

ANOTHER VICTIM

Little Robert Hitchcock Drowned In Lake Bemidji This Afternoon.

WENT OUT TO PLAY AND WAS FOUND IN LAKE.

Constant Work by Doctors Fails to Bring Back Life of Drowned Boy.

Lake Bemidji claimed its second victim within a week a little after noon today when Robert Hitchcock, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hitchcock was drowned. The little boy was missed about one o'clock this afternoon and it was only fifteen minutes from the time he was missed to the time his dead body was found in the lake.

Both gates of the fence around the residence were closed and it is a mystery how the little one was admitted from the yard. Four doctors have been working on the body since it was found, but their efforts had not been awarded with success up to the time of going to press.

Robert was the youngest of two sons and was two years of age June 20. His parents are grief stricken over the loss and Mrs. Hitchcock is prostrated by the shock.

INSPECTING LINE

Great Northern Officials Pass Through City On Tour Of Inspection.

Superintendent Stillwell, of the Dakota division on the Great Northern, who was recently promoted from the position of trainmaster at Wilmar to his present position and who succeeds Superintendent H. C. Howard, passed through the city yesterday morning in his private car A. 5 en route to Cass Lake upon his first trip over the line since assuming his new position. Mr. Stillwell took charge of the Dakota division on the first and is rapidly getting in touch with his work. Upon the trip to Cass Lake yesterday he was accompanied by a party of railroad men, including Assistant General Superintendent Brown whose private car, A. 13, was attached to the train. Roadmaster Kennedy was also a member of the party and the roadbed along the line was watched closely. The party of officials came in last evening en route west. Mr. Stillwell is an old railroad man and has been with the Great Northern in various capacities many years and his many friends at Wilmar and in fact all along the line are pleased at his raise.

If your bicycle is broken or your gasoline stove is out of order take it to W. M. Ross and have it repaired.

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MINUS THREE HUNDRED

C. Ness, a Farmer of the Town of Frohn, Gets Mixed With Painted Fairies.

TAKES HACK RIDE AND IS SHY OF THREE HUNDRED.

Claims He was Touched Up By Occupants of "Birch Island," in the Swamp.

C. Ness, a farmer living in the town of Frohn, took a hack ride in company with a number of occupants of the tenderloin district, last night, and as a result he is minus \$300 of good hard cash, but is much wiser.

Ness arrived in the city yesterday with several hundred dollars in his pockets and immediately proceeded to indulge in a number of drinks, and last night he decided to see the west end of town in all its glory. He arrived safe enough, but on the return trip he was touched up for what money he had not spent during the day, and when he came to this morning he figured up and found that his hack ride had cost him in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars.

Ness does not seem to be broken hearted over the loss of the money, and says that he still has a few pennies upon which to subsist, but that he will spend what he has left to find the perpetrators, if necessary.

SMALL BLAZE

Fire Threatened Arcade Saloon Last Night But no Damage Was Done.

The fire department was called out last night at 3:30 to extinguish a blaze in the rear of the Arcade saloon. The fire started from a cigar which was thrown into a pile of dry boxes near the Brinkman barn. In a few moments the entire building seemed to be doomed, but the fireman arrived in time to prevent any serious damage to property.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

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Goes to Two Harbors.

T. Beaudette left today for Two Harbors, where Mr. Beaudette expects to open up a tailor shop. Mr. Beaudette has been in Bemidji for the past four years and has conducted a tailor shop here during that time. He has many friends in the city who wish for his success in the new location.

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.

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MAELSTROM IN SWAMP

Peculiar Natural Phenomenon in Swamp Near Village of Shevlin.

HOLE IN SWAMP CARRIES EVERYTHING DOWNWARD.

Discovered By Cruiser a Short Time Ago, But Is Old With the Indians.

A cruiser who was working a few miles south of the village of Shevlin a short time ago discovered one of the most peculiar phenomena that has been his fortune to see. While passing through a swamp he noticed a small opening filled with water and when he stopped to examine it he was surprised to notice that the water seemed to constantly revolve. He cast a stick into the whirlpool and it was immediately carried under the surface and did not come up again. He tried another, with the same result and continued throwing them in until a dozen or more had been swallowed up by the miniature maelstrom.

It is thought that the small lake is connected with an underground current which gives it the peculiar property of taking downward anything that is thrown into it. It has been known to the Indians for generations, and is known to them as the "devil's hole," as it is said that an Indian who once stopped there to water his pony fell in and the body has never been recovered.

MAD WILD CAT

Crookston Man Held up by Wild Cat But Made His Escape Successfully.

Crookston Journal: H. G. Ebbighausen, of this city, who has spent the past week at Grand Rapids with friends and acquaintances, in company with Mrs. Ebbighausen, experienced a wild cat adventure in the woods south of Grand Rapids, several miles, which they do not care to have repeated. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbighausen were out in the big timber berrying and in changing from one clump of raspberry bushes to another walked down the road several rods. They had hardly got started out on the open roadway when a large black wild cat of the bob tailed variety also got into the road but several rods ahead and the cat, which was a monster, evidently thought he was entitled to the whole road, at least his bristly action and growling led Mrs. Ebbighausen to repair immediately to the timber. Mr. Ebbighausen was unarmed and for a time feared a spring from the treacherous cat. He spruced up courage, however, and securing a heavy cudgel advanced to the firing line in such a formidable manner that the animal turned tail and fled through the timber. Mr. Ebbighausen, in relating the story of his adventure to his friends in the city last evening, stated that for a time he thought he would do penance upon a stretcher for a while as the animal was the most ferocious of the cat variety ever seen by him.

NINETY DAYS

Annie Hulbert Draws Limit in Judge Reynolds' Court This Morning.

For the fifth time, Annie Hulbert, employed at Lee Sing's restaurant, appeared at the municipal bar and the charge that faced her this morning was "drunk, disorderly and full of booze." She plead guilty and was given the limit—ninety days in the county jail—and will spend the next three months boarding at Sheriff Bailey's boarding house.

Go to Hakkerup for photos.

Wedding Groups Souvenirs Baby Pictures

Lakeside Studio, on Lake Front.

M. J. MORSE, - Proprietor.

A TOTAL OF 1082 BOOKS

Creditable Showing Made By Bemidji Public Library In Short Time.

LIBRARY GRADUALLY GROWING IN POPULARITY.

Money on Hand to Purchase Additional Books—Secretary's Report.

At the meeting of the Ladies Library association Tuesday a full report of the condition of the Library was made. The association is hardly more than six months old, yet the nucleus of a fine library has been secured, a library room has been fitted up and the library opened to patrons. The ladies are warmly congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts. With a year or two the library will be a large one fairly complete for the needs of the city and it will soon be time to take thought for a library building.

There are now 1082 books in the library and there is \$137.02 on hand for the purchase of new books. The library is open to patrons Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to six p. m., except on Thursdays when it is open until 8 p. m.

The financial report of the association is as follows:
Subscribed by business men.....\$245 00
From leap year party... 21 25
From Woman's Reading Club..... 11 00
From sale of duplicate books..... 3 65
From association membership fees..... 54 00
From book shower..... 6 00
Total money received \$340 90
Total expenditures 203 88
Balance on hand \$137 02

Of money expended \$128 was devoted to the purchase of books, the balance being for expenses incidental to the establishment of the library, and services of the librarian's assistant. The ladies of the association, particularly the librarian, Mrs. E. E. McDonald, have devoted a great deal of time and work to the library so that the expense of maintaining it has thus far been almost nothing.

In addition to the liberal subscriptions in cash by the business men the following donations were received: Crookston Lumber company, flooring for library floor; Dr. Marcum for labor in laying the floor; L. H. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Silver, book cases; J. A. Hoff, three signs; Mrs. Achenbach and Mrs. Loud, tables; J. A. Ludington, labor hanging signs; and Henry Buenther, mounted owl.

F. O. E. ENTERTAIN

Very Pleasant Social Time At Meeting of Eagles at Red Men Hall Last Night.

About thirty members and twenty invited guests were present at a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the Red Men hall last night and participated in one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

The kangaroo court was a very delightful entertaining feature of the meeting, and as each victim was taken to the bar of justice he paid his fine without a murmur. After this refreshments were served and the guests were entertained by a quartet of singers, which rendered a number of very appropriate selections.

Dropped Fosston Game.

The base ball game yesterday at Fosston between the Bemidji and Fosston teams resulted in a victory for the Fosston bunch in a score of six to two. The Bemidji team was considerably weakened by the inability of a number of the best men on the team to play. It is expected that another game between the two teams will be pulled off in the near future.

Beginning Monday, July 25, we will start classes in the following branches: Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Commercial Geography, Business Arithmetic, Spelling.
Hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Conway's Commercial College, Box 744, 108 Sixth Street, between Bemidji and Beltrami Avenues.

A FEW ..GOOD.. THINGS

at the Bazaar.

A few principals upon which our business is based:

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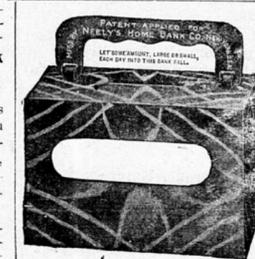
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