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The Forest Reserve.

The disciple of forestry is all right with his theories but some- how theories never seem to work out in actual experience the way they do on paper.

Around Cass Lake on every side are some 225,000 acres of forest reserve. All the timber is to be cleared off this tract except five per cent which is to be left to father and mother a generation which is expected to grow to manhood some fifty years hence. Meanwhile a vast territory lies undeveloped and a great section of northern Minnesota is held back from progress to the loss of thousands of intending settlers and to the injury of all of the rest of us whose permanent prosperity demands that northern Minnesota develop as rapidly as possible.

Forest reserves may be alright but let us have them so arranged that they do not block the settlement and upbuilding of the country.

Erskine sues the Soo for division headquarters.

The Brainerd Cycle association has begun to go round.

Baudette is fast getting both the men and the money.

What is so rare as a day in June or so sweet as a sweet girl graduate?

The Itasca News hails from Deer River, but it is a credit to all Itasca county.

Eveleth Swedes will celebrate Midsummer day, June 21, in due and ancient form.

Koochiching casts itself on the side of Mr. Greeley's candidacy for the legislature.

The Grand Forks Courier thinks it's no wonder Russia talks about the yellow peril.

Farmers thicken in eastern Polk and a fourth rural delivery route will be established—McIntosh this time.

Upper Red Eye, Becker county, advertises for a new name. It will find it hard to beat its present one for picturesqueness.

If there is not music in the air at Duluth in a couple of weeks we shall have to hold the state music teachers' association much to blame.

Mr. Valentine is no respecter of days and is not waiting until the 14th of February next to make himself known to the people of the ninth congressional district.

Angus Chisholm, Tenstrike: "What's the matter with the Pioneer. We didn't get it last night. We can't run the town at Tenstrike without the Daily Pioneer."

F. P. Hanniff: I have no plans for the immediate future. Mr. Trent will arrive the first of the week to take charge of the Markham. I think I shall engage in the wood business here."

Street Commissioner Pogue: "I am going to start collecting poll tax tomorrow. Just tell the boys I'm coming."

C. H. Miles: "I think the right thing to do is to encourage every one of these excursions that want to come to Bemidji. Everybody ought to

try and show the visitors a good town. It helps to advertise the town effectively."

W. A. Mahara: "This is a great country and I am going to try and come back for an outing. We are going east to Chicago and have been in the southwest all winter. We expect to close in a short time for this season. Next season's show will be bigger and better than ever."

AMUSEMENTS

Mahara's Minstrels will be the attraction at the City Opera house tonight. The show is well known in Bemidji as one of the best minstrels which has ever come to this section. It carries a fine band and orchestra and tonight's performance will no doubt be up to its past standard of excellence.

"Lucky Curve." A practical pen for practical men. The Parker pen uses any color ink, writes neatly, does not stick or splutter. A. E. Winter, the jeweler.

Tonight Mahara's minstrels. The Brainerd Lumber Co.'s drives are beginning to arrive and a large force of men are now employed at the sorting gap.

Do not fail to read the Bazaar ad today or take advantage of this sale and save about one half the price on articles mentioned.

CANADIAN SEALING CLAIMS. Russia and Great Britain Will Adjust Differences.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The signature of the Russo-British treaty in settlement of the Canadian sealing claims is generally accepted in diplomatic circles here as being the first step in the adjustment of all outstanding differences between the two countries. The announcement came as a surprise, no news of the negotiations having leaked out in St. Petersburg. The claims, which date back twelve years, have frequently been the subject of representation by the British government, but Russia deferred action until March, when she notified Foreign Secretary Lansdowne that she would negotiate a settlement. It is significant that the decision of Russia was reached at the same time Great Britain determined to send Sir Charles Harding as her ambassador to St. Petersburg, avowedly in order to bring about a good understanding between the two nations. The Canadian claims were similar to those of American sealers which were submitted to the Hague arbitration tribunal over a year ago. When the award was given in favor of the American claimants the Russian authorities, after examination, were convinced that the arbitration tribunal would give an award in favor of the Canadians and, therefore, preferred a direct settlement rather than undergo the expense of arbitration.

TO EVICT A RAILWAY. Big Suit Begun in United States Court at Chicago.

Chicago, June 2.—In a suit begun in the United States circuit court during the day 500 claimants demand eviction of the Pennsylvania Railway company from property here valued at \$3,500,000. The chief property at stake is all Sixty-first street. In the bill, filed by James Hamilton Lewis as chief counsel, an injunction is asked against further use by the railway company of tracks in the disputed district. The state of Illinois is represented among the claimants by canal trustees, who assert an interest in the matter in dispute. Among other claimants are said to be members of the family of President Roosevelt. The heirs of Mrs. Sanger, mother of Mrs. George M. Pullman, are also declared to have an interest in the property.

In event the court finds it impossible to dispossess the railway company it is asked that they be directed to pay the claimants \$3,411,000, declared to be the market value of the land.

The city of Chicago is made defendant to the suit with the railway company because of alleged wrongful acts in permitting the railway company to monopolize Stewart avenue to the exclusion of public traffic.

Uprising in Mongolia. Harbin, Manchuria, June 2.—There are persistent rumors of a rising in Mongolia. Japanese spies and emissaries are busy in the Russian rear.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS. Oxford university has decided to confer the degree of doctor of letters on William Dean Howells, the American author.

The race for the English derby stakes of 6,100 sovereigns at Epsom Wednesday was won by Leopold de Rothschild's St. Amant. Eight horses started.

Edward A. Mann of Las Cruces, N. M., has been appointed assistant judge of the New Mexico supreme court. This is a new position created by the last session of congress.

The Worcester (Mass.) Spy, one of the oldest newspapers in the country, has suspended publication on account of financial troubles. The Spy was founded in 1770, the first issue appearing in Boston.

MINNESOTA MAN THE GROOM. Wins a Bride of Eighty Years at Vineland, N. J.

New York, June 2.—Great surprise has been caused at Vineland, N. J., by the wedding announcement of Miss Susan P. Fowler, one of the original dress reformers of the country. She is now over eighty years old.

Miss Fowler has conducted a farm near Vineland more than forty years and never would have a man about the place until last fall, when she concluded her farming days were over and advertised for help.

George E. Fowler of Lemolite, Minn., applied for the job and then proposed marriage. After a long correspondence he was accepted and the wedding was set for the latter part of this month.

Miss Fowler taught school in her native town, Amesbury, Mass., until she was twenty-eight years old. She expected the cause of dress reform when it was original in the Oneida community, New York, and has worn the bloomer garb more than half a century.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

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WANTED—For U. S. Army able bodied, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of a good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Miles block, Bemidji.

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FOR SALE—Five dollar billiard and pool tickets for \$1 at the Matheny Billiard hall

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