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An Urgent Need.

Even many of the residents of northern Minnesota do not realize the urgent and desperate need for drainage.

If we are to realize a tithe of our possibilities we must have at once far more aid from the state for drainage than has been granted thus far. Right here in Beltrami county there are thousands of acres lying waste for the want of draining, while communication with fertile sections of the county is almost impossible because of the swamps that must be crossed. The difficulty of communication with Shotley and Ripple is an example. A few days ago when the coroner of Beltrami county was called to Shotley on official business he had to jump from hummock to hummock for sixteen miles across a tamarack swamp and to tramp the sixteen miles back again when his business was done. Would you go to Ripple when the ground is not frozen, you must walk. Yet these swamps may be easily drained, thousands of acres made ready for the settler and thriving settlement put in close touch with the rest of the world.

A new country like Beltrami county has not the money to undertake it and complete it with a large profit to itself. It is time for a more radical adoption of the drainage policy by the state of Minnesota.

Watch Them Wriggle Out.

The campaign for the election of a state senator to succeed Clapp is curiously illustrative of the campaign that was waged against the republican nominee for governor, Mr. Dunn. The same people, the twin city newspapers, are making the fight against Clapp, and they are doing it the same way—deliberately manufacturing news items to suit their purpose. They interviewed Gunder Krostue, representative elect from Polk county, the other day. Gunder said he was for Clapp and that he thought the entire ninth district was. This did not suit the twin city papers, however, and so they made Gunder say that at least five or six of the ninth district legislators were against Clapp. Mr. Krostue has written the twin city papers a note repudiating the interview as they published it. They have not published the note as yet. Will they? If they do we can rest assured that they will annocate it with an ingenious piece of "news" calculated to offset Mr. Krostue's straightforward declaration.

When it comes to politics the twin city papers simply can't tell the truth, for it is not in them.

Must Have Port Arthur.

It is imperative to the Japanese that Port Arthur fall within the next few weeks.

The Mikado has 75,000 men tied up at Port Arthur and he needs them at Mukden where the hostile armies are too near of a strength to make a decisive victory possible to either. The Baltic fleet is on its way to the east. If Port Arthur can be captured before its arrival the Japanese fleet can be transferred to Vladivostock and the Baltic fleet will have no port of entrance. Russia's situation, now desperate will then be most desperate. On the other hand if the Baltic fleet can arrive in time the fall of Port Arthur may be indefinitely postponed and the Japanese will not be able to send the needed troops to Mukden. The Japanese blockading squadron at Port Arthur will be obliged to do battle with a fresh and superior fleet and may be beaten.

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It is sad that the Beautiful should so soon be soiled.

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Christmas crowds the Brainerd Dispatch into six pages.

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Get ready for a pelting from the state hail insurance problem.

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No man by dilligent searching can find a house to rent sign in Bemidji.

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Cingmar, close up to Canada, builds itself a town hall to be proud of.

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Wadena debates sewerage. They need it for political reasons if for no other.

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It's a relief to be rid of the wranglings of the Red River Valley football players.

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Twenty years ago Moorhead was getting away with 400 barrels of beer weekly. They have never quit.

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The Warren Sheaf thinks that it is but fitting that the office of the Middle River Pioneer should be on a house boat.

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The fall of Port Arthur, the discovery of the New Ulm murderer and the building of the South Shore through the north country are coming but Christmas will then be long past.

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Somebody tried to steal the mayoralty of Thief River Falls a while ago and it stirred up an awful rumpus. Now they are having a hard time to give it away.

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The Boston Transcript might have said this of Minnesota as well as of Maine, "They have a queer way of looking at the game laws up in Maine. A half breed guide recently said, 'Kill a man, too bad; kill a moose, $500.'"

BACKWOODS SKETCHES

By A. M. GREELEY

When Mrs. Winum moved upon her claim in Birch Grove it was natural that her title of widow should draw the heart-hungering old bachelors to her side. Leb Tucker was, however, the most persistent suitor, and, as is usually the case, the least desired by the lady in question. All her rebuffs glanced from his cast-iron perseverence, and in the words of the locality, "he stuck by her like a sore thumb."

Mrs. Winum was not lacking in experience and ingenuity, however. She was soon rid of his attentions. It was speedily noticed he left her abundantly, and the result came from a harmless discussion of "no tobac."

One Sunday afternoon he was filling her cabin with a tar-colored haze of smoking tobacco.

"You smoke a great deal, don't you, Leb?" she gurgled gently. "I should think you would ease up. Smoking is expensive and they say a cannibal will not eat a man who soaks his system in tobacco juice."

"Well, I have tried to quit many a time," returned he, "but it is harder to give up my pipe than a back tooth. I feel like a fish out of water when I quit smoking ten minutes."

"Why don't you try no-tobac or something like that? I understand that they take the tobacco hankering right out of a fellow before he knows it."

"They are poisons—wuss than all the tobaccer in christiandom" he declared empathetically.

The widow exclaimed in wonderment: "Is that possible! why, I never knew that they were dangerous—never heard it before. Strange nobody ever told me."

She seemed strangely disturbed. After a few moments of smoke-wrapped thought, she resumed confidentially: "You see, I've had four husbands that smoked awfully. I tried to cure them by putting stuff in their coffee, unbeknown to them. Everyone of them died suddenly, but I never thought before today that the tobacco cure had anything to do with their going so all-fired soon."

As Leb hurried home a few minutes later he acted like a man who was out on bail.

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7:10 a. m. Lv	Blackduck	Lv. p m 6:50
7:27	Tenstrike	Lv. 6:31
7:42	Turtle	6:16
8:20	Bemidji	5:50
9:38	Walker	4:22
10:07	Hackensack	3:50
10:25	Backus	3:32
10:46	Pine River	3:11
11.05	Pequot	2:52
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5:20 Ar	Minneapolis	Lv. 9:10
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1:10 p. m. Lv	Brainerd	Ar. p. m 12:35
1:53	Aitkin	Lv. a. m 11:49
3:43	Carlton	9:50
4:38	West Superior	8:56
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