.

By act of Congress, you can go before the Clerk of Court and prove up on your claim or homestead; you need not go to the U. S. Land Office.

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WAGON SHOP,

MAIN STREET, PRINCETON.

All kinds of work in my line neatly and promptly executed. Loan and will give satisfaction.

A. J. M'CALL, Prop'r.

NEW

Boot and Shoe Shop,

Over on B's and S's, guaranteed to be the best of stock, cheap for cash. Repairing neatly done. Shop over

H. and Loring's Store.

J. A. WALKER, Prop'r.

And still our Elk River friends are not happy. "Let the galled jade wince our withers are unwrung."

Harley Whitney is now proprietor of the Princeton Feed mill, he having purchased John Rodgers' interest in it. Harley is prepared to grind tons of feed, split rails and saw cord wood on short notice.

Princeton Union.

Published Every Thursday.

"Independent Republican in Politics."

TERMS: \$2.00 PER YEAR.

Only Paper published in or within a circuit of twenty-two miles of Princeton. Has an extensive circulation in Leas and Sherburne counties and is read in every household in Mills County.

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1 inch	\$ 6 00
1/2 column	30 00
1/4 column	50 00
Whole column	100 00

Locals 10 cents per line.  
Home locals 6 to 7 cents per line.  
Extensive advertisers 5 cents per line.  
All legal notices must be paid for before publication is commenced.

Just at present it looks as though the Supreme Court of the State will refuse to recognize the validity of the act creating said court a tribunal to adjudicate on the constitutionality of the amendment to the constitution providing that the old railroad bonds shall not be paid until the question of their payment is submitted to and ratified by a vote of the people. The bondholders and their hiring newspapers are beside themselves with rage at the action of the Supreme Court. It remains to be seen whether or no the Supreme Court can be bulldozed into violating the constitution of the state.

The Princeton Union says "it was part of the programme to put Mills Lacs along with Sherburne and Wright, but the people of this county did not favor any such arrangement." The Union is laboring under a mistake again. The fact is that Mills Lacs county—or the respectable part of it—wanted to be put in with Sherburne and Wright, but couldn't get in. The difference is the odds, you see.—Elk River Star.

The arrogance and assumption of the of the infallible (?) Star is notorious to all its readers. There is not a scintilla of truth in the above extract—with the exception of the sentence quoted from the Union. The Star cannot give the names of half a dozen, no, nor one, respectable citizen—and they are all respectable of this county who wanted to be put in with Sherburne and Wright. Senator J. B. Gillilan, the gentleman who first suggested the idea of putting the three counties together, consulted, personally and by letter, several citizens of this county with reference thereto, but, as the Union has truly said, they expressed a decided preference for the old district and their wishes were respected. Sherburne county was not wanted in the old district and was virtually kicked into Wright. The people of this county to a man are perfectly satisfied with their present legislative district and heartily glad to cut loose from Sherburne and its dog-in-the-manger politicians who are eternally at war with each other. If the Star and the clique it represents feel good over the result of the appointment we are glad of it. May the Lord have mercy upon poor Wright county.

The snow is fast disappearing and the long looked for spring time will soon be here. A constant stream of men and teams from the pineries are passing through town daily. Business is picking up and everything betokens that at last the tough backbone of old winter is completely broken.

After a somewhat protracted sickness, Henry F. Perkins, one of the first settlers in Greenbush, breathed his last on Tuesday night. Mr. Perkins was a well-to-do farmer and a good neighbor, and his demise will be much regretted. The funeral takes place from the family residence this Friday, morning at 10 o'clock.

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Dr. C. H. Mitchell's card appears in another column. Dr. Mitchell is a skillful physician and surgeon and is meeting with much success in Elk River and elsewhere.

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Cashier Sowden returned to town last Friday and resumed his duties at the bank, Saturday. Mr. Campbell, who attended ably to the business during Mr. Sowden's absence, left for Anoka the same day. Mr. Campbell is a courteous and accommodating young gentleman and impressed our citizens very favorably during his short stay here.

We are informed that the lumbermen have held a meeting and fixed the prices to be paid for driving logs on Itum River this spring, viz: \$1.75 and \$2.00 per day. A river driver earns all the wages he gets, even should he be so fortunate as to receive three dollars per day. And notwithstanding the information we have received, we believe the big-hearted, big-nosed Itum River lumbermen will do the fair thing by the boys.

The financial statement will appear in form next week and the week after.

Kissing is like seven-up; if you beg, and she thinks she can make points in the game, she will give you one.—Brainard Tribune.

Caley & Neely have ordered another carload of Triumph Seeders and Drills. On Saturday they disposed of six seeders in about four hours.

Ever since last Friday Mr. John A. Emmons, of Mito, has been in a transport of joy, all because there has been a miss Emmons in the family since that date.

Work on the bridges progresses rapidly. The East Branch bridge will be open for travel to-day. The cross pieces and stringers are being placed in position on the new West Branch bridge.

Major Fridley claims that he has had more acres plowed than any other man in Minnesota. The major is an old settler and one of the most extensive farmers in the State.

Chairman Rines is devoting a good share of his time and attention to the supervision of the building of the bridges. He is determined to look out for the interests of the town.

We visited Head & Loring's several times this week to obtain their new advertisement but they were so busy that neither of the members of the firm could find time to write an advertisement.

The financial statement in this issue is the most accurate and comprehensive ever published in this county. It is a credit to Auditor Mudgett and proves conclusively that he thoroughly understands his business.

The article on the third page, under the caption of "why won't men dance?" by a correspondent of the Hartford Times, is extremely sensible and worthy of a careful perusal. It is all very well to excel in dancing but there are other virtues just as commendable.

The young people of Livonia had made calculations on having a dance and a good time generally at P. Kilmarin's residence, on Friday evening, but out of respect to the memory of Judge Spencer, who died the same evening, they postponed their festivities to a more propitious occasion.

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