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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Don't miss Kemp at City Hall Jan. 21.

New Year postal cards at the Pioneer office.

Theodore M. Klement of Deer River was a visitor in the city yesterday.

If you want a good hearty laugh go and hear Kemp at City Hall Jan. 21.

Philip Partridge was in the city yesterday afternoon and evening from Cass Lake.

We still have a large stock of storm sash. Smith-Minor Lumber Co., Phone 97.

Mr. W. H. Prebble of Brainerd is visiting in the city at the home of his son, W. L. Prebble.

J. Bisiar, of the firm of Bisiar & Fraser, went to Blackduck last evening on a business trip.

Mrs. T. D. Merrill of Long Prairie is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ostrander.

E. C. Carlton and wife of Blackduck passed on through to their home from a visit to the twin cities.

Elmer Palmer of Elk River passed through the city last evening to Margie, for a visit at that place with relatives.

James Fraser went to International Falls last evening on a business trip in the interest of Bisiar & Fraser.

G. E. Crocker, the general manager for the Grand Forks Lumber company, left last evening for Kelliher on a business trip.

H. Thursdale, ex-manager of the Crookston Lumber company's general store at Fowlds, transacted business in Bemidji yesterday.

A. G. Rutledge was a visitor at Akeley yesterday, where he spent the day looking after some matters for the State Game and Fish Commission.

A. A. Smith, who runs the Hotel Craig at Kelliher, came down this morning from his home and spent the day in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Florence Hayden of Elk River left last evening for Margie to visit with a brother, after having spent yesterday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prebble.

Clarence Hill, day clerk at the Endion hotel at Cass Lake, came over from the "Lake" yesterday evening and visited in the city until the night train went east at 12:40.

C. C. Longley, an attorney of Crookston, came to this city yesterday noon. Mr. Longley has been retained as counsel in a land contest that is being heard at Cass Lake today.

J. J. Doran and R. J. Russell left last evening for Kelliher, where they will install the heating plant in the new city hall at that place. Doran Bros. of this city having been awarded the contract for installing the plant.

Blind Thatcher is certainly a marvel, with his one man band, holy city, bell work, etc. Then, Jack Jeffers, the German cenerator, with his original work, together, with the excellent film service, make the program at the Brinkman Family Theatre this week one of the best ever seen in the northern part of the state. It is sure to make a hit. Partial change of program every night.

A land contest of more than ordinary importance is being tried at the U. S. Land office at Cass Lake today, which involves the claim of J. R. Pacha of Blackduck. Mr. Pacha has as witnesses Mark Devine, Peter Loso, Tom Hagen, Robert Gray and Mr. Opegaard of Blackduck. They were all on hand at the Cass Lake Land office yesterday afternoon and it is expected that the case will not be concluded before tomorrow.

Bert Boyes, who has been an inmate of the St. Anthony's hospital in this city, was discharged from the hospital today and will leave this evening for his home at Northome. Mr. Boyes was confined in the hospital for two weeks, and was a very sick man when he entered that institution. In speaking of his treatment at the hospital, Mr. Boyes said: "St. Anthony's hospital is one of the best institutions of the kind that I have ever visited. They certainly treat people very nicely. I was given every care and attention while in the hospital and the kindness shown me while there will not soon be forgotten. Bemidji should be proud of her hospital."

Freshmade candy, today; the Model. Fourth member of Lyceum course at City Hall Jan. 21.

Miss Jennie M. Nelson of Blackduck was in Bemidji this morning.

C. W. Scrutchin went to Blackduck last evening on legal business.

Fred Smith of International Falls was a visitor in the city this morning.

W. H. Harris of Cando, N. D., came in last night from the "Flicker-tail" state.

A. C. Beaulieu and Arthur Fuller, residents of Bagley, spent last night in Bemidji.

Don't forget to go and hear Kemp give "Seven Oak's" at City Hall Tuesday eve., Jan. 21.

Harry Mills, roadmaster for the M. & I. railway, left this morning on an official trip to Brainerd.

James Boston, marshal at Kelliher, spent yesterday in the city and returned to his home last evening.

Mrs. The Wonzor and two children left this morning for Monticello, Minn., where they will visit with relatives.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Kemp, 915 Minnesota avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

F. J. McParklin of International Falls passed through the city this morning on a business trip to the twin cities.

The Bemidji K. of P. lodge will hold their regular meeting this evening. There will be business of importance.

William McCuaig spent last night at Tenstrike looking after some business matters. He returned to Bemidji this morning.

A. Dunlap of Hines, who is suffering with rheumatism, was brought to this city this morning. He was taken to the poor farm for treatment.

Mr. Davis, who is doing some logging near Blackduck in partnership with Mr. Ferguson as Davis & Ferguson, returned this morning from a visit to their camps east of Blackduck.

W. W. Brown left yesterday for Minneapolis, and from that place expects to go to Dalton, Georgia, having received word that his father, L. W. Brown, had died at the Georgia town.

E. N. French, worshipful master of the Bemidji lodge of Masons left this morning for St. Paul, where he will attend the meeting of the state grand lodge of Masons as a delegate from the Bemidji lodge.

Mrs. Anna Peterson, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. H. Cornwall, for the past week, left this morning for St. Paul where she will visit relatives for a few days after which she will return to her home in Washington.

Dennie Boe, who is living at Kelliher, spent yesterday in the city. He returned to Kelliher last evening, and was accompanied to the metropolis of the north country by his sister, Mary Boe, who will visit at Kelliher with friends.

J. Jerome, who owns a general store at Battle River postoffice, northwest of Kelliher, came down from his home this morning and passed on through to Minneapolis. He was accompanied by his daughter, Rose Jerome. Mr. Jerome had with him a large number of skins and hides, among which was a handsome silver-gray fox hide. Mr. Jerome will visit at Chippewa Falls before returning home.

Rev. Frank Higgins, the "lumber-jack sky pilot," came to this city last night from Deer River. Rev. Higgins has spent the last two weeks visiting the logging camps north of Deer River on the Itasca Logging company's railroad. He reports missionary work among the lumberjacks as being exceptionally good at this time. He left this morning for Rockford, Minn., to visit with his family, who are spending the winter at that place.

Frank Kline, the veteran superintendent for the Walker & Akeley Logging company, came up last evening from his headquarters at Akeley and spent last night in the city. Mr. Kline is recovering from his recent illness, very nicely, and although he is taking hot water and other medicines, his health is getting better, right along; in fact, Frank is beginning to look like his old self again, and his friends here are greatly pleased to note the return of the popular superintendent to his usual haunts, again.

Best entertainment of season at City Hall Tues. eve, Jan. 21.

William Begsley, the local blacksmith, returned this morning from a business trip to Houpt.

The proof of the biscuit will be delicious eating and easy digestion if made with Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder.

A. H. Harris, who is "on the road" for the Melges Bros. company, went to Sebeka yesterday in the interest of the company.

Dr. Blakeslee, county health physician, returned this morning from the Battle River country, where he had been to look after some diphtheria cases.

Thomas Tedford went to Park Rapids yesterday to look after some legal matters before the term of court which is being held in that village this week.

Edward Logan, who is a representative of the Benedictine Sisters' hospital, came down this morning from a visit to the logging camps in the country north of Bemidji. Ed. says that the recent warm weather had "raised hob" with the logging roads and that it is almost impossible to haul even an empty sleigh over the roads.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.
You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Aoney and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. E. A. Barker.

Hunting the Maribou.
Hunting the maribou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skillful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature, but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skillful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The maribou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly stops and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, colling the rope as he goes.

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.
Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after this?
"My Dear Jenny—* * * In the meanwhile I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Allek if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22 1/2 inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 85 inches; length in the front, 25 1/2 inches. Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

Began With "D" Anyway.
"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatin' round th' old palaces of the dogs."
"Dogs!" I gasped. "Palaces of the dogs!"
"Doggies, then, I s'poe you might call it," says he, "if you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the 'g's'."

"Bill Gladon," says I, "for an uneducated man you are th' most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"
"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetalian name now. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

Thought Nine Enough.
The following amusing bird notice appeared in the Dresden Answer:
"To our seven hearty boys there came today, in God's early morning, not the wished for little daughter, but, in compensation, a pair of fine boys. We judge by this elementary event that these strenuous times demand more men than blossoms of the gentler sex, and console ourselves with thoughts of (ur fatherland, to which we call:
"Hurrah! Hurrah! Now there are nine. Firm stand and true the watch on the Rhine!"
"To all dear friends and acquaintances and to whom else the joyous tidings may be of interest we give this notice—the last of its kind—Edouard Rost and wife."

German Humor.
The tendency of the German comic papers to employ continuously the same characters as "producers of mirth" is the subject of an article in a Berlin paper by Ludwig Bauer. The writer mentions as the most conspicuous of the funny figures the absent-minded professor whose habitual umbrella losing proclivities have made generations laugh. This figure had its origin at a time, he says, when the man of letters was a helpless person in the active world—a dreamer dwelling in realms away from the actual and therefore blind to his surroundings. In this form he has been represented in the comic papers. But Germany, he thinks, not the professor, has been and is being caricatured. The professor today must be a wide awake man, for science is no longer an island. These are not the days for sleep and for dreams. Another abused character is the lieutenant who, having no foe to fight, is always shown as making conquests where Amor has command. The old maid is another of the stock figures, and one of equal importance is Mr. Newlyrich. Of the latter it is said: "He is always full of fear and suspicion. He knows that he has been misplaced, and he sways from side to side like a timid rope walker. This makes him really funny, and we must laugh at his antics."

Too Slow to Be a Soldier.
In a room on the top floor of a large factory a boy was amusing himself by going through the bayonet exercise with a long handled brush in lieu of a rifle. His boss, coming quickly upon him, gave him a box on the ear for wasting his time. The sudden blow caused the lad to lose his balance and fall down the hoist shaft, but fortunately he kept his hold on the brush, the handle of which, getting across the shaft, broke his fall and enabled him to grasp the chain, down which he slid in safety. The boss was horrified at the effect of his action and rushed breathless and gasping with fear down the eight flights of stairs to the basement, expecting to find a mangled body for which he would have to account. He was, however, just in time to see the lad drop on his feet unharmed, so, recovering his self possession and his breath, he exclaimed: "Want to be a soldier, eh? Well, you're too slow for that. Why, man, I can walk down all those stairs quicker than you can fall down the hoist shaft."—London Answers.

Toward the Pole.
Ice eight feet thick on the ocean and snow falling even in summer—such is the weather experienced in the polar regions. When the air is dry and still it is remarkable how low a temperature can be borne with ease. One explorer tells us that with the thermometer at 9 degrees it was too warm for skating. The summer weather in this region is, moreover, in some respects pleasant and healthful. Within the arctic zone there are wonderfully colored sunrises and sunsets to be seen. They are both brilliant and impressive. But the nights—the nights are monotonous and repelling. A rigid world buried in everlasting snow, silent save for the cracking of the ice or the wall of the wind. Travelers in these regions experience many discomforts. The keen air causes their skin to burn and blister, while their lips swell and crack. Thirst, again, has been much complained of, arising from the action of the low temperature on the warm body.

Only Night Air at Night.
Speaking of Florence Nightingale and her efforts to keep the world healthy, it seems pertinent to make special mention of her mission in behalf of the open window at night. In the early years of her labors much intelligent opposition to this method of ventilation because of the supposed harmfulness of the night air was expressed, but Miss Nightingale had one stock argument in support of her position, it being the question, "What air shall we breathe at night but night air?" It was unanswerable from her opponents' point of view, even if it did not always convert them, but it did lead a countless number into saner ways of living and along the way to the present methods of treating tuberculosis.—Boston Transcript.

Garantized Oils.
The following advertisement of olive oil is the work of a Rio Janeiro firm: "Our olive oils have been guaranteed of first quality. Diligently fabricated and filtrated, the consumer will find with them, the good taste and perfect preservation. For to escape to any counterfeited, is necessary to require on any bottles this contremarc deposed conformably to the law. The corks and the boxes here all marked with the fire."—Case and Comment.

The Housekeeping Instinct.
A bright little girl who had successfully spelled the word "that" was asked by her teacher what would remain after the "t" had been taken away.
"The cups and saucers," was the prompt reply.

Self Composed.
She—He is a person of perfect ease and possession and is thoroughly at home anywhere. He—Yes, he even has the faculty of making you feel a total stranger in your own house.—London Tit-Bits.

Fear and Danger.
Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand on steamboat)—Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger? Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger.

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