

1904 FEBRUARY 1904 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

THE ISSUE.

What the people of Bemidji want and what we must have if the town is to secure the measure of prosperity of which it is capable is a business man's administration of the city.

There is but one issue in the village election in Bemidji this spring. Shall the city be administered for the benefit of all or shall we elect men to serve the private interest of the few?

THE conviction of Machen and others noted today in our telegraph columns in connection with the postal scandal shows that the administration is making good its promise to push the postal investigations to the uttermost.

BRainerd has been visited by two disastrous fires within the past few weeks but fire never yet set a northern Minnesota town backward and Brainerd will doubtless rise from its ashes better than ever.

THE twin city dailies for the most part appear to be endeavoring to keep their right hands from knowing what their left hands are doing in Minnesota politics.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY advertisement.

Akeley demands better fire protection.

Fosston's farmers hold a successful institute.

The financial statement is abroad in the land.

Minot makes a stir in the world with a female barber.

The socialists will back into politics at Crookston again this year.

Todd county is a good place to

NEWS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

NEW SHERIFF FOR CLEARWATER

County Commissioners Name H. J. Holst, Pioneer Resident.

BRISK FIGHT FOR APPOINTMENT IS BALLOTING.

Sheriff Torkelson's Successor Chosen After Several Days of Balloting.

After several days of balloting the board of county commissioners of Clearwater county terminated the brisk fight which has been going on for the appointment to the sheriffship of Clearwater county, by electing H. J. Holst, of the town of Holst and a pioneer resident to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Torkelson, who was removed from office by governor Van Sant.

Torkelson's removal developed a number of candidates and the board was called upon to consider several names when the matter came up. Several ballots were taken without any choice being made and Mr. Holst's name was not entered in the first lists. His name was presented at the meeting of the board Wednesday morning and he was elected on the first ballot by a vote of three to two.

Holst is an old resident of this section, and it is quite well known throughout this section. His appointment will be quite generally satisfactory to the people of Clearwater county although there is naturally some soreness in certain quarters.

Ex-Sheriff Torkelson is undecided as to his plans for the future. His removal was a bitter disappointment and was unexpected. He will probably engage in some sort of business but the whole affair has had a tendency to add to the bitterness of the factional difference at Bagley, which is the most pronounced and well developed thing of the sort in the north country. Mr. Torkelson was appointed Sheriff by the present board of county commissioners and when the announcement of his removal was first made it was freely predicted that he would be appointed to succeed himself. Investigation, however, developed the fact that this could not be done legally.

TICKET NAMED

Caucus at Blackduck Last Night Names Ticket for Spring Election.

The village of Blackduck held its caucus last night and placed a ticket in nomination for the various village offices to be filled at the spring election. The caucus was a harmonious affair and it is said the ticket nominated

live and only 157 of its people died off last year.

The Hillsboro Banner has flapped in the breeze these 25 years and is a likely rag yet.

Forty-two saloon at East Grand Forks, count 'em, and East Side says the West Side is to blame for thirty of them.

The spirit of leap year moves St. Hilaire to consider an ordinance taxing old maids and bachelors \$20 a head.

That poor Mentor woman is still being checked all over the country as baggage. She was last heard from Long Prairie.

The smallest want ad is carefully read each day by hundreds of people. A few cents' expenditure puts you in close touch with those hundreds.

last night will meet with but slight opposition.

It is as follows: Mayor—L. J. Romdenns. Recorder—C. G. Johnson. Treasurer—Charles Conway. Alderman—E. Boyle, R. M. Pickett and O. Carlson. Justice—J. A. Green. Constable—Cass Burnell. Assessor—Charles Moon. Editor Oberg, of the Blackduck American, has been recorder of the village for the past year and is expected to be an independent candidate for re-election.

Murderer Sues to Recover Money.

William Chouard, who murdered his wife at Cass Lake some weeks ago, has, through Charles Argall, his attorney, brought suit against City Marshall Joe Burns to recover thirty dollars taken from him at the time of his arrest. Marshall Burns took some \$50 from the prisoner after the murder, a part of which was used to pay for the medical treatment of the woman, who lingered some time after the shooting. He refuses to turn over any money to Chouard's attorney, as it is claimed by Mike Garrity, the owner of the building in which the murder was committed that it was wrongfully taken from the cash drawer by Chouard. The latter says he is entitled to it because his wife was running the business. The matter is decidedly mixed and some fine legal points are involved.—Duluth News Tribune.

Wolves Leaving Cass County.

Grand Rapids Magnet: The loggers up on Leech river in Cass county are wondering what has become of the timber wolves. The animals, it is said, have suddenly left that territory. The theory is advanced by some of the settlers in this region that the wolves have left because of a disease which prevalent among the rabbits. Ordinarily they kill and devour many rabbits, if they can get them, but it is said that the wolves shun them when they become diseased.

McIvor Aspires.

K. J. McIvor, of Farley, will be a candidate at the Republican primaries for the nomination for register of deeds. Mr. McIvor stated in Bemidji yesterday that he would be a candidate. He has a wide personal acquaintance throughout the county, is at present employed as bookkeeper for the Blakely & Farley Co, and was a candidate for the nomination two years ago but withdrew before the primaries.

Petition for Incorporation.

The petition for the incorporation of the town of Big Falls was filed with the county auditor today and will be considered at the next meeting of the county board. The petition bears the signatures of thirty freeholders as required by law. E. L. Crawford returned this morning from Big Falls, where he had been to prepare the preliminary papers.

Raising Quarantine.

County Physician Blakeslee went to Blackduck last night and today will raise the quarantine on several logging camps in that vicinity. The Pine Island camp of the J. A. Irvine Co. will also be released.

CITY POLITICS

Pendergast, whose name has been mentioned in connection with candidacy for justice of the peace, authorizes the Pioneer to announce that he is not a candidate for that or any other office. L. G. PENDERGAST.

The ridiculous argument that Mr. Stoner would not make a good mayor for Bemidji because he owns property at Blackduck call forth the following laughable communication published in the Blackduck Times, yesterday. An editorial in the Bemidji Pioneer of the 23 instant states that the opposition to Mr. Stoner as president of that village is founded on the fact that he will steal the town and locate it at Blackduck.

Mr. Stoner at one time owned Blackduck, but at present, there is a present, council, and a handful or two of voters who insist on having something to say about the town and its management and who are unwilling to acquire undesirable property.

Blackduck has been so busy attending to its own affairs that it has not fully appreciated its own importance, but I believe our people, one and all, looking down on our little sister to the south with outstretched hands, mercifully begging for protection, will grant to that young and prosperous village a promise of immunity from the ravages of so dangerous a highwayman as Mr. Stoner (providing always she proves herself capable of self-government) and further extending the benefits of the Monroe doctrine, will promise to our little neighbor that in the event of Mr. Stoner's election, this village will accept of no part or parcel of this territory nor of the benefits of the vices thereof, nor allow other foreign powers to acquire title, benefits or vices therefrom.—A CITIZEN OF BLACKDUCK.

THE CHURCHES

Rev. Broomfield is confined to his room by a mild attack of lagrippe.

There will be mass at St. Philip's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. R. Pope, who is connected with the Baptist Mission board will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Peterson, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church went to Lakeport this morning, where he conducts services tomorrow.

A pie social and juvenile entertainment will be given tonight at the Congregational chapel in Ny-more. A program will be rendered and a very enjoyable time anticipated.

There will be the usual services at the M. E. church tomorrow. The subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be "A Study of Revelations." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Entering Into the Cloud."

The subject of Rev. McLeod's Sunday morning subject at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be "The Borrowed Axe." In the evening the subject will be "A Splendid Wedding."

Rev. Allan Clarke returned this morning from Backus, where

months,

PIONEER WANT COLUMN advertisement with pricing details.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—One hundred men for tie making, prices 9 and 10 cents, postmaking 1 1/2 cents, post peeling 1 1/2 cents. Chambers & McLain, one mile east of Tenstrike.

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, The Columbia, 640 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Purchasers for old papers. Ten cents a hundred. Pioneer office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—We have for sale, cheap, one 14-horse power joint traction engine, in first class condition. Just the thing for a sawmill. Address Prentice Bros., Cogswell, N. D.

FOR SALE—Contracts for Deed—Latest approved form at the Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—Treasury stock of the Shakespeare gold mine of Webbwood, Ontario, in any quantity. Full particulars on application to James L. George, P. O. Box 476.

he has been conducting special meetings during the past week assisted by the Rev. Parks. Rev. Parks remained and Rev. Clarke will return next Monday and the meetings which are being conducted with very good success will continue all next week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas 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 subscribed in my presence, this 6th day December, A. D. 1886.

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

F. O. E. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bemidji Aerie No. 351. Meets every Monday at 8 p. m., Gilmour's Hall.

A. T. Wheelock, W. Secretary. H. LeBlond, Visiting Eagles cordially invited.

When your beer pumps do not work see Doran and have them cleaned.

Do not forget we do all kinds of steam and water pipe repairing.

Call or telephone to J. J. DORAN PHONE 225

Free to All Ministers. I will send one bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar—the best cough remedy on earth—free to all ministers who will recommend it to their friends after giving it a fair trial. Address, Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. For sale at City Drug store.

FOR SALE—Continued. FOR SALE—Onion skin type-writer paper at the Pioneer office.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Good house for small family. Wes Wright. FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, 615 Minnesota Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS. LOST—Pocketbook containing gold ring and seven or eight dollars. Finder please return ring to this office. LOST—Large, short haired black dog; missed since Tuesday. Reward of \$5 for return to Wes Wright.

REAL ESTATE and MARKETS Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.04 1/2; Sept., 93c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 97c @ \$1.00.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 @ 5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 @ 3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 3.25; veals, \$2.50 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$4.90 @ 5.45. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.35; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Feb. 25.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, \$1.05 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 1/2. To arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.05 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 1/2. May, \$1.03 1/2; July, \$1.04; Sept., 92 3/4 c. Flax—In store, to arrive and on track, \$1.16 1/2; May, \$1.19 1/2; July, \$1.20 1/2; Oct., \$1.20.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

P. J. Russell Attorney at Law BEMIDJI, MINN.

D. H. FISK Attorney and Counsellor at Law Office over First National Bank

Bailey & McDonald LAWYERS Bemidji, Minn. Office: Swedback Block

Gibbons & Torrance Collections City Real Estate Attorneys at Law

Jay L. Reynolds Attorney at Law Office in Tiles Block.

Dr. Rowland Gilmore Physician and Surgeon Office: Tiles Block

Dr. Blakeslee Physician and Surgeon Office: Tiles Block, Bemidji

Dr. E. H. Marcum Physician and Surgeon Office: Swedback Block Residence Phone 221 Office Phone 18

Dr. J. T. Tuomy DENTIST Office over First National Bank, Third St.

Dr. E. H. Smith Physician and Surgeon Office: Boston Block Office Phone, 73 Home Phone, 60

We handle the Buffalo Oil Co.'s Oils.

Table listing oil products and prices: Kerosene guaranteed chimney 25c, 74 per cent gasoline 25c, Benzine 25c, Turpentine 75c, Linseed oil, raw 60c, Linseed oil, boiled 65c, Dustless float oil 50c.

Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Kalsomines, Moldings, Wall Paper, Glass, Etc.

W. C. JONES

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions. Send for our free book on diseases of the skin and write us if you desire medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.



THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.