

WILL POLICE PORTS

France and Spain to Occupy Moroccan Coast Towns.

POWERS APPROVE THE PLAN

Although it is stipulated that such occupation is only provisional the opinion is general that it will last indefinitely.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A most important change, the Associated Press is informed, has occurred in the political aspect of the Moroccan question, a change which may have a far-reaching effect on the future of Morocco and the relations of the powers thereto. France and Spain have the intention to occupy the littoral ports of Morocco with their own forces and establish police organizations. This contented action results from the official announcement of the Moroccan government, through the war minister El Gabbas, that it is unable to guarantee the safety of the European instructors of the international police force, which, under the terms of the Algeiras convention, was to be composed of Moors. The dilemma of France and Spain, who by the terms of the Algeiras convention are compelled to organize the international police force, was submitted to the signatory powers, including the United States, and they all agreed that the situation demanded that France and Spain police Morocco themselves. Although it is distinctly stipulated that such occupation is merely provisional, or until it is safe to recruit the police from among the Moors, there is a strong feeling that the absolute anarchy reigning in Morocco means that this occupation of the ports may be long drawn out, perhaps lasting indefinitely. Moreover the occupation of the ports may cause serious complications, resulting from the continued hostility of the fanatical Moors, a possibility which may compel an enlargement of the police action and culminate in a virtual military control of the Moroccan empire. This, however, will depend on the attitude of the Moors.

France has planned to occupy Mazagan, Mogador, Safi and Rabat and Spain is to occupy El Araish and Tetuan. France and Spain together will occupy Casa Blanca and Tangier. Arrangements for the policing of these ports are now being made.

HARRY CALVERT SPINS A FEW CHUNKS POETRY

Clever Bit of Verse on "Who Invented Work?"—Appropriated by the Pioneer.

Harry Calvert is said to be responsible for the following piece of verse, anent "work."

We will not vouch for the authorship of the poem, but Harry would probably stand for it:

"WHO INVENTED WORK?"
When did it begin?
Was it Adam's sin?
Did it cause the row 'twixt Cain and Abel?
Noah, Ham or Shem—
Was it made by them?
Or was it first thought about at Babel?
Carrying a load,
Digging up the sod,
Pounding on an anvil till it's dented—
Who of all the mob
First was on the job?
When and where and how was work invented?
I often wonder who it was that thought about it first;
Who figured out this industry that most of us have cursed—
Was it a Dutchman, was it a Greek,
Was it a Malay, or Jap mid and meek?
Was it an Englishman, Irishman or Turk?
Who was the man that first invented work?
Shovel, pick and skid
Built each pyramid
In the ages long ago forgotten:
Tubal Cain was young
When the bell was rung
For the slaves to hustle picking cotton:
In the early days
All the folk could gaze
At the scenery at ease—don't doubt it;
But this thing of work
Gives our minds a jerk—
What man was the first that thought about it?

I wonder who he was, and where he lived,
What was his name?
It's nice to know that he has not come down to us in fame.
Was he a Persian, was he a Mede?
Was he a Vandal, Goth or a Swede?
Was he an Englishman, Irishman or Turk?
Who was the man who first invented work?

When the whistle blows
Labor's army goes
Here and there and everywhere to hustle—
Pounding with a pick,
Laying stone and brick,
All of them forever in a bustle.
Each would like to quit—
"What's the use of it?"
Each has asked the while his muscles smarted.
Who, then, is to blame?
What could be his name?
Who was it that saw labor started?
No doubt he thought that he was great and
spent his strength and breath
In holding down his little job, and worked
himself to death.
Was he a Hittite, was he from Nod?
Was he a Zulu, or man from Cape Cod?
Was he a Hottentot, Thibetan or Turk?
Who was the man who first invented work?

GRAND CHANCELLOR WILL VISIT BEMIDJI LODGE

Local Knights of Pythias Will Entertain Grand Lodge Officers on September 17th.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias is looking forth with considerable pleasure to the forthcoming official visit of Grand L. Young of Duluth, the grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the K. of P. of the state.

The grand chancellor will present in Bemidji on Sept. 17th, and it is the purpose of the local knights to make the visit of the grand chancellor a notable one in Pythian circles. It is the intention of the Bemidji lodge to give a picnic on the day of the grand chancellor's visit.

At the meeting of the lodge, to be held on the evening of September 17th, there will be an entertainment and an elegant lunch will be served.

It is expected that a number of visiting brethren will be present from Blackduck and other points.

Near Half Do Not Pass.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: A little more than one-half of the applicants for teachers certificates, whose papers have just been marked by a corps of readers in the department of public instruction, received a score high enough to entitle them to certificates.

The tabulated returns of the examinations showing that there were 6,916 applicants and that of this number 3,521 received certificates. There were 30,368 examination papers and of those 20,109 received the percentage necessary for passing, and 10,256 failed to reach that mark.

The certificates issued were divided in the following classes: First grade, five years, 269; second grade, two years, 1,511; conditional second grade, one year, 542; limited second grade issued to candidates without experience, one year, 570.

Thirty-four Hunting Licenses Issued.

Up to noon today, County Auditor Wilmann has issued thirty-four hunting licenses to residents of Beltrami county for hunting and killing small and large game in season.

The law makes it compulsory on any hunter to secure a license in order to lawfully hunt small game outside one's own county. The State Game and Fish commission gives a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone violating the law as to the killing of small game, \$50 for moose and \$25 for deer.

To Saratoga Springs and Return \$22.50

Via the South Shore and connections, account of National Encampment G. A. R. Leaving Duluth Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th. Return limit Sept. 16th. Extension until Oct. 5th, on payment of one dollar at Saratoga Springs, will permit of side trip excursions to New York, Boston, etc., at low rates. For particulars apply to A. J. Perrin, General Agent, 430 West Superior Street, Duluth.

New Agent at Kelliher.

Kelliher Journal: C. E. Borden, who has held the position of station agent has been transferred to Blackduck, and left Wednesday for his new field of labor. Chas. is one of the most efficient and accommodating agents along the line, and the new position has been tendered him in recognition of his ability. Mr. Borden is succeeded at this place by H. E. Thompson of Harvey, N. D.

Genuine Blackthorn Canes.

P. J. Russell and P. J. O'Leary are each the possessor of a memento given them as a present by Father O'Dwyer, on the latter's return from his visit in Ireland.

The mementoes are genuine blackthorn canes, of the very finest workmanship and quality, and Messrs. Russell and O'Leary are greatly pleased with their presents.

Important Train Notice

All Trains on Red Lake road abandoned for Sunday, September 8th, 1907, on account of bad sink hole. Will run as usual on every Sunday for balance of season.

W. G. MARSON, Gen. Man.

Ferry to New Mill.

Commencing next Monday morning, bright and early, W. B. McLachlan will begin running a ferry to and from the city dock and the site of the Bemidji Lumber company's new sawmill, on the south-east shore of Lake Bemidji.

It is Mr. McLachlan's intention to run his boat from the dock on this side at 6 in the morning, and in the evening at 6 he will be at the mill site, prepared to return with all employes of the mill who desire to cross to this side.

This ferry will be run in addition to the regular trips made each day by the "North Star."

Board of County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners of Beltrami county met in special session yesterday forenoon, for the purpose of considering several matters of importance.

Not much of anything but routine business was transacted yesterday and the board adjourned until this afternoon, when the regular matters were taken up.

Bemidji Gets Pension.

Crookston Times: Congressman Steenerson received notice this morning of the granting of a pension on original application, to Philip R. Bowen of Bemidji, private in Company G, 2nd Michigan Volunteers.

MENTIONED AS CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

Considerable Talk Throughout the State Favorable to Senator Clapp for Republican Nomination.

There is considerable earnest talk around the state of pushing Minnesota's claim to a place on the National ticket and it is believed in many quarters that if this state will go after the vice presidency there is a good prospect of winning it.

The Mississippi Valley and the great country to the west would seem to be in line for recognition from the national convention, but it will not do to have merely a passive candidate for the place; there must be aggressive work all along the line if such a movement is to succeed.

Much comment favorable to Senator Moses E. Clapp as Minnesota's candidate for vice-president may be heard all over the state and it is not at all impossible that a definite movement, looking to an aggressive candidacy, may be inaugurated by the Republican party of the state, with Senator Clapp as the central figure. Such a campaign, if in the right hands, would make the popular senator a formidable factor in the race, with excellent chances of securing the position.

Marriage Licenses.

But two marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk of Court Rhoda. Those issued were as follows: Lawrence W. Olson to Margaret C. Bowe. Frank Deebach to Pearl C. Markee.

For Sale.

One 25 horse power, compound, traction New Giant Engine, used only two seasons, in fine working order, good as new, at a snap figure. Engine can be seen working. For further information call at Pioneer office.

FAST RACES CERTAIN; ALSO GOOD EXHIBITS

"Bill Bailey," the Fast Minneapolis Pacer, Will Be Here for the Fair.

C. F. SCHEERS OF THE AKELEY TRIBUNE WILL BRING RARE COW

Animal Has Five Legs.—Many Other Features Being Secured by Fair Management.

Present indications point to a most successful race meet during the coming fair to be held in Bemidji September 26-28, and it is certain that the speediest bunch of roadsters ever before assembled in the north half of the state, will be here at that time.

The St. Louis County Fair association will hold a fair and race meet at Hibbing September 20-21-23, and the purses offered there are very liberal. As the Bemidji meet commences but four days after the Hibbing races, it is certain that the larger percentage of the horses that race at Hibbing will come to Bemidji to participate in the contests to be held here at that time.

Secretary Rutledge returned yesterday from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he interviewed several horsemen who were attending the state fair, a number of whom stated they would come to Bemidji.

Among the horsemen who signified their intention of participating in the meets at Hibbing and Bemidji is Robert Salter of Minneapolis. Salter is the owner of "Bill Bailey," the fastest horse in the northwest this year. "Bill Bailey" lowered the state Record of North Dakota at the fair at Grand Forks, recently, and the next week took a second of that record, at Fargo, making the "Flickertail" harness record as it stands now under 2:10. Mr. Salter stated that he would bring "Bill Bailey" to Bemidji for the free-for-all, and hoped that there would be several other speedy ones in the entries, as he desired to show the north-country people some "going."

Salter also owns "George H. Ray," the pacer that made such a fine showing in the races held here last year.

The management of the Bemidji fair is making every effort to secure attractions for the forthcoming fair—especially unusual freaks and other sights worth coming to see.

Along this line, arrangements will be made to exhibit here the famous "Akeley Tribune Cow," a five-legged animal that is a real curiosity.

The Akeley Tribune says of the cow and her calf: "Among the side attractions at the Hubbard county fair to be held Sept. 11-12-13 will be the Akeley Tribune five-legged cow and her calf, some six weeks old. "The cow is a wonderful animal. The fifth leg protrudes from her back and she appears to handle it without any inconvenience whatever. She is even more shrewd than the average cow. Her calf was about three weeks old before it could be located, although she came up each evening with the herd. "She outwitted a dozen or more boys, who were offered a tempting reward for the recovery of the calf."

James Dooley, telephone constructor for the Red River Lumber Co., finally captured the calf. The five legged cow appears to be the leader of the herd and evidently has hypnotized Dooley's cow, which readily consents to the young calf partaking of her creamy milk after draining the contents of its mother's udder. Dooley, of course, considers it a huge joke, even if he does lose a gallon of milk each day.

"The Tribune has received several tempting offers for the five-legged cow by show managers, but he turned them all down. "Visit the county fair and see this freak."

Moved to Grand Rapids.

W. L. Preble has gone to Grand Rapids in the interest of the Red River Lumber company.

This company has some 25,000 acres of timber land in that vicinity, upon which Mr. Preble will estimate the timber and prepare for the cutting.

The company will establish small mills for the purpose of cutting their pine into squared timber, after which it can be shipped to their large mills at Akeley at the rate of the manufactured product which saves them big money in the transportation of the "raw material."

DOINGS IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES OF THE CITY

Hours of Worship and Subjects of Sermons to Be Delivered in the City Tomorrow.

Catholic Church—There will be mass tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Methodist—Morning worship at 11. Subject of the discourse, "The Minister's View of a Certain Wedding." Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 7. Public worship at 8. Subject of the sermon "Mary of New York and her offspring."

Presbyterian—Morning worship at 11. Subject of discourse "Visions." Bible class and Sunday school at 12:15. Jr. C. E. at 3 p. m. Sr. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8. Subject, "Compulsory versus Willing Service." There will be special music at both services. Miss Hauson will sing a solo in the morning and Miss Ida Brown will sing a solo in the evening. Those not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to worship with us.

Baseball Challenge.

"St. Paul, Sept. 6. "To the Editor of the Pioneer, Bemidji, Minn. "Dear Sir:—Will you please keep this challenge in your paper for a week?"

"The Dispatch base ball team would like to arrange a game with the Bemidji base ball team for any Sunday. For games, address Mr. Abe Shapers, 688 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

"Yours very truly, "—Abe Shapers."

Joshua Simpkins Coming.

Jas. A. Crogan, business manager of the Joshua Simpkins Co., is in the city arranging for the appearance of the above company, at the City Hall Thursday evening next, Sept. 12th.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE IS READY FOR PATIENTS

Those Suffering From Dog Bites Can Be Treated at New State Institute.

Pasteur treatment for prevention of rabies is available now to residents of Minnesota without charge. The state Pasteur institute for which the last legislature provided an appropriation of \$5,000, has been in operation for a week, and now has six patients under treatment. Two of the patients are small children whose home is in Minneapolis and who were bitten Monday by a fox terrier that was killed on Franklin avenue near the Milwaukee tracks. The other four are from different parts of the state.

For the sake of the greatest convenience to patients, the institute has been established in connection with the state bacteriological laboratory in the handsome new building at the University of Minnesota, known as the Institute of Public Health and Pathology.

Dr. Ora McDaniel, a young woman who has been in the state laboratory for several years and has made a special study of rabies and its treatment, is in charge of the institute and will give her entire attention to its work.

The institute began its work last Friday, when three patients from out of town were enrolled for treatment, but long before that the officers of the state board of health received applications from persons who had heard of the plans of the board and supposed that the institute was in operation. As early as June 21st a man who had been bitten by a rabid dog arrived in Minneapolis, after having traveled from Mandan, N. D., but it was then impossible to treat him here.

The Pasteur treatment in itself does not involve hospital care, and as practiced at the Minnesota state institute it does not include anything of the kind. It consists simply of inoculation every day for two weeks with the virus and unless the patient is so disabled by his wounds as to be unable to move about, he is expected to go to the institute for treatment. The necessity for daily inoculation of each patient will make it necessary for Dr. McDaniel to be at the institute every day of the week including Sunday. The Virus for use in the Minnesota institute is prepared in its own laboratory and therefore it will be independent of any outside source of supply. —Minneapolis Journal.

Warrants Payable.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay the following numbered warrants registered against the town of Turtle Lake.

Warrants No. 301, 334, 324, 338, 371, 376, 377. Interest will cease on same from and after the date of this notice. Dated at Puposky this 1st day of September, 1907.

—P. P. Malterud

Treasurer.

Turtle River.

Turtle River, Sept. 7.—The Ladies' Aid of Turtle River met at the home of Mrs. Frank Latimer on Tuesday, Sept. 5, there being some twenty present, among them Miss Hilda Martinson of Big Falls. It proved a fine meeting.

Markham Sunday Dinner.

Remember that you can take your family to the Markham hotel and partake of a fine Sunday dinner which will be served at 6 o'clock tomorrow. Don't bother with home cooking, when you can be served so nicely.

Claim for Wolf Bounty.

Henry Baker, a farmer living in Liberty township, this forenoon presented a claim to County Auditor Wilmann for wolf bounty, having killed a large "varmint," near his place, a few days ago.

PASSENGERS HELD UP

Masked Men Rob Occupants of Rock Island Chair Car.

SHERIFF'S POSSE IN PURSUIT

Bandits Secure Large Collection of Pocketbooks and Purses at the Point of Revolvers and Escape From the Moving Train.

Omaha, Sept. 7.—The Omaha and Texas express on the Rock Island road was raided just before daylight near Murdock, Neb., by three masked men.

The robbers went through the chair car, robbing every passenger therein, securing their pocketbooks and purses, covered the train crew with revolvers and escaped by jumping from the train.

Railroad detectives and sheriff's posses are in pursuit, but the robbers have several hours' start on the officers.

The robbers were passengers on the train. Shortly after leaving Murdock the men arose in their seats, their faces covered with masks and, with revolvers in each hand, covered the passengers. Then the leader ordered everybody to keep still and not to resist else they would be shot. Two men went down the aisle with hats in hand, while the third kept the passengers covered. All passengers were ordered to throw pocketbooks into the hats and this was done. The conductor appeared in the car with a pistol in his hand, but was promptly covered with four guns and forced to drop his revolver.

After getting all the money in the car the robbers jumped from the train, which had slowed down for a grade. An attempt was made to enter the sleeper section, but the door was locked and the attempt was unsuccessful. The search and pursuit is being prosecuted vigorously.

WATCHFUL EYE SHOULD BE KEPT FOR ROBBERIES

This Is the Season When the Knight of the Jimmy, With Explosives, Is Abroad.

During the past week, several bold robberies have been committed in the country west of Bemidji, in North Dakota, in each instance the methods pursued by the robbers indicating that a gang of professional safeblowers are again operating in the northern tier of states.

Last year, a bunch of "bad actors" robbed safes at Crookston, Akeley, Mentor and several other towns but a short distance from Bemidji, but the thieves "steered clear" of this city, as a close watch was kept by the police, and every suspicious looking character was "hunched" out of town on double-time orders.

While the Pioneer does not desire to create fear in the hearts of our citizens, a word of warning may not be out of place, relative to the possibility of a visit from the "yeggmen."

Bemidji is admirably situated as a place of rendezvous for operations of men who intend to commit robberies in the north half of the state. This city is the division point of railways running north, south, east and west, and any point could be reached from here.

The plans adopted by men who are safe-blowers and hold-up "artists" are such that they could quite easily be carried out here, unless extra vigilance is exercised by the police and citizens generally.

It would be well for all the citizens to carefully guard their valuables, and to leave no money of any large amount lying around for covetous individuals to get hold of, via the robbery route.

Spent Vacation in Bemidji.

Miss Myrtle Holmes, a teacher in the Normal school at Mankato, returned to that place this morning and will take up her duties at the Normal Monday morning. She and her sister, Miss Grace Holmes, (a teacher in the public schools of Mankato) have been spending their vacation in Bemidji, this place being recommended to them by Senator S. D. Works as the best place he knows of to spend a summer's vacation. Miss Grace Holmes remained here for a more extended vacation.