

THE CITY

See Jones—W. C. Jones.
Short mill wood, ready for use, phone 208.
Royal washed figs at the Princess.
A car load of cedar fence post for sale, E. J. Swedback.
Dan Hill, of Blackduck, is at the Markham today.
Paris chocolates at the Princess.
Miss Jessie Parker, of Solway, is the guest of Bemidji friends today.
C. M. Bacon was at Cass Lake on business this afternoon.
Willits and Cahill write fire insurance in reliable companies.
There is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts—Mark's Lung Balm will cure your cough.

J. W. White, the Park Rapids insurance man is in town.
Caesar dead and turned to clay might stop a hole to keep the wind away. Take Mark's Lung Balm, it is the best.
Fresh chocolates always on hand at the Princess.
Rev. O. H. Bondahl, of Blackduck, is a Bemidji visitor today.
Nothing can be better than the best—Mark's Lung Balm is the best.

H. H. Tanner, representing the Little Falls Milling Co. is in the city today.
Remember the food sale by the Methodist ladies at the Princess Grocery Saturday two to five pm.
M. O. Connor, one of the substantial residents of the Langor country, is in the city.

D. D. Rolf, one of the successful merchants of Blackduck, was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Removal sale prices at Peterson's. Toys and 1/2 off, books, stationery, express wagons, croquet sets, 1/2 off, confectionery, fruit and groceries at reduced prices. J. Peterson.

Up-to-date and fashionable dressmaking done by the day, Miss Alice Robbins, telephone 246.
From now until removal to new location in the Tropman block about May 10 will sell all goods at greatly reduced prices in order to diminish stock. J. Peterson.
John Hoover, who has been a resident of Rock township, Hubbard county, was in the city this morning with his family enroute to Kootenai, Idaho, where he will reside in the future.

The rehearsal of the "Boles of Blackville," the minstrel to be given for the benefit of the library by the Ladies' Library association, developed the fact that it will be necessary to postpone the date of the performance from the middle of May when it had been originally fixed. A number of the cast will not be in the city at that time and the postponement is necessary for this reason.

DR. FOSTER
DENTIST
MILES BLOCK.

Removal sale at Peterson's. A full line of go carts at Lahr's. Sherman - William - Harrison's paints, for sale by Chas. Nangle.
Fruit and vegetables all through the week at Peterson's. Mr. Hilton, who is employed in the Cass Lake land office, was visiting Bemidji friends last night.

Gypsine, the best wall finish in most popular shades at Lahr's.
Warm days - cold ice cream at Peterson's.

The Ladies of the Maccabees had a regular meeting last night at which there were several initiations and a social time.
Lay in a supply of short mill wood for the season. Dry's quickly. Delivered for \$2 per load Crookston Lumber Co. phone 208.

W. H. Neudeck, assessor of the town of Oakwood, is in the city to attend the assessor's meeting.

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The Brainerd Lumber company sent another outfit up the Mississippi yesterday. It was in charge of Frank Frost.

Why balance on the verge of consumption when Mark's Lung Balm will cure.
For wall paper see J. A. Hoff, Miles block.

Ice Breaking Up.
The ice on Lakes Bemidji and Irvine is breaking up fast today. A mild wind this morning caused the main body to break up and it is beginning to jam at the north end of the lake. With several more days weather like the past four it will disappear rapidly. The lake is open all around the shore line.

Popular Lake Boulevard.
Lake boulevard is beginning to realize that spring is here. The beautiful walks along the lake shore are now in good condition and it is a favorite promenade afternoons and during the present moonlight evenings. Unquestionably it is one of the prettiest walks in the entire northwest.

Durand Resigns.
Fred L. Durand, who has many Bemidji friends, and for some time past has been city editor of the Crookston Times, has resigned his position and will remove from Crookston to Minneapolis, where he will engage in the real estate business. Yesterday's Crookston Journal published the announcement of Mr. Durand's resignation.

Administrator Appointed.
Bernt Hafstad, of Minneapolis was this morning appointed special administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Brown, who was killed by a falling tree while employed in the No. 1 camp of the Clearwater Logging Co. at Solway last winter. The estate consists of personal property a small sum of money and the filings and acquired rights to a claim north of Solway.
Surplus furniture and fixtures at cost at Peterson's.

THE EARLY CLOSING QUESTION

Fourteen Business Houses Sign Agreement To Close at 7:30.

BUSINESS MEN REACH AN AGREEABLE COMPROMISE.

Retail Clerks Still Stand for 6:30 and Have a meeting Tonight.

A settlement of the early closing question, which has given rise to a difference of opinion among local business people, since it came up the first of last week, seems to be in sight and this afternoon a meeting of business men, attended by fourteen of the most representative business men of the city was held at the whist club room and the signatures of all present were affixed to an agreement to close at 7:30 from May 15 to September 15, except on mill pay days and Saturday nights.

The agreement is as follows: "We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business at 7:30 p. m., beginning May 15, 1904, and continuing until Sept. 15, 1904, excepting mill pay days and Saturdays."

Affixed are the signatures of J. A. McConkey, The Princess Grocery Co., Meyer & Co., Wm. McCuaig, L. L. Berman, Gill Bros., Schneider Bros., Chas. Nangle, O'Leary & Bowser, J. P. Lahr, W. G. Schroeder, The Bemidji Mercantile Co., Vincent, Arnold & Co., Palace Clothing Store, W. M. Ross, Troppman Ives-West Co., F. M. Malzahn & Co., E. L. Naylor and J. A. Lundington.

A committee was appointed to canvass the remaining business houses of the city and endeavor to secure their signatures to this agreement and the matter will no doubt be disposed of in this way.

The Retail Clerk's Association is still endeavoring to have the hour fixed at 6:30 and will hold another meeting tonight. A committee from the Association waited on the employees at the Crookston mill today at the noon hour and secured about a hundred signatures to an agreement in which the mill employees pledge their co-operation to the clerks in securing the closing of the stores at 6:30. The clerks meet tonight at the office of E. F. Crawford.

Saturday's Pioneer in discussing the early closing question stated that two of the most prominent clothing stores in the city were standing out against closing at 6:30. This was an injustice which the paper regrets, as it makes the two firms responsible to those who favor the early closing movement for all the opposition at that time, where the true facts are that besides the clothing dealers there were a number of the most representative business firms in the city opposed to having the hour fixed as early as 6:30 and at a subsequent meeting of the business men it was developed that some of those who had signed the agreement were included in the number.

The Messrs. Schneider Bros. and Meyer & Co., referred to in the article, are among the city's most conservative and public spirited business men and have been frank with all concerned in the matter from the first.

Moose on a Ramble.

Mayor Hobson, of the village of Kelliher, who is in the city today states that a large bull moose, one of the finest specimens recently seen in the Kelliher country passed a distance of less than half a mile from the village yesterday. The animal could plainly be seen from the town and occurrences of the sort are not infrequent at Kelliher.

Brick Yard Starts Up.

Foley Bros. are working a crew of men at the brick yard and are getting ready to make brick. It had been hoped to get an earlier start, but the weather has been unfavorable. A full crew will be working in a few days.

See the new in Weathered Oak furniture at Lahr's.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale at Barker's Drug Store.

MEET TODAY

Forty Assessors Receive Instructions and Get Supplies From County Auditor.

The assessors of the county are in session at the office of the county auditor today to receive their instructions from Auditor Sylvester and to be fitted out with the supplies necessary to begin the work of making the assessment.

Nearly every town and assessment district in the county is represented with the exception of some of the districts in the extreme northern portion of the county, where the expense of the trip to the county seat precludes its possibility. Auditor Sylvester says that from appearances the county has the best lot of assessors this year it has ever had. A number of circulars from the state auditor were read to the meeting and Auditor Sylvester instructed the meeting as to the routine work. Supervisor of Assessors Hayden of Blackduck was present at the meeting.

Moving Nicely.

Dan Fullerton has begun jogging the string of harness horses which he has been handling for the past several months. Mr. Fullerton has five in hand. They are J. P. Dunca's "Harry H.", John J. Johnson's "Vonnice X", A. L. Crawford's "Hubert Junior," J. A. Wozor's "Bemidji Belle" and a promising filly, the property of Fred Brinkman. All the horses are moving nicely. "Vonnice X" is developing very satisfactorily and is regarded as one of the most promising of the bunch. Mr. Fullerton had intended to train at Park Rapids, but hopes to use the local track fixed up so that he can remain here. The owners have not yet decided whether or not their stock will be entered at the Winnipeg meeting and this will depend largely on the development shown in the next few weeks.

Insane Woman Traveling.

A woman who gave her name as Lottie Thompson was taken into custody at Cass Lake yesterday. She was on her way to Wadena and had boarded a Great Northern train at Shevlin and left it at Cass Lake, and from her bearing was evidently demented. She stated that she had two sisters at Shevlin and that she had recently been released from the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls and had gone to Shevlin to live with her sisters. They had abused and ill treated her until she decided to leave. This morning she had apparently regained her mentality and took the train to her destination.

Women Did the Work.

The fire department responded to an alarm this morning occasioned by a blaze at the Pond residence in the west side of the city. The blaze had gotten a pretty good start when discovered, but the ladies of the neighborhood got busy and had it extinguished before the apparatus arrived.

Disposed of Mortgaged Property.

Sheriff Myers, of Pierce county, North Dakota, is in the city today with a prisoner he arrested yesterday at Pequot, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. He is being taken back to North Dakota for trial and was confined at the county jail during Mr. Myers' stay here.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

"I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by Barker's Drug Store.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment. For sale by Barker's Drug Store."

F. O. E.

Fratern Order of Eagles, Bemidji Aerie No. 351. Meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m., in the "Eagle" Hall.

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Bridge Is Out.

County Commissioner Wright started to make a drive to Turtle River over the road east of Lake Bemidji yesterday afternoon but was compelled to turn back about two miles from that village owing to the fact that a bridge spanning a small stream there has been taken out by high water. The only road that may be driven between here and Turtle River now is the one on the north side of Lake Bemidji.

Died of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Gallantry, wife of a well known resident of Shevlin died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The family have many Bemidji friends to whom the news of Mrs. Gallantry's death will bring sincere regret.

May Open Saloon.

Matt Phalon, of the firm of Phalon & Jones, Blackduck, is in the city today. Mr. Phalon has been thinking of coming to Bemidji to engage in the saloon business for some time. He finds a satisfactory location hard to secure but hopes to complete the desired arrangements soon.

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Goes To Fergus Falls.

Joshua Miller, adjudged insane by the insanity board about ten days ago, after having been picked up in a demented condition near Nymore will be taken to the state hospital at Fergus Falls by Sheriff Bailey tomorrow. Miller was a non resident and his case has been before the state board of control. The board this morning ordered his commitment.

To fix Up Church.

The building committee of the local Baptist society has decided to fix up the church building. A parlor will be built on the front of the building a tower will be put on and the interior is to be redecorated while the exterior will be up with a new coat of paint.

Married Last Night.

Miss Hoiga Lang and George J. Pellon were married last evening by Rev. Broomfield at the Baptist parsonage. The groom is an employe of the Crookston mill. Mr. and Mrs. Pellon will go home keeping in Bemidji at once.

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

Men's CLOTHING

One lot Men's \$13.50 Suits, special for

\$ 9.95

One lot Men's \$15.00 Suits, for

\$13.50

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Last year we laid the foundation for a successful business on our Genuine Every-Day Bargain Prices which we are going to continue, and will even give you more for your money this year than last.

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...THE BIG STORE...

We have some extra good Bargains in all departments for **THIS WEEK.**

Dress Goods in Wool and Shirt waist Suits. We are showing an elegant line.

Remnants of every description at about one-half of their former price.

Gloves, Kid Gloves.—Just received an up-to-date line. All shades and sizes. Every pair warranted.

We will place on sale about 100 pairs of Gloves, all shades for 5 days only, commencing Tuesday and ending Saturday; former prices were from \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price, 79 cents.

About 100 yards left of the Prints and Ginghams. We are selling for 4c per yard the kind you pay 6 to 7c for.

Remnants of Ribbon, one-half price.

Corset Sale.—Come in and price our Corsets.

Shoes.—Any price, any size, and any style. We have them for Ladies, Men, Boys, Misses, Children & Babies.

Groceries.—Our line is always complete and fresh. We keep the best brands. Nothing too good for our customers. Come and be one of them.

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