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The Police Threaten.

The issue seems to be joined in Re Police Force. One element in the community contends that the duty of an officer is to police the town, preserve order, apprehend criminals, etc. That when a police officer leaves his beat and takes his stand at a polling place, not for the purpose of preserving the peace but for the purpose of influencing voters, he is then abusing his authority, and that when the entire force of the village actively canvass the town and use every means within their own power to influence, coerce and drive voters to the poles for one set of candidates, an outrage has been perpetrated on the electors of the village. That a police officer enjoys an equal right with every other citizen to vote and to express his opinion on all public questions and to discuss candidates, is not denied and this question is beside the case.

Chief Bailey meets the foregoing issue fairly and squarely. He admits that he and his assistants took an active part in the school election, and justifies this action upon the broad ground that the officers have a perfect right to do so, so long as they use mild persuasion in procuring voters and abstain from using their clubs. The chief then insinuates that if this practice is interfered with by persons holding a contrary view, certain exposures will be made. The "News" makes plainer the meaning of Chief Bailey's threat. That organ asserts that many of the best homes in Bemidji shelter skeletons hideous beyond description and that in the event the methods of the police force are seriously criticised, these gruesome things will be dragged forth into the light, and in plain view of the persons who are striving for nothing more than fairness in our elections.

The position taken by Chief Bailey, that the part taken by him and his associates in the school election is perfectly proper, is wholly untenable. No intelligent, fair minded person can agree with the chief on that point, and the only question to be determined is whether the practice shall continue. Do the good people of this town stand upon such insecure footing, and are they so thoroughly within the grasp of the men who patrol their streets, that they dare not cry out against this abuse. Will the threat of Chief Bailey to carry ruin and despair into many of the homes of Bemidji, have the effect of stilling the remonstrance against a practice that threatens ruin to our home institutions? Are the people to be browbeaten into submission by the police force? In short, what is the status of the police force; are they the servants or are they the masters of the people?

A MINNEAPOLIS paper suggests that if the primary election law is extended to state officers Minneapolis will be able to dictate all nominations in the future. According to this view there will be a thousand and one candidates from all parts of the state and all Minneapolis will have to do will be to cast its thirty thousand votes for the man of its choice to nominate him. Minneapolis has been so eminently successful in the past agreeing with itself upon candidates that this is truly a terrible peril.

John Wenholtz, of Turtle River passed through the city today on his way to the Thief River Falls country, where he will look for a location for a hotel on the new Soo branch which is being built.

Wm. Curry, one the popular knights of the road who makes Bemidji, is in the city from Duluth, where he has lately been married to one of the popular young ladies of that city. A large number of friends in Bemidji extend congratulations to the happy pair.

If you want a bed get one this week. Positively no discount after July 30. E. L. Naylor.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Wadena will get gay with a carnival next week.

Some north country base ball clubs rue the visits of the Sioux.

Eveleth glories in the wickedness of a Sunday mail service.

Grand Rapids is determined to be fore footed in the matter of football and has organized for the season.

Three thousand people will drink with the Finnish National Temperance Brotherhood at Hibbing this week.

Red river valley crops are looking better on the Minnesota side of the river. Which is what comes of drainage.

The Akeley Tribune is too busy buying presses and material to engage in newspaper controversy with its competitors. May it never buy enough.

The St. Cloud Times says that attorney Gettum will locate in Bemidji, that his speciality will be collections and that he certainly ought to be able to "gettum." However Bemidji has not been able to "gettum" yet.

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CANDIDATES

For Nomination at the Primary Election to be held Sep't 20, 1904.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as superintendent of schools of Beltrami county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, September 20, 1904. I am well fitted for the duties of the position to which I aspire I solicit the support of all who earnestly desire the betterment of the schools of the county and in case I am nominated and elected I pledge myself to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

H. M. EDMUNDS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. To the voters of Beltrami county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of schools subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. In the event of my being nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful and courteous discharge of the duties of the office and I solicit the support of all Republicans who believe that the good of the county should be conducted for the public good.

J. J. REGAN.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. I announce my candidacy for nomination as register of deeds of Beltrami county subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county at the primary election. In case I am nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful and courteous discharge of the duties of the office and I solicit the support of all republicans who believe that the good of the county should be conducted for the public good.

J. O. HARRIS.

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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Dan Rhodes, the popular proprietor of the Rhodes hotel at Lake George, is spending the day in the city on business.

Sup't A. P. Ritchie, of the city schools will find his duties as a teacher decidedly increased from now on as a bouncing son arrived at his home this afternoon.

Hon. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, is in the city from Minneapolis on business connected with the Beltrami county board of health.

Mrs. W. C. McKay returned yesterday from East Grand Forks, where she has been for a short visit with Mr. McKay who is now employed at the Franklin bar in that city.

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