

# AFRAID OF REPORTERS

Jabez Hines Refuses to Discuss Dowie Colony With Newspaper Men.

SAYS ALL BUT OBERG LIE ABOUT HIM.

Founder of New Zion, City Bears Two Names—"Wm. M. Hines" and "Jabez Hines."

Jabez Hines, alias Wm. M. Hines, the Blackduck Dowieite who has been accused of founding everything from a colony of negroes to a home for English papers, was in the city this morning. Mr. Hines was approached with a view of gaining some reliable information as to his plans regarding the new Zion City which it is claimed he is now establishing, but he positively refused to give out any news regarding the project, and stated that he would divulge nothing to any newspaper except the Blackduck American because all other newspapers had lied about him.

Mr. Hines claims that some of the stories circulated about him were false, but when asked to state which ones he said that he did not wish to give this up, but that the newspapers which had published falsehoods about him would get no more news from him. He was asked to give out a statement as to whether or not the report that he was bankrupt was reliable, but even in this he could not be urged to speak. He does not deny any of the stories which have been published about him, neither does he confirm them, and he stated to the Pioneer this morning that he did not wish any newspaper notoriety.

The only reply to any questions asked him was whether or not Jabez Hines and Wm. M. Hines were different persons. He replied that he bore both names and that he had a legal right to them. He further explained that it was a matter of convenience to him to use both names, especially in business transactions, and that he had consulted a lawyer and found that this practice was entirely legal.

It is not known what his business here is today, but it is thought that he is contemplating the establishment of a newspaper through the columns of which he can illumine the minds of the public as to what his plans are regarding his mysterious actions.

George Smither of Bowdle, S. D., was in the city yesterday and looked over the situation here with a view of installing a bowling alley. Mr. Smithers was very favorably impressed with the city and expects to return in the near future to open a first class establishment.

Toys and sleds at Lahr's.

# PRINCESS Grocery Co.

We have a full line of Christmas Tree Decorations, Candy Toys, Candies, Etc.

We will make a special price to Churches, Societies and Schools on these goods.

Home Made Taffys  
Peanut Candy Mixed Nuts  
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Look at these before selecting your presents.

We will have for the Holidays a select line of Fruits and Vegetables.

Select Oysters always in stock.

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M. E. CARSON, Mgr.  
Phone 282

# NINE KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Walls of Ruined Peck Building Burned Week Ago, Collapse--Fatal Results.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—The three story Hotel Crocker was wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning by the collapse of the walls of the ruined Peck building, burned a week ago. Nine persons are missing and are supposed to be dead and seven were taken out in an injured condition. Of 20 or more persons in the building only three are known to have escaped uninjured. Fire broke out in the debris but was put out in a short time.

The names of those in the hotel thought to be dead as they have not been seen since the wall fell, are:  
William Crocker, landlord.  
Mrs. Leclaire.  
Jennie Morris.  
Wm. Bray, carpenter.  
Mrs. Mac.  
Two Scandinavians, unknown.

# WOLVES ATTACK LONE SETTLERS

Animals in the North Country Are More Bold Than Usual.

Wolves are causing more trouble to settlers of the north country than in several years past according to statements of homesteaders who have visited the local land office recently. It is claimed that the animals this year are more bold than usual and have even attacked men, when alone in the woods.

The only explanation for the bold attitude of the animals is that fewer deer than usual have been killed in the woods this year by hunters, who desire only the head or horns as trophies and leave the carcasses in the woods. This is accounted for, not by a more human attitude of the hunters, but because through absence of snow in the woods during the open season less opportunity was afforded to kill the big game.

Andrew Hamilton, who resides near Ripple on his claim, was in the city yesterday and related several instances in which wolves have come to his cabin in search of food. Mr. Hamilton had a couple of deer carcasses hanging from the roof of the shanty one night and the next morning the remains of the carcasses in the woods nearby where they had been almost entirely consumed by the wolves.

A hunter, whose name Mr. Hamilton could not give, when stopping at his claim, asserted that he had been attacked by wolves early one evening and only his fleetness of foot saved his life.

The settlers assert that the difficulty experienced in bringing pelts to a township or county clerk's office prevents many homesteaders from attempting to kill wolves and secure bounty. They claim that the amount received for the pelts does not nearly cover the expense of making a trip and that few claim holders kill the animals except when they happen to run onto a pack near their homes.

# Farly's Stage Line.

Northome to Ripple—Runs every day to Ripple, return following day. Good rigs, good teams and careful drivers. Livery and toting in connection. Also connects at Ripple with stage to Little Fork and International Falls (Koochiching). Joseph Farly, proprietor, Northome, Minn.

Mrs. C. W. Speelman of Northome is the guest of friends in the city today.

# A FAMOUS REMEDY



"Cured my cough with German Syrup"  
"He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green."  
"An' as true as I tell you, doctor dear,  
I'm feelin' finer than ever I've been!"

"The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Boesche's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a world-wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century."  
Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.

Sold by A. Gilmoir & Co.

# HORSES WILL BE INSPECTED

All Glandered Horses in Lumber Camps to Be Killed to Avoid Contagion.

The lumber camps in northern Minnesota, particularly in the vicinity of Bemidji, Tenstrike and Blackduck, will be thoroughly searched during the present winter by the state authorities for glandered horses, and in every instance where diseased animals are found the provisions of the law on the subject, calling for the extermination of the afflicted beasts, will be carried out. A number of cases have been reported in this vicinity and Dr. S. H. Ward, who is the state veterinary, arrived in the city yesterday and will investigate the reported cases. Mr. Ward says that a thorough examination of all the camps in the northern part of the state will be made and that all horses suffering with the disease will be dispatched.

# Jinkinson Wins Out.

J. J. Jinkinson returned last night from Brainerd, where he appeared as plaintiff in the case of Jinkinson vs. the Boness Lumber company. The suit was instituted to enforce payment for certain logs which Mr. Jinkinson cut upon his homestead sixteen miles south of Bemidji on the Schoecraft river and which were afterwards sold to the lumber company. They refused payment on the grounds that they had not received the logs, claiming that they had been lost while being driven down the river into Lake Irvine. Mr. Jinkinson secured a verdict for entire amount for which he sued, \$1,000. E. E. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants have 40 days in which to appeal the case to the supreme court.

# Sample Refuses to Go.

Wm. Sample, the man accused of skipping his bond at Langon, N. D., is still in the city and Deputy Sheriff Mahon of Cavalier county is still in the city awaiting the arrival of requisition papers permitting his removal from Minnesota to North Dakota. The papers have been forwarded from St. Paul by Gov. Van Sant to County Attorney Loud, but it is now necessary to send them to Bismark, where they will receive the signature of the chief executive official of North Dakota. Sample still protests that he cannot be taken back to stand trial for blind pigging, and refuses to go unless the regular proceeding is gone through with.

# Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down system benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

# Going Fast.

I have left six good homestead claims seven to nine miles from Kelliher in good settlement. Claims will cut from 200,000 to 500,000 feet of logs besides pulp wood, cordwood and posts. Locating fee \$50 to \$75 or will take pulp wood or posts for same. J. J. Opsahl, 518 Beltrami ave., Bemidji, Minn.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip. For sale by Barkers Drug Store."

Fifty Years the Standard



# BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

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# Would Buy Gas Machine.

I. Burt of Minneapolis, agent for a New York firm which buys patents, was in the city yesterday and looked over the new gas machine recently invented by George Weetman, and upon which the latter has applied to the department at Washington for a patent. Mr. Burt was very much impressed with the machine and declared it to be entirely different from anything of the sort he had ever seen before. Although no deal was completed for the purchase of the machine, Mr. Burt asked for the first chance to make an offer for his firm, and it is probable that a large amount will be secured for the patent providing it is granted to Mr. Weetman by the authorities at Washington.

# Degree of Honor Organized.

A lodge of the Degree of Honor, an auxiliary of the A. O. U. W. was organized in the city last night by Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Anna C. Nilson of Morris, Minn. The lodge is composed of 40 members with the following officers:  
P. C. of A.—Mrs. S. A. Cutter.  
C. of H.—Mrs. J. P. Young.  
L. of H.—Mrs. Henry Smith.  
C. of C.—Mrs. G. A. Walker.  
Rec.—Mrs. S. N. Reeves.  
Fin.—Mrs. J. P. Lahr.  
R.—Miss Bernice Pendergast.  
Guide.—Mrs. J. Hughes.  
I. W.—Mrs. L. C. Michaels.  
O. W.—Mrs. T. W. Bell.

The meeting nights for the new lodge will be the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

# Hand Scalded.

Mrs. John Wilm, who lives on Beltrami avenue and Tenth street, this forenoon sustained a very severe burn on the hand while lifting a tea kettle from the stove. The pot had been raised from the stove when her hand slipped and the kettle overturned, a large share of the boiling water falling upon her hand, scalding it in bad shape. The wound was dressed and she is getting along well although the hand is useless as a result of the accident.

# Cass Lakers Entertain Tonight.

The Masons and Eastern Star of Cass Lake tonight give a reception to the lodges of Bemidji, the occasion being the installation of officers elected for the ensuing year. A large number of the members of both orders attended from this city and it is expected that the event will be a very enjoyable one.

# When you're broke the girls are shy.

They turn and fly as you come nigh.  
Brace up, old man, show some pluck!  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; 't will change your luck.  
Barker's Drug Store.

# Woodward Leaves Tomorrow.

Harvey Woodward, who has accepted a position with the Bankers' Trust company of Ardmore, I. T., leaves tomorrow morning to take up his duties as cashier of one of the banks which the company has established in the territory.

# Dance at Wilton.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Wilton hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 27, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Music will be furnished by the Solway orchestra.

# German Lutheran.

Rev. Utah of Cass Lake will preach in Bemidji and hold service for the German Lutherans in the court house next Sunday after at four o'clock.

# Pillow Raffle.

A beautiful pillow will be raffled at the jewelry store of A. E. Winter, Wednesday evening December 21, 1904.—E. K. Anderson.

The finest assortment of rockers in the city on display at Lahr's Furniture store.

County Attorney H. J. Loud leaves tomorrow morning for St. Paul to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in that city.

Framed pictures of all sizes and prices at Lahr's.

The Red Cross is coming.

# The Bazaar

The Bazaar Store is the center of attraction this week for both old and young. The counters are loaded with Toys and Xmas Goods of all kinds; but right here we wish to mention our fine line of RUGS: Axminster, Wilton, Monarch, Smyrna, Etc., upon which we are making extra low prices.

# Mittens, Gloves, Etc.

We have McKibbin's sample line of Gloves and Mittens and can sell them cheaper than you can possibly purchase them anywhere; besides, the large assortment enables you to get anything you want in that line.

# The Bazaar Department Store.

**Settling Damages.**  
A. M. Cleaves representing the Minnesota & International Railway company of Brainerd, is in the city today conferring with the losers in the recent wreck at Tenstrike in which a stock car containing several head of horses was overturned, resulting in the death of one and the serious injury of another. The stock was owned by D. D. Frederick, C. D. Fisk and H. A. Herberg of Benoit, and were being taken from that place to Kelliher, where they were to be used in the lumber camps in that vicinity this winter. H. J. Loud is attorney for the railway company and Henry Funkley for the horse owners.

**Reunion Social.**  
The Christian Endeavor society will hold a "Reunion Social" on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Miss Bertha Trask, 1115 Lake Boulevard. All members and their friends are urged to attend.

**Fight Will Be Bitter.**  
Those who will persist in

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is now in a position to teach any and all subjects taught by that school for \$1.00 per week nights, and \$1.50 per week days, straight. All subjects.  
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A full line of Candies constantly in stock and our special effort will be to please the Xmas trade. We have the very best and the moderate priced goods.  
Our facilities for making Wedding Cakes and Christmas Cakes are unsurpassed and all orders will receive careful attention.  
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From America's Foremost Makers of Clothing.

250---SUITS AND OVERCOATS---250 to select from; the cream of this season's make. Not a last year's coat nor an old one in stock; all new and up-to-date.

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\$12 and \$15 Overcoat values, with belts and plain back; nobby, rich Overcoats \$10 at

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We have placed on sale thousands of dollars worth of everything that is new and proper for Xmas. Our prices will prove a revelation to the Bemidji Public.

**Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, Fancy Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Dress Shirts, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Night Robes, Underwear, Seap Caps, Pajamas, Cloth Caps.**

Selections made now can be delivered later.