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## LOCAL.

A great deal of sickness is prevailing in this vicinity at present.

We notice several carloads of lumber have arrived for the large block of C. H. Peake.

John McRedman, one of the section hands was married to Miss Mary Weaver on Monday last week.

Sunset Cox has been getting off some horrible jokes in Congress, while the Michiganian Cox scintillating retaliations.

Town lots are selling rapidly, twenty-one railroad lots having been sold since January 1st. There is not a vacant lot on Third street now.

The streets were crowded with teams last Saturday. This is nothing new, but the number of teams and persons were larger than usual.

The Anoka and Princetown Unions shake hands by telegraph now, communication being effected between those points by wire a few days since.

The weather, which has been very mild and pleasant for a week or two past, turned cold suddenly Monday morning, and yesterday morning the thermometer was 30 below.

The dance at Presson & Ostrander's hall last Thursday evening was a decided success. Quite a large crowd from town and the surrounding country were there and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Ye editor was confined to his room a few days last week on account of a "bad eye." He caught a severe cold which settling in his eye inflamed it very much. For a time both eyes were nearly closed. He is somewhat better now, although still having to be very careful to not use them too much.

A great many people are fooled over the tin trade marks that is on tobacco. They see one lying in the street and thinking it a silver dime glance all around them to see if any one is watching and then stoop down to pick it up. They immediately arise, and the facial expression on their classical "pliz" is a sight to behold.

ED. FARMER: That last deer we drove over to Park Lake was the only one of the eight that he drove over this way that we did not get and that one was gaunter than a rake-stake. He looked as though Paddock had shot at him eight times, in his out field last harvest and then put his sonner dog on him and run him ever since. He was blue meat anyhow, and we did not want him.

UNCLE MIKE.

The Western Rural, published at Chicago, Ill., comes to us in an entirely new dress, greatly improved in appearance, though having been for years one of the most enterprising and best papers of its class published. Current topics are discussed with ability, and its Literary and Fireside departments are much enjoyed by the women folks. Price reduced to \$1.65 per year. For \$2.80 we will send the N.P. FARMER and the Western Rural from now to January 1, 1881. Send for free sample copy.

From the Anoka Union.

Mr. Leon Green, son of Theron Green, of Oak Grove, met with a serious accident at Lawrence's camp on Kettle river thirty miles from Hinckley, on January 1st. He was standing near a load of logs on a sled when one of the logs rolled off catching him against another log behind him crushing both legs badly. His father, on hearing of the accident, drove up to the camp and brought him home where he now is, and we are glad to state is getting along nicely.

As Andrew Peterson, of Ham Lake, was leaving the city last Friday afternoon his team became frightened when opposite Mr. A. C. Frauman's residence on 4th avenue, and started up the street at a furious pace, throwing Mr. Peterson against Mrs. Candy's fence breaking three ribs and smashing his skull. A physician was called but could do nothing as he was dead before he arrived. Mr. P. was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. S. H. Pierce, a miller from Le Sueur, spent Tuesday in Wadena looking over mill prospects with a view to buying an interest in the Wadena mill. He was much pleased with the outlook as well as the quality of wheat which is now in the warehouse and departed to St. Paul on the morning train where he expects to meet Mr. Maltby and make definite arrangements. Mr. Pierce is apparently a wide-awake, thorough going business man and should he come to Wadena would doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the town and county.

Jack Frost is taking another vicious nip. John Ostrander expects to go to Minneapolis next week.

We notice new furniture going into the emporium of C. Potter & Co.

Presson's store is for rent. The store room is well finished and well located.

The Rawson house now provides a set of rules and regulations for boarders at that house.

A slight fracas took place in the Front street saloon last week but no blood was spilled.

George Luce has commenced the erection of a residence on Third street south of the school house.

Peach has commenced the erection of a house and carpenter shop on Second street south of the FARMER office.

The Wadena Drug Store has been undergoing the renovating process and is now as neat and clean as the quintessence of baby-dom.

Charley Stuart has sold the lot on the corner of First and Front streets to Geo. Foreman who is going to build a store thereon in the spring.

C. B. Sleeper, the new associate editor of the Brainerd Tribune made his bow in that journal last week. He is said to be a very able writer.

Greenlaw Hurst commenced on the Court House this week. It will be located on Main street north of the track and nearly north of the station.

The Wadena Lodge Sons of Temperance installed its new officers last night. It is expected that six or more will be initiated next Wednesday night.

Harry Presson has bought the interest of James Ostrander and will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. Ostrander will continue the barber business, however.

Dr. Cromett will lecture at the school house Saturday night. The subject is "Origin and evolution of life." It is a continuation of his lecture some time ago.

H. W. Fuller has sold his lot between Erickson and Cassadaga to the party who proposes to erect a store thereon. Mr. Fuller has bought a lot just east of T. F. Ostrander's and will build a machinery ware house thereon.

Rev. J. B. Starkey, P. E., held Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church in Brainerd last Sunday. He preached most excellent sermons both morning and evening and held communion just before preaching in the evening.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of L. W. Stratton, Excelsior, Minn. Mr. Stratton claims to have a variety of grape especially adapted to Minnesota climate and his claim is well backed by proof. Call at this office for one of his circulars.

C. A. Alton and others are getting up a new school district to comprise about seven sections in the south east corner of Leaf River township. There are about 22 scholars to be accommodated in the new district and the petition which is being gotten up praying the county fathers to make the necessary boundaries will doubtless be granted by them.

Mr. Budd Reeve, the celebrated lecturer and funny man, will lecture in Wadena probably on the 7th of February. For particulars see bills. The opportunity should not be missed to hear this lecture as it is pronounced by the press to be one of the finest extant. The lecture will take place in Presson's hall as that accommodates more than the school house; tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

Chauncey Potter has about decided not to build a hotel here. This leaves a first-class opening for a large hotel as the railroad company will give consent to build a hotel costing not less than \$7,000 on the corner of 3d and Front streets which is the best location in the city. There is not a question of doubt but that such a hotel would pay as the one hotel now here although of good size is totally inadequate to accommodate the traveling public in the busy season.

Rev. C. H. Dixon will preach in Verdale on Sunday Feb. 1st. The following Sunday he will preach in Wadena morning and evening and run on through the week holding meetings every night, if arrangements can be made with societies holding meetings in the school house to give up their evening for that week. Mr. Dixon is a sturdy earnest worker in the cause of Christianity and it is to be hoped that the good people, and those who wish to become good, in Verdale and Wadena will turn out liberally.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Bullard was in town Saturday.

E. S. Case starts for Duluth to night. Frank Dixon spent Sunday in Brainerd. Fritz, the butcher at Coopers meat shop is sick.

Mr. Sutton, from Alexandria, called on us Tuesday.

Mr. Maltby went to St. Paul the first of the week.

J. E. Hall spent a couple of days in Fargo last week.

John Ostrander thinks of starting a first-class lumber yard.

John Miller is quite ill. He is being tended by Dr. Babcock.

Mr. Staples has sold his lot south of the Rawson House to C. Potter.

It is stated that A. A. Cowing is now living in Washington Territory.

J. B. Kelley was in town yesterday shaking hands with his old friends.

S. S. Gardner went to Alexandria the other day and returns to night.

Lawyer Brewster of Verndale made us a pleasant call Tuesday evening.

Several parties from this city attended a dance at Verndale Tuesday night.

Royal Ostrander left last Friday morning for a visit to relatives in St. Cloud.

The Red River Free Press will be enlarged and improved about the first of April.

John O'Neil, the popular conductor on the N.P. was in town one night this week.

Mr. Handerson, treasurer elect, was in town last Saturday and filed his oath of office.

A. Langly has gone down in Cloud county to see his son D. A. Langly who is very sick with the typhoid fever.

Dr. Cromett has moved into his new suite of rooms in Luce's new building on Third street where he will hereafter be found.

Mr. B. A. Manter, from Shell River prairie called on us Monday and had his name inscribed on the "Farmer" book for one year.

Rev. S. M. Egan held his regular services in the M. E. church at Brainerd this week. Five joined the church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. The Ostrander's mother, leaves for her home in Wisconsin this week. Her daughter will remain with Mrs. Ostrander this spring and summer.

Henry Pelkey called on his old friends here yesterday. He has been to St. Louis on a visit and was returning to Lake Park from Sauk Rapids with a team.

John Viets formerly assistant telegraph operator at this point, has gone to the home of his parents in Alexandria. Mr. George E. Kelley's gentlemanly son Everett is now with Mr. Stewart in the station.

## Shell River Items.

The new saw mill on Rice Lake, between upper and lower Shell River prairies commenced operations last Thursday, and under the able management of Mr. Manter will be a great acquisition to that country. The same gentleman intends to have a grist mill in operation by next fall.

Every government claim on these prairies is taken and it is estimated that 700 families will be at work on them in the spring.

About 300 acres were broken last season and 3,000 acres of breaking is a low estimate for 1880.

A store is expected to start up soon.

The Northern Pacific railroad company have every alternate section on these prairies for sale and it is said that railroad land is preferable.

Mr. Manter has bought a large amount of pine stumpage of the railroad company.

## General News.

A Bismark telegram to the Pioneer Press states that a railroad is to be constructed from Bismark to the Black Hills and that 100 miles of the road will be built next spring and summer. This will probably bring the freight traffic for the Hills back to the N.P.

It is done gone finished sure. Breathe once more all ye troubled Republicans. The supreme judicial court has decided that the Republican Legislature is the only legal legislature of Maine. The "fuzees" have gracefully folded their coat tails over their brains and mournfully departed.

The Fargo semi-weekly Republican came out on its regular publication day despite the fact that its office had been burned up two days before.

H. W. FULLER,

T. F. OSTRANDER, Notary Public.

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