Waffle Supper a Success.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city gave a very successful waffle supper and sale last evening in the Odd Fellows hall, the ladies being patronized by a large number of local people who enjoyed the "feed."

Fancy articles of a home nature were sold and the ladies realized a neat little sum for the church.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN LAND SALE JUNE 23

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small fruit raising are carried on. In 1906 the county had one creamery with an output of 561,600 pounds of butter. The live stock of the county for 1907 was as follows: horses, 2,535, average value per head, $83.06; cattle 6,461, average value per head, $21.98; sheep, 1,692, average value per head, $2.32; swine, 1,342, average value per head, $6.48.

"The county is well supplied with United States rural free deliveries, telephones, and transportation facilities, having four railroads, viz: Great Northern, Minnesota International. Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba, and the Canadian Northern. It has nine newspapers.

"The population of the county in 1905 was 14,312, of which 9,229 were native born. The foreign population being as follows: Germany 322; Sweden. 744; Norway, 1,381; Great Britain and Ireland, 880; Denmark, 109; Finland, 55; Russia, 49; other countries, 76, their occupation being the various agricultural pursuits and lumbering, together with manufacturing industries of which county has 51, with an invested capital of $391,014.

"The county has seven banks, the deposits of which are $583,863.00. It has 58 rural schools, seven graded schools, one high school and 34 churches with denominations as follows: Catholic, Norwegian, Swedish and German Lutheran, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal and Baptist.

"The total assessed valuation of the county for 1906 was $5,468,313.00 of which $723,244.00 was personal property. There are 11 villages within the county, viz: Beaudette, population, 199; Bemidji, 3,800; Blackduck, 702; Funkley, 60; Kelliher, 233, Nymore, 527; Farley, 65; Solway, 71; Spooner, 94; Turtle River, 228; and Tenstrike Centre, 349,

"On Wednesday, June 23, 1909, the State of Minnesota will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder 10,000 acres of state land. The sale will be held at the court house in Bemidji and will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m."

The following is the official notice of the sale to be held in Bemidji Wednesday, June 23rd, as sent out from the state auditor's office:

Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St.Paul, April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1910, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

BELTRAMI COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Bemidji, June 23, 1909, at 10 o'Clock A. M.
UNSOLD LAND.

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
NW¼ and NE¼ SE¼	14	148	31	200
Lots 1 and 2, E½ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	18	148	31	169.60
Lot 4	30	148	31	29.16
Lot 2	31	148	31	29.03
SW¼ SW¼	34	148	31	40
NE¼ NW¼	22	149	31	40
Lot 6, W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼	10	146	32	199.75
SE¼ NE¼, E½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	16	146	32	240
Lot 8	12	147	32	17
S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	16	147	32	200
SE¼ SW¼	20	147	32	40
NE¼ SE¼	27	147	32	40
SE¼ SE¼	34	147	32	40
Lots 2 and 3, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	36	147	32	247.50
Lots 4, 5 and SE¼ SE¼	4	148	32	99.35
SW¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SE¼	10	148	32	80
W½ NE¼, NW¼ and W½ SW¼	16	148	32	320
S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	26	148	32	320
SE¼ SE¼	34	148	32	40
Lot 7	4	149	32	20.75
Lot 2	9	149	32	31.25
NE¼ NE¼	22	149	32	40
NE¼ SE¼	23	149	32	40
NW¼ SW¼	24	149	32	40
S½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼, less R. R.	36	146	33	115.40
Lots 1, 2, 3, SW¼ NE¼, E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼, less R. R.	18	147	33	373.45
N½ SE¼, less R. R.	19	147	33	76.90
S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	20	147	33	240
SW¼ SW¼	29	147	33	40
NE¼ NW¼	30	147	33	40
NE¼ SW¼ and N½ SE¼	3	148	33	120
NE¼	10	148	33	160
NE¼ SE¼	13	148	33	40
SE¼ SW¼, NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	20	148	33	120
NW¼ SW¼	35	148	33	40
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	148	33	334.55
NE¼ SE¼	6	146	34	40
NW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼	8	146	34	80
All fractional except lot 7	16	146	34	464.40
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	18	146	34	376.87
NW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼	19	146	34	80
S½ NE¼ and fractional S½	20	146	34	380.13
Lots 1 and 8	28	146	34	71.75
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 13, E½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	30	146	34	306.85
Lot 1	31	146	34	38.10
Lots 1 and 2, NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and S½	36	146	34	538.15
SW¼ SW¼	2	147	34	40
SW¼ SE¼	7	147	34	40
NW¼ NE¼	9	147	34	40
SE¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼	12	147	34	80
NE¼ SW¼	15	147	34	40
W½ NW¼	24	147	34	80
NE¼ NW¼	32	147	34	40
SE¼ NE¼	34	147	34	40
Lot 9	31	148	34	33.82
NE¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	36	148	34	160
Lots 3 and 4	4	146	35	74.72
SW¼ SE¼	14	146	35	40
SE¼ SW¼	15	146	35	40
SE¼ NE¼	22	146	35	40
Lots 1 and 2 and NE¼ NE¼	24	146	35	130.60
Lots 4 and 5	28	146	35	43.75
SW¼ NE¼	30	146	35	40
Lots 1 and 4	34	146	35	96.10
Lot 4 and NW¼ SE¼	1	147	35	79.30
DELINQUENT LAND.				
Lot 5	4	148	31	28.25
NW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼	22	148	31	120
S½ SW¼	22	147	32	80
N½ SE¼	20	148	32	80
N½, SW¼ and lots 2 and 3	36	148	32	563.70
Lots 5 and 6	6	147	33	72.88
S½ NE¼, S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	16	147	33	200
NW¼ NE¼	36	146	34	40
Lot 3	36	147	34	47.36
NE¼ less R. R.	36	147	35	153.76

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SPOKE HIS OWN FUNERAL SERMON THROUGH MEDIUM

Mrs. Cora Kincannon Smith, Once Residing Here, Officiated at a Remarkable Service.

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—(Special to Pioneer.)—Charles Frisby, who died in Spokane a few days ago, delivered his own funeral sermon through Mrs. Cora Kincannon Smith, a medium, in Spiritualists' hall, 810½ Riverside avenue, who said that the words were those the spirit put into her mouth. After telling his relatives not to sorrow over his departure the spirit of Frisby said through the medium:

"I can not tell you of pearly gates or streets of gold, because everything here is much as it was on the other sphere, only more beautiful. Everything is tangible and, better than that, it is everlasting. We have books here to read, music, paintings and everything that we enjoyed on earth.

"Over here you can have whatever you desire. If you are fond of housework, here you will have a little house to take care of. If music was your pleasure, there will be heavenly music, and you can continue your studies along any line you wish."

There were no mourners at the funeral, and after the musicians had played "Nearer, My God ro Thee," it was announced by Mrs. Smith that the spirit desired lighter music, such as "Shall We Gather at the River?" "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "'Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" and "Scatter Seeds of Kindness."

People of Bemidli will remember Mrs. Cora Kincannon Smith, referred to above. She formerly lived here and was the wife of the late Ted Smith, who was the first mayor of Bemidji and who conducted the "Three Guardsmen," a local saloon.

NORTHOME BASEBALL IS REORGANIZED FOR 1909

Has Always Been a Strong Organization.—Northome Will Celebrate the Fourth of July.

Northome, May 20.— (Special to Pioneer.) — The crack Northome baseball team of 1907-8 has been reorganized with E. S. Shook as manager, J. B. Wilm secretary and treasurer and John F. Mogan as captain of the team. During the past two years Northome has had one of the fastest amateur clubs in the north country. During the season of 1907 the locals never lost a game, and again made an enviable record last year by winning many victories. As was the case during those two years the local club will again be composed of strictly all-home players this year, and promises to be stronger than ever before. The locals will play their first game of season next Sunday when they go to Big Falls to cross bats with the team of that place.

While probably a little early yet to talk Fourth of July, Northome has, nevertheless, taken preliminary steps toward arranging for a rousing celebration at this place the coming Fourth. Committees have been appointed to go ahead with the preparations and considering the early start, the celebration ought to be a big success.

Additional Locals

L. Workman of Redby was a guest at the Markham Hotel last night.

J. A. Long of Walker was among the out-of-town visitors in the city last night.

C. C. Knippenberg, the Brainerd land and cedar man, was a visitor in Bemidji last night.

J. H. Warninger, Bemidji's veterinary surgeon, went to Turtle River last evening on a professional trip.

J. Bisiar, the "piano man," went to Tenstrike last evening on a business trip, returning to the city on the south-bound night train.

Frank Berry, the veteran Duluth commercial traveler, returned to the city last evening after spending the day "down the line" of the M. & I. railway.

Thomas Keefe, the Bagley attorney, came over from his home yesterday noon and looked after some legal marters before Judge Stanton. He returned to Bagley on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drury returned last evening to their home, east of Tenstrike, near Twin lakes. Mr. Drury has been a member of the petit jury of the term of court which was adjourned yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Drury came to the city Tuesday morning and accompanied her husband home last evening.

AGED PIONEER PASSED "THE DIVIDE," TODAY

Edward Wright Closed Life's Book, at the Ripe Age of Seventy Years.

Edward Wright, aged 70 years, died at his home three miles northwest of this city at 8 o'clock this morning from catarrah of the stomach, which reached a serious stage some three months ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the body will be buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Wright was one of the pioneer residents of Beltrami county, having come here twelve years ago when most of the men who are now prosperous farmers were known as homesteaders. He settled with his family three miles north of the present City of Bemidji and has lived here ever since then.

Edward Wright was born in West Virginia in 1839 and moved to Minnesota in 1869, being employed for several years as scaler in the Washburn sawmill at Anoka at the time when the lumber industry was being as vigorously pursued at Anoka as it has been in Beltrami county for several years past. Mr. Wright moved to Bemidji, Beltrami county, Minnesota, twelve years ago.

Besides his wife Mr. Wright is survived by six daughters, Clara J. Steidl, Laura Mohler, Eva Kaiser, Maud Wright, Anna Bardwell and Florence Wright, and two sons, Brant and Arthur Wright.

Mr. Wright was a pleasant man and a good neighbor and had many friends throughout this part of the country.

Cement Workers at Greenwood.

I will have a crew of cement workers at Greenwood cemetery from now until Decoration day, who will be prepared to do any cement work desired at the burial ground. Phone 143 or 199.

—J. H. Crouch.

C. L. Sheeran of International Falls, deputy auditor of Koochiching county, returned to the "Falls" yesterday after enjoying a short visit with friends in this city as a guest at the home of Judge C. W. Stanton.

T. D. O'BRIEN IS NAMED SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Governor Made the Appointment Today.—Succeeds Judge Elliot, Named U. S. District Attorney.

St. Paul. May 20.—(Special to Pioneer.)—Judge Williard, of the Supreme court of the Philipines, has been appointed to succeed Judge Purdy of the United States District court and President Taft has selected Judge Elliot, of the Minnesota Supreme court, to succeed Judge Williard in the Philipines. Governor Johnson, anticipating the vacancy on the Supreme bench, today selected Thomas D. O'Brien, late state insurance commissioner, to succeed Judge Elliot. The governor has also appointed Wilbur Booth of Minneapolis judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Donahue of the district court of Hennepin county.

Notice for Bids on Court House Fence.

Notice is hereby given that at the session of the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., May 25th, 1909, the said board will recieve bids for the repair o the court house fence.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and bidders will be required to give good and sufficient bond.

By order of board.

Dated at Bemidji, Minn., May 10, 1909.

—John Wilmann,
Auditor, Beltrami County.

WORKING FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT WORLD

Purpose of Conference at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 20.—Limitation of armament and the permanent establishment of peace throughout the world by arbitration of international disputes is the purpose of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, which is in session here. More than 300 men, prominent in educational, diplomatic and business circles, attended the conference, which will be in session for three days. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the American branch of the Association for International Conciliation, presided and in an opening address said that the greatest obstacle to the limitation of armaments appeared to him to be "the insistence of England on what it calls the two-power naval standard."

Professor Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the Peace society of New York, in an address on the "Needs of a More Effective Organization in the Peace Movement," declared that the situation which the conference faced was more critical than two years ago and that the long voyage of the American battleships had placed us in a false position before the world.

Other addresses on kindred topics were delivered by Dr. George W. Kirchwey of Columbia university, Albert K. Smiity and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston, secretary of the American Peace society.

CERTAIN STOCKS DECLINE

Death of Rogers Affects Business on Change.

New York, May 20.—Declines in stocks in which he was interested resulted from the announcement of the death of H. H. Rogers. Amalgamated Copper, of which he was president, opened a point lower and declined further on succeeding sales. Consolidated Gas fell 2⅛. The market generally, however, held firm.

Standard Oil stock sold unchanged. Following the first effect of the news on the stock exchange the market became firm and prices advanced again.

ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY

Relative of Former Minnesota Governor Under Arrest.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—Blaine Taylor, twenty-six years of age, an attorney, son of the late T. B. Taylor, a capitalist and nephew of former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, was arrested here on charges of having passed fictitious checks and forged others to the amount of nearly $8,000. Taylor denies the amount of money he has obtained is anything like the sum charged and states $80 or $100 will cover the entire amount.

Owen Wister Seriously Ill.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Owen Wister, the novelist, is seriously ill at his country home near this city. He is suffering with nervous breakdown brought about by a stomach difficulty and although his condition is said to be somewhat improved the change is not such as to relieve to any great extent the anxiety of his family.

SMOOT DENIES THE ASSERTION

Senator Defends Head of Mormon Church.

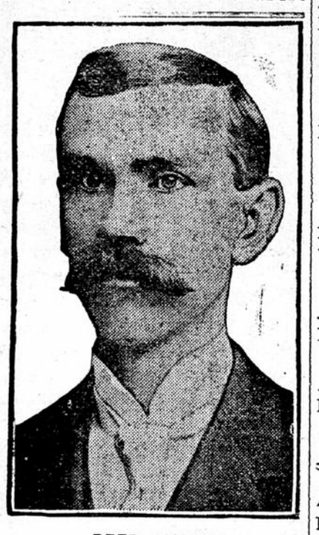
BEET SUGAR DISCUSSED

Mr. Clay Charges That Joseph F. Smith Fixes the Price of Beets in the Interest of the Factories of Utah and Against the Producer. Mormon Senator Brands Statement Absolutely Untrue.

Washington, May 20.—Declaring that Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon church, every year fixes the price of beets in the interest of the beet sugar factories of Utah rather than in favor of the producers of beets, Senator Clay, in the senate, called for the characterization of his statement as "absolutely untrue" by Senator Smoot, himself an official of the Mormon church. Mr. Clay declared that Mr. Smith, as president of the beet sugar factories of Utah, received $20,000 annual salary. "He is always in favor of the factories and against the growers," said Mr. Clay.

Upon Mr. Smoot's denying this statement Mr. Clay declined to be interrupted further.

Mr. Clay declared that as votes already taken in the senate demonstrated that the finance committee had full



REED SMOOT.

power to obtain agreement on its tariff bill as reported he favored an early vote on the bill, as delay was useles in affecting the rates carried by that measure.

By a resolution introduced by Mr. La Follette the interstate commerce commission is instructed to inform the senate what railroads have failed to comply with the law limiting the hours of service of their employes, together with the names of the roads which have contested the validity of the law and the result of such action. Upon motion of Mr. La Follette the consideration of the resolution was postponed for a day.

KIRBY SUCCEEDS VAN CLEAVE

Is Expected to Continue Policy of Predecessor.

New York, May 20.—Ratification of the new officers chosen by the nominating committee, discussion of reports of committees and a banquet were on the programme of the concluding day of the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in this city. The nominating committee's choice of John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., as president and the other officers so selected was generally accepted by the delegates and the members looked to Mr. Kirby to continue the contest undertaken by James W. Van Cleave against labor legislation regarded as inimical to their interests.

The report of the committee on immigration declared that "public sentiment in the United States on the whole appears to be in favor of selection rather than restriction of immigration, having no objection to a considerable amount of immigration if of a desirable quality." The principle which is embodied in the present immigration laws was approved by the committee.

GUILTY OF MINE FRAUDS

One of Five Defendants Faints When Verdict Is Read.

Kansas City, May 20.—A jury in the federal court found E. S. Horn, Frank H. Horn, John E. Horn, Raymond P. May and F. H. Snider guilty of using the mails to defraud in promoting the Central Mining and Development company of the "Two Queens" group of gold mines in Arizona.

The penalty is a fine of $500 or imprisonment for eighteen months, or both. Notice was given for a motion for a new trial.

E. S. Horn fainted when the verdict was read.

RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

Armenian Refugees Departing From Adana, Asiatic Turkey.

Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, May 20.—Edward I. Nathan, the American consul at Mersina, has returned after a three days' visit to Adana. He reports that the military are now controlling that city and that confidence gradually is being restored. Several thousand Armenian refugees have left the camps established for them and are returning to their homes, if these are still standing, and if not to the vineyards. They are going out under military guard.

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FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, well built, good location. Rents for $20 per month. A bargain. Call at 509 American Ave., for particulars.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room cottage, 1023 Minnesota avenue. Good location. Easy terms. Apply at 1010 Beltrami avenue.

FOR SALE—Rubber stamps. The Pioneer will procure any kind of a rubber stamp for you an short notice.

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FOR SALE — Horses, harness, wagons and buggies. S. P. Hayth rear of P. O. Building.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at 1111 Lake Boulevard. Inquire of Henry Stechman, 719 Bemidji Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 921 Minn. Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2:30 to 6 p. m., and Saturday evening 7:30 to 9 p. m. also. Library in basement of Court House. Mrs. Donald, librarian.

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