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# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

SHORT ROUTE FAST TIME TO PACIFIC COAST

(Bemidji Schedule.) TIME TABLE LOCAL TRAINS

EAST BOUND No. 40... Park Rapids Line... 7:10a. m. " 14... Duluth Express... 12:27 p. m. " 26... 12:34 a. m.

WEST BOUND " 13... Fosston Line... 2:50 p. m. " 25... 3:12 a. m. " 39... Park Rapids Line... 7:32 a. m.

Full information from E. CHAMBERLAIN, Agent Bemidji, Minn

F. O. E.

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# The Daily Pioneer

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### The North Line.

It is now openly admitted that the Minnesota & International will not be extended this year beyond Northome. To anyone familiar with the conditions which prevail in the Little Fork country this will be no news and the Pioneer pointed out some weeks ago that unless work was begun fore the spring break up nothing would be done until next fall at least.

Nevertheless the country between Northome and International Falls is ripe for a railroad and the building of the Minnesota & International cannot be much longer delayed. The territory through which the road must run has made great stride within the past two years and a wonderful development awaits the coming of the railroad.

Railroads are built as soon as there is prospects of their being made to pay and there is now absolute surety that the line to International Falls will pay from the beginning. Another year will see the road finished.

It is the aim of the Pioneer to cover the local news field of north central Minnesota thoroughly and that it has achieved some success is evidenced by the fact that the Crookston Times and the Crookston Journal which print more local news than any other country newspapers in the entire northwest daily reproduce from one to three columns of the Pioneer's news matter.

THE Minneapolis Journal is much perturbed in spirit because the editor of its political monstrosity called a column was berated and thumped by R. C. Dunn last week. Mr. Dunn's course toward Mr. Cheney was only a mild laying on of hands compared to the gratuitous in suits and injury which the Journal has sneakily heaped upon Mr. Dunn during the past months.

WILLIAM HENRY EUSTIS is achieving some success in the character of the Sphinx of Minnesota.

BOB DUNN seems to be a "first class fighting man."

### Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the county of Beltrami will be held at the City Hall in the village of Bemidji on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the State Convention to be held at the Metropolitan Opera house in the city of St. Paul, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m. and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state offices:

Four Justices of the supreme court. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. State Treasurer. Attorney General.

Each precinct shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor in the year 1902 in such precinct, and each precinct shall be allowed in addition thereto one delegate at large.

- Alaska.....1
- Battle.....1
- Baudette.....1
- Bemidji Township.....1
- Bemidji Village, First Precinct.....1
- Bemidji Village, Second Precinct.....1
- Bonny.....1
- Blackduck Township.....1
- Blackduck Village.....1
- Buzzell.....1
- Comman.....1
- Eckles.....1
- Fohn.....1
- Grant Valley.....1
- Homer.....1
- Jones.....1
- Kellher.....1
- Lee.....1
- Laurer.....1
- LeChaire.....1
- Maple Ridge.....1
- Nebo.....1
- Nobish.....1
- Northern.....1
- Port Hope.....1
- Quiring.....1
- Red Lake Agency.....1
- Rockwood.....1
- Lake Wood.....1
- Taylor.....1

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

# BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Uneda dancing club at Brainerd.

Eveleth high downs Ely at the annual track meet.

Greeley continues to grow in the north country.

White Earth will be red with celebrating June 14.

For building good roads the Roseau country is hard to beat.

The Warroad band now has a full arsenal and the campaign is on.

Pine City has a Knickerbocker Club that has outgrown knee pants.

Koochiching reaches first base on its round for the north line pennant.

The Moorhead Normal turns out ninety-eight of the best of them.

Despite much damming of the dandelion we don't seem to be able to hold it back.

The Russo-Jap war is a mere skirmish compared to the newspaper scrap at Grand Rapids.

Twenty-seven to eight—Akeley vs. Walker—no wonder the north country has been in tears for two weeks.

The Detroit Record suggests that hereafter the office of Public Examiner be more appropriately styled "Public Nuisance."

"The best part of every country weekly is the local news and that is suppressed," says the Eden Valley Journal. Too often, too true.

A newspaper the most prominent feature of whose local page is an ad for Castoria is not much good to the community in which it circulates.

### Have You a Friend Afflicted With Asthma?

Frank S. Archibald, of West Swanzy, N. H., writes: For the past five years I have suffered with Asthma almost constantly. I was so nervous at times I could hardly remain in my school. This disease, coupled with the nervous strain to which teachers are always subjected, made life almost unbearable. During a visit to my home in Hinsdale, Mr. Hann, a local druggist, called my attention to your White Wine of Tar Syrup. At first I was skeptical as I had tried almost everything with no permanent help. Finally I took home a bottle and the cure it effected seems almost miraculous to me after my former repeated disappointments.

I want to recommend your remedy to everyone who has been afflicted as I was for over five years and I shall be glad to reply to enquiries regarding my case.

# Minnesota & International RAILWAY COMPANY

Daily ex.	STATIONS	Daily ex.
Sunday		Sunday
6:30 a. m. Lv.	Northome	At p. m. 7:30
6:50 a. m. Ar.	Hovey Junction	Lv. p. m. 7:35
7:10 a. m. Lv.	Blackduck	Lv. p. m. 8:20
7:27 a. m. Ar.	Pondreka	Lv. p. m. 8:30
7:42 a. m. Lv.	Turtle	Lv. p. m. 8:40
8:20 a. m. Ar.	Bemidji	Lv. p. m. 8:50
8:30 a. m. Lv.	Walker	Lv. p. m. 9:00
8:40 a. m. Ar.	Hackensack	Lv. p. m. 9:10
8:50 a. m. Lv.	Rockus	Lv. p. m. 9:20
9:00 a. m. Ar.	Pine River	Lv. p. m. 9:30
9:10 a. m. Lv.	Peguelo	Lv. p. m. 9:40
9:20 a. m. Ar.	Brainerd	Lv. p. m. 9:50

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

2:40 p. m. Lv. Kellher Ar. p. m. 3:20

3:20 p. m. Ar. Hovey Junction Lv. p. m. 1:40

N. P. R. Y.

1:05 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 1:05
1:05 p. m. Ar.	Little Falls	Lv. p. m. 1:05
3:04 p. m. Lv.	St. Cloud	Lv. p. m. 11:05
3:04 p. m. Ar.	Anoka	Lv. p. m. 9:45
5:20 Ar.	Minneapolis	Lv. p. m. 9:10
5:50 Ar.	St. Paul	Lv. p. m. 8:40
1:10 p. m. Lv.	Beltrami	Ar. p. m. 12:35
1:35 p. m. Ar.	Atkin	Lv. a. m. 11:49
3:43 p. m. Lv.	Chariton	Lv. p. m. 9:50
4:20 p. m. Ar.	Paro	Lv. p. m. 8:50
4:55 Ar.	Duluth	Lv. a. m. 8:40
1:25 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 12:45
6:00 p. m. Ar.	Paro	Lv. p. m. 8:30

W. H. GEMMELL, G. A. WALKER General Manager, Agent Bemidji.

# BACKWOODS SKETCHES

By A. M. GREELEY

### AN UNDIGNIFIED EPISODE.

The grave and dignified banker was on his homestead, spending a week of freedom from business cares and starched collars. In a pack-sack he had brought supplies, gauged for a week's existence, which, to be explicit, consisted of a dollar's worth of groceries and five dollars' worth of cigars.

Even in his homesteading clothes and surroundings, Mr. Smith never put aside his cool, stilted demeanor, except once, and Jean Wilcox is the only witness to that once.

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DENTIST

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# PIONEER WANT COLUMN

One Cent a Word.

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WANTED—Competent lady cook. Apply Hotel Challenge.

WANTED—At once, apprentice girl to learn to set type and to learn the newspaper business generally. Pioneer office.

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.

AGENTS—We pay \$33 per week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry com pounds. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

FOR SALE.—Five dollar billiard and pool tickets for \$4 at the Matheny Billiard hall

FOR SALE—Limited number of copies of the Pioneer's souvenir edition. Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—Good drug and jewelry stock. Will Barker, Sanborn, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Hotel furniture in first class condition, very little used. Apply at Nicollet Hotel.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms at the Armstrong-Underwood Cafe.

TO RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms. Inquire at 615 Minnesota avenue.

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We have just closed a very successful year, and just starting on our second we heartily thank our patrons for their past support and extend to all a courteous invitation to call on us for anything in

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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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—AND— Headquarters for Summer Furniture

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We have secured the services of an Expert Upholsterer for a few days. If you have any Upholstering to be done, call at once.

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Conway's Commercial College is organizing a class in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting for school teachers and those who have attended school during the year who wish to take up these studies during vacation. One month's free lessons given to all who enroll during June.

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