

AN OFFER OF \$100

Pioneer Also Offers a Second Trip to Fair for Candidates From Bemidji.

THOUSANDS OF VOTES POLLED IN THE CONTEST TODAY.

Miss Spencer, of Walker, Looms Up Large as an Out of Town Candidate.

The Pioneer today adds to its former offer for candidates from Bemidji so as to make its offers as follows:

1. Two round trips to St. Louis.
2. One hundred dollars in cash.

These offers are made under the following conditions:

The young lady having the highest number of votes will be given a free trip to the fair. This is the same as offer first made.

The young lady having the second highest number of votes will be given a free round trip to the fair providing she polls 50,000 votes on subscriptions, new or old, to Daily or Weekly Pioneer.

The young lady having the highest number of votes will be given \$100 in cash as follows:

a. Forty dollars in cash if she polls 100,000 votes on subscriptions, new or old, to the Daily or Weekly Pioneer.

b. Sixty dollars in cash if she polls 100,000 votes on new subscriptions to the Daily or Weekly Pioneer, or in lieu of a and b.

c. One hundred dollars in cash if she polls 200,000 votes on subscriptions, new or old, to the Daily or Weekly Pioneer.

To secure 100,000 votes on subscription may at first sight seem like a large task but when it is remembered that 1,000 votes is given for one year's paid subscription to the Daily and that there is now owing to the Pioneer an amount on subscription representing nearly 1,000,000 votes the proposition for the leading candidate to secure a small fraction of these votes is comparatively an easy one.

These offers not only make it possible for some young lady in Bemidji to secure a free trip to the fair, but to have plenty of funds to insure a delightful time while there without expense to herself.

FIRST DISTRICT--BEMIDJI.
May Villemin..... 37146
Fern Spencer..... 33810
Edna Tanner..... 17100
Hattie Halderman..... 12970

SECOND DISTRICT--BLACKDUCK, CASS LAKE, TENNISTOWN, BAGLEY, WALKER.
Emma Spencer, Walker..... 4930
Nellie M. Brewster, Bagley..... 3385
Dora Herrmann, Blackduck..... 2900
Theo McKelvey, Bagley..... 2148
Julia O'Brien, Cass Lake..... 1320
Elizabeth Noss, Tennistown..... 1262

Miss Villemin casts nearly 20,000 votes today and takes first place in the Bemidji contest. Each of the other candidates cast from one to two thousand votes, but are evidently reserving most of their votes for the big show.

No definite date has yet been set for the close of the contest, but at least a week's notice will be given of the closing date.

Miss Spencer, of Walker, still leads in the out of town contest, while Miss Brewster, of Bagley, also polls a good vote.

Hub Saloon Sold.

Arne Solberg, a former resident of Bemidji, now engaged in the saloon business at Fosston, is in the city today to close the details of a business transaction by which he disposes of his property at the corner of Second street and Minnesota avenue, at present occupied by the Hub saloon. The sale is made to the Hamm Brewing Company.

BOOST

Don't be a Knocker

If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour on your stomach. Hope a bit. Get a smile on. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands and then pull. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. If a stranger drops in tell him Sidney Lyle is the leading piano tuner. He is. Don't get mullish. Don't roast. Be jolly. Get popular. Its dead easy. Help yourself along and push your friends along with you. Soon you will have the whole procession. Be a good fellow.

Removed.

J. Peterson, Jr., has effected the removal of his confectionery and ice cream business to his new stand on Minnesota avenue and is prepared to serve his customers as conveniently and efficiently as ever before. The store is open today and the ice cream parlors will be open as usual for the Sunday trade. Mr. Peterson

Had Heard About Bad Bemidji.

Sheriff of Police Bailey has many strange experiences but one of the most unique he has had since his service on the police force was yesterday. Last night a stalwart woodsman, who would stand easily stand six foot six in his Jerry Simpson's came to Mr. Bailey and announced that he had \$115 in money and that he had heard about what a tough place Bemidji was and had been referred to Mr. Bailey by Judge Holman, of St. Paul, as an honest man and one who would recommend to him some safe place to keep the money. Mr. Bailey introduced him to Landlord Geil at the Remore and the woodsman's roll went in the strong box. "Will it be all right there tonight?" he anxiously inquired. "Yes, I guess so," said Mr. Bailey, "we don't generally make any cuts until daylight."

Special Rate for Round Trip.

The Northern Pacific will make a special rate of one and one third fares for the round trip from Bemidji to Minneapolis for Knights of Pythias, who desire to attend the K. of P. festival in the Flour city May 21. Quite a number from Bemidji expect to attend.

Order and Notice of Hearing on Petition to Form New School District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, and setting forth, substantially, the following facts, to-wit:

First--That the correct description of the territory desired to be embraced in the proposed new district is as follows, viz: Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

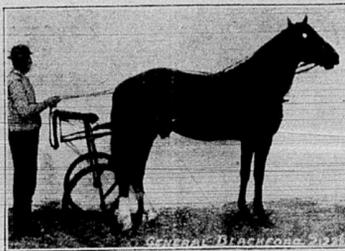
Dated this 20 day of April A. D. 1904.
By order of the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county, Minnesota.
By F. O. SIBLEY,
Chairman of said board.

GEN'L BLACKFORD

A Fashionable Bred Wilkes Mambrino Stallion that Will Remain in Bemidji.

Dr. J. Warninger, the veterinarian who has made Bemidji his headquarters with the famous stallion, General Blackford, for the past three months has decided to remain in Bemidji permanently and General Blackford will also remain here.

General Blackford is perhaps the best known horse in the northwest and with but four years of intelligent management by his present owner, Dr. J. Warninger, has made a reputation as a sire of uniform and extreme speed that excels that of any other stallion in the northwest. He has



GENERAL BLACKFORD 0104.

Race Record 2:22 1/4 over a half mile track. Trial mile, 2:12; half mile, 1:05; quarter in 30 seconds.

a royal pedigree being lineally descended from the great trotting and pacing families of the world. His sire was General Wilkes, record 2:21 3/4, a producer of extreme speed and a son of the mighty George Wilkes the world's champion stallion, while his dam was Molly Blackford by Mambrino Boy, record 2:26 1/2, the sire of a number of fast performers, also the sire of the dam of Allerton, 2:09 1/4 and Axtell, 2:12. Mambrino Boy's sire was Mambrino Patchen 55 the greatest brood mare sire the world has ever yet produced. Second dam by Kimbraugh's Abdallah, a son of Abdallah 15, who was Hambleton 10's best son.

General Blackford when in training convinced all horsemen that he is possessed of two minute speed combined with great endurance. His colts are now developing great speed and are known by horsemen all over the northwest. He is the sire of

the colt Mixer who is now regarded as the most promising colt in the state, bred in Bemidji and now the property of Joe Eckert, of Crookston. He is also the sire of Vonnie X a very promising filly owned by J. J. Jinkerson of this city, and is now in training by James Fullerton and a number of other well known colts.

In these times when none but the most carefully bred horses stand any show of consideration it does not pay to breed anything but the very best and in General Blackford no mistake can be made as he certainly stands at the head of any stallion in the northwest.

It has been Dr. Warninger's intention to go to Grand Forks with General Blackford but as his veterinary practice will not permit him to leave Bemidji and as he cannot secure a competent man to trust with the horse, he will keep him here throughout

most complete in this section of the country has been shut down for repairs. The plant is to be thoroughly overhauled and a number of improvements will be made that will add to its capacity.

To Have New Offices.

Dr. Marcum will move his offices the first of the week to a new location in the First National bank block. The doctor will occupy the office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Ward.

One Hook, One Line.

Game Warden Ellis requests the Pioneer to caution local sportsmen about fishing with more than one hook and one line at a time. It has come to Mr. Ellis that a number of fishermen are taking more than one pole and line from the boat house and he states that

as there is a law against fishing with two lines and two hooks at the same time he will be compelled to enforce it.

What Hicks Has in Sight.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet, says: "The third storm period in May extends from the 13th to the 17th. As we enter this period look for a change to warm and balmy weather. The winds shift to southerly and the skies soften into serenity that foretells active storms. Heavy rains, thunder and hail will follow in many parts of the country during the 14th to the 17th."

Nymore to Get Him.

The announcement is made that C. C. Blake, well known in this city and who recently removed from Bemidji to Cass

Going After Land.

I. Meyer and Dr. Tuomy accompanied E. A. Schneider to Duluth at noon today and all three gentlemen will go up to the Vermillion Lake country to look over some available stone and timber claims in that section. It is probable that they will all make things at the Duluth land office before returning. The land is near that of A. L. Wyler and George Fleming, who went up and took claims about six weeks ago.

Editor Oberg of the Blackduck American is in the city today. He accompanied his mother and sister, Mesdames Louis Oberg and John Johnson who were returning to their home at Litchfield after a short visit at Blackduck.

ARE YOU GOING TO ST. LOUIS?

IS THE PREVAILING QUESTION NOW DAYS.

Judging from our increasing trade from day to day there is no question about where the majority of the people go to do their shopping.

Something New Every Day.

1 lot Chambray Madras, regular 25c, now 12c
1 lot Dress Gingham, regular 12c, now 7c
1 lot Corsets, regular \$1.25 and \$1.00, now 85c

Shoes.

Our stock and prices speak for themselves. If you look them over you will be convinced that we are headquarters in this line.

The Annex

Is stocked from floor to ceiling with a complete line of Fresh Groceries, Garden Seeds, Seed Corn, Etc., at lowest possible prices.

All sizes, all styles, all prices in Hosiery
1 lot Ladies' Fancy Hose, worth to 40c, now 25c
A regular 20c Hose, 2 for 25c

Our Ladies' Dress Suits and Skirts are all this season's styles. Going this week at cut prices to suit everybody's pocket-book.

THE BAZAAR STORE.

Largest and Best Clothing Store in Bemidji.

Schneider Bros.
The Clothiers

Schneider's Store will Close Evenings at 7:30 Except Mill Pay-days and Saturday.

1st ANNIVERSARY SALE

A Fact Well Known to Hundreds of Best Dressers in Bemidji

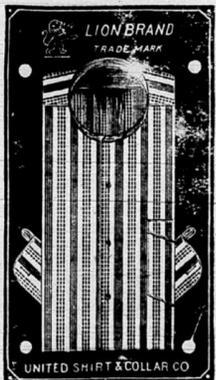
Owing to late deliveries of nearly a Hundred Suits from one of our best makers, a liberal price allowance was made which we accepted and propose to share with our customers during our anniversary sale. Fifteen styles, all strictly Hand-Tailored, made from Choicest Domestic Woolens, Attractive clothes for Men and Young Men. New shapes, new materials, Best Hand work, Better Garments than shown elsewhere at \$12 and \$15 Substantially of **\$10** more worth at choice



Swell Furnishings for Men.

Introducing 25 styles Lion Brand fine Neglige shirts, plain, white and figured oxfords. Madras, Chevoits, and percales light and dark colors, hand finished and hand laundered cuffs attached or detached—new lines just received equal to any \$1.50 kind shown elsewhere, here for **\$1.00**

25 dozen men's fine soft Neglige shirts in newest spring patterns, new effects, with cuffs \$1.00 values at **50c**



Stylish Hats.

Colors are quite modish this season, particularly nut brown and cedar. We sell the best \$3 Hats made, controlling the best styles of most reliable makers.

Twenty dozen of manufacturers' sample Hats, \$3 standard grade; every hat bears the Union label; new colors, new shapes; during this sale at **\$1.48**

Men's and Boys' Caps; Norfolk, Yacht, Golf or Etous and Auto shapes; \$1 values for **50c**



Service comfort spring underwear. Genuine Ballbrigan American make solid colors as well as styles. Double scented drawers worth 50c Anniversary Sale price **25c**

Carter Holmes hosiery in black and brown hile silk embroidered, silk checked domestic finished, beautiful styles usually sold for 35 and 50c tomorrow at **25c**

Five cases Black Sea Island cotton hosiery will not stain or heat the feet full seamless, regular price 15c sale price **7 1/2c**

Helmet brand collars—new styles and in all desirable shapes **12 1/2c**

French Lisle suspenders cotton or kid ends, best values, best suspenders offered at **50c**

FREE!

We have just received 100 dozen cut glass Tumblers and Tankards which will be given free with each purchase of \$5.00 or more. These beautiful gifts are valued at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Be sure and get your share.

