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Calendar for March 1904 with days of the week and dates.

LET'S HAVE MORE OF HIM.

Everybody made a winning when General Leonard Wood was confirmed by the senate...

General Wood is one of the generation's great men. Nobody knew of him at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war...

Like all men who labor with singleness of purpose and who rise in the scale of fame by the sheer force of their greatness...

TAXPAYERS will find no fault with the council for attempting to save all unnecessary expense...

THERE are 40,000 children in the schools of Minneapolis and a thousand or two for whom there are no buildings...

ONE of the funniest cartoons of the century is a picture of President Roosevelt, all alone gazing out on a sea of democrats...

THE state labor bureau reports that employees of the butcher shops are overworked—they put in an average of eleven hours a day...

THE state becomes owner in fee of 25,000 more acres of swamp land. More cheap homes for the million.

IT BEGINS to be apparent that there is more than one barrel in the state campaign.

Now that we've got dollar wheat we're kicking that it is presidential election year.

THE merger will never drop out of state politics if some people can help it.

THE Minnesota Skat association begins to cut some ice.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

A new sawmill will help Walker along the highway of prosperity.

Mr. Carnegie gives Moorhead \$10,000—same purpose—same terms.

Some are left who have faith in summer. Mizpah fills three large ice houses.

Large increases its income from its water plant \$11,000 per annum. This is watered stock worth having.

Among other good things Tenstrike is reputed to have a man who can eat a dozen eggs in less than as many minutes.

As the days grow longer the Red Lake Courier grows more republican. John King always was too good a fellow to be a democrat in earnest.

There is said to be not a saloon from Winnipeg Junction to Crookston, a distance of 70 miles. Tramps will please bear this in mind for the summer season and confine their patronage to the Great Northern.

Brother Greeley and the Big Fork Compass keep right on adding to the debt that the north country owes them, like this: Long ago a wined rover sang "Hailo! the water's over" Then it vanished over the snowdrifts. To warm its frozen feet. But in spite of prophet singers still the snowdrifts seem to linger with a stubborn pertinency. No loafer'er can beat. Yes, the earth is growing younger. And the sunbeams now are stronger. While the days keep getting longer. The nights much shorter grow. But the man who makes the summers must be frozen deep in slumber. Else the sun would get its orders. To shovel off the snow.

Like all men who labor with singleness of purpose and who rise in the scale of fame by the sheer force of their greatness he has been violently attacked. All attacks have come to nothing. Let us grow more timber like Major General Wood.

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.

WOMEN HY'NE advertisement for a health product.

CITY DADS PASS THE PLUMS

Old Police Force Is Re-appointed by Practically Unanimous Votes.

H. C. SMITH WINS IN THE CONTEST FOR SCAVENGERSHIP.

City Printing Contract Let and Beltrami County News Is Official Paper.

The city council passed the plums at its regular meeting last night and the officers and employees of the former administration are retained in service to a man. The printing contract, on which a call for bids was made at the last session, developed only one bidder, and after having been under consideration for nearly an hour the matter was disposed of by making the Beltrami County News the official paper.

All members of the council were present at last night's meeting. The routine business was first taken up, the weekly reports of the justices accepted and approved and a number of bills allowed. A bill from the chairman of the board of health called out some discussion, but was finally allowed and the council proceeded to the appointment of the police officers and other city servants.

The application of S. C. Bailey for chief of police was read and submitted. City Attorney Russell favored the council with some remarks regarding Mr. Bailey's fitness for the situation, eulogized his personal worth and integrity, pointed to his past record and concluded by assuring the council that it could do no better than reappoint Mr. Bailey.

Alderman Bowser moved his appointment, Alderman Graham seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Applications for positions as patrolmen were then read from Arthur Brose, J. E. Patterson, John A. Cline, Norman Helmer and J. A. Johnson.

Alderman Bowser moved that the council proceed to ballot for three patrolmen the motion was seconded and the vote stood Brose, 3; Patterson, 2; Cline, 2; Helmer, 5. Brose, Cline and Helmer were declared appointed.

Fred Sprague was appointed night engineer and Alderman Bowser suggested to the council that the duties of the night engineer should be more carefully prescribed in the future. He believed that a little attention to the city hall's general appearance was desirable and the matter went over until some future time. Mr. Sprague will have police power and in addition to his duties as night engineer will assist the night patrolmen when necessary.

The application of J. P. Pogue for street commissioner was then submitted. City Attorney Russell made a few remarks in Mr. Pogue's behalf. He had brought order out of chaos. Mr. Russell said and had made record in the collection of water rentals and general efficiency which entitled

him to more than ordinary considerations. Mr. Pogue's appointment was made unanimous. S. R. Reeves was unanimously re-appointed sexton. Mr. Reeves was the only applicant for the position.

The application of A. T. Wheelock as manager of the city hall was then read. Mr. Wheelock's record during the past year was the subject of a few remarks by Recorder Bailey and he was unanimously reappointed, the length of his term not being stipulated.

The scavengership then came up and the applications of J. P. Hennessey, Tom Smart, H. J. Smith, H. Pickles and J. M. Sines were read. All offered to furnish the city dumping grounds free of charge and the application of H. Pickles offered to do the city scavenger work free of charge. The proposition was somewhat indefinite in other respects and was discussed for some time. City Attorney Russell made a talk in favor of the appointment of J. F. Hennessey in which he said Mr. Hennessey had been the most satisfactory scavenger the city had ever had. The council then proceeded to ballot and H. C. Smith was elected with three votes. The other two went to Hennessey.

The matter of the appointment of the board of health went over until the next meeting.

Mayor Ludington then announced the appointment of the following committees; Purchasing, Bowser and Hazen; Streets and Sidewalks, Bowser and Graham; Electric Lights, Graham and Bowser; Police and License, Ludington and Hazen; Drains, Sewer and Parks, Hazen and Graham.

The city printing contract was then taken up. All the local publishers were present, but only one bid was in evidence. The Beltrami County News submitted a bid to do the city publishing for the ensuing year in blanket form in accordance with the call for an aggregate sum of \$840. It was promptly rejected, C. R. Martin, publisher of the News then favored the council with a few of his choicest remarks. He stated that the publishers had decided to stand together on the matter of city printing and that the day laborer who worked for the city received his price, the merchant's bill for merchandise was never cut, it was customary to pay full price for city supplies and the publishers asked only the rate prescribed by law for the printing. He said the publishers were ready to submit another

proposition at the present time and a bid to do all the city printing at full legal rates was submitted. After some discussion the Beltrami County News was designated as the official paper of the city for the ensuing year.

Advertise in the Daily Pioneer. It's a good investment.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

P. J. Russell Attorney at Law

Jay L. Reynolds Attorney at Law

Gibbons & Torrance Attorneys at Law

Bailey & McDonald LAWYERS

D. H. FISK Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Dr. Rowland Gilmore Physician and Surgeon

Dr. Blakeslee Physician and Surgeon

Dr. E. H. Marcum Physician and Surgeon

Dr. J. T. Tuomy DENTIST

Dr. E. H. Smith Physician and Surgeon

Dressmaking Parlors advertisement for Miss Anna Blain.

HENRY BUENTHER Naturalist and Taxidermist advertisement.

Advertisement for Ralston Health Shoes.

PIONEER WANT COLUMN

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Drug clerk, registered preferred. Address Box 23, Akeley, Minn.

WANTED—To fill your wants. Nothing does it like a Pioneer want ad

WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms with heat for two gentlemen, close to business district. Address P. O. lock box 677.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; catalogue mailed free; Moler Barber college, 221 Second avenue south, Minneapolis, Minn. MacGregor & Anderson, props. Established 1893.

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

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Typewriter paper, all grades at Pioneer office.

A SNAP—Four room house, five blocks North of Main street. Must be sold at once. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One story four-room house on Beltrami avenue, five minute walk from postoffice. Good reason for selling. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of improved land in Red Lake county, three and one half mile from town. Price \$12 per acre. Address Box 115, St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR RENT. ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire at the Bazaar.

TO RENT—Five unfurnished rooms, close to center of town. Wm. Blocker.

ROOM TO RENT—Two furnished rooms in desirable locations. Inquire at Pioneer office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. FINSEN'S RAY cures cancers, tumors, and all kinds of blood diseases. Address the Herbaqueen Mfg. Co., Duluth, 319 First avenue east.

LIBERAL pay to man to solicit orders; experience unnecessary. Perry Nursery company, Rochester, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE and MARKETS

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, 94 1/4; July, 94 1/4; Sept., 81 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, 95 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 91 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$2.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.55; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—\$4.50@5.10. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 95 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 93 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 91 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, 95 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 93 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 91 1/2; May, 93 1/2; July, 94 1/4; Sept., 81 1/2. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17 1/2; Oct., \$1.19 1/4.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.30; cows, \$1.60@4.00; heifers, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$4.00@6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.45; rough heavy, \$4.15@5.25; light, \$4.80@5.20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25@5.10; Western sheep, \$3.25@5.25; native lambs, \$4.50@5.50; Western, \$4.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 92c; July, 86 1/4@86 1/4; old, 87 1/2c; Sept., 80 1/2c; old, 81 1/2c. Corn—March, 50 1/2c; May, 52 1/2c; July, 50 1/2@50 1/2c; Sept., 49 1/2@49 1/2c. Oats—May, 40c; July, 38 1/2c; Sept., 33 1/2@33 1/2c. Pork—May, \$13.10; July, \$13.30. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13; Southwestern, \$1.07 1/2; May, \$1.10. Butter—Creameries, 14@23 1/2c; dairies, 12 1/2@21c. Eggs—15 1/2@15 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

C. H. MILES Wholesale Liquor Dealer advertisement.

The Lesson of the Past advertisement for Bemidji Townsite & Improvement Co.

A Hint for the Future advertisement for Lumbermens State Bank.

I. Meyer & Co. advertisement for Ralston Health Shoes, featuring images of shoes and text about quality and price.