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Home, Sweet Home.

The Leaf River mill is about ready to run. The weather has been slightly cool for the past week.

That sorghum presented us by Perry Schermerhorn was very nice.

Read the communication of Mr. Dixon on the subject of a church building.

Wadena needs a good dray. Who will go into the business? It will pay.

Our correspondents are a little tardy this week. Election, probably, is the cause.

Mrs. Porter, of Stove Prairie, has our thanks for a pailfull of very nice pickles.

The county commissioners met last Tuesday, see official proceedings in another column.

We are indebted to Mr. Franks for the 4-1-4 of a very fine venison. Come again, Benjamin.

Almost the first breath of the Verndale Journal is to breathe an attack on the FARMER. All right Mr., sail in.

Thos. Young, who has been stopping with Mr. Langley, departed for Brainerd Tuesday. He goes into the pinery.

Charlie Stuart has moved into his new residence, one of the finest on the line. We suppose a house warming will be the next in order.

Wadena county is now estimated to possess a population of 2,100 souls. Pretty fair for a county so young, and so small for her age, too.

The first copy of the Verndale Journal is before us and bears evidences of editorial ability and mechanical skill. Here's our X Me., success to you.

Mr. A. Orvis paid us for two years' subscription to the FARMER Tuesday last. Also dropped in the same day Messrs. Van Blarison, Barwise, Lock, Palmer, S. Gardner and A. Stillman.

Robert McGill, who has been clerk at the Wadena Hotel for a long time, has gone to Michigan. He made many friends here who wish him success wherever he may go, provided it isn't to the d--.

Mr. Dixon's lecture on "Gossip," last Saturday evening was not so largely attended as it would have been had it not been for an accidental misunderstanding on the part of quite a number that the occasion was to be postponed. It was a treat, however, and much enjoyed by those present. The next lecture will be delivered by Mr. McMillan of Verndale, but his subject is not yet known.

The saying that "When a thing is once begun it is almost half finished," does not apply when a cord of wood is the object.—Douglass County News.

We beg leave to differ with friend Gilpin on this point. We succeeded in getting a cord of wood a few days since, after we had burned every piece of board, stray shingle and chip within a radius of a half a mile of our office, and it does not seem as though we had more than begun to use it before it is most gone. We didn't have to saw ours; however, and that may cause the difference of opinion.

The subject of a band which was agitated some two months ago seems to have been buried and the little ripple it caused on society has subsided into a dead calm. There have been several efforts made at intervals during that time to get those interested together and take some decided action in the matter, but their absence has been conspicuous on each occasion. Further than this there have been several contributions made and some money raised for the purpose of starting a band and there is nothing to prevent the successful organization of a good band here—all it requires is a little energy and perseverance. There will be a meeting Monday night in Mr. Ostrander's new building for the purpose of seeing what can be done in the premises. Now gentlemen wake up and come to time.

Bismarck Tribune.

The "Baby Mine" over the river, owned by E. H. Bly, has now grown to a full sized adult. It has been mined a distance of over 200 feet and holds out well. A new vein was discovered last week over seven feet thick, and of a better quality than the three foot vein. Eighteen men are at work in the mine, but they cannot yet supply the demand of the locomotives on the extension. Over 200 tons have already been taken out. The force of men will be doubled soon, when Mr. Bly will endeavor to supply the Bismarck demand. The mine has been a paying one from the start and is likely to prove a bonanza.

WADENA LODGE NO. 60. A. O. U. W.

Meet at Hall in Wadena School House every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Brethren cordially invited.

CHAUNCEY POTTER, W. M.
 H. F. BURCH, Recorder.

FIDELITY LODGE, U. D. A. F. & A. M., VERNDALE

Regular Communications held first and third Tuesdays of each month. All Master Masons in good standing cordially invited to attend.

H. BRINTNELL, W. M.
 B. F. HERR, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Judge of District Court, Hon. O. P. Stearns.
 Auditor, C. J. Stuart.
 Treasurer, H. W. Fuller.
 Register of Deeds, C. J. Stuart.
 Sheriff, Peter Brate.
 Probate Judge, L. W. Smith.
 Supt. Schools, L. D. French.
 Clerk of Court, H. Brintnell.
 County Surveyor, C. C. Parker.
 Co. Commissioner 1st District, C. Potter.
 Co. Commissioner 2d District, H. Lyons.
 Co. Commissioner 3d District, A. Cook.

WADENA MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by C. H. Peake.

WHOLESALE.		
Wheat	No. 1	No. 2
Oats	80c	70c
Onions	25c	50

RETAIL.		
Flour	2 75	3 00
Salt per bbl	2 50	
Corn Meal	2 50	
Oats	30	
Potatoes	25	
Beans	1 50	1 75

LUMBER.

1st Common	\$15 00
2d Common	13 00
Shingles	2 to 3 50

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Rev. C. H. Dixon will preach in Wadena the second Sabbath of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

Also in Verndale the first Sabbath of each month at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. E. S. Peake will officiate at Wadena the 3d Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at Verndale at 7-1-2 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Denley will preach in the School House, Wadena, the 1st and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

England Prairie, on the 4th Sunday in each month at one o'clock.

Verndale the 2d and 4th Sundays in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Bluffton first Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Estray.

Two sorrel colts (mares) 2 and 3 years old respectively. The three year old has white feet behind and the 2 year old one white feet behind. Both have two white stripes down the forehead. The 3 year old has a scar on the off hip, near the tail, about 2 inches long. Ten dollars reward for their return, or reasonable compensation for any information which will lead to their recovery.

223t
 J. HILL,
 Mananah, Meeker Co., Minn.

Estray.

Strayed away about the 1st of May, one large red two year old steer, and pair of medium sized steers, same age. Any information which will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

181t
 C. H. PEAKE.

Notice.

This is to give notice that my wife, Ellen Adel Lane, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and that I will no longer be responsible for debts of her contracting.

JOSEPH S. LANE.

WADENA POST OFFICE.

OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

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879. Summer Arrangement. 1879.			
BRAINERD AND ST. PAUL DIVISION.		NORTH.	
le. 12.20 pm.	†BAINERD,	ar. 1.48 pm.	
le. 13.00 am.	"	le. 12.40 am.	
le. 1.45 pm.	Little Falls,	le. 12.25 pm.	
le. 1.42 pm.	"	le. 11.25 am.	
le. 3.00 am.	Sauk Rapids,	le. 11.10 am.	
le. 4.50 am.	"	le. 10.10 pm.	
ar. 6.40 pm.	St. Paul,	le. 7.05 am.	
ar. 10.05 am.	"	le. 6.40 pm.	

BRAINERD AND DULUTH DIVISION.			
le. 13.10 am.	†BAINERD,	ar. 12.10 pm.	
le. 14.32 am.	Aitken,	le. 10.33 pm.	
le. 18.15 am.	N.P. Junction,	le. 6.35 pm.	
ar. 19.55 am.	Duluth,	le. 5.00 pm.	

BRAINERD AND FARGO DIVISION.			
le. 2.00 pm.	†Brainerd,	ar. 12.00 m.	
le. 12.55 am.	"	ar. 12.45 am.	
le. 2.50 pm.	Motley,	le. 11.05 am.	
le. 1.50 am.	"	le. 11.50 am.	
le. 4.00 pm.	WADENA,	le. 10.00 am.	
le. 3.00 am.	"	le. 112.38 am.	
le. 5.55 pm.	Detroit,	le. 8.00 am.	
le. 5.17 am.	"	le. 10.08 pm.	
le. 7.55 pm.	Glyndon,	le. 6.25 am.	
le. 7.10 am.	"	le. 7.55 pm.	
le. 8.20 am.	Moorhead,	le. 6.05 am.	
le. 7.35 am.	"	le. 7.30 pm.	
ar. 8.25 pm.	†Fargo,	le. 6.00 am.	
ar. 7.40 pm.	"	le. 7.25 pm.	

DAKOTA DIVISION.			
le. 8.10 pm.	†Fargo,	ar. 7.00 pm.	
le. 1.55 pm.	†Jamestown,	le. 1.30 pm.	
ar. 7.10 pm.	Bismarck	le. 7.45 am.	

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