

BIG VOTE IS CAST

Indications That There Will be a Record Breaking Vote in City.

ALL THE CANDIDATES ARE CONFIDENT.

Ladies Will Cast Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Votes.

At four o'clock 275 votes had been cast in the First ward and 205 in the Second ward, making a total of 480 for the city. The ladies had cast 110 votes at that hour.

Notwithstanding the intensity of the fight, Bemidji has been quieter today than for many elections past. A big vote has been polled but it has been a slight vote.

All the candidates profess to be confident. The hottest fight of the day and the one which has absorbed the general interest has been that for county attorney. Outside of the candidates themselves and their immediate workers there is a tendency to concede Mr. Gibbons between forty and fifty per cent of the vote in the city and about thirty per cent of the vote at Nymore. If his strength proves as great as this his election is certain.

Estimates of the total vote in Bemidji and Nymore vary from 700 to 900. At 4 o'clock it seemed possible that 700 votes would be cast in the three precincts.

At 3 o'clock 65 votes had been cast at Blackduck and the same number at Nymore.

CERTIFICATES

Firemen Being Presented Today With Certificates of Five Years' Membership.

Chief Geil and Secretary Washburn of the Bemidji Fire department have been busy this afternoon making out certificates of membership for those who have served in the department for five years. The holding of a certificate exempts the member from jury duty and poll tax.

Following is a list of the lucky members who received certificates today: F. M. Malzahn, W. B. Carlisle, F. J. Kennedy, Earl Geil, Matt Mayer, E. L. Naylor, Newton Holroyd, John Goodman, C. Christenson, John Washburn, M. E. Carson, Garry Brennan, C. R. Martin, Robert Collar, Clarence Spielman, J. L. Reynolds.

Saturday, all day and in the evening, Congress will have on display the most beautiful line of dress hats ever shown in Bemidji. Everybody cordially invited to attend our first opening. Remember the date, Saturday the 24th. Congress's millinery, Third street, Bemidji, Minn.

PRINCESS COURT CONVENES

Do you realize that our stock of Canning Fruits is the best in town, and prices are rock bottom?

Wednesday's Market:

- Peaches Pears Plums
- Concord and Tokay Grapes
- Watermelons and Cantaloupes
- Hubbard Squash
- Celery
- Tomatoes by the bushel
- Green Peppers
- Finger Red Peppers
- Sweet Corn
- Welthee Apples Crabapples
- Pineapples
- Oysters Honey
- Imported Swiss Cheese
- Groceries the finest in the City
- Free Delivery.

Princess Grocery Co

NEBISH, THE ACCURSED

Dr. Egan Writes Entertainingly of His Trip to Red Lake.

HE SCORES THE RED LAKE RAILROAD.

Pays a Deserved Tribute to The Catholic Sisters Laboring at Red Lake.

The current number of the Northwestern Chronicle, published at Milwaukee and St. Paul, contains a two column description of the journey from Bemidji to Red Lake and return from the pen of Dr. Maurice Francis Egan that is both complimentary and caustic—complimentary as to nature and caustic as to man.

Dr. Egan declares that Nebish is "an accursed looking settlement" and the old Red Lake Transportation company's railroad "leads no where in particular" and "exists merely for the benefit of the saloonkeepers of Nebish." Dr. Egan is saddened by the awful work of whiskey among the Indians and speaking of the frequent reversion of the educated Indians says:

"The saddest cases one sees are those of reversion. The Carlisle Indian girl who has learned what the life of a civilized home means, found here, in the home of her ancestors. When she speaks to you, you expect Chippewa or 'pigeon' English. On the contrary, she will answer your questions with careful attention to the subjunctive mood, and show her papoose, swaddled in clothes of Indian bead work, without an apology for her 'reversion'. Her husband—I am speaking of a particular case,—lay dead drunk in the tent, with a half dozen small children crawling about him. He to, had been at one of the Indian schools, and had stood first in Latin examination."

Dr. Egan writes delightfully of "the most agreeable of summer resorts, Bemidji," of the beauties of wood and lake and field, of the abundant hospitality of the Spear's home at Red Lake and devotes several appreciative paragraphs to the noble work of the Benedictine Sisters at Red Lake, not forgetting the unselfish labors of the priests.

"To see a little nun," says Dr. Egan, "tenderly dressing the eyes of the scrofulous child, who immediately joined in the game of 'London Bridge' was a lesson which no man could understand, though he might dimly catch its meaning. These sisters ask nothing. Two of them were patching wicker frocks under a kerosene lamp of a terrible gloom, but they smiled, and then shuddered over the very 'long and dangerous' journey to Washington, as if they lived in Paradise. And what they most wanted was a ciborium for the church,—though, from the point of view of the observer, ladies who had to do such squalid work in such squalid conditions, needed more than that."

Judge Spooner Opened Session This Morning—Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

The September term of district court was convened this morning by Judge Spooner, but no cases were tried. The preliminary reading of the calendar took place, the attorneys interested being in attendance. The court then took an adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Few of the grand jurors were in the city this morning, having been notified by Judge Spooner that their presence here today was not mandatory.

New Store at Lengby.

Martin Larson has opened up a new general merchandise store at Lengby and the opening stock for the establishment passed through the city yesterday. Mr. Larson was formerly located at Fosston and has considerable experience in the business.

Many Children at Nymore.

The schools at Nymore are too small at present to accommodate all the children of that village and the school board are at present making arrangements whereby the Congregational church will be used as an additional school room.

Council Meeting.

The meeting of city council last night was devoid of any specially interesting developments, the usual grist of bills being allowed and other routine business being taken up.

WILL VISIT FATHERLAND

Large Party of Scandinavians Passed Through City Today From Seattle.

SPECIAL CAR CONTAINED FORTY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Will Go to Montreal, Canada, and From There Take Steamer For Old Country.

A special car containing forty men, women and children, passed through the city at noon today on the east bound Great Northern train enroute for Montreal, Canada, where the party will take passage on an ocean liner for Liverpool, England, and from there to their respective homes in Norway and Sweden.

The party started from Seattle, Wash., four days ago and have traveled ever since, taking their meals in the car, and when seen at noon today taking their dinner, presented one of the jolliest congregations ever assembled together. They are bound for their Fatherland and look forward to the time when they can see their fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers with that delight known only to those who have emigrated to a strange country and strived to make a home.

Old and young seemed to share alike the joy of once more beholding their native land and talked enthusiastically of their homecoming. The leader of the party, in discussing the trip, said "Yes, we are a jolly lot, and I tell you that were you in our position it would seem so to you. We emigrated from Scandinavia many years ago and since that time we have heard nothing from our old time friends and relatives except an occasional letter or a word perhaps through some other emigrant who joined us in this country. We came here to make homes for our families and every man here has succeeded so well that now each one of us is in a position to leave our farms in the hands of others and again see things that are dear to us."

The entire party will remain in the old country until after the Christmas holidays and will return in the spring to take up their work.

LOST FINGER

Ed Rako Has Accident With Wood Saw and Comes Out One Finger Short.

Edward Rako, a farmer who lives three miles south of the city, lost a finger this morning while operating a steam wood saw. Mr. Rako had one hand on the carriage which supports the saw and was holding the saw with the other hand, when it slipped from his hand and fell on the other, cutting the middle finger of his left hand off entirely and almost severing two other fingers. He came to the city and the finger was amputated at St. Anthony's hospital.

GETS NEW JOB

Arne Solberg of Fosston Accepts Position on R. R. and Warehouse Commission.

Arne Solberg of Fosston, who lived in Bemidji for the first eight years it was in existence, has received notice of his appointment to a position on the railroad and warehouse commission and will take up his duties in the near future. Mr. Solberg will remove from Fosston to this city and his territory will be along the line of the Great Northern from Duluth to Grand Forks.

Thursday Musical Club.

At a meeting of the Thursday Musical Club yesterday with Mrs. R. B. Foster, the following program was rendered. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Foster next Monday afternoon.

- Piano Solo (a) "The Love Song".....Nevin
- (b) "Serenade".....Nevin
- (c) "Valse Blausolide".....Mrs. Roberts
- Solo, "Absent".....Miss Mayer
- Piano Solo, "Traumerei".....Schumann
- Miss Dickinson
- Piano Solo, "Moon Moths".....Kussner
- Solo (a) "Little Boy Blue".....Nevin
- (b) "Mighty Like a Rose".....Nevin
- Piano Solo, "Minuetto".....Chaminade
- Miss Boyer
- Solo, "A Dream".....Bartlett
- Mrs. Jackson
- Piano Solo (a) "A Shepherd's Tale".....Nevin
- (b) "Gondoliers".....Nevin
- Mrs. Foster

Cleared \$76.

The lecture given by Mr. Egan last evening for the benefit of the public library was a complete success and netted the library the sum of \$76.

HUSBAND WAS CRUEL

Mrs. M. Perrault of Farley Tells Why She Left Her Unhappy Home.

REPORT THAT SUIT BROUGHT BY HUSBAND IS UNTRUE.

Complaints Alleges That Perrault Beat His Wife and Left Her Insensible.

The case of Perrault vs. Perrault, which will come up for trial at the coming term of court was brought by Mrs. Perrault, instead of Mr. Perrault, as heretofore stated upon information given out by that gentleman. According to the complaint, as given out by the attorney for the woman, Perrault on April 12 last entered a house in Farley in which his wife was taking refuge from him and broke open the door, catching his wife by the hair and dragging her across a block over stumps and logs and beating her in the meanwhile so that when some of the neighbors who heard her cries for help intervened the woman was insensible.

These facts, while they cannot be considered as absolutely reliable, put an entirely different phase upon the matter and prove that Perrault is not the immaculate angel which he pretends to be, even though the actions of his wife for the past year have not been what it would be considered those of a perfect housewife.

Mrs. Perrault arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in order to be ready to appear at the trial of the case. The story to the effect that she went to Oregon with a Bemidji gentleman is denied by her and she claims that she has been canvassing the towns in the Red River valley for the past months in order to obtain a living for herself.

EXTEND SEWER

Addition of One Thousand Feet Will Be Made to Cass Lake Sewer System.

M. D. Stoner returned from Cass Lake last night, where he went to figure the cost of extending the sewer system of that city 1000 feet to connect with the new school building recently erected there. Mr. Stoner's estimate of the cost for laying the pipe was considered low by the members of the council and the work of putting it in will commence in the near future.

ENGRAVING FREE

E. A. Barker Makes Liberal Proposition to People of Bemidji and Vicinity.

From now until Oct. 1, our engraving is free. We want everybody to bring us something to engrave, just to give you an idea of what we can do in that line and of what you may expect in the future. Any article, whether purchased here or not, is just as welcome and we will appreciate the consideration.

Pretty Wedding.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Antonson to Mr. Henry Sandback was contributed to the Pioneer today: A pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents when Miss Elizabeth Antonson became the wife of Henry Sandback. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Lowe of Bemidji as matron of honor and by Miss Lund, Mr. A. Westberg acted as best man. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. As the bride came down the stairs and was met at the foot by the groom, Miss Hilda Antonson sang "Oh Praise Me". From there they walked to the bay window where Rev. Jorgenson read the marriage ceremony. The bride looked lovely in her white gown and carried bride's roses. The bride's going away dress was of brown broadcloth with white trimming and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sandback will make their future home in Vancouver, B. C.

Pool and Billiards.

A combination pool and billiard tournament will be held at the Matheny billiard hall next Friday evening. Mr. Matheny has made ample arrangements for the event and all are invited to attend and participate.

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Infants' Angora Hoods, \$1.25
 Ladies' Knit Underskirts, 65c and \$1.50

GROCERIES

We have been so busy of late with new arrivals in Dry Goods that we have not taken space to mention our Grocery Department, but will merely mention now that we wish our customers to remember that we have a well stocked department of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Everything new and fresh.

The Bazaar Department Store.

Wedding Groups

Souvenirs

Baby Pictures

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M. J. MORSE, - Proprietor.

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.

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Smart custom-tailored men's and young mens suits—entirely new ideas with individuality and style that is matchless; no tailor will produce better at \$10.

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Strictly pine-wool worsteds, Scotch cheviot suits—single and double breasted; made by one of the best factories in the land; this we consider a grand value at

\$10

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Elation Overcoats—handsome silk mixtures, neat colorings, full of style and easily worth \$20; unusually fine garments.

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