

THE TRIP

Bemidji Man Tires of Life and Tries the Turpentine Route.

WIFE DISCOVERS RASH ACT AND SUMMONS DOCTOR.

Quarreled With Woman Over Game of Cards and Decides Life Not Worth Living.

Lewis Oake, a resident of Mississippi avenue, yesterday afternoon attempted to end his life by drinking a cup of raw turpentine and only prompt medical attendance kept him from accomplishing his purpose.

The Oake family have been quarantined for diphtheria for some time and Oake has not been working. Yesterday afternoon he indulged in a game of cards with his wife and a dispute arose followed by a quarrel.

Oake felt very badly about the quarrel. He went to the pantry, where a bottle containing turpentine was left, poured a cup full and deliberately drank it in the presence of the woman. Soon he was in agony and the woman realizing what he had done set about securing relief.

A physician was summoned, a stomach pump was pressed into service and Oake may yet live to dandle great grandchildren upon his knee. He suffered a great deal of pain, but last night was resting quite easily and it was announced that he would suffer no serious consequence.

Medical Men Interested.

Dr. G. A. Jones, an account of whose rapid recovery from what apparently was the last stages of tuberculosis, after coming from Washington to Beltrami county, was recently published in the Pioneer, has received a letter from the editor of the Lancet, a medical journal, asking him to write a story of the case. The doctor's recovery is regarded as unique in medical history and is a strong argument in favor of what a northern Minnesota climate will do for consumptives. The doctor is informed that the case has attracted the widest attention of medical men and he will write the Lancet his best account of the case.

Snow Drifting Badly.

Traffic on the Great Northern was seriously interrupted last night and today by drifting snow. No. 26, due to arrive in Bemidji at 12:30 last night, did not reach this city until 8:30 this morning and was tied up for several hours last night by drifts between Dugdale and Erskine. Between Crookston and Grand Forks two freights were snowed in and three large engines were necessary to move one train. The snow is fine and powdery and makes a bad drift for trains to subdue.

Wm. Gallup Very Ill!

Wm. Gallup is very ill at his home in this city. Mr. Gallup is suffering from the same affliction which caused the death of his little son and daughter the first of the week and his condition is quite serious. The only child, a little daughter, who has also been very ill is improving.

Beware the Sore Throat.

Local physicians report that there are a lot of cases of sore throat in Bemidji at present and some diphtheria. In view of the latter fact care should be taken and a diagnosis of all cases of sore throat is the best and safest way to prevent the spread of contagion.

WARM SESSION

Meeting of School Board This Afternoon Develops Sensational Features.

The school board had a decidedly warm session this afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of transacting routine business. A number of bills were allowed and all went merry as a marriage bell until the order of business reached "good of the district." Under this head the Trask incident, which has been giving the board a number of bad half hours for the past week, came up for discussion and there was a tilt between W. A. Cassler and D. Booth. Mr. Cassler accused Mr. Booth of bad faith in the Trask matter and took him to task in no uncertain manner for causing to be published an article in which he stated that he had no connection with the board's action regarding the matter. He reminded Mr. Booth of several occasions when he had referred to Mrs. Trask's incompetency and had criticized her record as a teacher and the discipline which she maintained in her department at the school. Mr. Booth defended himself by denials and the controversy reached the white heat stage. Mr. Cassler stated there was no need for Mr. Booth to get his head swelled or to attempt to place the board in bad odor on account of Mrs. Trask's resignation as he had given the board every reason to believe that he was heartily in favor of the move. Mr. Booth retaliated by making the statement that there were other people who were troubled with hypertrophy and Mr. Cassler promptly reminded him that he was not large enough in stature to reduce the swelling. Just about this time attorney L. H. Bailey came in and remarked that it was a beautiful day and everybody drew a long breath of relief. The board then fell to discussing the early closing of the schools and during the remainder of the meeting there was no further trouble. No definite decision was reached in the matter.

NYMORE NOTES

Martin Galchutt has been seriously ill.

Jens Hanson is building a nice house for his saloon.

L. M. Ford, who for the past two months has been superintending the work of putting in piling for the Crookston Company, will remove his family to Crookston tomorrow, where he will be engaged in the same work.

The family of John Burke have been quarantined for smallpox since Feb. 5, and every member of the family of father, mother and two children have had the disease. The quarantine will probably not be released until March 10.

Car Famine.

The effects of the car famine which is general all over the northwest at the present time is being felt in Bemidji. The Crookston Lumber Co. has over three hundred orders ahead which it is unable to ship on account of a lack of cars.

\$1 PER WEEK

Any student entering between Friday, Feb. 26 and Tuesday, March 1 will receive instruction in any one course for \$1 per week, formerly \$2.50 per week. This offer should be carefully considered by out of town students. Under this arrangement tuition, board and lodging can be secured for \$4 per week or less.

CONWAY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

THEY LIKE THEIR HAPPY HOME

Poor Farm Crowded to Capacity With Well Pleased Paupers.

HARD TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN WORTHY AND UNWORTHY.

Consomme Clear Dinners Will Be Served in Future Without Frills of Fringes.

The crowded condition of the county poor farm is becoming a problem to the county poor authorities. For some time past the farm has had over thirty paupers and the accommodations for lodging have been taxed up to their full capacity. Not all the paupers are men of honor, however, and many of them to use the expression of the county commissioner are from Texas when it comes to leaving the farm and must have it shot into them.

The authorities at the farm have all along tried to treat the paupers well, but they find that it is resulting in abuses which must be checked. Not a few of the inmates are woodsmen, who do not have hospital tickets and who come to the farm to recover from injuries sustained in the woods. In almost every case they are loath to leave, and just about the time it becomes apparent that they are sufficiently recovered to shift for themselves they are suddenly taken with the most serious relapses.

Heretofore the fare at the county poor farm has been quite as good as that which is served at the average farm but it has become evident that something must be done to stay the popularity of the place and County Commissioner Wright is today preparing a bill of fare which will not be up to the old standard of the farm but will be sufficient for all requirements. Hereafter the paupers will be fed on only the most plain and wholesome food and there will be none of the frills and fringes which tickle the palate and the stomach as well and make life at the poor farm. The paupers will be well housed and well fed, but every effort will be made to prevent the farm from becoming a refuge to the unscrupulous wayfarer who is not deserving of public entertainment.

IS NOT INSANE

James Driver Writes From Montana to Deny Report He is Mentally Unbalanced.

James Driver, a well known Bemidji man, who is at present at Kalispel, Mont., writes the Pioneer to correct a story which he says has gained circulation in this city to the effect that he is insane. Mr. Driver says that the report probably grows from the fact that he recently undertook open air religious demonstrations in this city. He wishes to apprise his friends of his entire sincerity and states that he does not feel that he should be subjected to this injustice because he has espoused the cause of Christ. Mr. Driver formerly ran a dairy wagon in Bemidji and is well known in the city. Just before leaving for Montana he held a series of open air meetings on the street in this city.

Base Ball For Bemidji.

Bemidji base ball enthusiasts generally will be interested in the organization of the Northern League as what little of the game is seen in Bemidji this season will come from the Northern League teams. The league this year it is said will comprise the fastest all around aggregation of all star talent which has ever been brought to the Northwest.

A Kansas Minister.

Rev. L. S. Coulton of Circleville, Kas., says:—"Dr. Warner—Your White Wine of Tar Syrup has been in my family and found to be all and even more than you claim for it. It is a speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases. For sale at City Drug store.

J. H. Mackey, the Tenstrike tie contractor, was in the city this afternoon on his way to Duluth.

THE BAZAAR

New Laces

New Embroideries

New Muslin Underwear

New Gingham

New Wash Goods

New Wool Dress Goods

New Trimmings

New Lace Curtains

New Hair Ornaments

New Belts

New Chatelain Bags

Our Spring Goods

are coming; some are here; balance on the way.

Thurston Camps Wind Up.

M. E. Thurston's three logging camps in the vicinity of Kabelona bay have been closed down after completing a winter's work. The last camp shut down today and has been in charge of Frank Bush during the winter.

Two Warrants For Non-Support.

Deputy Sheriff Bailey this afternoon expects to serve two warrants on Bemidji husbands for non-support, on charges preferred by long suffering wives.

Law Governing Town Elections.

Following is the law governing town elections. It will be interesting to town clerks and

town officers generally at the present time.

There shall be elected in the year 1904, at the annual town meeting in each town, three supervisors, one of whom shall be elected for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for (1) year, so that one shall go out each year. The number of years for which each is elected shall be indicated on the ballot, and one shall be designated and known as chairman. At each annual town meeting thereafter one supervisor shall be elected for three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time. There shall also be elected at the annual town meeting in each town one town clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, two jus-

tics of the peace, two constables and one overseer of the highways for each road district in said town; but justices of the peace and constables shall be elected only once in two years, except to fill vacancies.

A Word of Advice to the Public.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. We all know you can save from 25 to 50 per cent on all photographs at the Lakeside Studio. Our stock is always new and up-to-date. Our work is second to none in the northwest. Step in and be convinced. Our studio is on the ground floor, two blocks north of the City Boat house, on the lake front.

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