

## EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES

Today Last Day for Filing of Expense Accounts by Candidates for Office.

SOME OF THE AMOUNTS ARE REMARKABLY LOW.

Sheriff and County Attorney Nominees Have Heaviest Expense Accounts.

Today is the last day for filing the expense accounts incurred during the primary and general election by candidates for office, and following is a complete list of the certificates now on file at the office of the county auditor:

Martin Galchutt.....	50 00
Thos. Bailey.....	230 00
A. B. Hazen.....	250 00
John Wilmann.....	57 90
George H. French.....	125 00
Marshall A. Spooner.....	40 00
J. J. Regan.....	10 00
M. A. Clark.....	124 00
H. J. Loud.....	186 75
Porter Nye.....	20 00
George Gunderson.....	60 00
James L. George.....	181 00
Joseph H. Wagner.....	98 00
A. O. Johnson.....	108 45
John Sagnes.....	48 00
Henry Funkley.....	74 00
Richard Leet.....	121 75
H. M. Edmunds.....	125 00
Chas. Swedback.....	167 35
Matt Phibbs.....	33 00
John Gibbons.....	287 50
F. J. Dunwoody.....	29 50
D. H. Fisk.....	53 75
J. O. Harris.....	111 00
Kenneth McIver.....	198 00
A. W. Danaher.....	48 25
Republican County Committee.....	310 00

## LOG CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

All Bids But Three Are Rejected by Secretary of Interior.

The secretary of the interior yesterday awarded contracts for timber on the 95 per cent in the Minnesota forest reserve for which proposals were opened on Nov. 17, at Cass Lake. The J. Neils Lumber company obtains timber on five sections at an estimated price of \$5692. A. T. Morrell gets the timber on twenty-one sections at \$40,951. The Northland Lumber company secures the timber on eight sections at \$48,483, a total of \$95,121, for all timber offered. All other bids are rejected. Several of the bids of the Neils company and of the Northland company are subject to the right of the state of Minnesota to land under the swamp grant, and they are forbidden to cut timber until the state's claim is decided.

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## COLONY IS A CERTAINTY

Jabez Hines Confirms Report That He Will Establish Dowie Colony.

IS STILL SECURING OPTIONS UPON LANDS.

Many Enterprises Contemplated, Among Them Being Broom Handle Factory.

Jabez Hines, the Blackduck Dowieite, was a visitor in the city today and in an interview Mr. Hines, confirmed the report that he would establish a colony at Hines' Spur, which is situated two and a half miles north of Tenstrike on the line of the M. & I.

Mr. Hines said that he represented a company of capitalists and that they were putting up the money for the enterprise and that he, as their agent, was doing the work. "It is certain that a colony will be established," said Mr. Hines, "but at the present time I am not at liberty to give out what class of people will compose the settlement. We are still securing options upon all available land around Blackduck, but it is impossible to say how much we have already purchased or how much more will be required for our needs. Among other industries which the company will establish at Hines' Spur will be a large broom handle factory."

Mr. Hines did not seem in the least disposed to talk concerning the venture and was very guarded in the information he gave out. In view of the fact that Mr. Hines admits that a colony will be established and that he is such a radical Dowieite, it would seem that the nature of the colony was no longer doubtful.

Three carloads of lumber which will be used in the construction of buildings have arrived at the spur and the crew of men now at work excavating will be joined by carpenters in the near future.

## CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

A. O. U. W. Lodge of Bemidji Held Election of Officers Last Night.

A meeting of the local lodge of A. O. U. W. was held last night and the event was very well attended by members of the order. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and following is a list of those chosen:

Master workman—J. P. Lahr.  
Foreman—Andrew Larson.  
Overseer—Dan Backlund.  
Recorder—A. E. King.  
Financier—S. A. Cutter.  
Receiver—E. J. Gould.  
Guide—W. A. Ferris.  
Inside Watchman—Robert Hardy.  
Outside Watchman—Albert Gray.  
Trustee—T. W. Bell.  
Representative to grand lodge—S. A. Cutter.

The installation of officers will occur at the first regular meeting of the lodge in January.

## CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.  
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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## ANOKA MAN DISAPPEARS

Relatives of George Boucher Cannot Locate Whereabouts of Their Son.

WAS LAST SEEN IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

Vigorous Search Fails to Locate Missing Man and Quest Is Given Up.

Another mystery which will perhaps forever remain unsolved has developed in northern Minnesota in the disappearance of George Boucher, a young man who came from Anoka some time ago and has since made his home in and about Bemidji.

A report was circulated in Anoka some two weeks ago to the effect that young Boucher had been shot accidentally and was confined in a hospital in this city. The Pioneer received several telegrams and letters from friends and relatives of the young man but it was found that he was not known here and the report of his being shot was not given credence. His parents, who live at Anoka, took the matter up, however, and last week his father instituted a search in Bemidji and neighboring towns for his son, wishing to ascertain whether the report was true. He tried hard to locate the missing relative, but in spite of a thorough investigation not a trace of the young man could be found and Mr. Boucher gave up the search without having so much as found where his son was last seen, and went to work in a lumber camp near Cass Lake.

It is said that young Boucher has been a bartender during his stay in this part of the state, but this cannot be verified, as he is not known to anyone in this city.

## DAILY MAIL FOR RED LAKE

New Service From Bemidji to Agency Will Be Instituted Dec. 16.

Advice has been received from the postal department at Washington to the effect that on Dec. 16 a daily mail service would be instituted between Bemidji and Red Lake Agency. For a number of years past the service has been only a tri-weekly one and has been very unsatisfactory. A petition to the postal department, however, brought about the desired change and from the above date the people of Red Lake will receive their mail daily. Tom Smart has the contract for hauling the mail and it will necessitate the addition of two teams and a driver to the regular force now employed on the route.

**Move Law Offices.**  
Bailey & McDonald are removing their law offices from their temporary location in the Miles block to the room in the Markham hotel block formerly occupied by J. H. Rea, the tailor, where they will be permanently located. The adjustment of their loss in the Swedback block fire has been nearly completed.

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**"Lucky" Hearing Monday.**  
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## TOO MUCH TARDINESS

Sup't. Ritchie Presents Report of the Public Schools for November.

PEOPLE PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE SCHOOLS.

Only 19 Visitors During the Whole Month—Enrollment for the Month 652.

Superintendent Ritchie of the city schools has filed his report for the month of November. Mr. Ritchie calls particular attention to the matter of tardiness and irregular attendance both of which are larger than they should be. A striking feature of the report, however, is the fact that but 19 people visited the schools last month, showing that whatever interest the people of the city have in the public schools, they evince but little active interest. Superintendent Ritchie's report is as follows:

We take pleasure in submitting to the public our report of Bemidji Public Schools for the month of November.

The total enrollment for the month as reported by the several teachers, is 652. The percentage of attendance in the grades is 94, which is one half per cent lower than for the month of October. As stated before, the cases of absences are confined to a comparatively small number of pupils. In the grades, Miss Miller's room deserves special mention. With an enrollment of 66 pupils she reports 97 per cent in attendance.

The percentage of attendance in the high school is the same as for the month of October, 97 per cent.

Total number of visitors reported is 19, with some rooms reporting none. In the matter of cases of tardiness we have been able to lower the number from 90 for the month of October to 76 for the month of November. This number is yet entirely too large and we ask that parents see that their children get to school on time.

We are glad to report that in the matter of truancy there was but one case reported. We are not sure, however, that other cases did not occur.

The public is cordially invited to visit us and speak an encouraging word to the teachers who are earnestly laboring for the betterment of our schools. We are trying for the present to leave off the frills and take on good solid work—with reading to the fore.

It is with sorrow and regret that we report the illness of two of our teachers Misses Covell and Leyde, who are rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Respectfully yours,  
A. P. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

**Organized Orchestra.**  
A meeting of the members of the Bemidji orchestra was held last night and the first election of officers took place. Fred Carlson was elected manager and H. E. Anderson secretary and treasurer. Arrangements for giving the first annual ball of the organization were completed but the date has not been decided as yet. It will occur some time next week, however.

**Strong Man Exhibiting.**  
Sam J. McMillan is giving exhibitions of strength in one of the downtown saloons and will give two performances at Wilton Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. McMillan does some really wonderful things, such as breaking horse shoes with his bare hands, lifting enormous weights, etc.

Sergeant Witte of the local recruiting office has eight men ready for shipment to the Pacific coast. Mr. Witte has added another room to his office equipment where uniforms for the new recruits are kept.

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