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UNJUST TO BEMIDJI.

The gross injustice which a garbled newspaper story may do a community is very well illustrated at present in the notoriety Bemidji is receiving as the result of an account published in a Crookston newspaper regarding the city having returned to a wide open policy. The Crookston paper's story was a very transparent effort and bore the ear marks of an amateur fulmination from the opening to the closing line. It has, however, served to draw the attention of the newspapers to Bemidji and the return of the city to its old free and easy ways is being much discussed. The Roseau Region for lack of a better subject, perhaps, rehashes the whole story and makes some additions to the original account as it deems meet and expedient. The Region betrays a yellow streak and a sad lack of mature judgment when it makes the unqualified statement that the business men of Bemidji are apparently a set of fellows without any decency, and dwells much on the Sodom-like Bemidji of the present. Bemidji is a new and growing town, the best town in this section of the country, but it has been much villified by irresponsible publications like the Roseau Region. For the information of all concerned let it be said that Bemidji is a closed town and its code of moral ethics at present is quite up to the standard of staid Presbyterianism which obtains at Crookston, Roseau and other towns of this section who live in the past and not in the busy present. In all justice to all concerned and in view of the unpleasant circumstances it is up to the Crookston Journal to explain away the injustice it has done to this city and its people generally.

JUDGE MURRAY of Wadena is announced as a candidate for the republican nomination for the legislature from the fifty-fourth legislative district, comprising Wadena, Hubbard and Todd counties. Mr. Murray announces his candidacy over his own signature this week. The legislative fights of the recent campaigns in Wadena county have been more or less spectacular, but the candidacy of Judge Murray may be depended upon to harmonize matters greatly. The judge is one of the pioneers of this section of the state, a capable, clean, wholesouled gentleman, who honestly aspires to represent his district in the state legislature, is entitled to the honor and will no doubt receive it with but slight opposition. The Minnesota legislature needs Murray and it is to be regretted that more men of his calibre, personality and sterling integrity do not aspire.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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UP COUNTRY NOTES

BIG SAWMILL FOR RIPPLE

Equipment Will Be Moved From Menahga to Falls of Big Fork.

SETTLERS WILL HAIL ITS COMING WITH DELIGHT.

Will Be One of First Sawmills in the Big Fork Country and Will Soon Open.

One of the first sawmills in the Big Fork country will soon be in operation at Ripple. The equipment of a mill at Menahga has been purchased and will be moved to Ripple at once.

Harry Grove, one of the well known pioneers of the Big Fork country has just completed arrangements for the purchase of the mill. Several other prominent people at Ripple are interested with him in the deal.

The mill has a capacity of 20,000 per day and it is expected to have it removed to the new location and ready for business by the later part of April.

There are several small mills in the Big Fork country but this is the first mill of importance to go in in that section. In connection is a shingle mill. It is expected to have a large patronage in custom work from the settlers in that country and with the coming of the railroad its possibilities will be greatly enlarged.

THIEVES CAUGHT

Men Who Robbed Great Northern Box Cars at Lengby Apprehended.

Last Saturday afternoon Sheriff Sullivan of Crookston and Special Agents Britt and Delaney of the Great Northern went to Lengby, and before night succeeded in placing Ole J. Olson, Adolph Hindem and Martin O. Hindem under arrest, Olson being a son in-law and Adolph being the son of the latter.

The officers went armed with a search warrant, and searched the Olson and Hindem premises for about $200 worth of goods stolen from a Great Northern box car at Lengby.

Nearly all the goods were located stowed away in the hay loft of Olson's barn and between the joists in his house, under the wood pile and buried in a snow bank near at hand. In Martin Higdem's house goods were found in the cellar and garret and in a little shanty near the house. Olson runs a livery stable in Lengby and the Hindems live a mile and a half northwest of town. Still more of the goods were found under a broken down pig pen.

In digging up the goods the officers did some very clever work. The three men arrested were taken to Crookston Sunday and were arraigned before Judge McLean at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. They all waived examination and were held to the district court under $500 bonds each, which will be furnished.

The stuff stolen consisted of sugar, lard, syrup, matches, raisins, prunes, crackers, tobacco, candy, rolled oats, oil, buckwhaat and other merchandise which had been consigned to merchants at Lengby and Bagley.

The affair has created a big sensation at Lengby where the men arrested are all well known.

DOWN TIMBER

Logging of Red Lake Reservation Is Progressing Very Satisfactorily.

Maj. Scott, acting Indian agent, has just returned from a visit to the logging camps on the Red Lake reservation, where a large amount of down timber is being logged by various companies, under the direction of the agent. On account of the pine having been laid low by a severe storm about a year ago the timber was in such shape that there were many drawbacks to operations being conducted as rapidly as could have been desired. In the circumstances, Maj. Scott is well satisfied with the results accomplished, and believes that the Indians will realize handsomely from the logging of the timber. There has already been cut 9,000,000 feet, and the major is confident that the cut when completed will reach 10,000,000. He also believes that the entire cutting will be completed by March 20.

Howell Morgan, who recently resigned his position as chief clerk at the Indian agancy, left Monday morning for his future home in Louisiana. He is succeeded by a Mr. Gilugalt, from Cheyenne Indian agency, who arrived three days ago.

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.

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess, of Byars, Ill., says; I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recomend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

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TIME TABLE LOCAL TRAINS

EAST BOUND

No. 40...Park Rapids Line..7:10a. m.
" 14...Duluth Express...12:27 p.m.
" 26 " " 12:34 a.m.

WEST BOUND

" 13....Fosston Line.....2:50 p. m.
" 25 " " 3:12 a. m.
" 39....Park Rapids Line7:32 "

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REAL ESTATE and MARKETS

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, 95⅞c; July, 95⅞c; Sept., 85⅛c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 94c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 7.—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—$4.75@5.45. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, $4.50@4.75; good to choice lambs, $5.00@5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 96¾c; No. 1 Northern, 95¼c; No. 2 Northern, 92¾c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 96¾c; No. 1 Northern, 95¼c; No. 2 Northern, 92¾c; May, 95¼c; July, 95⅞c; Sept., 84¾c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, $1.14¼; May, $1.16¼; July, $1.17½; Oct., $1.18.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.65; rough heavy, $5.25@5.50; light, $4.50@5.30. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.65; Western sheep, $2.75@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; Western, $4.75@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—May, 94c; July, 89⅝@89¾c; old, 91c; Sept., 84⅞c; old, 85⅞c. Corn—March, 51c; May, 53¾@53⅞c; July, 51¾@51⅞c; Sept., 50¾c. Oats—March, 41c; May, 42⅛c; July, 39⅝@39¾c; Sept., 34c. Pork—May, $13.87½; July, $14.05. Flax — Cash, Northwestern, $1.14; Southwestern, $1.08; May, $1.10. Butter—Creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs—17@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

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