

MAYOR HAS CHARTER

Commission Completes Labors and Turns Charter Over Last Night.

BEARS SIGNATURES OF ALL BUT TWO MEMBERS.

Charter Discussion Rife and General Interest About the City Regarding Document.

The completed proposed new city charter bearing the signatures of all but two members of the charter commission was turned over to Mayor Ludington, by Chairman Stoner of the commission, immediately at the close of last session at the whist club rooms last night and Mr. Ludington formally acknowledged its receipt.

The charter commission has been holding day and night sessions during all of this week in an effort to have its labors concluded within the six months time limit set by law. The last meeting of the commission last night turned out nearly the full membership of the commission and the instrument was complete and ready for the signatures of the members shortly after 8 o'clock. C. R. Martin, editor of the Beltrami County News, withheld his signature and pledged his vigorous opposition to the adoption of the document. F. M. Malzahn did not sign for the reason that his business took him outside the city last night and he could not be present at the meeting. Mr. Malzahn's signature would no doubt have been forthcoming if he had been in the city.

The next step in the adoption of the charter will be the fixing of the charter election by the village council. The date of June 28, as suggested by the charter commission in the interest of greatest expediency, will no doubt be the one selected. The date of the special election to fill the village offices under the charter provisions in the event that the charter is ratified by the necessary four-sevenths of all the legally qualified voters participating in the election is suggested in the charter as being set on July 12. The idea is to have the city working under the charter as soon as possible.

Charter talk is rife about the business section of the city today and many opinions are expressed. But few are prepared to pass upon its merit until more is known of its contents, and publicity seems to be the thing most required at present. Arrangements for the publication of the charter are pending and will be concluded shortly. It will probably be given newspaper publicity and there will no doubt be several mass meetings at the city hall for its discussion.

DATE IS FIXED

Republican County Committee of Clearwater County Names Time For Convention.

The Republican County Committee for Clearwater county, appointed by the Republican State Central Committee, met at the office of B. F. Brown at Bagley Tuesday and organized with B. F. Brown as chairman and Edward T. Tietsworth, secretary. The delegates were apportioned to the various election districts so as to make a county convention of forty-six delegates. The time fixed for the county convention to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in St. Paul is June 29 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the city hall in Bagley, and the time for holding the primary elections in the various election districts at 8 o'clock p. m. on June 27. The chairman and secretary were instructed to issue the call for the county convention, pursuant to instructions from the state central committee and the resolutions passed by the local committee.

DONATION SALE

Bazaar Store Inaugurates A Novel Bargain Sale for Ladies Aid.

The Bazaar store, Troppman-Ives-Young Co. advertises the inauguration of a novel sale in today's issue of the Pioneer. The store will inaugurate a donation sale at which every article in all departments will be placed on sale at special prices. The sale continues for several days and its advertising and general supervision will be at the hands of the Ladies' Aid society. Five per cent of the net proceeds will be turned over to the society. The Bazaar is one of Bemidji's most progressive stores and its generosity and the novel business-getting methods which it promulgates from time to time are generally appreciated and fast adding to its popularity with the buying public.

Bass For Lake Bemidji.

Game Warden Ellis will be asked to requisition the state game and fish commission for several cans of black bass minnows to be planted in Lakes Bemidji and Irvine as an experiment. Authority is divided as to whether or not black bass will live in the lakes here and while several local fishermen claim to have made catches of bass in both lakes they are very scarce if present at all. It is said that black bass are not found in any of the lakes through which the Mississippi runs in this vicinity although there seems to be no good reason why they should not be as plentiful as the other varieties of food fish found in the lakes near here.

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Bemidji High School Graduates Its Second Class Friday, May 27.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM AT THE CITY OPERA HOUSE.

Junior Class Gives a Reception For Class of '04 Next Friday Evening.

The Bemidji high school will graduate its second class May 27, and the commencement program, which will be given at the City hall May 27, has been arranged. The members of the class are the Misses Nelye V. Bailey and Bertha M. Trask. Both complete the scientific course at the high school and will take up university courses next year.

The class of '05, which has just completed its organization, will give a reception at the school house to the senior class next Friday evening and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. An interesting program is prepared. The reception will be in charge of the officers of the junior class recently selected, as follows: President, Miss Beatrice Mills; vice president, Florence Bell; secretary, Jennie Leak; treasurer, Mabel Hart.

The program for the commencement exercises at the City hall is as follows:

Invocation.....Rev. J. B. Smith
Quartet.....Selected
Messrs. Jerrard and Warfield and Messrs. Jackson and Ham.
The Philosopher's Stone.....Bertha M. Trask
Drinking.....Nelye V. Bailey
Quartet.....Selected
Address....."The Education of an American"
.....Prof. R. Watson Cooper
Quartet.....Selected
Presentation of Class.....Miss A. A. Bright
Presentation of Diplomas.....H. M. Edmunds
Benediction.....Rev. Father Murphy

DRIVES PROGRESS

Brainerd Lumber Company Drive Will be in Lake Irvine by June 25.

Progress on the drives of the Brainerd Lumber Co. out of the Mississippi and Schoolcraft rivers into Lake Irvine is being made and with a continuation of the present favorable conditions the last of the drives should be in Lake Irvine by June 20. The Mississippi for almost its entire length at present is full of logs. The rear drive is out of Lake Itasca and about three miles down the river. The first logs to arrive are expected to get in about June 10. Head winds during the past week have delayed the progress of the Schoolcraft drives somewhat, but there is an excellent head of water and the best part of the river for driving is to come. Large forces of men are working on both rivers and the total of the logs which will be in Lake Irvine by the last of June will be hoisted for shipment will not be far short of sixty million.

Two Bemidji Horses Entered.

"Hubbutt Jr.," and "Bemidji Belle" two fleet footed harness horses owned by A. F. Crawford and J. N. Wonzor of this city are entered in the events of the Northern Racing Association, whose opening three day's meeting will be held at Bottineau June 21, 22 and 23. "Hubbutt Jr." is entered in the 2-40 events and "Bemidji Belle" is entered in the three minutes class. Both horses are to go around the circuit which includes meetings at Devils Lake, Cando, Minot, Cavalier, and Langdon besides the opening meeting at Bottineau. Both horses will be driven by Fullerton.

Game Arranged.

Arrangements were made by the management of the local baseball team this morning for two games with the Northern Pacific team of St. Paul. The first game will be played at the home grounds Sunday May 29 and the second on Memorial day. The Northern Pacific team is made up of some of the fastest amateur talent of the Sainly City is a member of the Commercial League and has recently played against the Winnipeg and Duluth teams of the Northern League.

Open Until Eight.

The public library will remain open until eight o'clock this evening. The library is free to any resident of the city and the only thing necessary to be admitted to its privileges is to secure the signature of any citizen who is responsible to an application for a library card. The library is proving very popular and about 100 cards have so far been issued. It is open on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's.

LOGS TIED UP

State Timber Inspector Cassler Seizes State Timber at Tenstrike.

State Timber Inspector W. A. Cassler returned this morning from a trip to Tenstrike, where he went to investigate trespass on the state lands. As a result of his visit one of the biggest hauls of stolen timber recently made in this section was made yesterday. Half a million of logs, four thousand cedar poles and about seven thousand posts were seized. The timber had been cut by one of the large lumber companies and proceedings against it for trespass and settlement of the state's claim are pending.

SUIT BEGUN

F. P. Hannifin Begins Suit For Reformation of Deed For Markham Hotel Property.

F. P. Hannifin, proprietor of the Markham hotel this morning filed notice of his pendency with the register of deeds in an action which he will begin against Belle Markham and Joseph M. Markham for the reformation of the deed to the present Markham hotel property.

The deed on file at the office of the register of deeds is for the transfer of lots thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen and Mr. Hannifin's contention is that under the original agreement he also purchased lot 17, upon which the ice house of the hotel is located. P. V. Coppernoll of Wadena is named as the plaintiff's attorney.

Jones in Court.

W. C. Jones, was in justice court this morning before Judge Reynolds on a charge of using language intended to provoke a breach of the peace preferred by I. Blomston. The offense was committed some time ago. A continuance of the case was taken until next Monday.

Iowa Farmers at Tenstrike.

A party of ten farmers from Northern Iowa, who are looking up farm lands in this vicinity arrived at Tenstrike last night. W. E. Dean, a well known real estate man is showing them around and all are expected to make investments somewhere in that section. They started up to see the country this morning.

Miles Talks of War.

St. Louis, May 19.—General Nelson A. Miles, who is here attending the good roads convention, expressed the belief that the Russo-Japanese war will eventually involve other nations, and will be a long and disastrous one.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Grand Duchess Pauline of Saxo Weimar died Tuesday at Rome. An imperial edict, voluntarily issued at Peking, opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinanfu, Weshien and Chontsun, on the Shantung Peninsula. Interests identified with the National City bank of New York have filed with the comptroller of the currency an application for permission to establish a national bank on the isthmus of Panama within the zone under the control of the United States.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.
At Pittsburgh, 0; New York, 7.
At Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
American League.
At Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3.
At New York, 5; Detroit, 1.
At Washington, 5; Chicago, 9.
At Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 2.
American Association.
At Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 7.
At Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 5.
At St. Paul, 7; Louisville, 10—fifteen innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, May 18.—Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 92½c@93c; Sept., 81c@81½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 Northern, 96½c; No. 2 Northern, 94½c@94¾c.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, May 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$1.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.25@2.75; veals, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—\$1.40@1.65. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.15; good to choice lambs, \$5.10@5.55.
Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, May 18.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 Northern, 92½c; No. 2 Northern 90½c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 Northern, 94½c; No. 2 Northern, 92½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 92½c@93½c; No. 2 Northern, 90½c@93½c; May, 93½c; July, 92½c; Sept., 81½c. Flax—In store, to arrive and May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.08; Sept., \$1.08½; Oct., \$1.08½.
Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$3.10@5.55; poor to medium, \$1.20@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50; cows, \$2.25@4.20; heifers, \$2.25@4.80; calves, \$2.25@5.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.70@4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.80@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.65@4.85; light, \$4.65@4.85. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.65; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.65; native lambs, woolled, \$4.50@6.10; Western, clipped, \$4.75@6.10; Western, woolled, \$6.25@6.95.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, May 18.—Wheat—May, 96½c; July, 96½c; old, 87½c; Sept., 80½c; old, 81½c. Corn—May, 47½c; July, 48c; Sept., 47c. Dec., 42c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 38½c; Sept., 38c.

Our Annual Donation IN HARD CASH.

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THE BAZAAR STORE.

Wanted Ten Days.

Turnkey Wright had a rather peculiar request yesterday from a former prisoner at the county jail. Under the inspiration of a beautiful load of corn tincture the former inmate of the county jail put in an appearance and asked to be committed for ten days. "It's the only way I can get sober," he said. Mr. Wright informed him in his usual obliging manner that a commitment would be necessary before his request could be complied with. The applicant proceeded unsteadily to Judge Pendergrast's court, where he behaved himself so badly that the judge, who wasn't next to the game, ordered him committed for ten days forthwith.

For the Knights of Pythias convolve at Minneapolis May 21, the Great Northern will make a rate of one and one third fares for the round trip, \$5.80. Tickets will be on sale May 20 and 21 and returning are good until May 23.

Sends Big Fish.

Sheriff Thos. Bailey last night received by express from a friend who lives on Lake of the Woods, in the northern part of the county, three large sturgeon. The fish were on exhibition at Graham & Knopke's this morning and are among the largest ever brought to Bemidji. The smallest one weighed seventy-five pounds and the largest ninety.

Getting a Trifle Loud. Complaint has been made to the police department that the occupants of the two large new frame structures on the left hand side of the town have been conducting themselves in a boisterous and unseemly manner. The passing of the day passenger trains seems to be the signal for a general parade and there is much waving of hands and general apparent inclination to "get gay." Steps will be taken at once to see that better order is maintained.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST.

Five-room House, 50-foot lot; (no repairs or extra touches) \$1650.00
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