

CHICKEN RAISERS HAVE ORGANIZED

Bemidji Poultry Club Formed At Meeting in the High School Auditorium.

TO STUDY FOWL PROBLEMS

Matters of General Interest to Be Discussed at Semi-Monthly Sessions.

PRIZES AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Planned to Be Offered For Best Pen of Spring Birds Bred By Children.

Bemidji has a Poultry club. It was organized at the High school last evening at a meeting called of those interested in the raising of poultry.

SUGAR A HEART STIMULANT

Experiments of An English Physician Show Cures of Cases of Muscle Dilation.

Sugar has had its champions as well as its opponents. Its advocates have declared that, aside from its nourishing value, it carries with it a quick stimulation that is without perceptible reaction.

On the other side, says the Baker Weekly, "we have had radical utterances connecting sugar with some of the most incurable of organic diseases."

Dr. F. S. Locke of King's college, London, has kept the heart of a man alive for eighty to ninety hours after death of the animal simply by keeping the heart muscles sprinkled with powdered cane sugar.

ONE TRICK OF THE TRADE

Old Meat Dealer's Method of Getting a Reputation for Giving Very Good Weight.

The very latest trick of the trade was taught to the young butcher by the marketman who gave him his first employment.

"When customers ask to have all the waste that has been cut from their own meat wrapped up with their order be sure to put in a few of these trimmings besides," he said.

Shortly after that the new clerk heard one frugal housewife say to another: "Oh, why don't you trade at Blanks? He gives such good measure, often almost an ounce more than you pay for."

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LA FOLLETTE IS GAINING

Materially Cuts Down Roosevelt's Lead in Count of Pioneer Ballots.

STANTON'S MARGIN BIGGER

Table with columns for candidates and their vote counts for President and Governor.

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BAND LEADER CHOSEN

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A. M. Remfrey, of Grand Forks, was selected by the band men last night as the successor to Harry Masten, the present director.

The Bemidji organization appears to be in good shape financially and Mr. Remfrey expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects.

Sure Signs of Spring

Twelve white Plymouth Rock chickens were hatched March 1 in the pens of Mrs. Jack Williams on America avenue.

International tile layers contemplate the establishment of a universal apprenticeship system.

Wages have increased from twenty to twenty-five per cent in Bremen, Germany, during the last ten years.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America will hold its annual convention May 7, at Chicago.

BEMIDJI BRIEFS

Frank Latimer and wife of Turtle River were in town today on business.

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A movement, led by the firm of Huffman, Harris and Reynolds, toward the securing of a meeting of the Minnesota Fire Prevention association for Bemidji, some time in May or June, is gaining much headway.

County Auditor George today found a case of delinquent taxes in which the amount of the tax was twenty-four cents and the costs and penalty amounted to twenty-six cents.

Benville township has the lowest assessed valuation per acre of any in the county according to figures prepared by Auditor George for the board of equalization.

Andy Anderson was in police court this morning as the result of a dice game with one Henry Peterson in which Anderson is said to have won \$23 of Peterson's money.

A. A. and G. Melges, formerly of Bemidji, are interested in the United Reinforced Metal Concrete Tie company of Minneapolis.

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PRESENT RATE EXCESSIVE

At these meetings every mercantile risk and every special hazard in the town are inspected and the results handed to the secretary of the association.

After each of these town inspections, a report is issued to each company showing each defect and a notice is sent to each property owner asking that he correct the defect and report to the association.

If one of these meetings can be secured for Bemidji, it is believed that it will result in a material lowering of the fire insurance rates here.

Secretary Law of the state association said, in speaking of these meetings: "One of the most encouraging features of the work of the association thus far has been the friendly spirit of co-operation which is apparent with the property owners to whom we have made suggestions."

\$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively and they were taken to the county jail as the bonds could not be produced.

NEW CONFECTIONERY P. H. Nelson, of Coleraine, to Open in Old Burgett Place.

P. H. Nelson, of Coleraine, has bought the stock and fixtures in the Miles Burgett store on Third street and will open a confectionery there next week.

Less than 3 per cent of the area of Norway is under cultivation.

SEVEN BRAINERD LICENSES REVOKED

Saloon Men Ordered by Council to Dispose of Stock and Close By March 12

DID NOT OBSERVE THE LAW

Are Said to Have Operated After 11 P. M. and to Have Kept Open On Sunday.

POLICE OFFICER REMOVED

Captain Hurley Taken From Force After Seventeen Years of Continuous Service.

Brainerd, March 6.—Seven of the nine saloons here have been ordered to be closed and their stock disposed of by March 12.

The licenses revoked are: 1. Maurice L. LeMoine, Antlers hotel, 418 Front St.

The licenses not revoked are: 1. Wm. T. Larrabee, Ideal Cafe, 514 Front St.

The action of the council came as the result of an all day session to which the liquor men were cited to come and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

In addition to having their licenses revoked, each saloon man forfeits the balance of his license money. The license here is \$500 per year. The losses from forfeits are as follows:

LeMoine, eight months—\$333.33. Lauer, one month—\$40. Hagen, five months—\$205. McCabe, four months—\$166. Bosley and Anderson, eight months—\$333.33. Kannenberg, two months—\$80. Flynn, four months—\$166.

It is said that the council is further considering ordering the removal of all obstructions from saloons so that a clear view could be obtained from the street of its interior.

MARRIED AT SIGHT

Miss Longerdorf Becomes Mrs. Reeves Shortly After Meeting Husband.

A real romance was culminated in a marriage by Commissioner Crowell this morning when Flora Longerdorf became the wife of Pomeroy P. Reeves, of Tenstrike.

William Cross and Ella Cecelia Zimmerman were also married this morning. They are residents of Blackduck where Mrs. Cross is said to be the daughter of R. Zimmerman.

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The metropolitan water board of London supplies more than 250,000,000 gallons of water.