

BEMIDJI BRIEFS

Editorial Telephone, "THREE-ONE"
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A basket social will be given at the home of Hugo Hensel, Cr., four miles east of Bemidji on Sunday. This is to be given for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church.

The good old Quaker once said to his son: "Nathan, it is not what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee saves." The Northern National Bank will pay 4 per cent interest on your saving account.

The home of J. P. Landspeck and Warren Green at Swift, in Roseau county, were burned down Saturday. Green lost all his household goods and had no insurance, his loss being about \$2,000. The other building was worth about \$500 and had no insurance.

Big assortment of remnants this week. O'Leary-Bowser Co.

Second street is ready for the laying of the concrete and the first two blocks on Beltrami and Minnesota avenues will also be ready in another day. The grading is progressing rapidly, work on both avenues having been started down to the pavement on Third street.

Tonight is dance night in the City Hall. Come and enjoy yourself. Masten's orchestra will entertain you. Bemidji Dancing Academy.

One of the finest strings of fresh perch ever pulled out of the water anywhere was that belonging to a number of east end boys the other day. The boys were out fishing off a large raft this side of Diamond point near the "Drop Off" and made a splendid haul, all of the perch being extra large.

Money to Loan, V. L. Ellis.

George Shears, while attending a picnic given by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church on Monday, fell from the limb of a tree, sustaining a severe injury to his ankle. He was taken home at once and the ankle placed in a plaster cast. George will be confined to his home for some time.

15c wash goods 10c a yard at our August clearance sale. O'Leary-Bowser Co.

The William Stakis shoe store and repair shop at 310 Minnesota avenue is adding a repair department and electric polishing outfit, making the shop one of the most modern in the northern part of the state. Mr. Stakis has also installed a new Singer sewing machine for the purpose of stitching heavy leather.

A CARLOAD OF APPLES WILL BE SOLD CHEAP AT THE M. & I. FREIGHT DEPOT, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

The Beltrami County Sunday school convention which meets Aug. 21-22 at Bemidji, promises to be one of the best ever held in this county. Elaborate preparations are being made by the county association officers for a strong program. The most prominent leaders of all denominations in the county will speak.

Dance tonight! The Bemidji Dancing Academy extends an invitation to you to attend their weekly dances every Wednesday in the City Hall. Good music.

Duncan McMillan of Ontario, Canada, and Miss Effie VanTassel of Nymore were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride by Justice of the Peace, Willis Nye, of Nymore. Both are well known in Nymore. Mr. McMillan now being employed by the Crookston Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will make their home in Nymore.

This office holds an order for transportation to the extent of \$36, good over the route of the Chicago & Duluth Transportation Company. Good on the new steamer Minnesota from Duluth to Chicago and return including berth and meals or good for two passengers not including berth and meals. The same is being held for sale for \$20. Speak quick if you want this snap. ***

The Bemidji Pioneer Office Supply Store is passing out some fine samples of carbon paper adapted especially for office and copying work. It is issuing coupon books of ten coupons each, each coupon being good for one box of fancy carbon paper. Each box contains 108 sheets, eight more than most packages contain. If you are a user of carbon paper you would naturally ask for a sample package. Some wonder how the store can possibly put out such a high grade of paper for the price.

1 lot men's \$15.00 to \$20.00 suits, \$10.00 a suit. O'Leary-Bowser Co.

A. E. Linder is getting ready to build a number of observation towers from which to watch for fires in the vicinity of Warroad. They will be built on high places and communication between them will be established by a system of signals. The railroads have agreed to put on patrols on their lines during the dry weather and between Warroad and Baudette the Canadian Northern will have four and the Great Northern five between Warroad and Strathcona. These patrols will be detailed from the section crews and will only be on the lookout at such times as there seems to be danger of fire.

There are indications that the Minnesota & International are to give Bemidji a new sleeper. One of the porters was heard to ask: "Is the fishing good in Bemidji? Are there any bass lakes around here? What

can a fellow do to amuse himself in Bemidji all day long?" These and more questions were asked of a Bemidji resident not long ago. The porter was then asked: "Why all these queries," to which he replied that the company is talking of putting on a new sleeper from St. Paul to Bemidji, which will permit those getting on at Bemidji to go to bed when they choose and permit them to get up when they choose.

Straw Hats—Men's, boys' and girls'. Your choice during our August clearance sale \$2.50. O'Leary-Bowser Co.

Deputy Sheriff Watts of International Falls arrived in town yesterday, and in company with Marshall Dundas went up river in T. J. Williams' launch in an effort to capture Burke, the man who conducted the blind pig in which F. McLeod of Birchdale died under rather mysterious circumstances. After an all night watch they were successful in landing their man. He had taken refuge on the Canadian side and was coming back to get an "eye opener" when he walked into the arms of the waiting officers. He was taken to International Falls and other charges may be made against him. The residents of Birchdale are incensed at Burke's actions, and a number of them wrecked his place the other night.—International Falls Daily Journal.

EARN A FREE SCHOLARSHIP by sending the names of all young people who might be interested in taking a fine business or shorthand course in Brown's Business College which opens in Bemidji about Sept. 15th.—Address A. E. Brown, Prin., Amer. Nat. Bank, St. Paul.

The Indian Girl, Jas. Dionne's well little launch, met with an accident last night in the lake near Ranier which caused it to sink but fortunately all of its passengers were taken off safely. The launch had been to the Cascades with a crowd of "outers" and was ready to make a landing on the lakeside dock at Ranier, shortly after 10 o'clock when the storm was at its height, when it was discovered that an immense boom was blocking the way. In running around the boom the Indian Girl struck a rock so hard that it was unable to free itself. The Champion, the alligator in charge of the boom, went to the rescue of the passengers and took them safely to shore, then it returned and pulled the launch off but its hull had been damaged so badly that the boat immediately filled with water and sank.—International Falls Daily Journal.

School days will soon be here. We offer among our August clearance 250 pairs of misses' and children's school shoes, values up to \$2.50, at \$1.25 a pair. O'Leary-Bowser Co.

PINEWOOD.—Milton Fink went city ward last Tuesday.—Four of Pinewood's most popular young men spent an evening of last week on Buzzle Lake returning with a long string of fish.—Miss Elsie Klinger spent the week end with her sister in Bemidji. The merry-go-round and lover's tub were great attractions.—Mr. Spencer is at work on his new house.—Large shipments of butter are being made from Pinewood.—A few young people were entertained by Miss Smerud Sunday. A lunch served on the lawn was much enjoyed by all.—Mrs. S. Nelson, who spent last week in Bemidji under the care of Dr. Henderson, is much improved, and has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullerton were guests of S. Nelson and family the forepart of the week.—Henry Holm left for the Dakota harvest fields last Friday.—Mrs. N. Cornwall has recovered from her recent illness.—A merry crowd of carpenters were at work finishing the church Monday.

FUNKLEY.—Dick Leet of Bemidji, spent Sunday with his brother, Martin.—John Larson and family moved to Blackduck Monday.—Gerard Roers, left Thursday morning for Deer Lodge, Mont., where he expects to make his future home.—Mrs. F. Berry arrived home Saturday morning after a visit with friends in Bemidji.—M. H. Fisher made a business trip to Bemidji Wednesday.—The Funkley baseball team played Kelliher in that place Saturday. It was an interesting game from start to finish and was a good exhibition considering the lack of practice both teams had. The game stood 14 to 15 in favor of Funkley.—John Ewalt of Kelliher was calling on his old friends here Tuesday.—P. Sarff and Ray Sundell went to upper Red Lake Tuesday to look over some government land, if it suits them they will locate there in the near future.—J. Ramsey and wife will leave soon for a visit with friends in Hartland, Minn.—Mrs. C. Erickson of Houpt, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Leach.

PERSONALS

J. P. O'Neill of St. Paul is in the city.

Jas. Given, Jr., left yesterday on a business trip to Minneapolis.

E. E. McDonald went to Brainerd this morning on legal business.

George Witt of Minneapolis, is a guest at the F. A. Wilson home.

Harris Richardson of St. Paul,

spent yesterday in the city on business.

Attorney Robert DeLury of Walker was here on legal business yesterday.

Miss E. L. Calahan of the Bemidji Townsite company is here from St. Paul.

Will Shannon has returned from Grand Rapids where he spent a couple of days.

F. W. VanNort, proprietor of the Robinson hotel at Big Falls, is in the city today.

Geo. Spear, former county attorney of Grand Rapids, was a Bemidji visitor yesterday.

Miss Loretta Malone is spending the week in the Twin Cities as the guest of friends.

Miss Tena McDougall is the guest of Miss Olive Cunningham at Riverside for several days.

Judge M. A. Spooner went to Brainerd last night where he has a hearing before Judge McClenahan.

Mrs. J. J. Doran of International Falls, is a guest at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. P. Hazen.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs and nephews Masters Thomas and Jack Hughes are here as the guests of Thomas Hughes.

Albert Baldwin of the firm of Baldwin & Baldwin of Duluth, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

Tams Bixby, one of the founders of the city of Bemidji, is here from his home at Muskogee, Okla., for a few days.

Miss Marion Sawyer of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this morning and will visit her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Wilson for a fortnight.

Mrs. H. Langdon of Faribault, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of her son, Fred Langdon, for some time.

Miss Lillian Fairchilds of Grand Forks, returned to her home this afternoon after spending some time as a guest at the Jacobi cottage.

Miss Ione Higgins of Nebish, arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest of Miss Mary McDougall for the next few days.

F. P. Nicoll of Minneapolis arrived in Bemidji yesterday and proceeded to the island in Turtle Lake where he is erecting a summer cottage.

Miss Ethel Harris of Crookston, who has been the guest of her brother, A. E. Harris, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Thomas King of Montevideo, who has been the guest at the home of her brother for the past two days, returned to her home this morning.

J. E. Hurd, the old time logger, accompanied by his son, arrived in Bemidji from Minneapolis yesterday and will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Patten of Remer, the new Soo town and sister, Buella M. Patten of Lisbon, N. Y., were in Bemidji last evening on their way east.

Miss S. Quayle of Aurora, Minnesota, will be the guest of Miss Lea

Given, Eighth street, for a few weeks. She came to Bemidji Tuesday afternoon.

Josie M. Cohen of Akeley was here yesterday conferring with Superintendent W. P. Dyer regarding a position in the public schools the coming year.

Mrs. C. J. McManus and daughter, of North Yakima, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warfield and other friends for the past two weeks have returned to their home.

James K. Given of the Given Hardware Company of this city left Tuesday for the Twin Cities for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Given will combine business with pleasure and will look after the interests of his company while on his trip.

F. J. Ingledue of Marshalltown, Iowa, who is in Northern Minnesota for the first time in the interest of a home company oil concern, is in Bemidji today. Mr. Ingledue says this part of the country shows up the best of any he has seen this year.

August Clearance Sale.

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THE HOLY FIRE OF THE HINDUS

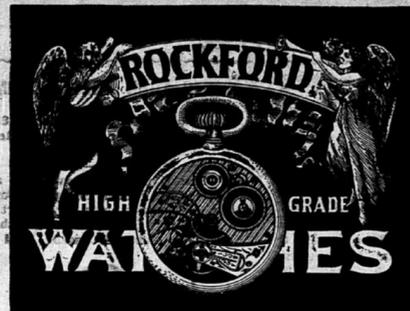
Produced By Friction of One Piece of Wood Against Another.

Fire is obtained for the important Hindu ceremony of Yanga by a curious method, says a writer in the Strand, matches not being considered holy. The priest holding the two ends of a piece of cord coiled around a vertical rod, the lower end of which fits into a groove cut in the block of wood in which the rod rests, by a churning motion causes it to rotate very rapidly, it being meanwhile kept in position by the second priest by means of a horizontal handle with a hole in which the rod turns. The friction between the rod and the lower block of wood after a short time sets fire to the latter. This fire, by timely nourishment, is developed into a glorious flame. The instrument is considered very sacred by the orthodox Hindus. They, of course, kept mumbling all the while.

Daily Thought.

A strenuous soul hates cheap successes. It is the ardor of the assailant that makes the vigor of the defender.—R. W. Emerson.

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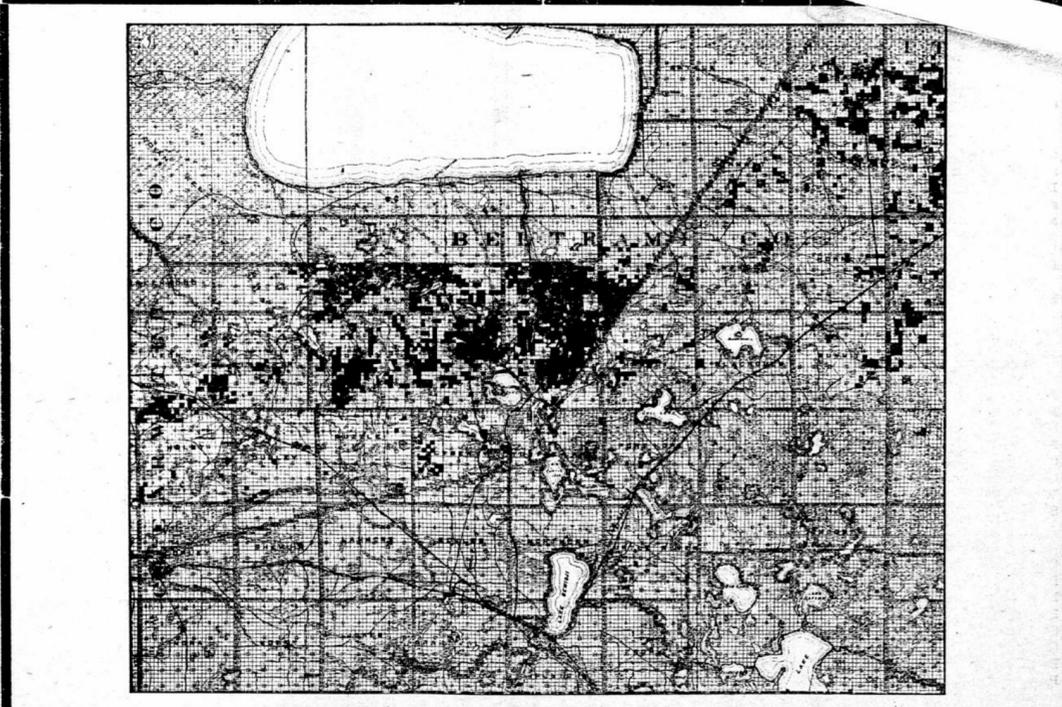
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No. 163 West Bound Leaves 4:37 p. m.
No. 186 East Bound Leaves 2:45 p. m.
No. 187 West Bound Leaves 10:38 a. m.

Great Northern

No. 33 West Bound Leaves at 3:30 p. m.
No. 34 East Bound Leaves at 12:08 p. m.
No. 35 West Bound Leaves at 3:42 a. m.
No. 36 East Bound Leaves at 1:20 a. m.
No. 105 North Bound Arrives at 7:40 p. m.
No. 106 South Bound Leaves at 6:30 a. m.
No. 107 West Bound Leaves at 9:00 a. m.
No. 108 East Bound Leaves at 3:30 p. m.

Minnesota & International

No. 32 South Bound Leaves at 8:15 a. m.
No. 31 North Bound Leaves at 6:10 p. m.
No. 34 South Bound Leaves at 11:35 p. m.
No. 33 North Bound Leaves at 4:20 a. m.
No. 35 South Bound Leaves at 7:30 a. m.
No. 36 North Bound Leaves at 6:00 a. m.

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