

## FATE IN BALANCE

Report of Special Agent on Cass Lake Land District Has Been Made.

WILL BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15.

Favorable Report Will Greatly Increase the Size of the District.

For many months past an active attempt has been made to have returned to Cass Lake Land office the territory in the extreme northern end of the district cut from it and attached to the Duluth district. Petitions have been circulated and have been signed by practically every person living in the territory affected praying that it might be reattached to the Cass Lake land district. The territory naturally belongs to the Cass Lake district and under the present conditions the settlers are put to a great and unnecessary expense of time and money in proving up having to travel directly through Cass Lake and 160 miles beyond in order to do their land office business.

A special agent was appointed to investigate the matter and his report has now been made. The Duluth Herald for last evening says of it.

The report of the special inspector sent out a month ago by Commissioner Richards of the general land office to investigate the petition of residents of the Cass Lake land district to have certain lands taken out the jurisdiction of the Duluth land district has been received at the general land office. Owing, however, to the absence of both Commissioner Richards and Secretary Hitchcock, its contents will be held a secret until the return of these officers, probably about Sept. 15. The report is now in the hands of acting commissioner of the land office, who this morning, stated that it had not been considered and at least until the return of Commissioner Richards he would lay the entire matter upon the table to wait the return of his chief.

## EXCURSION

Will Be Given on Moose and Ranger to Head of the Lake This Evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give an excursion on the Moose and Ranger this evening to the head of the lake. The excursion is an annual affair with the young people and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Everybody without regard to creed or lack of creed is invited to attend and enjoy a good time. Games and

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Wednesday we will have  
California Peaches  
Washington Pears  
Metzuma Plums  
Concord Grapes  
Tokay Grapes  
Rose Perie Grapes  
Sweet Potatoes  
Cauliflower  
Sweet Corn  
Hubbard Squash  
Pumpkins  
Green Peppers  
Celery and Melons  
Fancy Tomatoes by the bushel

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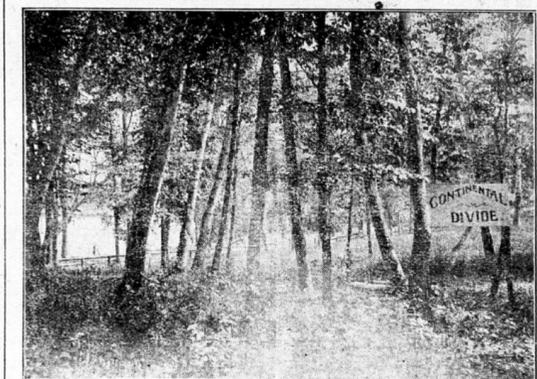
## CHOUNARD MUST HANG

No Effort to Be Made to Spare Life of Condemned Murderer.

HE SENDS FOR PRIEST TO COMFORT HIM.

All Preparations For Hanging of Chounard Will Be Completed in Few Days.

L. H. Bailey returned last night from Walker, where he went to confer with Chounard, the condemned murderer who



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has been attempting to get a new trial. Mr. Bailey states that no effort will be made to have a hearing, and the execution will take place on the date set by Gov. Van Sant, August 31.

Father Murphy of this city went to Walker this morning, and will remain there until after the hanging, as he has been selected as referee by Chounard's relation. He will do what he can to console and comfort the murderer.

The preparations for the execution are going on steadily under the direction of Sheriff Hardy and everything will be in readiness in a few days. Chounard seems to bear up somewhat better than when he was first notified that he was to hang, and talks as if he would die game, in spite of the fact that at one time his collapse was almost complete.

The execution will be conducted in a quiet manner as possible, and only a few persons will be allowed inside the fence around the gallows. Sheriff Hardy has not yet stated whether he will spring the trap or not.

various diversions will entertain the excursionists when the head of the lake is reached. The boats will leave the city dock at the foot of Third street at eight o'clock and they will doubtless carry a large and merry party of excursionists.

## GOOD TIME EXPECTED

Arrangements For Old Settlers' Meeting at Buena Vista Completed.

ONE HUNDRED ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITS MADE.

Fourth Annual Meeting of Old Settlers Promises to Be Banner Event.

The fourth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Beltrami will be held at Buena Vista next Friday and Saturday,



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August 26 and 27. All the arrangements for a good time have been completed, and preparations have been made for the comfort and entertainment of all those who attend.

The Indian war dance will be a feature of the meeting and will occur on Friday evening after the G. A. R. camp fire. The welcoming address will be made by L. G. Pendergast of this city, who has been appointed president of the day. L. H. Bailey and P. J. Russell will also speak.

Over one hundred entries have been made for exhibits in the fair, and it is expected that the products of Beltrami county will be shown to good advantage.

The grounds chosen for holding the meeting are of historic interest. The speaker's stand will be situated upon the very top of the continental divide which separates the waters of the Gulf of Mexico from those that flow into Hudson Bay.

A large attendance is expected from Bemidji, as the association has many members in this city.

**Funds on Hand.**  
Secretary Torrance of the Business Men's Club reports that the club has \$237 on hand. Members have been fairly prompt in paying up their dues and it is a matter for congratulation that the club has been so well maintained during the summer months.

## THEY STOLE BOTH GAMES

Base Ball Games at Brainerd Deliberately Filched By Umpires.

SUNDAY SCORE WAS THREE TO TWO IN EIGHT INNING.

Then Twelve Straight Balls Were Called on Emerson and Three Men Walked.

The Bemidji base ball club returned last night from Aitkin, after having played two games at Brainerd and one in the former city. The games at Brainerd resulted in defeat for the local aggregation in both games, but reports from Brainerd show that neither game was on the square, and it would have made little difference whether it had been the New York league team or a bunch from Nevis who had played—the result would have been the same.

The Brainerd aggregation has a reputation for being unfair in every game where any money consideration is involved, and this fact was plainly shown when the Bemidji team visited that city Saturday and Sunday. Kelley, a would-be pugilist, umpired the game Saturday, and although he was rotten on both sides, he managed to give Bemidji considerably the worse of it all the way through. The score was close, however, and Bemidji lost by five to four.

In the second game Brainerd showed its hand in an admirable manner. Ole Peterson, formerly employed in this city, was the umpire. He gave fairly good decisions up to the eighth inning. At this stage of the game the score stood three to two in favor of Bemidji. This is when the rottenness of the umpire was shown. He called twelve straight balls on Emerson, putting three men on bases. A grounder was hit to Bungo on third. Bungo got it, stepped on third base and threw the ball to home plate in time to catch his man, but both the men were called safe. The game was Bemidji's all the way through, as they did better fielding and did not make an error. Even Brainerd people in the grand stand were heard to shout "rotten," and all the fair minded people of the city conceded that the Bemidji team outclassed their aggregation in every way.

A game will be arranged between the two teams to be played in this city next Sunday providing the Brainerd bunch can be induced to come here.

## FUNERAL TODAY

Services Over Remains of George Barnby Held at Presbyterian Church.

The funeral over the remains of George Barnby, who died yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a railway accident Saturday night, were held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. McLeod officiating.

A large number of friends of the deceased were in attendance at the funeral and the casket was covered with flowers. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery and a large cortege followed the remains to its last resting place, including the local lodge of Woodmen of which he was a member.

Mr. Barnby was one of the pioneers of Beltrami county, having come here before the present townsite was platted. He owned a farm four miles south of the city, where he lived with his wife and children.

## STATEMENT

Treasurer of Bemidji Base Ball Club Gives Statement To August 20.

Following is a statement of Treasurer W. L. Brooks of the financial condition of the Bemidji base ball team up to August 20, 1904:

RECEIPTS.	
Receipts from games	\$545 78
Subscriptions	289 30
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$835 28</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries	\$231 28
Car Fare for Teams	205 91
Hotel Bills	273 04
Room Rent	45 20
Balls mask etc.	62 30
Labor	11 25
Telegrams etc.	1 66
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$831 85</b>
Balance on hand	\$3 43

# The Bazaar Department Store.

## new fall goods

Our stock of Fall Goods has now arrived and is ready for your inspection. You will find a complete, well selected assortment of goods in every department, all at prices lower than ordinarily.

## DRY GOODS.

A complete assortment of Dry Goods in the latest designs coloring and weaves. Our stock comprises numerous beautiful patterns and colorings contributed by the best looms of the world; all attractively priced.

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### Soo Builds Rapidly.

Track layers for the Soo are now through Erskine and about five miles beyond leaving about thirty miles of road to lay before reaching Thief River Falls which point it is expected they will reach by the end of next week! Track is being laid at the rate of about five miles per day.

Beginning Monday, Sept 5, we will start classes in the following branches:

Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Commercial Geography, Business Arithmetic, Spelling Lumber Books.

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.

### Ready to Build.

Senator Val Batz, who met with the business men of the city some time since and proposed to put in a custom flour and feed mill here, is now ready to commence the erection of the mill and awaits only the securing of the title to the land selected for the mill. This will be secured within a few days it is hoped and work begun on the mill.

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