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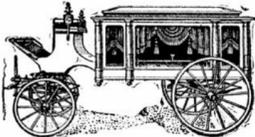
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Sansone, one of the greatest violinists, will be here June 19th, keep date.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid this week, due to the convention.

Mrs. C. Markusen of this city left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will visit for a week as the guest of Mrs. C. T. Stenson.

W. T. Blakeley, the Farley logger, drove to the city from Farley yesterday afternoon and spent several hours here, returning to Farley on the evening train.

S. E. Thompson, the Tenstrike merchant, returned to his home last evening, having come down from Tenstrike in the morning and spending the day in this city.

Hugh Dickie, the local merchant tailor, departed last evening for Kelliher, where he takes orders for fashionable men's wear, to be "put up" at his shop in this city.

Ernest Miller, who is a member of the jury at the present term of court, went to Kelliher last evening and spent the night at his home, returning to Bemidji this morning.

Mrs. Gallagher came to the city yesterday morning from her home, out near Turtle River dam, and spent the day here, visiting with old friends, returning to her home last evening.

George Hoover, the popular dispenser of mixed and plain refreshments at a drink emporium at Kelliher, returned to his home last evening after having spent Sunday with Bemidji friends.

Miss Lowell Lenerville, who is working for a wholesale millinery house in St. Paul, returned to her home in Bemidji for her summer vacation, after a very successful season of trimming at Mankato Minn.

O. J. Tagley, the Nymore merchant and president of the Nymore village council, returned to the city yesterday, after having been at Mentor for a week, attending to the burial of his father, who died in this city Memorial day.

James Goodman, the popular St. Paul drummer, who sells the El Paterno cigar, came to the city again last evening and spent the night here. "Jim" always makes Bemidji his headquarters while "making" the town in this vicinity.

T. L. Duncan of Northome, one of the cruisers and timber estimators of the north country, was a visitor in the city last night for a few hours, coming down on the south-bound M. & L. passenger last night and returning home this morning.

Mrs. D. D. Miller, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. D. Perry, has returned from Chicago, where she was called some two weeks ago because of the serious illness of her father, who is now improving. Mrs. Perry will visit at the Miller home for some time to come.

County Treasurer George French has computed the official figures of the payment made for taxes on the last day allowed by law to pay one-half of the total amount due, and he states that the amount paid was \$35,118.19, being just about \$6,000 "shy" of the total amount paid on the last day of last year.

C. F. Williams and wife, and Misses Sara and Martha Williams, together with Mrs. M. J. VanSickle, arrived in the city yesterday from their home at Grand Forks, N. D., and will spend several weeks at Lakeside, occupying the palatial summer cottage which Mr. Williams built last summer.

J. A. Hoff, the painter, came down this morning from a business trip "up north."

R. J. Dunwoody, the Bass lake farmer, spent yesterday in the city, returning to his home last evening.

A good time and a big supper guaranteed to every one who goes on the excursion to the dam on Wednesday, June 9.

Nils Otterstad, the Turtle River postmaster, returned to his home last evening, after having spent yesterday in this city looking after some private business matters.

Theodore Gullickson, the local representative for the Hamm Brewing company, went to Kelliher last evening to interview the users of the popular amber fluid manufactured by the Hamm folks.

J. F. Eagen of St. Paul, civil engineer who has done much work in the past for the M. & L. railway company, was a visitor in the city last night and today, having come from St. Paul last night.

R. H. Muncey, the cruiser for the Crookston Lumber company, left last evening for Kelliher, in which vicinity he will work for the next five or ten days, looking after some affairs for the Crookston people.

Clarence Shannon, state fire ranger, went to Funkley last evening to look over the territory around Funkley as to the conditions of dry and combustible material, relative to forest fires, during this dry weather.

Mrs. A. M. Mandt and daughter, Miss Elma, left yesterday afternoon for points in Washington. They will go to the exposition at Seattle after which they will visit with relatives and friends at Green Lake, Wash. They expect to be gone about a month.

Edward Bowman, a farmer of Houpt who is one of the oldest residents of that place, came over yesterday afternoon from Cass Lake, where he had been to look after some land office business. He returned yesterday evening to his home at Houpt.

Samuel B. Green, who is very prominently identified with the State Forestry Board, came to the city last night from St. Paul, and although he departed early this morning without giving the particulars of his stay here, it is opined that he has gone to the Itasca State Park.

Lawrence J. Anderson, the general agent for the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis, departed last evening for Blackduck, where he resided for several weeks prior to coming to Bemidji to live with us. Mr. Anderson has many friends at Blackduck, and he wrote many policies in that vicinity while living there.

The Horse Review states that Prince Hal, the local pacer of which great things were expected this summer, was only third in the free-for-all harness race held at Brandon, Manitoba, some ten days ago. Robert Lee was first, another horse second and the Bemidji pacer third, there being but three horses entered in the race. The time was something like 2:15, which would indicate that the "nags" were not going very fast. Just whether the "Prince" has "shot his bolt" and is "all in" is a question that is much-mooted among local horsemen. He certainly should be better than third in a pacing race where the fastest time was but little better than 2:15, providing the track was even in fair condition. The animal will race at Winnipeg again, during July, and by that time he will be in better condition to be judged, as to his speed.

One of the pleasant events of Sunday and Monday was the visit in this city of Mr. Kane of Minneapolis the secretary of the State Firemen's association, who came to the city from his home in Minneapolis, Saturday night and visited here over Sunday, leaving yesterday noon for Cloquet, to be present at the opening of the annual convention of the State association, which is in session at Cloquet today and tomorrow. Members of the local fire department royally entertained Mr. Kane, taking him to the head of Lake Bemidji, where there was a picnic and a general good time. The genial secretary of the fire laddies of the state, before leaving for Cloquet, expressed himself as being very well pleased with his visit in Bemidji, and that he would send his daughter here in July, to spend several weeks, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cornwall.

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Richard Leet, shipping clerk for the W. C. Church Lumber company, came to the city this morning from Houpt.

Sheriff Hazen went to Laporte this morning for the purpose of subpoenaing a witness to appear in a case in district court.

W. H. Browning, the St. Paul drummer who "makes" all the towns in this vicinity, came to the city last evening from "the south."

J. Bisiar, the local music man, returned last evening from Walker, where he spent yesterday looking after some matters for his firm.

E. D. Alger of Tenstrike, general manager for the T. M. Partridge Lumber company, came to the city this morning from Tenstrike on a business trip.

Harry Mills, roadmaster for the M. & L. railway, went to Brainerd this morning and will pass through the city to International Falls on tomorrow morning's north-bound M. & L. passenger train.

J. H. Beagle and son, W. J. Beagle, of Duluth, cruisers for the State Timber board, left this morning for Little Falls on official business. They will probably remain in Little Falls for the balance of the week.

Mrs. A. Knoke and sons, Adolph and Clair, left last night for an extended visit with Mrs. Knoke's son, Ray Thomas, at Seattle, Wash. From there they will go to Ellenburg for a visit with Mrs. Knoke's brother, Edgar Pease.

James Lappen, the cruiser for the Crookston Lumber company, left last evening for Blackduck, after having visited in this city over Sunday with his family. "Jim" is a very busy man, these days, looking after some matters "up north."

James Boe, who owns a valuable claim on the banks of Deer creek (which stream flows into the north shore of upper Red Lake), came to the city this morning, having walked the greater part of the distance from Deer creek to Shotley and Kelliher.

W. H. Gemmill, general manager of the M. & L. railway company, and W. H. Strachan, superintendent of the M. & L., came to the city last evening from Brainerd, occupying the private car, "50," which was attached to the regular north-bound passenger train, Messrs. Gemmill and Strachan spent the night in the city, conferring with local people and left this morning for International Falls. Mr. Gemmill will return to Bemidji tomorrow.

O. H. Bang and daughter of Oslo, Minn., V. C. Peterson and family, who are homesteading on Moose Creek (north shore of upper Red lake), and Andrew Hoisth arrived in the city this morning and left this noon for Duluth, where they will make proof, before the U. S. land office at Duluth on timber claims in St. Louis county. Mr. Peterson and his family came the entire distance from Moose Creek to Redby in a canoe, the trip taking the better part of four days and necessitating camping out of doors, nights. They withstood the strenuous trip very well.

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It is said that Gollmar Bros. circus is arranging to give an exhibition within the limits of the village of Nymore, and that "the greatest show on earth" wants to appear in the suburban village on Thursday, July 1. The agent of the show was here yesterday, and he gave out the statement that he considered the Bemidji license fee required of a circus (\$200) was too high, etc., etc. The circus may show in Nymore, of course, if the management so desires, but such action would be productive of doubtful results to the proprietors. However, the agent points out that the only place where the circus can show within the limits of the city of Bemidji is at the fair grounds, and that showing in Nymore is as near the center of the city of Bemidji as is the fair grounds, and that people will walk to see a circus just as well at Nymore as at the fair ground. Time will tell, as to the agent's claims. Later—The agent of the "great and only" could not get the concessions he asked for either in the city of Bemidji or the village of Nymore, and as a consequence Gollmar's will not show here. This will give Bemidji's Fourth of July celebration (on July 5th) full swing for the explosion of all patriotic stunts and a grand good time. No tears for the circus.

Remember the excursion with supper at the dam on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. N. French of Blackduck, a former resident of Bemidji who now lives at Blackduck, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, landlady of the Palace Hotel at Blackduck, came to the city this morning for a visit among her many friends in Bemidji.

Sam Ellis, who is a pioneer resident of the Blackduck country, was in the city today, having come down from his farm, near the "Duck," this morning.

Tom Smart, the local drayman, has established new offices in the Ross building, across Fourth street from the Pioneer office, where orders will now be taken for drayage.

LEFT BIG SUM TO CHARITY

Provisions of Will of Wealthy Paris Merchant.

Paris, June 8.—The will of the late H. A. Chaudard, proprietor of the Magasins de Louvre, who died in this city last Friday, leaves his entire collection of paintings, bronzes, marbles, etc., comprising some of the most celebrated works of the romantic school of 1830, to the National Louvre museum. The collection is valued at \$4,000,000. To the employees of the Louvre store M. Chaudard leaves \$600,000. He gives \$400,000 to the poor of Paris and makes numerous bequests to philanthropic and charitable institutions. The big individual legacies are \$2,000,000 to George Legues, lawyer and man of letters, and \$400,000 to Gaston Calmette, proprietor of the Figaro.

CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTERS

St. Louis Youth Attempts to Secure \$2,000 by Extortion.

St. Louis, June 8.—Attempts to extort \$2,000 from Mrs. Virginia B. Wright, who is prominent in St. Louis society and club life, were revealed by the arrest of Jesse Felchlin, Felchlin, who is but nineteen years old, is charged with having written threatening letters to Mrs. Wright demanding that the money be sent to him in four batches of \$500 each. Penalty for refusal to comply was to be the death of "a lifelong loved one." Felchlin's arrest followed the mailing of four decoy letters.

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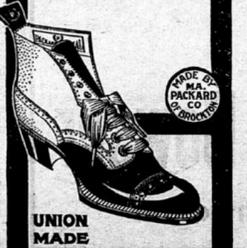
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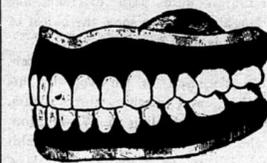
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