

## COOKED IN CROOKSTON

"Shorty", Man Wanted By Bemidji Authorities, Formerly Lived There.

WAS EMPLOYED AS COOK DURING WINTER MONTHS.

Left Crookston in January to Return to the Blackduck Country.

Crookston Journal: "Shorty" Wesley, the Blackduck homesteader who disappeared from that locality so mysteriously last spring and for whom active search is now being made by the police throughout the country, spent a portion of last winter in the city and is quite well known among certain circles in the city. Wesley while in the city was employed by Robert Casmev, Jr., of this city as cook and presided over the kitchen of a bachelor's hall which Casmev ran on south Main street. He attended to the work in connection with the position for some two months or more leaving finally for the Blackduck country where he owned a valuable claim, or at least was supposed to have an interest in one.

Wesley while here managed to accumulate considerable amount of unsavory repute and became mixed up in several little scraps and brawls which did not attain sufficient size to get into the police court. After going to the Blackduck country he wrote several letters back here to young women of the city with whom he became acquainted, but since early spring no news whatever has been received from him.

That he passed through here however, is quite certain and it is equally certain that some time he lived at Grand Forks. Sheriff Bailey, who is upon his trail has gone as far north as the boundary, but has as yet been unsuccessful in landing his man and it may be possible that Wesley has taken to the tall timber across the line and is safely in hiding in the King's domain. He is wanted for complicity in the Dahl murder at Quiring and it is believed that his apprehension will throw much light upon the mysterious affair.

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  - 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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## LAST DAY TO FILE

Candidates Must Declare Their Intention to Run Before Twelve Tonight.

Today is the last day for candidates to declare their intention of running for office, and the certificates must be filed in the office of the county auditor before 12 o'clock p. m. A question was recently raised by some auditors throughout the state as to whether Aug. 30 or 31 was the last day, but County Auditor Sylvester has received advice from State Attorney Donahower that candidates were allowed to file up to 12 p. m. August 31.

## WILL CLAIM LANDS

State Will Contend That Large Areas of Reservations Are Swamp Tracts.

The state of Minnesota will lay claim to large areas of valuable land which the government will sell under sealed bids, in compliance with the Morris act of 1902, opening up the Minnesota Indian reservations and providing for the sale of the timber. Bids for the remaining timber will be opened at the Cass Lake land office Nov. 15. At the former sales State Auditor Iverson entered a protest against the sale of large areas in several townships, which the state claims as swamp land under the act of 1860.

He won out in several cases and there are several pending.

In the official promulgation of the sale to take place Nov. 15, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock recognizes the claim of the state of Minnesota and says that it has the privilege of entering its claim and proving its right to lands claimed as swamp.

Surveyor General Warner will soon submit lists of the lands on the Fond du Lac, Bois Fort, Deer Creek, Red Lake and Leech Lake reservations.

### A New Boat.

Kellier Journal: Henry Buenther, the Bemidji taxidermist, came over from Red Lake today, on the north shore of which he has a valuable homestead which he is improving particularly as a summer resort. He recently put a fine launch on the lake, which will ply between his place and Thief River Falls once a week. A large building is being erected on the place, which will be ready for the accommodation of hunting parties this fall.

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## INCENDIARIES

Northern Hotel Was Fired Last Night But Department Arrived Too Soon.

The Northern hotel was set afire last night by unknown incendiaries, but before the blaze could obtain much of a start the fire department was on the scene and the flames were quenched. The building was ignited in two different places, in front and on the west side, and bunches of waste saturated with oil were used in starting the blaze. The incendiaries have not been apprehended, and no clue as to who fired the building has been developed.

## MANY HUNT

Large Number of Sportsmen Leave Bemidji For Western Hunting Grounds.

A large number of Bemidji sportsmen are leaving Bemidji today for points west, where they will be on hand at the opening of the chicken season. Thief River Falls, Fosston, St. Hilaire and Erskine are the objective points for some of the parties. C. M. Bacon, W. W. Browne, A. P. White and R. Gilmore compose one party which will hunt in the vicinity of Erskine, while George McTaggart and Wm. Duncalf will go to Fosston. Messrs. W. N. Bowser and R. B. Foster have already gone to Polk county. Judge Spooner of Bemidji, Chas. Tedford, Frank and Wm. Gleason, C. M. Taylor, Chas. Cardell, Jas. Rogers and Wm. Wallace of Cass Lake compose another party which will go to St. Hilaire.

### Have Right Line.

The surveying crew which is making the preliminary survey for the Red Lake railway is only nine miles from Bemidji and will be into this city in a couple of days. Three lines have been run into Buena Vista, and it is thought by the engineer in charge that they have at last got the right route.

### Attend Convention.

Judge of Probate M. A. Clark left this noon for St. Paul to attend the state convention of Judges of Probate which meet in that city tomorrow and the next day. Judge Clark is the first judge of probate for Beltrami county which has ever attended the state convention and he believes that he will be able to learn a great deal which will assist him in the performance of the duties of his office.

## HIS WIFE MISSING

Mrs. Geo. Duffy Leaves Husband With Brother-in-Law for Parts Unknown.

WOMAN TAKES TWO CHILDREN WITH HER.

The Parties Boarded Great Northern Train at 12:40 O'Clock Monday Night.

Mrs. George Duffy left Bemidji in company with her brother-in-law on the east bound Great Northern train Monday night, and it is feared by her husband and neighbors that she has eloped. Mrs. Duffy's two children accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy came to this city from Cass Lake and he has been employed at the Crookston Lumber company's electric plant. He came home yesterday morning to find his wife and two children missing, and upon inquiry among neighbors learned that they had departed the night before in company with one Morton, a gambler who was staying at their home, and who was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Duffy.

Duffy had received no word from his wife about her departure, and is consequently almost certain that she left for no good purpose. He is very angry about the circumstance, but as yet has taken no steps to arrest the couple, and it is not known whether or not he will do anything to bring back his wife.

Mr. Duffy has been a steady workman at the mill and has carried himself in an upright manner since he came to this city, and no reason for his wife's action is given. It is said by some of the neighbors that Mrs. Duffy claimed that her husband abused her, but this is taken to be untrue by those who know the gentleman personally.

## LUNATIC IN TOWN

Wisconsin Man Thought Would Be Lynched and Was Arrested by Authorities.

Thos. Lawton, who has been stopping at the Tremont Hotel in this city for the past week, was arrested by the authorities yesterday afternoon and brought before Judge Clark last night on a charge of insanity. He was proven guilty, but as he is not a resident of the state it is not known whether he will be committed to Fergus Falls or turned over to the authorities of Wisconsin, where he formerly made his home.

The man seems to have a delusion that some one is after him and trying to lynch him, and told a number of people yesterday not to allow them to accomplish their purpose. He is at present confined in the county jail, and still seems to think that some one is after him. Judge Clark will leave tonight for St. Paul, where he will confer with the state board of insanity regarding the disposition of the lunatic.

### Sheriff Bailey Returns.

Sheriff Bailey returned last night from points along the Rainy River, where he has spent the past few days. Mr. Bailey stated to the Pioneer this afternoon that he was not looking for "Shorty" Wesley, but went to the border on entirely different business, and that all the newspaper talk to the contrary was bosh. He stated, however, that much work was being done on the Dahl case, and that the perpetrators would undoubtedly be located before many moons.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine. Sold by E. A. Barker.

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