

About The City

LEST WE FORGET
In case of fire call 349.

Tratmen's annual dance, in City hall, New Year's night.

The Bemidji public schools will resume classes January 4.

Minnesota's 1915 state fair will be held September 6 to 11.

Beltrami county's next term of court will convene on Tuesday, February 9.

The 1915 convention of the North-Central Minnesota Educational association will be held in this city, February 11, 12 and 13.

Red Cross seals may be purchased until December 31. Buy your share now and help bring a Visiting Nurse to Bemidji for a stay of one month.

On next Tuesday, January 5, the county commissioners will hold their first session of the new year. Board officers will be selected at this session.

"The Cavaliers" will appear in Bemidji January 15. This is a Red-path attraction and comes here under the auspices of the Woman's Study club.

The 1915 summer meeting of the N. M. D. A. will be held at Coleraine, June 10 and 11. The winter convention will be held in Bemidji next December.

Public Christmas tree, given under the auspices of the Associated Charities and Salvation Army, in the City hall, Wednesday evening, December 30.

It is the effort of the publishers of the Pioneer to make the local columns of the paper of much interest to its readers. In this they cannot be successful without assistance, and every news item, no matter if seemingly of trifling consequence, phoned to 31, is appreciated.

LOCAL BREVITIES
Charles Hayden, mayor of Blackduck, was a visitor in Bemidji yesterday.

Father J. J. T. Philippe will hold mass at Wilton tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles Carter, the hustling Hines land man, was a Bemidji business visitor yesterday.

Judge M. A. Clark, of the probate court, spent today at Cass Lake on official business.

Miss Clara Larson of Buena Vista, was among the out of town shoppers in Bemidji yesterday.

Happy New Year, J. Peterson, Jr.—Adv.

A. L. Thwing, a prominent attorney of Grand Rapids, was in Bemidji today on professional business.

Omar Gravelle and John Morrison were in Bemidji this morning en route to their homes in Red Lake.

Hugh Cowan and Elgin Gray returned from Grand Rapids yesterday where they visited friends during Christmas.

Fancy fruit, nuts and candy for the table or sick room, at Peterson's—Adv.

Alvida Casperow, who has been the guest of her grandparents at Nary during the holidays, has returned to the city.

Gena Moen and Olaf Moen of McIntosh, Minnesota, came to Bemidji yesterday and will visit friends in the city for a short time.

C. R. Rank of Minneapolis, one of Beltrami county's most urgent boosters and a well known land man of the state, is in Bemidji.

One of these days you ought to go to Hakkerup's and have your picture taken.—Adv.

Clayton C. Cross, the real estate and insurance man, who is confined to his room with a slight attack of scarlet fever, is much improved.

Miss Esther Fleschman, who teaches school at Nebish, was in the city yesterday between trains, enroute to Tenstrike, where she will visit her parents.

Phillip Medley, recently employed with William T. Blakely at Farley, has purchased the Sam Hartman farm and will move onto his new place in a short time.

Have your furniture repaired at the bargain store, first class work at reasonable prices.—Adv.

"Grandma" Rood has returned from Wisconsin and the twin cities where she has been the guest of friends and relatives for the past several months.

L. E. Mallette, who is connected with the Northwestern Jobbers Credit association, of St. Paul, was in Bemidji yesterday and while here was a guest at the M. LaFontaine home.

A. S. Harland, district manager of the Lyle Corrugated Culvert company, who makes his headquarters in this city, has returned from Chicago where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Omnibus to all trains, afternoon and night. Phone 355-88. Night Call 104. Bunker.—Adv.

Miss Mary Dybvig has returned from Nary, where she has spent the past several days, the guest of her parents. Miss Dybvig is a student in the Normal department of the Bemidji schools.

J. C. Banks, who for several months past has been employed as Great Northern agent at Solway, has accepted a similar position at Tilden Junction, and has already entered upon his duties there.

Attorney E. E. McDonald returned to Bemidji yesterday from St. Paul where he spent Christmas as the guest of relatives. Mrs. McDonald, who accompanied Mr. McDonald to the cities, will not return for several weeks.

All the magazines, all the papers, including Swedish, Norwegian, French and German, at Peterson's.—Adv.

also of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Griffith. Those present at this delightful affair, besides the guests of honor, were Misses Gladys Stanton, Dorothy Torrance and Mesdames Lee Allen LaBaw, William Chichester and W. L. Griffith. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Your home news dealer will more than compete with any legitimate outside concern in club price or otherwise on all periodicals, not only two or three, and guarantee delivery. Call or write for complete catalogue. J. Peterson, Jr.—Adv.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said: "Well, you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be as cross between Argus and Anna and Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad, or sad, happy or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get in the paper.

Many Scandinavian Vessels Lost. Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Total losses to Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows up to midnight Dec. 8: Sweden, eight ships and sixty lives; Denmark, six vessels and six lives; Norway, five vessels and six lives. The total financial losses for the nineteen ships and their cargo will reach nearly \$10,000,000.

Two Accused of Counterfeiting. Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 30.—J. J. Lyons and Fred Miller were arrested here charged with counterfeiting. Lyons has implicated Miller and Clifford Smith of Chicago, now at Oelwein, where officers have been sent to arrest Smith. Lyons says he learned of the counterfeiting through furnishing Miller and Smith metal he got at the railroad shops.

Change of Pictures. Box-office Attraction Co. of New York presents THE RAT, a thrills-multiple, reels of action.

Admission 10c and 15c

TONIGHT At the BRINKMAN

THE Harry St. Clair Stock Co. in The screamingly funny farce comedy in three acts.

The Girl on the Bicycle

Friday night a beautiful set of Albrecht furs given away

Pictures before and after the show.

POPULAR PRICES

IN BEMIDJI

The Evidence Is Supplied by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Bemidji, what can it be?

Mrs. D. G. Miller, 313 1-2 Second St., Bemidji, Minn., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for the past four or five years whenever I have had trouble from my back or kidneys. I don't know what brought on the complaint unless it was hard work. I had backache and dull pains across my joints and I was bothered day and night. I also had a tired, languid feeling that robbed me of energy and I was caused annoyance by the kidney secretions. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were highly recommended for kidney and bladder complaints, I got a box at Barker's Drug Store. They quickly relieved me of the pain in my back and toned up my kidneys. I am a poor-hand to take medicine, but when I feel signs of kidney complaint coming on, I begin with Doan's Kidney Pills and they do good work."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

BRITISH ISLES STORM SWEEP Loss of Life and Big Property Damage Results.

London, Dec. 30.—A heavy wind and snow storm swept over Great Britain and Ireland, resulting in considerable loss of life and much property damage. The telegraph service to the continent was disorganized and communication with France almost severed.

One man was killed and several persons injured by the collapse of a house wall at Clapham.

Dublin was visited by the heaviest snow in many years.

Several disasters, the result of striking mines in the North sea, are reported. Among those sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and a Glasgow steamer.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so no longer causes irritation, here ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Whereas default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Bang and Annie Bang, his wife, as mortgagors, to Sarah H. Roberts, as mortgagee, which mortgage bears date May 21st, 1913, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Beltrami County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 23 of Mortgages on page 24, and hereinafter there is now due and is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Dollars and Ten Cents, (\$20.10), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been had or instituted for the foreclosure of said mortgage or to recover the indebtedness, or any part thereof secured by said mortgage. Now then, Notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises situated in the County of Beltrami in the State of Minnesota, and in said mortgage described and thereby mortgaged, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter (8 1/2 of SE 1/4) and the South half of the Southwest quarter (8 1/2 of SW 1/4) in Section Twenty-nine (29) Township one hundred forty-six (146) Range thirty-two (32), west of the 6th principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less according to the U. S. Government survey thereof; at public auction to the highest bidder or cash by the Sheriff of said Beltrami County or his deputy at the front door of the County Court House at the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock P. M. to pay and satisfy in so far as may be, the amount which will then be due on said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure. Dated December 31, 1914. SARAH H. ROBERTS, Mortgagee.

MARSHALL A. SPOONER, Attorney for Mortgagee, First National Bank Building, Bemidji, Minnesota. 612 1216-120

Presbyterian Cook Book. The Pioneer has just completed the publishing of a splendid 175-page cook book issued by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Crookston, and will retain a few copies to be sold at 50c. Better reserve one by telephone. Phone 31.—Adv.

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO BE ON THE OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—Complete failure has marked the efforts of the Germans to check the Russian advance at half a dozen points on the long battle line, according to the general staff reports.

The combined German-Austrian offensive has been turned into a stubborn defense, with the Russians probing wedges into the dual line.

The positive declaration, was made again that not only Warsaw is no longer menaced, but that the Austro-German right wing was in grave danger of being enveloped and crushed as the result of a flanking attack delivered by the army which has been operating against Cracow.

The Austrians tried a flanking movement along the Biala river north of Tarnow, in conjunction with a German force operating to the northward. The movement was reported by Russian airmen and confirmed by the appearance of General Boehm-Ermoloff's troops on the line near Lisow.

A Russian army of 100,000 men was immediately rushed south and attacked the Austrians, driving a wedge between the two main Austrian armies.

AMERICAN WOUNDED IN FIGHT Manager of British Copper Property Near Batum.

London, Dec. 30.—In the invasion of a British copper property near Batum by the Turks, the American manager, B. T. White, was wounded, but escaped with the other foreign officials of the company. Some of the officials have arrived in London.

The 1,500 employees were completely outnumbered in the fight and left the property as soon as the enemy withdrew. As the company produces 24,000 tons of copper monthly the Russian government immediately took steps for reoccupying the mine.

SAYS INNOCENT MAN WAS EXECUTED.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—G. H. Painter, who was executed in 1894 for the murder of his sweetheart, Alice Marthi, was charged to a letter received by Chief of Police Gleason.

The letter was signed by R. W. Baxter, Buffalo, Ill., who says that he met the real murderer, a tramp by the name of Jack Cade, in Montana, who confessed to him that he had killed the Martin girl.

Placing incandescent lamps near their nests, is said to increase the egg laying proclivities of hens.

More than 300,000 persons in the United States wear eye glasses.

PATTEN WINS \$40,000; GIVES IT TO CHARITY

Chicago, Dec. 30.—For sweet charity's sake James A. Patten, grain king, who engineered the famous wheat corner a few years ago, upset the Chicago board of trade and had speculation in the biggest wheat market in the world on a nervous edge all day.

Patten says that the \$25,000 he made in a few minutes of trading went to charity.

Other speculators say the grain king's earnings, when he suddenly unloaded 500,000 bushels of wheat on the floor, were in excess of \$40,000.

Patten bought 2,000,000 bushels of wheat for May delivery when the price was about \$1.21 1/2. He began selling when May wheat was at \$1.31 1/2 and had rid himself of the 500,000 bushels before the traders caught on.

Then May wheat went down with a smash, losing more than one cent.

Sixty blind women, all members of the Women's Club of the New York Association for the Blind, gave a concert recently for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Read the Pioneer want ads.

Stockholders' Meeting of Bemidji Exploitation Company.

PURSUANT to the By-Laws, the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bemidji Exploitation Company will be held Monday, January 4th, 1915, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the office of D. H. Fisk, in O'Leary-Bowser Building, Bemidji, Minnesota, for transaction of business and election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Dated December 30th, 1914. A. H. KLEVEN, President. C. W. BRANDBOG, Secretary.

Notice. To parties who are indebted to W. G. Schroeder for merchandise, dating back 60 days from Nov. 1 and over, are requested to settle as soon as convenient and before Jan. 1, 1915. W. G. SCHROEDER.

For conveying garbage by rail there has been invented a car with a semi-cylindrical tank that can be turned for emptying.

The United States navy has perfected a searchlight visible under favorable circumstances for 100 miles.

Read the Pioneer want ads.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
This Store Will Be Closed All Day New Years
O'Leary-Bowser Co.

OFF WITH A BANG
The Great Contest Sale Opened Today
The greatest price cutting event ever recorded in the annals of commercial history. There's a reason. Never again will such high grade merchandise be sold at such unheard of prices. \$650 in beautiful presents during this 16 day sale START NOW. WIN A PRIZE. COST YOU NOTHING. HOW TO DO IT. One vote for each one cent purchase. Employees Of These Stores Not Allowed To Solicit Votes. Each and every contestant may appoint as many solicitors for outside work as they wish. Organize your friends and decide whom you want to win. LIST OF PRIZES First Prize: \$350.00 STARK PIANO FREE Second Prize: \$135 STARK Piano Certificate Third Prize: \$115 STARK Piano Certificate Fourth Prize: \$25.00 Ladies' Tailored Suit Fifth Prize: \$25.00 Men's Suit SALE CLOSES SAT. NIGHT, JAN. 16th Prizes Awarded to Those Holding Highest Number of Votes Votes Count At Either Store Segal Emporium Co. - - L. Blooston Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wear Men's Clothing Furnishings etc