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Little sultry now-a-days. Our carpenters are all busy. Dog days are not far distant. Read our Farm department this week. Building is rapidly increasing in town. Our subscription list is rapidly increasing. A new grist mill is going up at Lake Park. The Fourth came one day too soon for Mr. Luce.

Charley Stuart's house begins to shine on the "cell side."

Will some one please pay their subscription in palm leaf fans?

The cattle plague is still upon us, and we want to borrow a dog.

Mr. L. Bending has erected a new house just east of C. H. Peake.

Harvesting between here and St. Paul has commenced in good earnest.

John is entitled to vote now, but the boys at Brainerd have the joke on him.

Bro. Gatchell will soon show the Pembina people what he knows about Journalism.

Mr. Cooper, we understand, is about to build an extensive addition to the Rawson House.

Saturday was a lively day for our merchants. Farmers from all parts of the country were in town.

The large new hotel to be erected just east of the FARMER office, is to be christened the Northern Pacific Hotel.

Ostrander Bros. have put up a small house in which they will live during the erection of their large hotel and stable.

A good tailor, carrying a full line of ready-made clothing and furnishing goods, would do a good business in Wadena.

Long, heavily loaded and numerous are the characteristics which mark the passage of freight trains through Wadena.

The Brainerd Tribune has our thanks for courtesies rendered. We will reciprocate our earliest opportunity, Bro. Miller.

Mr. Fuller delights the FARMER boys with a large bundle of pie plant, also James Lock in like manner. Thanks gentlemen.

"Soused in Lake Superior for Christ's sake," is the way Bro. Mitchell of the Duluth Tribune, heads a notice of baptism.

Peaches have found their way into market. We hope that, after having seen something of the world, they will not be quite so green.

We are rejoiced to see so many farmers coming to the front and subscribing for their paper. Verily they are the salt of the earth.

Won't some kind hearted farmer come in and purchase the machinery which now adorns Front street, and remove the same to his farm?

The bowerly would not make a bad summer resort for the village cow. Will not the afflicted denizens of Third street suggest the idea to them.

Tramps are so seldom seen in this section, that when one does loom in sight, he is frightened away by field glasses in the hands of curious observers.

The railroad and wagon bridges which were destroyed last week by the flood have been repaired and everything moves along in "the good old way."

Mr. W. B. Gorham will commence harvesting his spring wheat the first of next week. This is the earliest for spring wheat we have yet heard of in this section.

Bro. Chambers, of the Fargo Times and Mr. Horace Stripe are compiling a history of Cass county, Dakota, which will be issued about the 15th of September.

We have secured the services of Mr. H. Brintnell as editor and business agent of the FARMER at Verndale. Any business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

Front street is being broken up and graded from third to the new grist mill. First and Second streets will be treated in like manner and opened to connect with the main road from the south.

W. M. and John Naylor, at Oak Valley, have purchased a J. I. Case threshing machine and are prepared to do threshing of all kinds. They are practical men and will no doubt give satisfaction.

Certain boys, who are in the habit of defacing signs and otherwise doing injury to property had better find more innocent amusement, as they will get into trouble if they continue that disgraceful mischief.

A new life insurance company has been organized in this State under the long-sounding appellation of the Northwestern Endowment and Legacy Association of Minnesota. A dose of life insurance agents will now be in order.

We are informed that a movement is on foot to establish a branch of the Nora Springs Bank at Verdale the advance agent appeared Monday morning but gave no information concerning the matter aside from posting the town.

Correspondents will please remember that their communications should only be written on one side of each sheet of paper used. Leave a little space between each item to avoid mistakes, also be particular to write names and dates plainly.

The young man Ruscoe, who advertised his stock in the FARMER last week as having strayed away, has found all but the cow and calf. When discovered, a bell attached to one of the steers was stuffed with a tuft of grass so hard that it required some exertion to remove it.

The new bridge across the Mississippi river at Sank Rapids was blown into the river during the late storm. The county was heavily bonded in order to raise means to build the bridge, and its early destruction is sorely lamented by the people of that town and county.

# The Northern Pacific Farmer.

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WADENA, MINN. THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1879

TERMS \$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

An interesting communication from Leaf River is unavoidably omitted in this issue; it will appear next week.

A match game of base ball will be played here Saturday afternoon.

The new grist mill which is being erected in this place by the Wadena Mill Co., is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is now nearly enclosed and the probability is that we shall soon have a grist mill of our own, and one which will be an honor to the rising city of Wadena.

Mr. E. B. McDowell has lost a fine three-year-old mare, light bay with black main and tail and star in forehead. The circumstance connected with its disappearance, together with the disappearance of certain other stock around here, has given rise to a suspicion that the animal has been stolen.

Through the kindness of our friends we have been the happy recipients of pie plant enough to last us the rest of our natural days. Now, we are dear lovers of rhubarb, and, like ministers, don't like to "kick" on the diet question, but—can't you just bring us a few potatoes, and a bean or two?

Now is the time when the tramp peddler invades the rural districts with all kinds of humbugs. Our farmers will do well not to have anything to do with this class of traveling dead beats. Buy your goods of your substantial merchants, and thus do your duty by those who help develop the country, to say nothing of the financial advantages to yourselves.

We are proud of our neighborhood correspondents. Their letters are always new, and interesting, brief, yet complete, and each week represent the condition of the crops and weather in their various localities which, while it gives to those localities a representation in the onward march of this great northwest, is especially valuable to our eastern readers who contemplate joining our ranks.

We are in receipt of the Manton Tribune, a Michigan paper which we started in the fall of '77. As we glance over the columns of our once loved and cherished offspring, we are pleased to note so many indications of its prosperity. It all goes to show that Bro. Cooper, who is its present publisher, understands his business. How are my old friends the Greenbackers, getting along, Ed?

We mentioned a few weeks since, that the first man who would bring us a load of wood should have a puff. On Saturday last, two bright-eyed little fellows, driving a pair of bounding cattle, drove up to the FARMER office with a load of nice stove wood which they unloaded and corded up in good shape. They were sons of our well-to-do farmer Xavier Batsche, of Wrightstown, who owns a fine farm and thrifty looking crops.

We are delighted to find on our desk this evening a copy of the Lake City Journal, a Michigan paper, published by our old friend Ren. Barker, with whom we have enjoyed many pleasant shakes, in a professional way, during our journalistic career in Michigan. We heartily welcome the Journal to our X list, Ren. It does us good to glance over its bright and sunny columns, and think, as one's wont to think, when in a strange land, of the days that were.

Detroit Record: We are informed that a young man, a Scandinavian, about nineteen years of age, whose name we have not been able to learn, committed suicide on Thursday morning, by blowing his brains out with a shot gun. We understand he was promoted to perform the rash act through a difficulty with his father. Before firing the fatal shot he wrote a note addressed to his father, stating his reasons for taking his own life, and expressing the hope that the father would be less severe with the remaining children, and that he would be more lenient in his dealing with them. The note, when found, is said to have been bespattered with blood and shattered brains of the young man.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. Case is on the sick list.  
Archibald Lake has a pet finger.  
Mr. J. C. Bonar called on us Tuesday.  
Charley Stuart has bought a fine gun.  
Mr. Cowen the machine man is in town.  
Mr. Cooper is recovering from his illness.  
Mr. H. Brintnell was in town Thursday.

We are under obligations to Mr. Gardner for courtesies received.  
Chas. Parker of Verndale, dropped in on us this morning.

Mr. Bell, representing Kelley & Co. St. Paul, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. Asplen of Parker's Prairie on the 15th shipped 320 bushels of wheat to Duluth.

Mr. Paddock has our thanks for a nice lot of new potatoes. Come again Mr. Paddock.  
Mrs. Miller has a magnificent specimen of the oleander, some blossoms of which adorn our sanctum table.

Messrs. Miller & Foss are commencing the erection of a store for rental. Good scheme.

Mrs. Hall left for Manchester, Iowa, Wednesday morning to spend the summer with her relatives there.

Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Miller have our thanks for deeds of kindness shown Mrs. Hall during her recent illness.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. Kelley, of the Yeston farm. He left \$1.50 for the FARMER which he has sent to relatives in the east.

Mr. C. J. Burch, of Aiken, Minn., and a brother to our esteemed merchant, H. F. Burch, arrived here last Saturday to relieve Henry, who left Tuesday morning for a visit in the east. He expects to be absent some four weeks. Mr. C. J. subscribed to the FARMER one year.

"And don't you forget it." The Autman & Taylor are manufacturing the best threshing machines in the U. S. A. G. Peake, Agt.

## Neighborhood News.

**VERDALE.**  
From our own Correspondent.  
The Verndale stock company met Saturday July 12 for permanent organization.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity are complaining of smut in their wheat, and it is feared that if the extremely warm weather continues the wheat will be greatly damaged. The Verndale base ball club are making arrangements to go to Wadena on Saturday next to try the Union's of that town for the sum of \$10. They do not appear to be very sanguine of success but promise the Union club the best they have in the "wheel house."

F. Farrington, W. C. Eddy, Henry Thomson, E. L. Ingalls and H. Brintnell were elected directors. C. C. Parker President, E. A. Smith secretary, and C. W. Brown Treasurer. Three fourths of the stock necessary to carry on the work is already subscribed, and the work will be commenced within three weeks.

Yesterday we witnessed a trial of the Dewy and Marsh harvesters on the farm near Stone of Stone Prairie. The grain was heavy rye bedded, but both machines did their work splendidly and representatives of each went away in the firm belief that their machine scooped the other. To tell the truth it was a hard matter to truthfully say which did come out best.

P. A. Gatchell has left us. Gone west to grow up with the country. The Tribune is no more and Verndale is without a paper for the present. We may have one one long. Some are strong in the belief that we will!

C. E. Bullard is out with his overalls on setting up the Dewey Harvester. He offers to let his last cent that he can furnish the farmer the best harvester to cut the grain and the best plow to break his land, and the best sulky rake to take care of the hay crop, of any man in the country.

## WRIGHTSTOWN.

From our own Correspondent.  
Subscribe for THE FARMER and be happy. Our fruit trees are making a rapid growth.

The late heavy rains have made some bad roads.

We are of the opinion that we shall ere long have plenty of fruit.

Have a purpose, keep your eye upon the mark, work to attain your object and when you have it, stick to it.

Keep on high ground and do not venture too near the water, unless you are a good swimmer.

E. Wright wants to purchase a good horse team, or will exchange other stock for them. Call and see him.

There is to be a social gathering at McDowell's, on Friday, the 18th. Purse in the evening, every body come.

Necessarily there must be some addition. I work done on the roads to make them in good traveling condition.

Barley rye and wheat harvest is at hand. The straw is a heavy growth, and the barley is more or less lodged, which makes the work of cutting rather slow.

Montgomery Moore is building a new house on Hawkkins is doing likewise. Wm. Barber, and W. Wright have improved the appearance of their homes by some good substantial work. Others ought to do the same.

## BLUFFTON.

From our own Correspondent.  
The water in Leaf river is rapidly subsiding. The road to Bluffton is passable for light loads already.

Parties wishing to get grinding done at the Bluffton Mills before harvest can be accommodated up to the 26th of this month, when the mill will be shut down for about four weeks.

W. A. Walter and Geo. Cassell have purchased 80 acres each on sec. 31, of F. Thompson of Brainerd. They intend to break up some of it this season. Wm. S. Hurst is also breaking about 50 acres on the same section. Mr. Stowe is breaking on sec. 6, in north east corner of the town.

We regret to learn that Mr. Crabtree and family have all been sick. Lung fever seems to have been the nature of the disease, and Mr. C. thinks it is the effects of a residence in Virginia, just working out of the system.

Mr. Hurst has ordered a corn shelter to run by power, which will supply a long felt want in this neighborhood.

## ENGLAND PRAIRIE.

From our own Correspondent.  
Does James ever hear from Fargo?

Mr. Kiscock started up his self binder last Saturday and he is well pleased with it. Nearly all the different harvesters are represented on the prairie.

Rye is nearly all cut and it is the heaviest crop that was ever raised here.

Peter Ruscoe found his cattle the next day after the advertisement appeared in the N. P. FARMER.

They are having very enthusiastic meetings every Sunday near the road on section twenty-three.

You can tell all the politicians that if crops turn out well, we will vote for them, but if they turn out bad, they must vote for us.

We shall receive, on or about August 20th, one care load of the celebrated Fountain City steel and wood beam plow, which will be sold cheap by Paddock & O'dell, Agents.

## OSKREVER.

Mr. A. H. O'dell, late of Dodge county, this State, has purchased of S. S. Gardner, 80 acres of land, on sec. 21. Mr. O'dell is Welcome to our prairie. He has traveled 1100 miles, looking for a home and he says that this is the most desirable country he has seen during his travels.

## Married.

MILLER-BLIND. At Brainerd, Saturday, July 12, by the Rev. Herbert Root, rector of St. Paul's Parish, John K. Miller, Esq., of Wadena, and Miss Clara T. Blind, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Miller, nee Miss Blind, is one of an old and respected family of Minneapolis and a niece of Mrs. Herron, of this village, with whom she has been on a visit for the past few weeks. She is a young lady of accomplishments, has made many friends since her stay here, and we gladly welcome her to the society of Wadena. Mr. Miller is of the well-known hardware firm of Miller & Foss, of this village, and formerly from Minneapolis. He is a gentleman of strict business ability and worth, highly esteemed by all who know him. It is with pleasure we hail John's arrival to complete manhood and, though he kinder look us by surprise, we forgive him this time, and extend to him and his fair young bride our hearty congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. May your troubles be few and light, John. Your grocery bills likewise. May your path be strewn with roses, Clara, and full of sweet surprises.

## A Card.

Patrons of the Wadena County Tribune. Through the kindness of the publishers of the Northern Pacific FARMER we are allowed a little space in their valuable columns to say to you good by.

We have discontinued the publication of the Tribune and will soon take our departure for Pembina, D. T., where we shall on the first day of August commence publishing the Pembina Pioneer.

I would take occasion to say to all delinquents, that if they would remember us with what they owe us, it would indeed be a great favor, and be of good service to us. On the other hand, those of our subscribers who have over paid can have the balance due them on demand, or, instead, a copy of our Pembina Pioneer to balance.

Our object in making the change is purely one of business, and by so doing we hope to be able to better our worldly condition and thereby be better prepared to provide for Mrs. and the little "Huckleberries."

To our good friends in Wadena county, let us say that we shall ever remember you all with kind feelings and wish you abundant success in years to come, and perchance you should ever wander to the land of the Dakota's and light down at Pembina, remember that Huckleberry's lunch string always hangs on the outside, and you see that you pull it.—Yours Respectfully,

P. A. GATCHELL.

## Strayed or Stolen!

A three year old mare, light bay with black main and tail, and star in forehead. Has been absent about six weeks. Anyone giving information which will lead to the recovery of the above horse will receive \$10 reward. E. B. McDowell.

Wrightstown, Otter Tail Co., Minn. Neighborhood exchanges please note. 8-4

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at St. Cloud, Minn., June 19, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: William Rawson of Wadena, Co., Minn. for the s.e. 1-4 n.w. 1-4 and n.w. 1-4 s.e. 1-4 sec. 24, tp. 134, r. 35, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. M. Cooper, and Alvin G. Peake, both of Wadena, Minn. D. H. FREEMAN, Register

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