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A STARTER!

Wadena Looming up as a Manufacturing Point!

A PLANING MILL ON THE WAY!

ALSO A FAIR PROSPECT OF A FURNITURE FACTORY.

We made mention last week that a gentleman from Iowa was going to locate a planing mill in Wadena. and promised to give full particulars this week. We cannot, however, at this time give the particulars, as Mr. Norfoss has returned to Iowa for his machinery, and full particulars cannot be given until his return. The factory is to be located on the north side of the track on the lots cornering on Main and Second streets. It was the first intention of Mr. Norfoss to organize a firm for the transaction of the business connected with the planing mill, but has now concluded to make the venture himself together with his son, inasmuch as the citizens of Wadena have guaranteed to pay the freight on the machinery. He started for Greene to prepare his machinery for shipment last Friday, and it is expected that it will all be here within a month. The mill will be prepared to manufacture all kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, doors and window frames, store fronts, stair rails and balusters, etc., etc. It will also be prepared to furnish dressed lumber in any shape, hard or soft, for manufacturing furniture, wagons the wood work to farm machinery, broom handles, and in fact every thing in that line. Norfoss & Son will be warmly welcomed by the people of this city.

FURNITURE FACTORY.

One of our leading citizens is in correspondence with a gentleman in Wisconsin with a view to the locating of a furniture factory here, with every show of success. Several of our business men are prepared to put their money into manufacturing, and, knowing as they do the facilities of the country, and being possessed of rare business foresight and judgment, it is a good evidence that ere long this place will not only be an important commercial town, but a manufacturing point as well. So mote it be.

Winter has stepped down and out..... Immigrants arriving.....A planing mill for Wadena .....A machine shop and furniture factory ditto.....Sidewalks wanted..... Katzky's new store at Shell River.....We have new material for job printing..... Blaine is the "plumed knight".....A cow carried off Luce's gate around its neck..... Slush, wet and slippery, but no sidewalks to walk on.....What business man on Third street will be first to put down a good broad sidewalk in place of the little stoops now prevailing?.....Henry Burch is getting in a big stock of goods.....The flouring mill will soon be in running order for "keeps.' .....Baumbach & Meyer have a splendid stock for sale cheap for cash.....Henry Burch is agent for the Monitor plows..... Giles Peake & Co. are taking account of stock.

A new saloon has opened on Third street

Manterberg is the name of new town on Shell Prairie.

Rev. C. H. Dixon, preached in this place Tuesday night.

Katzky's store at Manterberg is completed and ready for business.

Jarves Howard has opened a hotel at Manterberg to which he invites guests.

Harry Presson's hotel is being plastered throughout, and when completed will be a cozy hotel.

The Post office is to be removed to the store on the corner of Third and Front streets, on the first of April.

The county commissioners of Otter Tail county, refused to grant but two liquor licenses in Perham.

Henry Lewis, so well known to our citizens, has bought a large improved farm in Douglas county, of S. S Gardiner.

Clark Hursh, a resident of the town of Inman, has been sent to Fergus Falls, on a charge of attempting to shoot his brother.

Mr. Taylor is bending every energy to get the flouring mill ready for business by the 1st of April. The new engine house is enclosed, the smoke stack set, and when the engine gets here it will be pushed into place in the space of no time. if not quicker.

Dr. Babcock may now be found at his new rooms over Potter's furniture store.

The new planing mill is to be located north of the track on the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

J. W. Hassan is to move his Jewelry store into C. H. Peak's building on Front street about April 1st.

See statement of the financial condition of Wadena county in an other column. It speaks for itself.

The new hotel of Mr. Shaulis has been raised and under the supervision of Mr. King, is being rapidly pushed forward.

Several car loads of rails and several new "frogs" seems to indicate an additional side track at Wadena. It will be needed ere fall.

One of our leading citizens is corresponding with a gentleman in Wisconsin, with a view to locating a furniture factory in this place. Wadena is bound to make a manufacturing city.

George Howard called on us yesterday. He is just from Bosworth's camp, and informs us that that camp will break up about the last of this week. They expect to commence driving in about three weeks.

We hope every citizen who feels any interest whatever in the welfare of the village of Wadena, will show his willingness by attending the meeting of the Improvement Association at the school house next Saturday night. Matters of interest to every property owner will be discussed.

The county commissioners cannot do any thing with the petition to legalize the Shell River road, until some one posts notice of said petition. Neither can they take any steps to lay out the road leading from Verndale, until the surveyor of the road furnishes a plat of the route.

Sidewalks are badly needed on Third street. This street has grown until it is fairly lined with business houses, from Front street south a distance of five blocks, and yet there is nothing on the street for the accommodation of pedestrians except little narrow stoops in front of some of the stores. It is a disgrace to the citizens on the street, and we hope they will not permit it to remain in its present condition all through the wet and sloppy spring.

We are indebted to Rev. T. E. Inman for a copy of "General Grant Around the World" and we must say that it is a most excellent work. The first merit of the work is depicted in the fine steel engraving of Gen. Grant as a frontispiece, and following this comes a correct portrayal of Gen. Grant's life, following him all through the war and giving a simple and comprehensive history of the same. Next comes his administration and tour around the world. In fact the book is a little library in itself and deserves to receive the patronage at seems to enjoy. Mr. Inman, the agent in these parts, is doing exceedingly well, and having a book worthy of so worthy an agent, he cannot but continue to succeed.

Announcement.

There will be a meeting of the Wadena Improvement Association on Saturday evening, March 27th. Every citizen is invited to be present. A list of those who show interest enough to come out and help the town improve. will be published, and we hope the list will be large enough to reflect credit on the village.

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 sessin.

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

Lumber for sale, enquire at the office of FULLER & OSTRANDER.

The Fair.

There will be another fair next Saturday, and we hope our farmers will take advantge of so good an opportunity to dispose of their horses, oattle, etc., Note the following:

I have one large span of horses to trade for a yoke of young oxen and cows. B. F. CUTSHAW.

One team of good horses for sale.
A. LANGLEY.

One yoke of 4 year old steers for sale.
J. LAMB.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Maltby went to St. Paul last week.

S. S. Gardner started for Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. Beach, from Vermont, arrived in Wadena Saturday night. She is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stinehour.

Mr. W. J. Whipple is in Wadena, helping in the FARMER office which, with its new material, is turning out lots of job work.

Albert Pelton, forman for Clark & McClure, came down from Perham Tuesday. He has been laid up for some time past with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now getting better.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are the arrivals at the Rawson, House, Wm. Rawson, Proprietor, for the week ending March 24th, 1880:

G R Smead, Chicago; G J McManus and R S Adams, Spring Valley; S P Todd, Shell River; Churchill, Three Oats, Minn.; G W Baldwin, H Y Bell, St. Paul; Saul Hartstine.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor.

Allow us through your paper to return our heart-felt thanks to the people of Wadena and vicinity who so kindly and substantially remembered us on last Thursday evening. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and we hope that the friends enjoyed the giving as heartily as we enjoyed their company and kind wishes. The result of their efforts was a cash donation of $52 .00, which both surprised and gratified us. Many, many thanks.

C. H. DIXON,
M. R. DIXON,
and ANNIE.

I have for sale 100 bushels of seed wheat, 100 bushels seed barley, 200 bushels seed oats, and 50 bushels yellow flint. and white dent corn for seed. Terms, cash or cattle.
T. F MOORE, Compton.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WADENA COUNTY, MINN.

SHOWING THE LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY AND THE RESOURCES TO DISCHARGE THE SAME.

For the Fiscal year commencing March 1, 1879, and ending March 1, 1880.

County Treasurer in account with County Revenue Fund:

To Bal. on hand March 1, 1879. -	$ 207 52
To Col'n of Taxes, June settlement,	793 38
To " " Oct. 1879, -	161 09
To " " March, 1880, -	460 18
Total, - - - -	1 622 17
Cr.	
By Orders redeemed, - - -	1 441 99
By balance on hand - - -	180 18
Total, - - - -	1 622 17

Same in account with County Interest Fund.

To balance on hand, March 1, 1879 -	164 23
To col'n June settlement, 1879, -	155 03
To " Oct. " " -	22 45
To " March " 1880, -	46 68
Total, - - - -	388 39
Cr.	
By orders redeemed, - -	282 38
By balance on hand, - -	106 01
Total, - - -	388 39

Same in account with Road and Bridge Fund.

To balance on hand March 1, 1879,	90 71
To Col. June settlement, - -	77 29
To " Oct. " - -	11 17
To " March " - 1880,	89 75
Total, - - - -	268 92
Cr.	
By orders redeemed, - -	49 60
By balance on hand, - -	219 32
Total. - - - -	268 92

Same in account with County Poor Fund.

To balance on hand March 1, 1879	123 09
To Collections, June. 1879. - -	153 07
To " October, 1879 - -	22 45
To " March, 1880, - -	90 90
Total, - - - -	389 51
Cr.	
By orders redeemed - -	310 61
By balance on hand - -	78 90
Total, - - -	389 51

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders - - -	4 670 26
County Officers' salary unpaid -	184 13
Resources over liabilities -	2 750 76
Total - - - -	7 605 15

RESOURCES.

Amount on hand of County Treasurer.

Revenue Fund, - - - -	460 18
Interest Fund, - - - -	46 68
Road and Bridges Fund, - -	89 75
County Poor Fund, - -	90 90
Uncollected Taxes, - -	6 086 14
Furniture, Books, etc. - -	831 50
Total, - - - -	7 605 15

F. C. FIELD, County Auditor.

ATTENTION!

YE PEOPLE OF

WADENA AND VICINITY,

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NEW STORE

—OF—

Baumbach & Meyer,

And Satisfy yourselves of the fact worthy your consideration that CASH will buy more goods of any kind than credit.

Look to Your Interest,

Examine our stock and prices and you will at once be convinced that we will sell you *Lower than the lowest.*

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Come and see our large stock of

Boots and Shoes; Hats and Caps;

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. CUFFS, COLLARS, &c.

Groceries and Provisions,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

TRY OUR TEAS.

We offer special Bargains in all winter goods.

Aldrich Pioneer Store,

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DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes,

Groceries, Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

FLOUR AND FEED.

In fact everything usually kept in a first-class general store can be found in our stock at the lowest possible prices. Give us a call. 2 16tf

H. W. FULLER, T. F. OSTRANDER, Notary Public.

Fuller & Ostrander,

LAND OFFICE AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Collections made and promptly remitted. Conveyancing made in good style. Taxes paid for non-residents. Homestead entries made in Wadena County for the St. Cloud Land Office. Pre-emption Papers for St. Cloud and Fergus Falls Land Offices.

Dealers In

FIRST-CLASS

Farm Machinery.

Agents for

VAN BRUNT SEEDER, CHAMPION REAPERS AND MOWERS, MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHER, THE CELEBRATED CASADY SULKY AND OLIVERS CHILLED IRON PLOWS,

DEWY HARVESTE

The Celebrated Lafferty Pumps and Drive Wells,

Cane Mills and Evaporaters

Wagons, Horse Rakes, Harrows, Corn Plows. School Desks, Etc., Etc. Victor, Weed and Singer Sewing Machines. 2.34

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