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CITY PAVING PLANS
FILED BY ENGINEERCall for Five Inch Sub Base and Two
Inch Wearing Surface—Made
of Concrete.COUNCIL GRANTS NORTHLAND
PETITION FOR WATER MAINSJoe Harrington Appointed Chief of
Police—Mayor Says Saloons
Must Obey Law.

Bids for the paving of two city blocks on Third street will be opened by the city council at 8 p. m. next Monday evening. Specifications for the paving were read to the council last evening by City Engineer Stoner and they call for a first class pavement. According to his estimate, the street will have to be closed to travel for two weeks from the time the pavement is made.

The specifications say that the sub base must be laid on the sand while the sand is wet and packed down. It is to be one part of cement mixed with five or six parts of gravel, according to the coarseness of the gravel. It is to be placed in position while wet and tamped down to a hard layer, five inches thick.

The wearing surface is one part of cement to two of sand and will be graded to the sidewalk. After it has been smoothed off, a wire stable brush is to be dragged across it diagonally to make it rough. Eighteen feet of the street will be built at once, two strips being laid from each curb and then the sixteen foot strip in the center. This will allow the use of at least one third of the street until the center strip is laid.

The pavement is to be kept damp for three days and then closed to travel until the cement has thoroughly set. Spaces between sections are to be left to allow for expansion and filled with a board when the street is made. After the cement has hardened, the boards are to be removed and the spaces filled with tar. All material is to be approved by the city engineer. The specifications were filed with the city clerk.

Harrington Appointed Chief of Police.

Mayor Parker stated to the council last night that he had appointed Joe Harrington chief of police to succeed Allen Benner, whose resignation took effect yesterday morning. He said that he had given him instructions to see that the state law was enforced and that all saloons were closed at 11 p. m. and all day on Sunday. All saloons are to be put on the same level. The mayor said that he had word from the Indian agents that the city would not be closed if the saloons were made to live up to the law. He said that if Harrington could not control them, he would find a man that could.

Mayor Parker told the council that many people had asked for police protection on Lake Boulevard and in Mill Park but that so far it had not been possible to get it. Two men are on nights, and after ten o'clock one meets the trains and the other sees that the saloons are closed on time. This is just when the people want the additional protection, he said.

It was decided to put in arc lights in Mill Park and make the way light. Nothing was done about putting an extra man along the lake. The mayor said that if things were not going right there, he wanted the citizens to let him know.

Fire Team Must Work.

Doran Brothers bill for shovels lost while fighting fire back of the Bemidji mill brought out the fact that the run to the mill was made by a dray and not by the city fire team. Attention of the council was also directed to the fact that the team did not do any work and was costing about \$50 a month for feed. Many of the councilmen thought

that the team was becoming too soft to make a hard run and that work would be beneficial. It was decided that the team should be put to work on the streets near the fire department headquarters. This will keep the team in good condition and at the same time will let the feed be earned.

Will Extend Water Mains.

A petition was received from residents in Northland addition to extend the watermain from Carson's corner to lot N. Stoner had an estate of the cost ready and the council decided to extend the main. The work was estimated at \$1,000 including a valve and three hydrants. The pipe is to be four inches through. Bids will be received and opened by the council on August 15.

The opening of Park avenue was again brought up and it was stated that Mr. French wanted more than his land was worth and was the only obstacle. The street committee was instructed to meet with T. J. Andrews and other property owners on Park avenue between 13 and 14 streets and see if the way was clear for opening the street. The committee will report the next meeting of council.

Attention of the council was called to the fact that twelve benches adorned the park this spring but that only seven were left now. The council decided to chain those left to the trees so that they would be there until fall.

A report of the street committee recommended that 23d street be opened from L. P. Andrews corner to Irvine avenue; that 19th street be cleared of stumps from Irvine to Park avenues; that the street commissioner cover the corduroy road running west of the city with gravel; and that the Great Northern and Red Lake roads be asked to put gravel on the crossing west of the city to make it passable. The report was accepted and filed.

Money Not Voted for the Fair.

A resolution was introduced stating that \$250 be expending by the city in decorating for the County Fair and that the mayor and the Fair directors have charge of the fund. The committee was to make a report and file it with the city clerk. The resolution was passed unanimously, but a count revealed the fact that but six members were present and it needed seven to pass the resolution. It was laid over until the next meeting.

The report of the municipal court showed receipts of \$5.50 for the week of July 30. The building committee was instructed to employ a person to plan for a new jail to be constructed of brick. The mayor was added to the committee. It was also decided to change the city hall.

Warfield's bill for \$8.33 for city hall wiring and lights did not go through because the work was ordered by Harry Masten. Part of the council understood that lights were to be furnished, but all agreed that he should not have ordered the work. The bills passed are as follows:

E. J. Gould, stamps and envelopes.....	\$ 8.75
J. R. Miller, July street sprinkling.....	70.00
George Knott, 11 poor, board.....	54.00
Doran Brothers, shovels lost at the fire.....	3.75
Falls and Cameron, feed for fire team.....	49.30
Street gang.....	159.19
C. E. Battles, shovels etc. for street gang.....	14.35
Warfield Electric company, city light July.....	325.00
Warfield Electric company, rent of transformers and pumping.....	140.00
Tom Smart, sent poor family to Iowa.....	22.00
Al. Benner, sent girl to Brainerd.....	.95
Al. Benner, postage.....	2.00
Nels Loitved, dirt, on Second street.....	31.00
Nels Loitved, cement walks	90.45
Mels Loitved, alley crossings.....	39.00
J. A. Smith, scavenger.....	16.50
City pay roll for July.....	1116.66

Farmers to Have Warehouse in Bemidji?

Commercial Club to Meet with Farmers Around Bemidji Soon

Who Are The Farmers?

The Men Who Make This Country.

How can the Commercial Club secure their names? Here is one way. Fill out this coupon or send in your name by letter or otherwise. Give the names of your neighbors who may not see this notice.

We must have these names before the 10th of August

Name.....
P. O.
R. F. D. County.....
List of neighbors who will not see this notice.
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DO THIS NOW

Address

BEMIDJI PIONEER PUBLISHING CO.

RISE IN LAKE LEVEL
EXPECTED BY TONIGHT

Not As Much Water Being Used At
Dam Electric Plant—Is Backing
Slowly.

Boat owners will be glad to learn that the lake will start to rise tonight and will not stop until it is several inches higher. This prediction was made by Charley Warfield. The water at the dam rose two and one half inches yesterday and it is calculated that it will affect the lake by tonight.

A week ago, the the electric dynamo in the city plant was burned out in the storm and since then, the dam plant has had to be run for twenty-four hours each day or the city would have been in darkness. Now that the city dynamo has been repaired, the dam plant is only running six hours in twenty-four and the water is backing up.

While using so much water has caused inconvenience to boat owners, Mr. Warfield said that it was necessary as the city would have been in darkness otherwise. He said that eighteen coils on the dynamo were burned out.

TROOPS IN CONTROL
OF THE SITUATIONTwenty-three Negroes Killed in
Texas Race Riots.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 2.—With the state rangers, one company of the Capital City cavalry from Austin and armed citizens doing police duty at Slocum and Elkhart, the little villages are quiet after two days of the bloodiest rioting between whites and blacks in the history of Texas.

The bodies of eighteen negroes were buried in a long trench just outside of Slocum and a house to house investigation is being considered in hopes that the state officials may learn the exact number of blacks killed during the fighting. The estimates run from eighteen to forty, and although but eighteen bodies were found, one of the deputy sheriffs insists there are five bodies unaccounted for, which would bring the known dead to twenty-three. The Anderson county grand jury will convene shortly and efforts will be made to secure indictments against the riot ringleaders. Four white men have been arrested so far and scores of others will probably be taken in custody after the grand jury gets down to work.

Standing of the Clubs

American Association			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Minneapolis.....	73	37	.664
St. Paul.....	61	45	.570
Toledo.....	59	46	.562
Kansas City.....	51	51	.500
Columbus.....	47	54	.465
Milwaukee.....	46	57	.447
Indianapolis.....	43	62	.409
Louisville.....	39	66	.371

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago.....	57	30	.655
Pittsburgh.....	52	36	.591
New York.....	50	36	.581
Cincinnati.....	45	45	.500
Philadelphia.....	44	44	.500
St. Louis.....	39	52	.429
Brooklyn.....	35	54	.393
Boston.....	34	59	.366

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia.....	60	31	.659
Boston.....	56	37	.602
New York.....	54	37	.593
Detroit.....	52	42	.553
Cleveland.....	41	46	.471
Washington.....	38	54	.413
Chicago.....	36	55	.396
St. Louis.....	26	61	.299

Sunday Games

American Association
Toledo 4—Milwaukee 5.
Columbus 2—Kansas City 5-4.
Minneapolis 4—Indianapolis 5.
Louisville 0-9—St. Paul 2-2.

National League
Cincinnati 2—Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 9-4—St. Louis 3-0.

American League
Cleveland 5-2—St. Louis 4-0.
Chicago 5—Detroit 6.

Yesterday's Results.

National League.
Philadelphia 8—Brooklyn 5.
Boston 0—New York 4. (11 innings.)

American League
New York 4—Cleveland 2.
Boston 6—Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 1—Chicago 6.
Washington 4—St. Louis 5.

American Association
Columbus 2—Milwaukee 1.
Toledo 2—Kansas City 5.
Louisville 1—Minneapolis 11.
Indianapolis 3—St. Paul 2.

STUMBLES AND SHOOTSELF

North Dakota Pioneer Hunts Wolf in the Dark.

Forman, N. D., Aug. 2.—W. W. Marble, a pioneer resident of this county, was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle that he was carrying. Marble had left his home quite late in the evening for the purpose of shooting a wolf. When he had gone only a short distance from his residence, a shot was heard and his wife, hurrying out, found his dead body. He had stumbled over a rock in the darkness and the gun had been accidentally discharged.

WEATHER TODAY.

Temperature	
Monday	Tuesday
A. M.	
7	73
8	78
9	77
10	80
11	82
12	84
P. M.	
1	85
2	84
3	77
4	79
5	76
6	85
7	73
8	70
9	68
10	66

Barometer—30.30 inches—Falling.
Maximum today—85.
Minimum today—76.
Maximum yesterday—80.
Minimum yesterday—66.
Forecast — Showers expected.
City Drug Store readings.

MAN EJECTED FROM THE
ST. PAUL BOAT CLUB'S CAR

Lip Was Cut and He Claimed Porter
Shoved Him—Wanted Damages
From Road.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 2.—(Special to the Pioneer)—A very amusing attempt to get a "settlement" out of the Great Northern resulted Sunday evening when a man who gave the name of Curley Daniels, stating he hailed from Fargo, raised a rumpus about the Great Northern depot just after the Great Northern Winnipeg Flyer pulled out for St. Paul. Before the train started, Daniels had received a buff on the jaw which sent him sprawling on the depot platform and cut his lip pretty badly. After the train pulled out he rushed into the depot and wanted the immediate address of the G. N. claim agent stating the colored porter had knocked him down as he was trying to enter one of the special cars occupied by the Minnesota Boat club.

Daniels had a pal and the two had been drinking and having passes to Fargo, insisted on boarding the Flyer. The porter told them they could not get on private cars but they insisted and finally a husky member of St. Paul Boat club tired of the arguments Daniels and his friend were putting up and used a little of the muscle he had left after winning the most of the trophies at the Kenora Regatta and landed on Daniels jaw.

Several saw who made the assault and the bluff Daniels was trying to work for damages was exploded, the two men sneaking out of the city last evening after they discovered that local witnesses disputed their story.

Good Crops at Turtle River.

J. N. Guthrie, a prosperous farmer in Turtle River, came to Bemidji Monday and remained in the city all day. Mr. Guthrie was here on business and was a caller in this office. When asked about crop conditions in his section of the country, he replied "I have ripe tomatoes ready for market, my corn is in splendid condition as well as corn fields in the entire neighborhood and I believe that the crops will be above the average in practically everything excepting hay."

Mr. Guthrie reported that the rural delivery route has been established in this section and it is expected that within a month's time Uncle Sam will have a man carrying mail to the farmers out around Turtle River. He credited the crop conditions to the soil and believes that if we were blessed with just a little more rain the crops would have exceeded anything produced anywhere.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Born—Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McPherson, a daughter.

BEMIDJI DIRECTORY
BEING DISTRIBUTED

First One Ever Issued Here and Puts
the Community in the City
Class.

TOOK SIX WEEKS TO COMPILE
FIGURES AND READING MATTER

Book is Complete in Detail and Shows
Excellent Workmanship—Printed
In Iowa.

Bemidji's first directory is being distributed today. John Ley, of St. Cloud, is the publisher and he says that the directory is second to none. It took him six weeks to collect the information and two weeks to have the copy set. The printing was done by a special company down in Iowa.

The directory contains pages of miscellaneous information about the city; a street and avenue guide, showing the location of the streets; 104 pages of names in alphabetical order, the wife's name appearing after the husband's; a street guide, giving the number of the houses consecutively, with the occupants; a business directory; the same features for the village of Nymore; and a list of the cottages, and occupants, around the lake. The wife's name and the double directory of street, number and occupant are features which do not appear in other directories.

The book contains an estimate of the population on July 15, 1910, as 7085. This figure is found by multiplying the total number of names in the book, 2434, by 2½, the multiple used by all directory companies in estimating population. The multiple is necessary as only persons over eighteen years of age are listed in the directory.

A directory is the real sign of a city. If a town is not large enough to need a directory, it can hardly be called a city. The workmanship on the Bemidji book is excellent and the reading matter is accurate. The directories sell for three dollars and may be bought of the publisher or at the Pioneer office.

THREE NEW LIVE FILMS
AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT

The Majestic theatre tonight will furnish and entertainment in the moving picture line that is surely worth while to see.

"The Mountain Shepdess" is one of the most picturesque films displayed in the moving picture circuits today. The scenes of western forests are indeed interesting.

"Gigantic Waves" is the title of film No. 2 and the surf scenes on this reel makes one think that he is at the sea-side. You can see everything and can imagine hearing the splashing of the water.

Film No. 3, "The Portrait," treats of a story in which an artist paints from a life picture of a most beautiful princess. The film shows the work of the artist and his model in twelve sittings. When the critics come to examine his work, his picture is not yet complete. In order to pass muster he cuts the head out of the canvass and asks the girl to stand back of it with her head in the hole. The critics find all sorts of fault with the painting especially the face. As they are about to leave the girl steps from behind the canvass and the critics apologize.

Boat Club to Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the Bemidji Boat club will be held in the parlors of the Markham tomorrow night. Members are asked to bring their yearly dues as the work of digging the channel at the outlet has taken all the money in the treasury. The low stage of water in the lake is presenting problems which the club will discuss.