

THE CITY

See Jones—W. C. Jones.

W. H. Roberts is at Northome.

Fresh dairy butter at Peter son's.

Dr Tuomy is at Blackduck on his regular visit.

Deputy Sheriff Bailey went to Blackduck on official business last night.

More powerful than Svengali's hypnotic power is Mark's Lung Balsam.

L. H. Bailey is expected to return this evening from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Dan Buckley, who has been employed at his brother's place for some time, went up to Northome last night to look over the town.

The Eagles dance Thursday evening is anticipated with much pleasure and will be one of the leading social events of the winter.

C. W. Warfield returned Saturday night from a visit at his old home at Princeton, Ill. Mrs. Warfield and the children will remain for some time yet.

Delayed connections at Crookston and Grand Forks were responsible for the fact that No. 12, the east bound Great Northern passenger was an hour late today.

Dr. Gilmore went to Tenstrike last night, where he was called by the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richards, of the Hotel Richards.

Dr. Bolkom, of Minneapolis, will be at the Markham hotel Saturday, February 6, and Sunday, February 7, until 2:30 p. m. See announcement elsewhere on this page.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. We cannot believe that anyone will fiddle away their chance to cure a cough when it is so easy to get Mark's Lung Balsam.

J. H. Mackey, the Tenstrike tie king, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mackey is the largest tie contractor in this vicinity the present winter, and has four camps near Tenstrike.

The Northwestern Debating club, recently organized will have a meeting tonight. The club is making progress and promises some interesting entertainments in the very near future.

The Great Northern is to introduce a new system of checking baggage. Hereafter it will be necessary to purchase a ticket only and the present system of checks will be entirely done away with.

DR. FOSTER DENTIST MILES BLOCK.

If you want the
very choicest of
Mocha and Java
use . . .

King Arthur Coffee

One trial will con-
vince you that it
has no equal

Bemidji Mercantile Company

Final Clearance Sale of Men's Heavy Weight Overcoats and Suits

Overcoats that were	Suits that were
\$30.00 and \$25.00 go at \$13.50	\$25.00 and \$22.50 go at \$13.75
20.00, 18.00 and 15.00 . . . go at 11.98	20.00, 18.00 and 15.00 . . . go at 11.98
13.50 and 12.00 go at 7.98	13.50 and 12.00 go at 7.98
10.00 and 7.50 go at 4.98	12.00 and 10.00 go at 6.98

Furnishing Goods Sale

150 soft bosom Shirts go at 98c
100 soft bosom Shirts go at 79c
75 and 50c Fleece Underwear go at 39c
60 and 50c heavy Wool Sox go at 39c

Hat and Cap Sale

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Hats in Fedora and round tops go at \$1.98
150 Caps go at 98c
100 Caps go at 69c
75 and 50c Caps go at 39c

Store Closed Evenings at
8 o'clock except
Mill Pay Nights and
Saturday Nights



Our Motto: Money cheer-
fully refunded for goods
not satisfactory. A strictly
up-to-date, one-price store.

Valentines at Peterson's.
Miss Hazel Wood of the Pioneer
force is ill.

Children's sleds one-third off,
at Peterson's.

The Knights of Pythias work
in the third rank tonight.

St. Valentine has left a big
stock of favors at Peterson's.
Get one.

W. W. Browne and C. M.
Bacon were at Blackduck on busi-
ness last night.

We are in business for your
health. Be convinced by using
Mark's Lung Balsam.

The local Masonic lodge has
four candidates for the second
degree tomorrow night.

The Arabs cure envy by be-
stowing the thing coveted.
Mark's Lung Balsam cures
coughs and colds.

Sergeant Witte shipped 17 re-
cruits today. Enlistments are
being secured at the rate of about
five a day. He has opened offices
in the Miles block.

Smith's Plantation Pastime
Minstrels who have been appear-
ing at the towns on the north line
passed through the city this
morning on their way south.
The troupe is colored.

Earl Carson, who has been in
charge of the county treasurer's
office and has been succeeded by
County Treasurer French, will
remain at the office until some of
the details of the work which
came under his management are
adjusted. He is undecided as to
what he will do in the future.

Martin Kruger, a woodsman,
was slugged with a slung shot
and robbed of \$6 in the rear of a
Minnesota avenue saloon last
night. A man named McGuire,
who followed him out of the
place just before the affair oc-
curred, was arrested today at
Cass Lake and must answer to the
charge.

John Ross this afternoon
brought to Bemidji perhaps the
largest timber wolf ever killed in
this vicinity. It was a female
and weighed 75 pounds. The
animal was poisoned in Clear-
water county, a short distance
from Bagley. Mr. Ross is mak-
ing a business of hunting wolves,
and this is the third he has been
able to secure since Friday of
last week. Two of the number
were females.

Attorney Henry Funkley of
Blackduck will be assisted by
Attorney Chester McKusick of
this city in an action for personal
injury against the M. & I. for
Miss Astrid Peterson of Turtle
River. Miss Peterson asks for
\$10,000 damages for injury sus-
tained in being thrown from the
train at Turtle River. She was
standing on the steps when she
lost her balance, the train start-
ing with a sudden jerk. She
was thrown to the platform and
sustained injuries as a result of
which she is deaf and otherwise
physically incapacitated. Papers
in the action were filed today.

J. F. George is at Grand Forks
on business for Irwin & O'Brien.

J. W. Irwin has returned from
a business trip to St. Paul.

Patrolmen Helmer and Patter-
son have been ill for the past sev-
eral days. Mr. Helmer resumed
work today but Mr. Patterson
will not be ready to report for
some time and Special Officer
Cunningham is taking his place
on the force.

Joe Markham writes a Bemidji
friend from Florence, S. C.,
that the thermometer records
a temperature of 58 degrees
above zero but he longs for
Minnesota weather. At Florence
he is the guest of Frank Dudley,
a former mayor of this city who
now successfully operates a hard
wood sawmill there and desires
to be remembered to all his old
friends in this city.

A. Hart, who was sent to the
state hospital for the insane
about three weeks ago, died yes-
terday morning. The remains
were brought to this city and the
funeral will occur tomorrow af-
ternoon under the auspices of R.
H. Carr post G. A. R. Mr. Hart
was an old time resident of this
section and leaves a widow. He
was a veteran of the Civil war and
a gentleman who had many
friends who will learn with the
most genuine regret of his de-
mise.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lu-
cas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath
that he is senior partner of the
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing
business in the City of Toledo,
County and state foresaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use
of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and sub-
scribed in my presence, this 6th
day December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken

Ringling Out
the old and ring-
ing in the new
er ceases in ou-
store. Each New
Year sees us with
nicer stock, newer
ideas and newer
methods. It is our
never ending task
to keep our store
thoroughly up to
date. Everything
that is new can
ways be found i-
this store full o-

Jewelry
No goods are al-
lowed to become
old or shopworn
for we keep mov-
ing them by offer-
ing them at prices
which are simply
irresistible. For
New Year presents
our goods are spe-
cially suitable.

E. A. BARKER.



AMUSEMENTS

"The Midnight Express" comes
to the City Opera house next Sat-
urday evening. The piece is a
melodrama of the realistic type,
replete with thrilling climaxes
and all that goes to make life
and interest. A clever specialty
bill is also promised. Following
"The Midnight Express" comes
the Warner Comedy company in
a week of repertoire.

internally, and acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Send for testimonials
free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for
constipation.

To Organize Association.

The Ladies' Reading club were
entertained yesterday by the
Mesdames Black and Gould.
The usual enjoyable literary pro-
gram was discussed. The
ladies decided to call a mass
meeting Feb. 12, for the purpose
of organizing a library associa-
tion. It will be liberally adver-
tised and it is hoped to get out
a good attendance. Several propo-
sitions affecting the organization
of the association and the library
future of Bemidji, with regard to
its possibilities, will be presented
at the meeting for discussion and
consideration.

Mass Meeting.

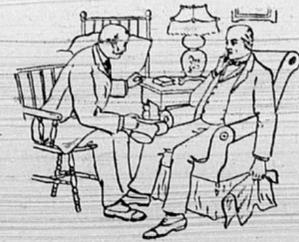
A mass meeting under the di-
rection of the Women's Christian
Temperance Union is called to
meet at the city hall Thursday
evening, Feb. 4, to discuss the
advisability of and adopt meas-
ures for closing the houses of
prostitution and to stop gambling
in the village of Bemidji. Every
father and mother should be
present. The meeting is for
adults only.

A Short Letter from Kansas.

Tredick & Co., of Kingman,
Kansas, write:—We have known
Warner's White Wine of Tar
Syrup for a number of years.
It is a standard remedy and a
good seller, and where once tried
a steady customer is obtained.
For sale at City Drug store.

DR. BOLKCOM IS COMING!

This eminent specialist comes to you from the most successful Medical
Institute in the United States for the treatment and cure of all chronic
and private diseases of men and women. This Institute started in a small
way in Pennsylvania in 1867, gradually grew and extended its branches to
Chicago and later to Minneapolis. By honesty to its patrons and its unlim-
ited facilities it has built up an enviable reputation throughout the United
States and Canada. The record of
cures now reaches nearly a million.
A list of names and addresses of
patrons cured furnished on applica-
tion.



N. B.—Dr. Bolkcom, the presi-
dent of this great Institute, will be
here in person and examine each
case carefully and tell every one
whether they can be cured or not.
If your case is incurable you will
be so informed and no money will
be accepted from you.

Consultation and Examination Free.

If your case is curable you will be treated whether you have the ready
money or not. In this way poor people who cannot afford to visit the Insti-
tute have an equal chance with the rich. No matter how bad your case or
who has pronounced it incurable, call and find out the truth. It costs you
nothing.

Pale Weak Women.

Why are there so many semi-invalid
women? Simply because their cases
are neglected or not understood. No
member of the human family is so
neglected as woman, and 50 per-
cent of unmarried, 75 per cent of the
married women are suffering from
some form of female trouble. How
many of you have been treated for
dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart,
neuralgia, chronic cough, constipation,
burning urine, back ache, etc., with
only temporary relief?

In 99 per cent. of such cases the
trouble is with the womb and its ap-
pendages, and the other organs are
affected through the reflex nervous
system.

Do not be discouraged, no matter
how bad your case. Every case of
this kind can be permanently cured.
Why go on dragging out a miserable
existence when health (all there is to
this life) is within your reach?

Take Care of the Eyes.

Weak eyes, sore eyes, watery eyes,
and cross eyes. Inflamed lids and
cataracts cured.
Glasses correctly fitted enable old
eyes to see as well as ever. Take no
chances with cheap ones.

Ears.

Running ears, sore ears, noise in
ears, etc., cured.

Every afflicted man and woman owes it to themselves, their families, and
the future generation to get cured.
Absolute privacy, the utmost care, courtesy and attention is given every
case. CONSULTATION FREE.

DR. BOLKCOM.

President of Pennsylvania Medical Institute. Established 1867.

At Markham Hotel, Saturday, Feb. 6

from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and Sunday,
Feb. 7, from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.



We herewith thank our MANY PATRONS

who have taken advantage of our great sacrifice sale,
and desire to remind all of our 5 and 10 cent bargain
counters, which are money savers to those in need of
notions or small wares of any kind. We make a
specialty of **Laundry and Toilet Soaps**,
the best that can be purchased. We carry the best line
of **HOSIERY** for ladies, children and men that money
can buy. Our forced sale prices still continue. Come
in and examine our stock and get prices and we will
deliver the goods.

The Fair Variety Cash Store, 304 3rd
st. w.



FURNITURE

Quick Selling Prices are rapidly reducing our
big stock of Furniture, which is more complete
than anything between Duluth and Crookston.

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