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No. 877

DISTRICT COURT,  
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

*Henry J. Kenning*  
Plaintiff.

vs.

*Henry Vaart*  
Defendant.

*Baxter & Peck*  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

Date of Entry *Sept. 22nd, 1874*

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State of Minnesota  
District Court Eighth Judicial District  
County of Carver

Henry J. Kenning 2

August 2

Henry Veart 3

The plaintiff in the above  
entitled action for complaint therein  
respectfully states and shows to the  
court that at the special instance and  
request of the above named defendant  
he said plaintiff, in the month of  
August A.D. 1878, by himself and his  
employees done and performed work  
labor and services for said defendant  
in the construction and erection of a dwelling  
house and store building on Lot No (1)  
one in Block No (38) thirty eight  
in the Village of Chaska Carver County  
Minnesota, according to the plat  
of said Village on record in the  
Office of the Register of Deeds of  
said County of Carver, which said  
labor and services are particularly  
specified and mentioned in the bill  
of particulars hereto attached marked  
"A" and made a part of this complaint

That said work labor and  
servancy were reasonably worth  
and of the value of \$163.37,  
dollars no part of which has  
been paid except the sum of  
seven dollars which the said  
defendant admits he has re-  
ceived, and the plaintiff further  
says that at the time he entered  
into said agreement to do and per-  
form said labor on said building  
for said defendant, said defen-  
dant was owner of said  
and this is the owner of said  
building. and that said plaintiff has filed a bill  
in the equity in the Middle District of New York

Wherefore the plaintiff demands  
judgment ~~that~~ For the sum of  
one hundred and fifty six and  $\frac{3}{4}$  dollars and  
costs of this action. and also  
that said building be sold to  
satisfy the said amount so as  
aforesaid due and costs of this  
action

Raymond Peck  
Plffs Atty



1874

Henry Vearls  
To Henry J. Vearls Dr

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> To 18 days' work on dairy house  
and store building and at one  
Block 38 in the village of  
Chaska at \$3.00 per day 54.00

To Services of Henry Vearls Employee  
on same building 14 1/2 days at  
\$2.50 per day 36.25

To Services of Frank Jacobs  
Employee on same building 18 1/4  
days at \$2.50 per day 45.62

To Services of Adolph Schuch  
Employee on same building  
13 3/4 days at \$2.00 per day 27.50

\$166.87

7.00

\$156.87

Cr by Cash  
Balance due

Bill of particulars  
of referred to in  
annexed complaint

District Court,

County of Carver

Wm. J. Munn

against

Vacant

Wm. J. Munn

Filed Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1874

Payson & Peck  
Attorneys

Chaska Minn.

RAMALEY, CHANEY & Co., Printers, St. Paul.

Filed September 22<sup>d</sup> 1874  
G. Krausmühl, Clerk  
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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Carr }

Henry J. Kenning came

before me personally, and being duly sworn, doth say that he is Plaintiff

in the above entitled action: that the foregoing Complaint is true of his own knowledge,

except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those

matters that he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me,  
On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1874 }

H. J. Kenning

L. L. Buxton

Notary Public, Minn.

DISTRICT COURT.

Exhibit Judicial District.

County of Cass

Henry J. Kummer  
vs  
Henry Vaatz

SUMMONS.

Served 22 Sept  
Served 29 Sept.

Filed, Kummer 13th Sept 1874.  
Guthway & Co., Clerk  
14th.

Bayliss & Co.  
Printers & Stationers.

State of Minnesota  
County of Cass  
I hereby certify and  
return that at Chaska, County & State  
aforesaid, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A.D. 1874, I served personally upon  
Henry Vaatz, the defendant herein  
named, the within summons by  
+ thro' handing to + leaving with him  
a true & correct copy hereof.  
Fees - Service \$1.00  
Copy 25  
Judge 20  
Total 1.45  
Y. E. De Witt  
Sherrill & Co. Minn.



STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of *Cass*

DISTRICT COURT,

*Eighth*

Judicial District.

*Henry J. Henning*  
*agent*  
*Henry Vaart*

SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Chaska Cass County Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at *their* office in *Chaska aforesaid* within twenty 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 *Take proceedings against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars with interest and costs of this action*

Dated *Sept 22<sup>d</sup>*

1874.

*Baustus Beck*  
 Plaintiff Attorney, *Chaska Minn.*

District Court  
8<sup>th</sup> Jud. Dist.  
Lawson County

Henry J. Reuning

- vs -

Henry Vaonts

Affidavit of Default

Filed, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1875.  
Gibbs & Smith  
Clerk

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State of Minnesota } District Court  
 County of Cass } ss 8th Judicial District  
 Henry J. Remmey Plff }  
 -15- } Affidavit of Default.  
 Henry Vauts Deft }

State of Minnesota }  
 County of Cass } ss

L. L. Baxter being duly sworn says that he is one of the attorneys of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, that the summons in said action was duly served on said defendant Henry Vauts on the 29th day of September A.D. 1874 as appears by the return of the sheriff endorsing them, that more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of said summons on said defendant as aforesaid, and that said defendant has not appeared in said action either by answer, disclaimer or otherwise but has made default therein.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this }  
 11th day of December A.D. 1875 }

Ernest W. Canby  
 Notary Public

L. L. Baxter

*Slander*

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No.

DISTRICT COURT,  
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

*Mary Schneider*  
Plaintiff.

*John Liem*  
Defendant.

*Baptist & Keck*  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney

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District Court  
Carver County

Mary Schuch  
v  
John S. S. S.  
Stipulation

John S. S. S. 1845.  
G. S. S. S. S.  
S. S. S.

John S. S. S.

Do  
Carru County

Mary Schreder }  
                  agent }  
John Simm } 3

It is hereby stipulated  
that the above entitled action  
be dismissed at the cost of the  
Defendant

Dated March 20<sup>th</sup> 1845-

Bart & Pick  
Attys for Ref

John James  
Jt

District Court

State of Minnesota

District Court Eighth District

County of Carver

Mary Schmidt }

against }

John Siems }

The plaintiff in the above entitled action for complaint therein respectfully states and shows to the court that the above named defendant contriving and maliciously intending to injure the above named plaintiff in her good name fame and credit and to bring her into public scandal infamy and disgrace and to cause it to be suspected and believed that she was guilty of the crime and offense hereinafter mentioned to have been imputed to her by the said defendant did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1894 in Chaska in the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, in a certain discourse which he the said defendant then and there had with the said plaintiff in the presence and hearing of Joseph Brumby of Leonora Prager and other good and worthy citizens of and concerning the said plaintiff, falsely spoke and published of and concerning the said plaintiff in the presence and hearing of the said Joseph Brumby and

Leonard Prager and other Citizens the several  
false scandalous, malicious and defama-  
tory words following, that is to say, ~~You~~  
Pia (meaning the plaintiff) find sin Dick,  
Pia jabba maina lack gafflaw, Pia find Pia  
~~which said words which said words which said words~~  
~~which said words which said words which said words~~  
which said words which said words which said words  
translation into the English language  
is as follows viz You (meaning the  
plaintiff) are a thief. You (meaning the  
plaintiff) stole my back. You (meaning  
the plaintiff) are a bitch and a liar  
whereby the said plaintiff hath been and  
is greatly injured in her aforesaid good  
name fame and credit, and brought  
into public scandal, infamy and  
disgrace with and amongst all her  
neighbors and other good and worthy  
citizens, in so much that some of  
those neighbors and citizens bear an  
accusation of ~~of~~ the Community of  
said premises <sup>and</sup> from thence hitherto  
suspect and believe and still  
do suspect and believe the said  
plaintiff to be guilty of the Offences  
and crimes herebefore mentioned  
to be very injurious to the said  
plaintiff, and the said plaintiff



District Court  
Cannon County

Mary Schneider  
vs

John Seims

Complaint

Filed Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

Geoffrey M. Muhl  
Clerk

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Settled

Baxter & Peck  
Plaintiffs Attorneys

has been done is by reason of  
the premises greatly injured  
and damaged.

Wherefore plaintiff demands  
judgment against the said  
defendant for the sum of one  
thousand dollars and costs  
of this action.

Respectfully  
Plaintiff, Acts

State of Minnesota

County of Carver

May

Schneider being duly sworn  
oath says that she is Plaintiff  
in the above entitled action  
that the foregoing complaint is  
true of her own knowledge  
as to matters then stated upon her  
information and belief and  
as to those matters she believes  
it to be true

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of } Marie Schneider  
September 1884

L L Baxter

Notary Public

Carver Co Minn

*Divorce*

No. *879*

DISTRICT COURT,  
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

*Sarah A. Farmer*

Plaintiff.

vs.

*William A. Farmer*

Defendant.

*Baxter & Peck*

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

Date of Entry *September 24th* 1874

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Judgment for *Plaintiff*

Amount of Judgment \$

Date of Judgment *May 12th* 1876

*Minute Record*  
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Date of Docketing *1*



Exhibit 1

State of Minnesota  
Circuit Court 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Leann County.

Sarah A. S. Garner

- vs -

William A. Garner

Complaint.

The Plaintiff, for complaint in the above  
entitled action states and shows to the Court

That heretofore to wit on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
December ~~1877~~<sup>1862</sup> the said Plaintiff and the  
defendant were duly married to each other  
and ever since have been and still are

husband and wife. That said Plaintiff  
is a resident of Leann County Minnesota  
and for ten years last past has been  
a resident of the State of Minnesota  
That said Plaintiff is thirty seven years  
of age that the age of said defendant  
is forty two years.

Plaintiff further says that immediately after  
her said marriage she went to live and  
reside with said defendant and continued  
to live and reside with him up to the  
first of October 1870. That about the  
first of October 1870 the said defendant  
did without any provocation abandon  
this Plaintiff and refused longer to  
live with or care for this Plaintiff and



that said Defendant has not  
lived with or cohabited in any manner  
with this Plaintiff. That this Plaintiff  
has one child born to her as the fruit  
of said marriage to wit George L. now  
of the age of sixteen years that said  
minor child now resides with this  
Plaintiff.

Wherefore Plaintiff demands judgment and  
decree of this Court.

That the marriage contract existing  
between this Plaintiff and said Defendant  
be declared no longer of any force  
or effect and that a decree of  
divorce be granted said Plaintiff  
against said Defendant and that  
said Plaintiff have the care and  
custody of said minor child George  
L. Hamer during the remaining  
years of his minority. and that  
she recover her costs and disbursements  
in said action.

Baxter & Beck

Attys for Plaintiff

State of Minnesota  
County of Leaver } I hereby certify & return  
that after due & diligent search  
I am unable to find the within named  
defendant William A. ~~Frederick~~ <sup>Langer</sup> within the  
County of Leaver.

True & 120.

J. E. See Fair, Sheriff  
Leaver County, Minn.

Leavitts Court,

County of Leaver

Sanah A. S. Garner

against

William A. Garner

VERIFICATION.

Filed 10, September 1894 at 10:45 AM  
W. H. Wrayenbuck, Clerk

Paylee & Coe

Plaintiffs Attorney

Franka

Minn.

RAMBLEY, CHANEY & Co., Printers, St. Paul.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Cannon

ss.

Sarah A. S. Cannon came

before me personally, and being duly sworn, doth say that he is Plaintiff

in the above entitled action: that the foregoing Complaint is true of his own knowledge,

except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters that she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me,

On this 23 day of Sept 1877

Sarah A. S. Cannon

L. L. Baxter

Notary Public, Minn.

District Court  
Leam County,

Sarah A. L. Garner

- vs -

William A. Garner,

Affidavit for the  
Publication of Summons

Filed, Sept 27th 1874  
Edw. Mayent  
deput.

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State of Minnesota  
District Court & ss.  
Leann County.

Sarah A. B. Harmon

- vs -

William A. Harmon

Leann County, ss.

H. J. Pick being duly sworn  
says that he is one of the Attys for the  
Plaintiff in the above entitled action  
that he has made a diligent  
inquiry to ascertain the residence  
of said Defendant, that the res-  
idence of this said Defendant  
is unknown to this affiant.

That this action is brought by said  
Plaintiff against said Defendant  
to obtain a divorce from said  
upon the ground of abandonment for a period of ~~the year~~  
Defendant, that a case of action  
exists against said Defendant and  
in favor of said Plaintiff, that  
the Summons and Complaint have  
been issued and returned by the  
Sheriff of said Leann County that  
said Defendant can not be found  
in said Leann County.

Subscribed and Sworn

to this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874

L. H. Barger

Notary Public in and for Minn.

H. J. Pick.

Dist Court  
Cann & Co

S. W. S. Gurnee

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William Gurnee

Affidavit of  
Publication

Filed May 12<sup>th</sup> 1876  
C. W. Gurnee  
Attorney

Boxer & Packer  
Attys for Prop.

**SUMMONS.**

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver. }  
District Court, 8th Judicial Dist.  
Sarah A. S. Farmer vs. William A. Far-  
mer.

The State of Minnesota to the above named  
Defendant:

You Wm. A. Farmer are hereby summoned  
and required to answer the complaint in the a-  
bove entitled action a copy of which is herewith  
served upon you and to serve a copy of your an-  
swer to the said complaint on the subscribers  
at their office in Chaska in the county of Carver  
and State aforesaid, within thirty days after the  
service of this summons upon you, exclusive  
of the day of such service, and if you fail to  
answer the complaint within the time aforesaid,  
the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the re-  
lief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Sept. 19th A. D. 1874.

BAXTER and PECK.

Plaintiff's Attorneys Chaska Minn.

State of Minnesota }  
County of Carver } A. L. Dutaic  
being duly sworn, says that  
there is ~~publication~~ <sup>printed</sup> of the  
Valley Herald a weekly news-  
paper, published at Chaska,  
Carver County Minnesota. That  
the sum of \$10.00, of which the  
amounted to a copy, was  
and published in said paper  
consequently for six successive weeks  
as follows: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
29<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> said  
days being the regular publication day  
of said news paper.  
Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of A. L. Dutaic  
day of December A.D. 1874  
L. L. Baxter  
Notary Public.  
Carver Co Minn

Disclaim  
Scott County.

S. A. L. Garner

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William A. Garner

Affidavit of  
no answer.

Filed, May 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1876  
G. H. Gaylord  
clerk

Boxed Book  
Atty for P. & S.



State of Minnesota  
Superior Court 8<sup>th</sup> Dist  
~~Scott~~ <sup>Carver</sup> County.

~~State of Minnesota~~  
Sarah A. B. Gunn

- vs -

William A. Gunn  
County of Scott 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

F. H. Peto being duly  
sworn says that he is one  
of the attys for plaintiffs  
in the above entitled action  
that more than thirty days have  
elapsed since the service of the  
summons in said action, that  
there has been no appearance  
there on the part of said deft  
either by answer or otherwise  
or otherwise

Subscribed and sworn to } F. H. Peto,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec.

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S. Mayhew Clerk

Dist Court  
Cann County

S. A. S. Hamm

William A. Hamm.

from Affidavit  
Return.

Filed, May 12th A.D. 1896.  
G. J. Grayson  
Clerk

Baxter & Peck  
Attys at Law

State of Minnesota }  
Dist. Court 8<sup>th</sup> Dist }  
Cannon County. }  
Sarah A.S. Harmon } Plaintiff  
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William A. Harmon. } Defendant.

Upon reading and filing the complainant's  
summons, proof of service & affidavit of  
no answer, and upon notice of  
Baxter & Rich attorneys for the plaintiff,  
it is ordered that E. Hamilton Esq. of  
Watertown be and he is hereby appointed  
referee to take the testimony in  
said cause and report the same to  
this court.

Dated April 13<sup>th</sup> 1876.

L.M. Brown  
Judge

District Court  
Canon County,

George A. H. Hammer

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William A. Hammer

Order.

Filed May 12th and 1846  
G. A. H. Hammer  
Clerk

Baxter & Pugh  
Attys for P. & G.



State of Minnesota  
District Court & Vice  
Chancery County.  
Sarah A. B. Hamer  
— against —  
William C. Hamer.

Upon reading and filing the  
summons complaint and answer  
the report of the referee together  
with affidavits of no answer  
and it appearing that the allegations  
in said complaint are true  
Now therefore upon motion of  
Baxter & Peck attys for Plaintiff  
it is ordered that the Plaintiff  
have the judgment ordered by the  
Court for the relief demanded  
in the complaint.  
Dated May 18 1876.

L. M. Brown  
Judge &c

State of Minnesota.

Dist. Court & Dist.  
Court County.

Sarah A. S. Farnum

- against -

William A. Farnum.

} Verdict.

This cause came on for hearing  
at a regular term of this Court  
held at Glencoe McLeod County,  
Minnesota on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D.  
1876, upon the complaint and return  
proof of service and affidavit of no  
answer, and the Court having  
duly ordered, upon due proof that,  
~~that~~ the plaintiffs have judgment  
for the relief demanded in the  
complaint. Now therefore upon  
motion of Baxter & Beck attorneys  
for the plaintiffs it is hereby adjudged  
and decreed and the judgment  
and decree of this Court is that  
the marriage contract heretofore  
existing between Sarah A. S. Farnum  
plaintiff and William A. Farnum  
defendant, is set aside and no longer  
of any force or effect, and that a  
divorce a vinculo matrimonii is hereby

granted said plaintiff against said  
defendant.

Dated May 12th AD 1876,

By the Court:

J. Krayenbuhl  
Clerk

Judgment.

State of Minnesota  
District Court  
County of Carver,

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Sarah, W. & Farmer  
<sup>vs</sup>  
William, A. Farmer,

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Judgment Roll.

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Filed May 12<sup>th</sup> ad 1896.  
G. H. Bergenbuhl  
Clerk

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Baxter & Peck Attorneys  
for Plaintiff.



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No. *880*

DISTRICT COURT,  
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

*The State of Minnesota*  
Plaintiff.

vs.  
*Leventy Schumaker*  
Defendant.

*E. Hamilton Esq.*  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

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State of Maine  
vs  
Leamy Schuck  
Mrs Leamy Schuck

Complainer

Filed, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1884  
G. W. Grayson  
Clerk,

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State of Minnesota In Justice Court  
County of Carver } ss Before O. W. Linn  
State of Minnesota Justice of the peace  
- 1875 -

Leon Schmoke and  
Mrs. Leon Schmoke

Charles Merriam

first by me being duly sworn and examined  
on oath complains in writing to me on  
oath and says that Leon Schmoke and  
Mrs. Leon Schmoke of Watertown Carver  
County Minnesota did as he verily  
believes on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1874 in the Town of Watertown in  
Carver County Minnesota or within one  
hundred rods of the boundary line of  
said County willfully and maliciously take  
steal and carry away from the possession  
of this complainant one Ton<sup>of hay</sup> or thereabouts  
the property of this complainant, against  
the peace and dignity of the State of  
Minnesota and contrary to the Statute  
in such case made and provided  
and pray that the said Leon Schmoke  
and Mrs. Leon Schmoke may be arrested  
and dealt with according to Law

Subscribed and sworn to

Before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

April A.D. 1874

O. W. Linn  
Justice of the peace

Charles Merriam



State of Minnesota }  
County of Carver }

The State of Minnesota  
To the Sheriff or any Constables of  
said County.

Whereas Charles Merriman has  
this day complained in writing  
to me on oath that Leonz Schuncke  
and Mrs Leonz Schuncke did  
on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1874 in the Town of ~~Water town~~ ~~Minnesota~~  
~~Hampton County~~ Water town, Carver  
County, Minnesota willfully and  
maliciously take, steal and carry away  
from the possession of the complain-  
ing witness one ton of hay the property  
of this complainant - against the  
peace and dignity of the state of  
Minnesota and against the Statute  
in such case made and provided,  
and complainant asks that the  
same may be arrested and dealt  
with according to law; now, therefore  
You are commanded to apprehend  
forthwith the said Leonz Schuncke  
and Mrs Leonz Schuncke and bring  
them before me to be dealt with  
according to law  
And you are further commanded to  
summon Warren Dudley to forthwith



appear before me to give his  
evidence in the trial between  
the State of Minnesota and  
Leonz Schumcke and Mrs Schumcke

Given under my hand this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

C. H. Kinnear

Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota } 58

County of Carver }

I certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
at the town of Watertown in said County  
I served the within summons upon  
the within named defendant and  
have them now in Court. I also  
served the above subpoena personally  
on W. Dudley

Watertown Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

James H. Mofford

Fees: Service 50cts

Travel 1.25

Feeam 2.50

Forward,  
John, to J. H. Mofford  
to J. H. Mofford  
to J. H. Mofford

1874

Sheriff receipt  
for prisoner,

filed Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1894.  
Gehrayenbuhl  
Belind

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Rec<sup>d</sup> of James Trafford  
the person of Lorenzo  
Schumaker, committed by  
Justice Chas<sup>r</sup> H. Linn. am.  
of the County of Cass  
to the C. (30) thirty  
the term of (30) thirty  
days.

Chaska, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Fred E Mc Pich  
Shielf Baum Co  
Minn.

State of Minnesota }  
County of Carver } " In Justice Court  
Before C. McKimau  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Minnesota, Plff }  
vs }  
Leonz Schuncke } Town of Watertown  
and }  
Elizabeth Schuncke Dfts }

Return on appeal.

April 14, 1874. Complaint made by Charles Merriman and filed on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874. Warrant issued and delivered to James Sivafford, Constable, returnable forthwith. Warrant returned and defendant brought into Court. Subpoenas issued for Warren Dudley and Dr S. D. Grant. Subpoenas returned by constable personally served. Defendant in Court - arraigned and warrant read - plead not guilty to the charge in the warrant. Jury trial demanded by the defendant, whereupon I directed James Sivafford, constable, to make a list of 24 names. The list having been made and each party having struck six names therefrom, I issued a writ returnable for the following persons selected as jurors, viz: F. Usher, F. Barnick, F. Dressler, W. B.



Ellis, C. Hutchins, J. A. Parvin, W. L. Jick, E. Moors, C. Helgrens, Wm Grant, L. A. Douglas and J. E. Burchard.

Jurors all appeared and were sworn in without objection.

The following witnesses were duly sworn and examined on the part of the Plaintiff viz: Chas Merriam, J. R. Parker, Belle Merriam, W. Dudley and Dr Grant, testifying to the fact that hay had been taken from the stable of defendant, and that a path leading to the stable of defendant gave evidence that the hay stolen had been taken that way.

Chas Stein, Leong Schumcke and Elizabeth Schumcke were sworn on the part of the defense, testifying as to sufficiency of the hay said defendants had and the manner of how said path or track might have come there.

After argument of Counsel Jury retired in charge of Constable Swafford, sworn for that purpose.

Jury returned and reported that they were unable to agree. Jury discharged. Both parties then agreed to leave the decision to the Justice, who adjudged defendant Leong Schumcke to pay a fine of five Dollars and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the County Jail of Carver County of Carver County for the time of thirty

State of Minnesota  
<sup>vs</sup>  
Levy Schumke

Return on appeal

Filed Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1874.  
G. H. Langenhut  
Clerk

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Days. - Defendant Elizabeth Schumaker  
was discharged.

Defendant Leony Schumaker choosing  
imprisonment as punishment  
I issued warrant of commitment  
and ordered constable James Swafford  
to take said Leony Schumaker to the  
County Jail at Chaska and turn  
him over to the Sheriff of said County.

The costs of this action were taxed as  
follows:

Justices fees \$4.55

Constables fees 20.15

Jurors fees 12.00

Witnesses fees 6.80

Total \$43.50 Total fees and costs \$48.50

April 15. 1874 Notice of appeal served.

Bond on appeal in the amount  
of \$100 given.

I hereby certify that the above  
is a true copy of my docket in  
the above entitled action.

C. H. Quinn  
Justice of the Peace

DISTRICT COURT,  
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

*James Leander*  
Plaintiff.

vs.  
*Nathaniel Cole*  
Defendant.

*Bartley Beck*  
Plaintiff's Attorney,

*Frank Warner*  
Defendant's Attorney.

Date of Entry *September 28, 1874*

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Term Tried *Oct. General, 1874*

Judgment for *Plaintiff*

Amount of Judgment \$ *45.50*

Date of Judgment *Oct. 16, 1874*

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Date of Docketing *Oct. 16, 1874*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of *Carver*

ss.

I hereby certify and return that at *Young America*  
*J. A. Largent* in said county and  
state, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 187*4*, I served the within summons  
upon the within named defendant, by *him delivering a true copy of*  
*the same to wife at the house of said defendant*

And further, that I *know*  
that the person so served as aforesaid, is the identical person named as defendant herein.

My Fees:—Service, *and filling a copy* *Frederick Spicks*  
*30 cents* Constable.

Costs, \_\_\_\_\_

Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

*60 cents*  
*90*

NO. 2.

In Justice Court,

*Wm. S. Shurem Jr.*

vs.

*Matthias Leve*

SUMMONS.

Returned and filed this *11* day of

*March* 187*4*

*W. S. Shurem Jr.*  
Justice of the Peace.

Ramaley & Cunningham, Printers, St. Paul.

*Filed, Sept 23rd 1874*  
*Wm. S. Shurem Jr.*  
*97.*

State of Minnesota.

County of

Le Sueur

ss.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Nathaniel Leole

if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 11th day of May 1874 at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, at my office in the Chaska in said County, to answer to James Stevenson Jr

in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this

28th

day of

April

A. D. 1874

W. L. Sargent

Justice of the Peace.

# Nathaniel Cole

## To James Stoddard Jr. Sr.

1872

July 22.	Sugar 100 4 Pins 100.	2.00
Aug 9.	1/2n Shoes 2 <sup>00</sup> 1 Gal Sy 20. 1 Bowl & Pitcher 1 <sup>25</sup>	4.15
" 17.	Sugar 1.00	1.00
Sept 1. 11.	" 1.00, 2 yds Brilliant <sup>90</sup> 5 yds Cal <sup>50</sup> Thread 10	2.50
18.	1 <sup>st</sup> Starch 15. 1 Gal Oil 45. 2 yds clove 10 Needles 10.	.80
"	10 yds Cal 1.75. 4 yds mus 50	1.75
19. 26.	Sugar 2.50. Sugar 1.00	3.50
Oct 3.	" 1.00 2. one gal crocks 40. Sugar 50. apples 5	1.95
Nov 4. 7.	Soap 25. 12 yds Delaine 30 Thread Buttons Ribbon 15 Block 80.	5.20
" 14. 73.	State 25. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cal 25. 1 Gal Oil 45	.95
Nov 2. 12	Thread 25. Cal 6. 1 dram Chewing 10.	41
1872		24.21

Jan 2. 25.	3 yds Cambr 38. 1 yd Berag <sup>23</sup> 75	61
Feb 3. 6. 78. x	1 ax 1.75. 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Tea 60. 5 yds Crank <sup>100</sup> 20	2.85
March 2. 9. 13. 24.	Coffee 100. Balances 83. 1 Pt Shoe 200. 3 1/2 Cal <sup>90</sup> 44	4.27
April 3. 25. 27.	Calico 70. Thread 25. shoe 15. seeds 10. 3 Kerchiefs <sup>30</sup>	2.00
May 1.	20 yds Cal <sup>26</sup> 3 do lace <sup>30</sup> 4 do mus <sup>72</sup> 1/2 do mus <sup>13</sup> 1 Weath 25	4.06
"	1. Simen 90. 1/2n How 30.	1.20
11. 30.	9. mus <sup>126</sup> 7 do Stripe <sup>140</sup> 20 Bal Oil 30. 1/2 Tea 60. Apples 53	4.09
"	30 cash lent	15.00
June 11. 18.	2 yds Stripe <sup>40</sup> 20. Sugar 100. Rail 75.	1.65
20.	8. Cal 100 14 Sing <sup>280</sup> 20 2 Pt Buttons <sup>220</sup> 1/2n Slippers 85. 4 Rice <sup>50</sup>	9.65
July 2.	4. Grace <sup>40</sup> 1 Hat 1.75 1 Shirt front 30. Envelopes 20	2.65
24.	1 Jug 20. Aug 19. 24. Cal 42. Balances 20	.82
Nov 23. 24.	2 yds Ribbon 45. Goods by W. Melvin 4.50	4.95
Dec 7	2 Kerchiefs <sup>50</sup> 25 Balances 1.05	1.55
		79.56

Dec 14	By Cash	1.00
Jan 11	"	5.00
Feb 24	" Eggs	.47
28	"	.44
March 28	" Cash	1.75
June 23. 24.	" Shoe set	4.50

And Carried forward

11.76  
67.80

1873	Jan 1	To amt brok fowl		67.80
	March 17	8 ybs ew 1.00 May 5. 6. $\sqrt{9\frac{1}{2}}$ Rops <sup>201</sup> 25 2 Balls Cotton <sup>25</sup>		3.56
	July 15. 17	$\sqrt{20}$ Sugar 265 20" Sugar 265		5.30
	Aug 7. 26. 26.	Sugar 200 1 yd Cal 18. 2 Shot <sup>30</sup> 15		2.43
	Sept 9. 16.	1 Bot Catholicon 150 Sugar 1.00		2.50
	Oct 6.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Powder 25		.25
	Nov 1.	Cybs check <sup>150</sup> 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ H Shingles 1.88		3.38
1874	Jan 1.	Intk on 15% 9 mos 15%		1.13
	"	" " 52 <sup>80</sup> 1 yd "		5.78
				<hr/> 91.63

1873	Feb 8	By Cash	20.00	
	June 7	" "	1.00	
	14	" " J. Kinsler	25	
	Nov 20	" Hay	3.00	
				<hr/> 24.25
				67.38



State of Minnesota  
County of Leas  
James Hocum &

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Stathane Cole.

Continued.

The Plaintiff for complaint in the  
above entitled action states and shews  
to the Court: That on or about

The 22<sup>d</sup> of July 1892 the said Plaintiff  
and Defendant have a settlement and  
an accounting together. That upon such  
settlement and accounting there was  
found a balance due and owing  
from the Plaintiff to the said Defendant upon  
account stated amounting to \$17.75  
which said sum said Defendant promised  
to pay. That ~~though~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~defendant~~ <sup>plaintiff</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> not paid the same or any part  
thereof That from and since the said  
22<sup>d</sup> of July 1892 the said Defendant  
has purchased of and from the  
Plaintiff goods wares and merchandise  
as per bill books attached marked A.

A. and make a part of this Complaint.  
That said goods are reasonably  
worth & of the value set forth in said  
bill that that no part thereof has  
been paid except the sum of \$2.40  
that there is now due and owing this

Receivings amount the sum of 67.38  
and interest since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1894.  
Wherefore the Court's judgment against  
said defendant for the sum of \$67.38  
and costs of suit

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin } 21. H. J. Packer

Very truly your says that the foregoing  
certification is true to the best of his knowledge  
information & belief & that he is one  
of the Atty's for the Plaintiff

Witness my hand & seal  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May } H. J. Packer.

1894 J. A. Sargent  
Justice Peace

Justice Court  
County of Hennepin  
James Brown for

vs  
Katharine Cook  
Complainant.

vs  
H. J. Packer  
Atty for Plaintiff

Filed May 11, 1894  
J. A. Sargent  
Justice Peace

Filed Sept 28 1894  
J. A. Sargent  
Justice Peace

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J &amp; S Fickerman 1865

Debt

1 day	hauling sand	3 00
1 do	Rick	3 10
1 do	Scraping	3 00
1 do	Furn	1 50
2	Loads of sand	2 00
35	cts at carver	35
35	cts for hauling shingle	35
	Stabling at Sleecams	50
1	Load of Wheat	3 00
\$ 20	Cash	20 00
\$ 10	Cash	10 00



James Hlocum 1865

2 50

3 00

3 00

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	for time to carrier				
	Two times	4 00		3 10	fat lumber
	Lumber 3	5 21			2 logs 14 <sup>16</sup> feet long
	Butter 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs	74			1 Oak log 16 feet long
1866	Cash	7 60			Chimney stone 3 00
	Beef 67 lbs	4 69			3 loads stone 1 50
	Hide 48 do	1 92			Nov 10 cash 5 00
	hauling 1 cord wood	75			Stone from mine
	5 gallons vinegar	2 50			Sparks 6 00
	1 day Floring	2 50			1 elm log 1 00
	4 lbs salt 75	3 00			use of
	hauling Lumber	4 50			logs thru
sep 7	do Lath	5 00			days 1 50
19	hauling 4 plows from minneapolis	4 00			
21	31 lbs wheat	<del>2 50</del> 3 10			
23	lumber sugar	2 00			
	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs venison	85			
27	3 lbs lime 2 salt	3 00			
28	Wheat	2 40			
29	18 <sup>lbs</sup> 100 frick 25	4 50			
Oct 3	25 bush wheat himself and sack	2 50			
6	27 <sup>pounds</sup> 165 20 wheat	3 75			
	do 2 boxes goods				
	1 barrel salt 1. apples	3 00			
	1 bundle goods 12 <sup>160</sup>				
	7 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>2</sub> meat	1 10			
Dec 19	trip to minneapolis	12 00			
	hauling hay	2 50			
Jan 17	a trip to carrier	5 00			
	1 cord wood	2 00			
1 may	1 box goods 3 of shoes				
1 June	3 glass 1 lb sugar 2 jars				

Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

Dec 5.41 Hlocum



State of Minnesota  
County of Carver

In Justice Court before  
J. H. Sargent Justice -

James Slocum  
vs  
Nathaniel Cole

<sup>Answered</sup> The Defendant  
for Answer to the Complaint  
of the Plaintiff denies each  
and every allegation in  
the Complaint of the Plaintiff  
except as hereinafter stated  
admitted or qualified

And the answer  
of the defendant further  
states and shows that  
there is no other or greater  
sum due said Plaintiff  
on said account than  
the sum of forty dollars

And the answer  
of the defendant further  
states and shows, that

on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1868 he entered into a  
Contract to do with  
the plaintiff by the terms  
of which he deposited with  
the plaintiff the amount  
of one thousand five  
hundred and fifty dollars  
to be invested in wheat  
a copy of which said  
Contract is hereto annexed  
and marked "A" and  
made a part of this  
Answer And the  
Answer of the defendant  
further states that in  
pursuance of said Contract  
said Plaintiff purchased  
the amount of 1672 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bushels of wheat at the  
cost of \$1423 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> That  
thereafter during the Spring  
of 1869 said Plaintiff sold  
said wheat at and  
for the price of <sup>one dollar and</sup> ~~seventy~~  
five cents per Bushel  
at a net profit of

one hundred and <sup>seventy</sup> ~~sixty~~  
five dollars and fifty  
four cents, that - ~~so~~  
thereafter said Plaintiff  
repaid said defendant  
the money so in return  
and the sum of thirty  
two dollars and six  
one cents as part of the  
profits upon the sale of  
said wheat leaving  
a balance due and  
owing said defendant  
in the sum of fifty <sup>five</sup> dollars  
and sixteen cents which  
has never been paid  
though long since due  
which said amount  
this defendant asks may  
be set off against the  
claim of this Plaintiff as  
a counter claim -

And the answer  
of the defendant for a  
further counter claim  
against the claim of the  
Plaintiff ~~are~~ that on



divers times between the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D.  
1868 and the first day  
of July 1872 said Plaintiff  
had and received of this  
defendant, the sum in the  
month of June A.D. 1868 the  
amount of \$10 feet of lumber  
of the value of six dollars  
also in the said month  
of June and July A.D. 1868  
two Saw Logs of Rapem  
of the value of \$3.00 also  
during same months  
one Oak Log of the value  
of two dollars also during  
the months of July and  
August A.D. 1868 stone of  
the value of \$10.50, also  
during the same months  
one Elm Log of the value  
of seventy five Cents, also  
in the month of October  
A.D. 1868 one Pair of Bob  
Sleds set and for the  
price and value of  
\$1.50. all of which said



Amounts are now  
due and unpaid  
Wherefore the  
defendant demands  
judgment that said  
several amounts set  
forth as Counter Claims  
be allowed and for the  
sum of thirty ~~thousand~~ <sup>eight</sup> dollars  
and ninety six cents  
together due besides  
the costs of this action  
Frank

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874

Frank Warr  
att'y for def

State of Minnesota  
County of Carver

Nathanial  
Cole being first duly  
sworn deposes and  
says that he is the  
defendant in the  
foregoing entitled action  
that the facts stated  
in the foregoing Amended  
Answer are true of his

own knowledge except  
as to matters therein  
stated upon inform-  
-ation or being aware  
as to those matters  
he believes to be true  
From D. D. D.  
Subscribed before Nath Cole  
me this 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1874

Nathaniel

Wm Sargent Austin Penn

This Memorandum of agreement entered into between  
James Slocum Jr. and Nathaniel Cole witnesseth -

That the said Nathaniel Cole has this day deposited with  
James Slocum Jr. one thousand five hundred and fifty  
dollars (\$1550.<sup>00</sup>) said sum of money to be invested in  
wheat at market rates from time to time - And it is  
agreed between the parties to this agreement that the said  
James Slocum Jr. shall purchase the wheat in Young  
America at the Market rates there - and that the said  
James Slocum Jr. shall have five (5cts) cents per bushel  
for cleaning and handling said wheat, and the further  
price of ten (10cts) cents per bushel for delivering said  
wheat in Store house in Carver. That the wheat so  
purchased above, is not to be sold until after the  
opening of Navigation on the Minnesota river - unless  
mutually agreed upon by the parties to this agreement.  
And it is further agreed between the parties to this  
agreement that each party shall share equally the  
profits on the wheat so purchased, and in case  
of loss each party is to share equally the loss.

In Testimony whereof the parties to these presents  
have hereunto set their hands this eighth day of  
October A.D. 1868. in duplicate

"A"

James Slocum Jr.  
Nathaniel Cole



Oct 9, 68,

Cash returned to N Cole on the  
within \$ 100.00

June 15 Cash " " on within 100.00



In Justice Court

John Slocum Jr

vs

Math Cook  
in

Amended Answer

Filed May 22

1894

W. S. Slocum

John Slocum Jr  
Ed. May 28 1894  
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Reply -

Filed May 11/74

H. A. Sengman  
Justice Peace

Filed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1874.  
G. H. Gray, at table  
Chas. H.

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State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin. } ss.

James H. Bloom Jr. }  
- 17. } Reply.  
Nathaniel Cole. }

The ~~Defendant~~ <sup>Plaintiff</sup> for reply to the construction  
of defendant in the above entitled action  
denies each and every allegation and statement  
therein wherein Plaintiff demands judgment  
against said defendant as in his said  
complaint.

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin. } J. H. P. P. being duly  
sworn says that he is the atty for Plaintiff  
in above entitled action that the foregoing  
reply is true to the best of his knowledge  
information and belief.

So ordered & sworn to }  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of May } H. J. P. P.  
1874. W. H. Sargent  
Notary Public

State of Minnesota  
Cannon County  
James Macomber vs.

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Nathaniel Esch. } Reply.

The Plaintiff for reply to the answer of Defendant avers, that he admits that at the time stated in the said answer the said Plaintiff and Defendant entered into the agreement stated in said answer, but that the same was long since settled satisfied and discharged between said Plaintiff and Defendant. For a further defense to and reply to said answer and construction of the said Defendant avers, that more than six years have elapsed since the transaction referred to in said answer. ~~Defendant further avers~~ Plaintiff further replying and for an other defense thereto avers that he avers each and every allegation and statement contained in said answer <sup>now before admission or denial</sup> wherein Plaintiff demands judgment as in his said Complaint.



State of Minnesota  
County of Le Sueur 3<sup>rd</sup>

James Slemons for being duly  
sworn says that the foregoing reply  
is true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief.

Subscribed & sworn to

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

May 1894.

James Slemons Jr

W. H. Conroy

Notary Public

James Slemons  
County of Le Sueur

James Slemons

against

Mathew Coder.

Reply.

Filed May 22/94

W. H. Conroy

Notary

Filed May 22/94

W. H. Conroy

Notary

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State of Minnesota  
County of Carver

In Justice Court before  
J. A. Sargent, Justice

James Slocum Jr  
vs  
Nathaniel Cole

The Defendant  
for Answer to the Complaint  
of the Plaintiff denies each  
and every allegation in  
the Complaint of the Plaintiff  
except as hereinafter stated  
admitted or qualified

And the Answer of the  
Defendant further states  
and shows that there is  
no other or greater sum  
due said Plaintiff on said  
account than the sum  
of forty dollars

And the Answer  
of the Defendant further  
states and shows that  
on the 8th day of October 1868

he entered into a Contract  
Deed with the plaintiff  
by the terms of which he  
deposited with the plaintiff  
the amount of one thousand  
five hundred and fifty  
dollars to be invested in  
wheat a copy of which said  
Contract is hereto annexed  
and marked "A" and made  
a part of this Answer and  
the Answer of the defendant  
further states that in  
pursuance of said Contract  
said Plaintiff purchased  
the amount of 1672  $\frac{3}{4}$  Bushels  
of wheat at the County of  
\$1423.33  $\frac{3}{4}$ , that thereafter  
during the Spring of 1869 said  
Plaintiff sold said wheat  
at and for the price of ninety  
three Cents per Bushel at  
a net profit of one hundred  
and thirty two Dollars and  
sixty one Cents, that thereafter  
the said Plaintiff paid said  
Defendant as a part of said  
profits the sum of thirty two



dollars and sixty-one cents  
leaving a balance owing  
and ~~owed~~<sup>due</sup> this defendant  
the sum of thirty three dollars  
and forty three cents, which  
said amount this defendant  
prays may be set off against  
the claim of the plaintiff as  
a Counter Claim.

And the answer  
of the defendant for a  
further Counter Claim  
against the claim of the <sup>plaintiff</sup> ~~alleges~~

That on divers times between  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1866  
and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1877.  
since plaintiff have used rec-  
eived of this defendant 310  
feet of lumber of the of six  
dollars, also ~~two~~ logs of  
Cup wood of the value of \$3.00  
also one Oak log of the value  
of \$2.00, also staves at three different  
times of the value of \$18.50  
also one Elm log of the value  
of 75<sup>cts</sup> also the use of one  
pair of Rob sleds at once  
for the price of \$1.55



all of which said sums  
and amounts are now  
due and unpaid

Wherefore the  
defendant demands judgment  
that said several amounts  
set forth as Counter Claims  
be allowed and for  
the sum of seventeen dollars  
and twenty three cents balance  
due said defendant.  
Dated Charleston  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1874 } Frank Warner  
atty for Def.

State of Minnesota  
County of Carver } ss

Nathaniel Cole  
being first duly sworn  
deposes and says that  
he is the defendant in the  
foregoing Du lles action that  
the facts set forth in the  
foregoing answer are true  
and he does know and  
believe

Sworn to and  
Subscribed before } Nathaniel Cole  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874 }  
J. H. Sargent  
Justice Peace

State of Minnesota  
County of Carver }

Before S. A. Sargent, Justice  
James Slocum for  
Nathanial Cole }

Carver County S.S.  
Nathanial Cole being  
first duly sworn deposes  
and says that he is  
the plaintiff in the above  
entitled action, that he  
is not prepared to proceed  
to the trial of said action  
at this time on account of the  
absence of a necessary  
and material witness  
that the name of  
said witness is Samuel  
Stearns that this defendant  
has to day for the first  
time learned the whereabouts  
of said witness and that  
he resides at Red Wing  
in the County of Goodhue

in this state - That said  
witness will testify that  
the wheat mentioned in  
the answer of this defendant  
was sold to one Henry  
Arms by said plaintiff  
for the sum of ninety-  
five cents per bushel  
instead of 89 cents per  
bushel as claimed by  
said plaintiff and that  
said Stocker (plaintiff)  
received the said sum  
of ninety five cents per  
bushel for said wheat

That this defendant  
expects to be able to  
secure the attendance  
of said witness upon the  
trial of said action or  
secure his deposition  
therein and therefore  
asks that this action be  
continued to enable this  
defendant to obtain the  
testimony of said witness  
and defendant further



Steuern  
agent  
in loco.

Will be answered

Filed May 22/74  
J. A. Sargent  
Procur.

Filed September 18<sup>th</sup> 1874  
E. W. Wray  
Clerk

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says that his son Silas  
Hall is also a messey  
and material witness  
who will testify if present  
that many items charged  
in said Bill of the Plaintiff  
were obtained by him  
for his son and are  
purpose and are not  
properly chargeable to this  
defendant; but - that after  
all due diligence he  
has been unable to secure  
the attendance of said  
witness, owing to sickness  
and inability to attend  
the trial at this time

that his said son will  
further testify as to the  
items of lumber and  
work set forth in the  
Answer of the defendant  
soon to be  
subscribed before } Nathaniel Cole  
on this 22<sup>d</sup> day }  
of May A.D. 1874 }  
J. H. Sawyer  
Hunt Place

Garner vs. Britain - 1

Russell Reid being - being grain - Was  
engaged at Garner - at that time got grain  
of J. Slocum Jr - 1556 bushels - books  
made - made by myself - show the amount  
of wheat purchased of Slocum - bought in  
in May in June - <sup>1870</sup> the book shows that I  
paid 105 per bu - I was buying for 41 cents  
per bu -

On

Book kept in Wagon house - was a Warehouse  
man in Warehouse - I being figure 105  
suppose I paid that for it - I can't recall  
last whether I paid Slocum on check or  
in Paul -

JUSTICE COURT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

vs.

COMPLAINT.

Filed this day of

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Justice of the Peace.

BARRETT, CHANEY & Co., Printers, St. Paul.

of Stream<sup>Mr</sup> - I have had a/c agmt after since  
1872 for goods sold -

Have an acc with  
him since 1860 - my custom is to make  
bills 1st May early - I had a settle  
ment with Cole a few <sup>weeks</sup> before  
the May 1871 - and found I owed him  
11 dolls. - Mrs Cole came to the store a  
few weeks afterwards + since by your bill you  
are owing us 11 dolls - and I paid her the  
11 dolls - I hope my book + ledger show  
them before in Court - Books are  
even + never been disputed - goods paid  
used by himself + members of his family -  
books show all the credit of Cole - but  
due me \$67.38 - due some unpaid -  
Cole never expressed any dissatisfaction re my  
bills -

Yours -

On May 1869 - looked over the settlement  
with Cole of the Wheat - I am impressed  
that we have a settlement to get after  
1869 - Original bill should be dated  
1867/1 instead 1872 - Settlement with  
Cole 1869 - found due him 469 <sup>cents</sup> dolls -







State of Minnesota } In Justice Court  
 Lane County } before J. A. Sargent  
 Justice of the Peace

1874

April 28<sup>th</sup> Summons issued dtd Fred Speils Constable  
 returnable 11<sup>th</sup> May 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

May 11 Summons returned duly & personally served  
 Plff appeared by Baylin & Beck  
 Dft appeared in person by Frank Warrum  
 Campbell sworn to in file

Answer " " " "  
 Reply with right to make motion }  
 on adjourned day } " "  
 on motion of Plff case adjourned  
 to May 22 at 4 o'clock P.M.

May 22 Both parties appeared in person & by  
 their respective attorneys -  
 Unmended Answer " "  
 Reply " "  
 Att of Plff for adjournment for  
 material witness " "

Case adjourned to Monday June 1, 4 P.M.

June 1 Both parties appeared -

Plff moved to strike out that part  
 of the answer relating to wheat contract  
 for reason that it was a copartnership  
 transaction & appears to be unsettled - Motion

overruled - directed to.

James Gloeum Jr sworn - S. B. Stevens  
sworn - N. Cole sworn. Silas Cole  
sworn -

After hearing the evidence  
I find that the defendant - Nathaniel  
Cole is indebted to said Plaintiff for the  
amount claimed in the Complaint of  
the said Plff excepting one lb of the bal of  
\$1.25 - Rope of the value of \$2.31 - Sugar  
of the value of \$7.30 and Powder of the  
value of .25. Goods sold to Silas Cole  
on his own account -

And I do hereby  
render Judgment against the said  
Nathaniel Cole & in favor of the said  
James Gloeum Jr for the sum of Fifty Six  
+ 27/100 and in - from Jan'y 1 1874 & costs

Costs - Paid Shipps . 90

Sum 25 - Watts 120 }  
bil 30. ad - 15 - ex 30 }  
testimony 75 - ex 15 }  
Aug 2 - 5

3 60  
4, 50

Judgment \$ 56-27

Interest 1, 63

Costs 4 50

Writen on 2 1874

\$ 62, 40

J. W. Sargent

Justice of the Peace

Jan 11 left for appeal

enfile

Bond Appraisal & Notice of Appeal

\$1.25 - bill by  
Cole from appeal

James Slocum Jr  
against  
Nathl Cole

Transcript of  
docket.

J. A. Sargent  
Justice of the  
Peace

Filed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1874  
J. A. Sargent  
Clerk

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Sept 28 Transcripts filed with Clerk Min-  
neshewa - with papers

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Hennepin }

I hereby certify  
that the foregoing is a true transcript  
from my docket of the proceedings  
had before me in said action, and  
herewith return all the papers filed  
in said action

Witness my hand and seal  
this 28<sup>th</sup> Sept-1874

J. A. Sargent  
Justice of the Peace



State of Minnesota  
District Court 8th District  
County of Carver.

James Dlocum Jr.  
Against  
Nathaniel Cole.

This case came on for trial at the  
last term of the District Court Carver County  
upon Appeal from Justice Court by Said  
Defendant, when said cause was called the  
attorney for Appellant moved to dismiss said  
appeal and it was so ordered by the Court.

Now therefore upon motion of Baxter  
Rich Attorneys for Respondent, It is hereby  
ordered and adjudged that Plaintiff/respondent  
recover of said Defendant the costs in this action  
taxed at Nine \$58.00 Dollars, and that he have  
costs therefor.

Attorney's Costs	\$ 5.00
Witness fees	" 4.55

Total \$ 9.55.

Date October 16th 1874.

By the Court:

Edw. Reizenbuhl  
Clerk

State of Minnesota  
District Court  
County of Bureau,

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James Slocum for  
vs  
Nathaniel Cole,

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Judgment Roll.

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Judgment for  
Costs \$9.50

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Filed, October 16<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Subscribed  
J. H. H.

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Walter Reed, atty for Plaintiff  
Charles M. M.

No. 882

DISTRICT COURT,  
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

State of Minnesota  
Plaintiff.

Harver Trapler  
Defendant.

E. Kainelin  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

W. Odell  
Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry Sept 28 1874  
Court a  
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Term Tried 19

Judgement for 19

Amount of Judgement \$

Date of Judgement 19

Judgement Book Page

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Date of Docketing 19



State of Minnesota  
County of Carver

Joseph Sawyer  
personally appeared before  
the undersigned a Justice  
of the Peace in and for  
the County of Carver and  
being duly sworn upon  
oath complains in  
writing and says that  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May <sup>20 1874</sup>  
in the County of Carver  
State of Minnesota one  
James Trevelick did by  
his wife Rosina Trevelick  
willfully and maliciously  
break down the fence  
of this Complainant in-  
closing said Complainant's  
land to the injury of  
the said Complainant  
in the sum of five dollars  
against the form of  
the Statute in such cases  
made and provided and  
against the peace and  
dignity of the State of



Minnesota  
 sworn to and  
 subscribed before  
 me this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May A.D. 1874  
 Peter Michels  
 Justice of the Peace

Joseph Lögelt

State & Minnesota  
 for

Xaver Mueller  
Justice

Corruptly  
Justice

Filice Gray  
 4<sup>th</sup> day 1874

Peter Michels  
 Justice of the  
 Peace. W-

Filice Gray 4 1874  
 W. S. Grayson  
 Justice of the Peace

John, Deputy of S. A. 1874  
 Deputy Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Minnesota, to

John Shugg

You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, at Chaska

on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1874, at

two o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, to give evidence in a certain cause, then and there to be tried between Joseph Hagerly

Plaintiff,

and Haver Drexler

Defendant, on the part of the Defendant to be tried by J. A. Sart-  
gent Justice of the Peace in

Given under my hand this

fourth day of May

A. D. 1874

Chaska

Peter Michels.

Justice of the Peace.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT,

COUNTY OF

Carver  
J. A. Gardyent

Before Peter A. Michels Esq.,

Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota

AGAINST

Harver Drexler.

SUBPOENA.

filed

Filed May 14 1874

W. S. Brown  
W. S. Brown  
D. A. D.

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Printed and for sale at the Pioneer Office, St. Paul.

filed Sept 28 1874  
P. A. Michels  
Att. of

This case to be  
tried by J. A.  
Gardyent Esq.  
Justice of the  
Peace at his office  
in Chaska

State of Minnesota }  
County of Carver }

That I serve the within subpoena on  
the within named John Schuyler by  
reading the same to him on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
1874 in Carver County.

Done — 15<sup>th</sup> —

W. S. Brown

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55

J. A. Gardyent  
Constable

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver }

State of Minnesota, to

J. H. Kellogg.

You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, at Chaska on the fourth day of May A. D. 1874, at two o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, to give evidence in a certain cause, then and there to be tried between the State of Minnesota Plaintiff, and Haver Drexler Defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff

Given under my hand this

fourth day of May

A. D. 1874

Peter Michels

Justice of the Peace.



IN JUSTICES COURT,

COUNTY OF

Carver

Before J. C. Gaudant, J.,  
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota

AGAINST

Harve Dexter

SUBPOENA.

Filed May 14 1894

My Return—

Justice Peace

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Printed and for sale at the Pioneer Office, St. Paul.

Price, 10¢ per copy  
Wholesale, 5¢ per copy  
Wm. H. H. H. H.

This case will  
be tried by  
J. C. Gaudant  
Esq. Justice  
of the Peace  
at his Office  
in Carver

Harve Dexter  
Constable

State of Minnesota  
County of Carver

Whereas I serve the within Subpoena on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1894 at Carver Minn.  
This Service 16  
H. H.  
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vs.

Harv Zeller

## STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that by virtue*

*of the within warrant, I have arrested the*

within named James Welch

and have him now in my custody.

Dated May 4<sup>th</sup> 1874

H. C. Foster,  
 Constable.

*Service, 25c.*

Travel, \_\_\_\_\_ *MS.*

~~RAMALBY~~, ~~CHANEY~~ & Co., Printers, St. Paul.

RAMALEY, CHANEY & Co., Printers, St. Paul.  
 filed, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1894  
 G. W. Raymond, Clerk

filed May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874  
Peter Michels  
Justice of the Peace

Filed May 14 1874

Missingham  
Justice Place

## STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Carver } ss.

## THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

Whereas

Joseph Gregory has this day by his wife

complained in writing to me, on oath, that

Regina Gregorydid on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1874, at theof \_\_\_\_\_ in said County Carver willfullyand maliciously break down the fence  
of this Complainant inclosing said Complainant's  
land to the injury of said Complainant  
in the sum of five dollars against theform of the Statute in such case made and provide  
and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesotaand prayed that the said Xaver Truesler might be arrested

and dealt with according to law; now, therefore, you are commanded forthwith to apprehend the

said Xaver Truesler and bring him before me to be dealt

with according to law.

Given under my hand this

4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874Peter Michels.

Justice of the Peace.

Filed May 4<sup>th</sup>  
1874  
Peter Michels Justice  
of the Peace

Filed May 17 1874  
Notary Public  
Michigan

Filed Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1874  
G. W. Wraymire  
Clerk  
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State of Minnesota  
25-

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin  
David G. Fox

H. J. P. has been duly  
served with notice that he is the author of  
the defamatory article in the above  
subscribed action & David G. Fox  
that he believes that from bias  
and prejudice existing on the  
part of Peter Michael the Justice  
before whom said action is  
pending that said Justice will  
not decide impartially in the  
matter in controversy in said  
action, and therefore prays that  
the said cause be transferred  
to ~~Just. Sawyer~~ a Justice of  
the Peace of said County residing  
at Chicago in said County.

Subscribed and sworn to }  
this 4th day of May, 1874 H. J. P. P. P.

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Peter Michael Justice  
of the Peace

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Carver }

State of Minnesota

vs

Haver Drexler

1874 May the 4th Complaint filed and  
Warrant issued and placed in the  
hands of Fred Foster ~~Complaint~~  
Constable

Parties appeared; Defendant plead  
not guilty after, Warrant being read  
to him, Affidavit for Change of  
Venue filed Whereupon the  
Court ordered and judges that said  
Cause be moved to J. St. Sargent  
Esq one of the Justices of the Peace  
of said County, Transcript and other  
papers placed in the hands of Fred  
Foster Constable deliver the same  
to the above mentioned Justice

Peter Mihels Justice of  
the Peace

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Carver }

I hereby certify and return that  
the foregoing is a true copy and

Turn over

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Carver }  
State of Minnesota

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Peter Mühls Justice of  
the Peace

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Carver }

I hereby certify and return that  
the foregoing is a true copy and

Turn over

a correct Transcript of my Debet  
 in the above entitled Action  
 Dated Larver Peter Michels  
 May 4th 1874 Justices of the Peace  
 Justices cost \$1.00.  
 Transcript \$2.00 Constable fees in  
 this action 50 cents

Transcript

State & Municipal

By

James Michels

Filed May 4 1874

W. S. Sangster

Notary Public

State, Sept 23rd 1874

W. S. Sangster

Notary Public

W. S.



**In Justice Court,**

Leam County.

John J. Munsell

Against

Ernest Hamilton

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ce of Grounds of Appeal

Filed, Sept 9th 1874  
At St. Paul, Minn.

Due service of the within notice is hereby  
admitted at Watertown

Minnesota, on this 6 day of  
May A. D. 1874.

Ernest Hamilton  
Co atty

Printed and for sale at the St. Paul Pioneer Office.

Filed May 12<sup>th</sup> 1874  
J. A. Sengstack  
Notary Public

also get Hamilton  
to admit service  
& return the same to  
me & apply  
Picks

State of Minnesota, JUSTICE COURT,  
County of Le Sueur } Before J. A. Sargent  
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota

Xavier Graham.

Sir: Please to take Notice, That the above named defendant  
appeals to the Dist Court — in and for said County, from  
the judgment rendered by said Justice of the Peace, in the above entitled  
action, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1874, against said  
defendant therein; and that the said appeal is taken  
upon questions of Law & Fact

Dated May 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

Yours Respectfully,

Arthur & Peter  
Att'y for def't

To the above named G. Schuler  
and C. A. Linn Co.  
Att'y for said Plaintiff

Justice Court  
Leona Cooky  
State of Minnesota

- 25 -  
Xavier Lopez

Recoymigues

Filed & approved

May 12 1874

J. A. Sengier  
Justice Clerk

Filed, Sept 18 to 22 1874  
G. H. Sengier  
Clerk

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we the undersigned do hereby  
recognize and acknowledge ourselves to  
owe and be indebted to the State of  
Minnesota for the benefit of the Co.  
of Cannon in the sum of twenty five  
dollars lawful money the payment of  
which well and truly to be made in  
time ourselves our heirs executors  
administrators and assigns.

The Condition of this obligation is  
such that whereas on the day of  
May 1874 a judgment was rendered  
against one Xavier Foster for the sum  
of fifty cents in an action wherein  
the State of Minnesota was plaintiff  
and said Foster defendant, and  
wherein the said Foster has appealed  
to the District Court of said County  
from said judgment, so rendered as  
aforesaid by J. A. Sargent Esq. Justice  
Now therefore if said Foster shall  
appear before said District Court  
next to be holden in said County  
and prosecute his appeal and in the  
mean time keep the peace and be  
of good behavior then this obligation shall  
be void otherwise forfeit. H. J. Prescott  
Dated May 11<sup>th</sup> 1874 L. L. Bayler



State of Minnesota }  
 against }  
 Warren Drexler }  
 The Justice Court  
 before J. H. Sargent  
 Justice of the Peace

1874

May 4

Transcript of docket from Peter  
 Nichols a Justice in open said  
 do of court - on file  
 Filed Complaint - Warren - Aff-  
 for change of venue - Subpoenas  
 of W. Viloss & John Shuggs -

Pres. Mr Justice  
 Archang. Court  
 \$3.50

In Justice Sargent  
 Constable Post  
 Judge 1.00  
 Attorney Court 1.00  
 Filing 30  
 Outlets 90  
 Costs 15 - Judge 65  
 + 1.50

Pill appeared by Frank Warren  
 held in Court. Benton & Rich City  
 May arrived by 11:45 -

Joseph Hagerly sworn. J. H.  
 Viloss sworn. Geo. Bates sworn Mrs  
 Hagerly & Matthew Hagerly sworn  
 St. Raster sworn -

After hearing evi-  
 dence I hereby render Judgment  
 against said defendant and he  
 acknowledge that he pay a fine of  
 fifty cents and costs herein -

Judgment 50  
 Costs \$7.45

May 12

Wt Sargent Justice Peace  
 Notice of Appeal on file  
 Bond for " Approved " "  
 from

3.50  
 2.00  
 1.85  
 7.35

brought over.

appeal allowed.

Sept-28. Transcript filed with clerk court  
#2 for Transcript- fee by appellant.

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Cass

I certify that  
the above is a true transcript of a  
Judgment and all the proceedings  
had before in said case - that all  
the papers used before <sup>me</sup> and filed  
in said action are herewith returned  
& attached.

Witness under my  
hand this 28<sup>th</sup> September 1874  
J. A. Sargent  
Justice Peace

State of Minnesota  
Agri-  
Herman Dreyer

Transcript of  
book -

Filed September 18<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Guthrie & Co.  
Clerk

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