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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1912.

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## COULD CLEAN UP REVOLUTIONISTS

One Hundred Minnesota Lumber Jacks Better Than the Entire Army.

## BAILEY HITS THE MEXICANS

Says Trouble Along Border Appears Highly Magnified By the Newspapers.

## ATTENDED THE SNEED TRIAL

Judge Ordered Armed Men to Leave Their Guns on the Outside.

"One hundred good Minnesota lumberjacks could clean up the entire bunch of revolutionists who are making all the trouble along the Mexican border," said O. E. Bailey today. Mr. Bailey has returned from a trip through Texas and Arizona, spending some time in El Paso where the hostilities are said to be the worst. "The matter has been overdrawn."

Mr. Bailey was in Fort Worth at the time of the Sneed trial and says that it was a common sight in the hotels to see men comparing their guns. He said that \$20,000,000 was sent by telegraph from different points in Texas to Sneed for use as bail. A local paper at that time published the following as quoting the trial judge:

"I do not believe that anybody would come into this court room armed as it is strictly against the rules of this court, but I will say now that if anybody on either side is found armed in the court room he will be sent to jail."

"It will be some ten minutes before the case is taken up, so everybody will have a decent chance to ease out of the court room without going out for the specific purpose of disarming himself."

Speaking of Governor Hunt, of Arizona, Mr. Bailey said: "On the day of the inauguration, Hunt walked from his hotel to the capitol to emulate the example of Thomas Jefferson. He was dressed in a \$12 or \$15 suit. In the evening he appeared at a reception in a \$100 dress suit. During the exercises he read a speech written by some one else in which he failed to pronounce about twenty words properly. He refused to sit in a grand stand erected by the people because union labor was not employed."

Mr. Bailey said that political sentiment in the south was strong for Taft among the business men and for Roosevelt among the women and laboring classes.

## TAFT TO BE BUSY.

Program Planned by Chicago Committee Uses all Available Time.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—From the moment when President Taft steps from the train, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, into the arms of a reception committee until nearly midnight, when the day's program will be concluded, every minute will be turned to account. During the forenoon he is to visit the Armour Institute of Technology, at 1 o'clock he is to have luncheon with the Union League club; at 4 o'clock he is to make a short visit to the Press club and also at the Taft headquarters in the Hotel La Salle. In the evening he will speak at the banquet of the Illinois Swedish-American Republican League and afterward will speak briefly at a banquet of the Traffic club. The principal speech will be at the Swedish-American banquet, which is to be held in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the naval battle between John Ericsson's Monitor and the Merrimac. Besides President Taft other speakers at the banquet will be Governor Deneen of Illinois, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota and Representative George E. Foss. According to the present plans the president will depart for Washington early Sunday morning.

## TAYLOR TO MOVE.

James Taylor, of Tenstrike, after whom the town of Taylor was named, expects to leave his homestead near Tenstrike and make his future home in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Taylor, who is at present at Rochester, where she recently underwent an operation for gopher at the Mayo Brothers' hospital, will join Mr. Taylor in a short time. The operation on Mrs. Taylor has proved successful.

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The Duluth Casualty association, of Duluth, Minnesota, was licensed by this department on January 23rd, 1912, to do a health and accident business.

The Bankers' Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, was on December 14, 1911, licensed by this department as a mutual company operating on the legal reserve, level premium plan. The Missouri Fidelity and Casualty Company, Springfield, Mo., was licensed by this department on Dec. 9, 1911. The New Jersey Fire Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., was licensed by this department on Feb. 27, 1912. The fire losses in Minnesota according to the "Standard," for the months of November, December and January, and corresponding months the year before were as follows:

	28th, 1911	\$	81,830.20
Disbursements, same period			101,379.32
Total Admitted Assets			119,203.04
Total Liabilities			15,541.41
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Certificates in force, 8-162.

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Minnesota Sunday School Convention to Meet in St. Paul.

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## LEE PASSES EBERHART

Has Margin of But One Vote Over the Present Governor in the Pioneer Contest.

## STANTON IS RUNNING STRONG

The Count Today.

Roosevelt	568
La Follette	475
Taft	343
Wilson	289
Debs	245

For Governor.

Stanton	578
Gordon	432
Lee	323
Eberhart	322
Dunn	242

## POTATO GROWERS CAUGHT.

Three Cars Frost Bitten and Cause Loss of Over \$300.

According to a report filed with the Northern Minnesota Potato Growers association, a loss of \$353.21 was caused by the early frost last fall. Three cars of potatoes were caught and frost bitten. The matter is now being investigated with a view of collecting damages from the railroad. The report showed that 5,865 bushels were sold for \$2,445.79.

## M. and I. IN DAMAGE CASE.

Suit for Injuries Said to Have Been Sustained in Wreck.

District court today is occupied with the case of John P. Johnson against the Minnesota and International railway. The case is said to have grown out of the wreck last fall near Farley. E. B. Clapp, claim agent of the Northern Pacific, Geo. Hoke, attorney, and W. H. Gemmel, general manager of the M. and I. are here on the case.

## HALVORSON WITHDRAWS.

Cass Lake Election Fight Concentrates on Dr. Dumas for Mayor.

Cass Lake, March 8.—(Special to the Pioneer)—Ole Halvorson, who was nominated on the caucus ticket for village clerk, at the election, March 12, has announced that he will not be a candidate as he is not a voter in the village. This apparently leaves the only fight to be made on the head of the ticket as no new name has so far appeared for any of the other offices. The anti-Dumas people had endorsed the ticket with the exception of Dr. Dumas and Ole Halvorson.

## CHARITY BALL CLEARED \$158.

W. N. Bowser was elected exalted ruler by B. P. O. Elks, lodge 1052, last night. The other officers elected were esteemed leading knight, Thayer Bailey; esteemed loyal knight, R. H. Murphy; esteemed lecturing knight, Thomas Symons; secretary, A. G. Rutledge; trustee for three years, Anton Erickson. Al Jester, a past exalted ruler, was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at Spokane. J. O. Harris was elected as alternate. James L. George was elected treasurer and A. A. Carter timer.

## TROOPS RECEIVE ORDERS

State Militia Must Be Ready for Mobilization at the State Fair Grounds.

## MAY GO TO TEXAS BORDER

Orders from Washington have been received by the Minnesota troops of the national guard to be in readiness for active service. The state fair grounds have been selected as the point for mobilization and the guard officers are expecting orders at any time. It is believed that it is the plan of the war department to use the national guard should a swift and sure invasion of Mexico become necessary.

## EXTRA

Minneapolis, March 8.—(Special to the Pioneer by telegraph)—Amundson reports finding the pole December 14 and denies sending story or having any news or Captain Scott. Scott story all an error. No news of his expedition.

## SINGS BARKER'S PRAISES

Representative Saleman Makes Comparisons; Decides That Bemidji Druggist Leads.

## HIS SYSTEM IS ALMOST PERFECT

"Do you know why your store is recognized by the traveling public as the leading drug emporium in northern Minnesota?" was asked of Mr. Barker the other day in the presence of some of the store's patrons. The questioner, who was a traveling man immediately answered it in this manner:

"Because you maintain the best system of any store I have ever been in. Your records are accurate, your clerks are polite and courteous, your stock is the most complete, perhaps of any drug store in the state outside of the Twin Cities and Duluth, and judging from your business principles I take it that you discount all your bills, which enables you to give your trade bigger and better values."

"Many thanks," replied Mr. Barker, "you'll do us more good if you dish out that kind of dope on the outside." I am a firm believer in advertising and assure you that whatever you do along this line will be highly appreciated."

This reply merely encouraged Mr. Barker. He continued, "I tell you, boys, you may go where you like in this section of the state and Barker's system of doing business is considered as the ideal. It seems to be the aim of concerns in like lines of business to acquire a system similar to that of his. Bemidji may well feel proud of having a leader in this line of business in it's midst."

## BOWSER ELECTED RULER

Named Last Night to Head Elks for Coming Year—Jester Spokane Delegate.

## TURNING LATHE INSTALLED.

The manual training department at the local High school has just installed a new Oliver turning lathe. This addition completes the list of necessary machines in this department. Professor Bailey is engaged in setting up this machine and in the near future will give the boys an exhibition as to its merits. The second year boys are required to take this subject but the older boys in the first year will be permitted to use the machine. Some excellent cabinet work will be turned out this year. The boys are already finishing their first articles and are preparing to start their work on the lathe.

## TUESDAY LAST CHURNING.

No cream will be received at the creamery after Tuesday morning as the last churning will take place on that date.

## LOCAL MEN SHARE IN SHEVLIN ESTATE

Will Filed in Minneapolis Yesterday Names Old Employees as Beneficiaries.

## MCCANN TO GET \$100,000

Lord Down for \$5,000 and Coleman for \$2,000—Others Get \$100 Each.

## INHERITANCE TAX IS \$40,000

Larger Proportion of Wealth Put Into Holding Company Prior to Death.

Minneapolis, March 8.—Thomas McCann, sales manager for the Crookston Lumber company, with offices at Bemidji, was left \$100,000 by the late Thomas H. Shevlin, according to a will filed in probate court in Minneapolis yesterday. The money becomes payable when Mr. McCann reaches the age of 30. He is now 26. Other bequests left to Bemidji people are John Coleman, superintendent of the planing mill, \$2,000; Aristan Lord, assistant logging superintendent, \$5,000; and each employee who has been with the company for fifteen years or more is to receive \$100.

That part of the wealth of the late Thomas H. Shevlin that was not turned over by him under contract before his death to the Shevlin company, a holding corporation controlled by his heirs, is distributed among his children, relatives, old friends, employees and several charities by a will dated Nov. 9, 1911, offered for probate yesterday. Mr. Shevlin died Jan. 15, 1912.

In brief the will provides as follows: Total estate covered in this will, \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000. Residue to son and two daughters after other bequests are paid, \$1,000,000. Total to relatives other than children, \$197,000. Bequeathed to friends, \$37,250. To charities, \$75,000. One hundred dollars each to 15-year employees, \$150,000 approximated. Thomas A. McCann, favorite nephew, \$100,000. Catholic Orphan Asylum, Minneapolis, \$10,000. St. Paul Little Sisters of Poor, with instructions to spend on Minneapolis branch, \$25,000. Home for Children and Aged Women, Minneapolis, \$25,000. Jones, Harrison home, Minneapolis, \$5,000. Michael Kelly, 3248 Clinton avenue, timber cruiser, \$10,000. Albert Kohler, Shevlin coachman, \$2,000. Thorrot Cox, 3020 West Thirty-fourth street, cruiser, \$1,000. Charlotte Peterson, cook, \$250. Aristan Lord, Bemidji, \$5,000; Duncan Price, Grand Rapids, \$2,000; John Coleman, Bemidji, \$2,000; James A. Nichols, Frazee, \$10,000. The inheritance tax to be paid to the state will approximate \$40,000. Mr. Shevlin, some time prior to his death, organized the Shevlin company in which his son, Thomas L. Shevlin, became the active shareholder. This company assumed all interests and obligations of Mr. Shevlin's business interests. The only portion of these interests which are covered by the will is the block of 200 shares in this company, which was Thomas H. Shevlin's share, and which he willed to his son.

The property covered in this will is only a portion of the millions he had amassed.

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