

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUPREME COURT REPORTS (1863)

In early January 1863, the *Saint Paul Pioneer*, a daily newspaper, carried an advertisement for five volumes of the “Supreme Court Reports of Minnesota.” The first volume contained all the reports of the Territorial Supreme Court, from 1851 to 1858, and the remaining four volumes contained cases decided by the state Supreme Court from the November 1858 special term through the regular July 1861 term.

This appears to be to be the first time the decisions of the Supreme Court were collected and published in single volumes by a commercial printer for purchase by the legal profession.

The advertisement that follows appeared in the *Saint Paul Pioneer* on Sunday, January 4, 1863, on page 3.

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