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CITY OF BEMIDJI County Seat. Population—In 1900, 1500; in 1910, 5093.

Summer Resort—Hundreds of outsiders make their summer homes on Lake Bemidji. Fishing, boating and bathing accommodations are second to none in the United States.

Area—Ten Square miles incorporated. Altitude—1400 feet above sea level. Water Power—2200 developed horsepower. Mississippi river. Water—Absolutely pure. Two artesian wells.

Water Mains—About ten miles. Sewerage—500 miles by lake and river. Death Rate—5.4 a thousand in 1908. Annual Rainfall—32.7 inches.

Temperature—20 above, winter; 75 summer, mean. Cement Sidewalks—Twelve miles. Lakeshore Drive—Ten miles.

Great Distributing Point—Lumber products, groceries flour, feed and hay. Postal Receipts—\$20,375 for 1910. 10th place in the state outside of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Who said "Christmas comes but once a year? The State High School Board has fifteen Agricultural schools to give away this year.

Bemidji has hung up her stockings; and we believe in a Santa Claus.

HAIL, RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW. From the northern boundary of Minnesota down to elongated Illinois the past few days and nights have been filled with just about everything in the shape of moisture that can be wrung from the skies.

There's a reason. Sunny skies, balmy breezes, unfolding flowers and twittering birds, "the breezy call of incense-breathing morn," are all right at times and may combine to make a fine and dandy spring—but not yet.

Will Grow Anything. The soil in this part of the country will grow anything that can be grown in the northern country. It is only a matter of getting the soil into shape, of subduing the wildness and putting it to the uses of civilization.

Difference in Soil. A southern Minnesota editor is bewailing the fact that settlers pass by the lands of that section and go on to the new lands of the northern part of the state.

Should Join the Democrats. Those gentlemen who are pleased to call themselves progressive republicans and who are strenuously engaged in an effort to perfect an organization which is to be known as the National Progressive Republican league, should be invited to join the Democratic party.

Will He Ever Make That Speech? "Not until he has offered a complete and unrestricted apology for his slander against Jefferson Davis will the doors of my city be open to Theodore Roosevelt," was the position assumed by the mayor of a Texas town which had extended the former president an invitation to speak.

Can anyone imagine about what the date will be on which Theodore makes a speech in this Texas town, if the above conditions are to be adhered to? Roosevelt may say things that shouldn't be said but up to date he has never been strong on apologies.

As to the mayor who felt constrained to stir up once again that factional strife which happily is doing into what must finally be an eternal slumber, the least said is the soonest mended.

The Civil War is history. Proudly erect, as is their right, the vets who waded through five years of blood, are willing and glad to grasp the hands of the old fellows who wore the blue and whose fame is enhanced by the undisputed fact that they whipped as brave a foe as the world has ever seen.

When in 1908 the bugles sounded a call to arms to repress a tyrant from across the waters, no part of the country made quicker response than Dixie and what is more, battle-scarred generals who had once planned campaigns for the tottering government of Jeff Davis, buckled on their old swords, but now in uniforms of blue, lead the armies of the United States.

And so, with this sort of a feeling prevalent in both the North and South, such attempts as the one made by the Texas mayor, to strain the relations between the two sections must fail.

Roosevelt, in the history he wrote, spoke plainly of Jefferson Davis, who by no means was typical of the best the South had to offer, and it ill becomes the Texan to picture him a martyr and at the same time snub a former president of the United States.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY. Wanted—A Pickle Factory. The Region still has that pickle factory proposition in its head, and we are firmly of the opinion that if the commercial club would take the matter up an industry of this kind could be landed.

The Offending Black Bottle. A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more.

Not Always. "Whenever I hear the suffrage combated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.

A Witty Retort. An Englishman in Dublin was asked by an Irish cab driver if he wished to ride through the city.

Forgot the Proverb. "You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book." "I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."

Do you know that all the minor ailments, colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious disease that it often leads to.

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Money talks, but never really ought to use a megaphone. It is a sin to play poker—the way some people play it. Many a man shortens his days by lengthening his nights.

It takes a woman to manage a man without being able to understand him. If a man fears death it is almost a confession that he isn't living right. One way to lose a friend is to have him get rich while you remain poor.

When it comes to saving wood a minute's work goes farther than an hour's talk. It's easier for a man to pocket his pride than it is for a woman—because he has more pockets.

We are frequently admonished to "come early and avoid the rush," but suppose that everybody were to do so? Women make so much fuss about headgear that a man wonders how they will take to the unbecoming plain halos when they get to heaven.

When an old bachelor meets a good natured married woman he is apt to sigh and think how different it might have been had they met before it was too late. The most common cause of indigestion, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep.

The Simple Maid. 'Twas in simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change.

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