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IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL.

Still the railroad ties come in.  
Frank Bishop spent Saturday and Sunday in Bluffton.  
The new court house is rapidly approaching completion.  
Ask Dr. Babcock and Henry Burt if they got any Valentines.  
Don't forget that one week from next Saturday is "Market Day."  
Wadena boometh. The frame work of six houses were erected last week.  
Unless more snow comes immediately the sleighing will soon be gone.  
Oh! how the wind blew last Sunday and Monday. It was a "holy tearer."  
Hon. E. E. Luce spent a few days the latter part of last week in Glyndon and Fargo.  
Rev. T. E. Inman preached a most excellent sermon last Thursday evening.  
Our wood pile is disappearing rapidly. Subscribers who promised us wood will please bring it along.  
Violins and sheet music at the Wadena Drug Store. 37tf  
There was quite a large attendance at the praise and prayer meeting held in the school house last Sunday night.  
Hatch's German Cough Syrup for coughs and colds. For croup it is a sure cure. For sale at the Wadena Drug Store. 37tf  
John Ostrander has erected an ice house just south of the FARMER office and is filling it with clear pure ice.  
The Wadena Drug Store looks "nobber" since it has the new row of shelving with glass doors put in it.  
Mr. Denley is confined to his bed this week with pneumonia, but we are glad to say that he is not dangerously sick.  
Mrs. Loveless, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Ostrander, for several weeks, left for her home last Friday.  
Royal Ostrander has moved his barber shop in the addition to Vanant's building on Front street, one door west of the FARMER office.  
The lower room of the school house was filled to overflowing at the meeting last Friday evening. A great many were unable to get even standing room.  
Quite a number of people attended the Episcopal services at the school house Sunday morning and Rev. E. S. Peake preached them an excellent sermon.  
Bro. McMillan, of the Journal, E. N. Smith, Dr. Harding, and C. C. Parker, the great newspaper correspondent, of Verndale, attended the lecture last Saturday night.  
The FARMER office has the finest and best job press along the line and we are now prepared to print Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Receipt books, Blanks, etc., etc. 38tf  
Men are engaged this week in digging a cellar and erecting the frame work for a saloon on Third street, between Herron & Kephart's blacksmith shop and Strasburg's.  
Harry Presson has sold his stock of confectionery to Giles Peake, and will hereafter engage only in the "feeding" business; (keeping hotel) He is converting the store room into rooms for his guests.  
In last week's issue we said "Dr. Harding" of Detroit, would be here this week. It should have been Dr. Holmes. The Dr. arrived on Monday and is ready to jerk or fill your teeth, or if you haven't any teeth he will make you a set so that you can pull them yourself.  
The Methodist society have decided to hold a donation or festival in the school house as soon the meetings close, for the benefit of the pastor. Due notice of time and admission will be given. Mr. Dixon is working hard among the people here and we urge all of our citizens to aid this movement as much as possible.  
Maj. L. H. Tenney, of the well-known firm of Barnes & Tenney, Glyndon, died Monday Feb. 9, at his residence in that town. In his death his family loses a kind and loving husband and father, Glyndon one of its best and most influential citizens, and the Northwest one of her earliest and most effective champions and advocates.  
Rev. Dixon has been holding a series of meetings in the school house for the last two weeks. It was the intention to hold only a few meetings but so much interest was manifested Friday night that he announced services for every night this week. He reaches to crowded houses every night. If he is in earnest in the meetings demand if they will be continued through next week.

School report crowded out this week.  
Mrs. E. E. Luce is suffering with sore eyes.  
Daniel Adam lost a child 3 days old last Thursday.  
Mr. Witherill's communication is too late for this issue.  
Rev. Mr. Dixon will preach the same sermon to night (Thursday) at the school house that called forth the criticism from our Verndale correspondent last week. Go out and hear it.  
A regular chartered lodge of A. F. & A. M. was instituted at Verndale last Tuesday evening Deputy Grand Master Dressen, of Brainerd officiating. Capt. C. B. Sleeper delivered an eloquent address on "Masonry the hand-maid of Christianity."

Rev. John Irwin, of Moorehead, will preach at the School House in Wadena at 11 o'clock next Sabbath morning for Rev. Wm. Denly, and at Verndale in the afternoon of the same day. There will be a "Song and Bible Service" at Verndale in the evening. The song service at both places will be led by Mr. J. K. Hague. All are invited to these services.

E. E. Luce, Esq., Wadena's accomplished lawyer, was in town Friday, and shed the light of his countenance in The Republican office. He says there is a good opening at Wadena for another good, sound limb of the law.—Fargo Republican.

Budd Reeve delivered his celebrated lecture entitled "Roots and other things" at the school house last Saturday night. To say that it was excellent would hardly do it justice. It was full of sparkling wit and humor and was also deeply interesting and instructive. Notice of his coming was only given the day before so it was not generally known that he would be here. But nevertheless the house was comfortably filled. Should he come again we bespeak for him a crowded house.

What is the matter with some of our correspondents that they don't send us in their communications oftener. We are doing our best to give our readers a good local paper and in order to do so we must have the news from the country around us. Now, friends, do not let your interest in this direction flag any but send us every week all the items of interest in your vicinity. The N. P. FARMER has the reputation of having the best corps of correspondents of any paper along the line and we must not lose it.

It is quite amusing to watch the facial expression of the farmers and lumbermen whenever the sun shines out bright and warm. Their faces assume the aspect of a sanctimonious "brother" about to lead in prayer, and they tremble in their boots lest the snow should all go off before they get all of their hauling done. But let it turn suddenly cold and immediately their long faces disappear and they look as though they had been to hear Budd Reeve discourse on what "might happen if everything in this world came by chance."

Scene on a cold morning. Two small boys up stairs in bed, and their father standing at the foot of the stairs with a whip in his hand. The following conversation takes place:

FATHER.—"Boys it's time to get up."  
No answer.  
FATHER (more sternly)—"Boys, if you don't arise immediately I'll come up and see if I can't persuade you to."  
Still no answer.

Soon the father is heard coming up the stairs rapidly and angrily. Instantly there is a commotion underneath the bedclothes and one boy jumps out and commences to hurriedly pull on his clothes. The other one says: "Tom, better come back to bed I'm going to make father think I'm asleep."  
"I ain't," says Tom, making frantic efforts to get one foot through the leg of his pants. "I'm going to get my britches on before father comes in."

**They are Coming.**  
Kit Everson, who called and subscribed for the FARMER last fall writes to a gentleman in this city that he will start for Wadena with a train of 12 wagons and families on the 1st of March. They come from Illinois, and he says that 12 other families will start from the same region about May 1st.

**Notice to Farmers.**  
I will sell the celebrated Esterly Force Feed Seeder, for \$45 cash or \$50 on time, 1-2 Oct. 1st, 1880, one half Oct. 1st, 1881, besides freight; the freight not to exceed \$6 which must be paid on delivery of the seeder. The Esterly Seeder is one of the best seeders manufactured. L. A. PADDOCK, Agt  
Wadena, Minn. 37tf

## MARKET LIST.

The expense of advertising in this department will be 25 cts for each market day or 12 1-2 cts. for each insertion.

### For Sale.

One pair heavy horses,  
One pair mares,  
One pair of bob sleighs,  
One wagon By B. F. Cutshaw.  
One team of good work horses. By Jas. S. Lane.  
One black mare. By W. Brooks.  
A second-hand wagon, almost new, W. Brooks  
A Sewing machine for \$25. S S Gardner.

### To Buy.

I want to buy two milk cows, good price paid.  
A good heavy team of oxen from 3 to 5 years old W G Bates.  
I want to buy three or four milk cows. B F Cutshaw.  
I want to buy a good milk cow. Wm Stetson.

### To Trade.

A heavy team of horses for a team of mares.  
A large heavy mare to trade for a pony. Carl Fishs.

### LITERARY NOTICE.

THE LIFE AND TRAVELS OF GEN. GRANT, by Hon. J. T. Headley, Published by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, Pa. Prices \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$6 00 according to binding.  
Rev. T. E. Inman is agent for the sale of this book in Wadena and Other Tail counties and has already been largely successful in selling it. It contains 800 pages and 250 illustrations, with a fine steel engraving of Gen. Grant as a frontispiece, and the fact that Mr. Headley is its author is sufficient guarantee that it will be perfectly accurate in all its details. Mr. Inman has been canvassing but five days and has taken nearly 40 orders which testifies to the popularity of the work.

[For the Northern Pacific Farmer.]

### To the Memory of Frank Banta.

Who departed this life Dec. 30th, 1879.  
Compton, Feb. 16th, 1880.  
Frank's poor heart has ceased his yearnings,  
For the joys that would not starve,  
And his ceaseless cease-roaring,  
In the silent angels way.  
Now with still and painless bosom, he is lying fast asleep,  
Underneath the faded blossoms in his grave so dark and deep.  
And we miss his words of greeting, miss his pleasant friendly smile,  
From the lips by death o'er taken, smiling now beyond the skies.  
Yes, he's gone, and how we miss him, from our merry youthful band,  
But we trust that he's happy, in that bright and better land.  
When around the hearth we gather at the twilight dim and gray,  
Let his name be softly whispered, let us for him kindly pray,  
While he's resting 'neath the shadows in his silent narrow bed  
Let us breathe a word in blessing for the soul from sorrow fled.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Presson & Ostrander is dissolved by mutual consent, all bills due the firm to be paid to, and all debts of the firm to be collected of H. F. Presson.

H. F. PRESSON,  
J. E. OSTRANDER.  
Wadena, Feb. 19, 1880. 39-1f

### NOTICE.

Soldiers' Additional Homesteads wanted. Highest cash price paid at Bank of Wadena. 39

### For Sale or Rent.

A house and lot situated in town. Enquire at this office. 38tf

### Removed.

I have removed my office to rooms over the furniture store of C. Potter & Co. on 3d Street where I shall be glad to receive all those wishing medical attendance.  
38tf C. A. CROMETT, M. D.

### Wanted.

Wadena county orders, for which the highest price will be paid. Inquire at Bank of Wadena. 353m

### Notice.

This is to give notice that my wife, Mary A. Howard, has left my bed and board without just cause, or provocation and that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.  
A J HOWARD. 36 3f

### For Sale.

One good second hand "Elwood harvester" and "Fountain City Seeder" (been used one season) for sale. Part cash balance on time. R E LUCE. 37tf

### For Sale.

A desirable house and lot in this city located on Front street. Enquire at this office.

H. W. FULLER,

T. F. OSTRANDER, Notary Public.

## Fuller & Ostrander,

LAND OFFICE AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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## NEW STORE!

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## Boots, Shoes, Hats, caps,

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In the building one door west of the Wadena Hotel We buy FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH. Having no losses to make up, we can and will sell for small profit. Our store has been remodeled and is the pleasantest saleroom in Wadena. We come to stay.

## CALL ON US

And satisfy yourselves that what we say can be relied upon. 20