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TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

LUMBER CAMPS ARE SCENES OF ACTIVITY

Funkley Logging Station Ships Output of Over 1,000 Men in Their Winter Camp

CAPACITY 100 CARS PER DAY

Crookston Company Ships Timber in Car Load Lots to Bemidji Unloading Platform

MEN SAID TO BE WELL FED

Have Daily Diet of Meat, Vegetables Pastry, Desserts and all Canned Goods

Activity, surpassed only by the bustle and bustle of the state's largest cities, marks the work now in progress at the landing of the Crookston Lumber camps near the village of Funkley north of Blackduck. At a distance of more than ten miles can be seen smoke arising over the tall tree tops and the hills, which would lead the passing traveler to believe that beyond lay a city whose chief industry is manufacturing and upon arriving he is not disappointed in finding the busy scene that presents itself at the Funkley log loading station.

The Crookston Lumber company employs at the present time nearly 1,000 men in the camps that furnish logs for this shipping point. Three large steam caterpillar haulers are used in conveying the logs from the different camps to the landing. These engines haul over the ice road from six to ten sleighs loaded with logs equivalent to 12 car loads. The ice road is built from the landing out into the woods over a distance of nearly ten miles, having sidings at different intervals, and telephones along the line representing a regular railway system.

Stationed along this ice road are several steam pumping stations which supply water for the steam haulers and road bed. These pumps are in constant operation.

At the loading station are used big steam log loaders, which are three for unloading the big sleighs and re-loading the cars. When a train load is ready for the mill at Bemidji an engine is in waiting to couple onto the cars and the logs are hauled over the Minnesota and International road to this city, where the logs are dumped off the big dock into Lake Bemidji.

More than 100 cars are unloaded here at this mill daily, all being shipped from camps tributary to the cities of Blackduck and Kelliher. William Betts is in charge of the camps out of Blackduck and William Burce has charge of the operations in the Kelliher camps. The loading of the logs at the Funkley station is in charge of Robert Mitchell.

"I was always under the impression that all the lumber jack got to eat was salt pork, beans, potatoes and canned goods," said a visitor at the camp the other day. "This is an impression that prevails among the general public who know little about lumber jack life. At all the camps operated by the Crookston Lumber company the laborer enjoys a well set table. Their average eatables consist of several kinds of meat, potatoes, beans, home made bread, doughnuts, several kinds of home made cookies, pies pickles, catsup, rice, prunes, apple sauce and vegetables."

The number of cars in active service hauling logs to the Bemidji mill is about 250. More than 100 men are employed at the Bemidji dock unloading the logs as they are brought in, this crew being in charge of Dan McCauley. The Company has extended the dock out into the lake several hundred feet this winter, facilitating the work of unloading.

It is expected that the local mill will begin sawing lumber about April first and continue until cold weather interferes next fall. B. W. Lakin, who is in charge of the company's logging operations keeps in constant touch with the various camps and stated that the output this year will equal, if not surpass that of previous years.

OUTSIDE NEWS CONDENSED.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Twenty-five states and six foreign countries send students to the University of Minnesota according to figures prepared by Register Pierce. There are 319 pupils from outside of Minnesota.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 24.—A compromise reached yesterday morning in the state Democratic convention held here gave ten delegates each to Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson on the one side and ten to Woodrow Wilson on the other side.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Felix W. Weingartner declares that "Alexander's Rag Time Band" is identical with the syncopated theme of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West". A year ago Signor Puccini is said to have declared that America has never produced a note of real music.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Governor Eberhart has been requested to be one of ten governors to write an endorsement of the Taft administration. It is understood that the endorsements are to be published. Governor Eberhart was at Blue Earth yesterday and could not be found for a reply.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Cuba today celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the declaration of independence and the commencement of the revolution which, with the intervention of the United States, culminated in the freedom of the island from Spanish rule and the establishment of the republic of Cuba. In Havana the anniversary was observed as a general holiday.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—A National Modern Woodmen assembly was organized in Minneapolis yesterday for the purpose of fighting the new rates recently adopted at Chicago. Officers elected were Louis Igle, Lyons, Ia. president; S. F. Priest, Lincoln, Neb., secretary; Judge Parker, Superior, vice-president; J. H. McGill, Minneapolis treasurer; and John L. Sundeen, Minneapolis, field manager.

Duluth, Feb. 24.—Geography teachers of northern Minnesota are to meet in the Duluth Central High school Saturday March 6 to discuss ways and means of better presentation of their subjects. Papers are scheduled to be read by Jessie M. Hawkins, Cloquet; Adella B. Thorbill, Floodwood; and Philip Schwelekhard of Ely. The meeting is under the charge of Prof. Eugene VanCleaf, of the Duluth State Normal school.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—It will be three years tomorrow since the murder of Ethel Kinrade furnished Hamilton with the greatest sensation of the kind in its history and added to the criminal annals a mystery that the best detective talent in America has failed to unravel.

Ethel Kinrade, the daughter of an eminently respectable family, was slain in broad daylight in her parents' home in the fashionable section of this city. Her sister Florence, the only eye-witness of the tragedy, from the first declared that the murderer was a tramp. Though the act appeared incredibly brutal and audacious and the motive inadequate, that version was at first accepted by the authorities. Then discrepancies in Florence Kinrade's story appeared. The actions of her family were inexplicable. The tramp story was soon discredited and discarded.

The police inquiry, while it failed to find any trace of the murderer, brought to light a remarkable condition of affairs in the Kinrade family. The investigation showed that Florence Kinrade, of attractive appearance and fond of a gay life, was the pet of the household, while the other daughter, the slain one, was the family drudge. Florence was a concert hall singer and a frequent of gay summer resorts, while Ethel remained at home and did the work. While the others lived in comfort, even luxury, Ethel Kinrade was given a mere closet for a bedroom and a bunk in which to rest.

At the preliminary hearing Florence Kinrade was subjected to the severest cross-examination, but her story of the tramp remained unshaken and the other members of the family refused to throw any light on the crime. From time to time there have been rumors of possible arrests and only a few weeks ago it was reported that the case was to be re-opened and that a famous private detective had discovered a clue to the murderer. But so far as anything is known now the mystery is likely to remain unsolved and remembered for many years as the most baffling and absorbingly interesting criminal case in the records of Canadian crimes.

The necropolis at Bahrein, the center of the gulf pearl fisheries, is one of the oldest pieces of man's handiwork in the world.

GORDON, LEE AND EBERHART SPLIT

Pioneer Ballots Indicate That State May Expect Three Cornered Fight

STANTON LEADS DEMOCRATS

Bemidji Man Makes Good Showing On Early Votes—Lind Running Second

LA FOLLETTE COMING STRONG

Appears As Second in Nearly All Cases Where Roosevelt or Taft Are First

	First	Second
Roosevelt	17	7
La Follette	8	15
Wilson	7	4
Taft	6	4
Cummings	1	0
Bryan	0	1
Underwood	0	1
Gordon	9	6
Eberhart	8	4
Lee	7	8
Stanton	6	3
Lind	2	0
Lubach	2	0
Peterson	1	1
Dunn	1	1
Mackenzie	0	1

Above is a tabulation of the straw votes already cast in the Pioneer contest. As will be seen, Roosevelt appears to be the most popular choice but is pushed hard by La Follette. A peculiarity of the votes cast is that nearly every one that is cast for Roosevelt or Wilson carries La Follette as second choice and those cast for La Follette carry Roosevelt or Taft as second choice. As Wilson is running as a Democrat, it appears that the people see but little difference between a progressive Democrat and a progressive Republican.

In the state contest, Gordon appears to be dividing the votes with Lee as where either is first choice, the other is usually second. Eberhart appears getting about one-third of the votes, with Judge Stanton but a little behind and leading the Democrats.

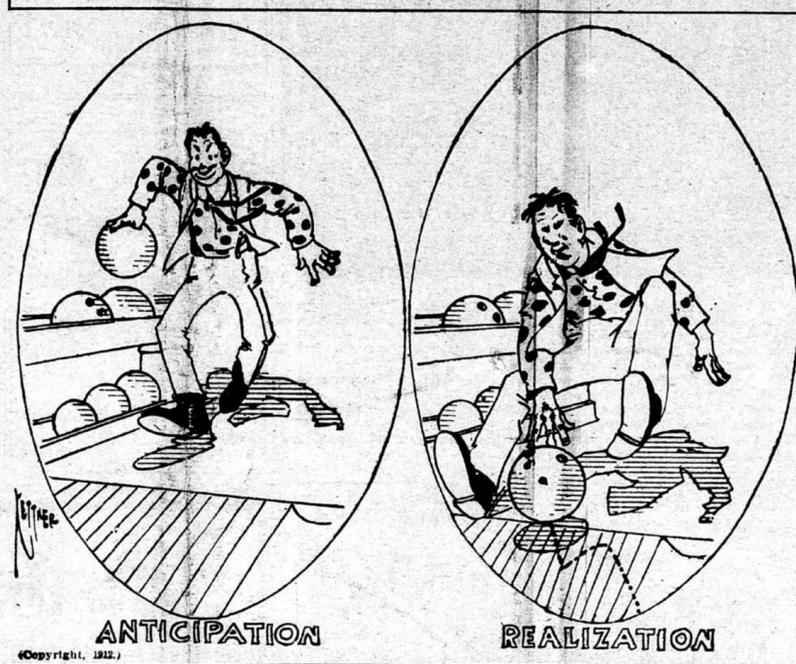
One vote cast had the following written on it: "First choice Theodore Roosevelt, the man of the people, by the people and for the people; second choice, Robert La Follette. Taft out of the question here in the northwest because of reciprocity and at outs with the farmers. Otherwise all right. For governor; first choice, Adolph Eberhart, a safe and sane business administration all the time. Down with the slanderers of Minnesota's fair name."

In some quarters it is learned that there is a hesitancy about signing the ballots. Voters are assured that the ballots are seen by no one but the editor and will be destroyed as soon as the results have been published. The information is regarded as strictly confidential. Further returns will be printed Monday.

THIS IS MY 70th BIRTHDAY

John Habberton, whose famous story of "Helen's Babies" made everybody laugh a generation ago, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 24, 1842. He was educated in the public schools, but never attended college. Later, however, his experiences as a printer, soldier, merchant and journalist, gave him that mental poise that made him a successful author. For many years he was on the editorial staff of one of the prominent New York newspapers. Mr. Habberton has written a number of books, but none of them has enjoyed a tithing of the popularity of his one celebrated story. Congratulations to: Rear Admiral Joseph E. Craig, U. S. N., retired, 67 years old today. Sir Richard W. Scott, member of the Senate of Canada and known as the "father of the Canada Temperance Act, 87 year old today. Congratulations tomorrow to: John Burke, governor of North Dakota, 53 years old. George Turner, former United States senator from Washington, 62 years old. John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas and Prohibition candidate for President in 1884, 79 years old.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION REALIZATION

CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

One of Regular Series Given By Bemidji Aggregation During the Winter Months

NASON ENGAGED AS SOLOIST

J. H. Nason, of Minneapolis, is to be the soloist at the band concert to be held in the city hall on next Wednesday evening. The concert is one of the series being given by the Bemidji band during the winter months. Mr. Nason is said to be a soloist of note and a good concert is promised.

SMITH BUYS A CASE CAR

Said to Carry Five Passengers, To Have Self Starting Device and 52 Horse Power

JEWETT AGENT FOR MACHINE

M. E. Smith has placed his order with C. W. Jewett, of the Northern Automobile Co., for a "Greater Case 40," five-passenger touring car. The car will be shipped direct from the factory and will arrive within a few days.

KILL THE CANADIAN THISTLE

The following treatment of the Canadian thistle has never failed to completely eradicate it. After the thistles have made a fair growth (and perhaps the nearer blossoming time the better), give them a liberal dose of salt in the morning when thoroughly wet with dew. Do not mow them off before applying the salt, but apply to the entire plant. If this is properly done the thistles will be dead inside of twenty-four hours.

As some may not be hit the first time, subsequent applications of the salt should be made. With a little care large patches can be completely eradicated in a few days. Remember one thing: Don't mow off the thistles before applying the salt. —R. Trimmer.

ELMER MCGUIRE TAKEN AWAY

Died of Consumption at St. Anthony Hospital Last Night

Elmer McGuire, of Minneapolis, died of consumption last evening at 8 p. m., at St. Anthony's hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGuire and has been ill for several years. The past year had been spent in Texas and last fall he came north to try the pine woods going to Northome, where his father is manager of the Turtle River Lumber company. For some time past he is said to have been failing and his death was not unexpected.

RICE UP FOR SENTENCE

Brought Before Judge Stanton Late This Afternoon—Assault Charge

Frank Rice, of Baudette, who was arrested there January 29 was brought before Judge Stanton late this afternoon for sentence. Rice was charged with assault and intent to commit robbery. He was allowed to plead guilty of simple assault and sentence was passed without trial. This is said to be the sixth case which has been settled in this manner which materially shortens the criminal calendar for the next term of court.

POOL HALL CHANGES HANDS

Gillette Sells Out to Hanson, of Fargo—Took Possession Yesterday

M. S. Gillette has sold his pool hall on Third street to Harle A. Hanson of Fargo, N. D. Mr. Hanson took possession yesterday and states that he intends to make Bemidji his home. Mrs. Hanson is expected to arrive here tonight.

STONECUTTERS EARN 25 CENTS A DAY IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

One hundred years is the estimated life of the oil and gas fields of the United States aggregate 74,361,000 acres.

FIRE LOSS SAID HEAVY

Bagley Blaze Believed to Have Burned Over Property Worth Close To \$15,000.

STARTED IN OLSON'S MARKET

Bagley, Feb. 24.—The fire which destroyed six buildings here early yesterday morning is believed to have started in the meat shop of Gilbert Olson, cause unknown. From there, it spread in both directions and so rapidly that it seemed for a time that the entire business section of the town would be wiped out. The hotel was saved by the good work of the firemen and by having one vacant lot between it and the next building. The fire wall of the Bagley Mercantile company kept the blaze from burning that store and possibly jumping the street.

At one time, the Clearwater hotel is said to have been doomed but the prompt work of the department saved it. The plant of the Bagley-Ogema Telephone company was a total loss but Jones and son, publishers of the Bagley "Herald," managed to save enough of their plant to complete the publication of their paper this week. The list of buildings published in the Pioneer last night is correct.

Following is a list of the approximate losses and the insurance held: Olson meat market, loss \$4,500, insurance \$3,200; Andrew Meyer building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; Postoffice and building, loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,600; Bagley "Independent" plant, loss \$200, insurance none; City restaurant building, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; stock in restaurant, owned by W. H. Nims, insured \$600; H. E. Diemer feed store, loss \$200, no insurance; Bagley "Herald" and Bagley-Ogema Telephone company, loss \$2,000 insurance unknown. Total loss estimated \$14,700.

EXTRA—Commercial club meet at 8 p. m. tonight.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

J. S. Taylor, secretary of the Minneapolis Retail Grocers association, gives this recipe for distinguishing the quality of potatoes. "Cut a potato lengthwise through the center and rub the inner sides together briskly. If the 'juice' from the potato works out clear and watery, the quality of the potato is poor, and will produce a watery, silver colored mash. If the 'juice' resembles cream, with a suggestion of foam, the potato is all right and may be considered first class for all purposes."

BRAINERD APPEARS SURE OF THE GAME

Players Not Saying Much But Seem Confident of Winning With Ease Tonight.

DEFEATED WALKER 15 TO 13

Basketball, Followed by Dance, Scheduled in City Hall at 8:15 p. m. This Evening.

LOCAL TEAM IS CRIPPLED

Achenbach Injures Hand And Will Probably Not Be Out For Some Time

Bemidji will take on Brainerd in a basket ball game this evening at the city hall. The Brainerd team arrived early this morning coming from Walker where they played a game last night. Seven men are making the trip for Brainerd.

This will make the fourth game of the season for the local men and although they will enter the game with a crippled team hope to add another victory. Bemidji won by a wide margin the first two games played and then lost to Fosston Wednesday night by a close score. Achenbach injured his hand severely in the chemistry laboratory at the high school yesterday and will be unable to play for several days. Elletson is scheduled to act as substitute.

Brainerd took Walker into camp last night by a 15 to 13 score and the game is said to have been one of the hardest ever fought on the Walker floor. The Brainerd boys do not say much but appear confident of repeating the trick tonight. The local boys are still remembering the Fosston game and are out for revenge on the later team.

Following the game tonight, the high school orchestra is to play for a dance. Manager Ryan states that fifty cents will cover the dance and game both and that a large attendance is desired. The orchestra will be composed of Shannon, cornet; Chamberlain, violin; Grindall, clarinet; and Miss Fellows, piano. The game is to be called at 8:15 p. m. Bemidji will be represented by Elletson, Ryan, Peck, Bailey and Ripple; Brainerd by Purdy, Alderman, Trent, Mahlum, Smith, White and Callan.

FEDERAL SERVICE EXAMS

To Be Held Here for Stenographers And Typewriters for Field Positions

Regular spring examinations will be held here March 12, 1912, for stenographers and typewriters for the departmental service, the Isthmian Canal service and the Philippine service of the United States government.

Owing to the lack of eligibles for the field service in this locality it has been decided to also hold an examination for stenographers and typewriters, which will be open to persons who prefer to secure appointments in the field or local service.

Persons who wish to enter this examination should apply to S. A. Cutter, secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office for application blanks which must be filed with the district secretary at St. Paul, Minn., on or before March 5, 1912.