



DREW A FUNNY LITTLE MAN

Sagamore Signature to Indian Deed Recorded in Maine—His Signature Was a Bow and Arrow.

A funny little man, drawn all with black ink, his inch-high body standing club-footed and with arms like a scarecrow—this is the signature of "mark" to the first Indian deed recorded in the state of Maine.

"Know all who these may concern that Humphrey Chadbourns have bought of Mr. Roles the Sagamore of Newichawanuke Half a Mile of Ground which lieth betwixt the Little River & the Great River to begin at the Northern Side of ye old Ground & for the Conformity thereof the aforesaid Sagamore Mr. Roles hath hereunto set his Hand May the 10th 1643.

The signature of Samoset, he of "Welcome, Englishman," fame, was a bow and arrow, as seen on the deed he made to John Brown of Pemquid long before the deed of "Mr. Roles." But most Indian signatures deeding land to white men were random touches of pen to paper, always, however, "in the presence of" white men as legal witnesses.

CHARACTER TOLD BY TONGUE

Many Ways by Which That Organ Reveals the True Disposition of Its Owner.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortune by the tongue. A long tongue is said to denote openness of character; it suggests generosity and friendliness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but does not save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconsistency.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys. The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood, the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes both weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

Canned Whole Hams. Among the methods of sending cured hams into the market, that of canning the whole ham has been introduced by an innovating German meat packer.

The popularity of canned whole ham may be inferred from the number of patents which have been issued to various inventors, who have covered every possible form of can for this purpose.

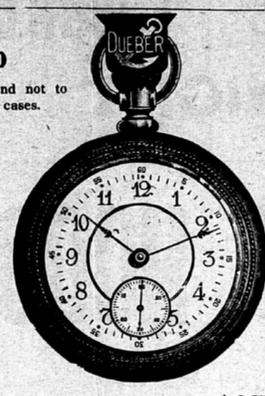
Turkish Island Rebels. The Turkish island of Nicaria in the Aegean sea has proclaimed its independence. The inhabitants, who number about 13,000, seized and imprisoned the Turkish officials.

Only Passable. "Is the soil about this part of the country pretty good?" asked the summer boarder. "Well, it ain't good enough to raise a mortgage on," replied the farmer, as he opened a case of canned corn.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring an image of the product and text: "The Baking Question Solved", "RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS", "Soldier and Trencherman."

SPECIAL WATCH SALE

\$2.65 and up. This case is made of solid nickel and not to be compared with cheap white metal cases.



Dust and Damp Proof Solid Nickel Case, Complete with Movement at Greatly Reduced Prices

Table listing watch models and prices: B-411 7-jewel movement \$2.85, B-413 Elgin 4.65, B-433 15-jewel Waltham 5.75, B-507 South Bend 8.75, B-508 Illinois 8.00, B-509 17-jewel Hampden 7.50, B-510 Illinois 8.65, B-512 Rockford Challenge 12.00, B-514 South Bend 13.00, B-515 South Bend (adjusted) 21.00, B-511 Hamilton Special 15.00, B-513 Bemidji Special 18.00, B-517 21-jewel Duerber 16.50, B-520 Rockford 23.00, B-523 Elgin 25.00, B-525 Waltham 26.00, B-527 Bemidji Chief 30.00, B-530 23-jewel Hamilton Write for prices, B-531.

Any watch or article of jewelry can be ordered from us by mail with the greatest confidence, as we sell only RELIABLE GOODS. When arriving in Bemidji, leave your watch and Jewelry repairing with us. It will be done promptly at the right price.

Price given on any watch made. Upon request your money on any article purchased of us if not satisfactory.

GEO. T. BAKER & CO.

Manufacturing Jewelers 116 Third Street

Case of Ingratitude. When Lord B— died a person met an old man who was one of his most intimate friends. He was pale, confused, awe-stricken. Every one was trying to console him, but in vain. "His loss," he exclaimed, "does not affect me so much as his horrible ingratitude. Would you believe it? He died without leaving me anything in his will—I, who have dined with him at his own house three times a week for 30 years!"—Life.

Brook Trout for Minnesota. Minnesota is to add to its delectable resources the brook trout. Eggs from Pacific coast salmon are to be distributed in the lakes about the "Twin cities." Thus will the east and the west meet in the basket of the fisherman.

To Keep Its Water Power. The province of Quebec will sell no more of its water powers in perpetuity and has advertised for proposals for ninety-nine-year leases of ten large water powers in the province.

All the Qualifications. Among a large number of amusing letters received by David Belasco was the following: "Venerated Sir—Wishing to go on the stage, would like to join your forces. Have been a brick layer for five years, but having failed in this branch, have decided to take up acting, the same being easier work. I am not young, but six feet in my stocking feet. Have studied elocution and am fond of late hours."—Everybody's Magazine.

Goodness, No. First Week-End Guest—"Would you ask our hostess to lend us the motto?" Second Week-End Guest—"Good heavens, no. I'd as soon think of asking her for a piece of string!"—Life.

The Spinster. Marriage is a delightful thing; but it is not, and never can be, a duty; nor is it a duty that men and women have hitherto zealously practiced it.—Agnes Repplier, Litt. D.

Qualification. When men strive for posts of trust, they must be somewhat post-like themselves, and stand steady.—Herbert Kaufman.

Beware of Quackmen for Cataract That Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Vindicate the Divining Rod. Official experiments made in German South Africa with the divining rod as a means of detecting hidden water seem to vindicate the efficiency of the witch hazel stick. About 800 trials were made and the rod was successful in 80 per cent of them. It has also been made use of in Hanover with some success in the location of veins of the salts of potash.

Would Open Up Argentina. A petition has been placed before the Argentine national senate for a concession to construct and operate for a period of sixty years cable railways in various parts of the Argentine republic.

Berlin's Sewage Well Disposed. All of Berlin's sewage is pumped out of the city to disposal farms which have a total area of about forty thousand acres.

Advertisement for Bemidji Brewing Co. featuring a logo with a key and the text "BEMIDJI BREWING CO. BEER. THE TASTE TELLS."

Instructions for Farmers. Farmers in the United States are receiving instruction in efficiency methods on the farm through no fewer than eleven main agencies. These agencies, according to a publication just issued, for free distribution by the bureau, are elementary and secondary schools and agricultural high schools; country schools of agriculture; traveling schools teaching the same pursuit; farmers' educational trails; farmers' institutes; agricultural clubs and like organizations; gardens for city schools; normal schools of agriculture, and colleges of agriculture.—La Follette's Magazine.

Valuable Newspaper Files. In the library of congress are found the most valuable newspaper files in existence, so far as this country is concerned. Recently the government purchased the files of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, the issues covering the period between 1786 and 1809, with the exception of five years. This is said to be one of the most important files yet obtained. The papers had been in the possession of an old book and junk man for over 40 years. He purchased them for \$50, sold them for \$1,000, and the buyer in turn got \$7,500 for them from the government.

National Characteristic. A national characteristic of the French people is their habit of family exclusiveness. It is very rarely that a family divides for a holiday. For one thing, middle-class people in France do not pay visits except to members of their own family, and for another, a French mother likes to keep her children under her own eyes as much as possible, both before and after marriage.

Classified Department advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman at a table, with text: "Classified Department The Pioneer Want Ads. CASH WITH COPY 1/2 cent per word per issue. Regular charge rate 1 cent per word per insertion. No ad taken for less than 15 cents. Phone 31."

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Bailey, 605 Minnesota avenue. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. E. Kenfeld, 611 Minnesota avenue. WANTED—Man to work on farm. Good wages, steady job. Phone 579-2. WANTED—Table waiter at Lakeshore Hotel. WANTED—A scrub girl. Hotel Markham. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons for every make of typewriter on the market at 50 cents and 75 cents each. Every ribbon sold for 75 cents guaranteed. Phone orders promptly filled. Mail orders given the same careful attention as when you appear in person. Phone 31. The Bemidji Pioneer Office Supply Store. FOR SALE—The Bemidji lead pencil the best nickel pencil in the world, at Netzer's, Barker's, O. C. Rood's, McCuag's, Omich's, Roe & Markusen's and the Pioneer Office Supply Store at 5 cents each and 50 cents a dozen. FOR SALE—House and lot, 1013 Dewey avenue. Will sell this property at a great sacrifice for cash, also two lots on Dewey avenue known as the Sprague lots. Address C, care Pioneer. FOR SALE—104 acres of hardwood timber land in section 31, township 148, north range 34, town of Liberty, Beltrami county. Price for whole tract \$1,500. Apply at Pioneer office. FOR SALE—Small fonts of type, several different points and in first class condition. Call or write this office for proofs. Address Bemidji Pioneer, Bemidji, Minn. FOR SALE—Ten week old Poland China pigs at \$10 per pair. Eight half blood Holstein calves at \$10 to \$25 each. Apply at Alfalfa Dairy Farm, W. G. Schroeder. FOR SALE—Two stoves practically new, a Round Oak burner, large size and a wood burner. Also a cupboard. Call Mrs. M. E. Smith, 413 Irvine avenue. FOR SALE—80 acres good farm land in town of Liberty, section 25. A

LODGEDOM IN BEMIDJI. A. O. U. W. Bemidji Lodge No. 277. Regular meeting nights—first and third Thursdays 8 o'clock—at Odd Fellows hall, 402 Beltrami Ave.

B. F. O. E. Bemidji Lodge No. 1052. Regular meeting nights—first and third Thursdays 8 o'clock—at Masonic hall, Beltrami Ave., and Fifth St.

G. O. F. every second and fourth Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock in basement of Catholic church.

DEGREE OF HONOR. Meeting nights every second and fourth Monday evenings, at Odd Fellows Hall.

F. O. E. Regular meeting nights every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Eagles hall.

G. A. R. Regular meetings—first and third Saturday afternoons, at 2:30—at Odd Fellows Halls, 402 Beltrami Ave.

L. O. O. F. Bemidji Lodge No. 118. Regular meeting nights—every Friday, 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall, 402 Beltrami.

L. O. O. F. Camp No. 24. Regular meeting every second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall.

Rebecca Lodge. Regular meeting nights—first and third Wednesday at 8 o'clock.—I. O. O. F. Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Bemidji Lodge No. 168. Regular meeting nights—every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—at the Eagles Hall, Third street.

LADIES OF THE MAG. CADETS. Regular meeting night last Wednesday evening in each month.

MASONIC. A. F. & A. M., Bemidji, 232. Regular meeting nights—first and third Wednesdays, 8 o'clock—at Masonic Hall, Beltrami Ave., and Fifth St.

Bemidji Chapter No. 76, R. A. M. Stated convocations—first and third Mondays, 8 o'clock. P. M.—at Masonic Hall, Beltrami Ave., and Fifth St.

Commandery No. 20, K. T. Stated convocations—second and fourth Fridays, 8 o'clock. P. M.—at Masonic Temple, Beltrami Ave., and Fifth St.

O. E. S. Chapter No. 171. Regular meeting nights—first and third Fridays, 8 o'clock—at Masonic Hall, Beltrami Ave., and Fifth St.

M. E. B. A. Roosevelt, No. 1528. Regular meeting nights Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall.

M. W. A. Bemidji Chapter No. 5012. Regular meeting nights—first and third Tuesdays at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall, 402 Beltrami Ave.

MODERN SAMARITANS. Regular meeting nights on the first and third Thursdays in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8 p. m.

SONS OF HERMAN. Meetings held third Sunday afternoon of each month at Troppman's Hall.

YEOKANS. Meetings the first Friday evening of the month at the home of Mrs. H. F. Schmidt, 306 Third street.

Who Sells It? Here they are all in a row. They sell it because it's the best nickel pencil on the market today and will be for many days to come. The Bemidji Pencil stands alone in the five cent world. It is sold on your money back basis. A store on every street and in surrounding cities. Here They Are: Carlson's Variety Store, Barker's Drug and Jewelry Store, W. G. Schroeder, O. G. Rood & Co., E. F. Netzer's Pharmacy, Wm. McCuag, J. P. Omich's Cigar Store, Roe & Markusen, F. G. Troppman & Co., L. Abergromb, The Fair Store, Gould's Confectionery Store, Chippewa Trading Store, Red Lake, Bemidji Pioneer Supply Store. Retailers will receive immediate shipments in gross (more or less) by calling Phone 31, or addressing the Bemidji Pioneer Supply Store, Bemidji, Minn.