

READY FOR BUSINESS

The Bemidji Elevator Company will begin business in a few days.

ELEVATOR AND MAMMOTH WAREHOUSE ABOUT READY.

A Feed Mill Will Be Put in at Once and a Resident Manager Will be Installed.

The Bemidji Elevator Company will be ready to do business within a week or ten days. The new elevator and warehouse on the Minnesota & International right of way are now practically complete and a resident manager is expected to arrive to take charge some time this week or the first of next. The gentlemen who have the enterprise in hand are Duluth men with ample capital at their command. They have carefully looked over the field and believe that Bemidji is an advantageous point for such a business. Mr. E. H. Smith, one of the incorporators of the concern was in the city yesterday to inspect the progress made on the buildings and to arrange for the immediate opening of the business. To a Pioneer representative Mr. Smith said: "I came up here some months ago and became convinced that Bemidji has a future; it is the natural point for a good town and there can be no better town between Duluth and Crookston. We are confident that the point will be a good one for an elevator business and we are much pleased with the prospect."

The articles of incorporation of the company were published last week and September 15th is the date set for the beginning of the existence of the corporation.

The company has an advantageous location on the M. & I. right of way just where the Mississippi empties into the lake. The elevator has a capacity of 20,000 bushels while the mammoth warehouse will hold 250 tons of hay besides flour and feed. Both elevator and warehouse are substantially built and represent a considerable investment. A feed mill will be installed at once and will probably be ready to run when the company begins business which will not be later than next week. The institution is one which will add much to the permanent prosperity of Bemidji. The company will do a wholesale and jobbing business principally and its establishment here is the entering wedge toward making this a wholesale center for north central Minnesota.

It will be a treat to examine the new fall line of waists and skirts which exceeds anything ever brought to Bemidji in vastness of variety, styles and low prices. The Berman Emporium.

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- Melons

Princess Grocery Co

COURT SITS SEPT 20

Wheels of Justice Will Commence Their Usual Grind on That Date.

MANY CASES ON CALENDAR AND TERM WILL BE LONG.

Criminal Calendar Larger Than Usual—Four Being Held On Murder Charges.

The September term of district court will convene Sept. 20, Judge Spooner presiding, and it promises to be one of the most important terms ever held in Beltrami county. The calendar is larger than heretofore, and, although it is not yet complete, twenty-six civil actions have been filed with Clerk of Court Rhoda for trial and twenty-two prisoners are confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Four of the prisoners are being held upon murder charges, but of course it is doubtful at the present whether all of them will be indicted by that body.

No business will be transacted by the court on the first day of sitting, and the grand jurors who live in districts away from Bemidji will not be compelled to be present upon the above mentioned date. The reason for this is that Sept. 20 is also primary election day, and by adjourning until Sept. 21 the court will allow them to vote at the election.

CUT THEM OUT

Vigorous Effort Being Made To Put an End to Sunday Excursions.

Fewer excursions were run into Bemidji the past summer than any season during the history of the city. This was partly due to the fact that the summer has been a cold one and partly to the fact that the railroads are doing everything in their power to discourage Sunday excursions.

Religious sentiment is not primarily responsible for this movement. The number of wrecks to trains running on special schedules is supposed to be the chief reason why some of the managers are opposed to running these special Sunday excursion trains. A wreck might cost the company more than the profits on a whole season's Sunday excursion.

The trains usually run at a high speed, making but a few stops between terminal points. The cars are thronged with men, women and children, and when a wreck occurs the consequences are likely to be disastrous. The matter is now being considered by the Western Passenger Association.

AWFUL DEATH

First Threshing Accident of The Season Near Ada, Norman County.

Saturday near Ada, Norman county, occurred the first threshing accident and the result, the death of John Hom, one of the crew, and the fatal injury of Christ Rockstad and another member of the crew, was most terrible. The accident was caused by the breaking of a culvert and the toppling of the heavy engine into the ditch while the steam was on full blast. John Hom was caught in the fly wheel and ground into a horrible manner, as well as being thrown directly under the mass of steel and iron. Death was instantaneous and when his remains were removed from the wreckage a half hour afterward they were a most pitiful spectacle. Christ Rockstad was thrown under the heavy mass of iron and one of his lower limbs so badly lacerated and torn that it had to be amputated. One other member of the crew was severely injured but will recover all right without being marred.

Off For The Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Craft will leave Thursday for Portland, Oregon where they will make their future home. Mr. Craft has been a valued employe of the Crookston Lumber company and both Mr. and Mrs. Craft have made many friends here who regret to see them leave Bemidji. About November 1st, Mr. Craft expects to accept a position on the coast with Marshall Wells Hardware company of Duluth as manager of a branch house.

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TOUGH ON CANDIDATES

Candidates for Office Are Not Sleeping on a Bed of Roses These Nights.

PRIMARY LAW MAKES THEM WORK OVER TIME.

Only a Week Remaining Before The Nominations Are Made.

Primary Election Day is next week Tuesday, September 20. On that day the republicans of Beltrami county will name their candidates. The law supposes that the democrats and the populists will do likewise, but they won't because either they do not want the office or there are no democrats and populists in Beltrami county.

Arrangements for the election, which would more properly be called a nomination, are nearly complete. The official ballots are now being printed and on Thursday the proper officials will call at County Auditor Sylvester's office and receive their quota. Under the amended law, those who are too far away will receive their ballots by mail. This feature of the law will save Beltrami county hundreds of dollars many of the precincts being very remote.

The different candidates are now working harder than ever making themselves known to the voter. It is far more difficult to pick the winner in a primary election than in the general election, because the fight in a primary is simply between persons as against a contest between parties in a regular election. Many of the voters do not know up to the last moment for whom they will vote and where the canvass is active the voters usually try to escape committing themselves. The primary two years ago demonstrated that those who were most confident were sometimes most badly beaten.

The contest in Beltrami county is a good natured one and there will not be many sore spots after it is over. In Clearwater county candidates are so numerous that it is almost impossible to tell anything about what will happen next Tuesday. In Cass county on the other hand there are not more than two contests. In Polk county a number of populists have suddenly been converted to republicanism and imbued with the belief that it is necessary for them to hold office that the country may be saved, and it is reported that the situation is causing the republicans some uneasiness. Other counties are having similar experiences and some freakish things are due to happen next Tuesday.

NEW WHEAT.

First of the Year Shipped Saturday From Duluth—20,000 Bushels.

The first new wheat to be shipped from the head of the lakes was loaded out from the Terminal elevator system Saturday. The consignment consisted of 20,000 bushels and was taken by the Western Transit liner, Duluth.

Grain receipts at the head of the lakes are showing much improvement. Two hundred cars of all kinds of grain were reported Saturday at the office of the secretary of the Duluth board of trade. The increased volume of grain at this time is mainly of barley.

The No. 4 grade of wheat which has been established by the board of appeals meets with much approval among grainmen. It comes in between No. 3 and rejected and is of special importance on this wheat crop. Rejected may mean almost any kind of grade wheat, but, when it is graded No. 4, the grain men know pretty near what it is. Grain of the No. 4 grade is sold by sample. The new grade fits in well with the present crop.

Woo Hoos Meet.

The second annual boil-up of the Woo Hoos club was held yesterday at the outlet of the Mississippi river from Lake Bemidji. A limited number of the members were in attendance, but never the less the occasion was one long to be remembered. Resolutions were passed expressing sorrow over the absence of some of the old members and copies of these will be forwarded to them. Fred Jordan, who did stunts in the culinary line, was voted a competent chef and will hold his position as such during the life of the organization.

FOR FIVE THOUSAND

Bemidji Big Distributing Point For Men In The Woods.

MEN BEGINNING TO COME BACK FOR THE WINTER.

Employment Agencies Have Orders for Over 1,000 Men At Present.

Bemidji is the big distributing point of northern Minnesota for the lumberjack. It is to Bemidji that he comes when he gets himself ready for the winter's work. Here he knows he can put himself immediately in touch with the loggers and from Bemidji he can secure employment any day that he wants it. So it is toward Bemidji that he sets his face every fall. Some of him when he gets here are anxious to get to the camps and he is speedily packed south, east or north as the case may be, by the employment agencies; others of him are set upon a week of play and he lays about the town looking for such diversion as the hour may bring forth.

The boys are already beginning to arrive in knots of six and seven but those who are now arriving do not remain long in Bemidji, their services being anxiously sought for by the loggers who are building camps preparing for the season's cut. Fully five thousand men last year made Bemidji their objective point and this year there will be more as logging will be carried on on the reservation more extensively this winter. The work of getting the camps ready is being pushed as fast as men can be obtained. The men are still comparatively scarce, however, and the agencies in the city now have orders for nearly a thousand men which they are for the most part unable to fill.

BEGIN SERIES.

Presbyterian Church Will Begin Evangelistic Services This Month.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church in this city to commence September 25. They will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Platt assisted by Rev. J. R. Platt as evangelist. Mr. Platt is at the head of the famous Bible School of Albany, New York, and has the reputation of being an earnest and eloquent speaker. He will hold evangelistic services at various points in northern Minnesota including Fergus Falls and Crookston and will probably go from here to Blackduck. Bemidji however, will be the first point to which Mr. Platt will come.

Annual Fall Excursions to Detroit, Buffalo; Intermediate Points.

On September 11, 13, 16 and 18, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry, will have tickets on sale to Detroit and intermediate points and return at rate of \$12.00 To Cleveland and return, \$13.50 To Buffalo and return, \$14.00, via the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry to St. Ignace, connecting there with the ever popular Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamers. Final return limits for the first excursion, September 30; second excursion, October 3; third excursion, October 7, and fourth excursion October, 10.

For full particulars, sleeping car or stateroom reservation, apply to, Mart Adson, General Agent, 480 Spaulding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn.

Ballots to be Mailed.

County Auditor Sylvester will commence mailing the official primary ballots to clerks of town boards fifteen miles and over from Bemidji tomorrow morning. Towns less than fifteen miles from the county seat are required to send in for the ballots.

Few Ducks.

George H. French returned last night from a trip to Three Island lake and other lakes in the vicinity of Turtle River, where he has spent a few days duck hunting. He reports rather poor success and says that ducks are scarce.

T. M. Harvey has received the contract for repairing the Blake building and also the residence damaged about ten days ago by fire south of the G. N. tracks.

The new fall millinery at the Berman Emporium is of the largest selection and most exquisite style. Prices the lowest. Complete line of furs for the fall of 1904 at the Berman Emporium.

Special Linen Assortment

This week we are showing a complete line of Stamped Linens that we will sell at a very small cost. They consist of the following:
Tinted Sofa Pillows, 25c to 65c
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Beginning Monday, Sept 5, we will start classes in the following branches:
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