

TO ORGANIZE A STAR

Order of Eastern Star Will Be Instituted Here Tomorrow Evening.

CASS LAKE LODGE WILL BE HERE TO DO THE WORK.

New Lodge Promises to be an Important Factor in the Social Life of Bemidji.

For some time past a movement has been on foot to organize a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Bemidji and the matter has progressed to a point where tomorrow evening has been set as the time for the institution of the chapter.

There are in Bemidji nine or ten members of the order while the wives and sisters of the numerous Masons in the city are anxious to see the chapter organized. Petitions for the organization of the chapter have been sent to the Grand Chapter of the state, and it is probable that 20 members will be taken in to Bemidji chapter tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Carrie McCauley, Grand Worthy Matron of the Minnesota chapter, has promised to be present and to assist in the initiatory services tomorrow evening. The members of Cass Lake Chapter some twenty-five strong will have charged of the work of initiation and installation of the officers of the Bemidji chapter.

The order of the Eastern Star has been one of the most successful fraternal societies organized in the state. It is made up of Masons and their wives and sisters and has always proved a popular organization from a social point of view. The ladies of Bemidji who are interested in the new order will give it a standing and a strength that will make it a very popular order.

CHAMPS

Arnold and Hitchcock Win the Whist Championship of the City.

At the rooms of the Whist Club in the Swedback building last evening the final series of seven games which have been in progress during the past two months for the whist championship of the city was played. F. S. Arnold and R. W. Hitchcock concluded the series with a lead of 17 points over the nearest opponents, Messrs Browne and George.

The games have aroused considerable interest among the members of the club and it is probable that another series will be begun within a short time and that the champions will be called upon to defend their title.

The contest has been close from the start. For several games Messrs. Browne and George headed the list, and it seemed for a time that they were certain to win the championship. Messrs Meyer and Wyler were also in the running up to the last

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games of the series and the contest was sufficiently close to keep everybody on the anxious seat.

The final scores are as follows:
Arnold and Hitchcock 1504
Browne and George 1487
Meyer and Wyler 1482
Bailey and Foster 1467
Schneider and Loud 1448
Evans and Gould 1439
Rhoda and Graham 1431
Reed and Phibbs 1390

The play last evening resulted as follows:

Bailey and Foster 224-32
Evans and Crothers 192
Browne and George 211-6
Schneider and Loud 205
Arnold and Hitchcock 215-14
Meyer and Wyler 201
Rhoda and Graham 216-16
Reed and Phibbs 200

Carson Recommended.

Despatches from Washington announce that Congressman Steenerson has recommended the appointment of G. E. Carson as postmaster at Bemidji. This action is in accordance with the promises made by Mr. Steenerson some months ago to Mr. Carson and his friends here. Appointment by the president may be made within a few days or may be deferred for several weeks. Mr. Carson if appointed will make a most efficient official and his friends are today congratulating him upon his probable selection.

Will Leave Monday.

Owing to the fact that D. N. Winton was detained at his home in Thief River Falls, Photographer Reed and party will not leave for the Irvine logging camps until Monday noon. The entire party will leave at that time, however, to collect views for the St. Louis exposition as mentioned in the Pioneer last evening.

A Pearl of Price.

A. L. Crawford is today exhibiting a good sized pearl found in an oyster yesterday by a lumberjack at one of the camps at Hines' Spur. The pearl is of the size of a large pea and when polished will be a handsome stone and it is undoubtedly of considerable value.

Treat in Store.

The next number of the lecture course will be a lecture by Robert Parker Milles whose wit and pleasing personality have made him a prime favorite upon the lecture platform. Mr. Parker will speak in the Methodist church Monday evening, March 7.

Orders Payable.

W. L. Brooks, treasurer of the village of Bemidji is prepared to pay all orders issued on or before July 1, 1901. Interest on these orders has been stopped and the council is anxious to find the holders and take up the orders.

Adjusters Here.

Geo. C. Main, representing the Insurance Company of North America and the Philadelphia Underwriter's Association, is in the city today. Mr. Main is here to adjust the losses in the recent fire in the Malzahn block.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten folds the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAN KILLED AT KELLIHER

Struck by a Falling Tree While at Work Sawing Another Tree.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY AT WHITE'S CAMP.

Man Believed to Have Some Relatives Near McIntosh.

The second woodsman to suffer death from a falling tree gave up his life yesterday afternoon at one of R. E. White's camps about two miles out of Kelliher.

The unfortunate man's name was Gunder Watson. He was sawing a tree which fell, striking another tree and breaking it down. The top of the second tree struck Watson on the head, crushing his skull. The dead man was brought to Bemidji this morning and now lies at Naylor's undertaking establishment.

There was absolutely nothing upon the man to indicate where was his home or where any relatives or connections lived. A rumor that he had friends at McIntosh, however, led to the sending of a telegram to that place and late this afternoon an answer was received that Watson had relatives living a few miles out of the city and the telegram was sent there, but nothing has yet been heard in return.

Mr. White will go to Kelliher tonight to look into the matter and to ascertain if possible something in regard to Watson's friends.

A Business Banquet.

A banquet was given last evening by the business men of Crookston at the Hotel Crookston at which a discussion had of the business condition of the city and of various projects for promoting the city's welfare. Two hundred covers were laid and a number of prominent guests from out of town were present.

Very Yellow.

A sensational article under heavy headlines in the Fargo Call of yesterday sets forth a story of public accusations against the council and police force of Bemidji of grafting and boodling. The article is of the

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yellowest variety, and is the direct result of the filling of the columns of a local newspaper with this kind of rot. No such accusations have ever been made, but the repeated publication here of idle street gossip has resulted in this wide slander on Bemidji's good name. It is small wonder that outsiders believe horrible things of us, while we have those among us who delight in setting such tales in motion.

Cass Lake Hospital.

The Cass Lake Hospital association was organized last week by Senator J. D. Jones, E. I. Warren, F. P. Leisen, Sam Sutor and H. T. Allerton. The hospital will be called Gregorie's. The Scanlon-Gipson hotel has been purchased and will be used as the hospital building.

Fumigated.

Photographer W. H. Morse had an unpleasant experience yesterday, having been quarantined because of a suspected case of smallpox. The patient was removed last night, however, and the building thoroughly fumigated and everything has resumed its normal condition again today.

New Paint Shop.

R. Martin has made all arrangements for the opening of a new paint shop two doors west of the city hall, next the Doran tin shop. Mr. Martin is an expert workman and will undoubtedly get his full share of the trade.

Newspaper for Lengby.

The Star, a six column folio, is the latest addition to the enterprising village of Lengby. It is published by the Star Publishing company, and F. C. Johnson is editor.

Trains Delayed.

Nearly all the trains came in late this morning, the storm having put the tracks in bad shape. The extreme cold this morning was also against running on schedule time.

Deputy Sheriff John Bailey left tonight for Blackduck, where he will sell the Ehrmantraut meat market at execution sale.

TEARS UP TRACK

Logging Train Breaks in Two and Destroys Four Miles of Track.

A car in logging train No. 219 broke last night near Burwell, a small station west of this city, and before the accident was noticed the train had run over four miles, destroying the track the entire distance. As a result the east bound passenger is late six hours, and all traffic is tied up.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the county of Beltrami will be held at the city of Bemidji, in the village of Bemidji, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis on March 17, 1901, to elect four delegates at large to the National Republican convention to be held at Chicago, June 1st, 1901, and for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District, to be held at Crookston on the 15th day of March, 1901, to elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 21, 1901, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for President and Vice President, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The primary election of delegates to attend the Republican County Convention will be held in the several voting precincts on the 12th day of March, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., and shall continue an hour, at the place to be designated by the precinct republican committee.

Representation in this convention will be made on the following basis: Each precinct shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes, or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor in the year 1902. In such precincts and each precinct shall be allowed in addition thereto one delegate at large.

The several precincts in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

- Alaska.....1
- Battle Lake.....1
- Beaumont.....1
- Bemidji Township.....1
- Bemidji Village, First Precinct.....1
- Bemidji Village, Second Precinct.....1
- Benvenue.....1
- Blackduck Township.....1
- Blackduck Village.....1
- Buzzell.....1
- Cornmark.....1
- Eckles.....1
- Frolin.....1
- Grant Valley.....1
- Hazell.....1
- Liberty.....1
- Mayfield.....1
- McDonough.....1
- Nebish.....1
- Northern.....1
- Port Hope.....1
- Quiting.....1
- Red Lake Agency.....1
- Roosevelt.....1
- Shokey.....1
- Summit.....1
- Turtle Lake.....1
- Turtle River.....1
- Turtle River Village.....1
- Tenstrike Centre.....1

By order of the Republican County Committee.
Dated at Bemidji, Minn., February 18, 1901.
WILLIAM MCCAIG, Chairman.
F. W. RHODA, Secretary.

THE BAZAAR

closed to allow insurance adjusters to inspect stock after the recent fire

Will reopen in a few days

What They Say

Wes. Wright: The Pioneer want columns are certainly alright. They brought my lost dog back to me at once and I could not get track of him at all until I advertised.

Andrew Warfield: These heavy snow storms are making wood very scarce. We use over twelve cords per night at the electric light plant and it keeps us moving to find that much.

W. G. Schroeder: We are doing more business than ever. Advertising is certainly a most profitable investment, but I do not know what we shall do if it brings us much more business.

L. G. Sims: We returned last night from Minneapolis. Business in the twin cities is dull. In fact I find it so all over and I believe that there are few cities in the state that are doing so well

in the present depression as is Bemidji.

John F. Gibbons: Business with me is not dull at all. The volume of our legal business is about the same as usual while the demand for city real estate is good although not brisk as a year ago.

High Water.

The very heavy fall of snow during the winter gives reason to think that the overflow on meadows from various dams on the river will be greater this year than for some time past and that heavy damage will result. The fall of snow has been one of the heaviest in years and the extreme cold weather leaves practically all of it ready for the spring melting.

Orders Payable.

Notice is hereby given that the village treasurer of the village of Bemidji is prepared to pay all outstanding orders issued on or before July 1, 1901.

W. L. BROOKS, Treasurer.

The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. says: I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper, Nov. 16, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty four hours my voice was quite clear and natural the cold nearly cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

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