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" 4:37 a. m.	Wadena Junction.	10:53 p. m. "
" 5:00 a. m.	Deer Creek,	10:32 p. m. "
" 5:10 a. m.	Parkton,	10:22 p. m. "
" 5:20 a. m.	Henning,	10:11 p. m. "
" 5:37 a. m.	Vining,	9:55 p. m. "
" 5:51 a. m.	Clitherall,	9:41 p. m. "
" 6:08 a. m.	Battle Lake,	9:30 p. m. "
" 6:55 a. m.	Fergus Falls,	8:42 p. m. "
" 8:05 a. m.	Breckenridge,	7:35 p. m. "
Ar. 8:10 a.m.	Wahpeton,	7:30 p, m. De.
	FREIGHT.	
De. 12:15 p. m.	WADENA,	10:00 a. m. Ar.

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Notices of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE at Fergus Falls, Minn., May 20th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Fergus Falls, Minn., on July 8th, 1885, viz: Edgar A. Moon homestead entry No. 8121, for the ne¼ Section 28, Township 135, N. Range 36, W. 5, P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Pilger, M. Huber, Frank Kitlitschka, George Handy, all of Bluffton. Minn.
2-6t. B. N. JOHNSON, Register.

LAND OFFICE at Fergus Falls, Minn., May 26th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Fergus Falls, Minn., on July 8th, 1885, viz: Ole Nelson homestead application No. 6367, for the n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼ Section 12, Township 132, N. Range 37, W 5 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gus Lindquist, of Fergus Falls, Minn., Jas. Fina, J. D. Hendershot, James Hendershot, of Wrightstown P. O., Otter Tail Co., Minn.
2-6t. B. N. JOHNSON, Register.

LAND OFFICE at St. Cloud, Minn., May 8th 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. F. Ostrander, Deputy Clerk District Court of Wadena County Minn., at Wadena, on June 27th, 1885, viz: Henry Kuhnes, homestead entry No. 11667, for the w½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ Section 22. Township 135, Range 35, Wadena County, Minnesota, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Winter, Benjamin Hipple, Joseph Schlegl; Frank Knapp, all of the postoffice of Wadena, Minn. D. H. FREEMAN,
52-6t. Register.

LAND OFFICE at Fergus Falls, Minn., May 13th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Fergus Falls, Minn., on June 26th, 1885, viz: Rufus A. Darling homestead entry No. 6131, for the s½ ne¼ ne¼ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼ Section 8, Township 133, Range 36, W. 5 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz; T. J. Kitts, Harrison Bailey, of Fergus Falls, Minn., Israel West, Daniel Owens, of Oak Valley, Minn. B. N. JOHNSON,
1-6t. Register.

LAND OFFICE at St. Cloud, Minn., June 5th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim. and that said proof will be made before T. F. Ostrander, Deputy Clerk of the District Court for Wadena County Minnesota, at Wadena, Minn., on July 22nd, 1885, viz: John R. Weaver, of Wadena County, Minn., for the sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ Section 32, Township 134, Range 35, Wadena County, Minn. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land; viz: Myron Hinman, Oscar Pelton, Alvin G. Peake, Frank C. Field, all of the Post Office of Wadena Minn. D. H. FREEMAN,
4-6t. Register.

Summons.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WADENA, } ss. DISTRICT COURT, 11 Judicial Dis.
Horace M. Dibble, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza J. Dibble, Defendant. } Summons, in an action for Divorce.
The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant, Eliza J. Dibble:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file with and in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the said County of Wadena, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Wadena, in the County of Wadena, Minnesota, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.
E. W. THORP, Plaintiff's Attorney, Wadena, Minn.
Dated April 16th, A. D. 1885. 50-7t.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage Deed, duly executed and delivered by Charles H. Boettcher as Mortgagor, to John Kramer as Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of January A. D 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Wadena, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 274, and said Mortgage and debt secured thereby having been duly assigned, sold, transferred and delivered to one William Bohmer by said John Kramer for a valuable consideration, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1882, which assignment was, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1882 at 2 o'clock p. m., duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 3:0, and said William Bohmer having died testate, the undersigned Joseph Kroker and H. J. Haskamp, were on the 6th day of February A. D. 1885, duly and regularly appointed and qualified as executors of the will of said William Bohmer, deceased, by the Probate Court of Stearns county, State of Minnesota, That upon said Mortgage and debt secured thereby, there is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and two dollars; and no action or proceedings has been instituted, at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the Mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, in the village of Wadena, in said Wadena county, Minnesota, on Saturday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on the said Mortgage and the costs of sale, together with the sum of twenty-five dollars Attorney's fees as stipulated in said Mortgage, as Attorneys fees in case of foreclosure thereof. The premises described in said Mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of real estate lying and being situated in the county of Wadena, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The west half of the south east quarter of Section numbered twenty-five, (25) in Township numbered one hundred and thirty-five, (135) north of Range numbered thirty-five, (35) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.
JOSEPH KROKER,
H. J. HASKAMP,
Executors of the will of William Bohmer, deceased.
D. W. BRUCKART, Attorney.
C. M. KINGSLEY, Sheriff of Wadena County, Minn.
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Neighborhood News.

OAK VALLEY.

Times are quite lively.

W. E. Joslin has a fine lot of blooded pigs.

C. S. Joslin has built a new kitchen to his house.

Jack Frost came along last Sunday night and cut the farmers corn in good shape.

W. E. Costin is making considerable improvements this spring in the way of fencing, building, painting, etc.

JOE.

NOTRHERN COMPTON.

Crops never looked better at this time of the year.

The frost of Sunday night has set the corn back. Some of it is perhaps killed.

Mrs. White, of Vining, arrived here Saturday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Barrett.

Miss Fourte, who graduated at the St. cloud Normal School May 27th, is teaching school in the Johnson district.

The assessor, W. A. Farr, has been around. He is also taking the census which brings out the curious fact that school-ma'ams are younger than they were two years ago.

Mr. Thos. Wilson has put a nice veranda on the east and south of his house. It improves the looks of the house greatly. It is finished with the exception of the mantraps and balustrade. Mr. Geo. Stewart is doing the work.

MOLLIE MAY.

June 10th, 1885.

EASTERN WADENA.

Tramps are around again.

Our Sunday School grows in interest. Hope you will all turn out next Sunday.

Every other woman we meet is holding her jaw (something remarkable for a female—eh?) on account of toothache.

Don't know what the men will do to keep them out of mischief now, the garden truck has all froze up. We think we will put in one hill each of beans and squash and then if there comes another cold wave we wont feel quite so blue as we did Monday morning. We are afraid our strawberry short-cake will "come out the little end of the horn" this season.

Messrs. Preston, Welch, Clark. and Palmer have gone to Sand Lake fishing. Expect they will come home laden down with the finny tribe the last of the week.

Understand Mrs. S. S. Welch is going to move into Verndale some day this week.

We wonder if the folks don't know what the law is regarding sending their children to school. What we would like to know is, who is to be fined for their non-attendance, the Director of the district or the parents or guardians of the children.

ARTICHOKES.

June 10, 1885.

POPLAR GROVE.

The plum trees are beginning to drop their beautiful blossoms.

A. Williams and Ole Sather spent a couple of days in Wadena this week.

Mrs. Joseph Hewett is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fuller near Wadena.

Mrs. Thos. Fields is visiting at Wadena this week with her sister Mrs. A. J. Adams.

Strawberries will soon be the order of the day and we have prospects of a very large crop this season.

Mr. C. Counts caught a large pike in the Red Eye measuring about four feet in length, How is that for fish.

Jas. Roberts is digging a well this week. He dug about four feet and found the ground frozen solid.

Quite a little excitement is created now-a-days about the new road that is to pass through this vicinity from Wadena to the Shell Prairies. We hope that it will not be only talk but reality.

Mr. Nelse Peterson, of Verndale, arrived here a few days ago in search of some land; he expects to take a quarter section. This is the place for farmers as there is something here besides sand.

Has anyone any dogs for sale. J. Roberts and A. Williams have only five and would like to get a few more. It is a good thing they have no marriageable daughters for unless they get rid of those "dangerous dogs," we fear they would have some old maids on their hands.

Mosquitoes and the big flies are very plentiful this week but items are rather scarce.

M. E.

Miscellaneous.

"Speaking of consumption," said an Oregon man whom I met lately, "did you ever know a bald-headed man to have it?" I could not recall such an instance. "Neither did I," said the Oregon man, "and I never heard of a bald-headed man having the disease. People who die of consumption all have heavy heads of hair." A listener to the conversation remarked that this ought to be widely known, as it would be very consoling to men who part their hair with a towel.—*Northwest.*

One of the "bonanza" farmers on the Minnesota side of the Red River Valley says that Indian labor in the harvest fields is much perferable to Scandinavian labor. The Scandinavians need to be looked after carefully by an overseer or they will shirk and slight their work, especially in shocking corn, which needs to be carefully done, but the Indians from the White Earth Reservation, when once they are shown how to do a thing, will do it carefully and faithfully. Although rathar slow, without any watching they seem to have something of the mechanical imitative faculty of the Chinaman; when you have given your Indian an object lesson in setting up a shock of wheat you can go away with the certainty that he will set up every other shock just that way.—*Northwest.*

A Lesson in Dialogue Form.

Two men stood near a letter box in Broadway, says the New York *Times*, disputing about a sealed letter which one of them held in his hand. The letter had been posted at an office in Virginia, and a carrier had delivered it to an up-town address. In the meantime the person to whom the letter was addressed had left the city. The original address had been erased and one in a distant town had been written below.

"You will have to put another stamp on it," said the stouter of the two men to the one who held the letter.

"That's possible, but my wife told me I only needed to drop it into a box. She ought to know about such things, because she remails lots of letters that come to the house."

Why didn't she look after this one then?"

Because she wanted it sent from down-town so that it would go out quicker."

"Do you mean to say that this letter would be detained at my office for postage?"

Well, perhaps they would send it and charge the extra postage at the other end of the line. You had better see the station agent about it.

"There," said the stout man, after the carrier had walked away, "you see now how much your wife knew about it."

"Come on to the station and if she is wrong I will pay for two cigars.

They went to Station A and the letter was shown to the agent there "That's all right," was his curt comment.

"But a carrier just told me it would need another stamp because it is going out of city again."

"The law used to do that way," the agent said, "but it has been changed, and every carrier ought to know it. Now, a letter can be remailed as often as neccessary within the United States to get it to the owner without extra postage. The only limit is the number of changes that can be made in addresses on the face of the envelope.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

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