

HERBERT SNOW SELLS OUT.
Wadena Pioneer Journal, Tuesday
a deal was closed, whereby C. C. Lofquist became the sole owner of the Wadena Creamery, he having purchased the half interest of his partner, Herbert C. Snow.

Mr. Snow came here early this spring, and he with a man named Johnson, started the creamery. Later Mr. Johnson sold his interest to Mr. Lofquist, and the institution has been conducted by them since Mr. Lofquist is a practical buttermaker and will continue to run the creamery as before. He announces that it will be closed from October 21 to November 7. He expects to leave for St. Louis soon, where he will attend a meeting of the Buttermakers Union and take in the fair. On his return the creamery will be opened as usual.

Mr. Snow has not decided just what business he will engage in, but has several different propositions in view. He will reside in Wadena this winter, at least.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that all parties owing anything to undersigned, book accounts or bills, to pay same at once. All accounts not paid by the 1st of November will be turned over to some good attorney for collection.
P. A. Hartmann.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
HEARING ON PETITION
DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF MORRISON.
In the matter of the petition of A. R. Davidson, F. X. Heroux and others, for a public ditch in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at the center of the ne 1/4 of section No. 4, of township No. 41 and range No. 31; running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: In a southwesterly direction to the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, of township 41, range 31, thence running in a southeasterly direction to the center of the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of section No. 9, and thence running in a southerly direction across the e 1/2 of the e 1/2 of said section 9, and then running in a southerly direction on section line between the ne 1/4 of section 16 and the nw 1/4 of section 15 in township 41, range 31, thence running in a southwesterly direction across the se 1/4 of section 16 and continuing in a southwesterly direction across section 21, to what is known as La Point creek, and terminating at La Point creek, as its outlet will be said La Point creek. Also a branch ditch to said proposed main ditch, to be known as branch No. 1, and generally described as follows: Commencing at the center of the north section line of se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 11, township 41, range 31, and running in a southerly direction across ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of said section 11, thence running in a southwesterly direction across se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of section 11, thence in a westerly direction across s 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 10, in township 41, range 31, to section 9, at the point where said proposed main ditch runs through said section 9, and emptying into said main ditch. Also a branch ditch to said proposed main ditch to be known as branch No. 2, and more generally described as follows: Commencing at about the center of the ne 1/4 of section No. 14, in township No. 41, and range No. 31, thence running in a southwesterly direction through the sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said section 14, thence running west through the s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 11, and continuing in a westerly direction through section 15, and thence in same direction to the main ditch in section 16, township 41, range 31, and emptying into said main ditch.

And the names of the owners of the lands that will be affected by the construction of said ditch are as follows, to-wit:

Seth Wenberg, J. G. Olson, Victor Backman, Peter A. Nelson, Victor Backman, Frank Backman, Ziffian Ginnett, Andrew and Martin Theronberg, Felix Rochleau, Western R. W. Co., Geo. Garon, F. J. Farand, O. Rochleau, Victor Connette, O. Rochleau, David Moran, O. Rochleau, A. K. Davidson, Davidson & F. X. Heroux, Chas. H. Peterson, Hector Doucette, Gregory Garon, Chas. H. Peterson, Robt. Muske, Chas. H. Peterson, Olof Olson, W. Swanson, Oscar Alfred Swanson, Emma Paddock, H. P. Bell, Chas. A. Lindbergh, A. R. Davidson, Mark A. Little, Andrew Norbig, Andrew Norbig, Thos. P. Jensen, Thos. P. Jensen, C. F. Ward, Aug. Swanson, C. A. Johnson, Anthony Newman, Anna Olson, Gust Karlson, Pauline Schult, Town of Belle Prairie.

And that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor, and the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday, the 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1904, at Little Falls, at the office of the County Auditor, in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyors' and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(Seal) WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
County Auditor of Morrison County Minnesota.

WITNESS IN WEINER CASE RECOVERING.
Journal Press 20: Mary Mallochecki, the young woman who is the principal witness in the case of the state against Mrs. Mary Weiner, charged with murdering her husband, is recovering from an operation at St. Raphael's hospital. She is said to have heard the alleged confession made by Mr. Weiner while confined in the county jail here.

Miss Mallochecki was employed by Sheriff Bernick as a domestic and shortly before the case was called at Little Falls was taken ill with appendicitis. She was removed to the hospital and operated upon, and it was feared for a while that she would not survive the operation. Her testimony will practically comprise the evidence of the state and she therefore is an important witness. The case will be called next month.

PROF. AVERY DEAD.
St. Cloud Journal-Press: Word has been received in St. Cloud of the death of Prof. A. M. Avery at Hart, Mich. Prof. Avery will be remembered by many friends in St. Cloud through his connection with the normal school here. He was a member of the faculty for several years coming here from Terre Haute, Ind. Prof. Avery resigned from the normal school faculty a year ago and went to Hart, Mich., where he purchased a fruit farm. His death was due to erysipelas. He is survived by a wife and three children. His many friends in St. Cloud will be grieved to hear of his death, and will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family.

The Little Falls team defeated Brainerd Saturday at the home of the vanquished, 10 to 8. The Little Falls team showed great strength and worked together well. In the first half White was referee and Dolan umpire, changing around for the second.

Brainerd Dispatch: Little Falls was a little too heavy for the Brainerd high school eleven in the game played on Saturday afternoon at Athletic park and the boys from down river went home in a rather happy frame of mind. The game was won by Little Falls by a score of 10 to 8. It is said their team weighed 10 pounds heavier to a man than the local aggregation. The Little Falls players were an aggressive lot of fellows, but it is thought that with a little more practice the locals could have made a better showing and would probably have won out.

The eighth grade classes of the Columbia school were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Danis, by Mildred Ingle and Elizabeth Wimmer.

MONEY to Loan on farm property.
John A. Nelson,
Little Falls, Minn.

Rev. W. C. A. Waller returned Thursday night last week from a visit to Grinnell and Des Moines, Iowa. He attended the meetings of the American Mission Board at Grinnell and the national council and associated societies at Des Moines.

Miss Mamie O'Shea visited her sister Nellie, who is teaching at Pine River.

B. J. Hinkle is recovering from his illness.

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ROBBING THE SCHOOL CHILDREN
CONGRESSMAN C. B. BUCKMAN OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT CHARGED WITH THE STEALING OF TIMBER FROM SCHOOL LANDS.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THE CASE ISSUED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DONAHOWER FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

OF VITAL INTEREST TO ALL TAX PAYERS

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, District Court, Second Judicial District.
The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff, vs. C. B. Buckman, Defendant. Summons.
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the state capitol building at St. Paul, Minnesota, within twenty (20) 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 have the amount to which it is entitled ascertained and determined by the court above named and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

WILLIAM J. DONAHOWER,
Attorney General and Attorney for Plaintiff, St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, District Court, Second Judicial District.
The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff, vs. C. B. Buckman, Defendant. Complaint.
For complaint in the above entitled action the plaintiff alleges:
That it is and at all the times hereinafter named was the owner in fee of the following described lands situate in Beltrami county, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half (S 1/2) of the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section number eight (8), township number sixty-eight (68) north of range twenty (20) west, according to the United States government survey; also the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section number seven (7) in township number sixty-eight (68) north of range twenty (20) west, according to the United States government survey, and the west half (W 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section number eight (8), township number sixty-eight (68) north of range twenty (20) west, according to the United States government survey.

That on and prior to the first day of November, A. D. 1897, all of said lands were covered with a heavy growth of virgin pine timber which was then and there the property of said plaintiff, and between the first day of November, A. D. 1897, or thereafter, and the first day of June, A. D. 1899, or thereafter, the above named defendant, without having any permission or authority whatever so to do, and without a valid or existing permit therefor, wrongfully and unlawfully entered upon said lands of the plaintiff and cut, felled and removed, and caused to be cut, felled and removed therefrom large quantities of said virgin timber, so as aforesaid, standing and growing thereon.

That upon and from said lands of the plaintiff so unlawfully trespassed upon by the defendant as aforesaid, said defendant caused to be cut, felled and removed 8,305 pine trees containing 2,153,764 feet of pine lumber, board measure, and after having so caused the same to be cut and felled, said defendant caused said trees to be converted into saw logs and caused said logs to be removed and conveyed to and banked upon the shores of Daileys creek in said township, and then and there sold and disposed of said logs and converted the same to his own use.

That at the time and place of said conversion said trees and logs were reasonably worth and of the reasonable value of eight dollars per thousand feet, board measure, and of the aggregate value of \$17,230.27, and in and by the premises and the aforesaid unlawful acts of the defendant the plaintiff has been damaged in double the value of said logs and timber, to-wit: in the full sum of \$34,460.54.

For a second cause of action herein, the plaintiff alleges:

That it is and at all the times hereinafter named was the owner of the following described lands situate in Beltrami county in the state of Minnesota, to-wit: Section thirty-six (36) north of range twenty-five (25) west, according to the United States government survey.
That on and prior to the first day of November, A. D. 1897, all of said land was covered with a heavy growth of virgin pine timber, which was then and there the property of the plaintiff, and between the first day of November, A. D. 1897, or thereafter, and the first day of June, A. D. 1899, or thereafter, the above named defendant, and without having any permission or authority whatever so to do, and without a valid or existing permit therefor, wrongfully and unlawfully entered upon said lands of the plaintiff and cut, felled and removed therefrom large quantities of said virgin pine timber so as aforesaid

standing and growing thereon.
That upon and from said lands of the plaintiff so unlawfully trespassed upon by the defendant as aforesaid, said defendant caused to be cut, felled and removed 1,502 pine trees containing 672,950 feet of lumber, board measure, and after having so caused the same to be cut and felled, said defendant caused said trees to be converted into saw logs and caused said logs to be removed and conveyed to and banked upon the shores of Daileys creek in said township and then and there sold and disposed of said logs and converted them to his own use.

That at the time and place of said conversion said trees and logs were reasonably worth and of the reasonable value of eight dollars per thousand feet, board measure, and of the aggregate value of \$5,263.84, and in and by the premises and the aforesaid willful and unlawful acts of the defendant the plaintiff has been damaged in double the value of said logs and timber, to-wit, in the sum of \$10,767.58.

III.
For a third cause of action herein the plaintiff alleges:

That it is and at all the times hereinafter named was the owner of the following described lands situate in Beltrami county, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit: The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section number thirty-one (31) in township number sixty-five (65) north of range twenty-three (23) west, according to the United States government survey.

That on and prior to the first day of November, A. D. 1897, said land was covered with a heavy growth of virgin pine trees standing and growing thereon, which was then and there the property of the plaintiff, and between the first day of November, A. D. 1897, or thereafter, and the first day of June, A. D. 1899, or thereafter, the above named defendant entered upon said land and wrongfully and unlawfully and without having any permission or authority whatever so to do, and without a valid or existing permit therefor, cut, felled and removed and caused to be cut, felled and removed therefrom seven pine trees containing 1,330 feet of lumber, board measure, and there after converted said trees into logs and sold and disposed of the same and converted them to his own use.

That at the time and place of said conversion said trees and logs were reasonably worth and of the reasonable value of three dollars per thousand feet, board measure, and of the aggregate value of \$3.99, and in and by the premises and the aforesaid unlawful acts of said defendant, plaintiff has been damaged in double the value thereof, to-wit, in the sum of \$7.98.

Wherefore, the plaintiff demands judgment against said defendant for the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-six and 20-100 (\$45,236.20) dollars, and interest thereon since the first day of June, A. D. 1899, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

WILLIAM J. DONAHOWER,
Attorney General and Attorney for Plaintiff, St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss.

William J. Donahower, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney general of the state of Minnesota and the attorney for the plaintiff in the action above entitled; that the foregoing complaint is true to his own knowledge, excepting as to the matters therein stated on his information and belief, and as to such matters that he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM J. DONAHOWER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1904.
LOUIS M. OSBORN,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota. (Notarial Seal).

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss.

W. J. Donahower, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that at the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the fourth day of October, 1904, he served the annexed summons and complaint upon C. B. Buckman, the defendant named therein, by handing to and leaving with the said C. B. Buckman, personally, a true and correct copy thereof.

W. J. DONAHOWER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, A. D. 1904.
LOUIS M. OSBORN,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota. (Notarial Seal).

Filed October 10, 1904.
EDWARD G. ROGERS, Clerk.
By G. A. JOHNSON, Deputy.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss. Second Judicial District.

I, Edward G. Rogers, clerk of the district court, Ramsey county, and state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing paper writing with the original summons and complaint in the action therein entitled, now remaining of record in my office, and that the same is true and correct copy and transcript of said original and the whole thereof.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, at St. Paul, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD G. ROGERS, Clerk.
By T. J. GRONWOLD, Deputy. (Notarial Seal).

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GEO. LAFOND, Auctioneer.

Hon. John Stump of Pierz and Wm. Grell of Buh were in Saturday to attend the democratic meeting. Both agree that their towns will come to the front this year with increased democratic majority.

C. Racine, formerly of this county, and who has many relatives here, is visiting his daughter in Minneapolis on the way back from St. Louis. Mr. Racine has been located at White Horse, Alaska, for several years, in the boat building business and has been very successful.

W. T. Valentine, democratic candidate for district judge, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

RURAL CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.
The Morrison County Letter Carriers' Association was organized in this city last week, with the following officers:

President—Sam Hammerbeck.
Vice President—Jesse Niles.
Secretary—Jesse Peterson.
Treasurer—A. S. Longfellow.
The organization is a branch of the national association, and its purposes are for mutual benefit and enforcement of the civil service law.

W. H. Wilson of Staples has taken the place of Pat Cassidy, fireman on the L. F. & D. passenger. Mr. Cassidy will have charge of a vitch engine in Minneapolis.

A. R. Davidson has a ditching machine in Scandia Valley operated by Swanson Bros. It is pulled by two horses and makes a cut 2-1-4 feet deep, 2 feet wide at bottom, 4 feet at top and throws the soil away from the ditch.

Manager Koslosky of the Victor Clothing Co. has had a neat office built in the center of the store.

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