

DYNAMITE AT SHEVLIN

Burglars Break Into the Bank of Shevlin Last Night And Destroy Safe.

TWO DOORS OF THE SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Shock of the Explosion Awoke the Town—Burglars Frightened Away.

This morning at 3 o'clock burglars broke into the Bank of Shevlin and dynamited the safe in a desperate attempt to make away with the ready cash of the bank. The safe used by the bank is a burglar proof affair with three doors and the burglars forced two of the doors, but the third proved obdurate and they left without securing a penny for their hazardous attempt.

The first door was blown open with nitro glycerine and the second was pried open with a crow bar. An attempt was made to blow open the inner door but it is thought that too heavy a charge was used, for the explosion shook all the nearby buildings and awoke nearly everyone in the town. A number of people were aroused and looked out of doors to investigate but seeing nothing retired to their rest again; it is thought however, that the commotion must have frightened the burglars away, for when the first men arrived on the scene early this morning the inner door was still in place.

The force of the explosion broke nearly every pane of glass in the bank building and it is estimated that the building is damaged to the extent of \$100. A number of papers are slightly burned but no books or papers of value were lost.

There is absolutely no clue as to the perpetrators of the crime. The safe contained \$1,500 in money. The loss to the building is fully covered by insurance.

LINE IS SHORT

Preliminary Survey of Red Lake Road Only Exceeds Air Line One-half Mile.

The preliminary survey for the Red Lake railway which has been completed from Buena Vista to Bemidji is a feat of engineering skill seldom equaled. The distance in a direct line from Bemidji to Buena Vista is exactly thirteen miles and the survey exceeds this distance only one-half mile.

Mr. Stoner, who is at present at Buena Vista completing the final details of the survey, is expected to return to this city tonight.

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WILL BE INDICTED

County Authorities Confident That Grand Jury Will Hold Fournier For Trial.

Deputy Sheriff John Bailey returned this morning from Quiring and Battle River, where he has been to subpoena witnesses for the famous Dahl murder case. Mr. Bailey secured nine witnesses whom he thinks can shed some light upon the mystery and it is confidently expressed that Fournier, the man now being held at the county jail, will be indicted by the grand jury. Some new evidence has been developed which the authorities think will aid in clearing away the shroud which has heretofore hung about the crime, but its nature will not be given out by them at this time.

WANTED VOTE

Attempt Made to Secure Northome Man's Vote For Beltrami Candidate.

An attempt was made last night by a gentleman who announces that he will be an independent candidate for office after the primaries to secure the promise of a Northome man to vote for him at the November election. The candidate was evidently unconscious of the fact that Northome is situated in Itasca county and that a man from that town could not vote for a Beltrami county candidate, but he spent considerable of his time trying to convince the voter that his cause was the right one. It is not known whether or not he succeeded.

MAD DOG

Police Dispatch Canine This Morning That Had Been Acting in Queer Manner.

A dog that has been acting queerly for the past three or four days was shot this morning by Patrolman Cunningham. The animal seemed to be going mad and it was feared that hydrophobia would set in. At the request of the owner, Wm. Hazen, the dog was shot.

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, 430 Spaulding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn.

Will Tote From Bemidji.

John C. Parker, superintendent of the Clearwater Logging company, arrived in the city last night from Stillwater. Mr. Parker informs the Pioneer that during the coming winter the toting to each of the five camps which they will build will be done from Bemidji and Wilton instead of from Solway, as heretofore. The work of building camps has already begun.

School in Church.

The Methodist church has been rented by the school board and at present it is filled to its capacity with children in the lower grades. The necessity of providing additional room occurred to the board shortly after the school had been opened, as the attendance far surpasses all expectations. The building will be used for school purposes during the entire year.

Will Name Canvassers.

Judge Spooner left this morning for Brainerd, where he and Judge McCann will appoint the several canvassing boards of the general election for the counties situated in the fifteenth judicial district. Seven counties comprise the district, being Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Aitkin and Clearwater.

Preparing For Winter.

All the merchants in the city are now preparing for the fall and winter trade. Large stocks of stoves, ranges and other winter supplies are being received by the hardware firms and the other merchants are stocking up with reasonable goods in their respective lines.

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UNJUST TO JOHNSON

A Misrepresentation Against Commissioner Johnson in the Fifth District.

RECORDS OF COUNTY BOARD IN A FALSE LIGHT.

Just What the Record of the Board of Equalization Shows.

For the most part the campaign for nomination in Beltrami county has been conducted with fairness by the different candidates toward their opponents but in the fifth commissioner district the opponents of Commissioner Johnson are conducting a campaign that is based solely upon misrepresentation.

The fifth district embraces the towns of Port Hope, Turtle River, Frohn, Tenstrike Center, Taylor, Moose Lake and two unorganized townships together with the villages of Tenstrike, Turtle and Farley. Mr. Johnson is a business man at Turtle. The opposition to him is solely on the claim that he has caused the assessment of the towns of his district to be unduly raised and at Tenstrike it is being represented to the voters that he has caused the assessment of the entire village and township to be raised 100 per cent.

The real facts are that the only raise which was made was of the acreage outside of platted lots so that the village of Tenstrike is hardly affected at all. This is shown by the following extract from the official proceeding of the board for July 18:

Value of real estate except platted lots exclusive of structures changed by towns as follows:
Turtle River township raised 20 per cent; Port Hope raised 10 per cent; Summit raised 30 per cent; Northern raised 30 per cent; Bemidji township raised 30 per cent; Lammers sections, 10 is, raised to \$2.50 per acre; Village of Tenstrike center raised 100 per cent; Frohn raised 30 per cent; Jones reduced 100 per cent; Langor reduced 10 per cent; Egdes reduced 20 per cent; Kellier reduced 20 per cent.

The raise does not affect Tenstrike in any way whatever except to three or four acres and the raise that was made in the acreage only puts the towns affected on a footing of equality with the other towns of the county. As to the charge that Mr. Johnson was letting his district get the worst of it the record shows that the board raised the assessment in Bemidji township in Commissioner Wright's district 50 per cent, Lammers in Commissioner Sibley's district 60 per cent, Northern in Commissioner Anderson's district 50 per cent.

The Pioneer believes that the statement of the actual facts, as shown by the official record, is due to Mr. Johnson in simple justice. Mr. Johnson is an able business man and has made an excellent commissioner and so far as the Pioneer knows has done his whole duty at all times with the exception that he has uniformly refused to vote the county printing to the Pioneer and we understand that even his opponents are not laying this up against him.

WED TONIGHT

Popular Young People of Bemidji Will Be Married This Evening.

The wedding of Miss Kathleen Walker and Mike Downs will occur at the home of the bride's parents two miles west of the city tonight at 7:30. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, but only a few intimate friends and relatives will be present at the ceremony.

Thrashing Machine.

A complete thrashing outfit passed through the city today enroute from the town of Frohn, where the grain has all been threshed, to Spaulding, where the machine will be used for several weeks. The outfit is the property of John Eickstadt and is one of the first ever brought to Beltrami county.

Married at Grand Forks.

Miss Elizabeth Antonson and Henry Sandbeck will be married this evening at Grand Forks. Miss Antonson is well known to a number of Bemidji people, having visited here several times at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lowe, who will be in attendance at the wedding tonight.

Married Yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Virgit A. Austed to Knute J. Kvale occurred yesterday at the home of the groom in the town of Frohn, Rev. L. O. Opsata officiating. Both the contracting parties have many friends in their neighborhood who wish them success.

SWELLS UP

Cass Lake Wants to Play Base Ball Against Bemidji For \$50 a Side.

The Cass Lake base ball team yesterday made a proposition to a representative of the Bemidji management to play a game of ball at Cass Lake for a side bet of \$50. What license the aggregation down the line has to get chesty at the present time no one knows, but they were informed that they could get \$100 of Bemidji money and they are now busy securing this sum to put up. It is probable that the game will be arranged for next Sunday.

DOCTOR TO FARM

Dr. Rowland Gilmore Purchases Valuable Farm From Sam Schreckengast.

A deal was completed yesterday whereby Dr. Rowland Gilmore of this city becomes the owner of the Schreckengast farm four miles southwest of Bemidji. The farm is said to be the most valuable in Beltrami county and is eighty acres in extent, thirty of which are now under cultivation. The doctor will remain in the city and attend to his large medical practice here and will employ a number of men to run the farm.

RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles Return From Sad Errand to Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles returned last night from Kansas City, Missouri, where they were called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Miles' brother. The sick man sank rapidly after their arrival and died last week. They have been absent from the city for over a month.

POLITICS

During the past few days the campaign has grown hotter in the country districts and there is some evidence that the farmers who are at home will take part very generally in the primary election.

It is generally conceded that Judge Clark will be renominated for judge of probate by a large majority. He has made a very capable officer and is fully entitled to a second term. In fact Mr. Fisk his opponent has not made a very active canvass, and probably does not really expect the nomination.

County Treasurer French seems to have a good grip on the nomination for treasurer although Richard Leet is making an active canvass for the nomination. Mr. French has proved his ability and fidelity and the general reasoning is that there seems to be no good reason why a change should be made.

An illustration of how much foundation there is in the attacks made on County Auditor Sylvester is found in the publication in a local paper last week of the charge that the towns and villages had lost thousands of dollars through the neglect of the auditor to make the annual statement in proper time. It was charged that the statement was not made for two months after the time that it should have been made. It is perfectly true that the statement was late, but Mr. Sylvester was in no wise to blame inasmuch as he issued it three days after he received it from the county treasurer and it might be well to remark right here that this record beats that of any other auditor in the state. The statement was unusually large and laborious and Mr. French and his deputy were both new to the work of getting it out which alone accounts for its lateness in appearing. All the auditors in the state could not have got it out sooner than did County Auditor Sylvester.

Cass Lake Quiet.

Cass Lake is a very quiet town and considerable complaint has been heard from merchants of that city as to the little business that is being transacted. They expect a busy winter, however, as the logging operations on the reservation will be much more extensive than before.

Fishing at Hackensack.

Quite a number of Bemidji people have went to Hackensack the past week to fish for black bass and some parties have returned with large strings. It is said that the lakes in that section are literally alive with bass waiting to be taken out.

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Will Play October 2.

Arrangements are being completed for a foot ball game to be played in Bemidji between the local team and the Grand Rapids eleven. The date set for playing the game is Oct. 2 and will the first game of the season for the Bemidji team.

Subscribe for the Pioneer and get the news.

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.

Duluth Wants Witt.
Harvey Witt, who has so ably captained the local base ball team through the season now rapidly drawing to a close, yesterday received a letter from L. Van Praugh, manager of the Northern League, asking what terms Mr. Witt would ask to play with the Duluth team next season. Several other offers have been received by Mr. Witt, but as yet he has not decided where he will go next spring.

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