

The Chronotype, the oldest paper in Barron county, was gotten out on an old hand press, September 9, 1874 by C. W. Carpenter and W. L. Abbott, the latter leaving in a few months because "Rice Lake had no future". A. Dewey, cousin of Admiral Dewey, came in 1875 and stayed one year and founded the Barron County Shield at Barron. Succeeding editors and publishers of the Chronotype were Charles Nunn, Fread Peachman, Charles F. Bone Company, P. H. Swift, H. M. Hilliker, E. N. Bowers, E. C. McClelland, R. C. Peck, August F. Ender and Warren D. Leary. Some of these men after publishing the Chronotype established other papers in Rice Lake. Ender is the present editor and W. D. Leary the business manager.

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RICHLAND CENTER, 3409

RICHLAND

Primarily a dairy community is this Richland County town. The Carnation condensary can handle 150,000 pounds of milk daily and it employs about 40 people. Cheese ranks first as a community asset. Hardwood lumber, cheese boxes and veneers also furnish considerable revenue. Richland Center has three rural routes.

RICHLAND CENTER REPUBLICAN-OBSERVER

Circulation, 2200 Is it sworn? Yes. Thursday

Advertising rates - display, per inch 35¢. Agency commission, 15%. Cash discount, 2%.

Mechanical requirements - width of column, 13 ems. Depth of column, 21- $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Columns to page, 7. Body type, 8 pt. Screen of halftones, 100. Use Mats? Yes.

Advertising representatives - American Press Association, New York.

November, 1855 was the lead-off date for this weekly newspaper, with Israel Sanderson as the founder; he served till 1858. Up to 1864, J. Walworth was in charge; J. H. Waggoner carried it till 1866. Three men, J. Walworth, W. M. Fogo and J. M. Hopkins, had charge from 1866 to 1876; and C. H. Smith and G. L. Laus were editors for one year. Subsequent directors were J. H. Waggoner, George D. Stevens, W. M. Fogo, S. W. Fogo has been editor since 1904. The present paper is owned by a company composed of W. F. Thurber, Mrs. Amelia Fogo and the editor.

RICHLAND CENTER DEMOCRAT

Circulation, 200

Wednesday

During the summer of 1891, W. G. Barry established The Democrat and he remained as editor till April 1, 1923, when the present owner, A. P. Andrews purchased the plant. In 1924, The Democrat purchased a half-interest in The Richland Rustic with The Republican-Observer.