THE CITY.

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Bemidji Elevator Co., jobbers for Glod Medal flour.

The M. & I. south-bound passenger was a half hour late this morning.

Fragrant nods the flower, beside the garden path; white are daisies, laughing in morning's dewy bath. But purer than the daisies, more sweet than heliotrope, are the M. & M. cigar, Stevens makes to smoke.

James Amos Martin was over from Wilton yesterday. He returned to his home on the late afternoon train.

Low Rates to the Southeast.

Commencing December 18 and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month thereafter until March, 1907, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one-way colonist tickets at nearly half fare to points in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 364 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates.

The Great Northern Railway company will sell tickets for the above occasions from December 22 to January 1, inclusive, return limit January 7, 1907. Continuous passage each direction. Rate one fare plus two dollars except when fare and third makes less. Minimum fare 50c, to all points in Minnesota North and South Dakota.

Low Rates to the West and Southwest.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until March, 1907, inclusive, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell one-way Colonist tickets at nearly half fare to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 364 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

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Reed's studio for colored work.

The Owl wants to see you tonight.

Fancy candy boxes at the Model.

Christmas stickers, at the Pioneer office.

Low club rates for magazines at Peterson's.

Go to the Bijou! What for—For a good laugh.

A nice assortment of fountain pens at the Pioneer office.

Beautiful Christmas shipping tags can be had at the Pioneer office.

Dr. Foster left yesterday afternoon for Fosston, where he will remain for a week.

Glasses scientifically fitted to the eye by Drs. Larson & Larson. Office 2nd floor Swedback Block.

Commencing this evening the City Restaurant will serve special midnight dinner from 10 o'clock.

Adolph Beydal left yesterday afternoon for his home at Crookston, after having spent several weeks in the city.

The west-bound passenger train on the Great Northern was an hour late yesterday afternoon. Too much snow over Duluth way.

Fancy fruits, and delicacies, including prepared lutefisk, fresh oysters, butter and eggs at Peterson's.

If you intend using a new day book or ledger, remember the Pioneer has the best assortment of all kinds of blank books and an early order will insure you just the book you want.

Louis F. Entrup, the good-natured representative of the Jerman-Eliel Drug company of Minneapolis, was in the city today, consulting the local drug firms.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be, If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Barker's drug store.

Dr. J. R. Collard, the physician in charge of the Red Lake Indians, came down from the Red Lake agency last evening and spent the night in the city. He reports but little illness among his charges.

Remember the 6 o'clock dinner at the Markham hotel tomorrow evening. Take your wife and family and enjoy a really excellent dinner.

Kathleen Mavourneen, the popular opera play, will be put on at the Bijou, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights with life-like moving pictures, right from New York City. The world's greatest production in this line. A remarkable piece of work. This is only a part of the elaborate program. Remember the price of admission is only ten cents.

Horses; Horses.

I have for sale horses weighing from 1,300 to 3,300 per team. See Pogue.

Holiday Rates.

For Christmas and New Years holidays the Minnesota & International and Northern Pacific Railways will sell tickets between all stations on their lines in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota at the following rates: One regular first class fare plus $2.00, except where rate of fare and one third makes less. No ticket to be sold for less than 50 cents. Dates of sale December 22,1906 to January 1, 1907, inclusive. Final return limit January 7, 1907.

Half of above rates for children of half fare age. G. A. Walker, agent.

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Home-made candy for Christmas at the Model.

See Bijou ad elsewhere in this issue for change of program, etc.

W. R. Tate, the new partner of Mayor Carter, returned this morning from a business trip to Solway.

The Bemidji Elevator company has just received a 40-ton car of flour, the "Mascot" and "Cremo."

Want to buy a typewriter? Latest make Remington, light use for six months, good as new, for sale. Inquire at Pioneer office.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan of Livingston, Mont., is in the city on a visit with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Black. She will remain until after the Holidays.

Grapes, pears and bananas and all other fruits, fresh for Sunday at Peterson's.

If you will buy your presents early in the day and early this month you will avoid the rush, which is trying to the buyer and doubly trying to the workers behind the counters.

Mrs. F. O. Sibley returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Island lake. She went by way of Wilton.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Barker's drug store.

C. H. Lydick of Anoka spent last night in the city and left this morning for Lakeport. Mr. Lydick is a brother of George Lydick of Cass Lake, and is quite well known in Bemidji, having visited here several times two years ago.

Commencing this evening the City Restaurant will serve special midnight dinner from 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale came down this morning from their home at Turtle River. Mrs. Dale is suffering from an injury to her eye and consulted an occulist while here.

Come to the Owl Drug Store opening tonight. The band will play and we will give refreshments away.

H. J. Tonskemper of Duluth, who travels for the J. A. Patrick company, arrived in the city this morning from a trip up the north line of the M. & I. "Tons" is the bane of the baggagemen, as he carries many sample trunks.

1907 diaries make good presents. A good assortment can be had at the Pioneer office.

"Mack" Kennedy, who with Harvey Miller conducts a saloon at Cass Lake, was in the city this forenoon. He had been to Big Falls, to look at some land near that place, and left this noon for the "Lake." "Mack" is one of the best of the "boys" at Cass Lake, and has many friends in Bemidji, having been a visitor in this city many times.

Lowney's chocolate bon bons are the best. Fresh holiday supply at Peterson's.

O M. Olson of Northome, deputy sheriff of Itasca county, came in yesterday afternoon from Grand Rapids, where he had been attending district court in the double capacity of deputy sheriff and witness. He reported that the Stack case, from Northome, had not yet been completed, but that the other cases on the calendar were being disposed of in an expeditious manner. Mr. Olson left last evening for his home at Northome.

Peterson's book and fruit store. 309 Minnesota avenue.

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Small calendar pads can be had at the Pioneer office.

Drop in and see us tonight, we have something for you. The Owl Drug Store.

Phillip Mallory of Park Rapids spent yesterday in the city looking after some business affairs.

Commencing this evening the City Restaurant will serve special midnight dinner from 10 o'clock.

F. D. Coleman and wife came up last evening from their home at Nary and spent the night in the city.

Deputy Sheriff John Bailey went to Tenstrike last evening to attend to some civil business, serving papers, etc.

A. L. Wyler, auditor for the Bemidji Brewing company, went to Tenstrike last evening on business for his company.

Mrs. E. E. McDonald left this morning for St. Paul, where she will visit with relatives and friends until after the holidays.

"It's up to you." Come and see us this evening, we will do the rest. Owl Drug Store.

Walter Harris came down this morning from Tenstrike and spent the day in the city. "Walt" says business is good at his hotel and refreshment parlor.

A. L. Crocker left last evening for Blackduck to look after some business matters for the Grand Forks Lumber company, for which concern he is the district manager.

Brainerd Tribune: Mrs. Emma E. Buckman, the divorced wife of Congressman C. B. Buckman, was married at Sauk Rapids last week to John Brown, engineer for the Western Granite Contracting company.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Barker's drug store.

Hugh McIntosh left for his home at Northome last evening. He came down from that place yesterday morning and went to Cass Lake yesterday noon to renew acquaintances with old friends there, where he was at one time a resident. He returned from the "Lake" in the afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION —for— LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Beltrami, City of Bemidji, } ss.

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Bemidji and filed in my office, praying for licenseto sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the 29th of December, 1906, and terminating on the 29th of December, 1907, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

FRED M. DUDLEY

The first floor of that certain two-story frame building located on the forty feet immediately south of the alley running east and west through block seventeen (17), original townsite of Bemidji, Minn., and fronting on Minnesota avenue.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Bemidji, at the city clerk's office in the city hall in said city of Bemidji, in Beltrami county, and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of city of Bemidji this 13th day of December, A. D. 1906.

[SEAL] THOMAS MALOY, City Clerk.

Original of "Uncle Toby."

Captain Roger Sterne, the father of the author of "Tristram Shandy," was the original of Uncle Toby. As captain of Chudleigh's regiment of foot, a marching regiment ever on the move, Roger Sterne and his family tasted the most varied military and domestic experiences in Flanders, at Gibraltar and finally at Jamaica, where the old campaigner died of "country fever." A simple minded, good natured, but shiftless and rather peppery Irishman, Roger bore his disappointment bravely and carried his load of debt with a light heart. "My father," says Sterne, "was of a kindly, sweet disposition, void of all design and so innocent in his own intentions that he suspected no one, so that you might have cheated him ten times a day if nine had not been sufficient for your purpose." Such a character and such a father supplied the germ from which the genius of the son developed his conception of one of the most perfect and delightful portraits in the gallery of English fiction.

Sex and Rebirth.

The theories concerning the possibility of our having previously existed seem to be endless. Of them all I think the one best which suggests that sex is reversed at rebirth and that when we turn up eons after we previously existed we do so either as men or women according to whether we were women or men aforetime. This largely accounts for the suffragette and for the long haired, thin voiced creatures who potter around boudoirs, play the piano like "sweetly pretty" things and call themselves men. Presumably the best material of which we were fashioned then is now used in our composition, for the most manly women and effeminate men generally have some good points about them. But if one is to keep on performing these Protean feats through all ages it hardly seems worth while worrying over sex problems. It seems to me, in the long run, that we shall each get about equal, according to this arrangement.—London World.

The Remarkable Rhea.

"The rhea of South America is a remarkable bird," said an ornithologist. The male rhea hatches out the eggs. He and not the female is the setter. He sets always in a quiet and desolate place, where there is no food, nothing to attract enemies, and as soon as the young are born the question is how to feed them. The rhea answers that question in advance. Three or four days before the eggs are to open he shoves a couple of them out of the nest with his bill and lays them in the sun. What is the result? The result is that the hot South African sun decomposes the eggs, and the father breaks them as the young birds begin to appear in the nest, and the flies settle on them and in twenty-four hours they are alive with worms—tender, juicy, delicious worms, the best food in the world for the nest of new born birdlings."

Garrick as Author.

Writing of Garrick's literary efforts, I suppose not every one knows that he was the author of such well known lines as:

Their cause I plead, plead it in heart and mind;
A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind.

Or this again:

Let others hail the rising sun;
I bow to that whose course has run.

Or again:

Hearts of oak are our ships,
Hearts of oak are our men.

But I suppose every one knows his epigram on Goldsmith, "who wrote like an angel and talk'd like poor Poll," an epigram that conveyed only half the truth, as Garrick would have been one of the first to admit.—London Sphere.

Habit.

Habit is one of the world's controlling influences. More men are swayed by force of habit, unconsciously perhaps, than any other motive. The habit of doing certain things in a certain way grows from beginnings so small as to be scarcely noticeable until it forms a chain that can scarcely be broken. The habit of right or wrong doing becomes a master, and a more exacting master could not be found.—Brockton Times.

Defrauding the Waiter.

In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach:

"Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."—Argonaut.

W. B. Sherman, "man-catcher," came in yesterday from a trip to Wilton and went to Tenstrike last night. He came down this morning and has spent the day in the city in the interest of Ross & Ross.

W. F. Ferris returned yesterday afternoon from a trip up the north line of the M. & I., where he did considerable repairing on the telephone lines for the company. The weather which has so greatly hindered traffic also damaged the telegraph service in the vicinity of Northome, Kelliher and Blackduck.