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Growth of Beltrami County.

THE official census figures show that Itasca county has increased in population 150 per cent during the past five years and that the second largest growth in the state has been that Beltrami and Clearwater counties, 86 per cent. These figures are far from doing justice to Beltrami county however. The population of Beltrami

when the county was the undivided county of Beltrami, 11,030 and of this the Clearwater portion, according to estimate of the census bureau was about 4700 and the present Beltrami territory about 6300. The present population of Beltrami county is 14314, and the increase is thus 127 per cent.

The Beltrami portion of the original county has had a far greater percentage of growth than the Clearwater portion by reason of the fact that the former was much more sparsely settled than the latter five years ago, the Clearwater territory being the first of the original county to be generally settled and also by reason of the phenomenal growth of Bemidji from a population of 2183 to 4327 an increase of nearly 2200.

ROBERT C. DUNN declares in vigorous terms that the sale of the 2,000,000 Virginia bonds for drainage purposes is not wise at this time. Whether right or wrong, Mr. Dunn is never undecided and never afraid of making his opinion known—virtues which the politician abhors as nature does a vacuum.

MR. VOLO does the "leap for life" and Mrs. Volo does the "dip of death" in Barnum & Bailey's circus, and their final fate is certain. Some people have to die to make a living.

MR BUCK defaulting cashier, is back in Mankato and "glad" to be there. He did not get glad, however, until the Sheriff helped him.

THE Japanese say that a billion is not so much some ways you may look at it. It looks big to Russia every way.

ST. PAUL has subscribed \$150,000 for an auditorium building and has already got a million dollar impetus out of it.

ONE Julius Block is a very substantial candidate for governor.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROHN.

August Eikstadt of Alexandria has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Haberle, for a few days.

Albert Brewer has returned from a visit with relatives at Maltby.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Radi are Crookston visitors.

A number of the members of the family of Albert Schultz are afflicted with the measles.

Fred Swenson has gone to Dakota to work in harvest fields.

Emil Eikstadt has left for Hillsboro, N. D.

Additional Locals

H. G. Hays is a Cass Lake visitor today.

Mrs. Catherine Stephens, who was one of the instructors at the Beltrami county summer school, returned this afternoon to her home at Duluth.

George Bardwell, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the earliest pioneers of Bemidji, has received notice that his pension has been raised from \$8 to \$12 per month.

Tony Manning, a character who has been about the city for some time, was this morning sentenced to five days in the county jail by Judge Pendergast for drunkenness.

When the train returned this afternoon, his farm, where he had loaded a quantity of hay that will be shipped to Bemidji.

Miss Pearl Hyland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Danaher, returned to her home in Superior today. Miss Hyland has won many friends during her short stay in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Danaher entertained a party of young people at her home Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Pearl Hyland. Card playing was the principle amusement. Refreshments were served and owing to the pleasant and agreeable hostess each one passed a very pleasant evening.

**INDIAN KILLED
AT BALLCLUB**

Rumor That Indian Policeman Lost His Life From Blow of Hammer.

A rumor reached the city this afternoon from Cass Lake to the effect that an Indian policeman was killed at Ball Club yesterday afternoon by Charles Seeley. It said that both men were under the influence of liquor, when a quarrel arose and that Seeley hit the Indian on the head with a hammer. No verification of the story could be obtained today.

CASES SET FOR OCT. 2

**DATE OF TRIAL OF PACKERS
AND OTHERS CONNECTED
WITH BEEF TRUST.**

GOVERNMENT SURPRISES DEFENDANTS

**SECRECY OBSERVED IN SERVING
SUBPOENAS ON SOME OF
THE WITNESSES.**

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Oct. 2 has been announced as trial day for twenty-four packers and lawyers and five corporations indicted on charges of combining in restraint of commerce, accepting rebates and interfering with government witnesses. Between fifteen and twenty fresh subpoenas returnable on the date named were secretly issued and served by specially detailed deputy marshals. The issuance of the papers came as a surprise to most of the packers. Secrecy was observed because it was feared that, as in the search for witnesses for the grand jury, some of the important witnesses might flee from the country. Although relatively few subpoenas have yet been served it is believed that between 200 and 300 witnesses will be called from all parts of the United States before the trials have been completed.

Assistant Attorney General Oliver Pagin has been in Chicago for some time pushing the preparatory work, aided by Attorney Godman and Special Agent Duncan. When the first case is placed on trial it is probable that there will be a number of additional attorneys sent to Chicago from Washington to aid in the case. Each case will necessarily be taken up separately. It is probable, therefore, that at least three months will have passed before the last case has been decided.

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