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### LOCAL.

#### WADENA POST OFFICE.

OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.  
For Parker's Prairie Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 A.M.  
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#### 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.

GEO. A. WHITNEY  
H. F. BURCH, Recorder. W. M.

#### 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.

#### WADENA MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by C. H. Peake.

WHOLESALE.	
No. 1.	No. 2.
Wheat..... 1 00	95c
Oats..... 35c	
Onions.....	50
RETAIL.	
Flour.....	2 25 to 3 40
Salt per bbl.....	2 75
Corn Meal.....	2 50
Oats.....	40
Potatoes.....	40
Beans.....	1 50 to 1 75
LUMBER.	
1st Common.....	\$14 00
2d Common.....	12 00
Shingles.....	2 to 3 00
WOOD.	
Hard maple and iron wood.....	\$2.10
White and burr oak.....	2.00
Black and red oak.....	1.75
Rock and red elm, tamarack.....	1.75
White and yellow birch.....	1.75
Jack pine and spruce.....	1.40
Basswood and poplar.....	1.10
All wood to be sound body wood, free from lumps and chunks.	
TIRES.	
White and burr oak.....	30cts.
Red oak, rock and red elm.....	24cts.
Tamarack.....	20cts.
White pine.....	18cts.
All ties to be six inches thick, eight inch face and eight feet long exclusive of kerf.	

#### MUSIC.

I am prepared to give lessons on the piano or organ at reasonable rates. Call at residence over Farmer office. MISS HATTIE E. BAILY.

Only a few degrees below zero last Tuesday morning.

The Wadena Mills Co want 200 cords of wood, see local advertisement.

A tabular statement of the financial condition of this county will appear next week.

S. S. Gardner, bought over 1,700 acres of land, all within 12 miles of Wadena, last week.

Presiding Elder J. B. Starkey stopped in Wadena last Tuesday, departed for Sauk Center on the evening train.

Mr. McArthur, Agent for Warner & Foot, of Minneapolis, Map Publishers, has been in Wadena for the past few days.

We were much pleased a few days ago to receive a letter from our old friend Rev. J. A. McGlone, who is now located in Fond du Lac, Wis. We wish him success in his new field.

A Methodist Society was organized at Perham, last Monday evening by P. E. Starkey, consisting of 8 members. Rev. Mr. Medical, of Detroit, will preach there, every other Sabbath evening.

Rev. Mr. Cobb, General Missionary of the Congregational Church in Minnesota, was in town last Friday, on a visit to Rev. Mr. Denley, and to look over the work of the churches in this section.

The examination of teachers, which takes place at the school house on the 27th, Saturday, will be presided over by the Superintendents of both counties, Otter Tail and Wadena, so that teachers attending may receive certificates in both counties. This will be a matter of considerable convenience to teachers and they will no doubt, attend en masse.

Mr. Shanlis returned from Iowa last Tuesday. His mother is steadily improving, and they now have strong hope of her ultimate recovery.

The "Perham News" was issued last Monday, being a day late on account of a delay of material. It is a beauty mechanically and contains just such matter as will be of value in attracting settlers. Success to it.

Revival services closed Tuesday evening, having continued for more than five weeks. Fifty-two persons in that time united with the M. E. Church, which makes it one of the strongest Methodist societies in Red River District.

The M. E. Society here, has secured four lots on second street between Windom and Averill streets, on which they propose to erect a handsome and commodious edifice at once. Now let us citizens subscribe liberally in money and material, for this building which is so much needed here.

Look at your hundred-dollar bills carefully. A very dangerous counterfeit of this denomination on the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce has just been detected at Washington.

A hundred dollar bill! Jiminy! how we'd like to handle one of em, even if it was a counterfeit.

Mr. Harcom, proprietor of the Half-way house, desires us to say he is yet its proprietor and that Mr. Perkins has bought out a Mr. Neal, who lives one and a half miles east of him in Todd Co. The Farmer was misinformed in its local week before last and readily makes this correction.

Another enterprise for our thriving village is on foot. A party by the name of Norfoss from Greene, Iowa, came up to the N. P. country to find a location for a planing mill, and stopping a few days in this city has concluded to locate here. His machinery consists of turning lathes, planing mills, moulding machines, etc. Full particulars of the enterprise will be given next week.

The attention of our county commissioners is directed to the communication of our Leaf River reporter, in the matter of the Shell River road. A petition had been presented to the chairman, but was last seen on the desk of one of our business houses. Spring is coming and with it a heavy immigration, a portion of which will be attracted by the fine timber lying along the line of the road, and it is a matter of considerable importance to the county to have it legalized at once. A good road through that section will be of almost inestimable value to the county, since it will open to settlement one of our comparatively unoccupied townships, and bring the wild lands thereof under cultivation.

#### Commissioners Proceedings.

Present—C. Potter, A. Cook and H. Lyons. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

- Bill of J. M. Cook for canvassing votes, and mileage, at general election 1879, \$5 00
- Bill of G. E. Kelly for canvassing votes, &c., general election, \$3 10
- Bill of E. S. Case for making returns of births and deaths to State Auditor, \$5 70
- Bill of N. P. Farmer for publishing proceedings of County Board, \$7 93
- Bill of L. D. French for stat'y &c. used in Co. Supt. office, \$10 90
- Bill of H. W. Fuller for postage, stationary, &c \$9 90
- Bill of Pioneer Press company for tax receipt books, \$10 50
- Bill of T. F. Ostrander for making returns of births and deaths to Clerk of the Court was allowed, \$8 50
- Bill of C. H. Peake for refundment of Taxes on land redeemed, \$56 23
- Bill of E. L. Ingals, justice court fees in case of State of Minnesota vs Win Addams, was disallowed, \$2 85
- Bill of A. P. Smith was referred on account of its not being itemized.

Liquor license of Herman Waldo, approved. On motion the liquor license of Trusaw Lalom was revoked and amount due him ordered to be refunded him.

School petition of C. A. Alton and others praying for a new school district, Monday, March 29th, 1880 approved as the day of hearing.

School petition of N. J. Palmer and others praying for a new school district in Town 134, Range 35, was referred and Monday, March 29th, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. was appointed as the time of hearing.

Road petition of G. A. Fisher and others praying for a road in Town 134, Range 34

and 33, was referred, and Wednesday, March 31st, appointed as the day of hearing, at the house of G. A. Fisher, at 10 A. M.

Road petition of L. W. Farwell and others praying for a road in towns 134, range 35, and 134, range 34, was referred, and Tuesday, March 30th, 1880 appointed as the day of hearing, to meet at the house of A. Cook, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion, duly recorded and carried, the building erected for county offices by Greenlaw Hurst, was accepted and the Auditor instructed to issue orders for \$375 00.

The complaint of C. A. Alton was referred to A. Cook. On motion, Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 29th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. F. C. FIELD, County Auditor.

#### Teacher's Examination.

Office Supt. Schools, Wadena Co. Minn. Wadena, March 15, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that a public examination for school teachers in this county will be held at the School House in Wadena on Saturday the 27th day of March, 1880. The examination will be conducted in the usual manner and begin promptly at 9 a. m. and continue until the business is completed. The exercises will close with an evening session to begin at 7 o'clock, when an address on some educational topic will be delivered by the Superintendent. School officers and citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The local teachers are respectfully requested to act as a committee on invitations for the evening session.

GEO. A. WHITNEY,  
Supt. of Schools in Wadena Co.

#### ENGLAND PRAIRIE, March 16th, 1880.

The England Prairie Sunday School will be organized on Sunday the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend,  
J. E. A.

\$100,000 To loan at 10 per cent.  
Apply to E. E. LUCE, Wadena.

Wadena and sheet music at the Wadena Drug Store. 37c

Hatch's German Cough Syrup for coughs and colds. For croup it is a sure cure. For sale at the Wadena Drug Store. 37c

#### SHELL PRAIRIE.

From our own correspondent.  
MR. EDITOR:—As our prairie was not represented in your last issue, and thinking the good people below might think that we had "fritz" out, I concluded to drop a few lines to your paper.

Everything is running as smoothly as a greased wagon wheel. Howard is on hand with a good supply of flour, meat and feed.

Charley Boyd is up on a visit and talks of locating here. The saw mill managed by A. Hines is turning out first-class lumber and we hear nothing to grumble at but the weather. Sleighing is good and the farmers are taking advantage of it and getting in logs to build with.

Our population has just been increased by the arrival of Messrs. Campton and Jarvis, from Ohio, with their wives, and still there is room for more. Wagoner is putting up a house on his claim. Kindred is putting in logs for Morrison and everything is lovely.

A sleigh load, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Vail payed a flying visit to Mr. Hines' at Mantonburg on the 10th. The men left their better halves to chat and proceeded up Lizard Lake to fish. They had good success, capturing two small pickereel and about two dozen yellow perch.

Just send on your settlers and Vail will find them claims, and don't you forget it.  
PIONEER.

#### Oak Valley.

At the town meeting the question of organizing a "Farmers Mutual Protection and Improvement Association" was informally discussed, and all being in favor of such a move a meeting was called to be held at Packard's school house on Saturday the 20th inst at 1 p. m. sharp; all farmers are invited. It is twins again; a boy and girl born to Mrs. Nobles on the 13th inst. Poor Will.  
HOMSTEADER.

#### Notice

The Wadena Mills will start up again on or before the first of April, when, with our new engine and boiler we shall be ready for continuing business. Highest cash price paid for wheat, and five cents more for choice lots.  
MALTBY & TAYLOR.

#### Notice.

The above parties also want 200 cords of wood.

#### EUGENE E. LUCE,

#### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Third St., - - - Wadena,

Collections in Wadena, Todd, and eastern Otter Tail counties a specialty. Also do a general Land Office business. v2 17

#### WM. H. BEMENT,

#### WADENA DRAY,

Orders left at the postoffice will receive prompt attention. 30ly

#### CHAS. O. BREWSTER,

#### Attorney and Counselor-At-Law,

AND SOLICITOR IN CHAUNCKERY.

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## Luce's New Building.

We keep the best Sewing Machines in the market for sale.

A full line of furniture, picture frames, and coffins. 25W

## Land Office.

S. S. GARDNER, Notary Public.

E. S. CASE, Register of Deeds and Dep. Clk., Dist Court.

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WADENA, MINN.

General conveyancing neatly and promptly done. Abstract Titles Furnished. Taxes paid for non resident in Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail counties free of charge. Homestead entries made in Wadena and Cass counties. 33M

S. S. GARDNER, President.

E. S. CASE, Cashier.

## Bank of Wadena

Wadena, - - - - Minn.

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