

J. A. McConkey.

All those who have drawing books should finish them and bring them to our store by not later than July 9th. On the morning of July 11th they will be turned over to the judges to pass on and then the prizes will be awarded.

We are well pleased with the way our teas and coffees have taken with the people but with our experience of this line during the past four years, it is nothing more than we expected, for we consider that they are the finest line it is possible to get.

During the berry season we have all sizes of fruit jars: Mason, glass fruit cans, pints, 55c per dozen, quarts 65c per dozen, 2-quarts, 85c per dozen. In stone, fruit jars, quarts, \$1.25 per dozen, 1-gallon size, 25c each, 2-gallon size, 40c each and 5-gallon size, \$1.25 each. Extra fruit jar caps and rubbers. A large consignment of jelly glasses will be in this week, also another large shipment of crockery. Prices will be as low as they can be made and leave a small margin of profit.

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Notice to Ditch Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the State, St. Paul, Minn., up to 2 o'clock p. m., July 12, 1904, for the construction of the following named state ditch: Sholly Brook State Ditch, Beltrami County, Minn., number of cubic yards, 16,000. Plans and specifications of the above named ditch may be seen at the office of the Secretary of State, or at the office of George A. Ralph, Crookston, Minn. Sealed proposals must be made on blank forms which will be furnished by the Engineer. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in ten per cent of the amount bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

P. E. HANSON, Secretary of the Drainage Commission, St. Paul, Minn. GEORGE A. RALPH, Engineer for the Drainage Commission, Crookston, Minn.

Excursion to Lake Superior July 22.

Special excursion train to Duluth and Superior, via the Great Northern Railway leaves Bemidji at 9:34 a. m. Fare for round trip \$3.00. Take this opportunity of seeing beautiful Lake Superior. For further information call on agent Great Northern Railway.

F. E. COOLEY, Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator.

Phone 283.

Dr. J. Warninger, Veterinary Surgeon.

Office in rear of Arcade Saloon, 4th St., Phone 2-2274. Owner of General Blackford, record 2-2274, who will make the season of 1904 in Bemidji at a price of \$20. Five Dollars cash and \$1 when the mare is known to be in foal. Don't fail to see him before leaving your names.

Thos. Smart

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Blind Leaders of the Blind.

Democracy will try this week to choose a leader to oppose President Roosevelt, not that it expects to elect its choice, but simply by way of holding the party together and hoping for a future opportunity.

So long as democracy persists in its present method of choosing a leader the republicans have little to fear. The people of the United States want a man for president who stands for something; the democrats on the contrary simply want a man who hails from a doubtful state. When the democrats nominated Bryan they were dangerous though Nebraska's votes were few but if they nominate Parker they will be entirely harmless though New York state's votes are many.

Democracy has many grand old men, many statesmen who have been tried and proved true. These men would command the respect of the whole country but democracy will not nominate them. Its leaders and its rank and file are thinking of how they may carry New York rather than of the kind of man they shall offer as a candidate for president of the United States.

The Minneapolis Journal announces that it will not support Dunn for governor. Nobody asked it.

If the republicans did not fight among themselves there would be no political excitement in Minnesota.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

The Thief River Falls land sale lags.

The Fourth this year had the usual number of survivors.

The June Tax distribution in Clay county amounts to \$84,000.

Political prophets are now working over time with explanations.

A town in the Littlefork country rejoices in the name of Rat Root.

If they had more houses in Little Falls they would rent them straightway.

Halvor Steenerson's Indian name is Ah-bow-wow, so bark at him if you dare.

There is a strong current setting in for an electric line through Clay and Becker counties.

A matched game of base ball between Erskine and McIntosh is hard to match for plentitude of scores.

The Benton County Advocate has been established at Foley. Let us hope that time will not spell it folly.

A Pioneer is hard to beat and the Cass County Pioneer celebrates the Fourth with a red white and blue issue.

There are enough socialists in Ottertal county to fill most of the public offices so they have printed their names on a ticket.

As soon as Brother Boen heard of Dunn's nomination he printed this in his Fergus Falls Globe: "Judge Collins may now have time to remember that outrageous sewer suit decision against me."

Excursions East. Summer tourist tickets to all eastern points by train and steamer at greatly reduced rates if you intend going East let us plan your trip. We can save you time and money. Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Railway, Mart Adson, General Agent, 430 Spaulding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn. 65-72

MILL MEN STRIKE

Employees of Lath Mill of Crookston Lumber Co. at St. Hilaire Out.

The Lath mill in the St. Hilaire plant of the Crookston Lumber company has been idle during the past few days because of a strike among the lathers who wanted more pay. The men employed in the lath mill were getting but \$2 and \$2.25 per day and they asked for \$2.50 and \$2.75. Their request for a raise being denied they all walked out and the stack has been piled while an endeavor was made to secure a new crew. Several men from the Crookston plant, who have been out of work during the past two weeks, were sent up yesterday and the intentions were to start the mill at noon yesterday. The remainder of the plant is being worked to the utmost and a large quantity of lumber is being turned out daily. St. Hilaire is recovering from the lull which was manifested at the opening of the season because of the plant's idleness, and the merry toot of the mill whistle and jingling of dinner pails is pleasing to residents.

Two Dollars or a Day.

Street Commissioner Pogue has appointed Officer John Cline his assistant in jogging up the poll tax laggards. Mr. Pogue has strict instructions from the city council to collect the tax and will make every effort to make good. The levy is \$2 or one day's work on the city streets.

Died at Langdon.

Bemidji friends of Mrs. Wm. Lempe, a former resident of this city, were last night advised of her death, which occurred yesterday at Langdon, N. D., after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lempe formerly conducted the Exchange restaurant in this city and the news will bring sincere regret to many friends.

Back From Red Lake.

A. Ueland, the representative of the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba Ry. Co., who represented the company here at the recent sale of the Red Lake railroad, was in the city today returning from a trip to Red Lake and an inspection of the property. Mr. Ueland had nothing to give out regarding the extension from Whitefish to Tenstrike.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certainly to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Barker's Drug store.

The City Solons.

The city council had a regular meeting last night. There was quite a large grist of bills up for consideration and the report of Judge Reynolds was read and placed on file. The liquor license bonds of Robert Nelson and Nelson & Olson were approved and plans and specifications for the city pumping station prepared by County Surveyor Stoner were accepted.

Not Dead But Drunk.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last evening by the announcement that a man had been found dead in the rear of the Nicollet hotel. The find was immediately reported to the city authorities and a brief inquest presided over by Officer Brose developed the fact that the unfortunate was not dead but only intoxicated.

Burglar Alarm Tantrum.

The burglar alarm at the First National bank which has an unpleasant habit of breaking loose when least expected occasioned something of a commotion by going off last night shortly after 9 o'clock. A crowd gathered at the bank and there was all sorts of excitement for a time and the announcement that an attempt was being made to rob the bank was rife. Brief investigation developed the fact that the electrical apparatus had become short circuited in some way and sounded the alarm.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Barker's Drug store.

Velvet ice cream at the Grill.

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Office over First National Bank, Third St.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

City Restaurant, H. P. BURROUGHS, Prop.

Meals at all hours. 315 Beltrami Ave. From 2c up.

Hotel Challenge, A. L. SMITH, Prop.

Rates: \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day. 411 Beltrami Ave.

Palace Cafe, FRED THROM, Prop.

Meals at All Hours. 311 Minnesota Ave.

Hotel Remore, EARL GEH, Prop.

Rates: \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day. Corner Beltrami Ave. and Third St.

Thompson's Hotel, HANS P. THOMPSON, Prop.

Bar in Connection. 100 Third St.

Tremont House, FELIX DANSENEAU, Prop.

Rates: \$1.00 per day. 203 Minnesota Ave.

Bemidji Hotel, MRS. JOHN BAHR, Prop.

Rates: \$1.00 per day. 202 Third St.

Markham Hotel, E. P. HANNIFIN, Prop.

\$2.00 Per Day and Upward.

A. Ellingson, fire insurance, over Barker's drug store.

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WANTED.—Dishwasher at The Grill.

WANTED—To fill your wants. Nothing does it like a Pioneer want ad.

WANTED—Intelligent young man for outside work. Brinkman hotel.

WANTED—Dishwasher and chambermaid at the Lake Shore hotel.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Berman Emporium.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call on 905 Bemidji avenue.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—House and lot near residence portion of the city. F. P. Hannifan.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Big St Bernard dog, with plain collar on, answers to name of Saunders. Reward at this office.

TAKEN UP.—Gray horse, weight about 1100. Owner can identify at Tim Smart's barn.

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REWARD

A reward of \$200 will be paid by the undersigned for the discovery and finding of the bodies of Mr. N. C. Dahl and his daughter, Agnes Dahl, who disappeared from their claims on section 35-14-22, Beltrami county, two miles from Quiring, P. O., on or about April 9th, 1904, and \$50 will be paid for any information that will lead to such discovery. D. C. STRANIER, Crookston, Minn. June 18, 1904.

Popular Excursion.

The Great Northern railway announces a popular excursion to Duluth and Superior Friday, July 22. Special train leaves Bemidji at 9:34 a. m. Returning leaves Duluth 2:30 p. m., Superior 2:45 p. m., Sunday, July 24. Round trip \$3. For further information call on agent Great Northern railway.

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