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Sunday are having a very pleasant time.
 Cool off at Peterson's ice cream parlor.
 P. H. McGarry came up from Walker last night.
 C. E. Albrant made a business trip to Tenstrike last night.
 Wm. Blakely, the Farley logger, was a Bemidji visitor today.
 Always a complete stock of the best fruit in the market at Peterson's.
 The Lady Maccabees gave a cinch party at the home of Mrs. Knope this afternoon.
 George Tanner left this morning for Little Falls, where he will visit friends and relatives.
 Ed. Straabe, a prominent farmer of Churches Ferry, N. D., is in the city visiting friends.
 Midnight dinner. Palace Cafe.
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 Dr. Frederick Mitchell, of Euclid, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marcum last evening.
 There is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts—Mark's Lung Balsam will cure your cough.
 Chas. Swedback returned last night from a three days' campaigning tour throughout the county.
 Mrs. Robert McCuaig spent yesterday in the city and returned to her home at Tenstrike last night.
 All those interested in foot ball are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 at the city hall.
 Dr. Smith, the new dentist, is busy arranging his rooms in the Boston block and will be ready to practice in the near.
 Two drunks appeared in Judge Reynolds' court this morning and received sentences of ten days in the county jail.
 I have for sale a large amount of planed flooring, ceiling and dimension stuff cheap. Anton Erickson, Rosby, Minn.
 Miss Bertha Remshardt returned yesterday to her home at Crookston after a few days' visit with friends in the city.
 John McDonald went to Northome last night. He will spend several days cruising and estimating pine near Northome.
 Nate Houghton, who has been employed at Christ Olson's bar for the past six months, returned last night from a trip to Northome and left last night for Inkster, N. D., where he will be engaged in harvesting.
 Chas. Carter is in the city today from Tenstrike.
 C. W. Sawyer, of Park Rapids, is visiting in the city.
 P. L. Devereaux is in the city today from Park Rapids.
 K. E. White, of Duluth, is registered at the Markham.
 August Becker of Spaulding is spending the day in Bemidji.
 George W. Scott, the lumberman, is registered at the Markham.
 A. R. Erickson, the Rosby merchant, is a caller in the city today.
 Jack Gillis arrived in the city yesterday from up north, where he has had charge of a drive.
 Miss Dora Hazen left for Eagle Bend, where she will visit with friends relatives for a few days.
 Dr. Dadds left last night for Northome, where he will assist in organizing a church for that city.
 A large black bear was killed Monday by George Fleuning, one of a party who are camped at Lake Itasca.
 Mrs. George Reynolds returned today from a three week's visit at Fergus Falls and other Minnesota points.
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 S. A. Shupe and family returned to their home at Watertown S. D., this morning, after a few days' visit with the family of J. J. Ellis.
 Mrs. Fred Wallace and family and Mrs. Van Camp, Drayton, N. D., are in the city for a visit with friends. They will remain here for six weeks.
 J. H. Cororan, a student at the university of Minnesota, went to Cass Lake this afternoon to file on a valuable stone and timber claim near Northome.
 Mrs. C. Rostron and Mrs. C. S. Whitelaw have returned to their home in Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. Doud, at Diamond Point.
 I have for sale several tracts of government land that may be entered as homesteads. Some timber and good farming land in 40, 80 or 160 acre lots. M. E. Thurston.
 Superintendent Carrol, who had charge of the summer school in Bemidji, returned this morning from Northome, where he has been looking after his realty holdings in that vicinity.
 Louis Roy, the clever catcher of the Bemidji base ball team, who injured his finger in a game some time ago, says that it is doubtful whether he can play any more ball during the present season.
 C. H. Woodward has papered and painted his building on Third street and it will be occupied August 15 by Julius Dahl, of Superior, who will open up the Bemidji Brewing Co.'s Headquarters saloon.
 A carload of live beef was received by the City Meat market yesterday from Detroit, Minn. On account of the strike, no beef can be secured from the packing houses and it is necessary to purchase home grown beef.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Miss Lottie Miller, Master Clarence Welch and Mr. Pete Larkin left yesterday for Lake George, where they will spend a week fishing for black bass.
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at
The Grill

THE CITY

Go to Hakkerup for photos.
 Midnight dinner at the Palace Cafe tonight.
 Louis Bennington went to Northome last night.
 The best is the cheapest. Ives ice cream at Peterson.
 Mrs. M. D. Stoner was a visitor at Blackduck last night.
 Midnight dinner at the Palace Cafe ready every night at 11:30.
 Nothing can be better than the best—Mark's Lung Balsam is the best.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Getchell returned this morning from Tenstrike.
 Hereafter the Palace Cafe will serve a special midnight dinner every night.
 Clyde J. Pryor, of the Pioneer, returned last night from a trip to Crookston.
 Why balance on the verge of consumption when Mark's Lung Balsam will cure.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace returned last night from a trip to Lake Plantagenet.
 The only pure and therefore wholesome ice cream the Ives Served at Peterson's parlor.
 The local baseball team went to Fosston this afternoon to play a game with the Fosston team.
 A letter received from Itasca lake says that the camping party which went there from Bemidji

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
 Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left of their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctor intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again, and some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred.
JOHN W. FUNDIS,
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PIPE DREAM

Railway Officials Claim That They Have Heard Nothing Of Proposed Changes.

Regarding the story to the effect that the Minnesota & International would put on a night train the railway officials in Bemidji claim they have heard nothing and say that should the company have entertained such a proposition they undoubtedly would ask their agents as to the advisability of the move before making the change. Another story to the effect that the M. & I. would extend its line from Brainerd to Little Falls is also declared a pipe dream by the officials.

NEW SHOE STORE

Exclusive Shoe House Will Be Opened in Bemidji In September.

Mr. E. S. Straws of Minneapolis is in the city today and has made arrangements for opening an exclusive shoe house in Bemidji early in September. Mr. Straws has rented store room of the Swedback block next north of the Bemidji Mercantile company and workmen this morning began fitting the room with shelving. Mr. Straws will leave tomorrow for the east where he will purchase his stock and will return in about two weeks to complete arrangements for opening the store. He has investigated various locations throughout the northwest and is convinced that Bemidji has a future which will make an exclusive shoe house a paying venture.

RADIUM

Red River Valley Physician Sees in State to Secure the Precious Metal.

Dr. H. W. Smith, of Crookston, is the possessor of a milligram of radium, the recently discovered metallic element which is coming into quite general use in the medical profession on account of its curative properties in certain classes of diseases. Radium is one of the rarest of elements, it being estimated that the world's supply does not exceed two and a half ounces. For this reason it is held at a fabulous price. Dr. Smith is the second member of the medical profession in the state to secure a small portion of the substance and he is applying it successfully in the treatment of one of his patients who is afflicted with cancer. The doctor is unable as yet to foretell the ultimate outcome of the treatment but feels much encouraged from the progress thus far made. The medical profession throughout the world is experimenting in the use of radium and it is hoped that the resulting discoveries will be a great benefit to mankind as the use of the X ray has been.

Barbers Take Notice.

The Minnesota State Examining Board of Barber will hold a public examination of barbers in the city of Bemidji, Beltrami county on August 16, 1904, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at L. G. Crothers' barber shop. Applicants must bring tools and be prepared to do work in all branches of the trade.
G. H. BECKER,
 Secretary.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale at Barker's Drug Store.

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