

## CONTRACT AT ONCE

Believed That The Contract For Construction of R. R. Will be Let Today.

PASSENGER LINE WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Company Will Build Passenger Steamboats for the Lake Trade.

There has been some doubt expressed as to the real intention of the officials of the Red Lake, Minnesota & Manitoba railroad in regard to the extension of the road from Nebraska to this city. Such a doubt was yesterday expressed to Judge Ueland, after the signing and delivery of the contract by which this city agrees to furnish the right of way and the terminal grounds for the road.

Judge Ueland, however, declared that the people of Bemidji need have no fear that the road would be simply a logging road.

"The road will be built, equipped and maintained for passenger traffic," said he, "and I think that before very long the people of Bemidji will be amply satisfied that the road will be all that they desire it to be."

Indirect information from trustworthy sources is that the contract for the building of the road will be let at Minneapolis today. Representatives of contractors have already been in Bemidji and vicinity looking up the matter of securing necessary material, and it is probably that dirt will begin to fly within a very short time. It is learned, also from reliable sources, that the company contemplates the building of the two passenger boats for the lake and it is stated that a passenger train will be run over the road as soon as it is completed.

## BUYS DEAD HEADS

Senator Swedback Makes Important Purchase From Crookston Lumber Company.

Senator Swedback yesterday concluded a deal with the Crookston Lumber company by which he becomes the owner of all the dead heads belonging to the company in Lake Bemidji, Lake Irving, the Mississippi and the Schoolcraft rivers and in all tributary streams. There are hundreds of thousands of feet of timber lying in these lakes and rivers and Senator Swedback believes that he will be able to recover a fair percentage of them. The purchase includes the steamboat which the company has been using on Lake Irving. Senator Swedback will set to work at once securing the logs and will furnish employment to a gang of men until it freezes up.

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## A STRONG ADDRESS

Dar Reese Makes an Eloquent and Convincing Speech at G. O. P. Rally.

DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

Exposition of Magnificent Record of Robert C. Dunn As State Auditor.

For the second time this year Dar Reese, formerly clerk of the supreme court, spoke to a Bemidji audience. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of ladies were out and the attendance was fair. Mr. Reese is an interesting, logical and convincing speaker. He devoted considerable time to a discussion of the acquisition of the Philippines and the trade of the orient, declaring that next to the Louisiana purchase, the getting of the Philippines was the grandest thing that the United States had ever accomplished. Mr. Reese has an inexhaustible fund of good humor and his audience was in smiles most of the evening with his witty sallies and his striking illustrations.

Coming to state issues Mr. Reese declared that the democrats claim that Robert C. Dunn is Jim Hill's candidate and yet, he pointed out, no man in Minnesota was ever so vilified and traduced and cartooned by any newspaper as is Robert C. Dunn in this campaign by the St. Paul Globe, owned and controlled exclusively by Jim Hill. The speaker pointed out that nine out of every ten traveling men in the state are laboring hard against Mr. Dunn, that they are paid to do it by the big jobbing houses, that every corporate interest in the state, jobbing houses, wholesale houses, railroads, street car lines etc., is solidly arrayed against Mr. Dunn. Why? Because they fear that he will make them pay a just proportion of the taxes of the state. Mr. Reese considered the record of R. C. Dunn in detail; challenged any man to find a state official in Minnesota that had equalled it, or a state auditor in any state that had approached it for profit to the people.

Mr. Reese was introduced by L. H. Bailey, who spoke for some time upon the local situation, declaring that every republican should support the ticket from top to bottom and that the Collins men of Beltrami county were not sucklers but were a unit in the support of Mr. Dunn.

## LIND TONIGHT

Former Governor of Minnesota Will Speak At The Opera House.

John A. Lind will speak at the opera house this evening on the issues of the campaign from a democratic standpoint. Mr. Lind needs no eulogy with the people of Beltrami county, where he is admired as he is throughout the state. Mr. Lind is always well worth hearing and he will have a big house to hear him this evening.

Mr. Lind arrived this noon from the west having spoken at Red Lake Falls last night. He was met at the station by a committee consisting of P. J. Russell, Judge Pendergast and O. M. Skinvik, and escorted to the Hotel Markham.

## WHERE HAS HE GONE?

Old Man Employed By Joseph Steidl Suddenly Disappears.

FEARED THAT HE IS DEMENTED AND IS LOST.

He Has Not Been Seen Since a Week Ago Last Sunday.

A week ago last Sunday an old man, employed off and on by Joseph Steidl, was seen in company with two young fellows, busily engaged with a keg of beer. Since that hour none of the three have been seen.

The old man has been working for Steidl since last spring but quit a few weeks ago to resume work two weeks since. He lived in a cabin alone about a mile from Steidl's but ate at the latter place. He was far from strong minded and it is feared that he has become temporarily deranged and wandered away. There was a little money coming to him when he left and he abandoned what few clothes he had.

The Pioneer was unable this afternoon to learn the old man's name or the names of the young fellows who were with him Sunday.

## BLUD AND GORE

Due to Be Shied at the Meeting of the School Board Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the school board at the school house this evening and a warm time is promised over the removal of W. A. Cassler as a member of the board. The majority of the board claim that there was a vacancy created on the board when Mr. Cassler removed from the district and they accordingly elected his successor. Mr. Cassler, however, it is understood, claims that he is still a resident of the district and is absent simply for temporary purposes. The board feels that the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Cassler are both living outside the district is evidence that he is no longer a resident of the district and according no longer a member of the board.

The meeting is open to the public as are all the meetings of the board.

## NEW OFFICE

John McDonald and Paul Erickson to Open Employment Office.

Bemidji will soon have another employment agency. The veteran cruiser, John McDonald together with Paul Erickson, formerly with the jewelry department of the City Drug Store, will open an employment office in this city next week. Application will be made Monday evening to the council for a license, which costs \$100, and the firm of McDonald & Erickson will begin business at once. The new firm will have convenient office room in Matheny's billiard hall on Third street. Mr. McDonald has had years of experience in the woods with woodsmen and Mr. Erickson is a hustling young man so that the new firm starts out with excellent prospects.

## WILL WALK 100 MILES

Bemidji Woman Will Make That Distance to Visit Her Claim.

WILL COMMENCE THE LONG TRAMP TODAY.

Mrs. J. Peterson, Jr., and Son Ferdinand Leave for the Big Fork Country.

If you would get to the Big Fork country at this season of the year, you must walk, and that is just what Mrs. J. Peterson, Jr., and her son, Ferdinand Peterson, intend to do. Their claims lie on the Big Fork river 50 miles over swamp and morass, through brush and timber north and east of Northome, the end of the venturesome Minnesota & International railway tracks.

Mrs. Peterson and Ferdinand left last evening for Northome and ere this they have doubtless set out upon their long tramp. The walking is not easy but Mrs. Peterson was in no wise daunted by the undertaking. She has made the same trip in the same way once before, and declares that she enjoys it thoroughly. Her first trip, she says, did her an immense amount of good, and she had not been so well for years before she took that first 100 mile walk.

About a month will be spent on the claims before the return trip of 50 miles is undertaken.

## GOOD WORK

Committee of Business Men's Club Secured Sixty-Five Signers.

The committee of the Business Men's Club appointed to circulate the contract between the Red Lake railway company and the citizens of the city did some very efficient work yesterday afternoon. By the most active efforts the committee saw nearly all the substantial business men of the city and secured the signature of every one with one or two exceptions. A total of 65 signatures was secured representing a liability of \$32,500. The committee consisted of John F. Gibbons, L. H. Bailey, Senator Swedback and others assisted materially in the work.

Judge Ueland left last evening for Minneapolis where he will present the contracts to the railroad company. If the contract is acceptable to them, they will be executed and one will be returned. A copy of the contract has been left with Graham M. Torrance, secretary of the Business Men's Club.

## Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Barker's Drug store.

## Getting Right of Way.

The committee of the Business Men's club consisting of E. E. McDonald, G. E. Carson and Jay L. Reynolds is hard at work securing the right of way for the Red Lake railway. They have practically concluded arrangements for the right of way through the city limits. Outside the city limits they have met with some demands which seem exorbitant, but it is believed that an amicable adjustment can be made.

## Make Bemidji Headquarters.

Messrs. D. D. Horton and Geo. W. Chase, who are in the city to organize a lodge of the Modern Brotherhood, are well known here having worked in this territory before. They announce that they will make Bemidji their headquarters for the next two or three months while they are organizing lodges in the surrounding towns.

## For Sale.

Five hundred rolls wall paper worth from ten cents to \$1 per roll, while it lasts for the next two days only from two cents to twenty-five cents at W. C. Jones, 311 Bemidji avenue.

# IT'S NOW GOING ON

The Bazaar's Big Inventory Sale. Piano Tickets Given on Goods in Addition to Special Sale Prices.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to baby as to an adult. It is pleasant to take. When all these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Barker's Drug Store.

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## Rummage Sale.

The Presbyterian Rummage sale announced some time ago will begin next week Tuesday, November 1. Rummage sales have been very popular as a means of raising money and the Presbyterians are arranging to give bigger bargains and more of them than have ever before been offered in Bemidji.

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