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BROWER, WALTER C.

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Walter Brower was born February 29, 1852, in Washtenau county, York, Michigan. He was the son of A. D. and Mary Brower.

In May, 1860, they moved to Long Prairie, Minnesota. He was too young to become a soldier so he remained with his parents during the Civil War.

In 1870, Walter Brower was attacked with cerebro-spinal meningitis. On the third day he lost his hearing. Because of this he became a journalist. He graduated from the State Institution for the deaf at Faribault and then purchased the "Todd County Argus." He issued the first number December 27, 1879. He sold the Argus in October, 1880.

On November 25, 1880, as managing editor he issued the first paper of the "Stearns County Tribune."

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