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DOINGS AMONG BEMIDJI'S COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Live Correspondents of the Pioneer Write the News From Their Localities.

Turtle River.

February 7.
Mr. N. Otterstad is ill with the gripe.
Mrs. Pete Larkin went to Bemidji Saturday.
John Chounard went to Bemidji Saturday.

Miss Agnes Johnson visited here last week.

Born Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson a daughter.

B. Helland and Oscar Johnson are hauling pulp wood.

The Ladies' Union met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Booth, Thursday.

Miss Peterson, who has been visiting her brother, Ed. Peterson, has returned to Blackduck.

Oscar Johnson has just purchased a fine new mandolin. Turtle can expect to hear some sweet music in the near future.

This snow is just the thing for loggers around Turtle. They are much pleased with it and expect now to get their work done in good time.

Battle River.

February 5.
John Rust was a business caller at Kellier Saturday.

Wm. Shrief, the scaler, stopped here Monday night.

Elsie and Mamie Jerome visited with Mrs. John Carlson Sunday.

Joseph Jerome returned Saturday from a two weeks' journey to the Twin cities and Wisconsin points.

A party of Lambertown farmers passed through here Saturday on their way to the lumber camps for the rest of the winter.

Cunningham.

Rev. Astwood and Rev. Blain conducted services at the church Sunday.

Frank Welch is recovering from a severe case of diphtheria. No other cases have been reported.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Julius Espe, who has been ill but a few days, died last Friday.

Clarence Attix of Bridge captured the lucky ticket at the New England supper-and-of course got the dresser box.

The M. I. club will give an old-fashioned "candy-pull" Saturday night at the school house. Everybody invited.

Clementson.

February 5.
Mrs. David Olson has been on the sick list this week.
Thomas McAllister was called to

Bemidji on Thursday by the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Volstad were business callers in Baudette and Spooner Wednesday.

Peter Berg and Anthony Lundberg attended the dance at Spooner Thursday evening.

Christ Eidom, Sander Fladager and Ole Vensland made a business trip to Baudette Saturday.

Samuel Crookshanks returned from Crookston Thursday. Mr. Crookshanks recently sold a valuable farm.

F. Stebakken has purchased Ole Clementson's gasoline launch, the "Mayflower", which he will have in running order so as to accommodate the settlers along the Rapid river.

Myran.

February 5.
John Hville made a business trip to Grygla Friday.

O. C. Hoff is busy building an addition to his house.

The "Myran Whist Club" met at Patterson's Saturday night.

Alfred Lundgren and Olaf Hoff were business callers at Myran on Thursday.

Paul Paulson has finished the foundation of his new barn. He is purchasing lumber to finish the structure.

Ole Loken is making plans to erect a first-class chicken coop next spring. He intends to put in a large stock and make a business of it. "Benville is coming to the front."

Knute Solle, an employe of the Malcolm sawmill, was badly injured Thursday morning, a plank striking his temple with great force. His injuries are quite serious but there is hope for his recovery.

Shotley.

Louis Johnson made a trip to Kellier last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ben Anderson Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Habedank, our merchant, January 13, a daughter.

O. E. Berg is building a new barn which will add greatly to the appearance of his place.

Mr. Sandell has rented his sawmill to Segar & Christianson. The homesteaders are now busy hauling their logs and lumber.

School in Dist. 83 opens again tomorrow after a two weeks' vacation on account of Ella Hanson's death, who was one of the pupils.

Mr. Fogelberg has returned from Minneapolis after a few weeks' visit with his family. It seems that Mr. Fogelberg enjoys living in the woods.

B. Anderson, in company with O. Nelson, has bought Langor's sawmill, and the intention is to have it erected at Anderson's place in the near future.

Little Ella Hanson, aged 10 years, died January 17, after only a few days' illness. As a physician could not be had the true cause of death could not be ascertained. It is presumed, however, to be inflammation of the lungs, or possibly pneumonia.

Horses for Sale.

Twelve head of big loggers, for sale at my barn.
J. P. Pogue.

Canadian Northwest Disappointing.

Residents of northern Minnesota, who have visited the Canadian northwest are getting their fill of that part of the King's domain which has been so widely advertised during the past two years.

The Grand Rapids Independent has the following to say of a resident of that place, who recently returned from the "garden spot" (?) of the country a few miles south of the north pole:

"L. R. Root returned the latter part of last week from a trip to western Canada where he had been with a view to locating a livery stable. Mr. Root is now a most enthusiastic booster against that much advertised garden (?) spot. The hard times and the hardships which stare the people in the face up in that country, says Mr. Root are enough to drive prospective settlers out of the country."

Bishop Morrison Here Sunday.

Rev. Parshall of Cass Lake came over from the "Lake" this morning and spent the day in the city visiting with members of the local Episcopalian congregation.

Archdeacon Parshall states that Bishop Morrison of Duluth and himself will be in Bemidji tomorrow afternoon and that the Bishop will officiate at services, which will be held in this city Sunday forenoon.

PENNYPACKER NAMED

Former Governor of Pennsylvania Brought Into Graft Case.

STARTLING EVIDENCE GIVEN

Witness Declares Letter Supposedly Written by the Architect in Contradiction to the Architect in Contradiction of State's Executive.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—The names of former Governor Pennypacker and former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson were brought into the capitol prosecution by the testimony of Stanford B. Lewis, assistant of Architect Joseph M. Huston, at the trial for alleged conspiracy of Contractor J. H. Sanderson, former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathews and former Public Buildings Superintendent Shumaker. When State Treasurer Berry first called attention to the alleged capitol frauds fourteen months ago Governor Pennypacker directed Attorney General Carson to make an investigation of the charges. Mr. Carson accordingly wrote letters to all persons concerned in the con-



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struction and furnishings of the big building asking them for information bearing on the charges. All of them replied and the attorney general made a report which showed that no laws had been violated.

Lewis, under cross-examination by counsel for Snyder and Mathews, declared that Architect Huston's letter to the Carson inquiry was suggested and framed by Pennypacker, Carson and Snyder, by whom Lewis was called to Harrisburg to discuss this matter. Lewis said the statements in the letter that every article of furnishings had been carefully weighed and measured by the architect before they were delivered and paid for were partly true and partly misleading. He explained that the Huston letter was written to dovetail into the letters written by other persons connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol to the former attorney general.

REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

Court Keeps Out of Foraker-Taft Fight at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Common pleas court, through Judge Estep, has refused to interfere in the contest for control of the Republican county executive committee. Representatives of the Foraker committee sought to enjoin the board of election from recognizing the "regular" or pro-Taft committee as ordered by the secretary of state. Judge Estep refused to take any action on the ground that, in his mind, the court has no authority to review the acts of the board of elections except in cases where fraud or irregularity is alleged. Doubtless the case will be carried to the circuit court, as notice to that effect was filed.

MORSE STILL MISSING.

Story That He Sailed for Europe is Doubtful.

New York, Feb. 8.—The whereabouts of Charles W. Morse is still a mystery, notwithstanding rumors that he was in this city as late as Wednesday night. United States District Attorney Stimson, who has charge of the federal grand jury investigation of Morse's relations with some of the closed national banks, gave greater impetus to the search for him by requesting his counsel, Albert B. Boardman, to ascertain where Morse had gone and induce him to return to New York. Mr. Boardman promptly cabled to Liverpool to intercept Morse if he should arrive at Liverpool on the steamer Campana.

Considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Morse is on board the steamer Campana has been aroused by a report that Mr. Morse was seen in his box at the Metropolitan Opera House Wednesday evening and the statement of Morse's son Erwin, a Yale university student, who was quoted as saying that he dined with his father at his New York home last Sunday night. The Campana sailed from New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Morse later announced that her husband sailed for Europe on the Campana and that she accompanied him to the steamer a few minutes before its departure.

"Mr. Morse is coming back on the Campana on her next trip," added Mrs. Morse. "The voyage was undertaken in order that he might have a rest and recover some of his nerve force, which has been badly shattered by his troubles. He is a fighting man and he will be back to face anything necessary."

INHERITS A BARONETCY.

Man Who Had Worked as Street Sweeper at Kansas City.

New York, Feb. 8.—Genille Cave-Browne-Cave has sailed for England to secure the title and estates waiting there for him. He is the only surviving son of Sir Myles Cave-Browne-Cave, who died a year ago at the age of eighty-four years. Ever since the elderly baronet's death his solicitors have been searching for his son and heir, who was only recently found in America. Sir Genille's life has been a romantic one. When a boy his father sent him to sea to cure him of his wildness and on his return home he enlisted in a Highland regiment and was then transferred to a cavalry regiment just leaving for the war in Egypt. He fought in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir under Lord Wolseley and later went to Afghanistan, where he was captured by the hill tribes, but escaped after being held a prisoner for some time. Returning to England he quarreled with his father and came to America with a small allowance. He then went to Burma with an expedition sent out to kill big game for a museum and afterwards served in the South African war. He lived for a time in Hongkong and Yokohama, worked as a member of the "white wings" in Kansas City, was a cowboy in the Southwest and in Wyoming, where he was found through inquiries set on foot by the British ambassador at Washington. He says that he will return to America as soon as his business in England is settled and will take up his residence in one of the Western states.

NEW USE FOR INJUNCTION

Illinois Supreme Court Considering the Matter.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Illinois supreme court has decided to consider a new extension of the use of the writ of injunction. Upon a motion of State's Attorney Healy of Chicago the court consented to a preliminary step in the application for an injunction to restrain Judge Willard M. McEwen of Chicago from hearing arguments for the discharge of a prisoner in habeas corpus proceedings. The case is one indirectly bearing on that of John A. Cooke, a Chicago politician who was convicted of embezzlement and after a sensational legal fight is now in Joliet penitentiary. His friends are still planning his release by habeas corpus. The supreme court, in certiorari proceedings, directs Judge McEwen to stay his habeas corpus hearing temporarily pending further action of the supreme court. It is the hope of the prosecutor that the supreme court will issue a permanent injunction against Judge McEwen and in doing so make a broad declaration that no lower court has power of habeas corpus regarding a prisoner whose case has been reviewed by the supreme court. This would apparently shut the penitentiary doors finally for Cooke. Judge McEwen, whose action is halted, is an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of Illinois.

Alleged Members of Black Hand.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Six Italians, members of an alleged Black Hand society, were arrested here. The foreigners are said to be responsible for the threatening letters mailed recently to Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator Quay; C. C. Scaife, W. P. Snyder and Harton Singer, all prominent wealthy residents of Sewickley Heights. The men captured maintained headquarters in an old shanty in a woods.

Cuban Matters Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Cuban matters, which Governor Magoon came to Washington recently to consider, were taken up by the president with Secretaries Root and Taft and Governor Magoon. Considerable time was given to the question of the sanitation of Havana and Cienfuegos. No conclusions were reached and the subject will again be taken up.

SQUAW ENDS THREE LIVES

Kills Two Small Children and Commits Suicide.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 8.—Upon receipt of word from the Pine Ridge Indian reservation that his squaw had just committed suicide and also killed two small Indian children White Eagle, a prisoner in the local county jail, again attempted to take his life by beating his brains out on the wall. White Eagle is awaiting federal trial for introducing liquor on the reservation.

ROSSITER STEPS ASIDE

Assistant Public Printer Will Fill Temporary Vacancy.

EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY

Treasury Department Rules That Under the Law the President Had No Power to Appoint Mr. Rossiter to the Position.

Washington, Feb. 8.—William S. Rossiter, who on Wednesday last was appointed acting public printer in place of Public Printer Stillings, who is under suspension pending an investigation of the affairs of his office, went to the treasury department to have his bond approved. The department refused to consider the matter on the ground that the president had exceeded his authority in appointing Mr. Rossiter; that under the law the assistant public printer, Captain H. T. Brian, succeeds to the vacancy.

Under this informal ruling Mr. Rossiter later in the day stepped aside and his place was taken by Captain Brian, who will administer the government printing office as acting public printer for the time being. Mr. Rossiter, however, does not relinquish the work of inquiry laid out for him by the president. His position in the government printing office becomes that of the president's personal representative and he is proceeding with the investigation upon which he is to base his report to the president of conditions existing there and of the best methods of putting the big plant on a business basis.

The authority under which the treasury department decided not to accept Mr. Rossiter's bond was the act of Jan. 12, 1895, which provided that in case of death, resignation, absence or illness of the public printer the chief clerk of the government printing office should perform the duties of public printer until a successor was appointed or such absence or illness shall cease. By the legislative act of 1907 the title of the chief clerk of the government printing office was changed to that of deputy to the public printer.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE.

One Woman Dead and Several Persons Injured.

New York, Feb. 8.—One woman is dead and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed a five-story brick apartment building. The fire is supposed to have started in the drying room of the laundry in the basement and owing to lack of water pressure spread with such rapidity that the occupants had little opportunity to reach the street.

Margaret Landon, twenty-two years of age, fell from the fifth floor and was fatally injured. She had been standing on the fire escape waiting for the arrival of the firemen when she slipped on the icy grating and fell to the pavement. She was removed to the Hotel Walton, across the street, where she died a few moments later. Owing to the snow piled in front of the building the firemen had great difficulty in raising ladders to take down the tenants. As a result of this delay many were overcome by smoke and cold and were carried to the Hotel Walton, where they were attended by doctors and cared for by the hotel management.

WILL ASSIST TAFT CAMPAIGN

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock to Resign.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, in a few days will retire from the postal service to undertake, in part, the management of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft. It is likely that Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Charles P. Grandfield, chief clerk in the office of the first assistant.

Oppose Judge's Confirmation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee has begun a hearing to determine the fitness of Oscar R. Hundley to become federal judge in Alabama, an office which he already holds by virtue of a recess appointment by the president. Alabama senators and representatives have barred the confirmation of the nomination thus far this session.

Jealousy Cause of Tragedy.

Port Allegany, Pa., Feb. 8.—William Wheelan fatally injured Florence Carpenter, aged eighteen years, by striking her over the head with a wrench and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the deed.

City Work for Unemployed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—The city government has completed plans for furnishing work to the "unemployed" and next Monday morning 3,200 men will go to work on half time. There are 15,000 men out of employment.

Escaping Gas Kills Two.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 8.—Escaping illuminating gas caused the death of Mrs. Florence D. Morrill, aged thirty-five, and John Sullivan, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Morrill's intimate friend.

TEN MINERS KILLED.

Explosion Occurs in Colliery at Port Hood, C. B.

Port Hood, C. B., Feb. 8.—Ten men were killed as the result of an explosion at the Port Hood coal mines. All the bodies have been taken out. No fire followed the explosion. The Port Hood mine is a small colliery operated independently and has no connection with the Dominion Coal company, the chief mining company in Cape Breton. At this season of the year less than 100 men are employed in the mine.

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HELP WANTED.

Legislators Join Taft Club. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Every Republican member of the West Virginia legislature has joined the Taft club which was organized here. Governor Dawson was the principal speaker at the meeting for organization, urging immediate action to that end, and a membership covering all parts of the state was planned.

Heavy Snow in Europe.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Heavy snow has been falling for many hours in East Prussia, Poland, Russia, Silesia, Austria and Roumania, in consequence of which the government telegraph administration announces that communication between these points is partially or wholly interrupted.

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OFFICIAL

Office of City Clerk. Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 27, 1908. Council met at city hall at 8 p. m. Called to order by Chairman Gould. Present—Bowler, McCaug, Smart, Erickson, McGraw, Gould. Absent—Mayer, Washburn, Brinkman. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were on motion and second allowed, viz: Chas. Tiller, 11 cords tamarack... \$40.42 Joe McTaggart, freight and drayage... 8.83 J. Case, killing fire... 4.00 C. C. Dinehart, imbricate fund... 7.23 Albert Smart, freight and charges, meters 7.23 Bills of Beltrami Co. board of city prisoners referred to city attorney. Moved and seconded the reduced list of library books be purchased by the city clerk. Carried. Report of fire warden was accepted and the portion thereof regarding the water was referred to city attorney. Request of M. E. Smith for permit to build a temporary steel building on lot "4", block "29", Bemidji, was referred to the city attorney. Moved and seconded the fire warden enforce the ordinance on fire escapes and compel the Markham, Brinkman and Merchants' hotels to establish fire escapes in their respective buildings. Carried. Moved and seconded the office of sexton of Greenwood cemetery be declared vacant. Carried. Moved we adjourn. Adjourned. THOS. MALOY, City Clerk. W. A. GOULD, Chairman.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: Seven room house, 700 America Ave. Inquire of J. P. Omich, 218 Beirami Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Witness my hand and seal of said city this 7th day of February, A. D. 1908. (Seal) THOMAS MALOY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

—for— LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss County of Beltrami, ss 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 license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on February 22nd, 1908, and terminating on February 22nd, 1909, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

JOHN E. CROON;

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