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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1912.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

FARRIS ELECTION FRAUDS ALLEGED

Report Says Judges Placed Six Votes Under Instead of in the Ballot Box.

NELSON WON OVER MACKAY

Final Count Gave Him Margin of One But Result Will Probably Be Contested.

THE MEN ARE DISFRANCHISED

Several Turned Away by Officials But Are Said to Have Been Passed in Former Years.

Farris (Special to the Pioneer)—Because of alleged election frauds, J. P. Schmidt, W. J. Heathcote and Oscar Johnson may be arrested in the near future. It is said that they will place six ballots under the ballot box instead of in it at the election held here Tuesday. The ticket they favored won by one vote.

Other alleged abuses are:

1. Refusal to allow J. S. Strain to vote, he having resided in Farris since Sept. 12.
2. Refusal to allow E. H. Chase to vote. Chase has voted in two previous elections. He lived on leased land and the lease recently expired, for which he was disfranchised.
3. Refusal to allow John Bjoren to vote. He has resided in Farris for ten years, was at one time a storekeeper, but now in business for himself.

Two tickets were in the field, one headed by T. H. Mackey and the other by N. L. Nelson. The judges are said to have been favorable to Nelson, who won by the margin of one vote.

In a recent civil suit, T. H. Mackey obtained a judgment from J. P. Schmidt for \$1,200 which was later settled for \$1,000 cash after Mackey had gotten out an execution. The feeling between the two men has been strong ever since and culminated in the alleged frauds of Tuesday.

SETTLEMENT IS EFFECTED

Old Creamery Association Agrees to Pay \$100 Cash and Turn Back All Stock and Supplies.

MAY ERECT NEW BUILDING

At a meeting in the Commercial club rooms last night of the committee of business men and farmers, appointed some time ago to make arrangements for a new creamery, a satisfactory settlement was reached of the affairs of the old creamery association and the Fitzsimmons-Baldwin company. Mr. Fitzsimmons, acting for the latter company, agreed to accept \$100 cash and the return of all goods now held by the creamery as a settlement in full of all claims of the Fitzsimmons-Baldwin company.

This action now leaves the committee of business men and farmers free to make new arrangements. The business men would not agree to back a new creamery until the affairs of the old one had been settled satisfactorily to all parties interested. As the matter stands now, this has been removed and plans are under way which will provide the new association with proper quarters.

When the first creamery association was organized, the farmers would not allow the business men to take stock. The institution apparently lacked capital and did not prosper. Under the new arrangement business men of Bemidji have agreed to take stock and hold the same until the new association is firmly established and then sell their stock at par to such farmers as may wish to buy.

It was stated today that if a per-

OUTSIDE NEWS CONDENSED.

Opens at Louisville.
Chicago, March 14.—President Tom Chivington, of the American association, announced yesterday that baseball will begin April 20, Minneapolis opening at Louisville, St. Paul will open at Indianapolis; Kansas City at Columbus; and Milwaukee at Toledo.

Strike End in Sight.
Lawrence, Mass., March 14.—The general strike committee in charge of the operatives strike here yesterday recommended to the strikers that the wage schedule offered by the American Woolen company be accepted. It is said that the scale makes increases of twenty per cent in many instances.

Honor Memory of Senator Frye.
Washington, D. C., March 14.—Exercises commemorative of the life, character and public works of the late Senator William P. Frye of Maine were held in the Senate chamber this afternoon. Eulogies were pronounced by all of the members of the Maine delegation in Congress and by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Bailey of Texas, Cullom of Illinois, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Stone of Missouri, Simmons of North Carolina, and a number of other friends and admirers of Senator Frye.

International Falls, March 14.
Patrick Lynch died here Monday after a severe illness. He was born in Ireland in 1823. Mr. Lynch is survived by nine children, namely, Mrs. Ellen Hogan, Mrs. James Curran, Mrs. W. C. Bennett and Patrick Lynch, Jr., of this city; Micheal Lynch of Grand Forks; Mrs. Patrick Wade, John and James Lynch of Sturgeon Falls, Canada. The body will be taken to Manvel, N. D., to be interred beside that of his wife who died at that place thirteen years ago.

Miss Calihan Campaigning.
St. Paul, March 14.—Miss Eloise L. Calihan, who is said to be the only woman in Minnesota who really knows practical politics, after more than ten years of retirement from active politics, Monday took charge of the Taft campaign in Minnesota by installing herself as "chiefess" of the local Taft headquarters.

Another Veteran Called.

Cass Lake, March 14.—Horace D. Sumner, a civil war veteran, died at his home here at three o'clock yesterday morning. He was born in New York City Sept. 28, 1844, and went to Illinois as a child and moved from there to Valparaiso, Indiana, where he enlisted as a private, December 19th, 1863. He was honorably discharged June 22, 1865. On November 1st, 1885, he was married to Rosalinda Lovelace at Wilson, Wis., and three children and the widow survive. He came to Farris fifteen years ago, purchasing land and developing a farm from which he retired three years ago and moved to Cass Lake.

A permanent site can be obtained for the creamery building, a brick structure will be erected; if not, one will be put up of wood. It is probable that a part of the supplies turned back to the Fitzsimmons-Baldwin company will be used in the new creamery. If a frame building is erected, it is believed that it can be finished in thirty days.

Minnesota Alumni Meet.

An alumni club which will include in its membership all of the graduates of Minnesota who are located in Beltrami county was advocated at the meeting of the Bemidji Minnesota alumni at the High school last evening. A temporary organization was established at the meeting and it was decided to hold another on next Wednesday evening.

This action of the Minnesota alumni was taken as the basis of an organization which will be able to cooperate with the University authorities in the "University Week" which is planned to be held here the coming June.

STOP AND THINK

BY J. R. HAMILTON

Hundreds are reading this paper now. How many of you, or how few of you, realize the effort that has been expended merely to attract your eye.

Buyers have gone all the way to London and have tramped up and down Bond Street till their heels were sore, just to find something different in silks for your new spring garment. Chemists and mechanics and manufacturers and merchants have schemed and plotted and planned for a year to lower the price of a pair of socks for you. The clothes you are going to buy today have formed the very crux of the tariff fight on wool.

Long after many of you were asleep last night windows were being trimmed and retrimmed under critical eyes in order that you might stop and look for a moment this morning as you walked along.

Artists and writers and buyers have racked their brains to do the thing that will please you most.

And here in this paper you are reading now are the stories of what they have done. Their advertising news on page after page is a report to you of their efforts.

Every line is worthy of your attention and your vital interest. Some merchants have saved you money; others have given you better goods; some of them, for real business reasons, have cut the profit on their own goods clear down to the quick.

There is no advertisement in this paper too small for you to notice. The thing that the small merchant has to offer may be the best of all. There is no advertisement too large for you to study carefully, because the big merchant has to put big thought upon what he has said and done.

So look them over, page by page, these advertisements, and make your choice from here. For these are the men who will give you the most or the best for your money—these men who advertise. They are the master merchants of this city, large and small; the men who had the courage to dare—and the ability to accomplish.

Patronize the home merchant who advertises and pass up the "peddler" who does not.

EXTRA

BEMIDJI BRIEFS.

A decision for \$26 was rendered by the petit jury yesterday in the case of John Graham vs. Chris. Olson. The suit was for about \$150 and was alleged for rent for four months.

The case of George Kreatz vs. E. E. McDonald was started in District court this morning. The suit is said to have grown out of the trouble at the time the Rex hotel was built by Mr. Kreatz.

A leap year social will be held on Friday night, March 15th, in the Swedish Lutheran church. A short program will be rendered followed by an auction sale of aprons. Tables will be set for a dainty 10 cent lunch. Leap year games will be played. The church parlors will be decorated for the occasion.

Ferdinand Thompson, a lumberjack, was in police court this morning charged with passing forged checks on John Croon and Knute Johnson. His case was continued for one week and he is being held in the county jail in lieu of a bond of \$1,000. N. P. Nelson, of Mill Park, drew \$8 and sentence was suspended one week. Mrs. Minnie Vaughan, charged with vagrancy, drew a sentence of \$10 and costs which was suspended during good behavior.

"Blundering Billy" Farical Comedy
Much interest is being centered on the play, "Blundering Billy" which is to be given tomorrow night at the city hall under the auspices of St. Philip's Catholic church. The play will be given by eight of the young people of the church. The caste of characters is as follows: Ezra Tuttle, Alfred Neuman; Billy Butler, Richard Fenton; Lieutenant Griswold, Alec Rippel; Sing Toy, Eddie Rippel; Hank Dibble, Ruben Rippel; Dorothy Tuttle, Nell Fullerton; Clarissa Burnham, Beatrice Gould; Woyo San, Bertha Dicaire. These are all members of the Dramatic club of St. Philip's church and have been drilled by Mrs. Wm. Sexton. Programs have been printed on which appear advertisements of all the popular business places of the city.

A protective league has been formed by the United Hebrew trades in New York city with a view to carrying on the fight for safe-from-fire shops and to prosecute all whose shops are found unsafe and have no safety appliances.

LATER ELECTION RETURNS

Village of Baudette.
President—W. T. Noonan.
Clerk—Geo. B. Partridge.
Treasurer—R. M. Skinner.
Trustees—Frank Slipp, Frank Johnson, J. A. C. Lindsay.
Justice—F. W. Schmidt.

Village of Tenstrike.
President—W. H. Rice.
Trustees—S. E. Thompson, G. M. Nelson, A. L. Morris.
Treasurer—Geo. B. Bryant.
Recorder—L. L. Reynolds.
Justice—Chas. Gustafson.
Constable—Paul Haluptzok.

Town of Frohn.
Supervisor—Gust Berg.
Treasurer—Severt K. Broten.
Clerk—Nels Willett.
Justice—Albert Brewer.
Constable—Conard Broten.

The town also voted to raise \$500 as part payment on a new steel bridge over the lower Mississippi as the old bridge is condemned and will be taken down.

Town of O'Brien.
Supervisor—C. H. Mosbaugh, three years; Archie Logan, two years.
Treasurer—James A. Haely.
Clerk—Joe Doober.
Assessor—J. L. Higgins.
Justice—Peter Skrief.
Constable—Gus Nordling.

Town of Nebish.
Supervisor—S. J. Deitel.
Treasurer—A. Edwards.
Clerk—Chester Deitel.
Assessor—H. Evans.
Justice—Chester Deitel.

Town of Durrand.
Supervisor—Chas. Cramer, three years.
Treasurer—Chas. Durand.
Clerk—A. E. Hodgdon.
Assessor—Rex Warner.
Justice—T. W. Berky.
Constable—Louis Spoerhase.

Town of Maple Ridge.
Supervisor—Jos. Weiter.
Treasurer—Wm. J. Tisdell.
Clerk—Wm. Carlson.
Justice—John J. Miller.
Constable—Malcolm Campbell.

Town of Eekles.
Supervisor—E. W. Hall.
Treasurer—Earl McMahon.
Clerk—Henry Anderson.
Justice—L. A. Gould.
Constable—Geo. Day.

Town of Summit.
Supervisor—Henry Beckwith, 3

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FOURNIER KILLED

Shot By George Cyr This Morning at Quiring Following Threat of Murder.

Paul Fournier was shot and killed this morning at Quiring by his cousin, George Cyr. Fournier was about to attack Mrs. Cyr with a dirk. Cyr grabbed a gun from the wall of his cabin and shot Fournier, killing him instantly. Cyr at once gave himself into custody and is being held for Sheriff Hazen by John Morrison at Red Lake.

The three are said to have been talking when Fournier became angry and drew a dirk from his shirt saying, "I have killed two up here and I will kill two more now." He started after Mrs. Cyr but was shot before he could hurt her.

People of this vicinity will remember that Fournier was once sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of N. O. Dahl in 1907. Dahl and his daughter, Agate, were found after having been murdered and Fournier and "Shorty" Wesley were arrested and tried for the crime. Henry Funkley was county attorney at that time. Both were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life and Wesley is serving time there now.

On an appeal to the Supreme Court the verdict from this court was reversed on the grounds of the admis-

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DUMAS MAY FILE ELECTION CONTEST

Cass Lake Polls Were Kept Open From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Hours Said Illegal.

OLD LAW REVISED IN 1911

Statutes Now Provide That Town and Village Booths Be Open From 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

NYMORE IS ALSO CAUGHT

But No One Found There Willing to Say If Any Legal Action Will Result.

Dr. D. F. Dumas, defeated candidate for mayor of Cass Lake, may take steps to have the election declared illegal and another held, according to word received by the Pioneer today. It is said that he will base his contention on the fact that the last legislature amended the election laws to read that all village polls shall be kept open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. The Cass Lake polls were open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. The polls of Nymore are also known to have kept open at the old hours.

The revised laws of 1905 provided that village and town polls should be kept open on election day from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. In 1909, the legislature provided that "in towns and villages the polls shall be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and in cities of the fourth class (in which Bemidji falls) from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m." This citation is from Chapter 125, revised laws of 1909.

In 1911, the legislature of that year enacted that "in all towns, villages and cities, of every class, the polls shall be kept open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m." This is quoted from Chapter 172, general laws of 1911. The same chapter also repeals the former laws.

Tenstrike Notified.

Some time before the elections of last Tuesday, interested Tenstrike parties phoned to several local lawyers and to officials in the court house and asked to be given the correct hours for keeping open the polls. They were notified that the correct hours under the present laws are from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. The election at Tenstrike was conducted during those hours.

Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith was called by the Pioneer on the phone last night and said that he and one of his assistants had looked up the matter some time ago and could find nothing to indicate that the law providing for hours from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. had been changed. He further gave it as his opinion that if Tenstrike had kept open for longer hours, it would not invalidate the election.

Attorney General Disagrees.

Under date of March 13, the Pioneer received the following letter from Mr. Smith:

"In response to the request of your paper for a statement as to condition of the law on this matter, I have to say:

"First: The hours of opening and closing the polls in a village, at an ordinary village election, are prescribed by section 712 of the revised laws, 1905, in the following manner:

The council shall appoint two judges, one clerk, and they shall open the polls by proclamation and keep them open from ten o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m. of election day.

"Section 712 as aforesaid has not been amended, so far as the notations on the margins of my statutes show, neither does the citator, which is published once in three months and contains all amendments and decisions affecting sections of the revised laws, show that this section

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