

KELLIHNER COUNCIL GRANTS LIQUOR LICENSE; IN INDIAN "LID" TERRITORY

SCHOOL BUILDING IN GOOD CONDITION FOR COURT HOUSE

Architects Say Clearwater County Could Not Secure Similar Building for \$20,000.

COUNTY TO ONLY PAY \$10,000 FOR BAGLEY SCHOOL

Clearbrook Residents Ask Injunction So That They Can Open Fight for County Seat.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Bagley, Minn., Jan. 5.—By applying for an injunction against the buying of the school house at Bagley to be used as a court house by the county commissioners, residents of Clearbrook have opened the fight for the county seat. For years residents of Clearbrook have been wanting the county seat from Bagley.

Everyone Satisfied. No other village has made any claim for the seat and everyone with the exception of the residents of Clearbrook appear to be satisfied with the present location.

The purchasing of a new court house, however, would stand in the way of changing the county seat, so the injunction has been asked for by the residents of Clearbrook.

Needs New Building. Clearwater county, as has been pointed out in the Pioneer, is very much in need of a court house, the present wooden structure being inadequate in many ways and being a fire risk.

The offer by the county commissioners of \$10,000 and site for Independent School District No. 2 building in Bagley was considered by many as being a wise move for both the county and the school district. At a special election the school district by a large vote accepted the offer of the county.

Hearing Jan. 13.

The hearing on the injunction will be heard before Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court, January 13.

That the school building is in good shape and can be fitted out for use as a court house by expending \$2,725 is the report of Architects George L. Hamery of Gonvick and L. Lutz of Thief River Falls. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Clearwater County, Bagley, Minnesota.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your order of Dec. 7, 1915, appointing us to make an examination of the present Bagley, Minnesota, school building, to ascertain its condition, the estimated cost of vault construction, rearrangement and finishing work necessary to adapt the same for use as a county building, we beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report:

Would Cost \$22,000.

To erect a building at the present time of similar construction would cost about \$22,000, although our estimate on the present building is \$22,000. I understand the school board has sold this building to the county for \$10,000. This price, I think is very reasonable, as the building, as it now stands, lays out a very neat floor plan for court house purposes. There are but very few partitions that would have to be changed, and only one that would have to be added. I also recommend that the exterior of the building be trimmed with colored cement on the sills, and caps of the windows and doors, and the exterior woodwork be painted to harmonize with these decorations. In doing this, it would change the entire appearance of the building and make it an up-to-date building and one that would be well commended on.

Recommends New Roof.

The present roof leaks in a few places, and needs repairing. I would recommend that a new roof be put on, as I am sure this would be more satisfactory, and would not need attention for years to come.

The third floor of the building will make very satisfactory rooms for jury rooms and a sheriff room. The only attention this floor needs is to plaster the smoke flues. The woodwork, floors and steps are in good condition.

Ideal Court Room.

The second floor lays out into a court room 27'x53'0", and has plenty of light and ventilation and will make an ideal court room. In taking out the partition between the coat rooms, this makes a good room for the su-

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TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—A cigar shield designed to prevent the wind from blowing out the light, and a holder to protect baby from auto jars, are the latest accessories shown by automobile dealers here today.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF BEMIDJI DIES

Mrs. Sam Marin Succumbs From An Attack of Pneumonia at Her Home.

Mrs. Sam Marin, a pioneer resident of this city, died of an attack of pneumonia at her home, 520 First street, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. She had been ill but a short time, having contracted a cold while visiting at Hibbing before Christmas.

She leaves a large number of relatives to mourn her death. Mrs. Marin was born 37 years ago at Kingston, Ont., and moved from there with her parents when at the age of four years to Euclid. Some years later she went to Crookston to live and it was there in 1894 that she was married to Sam Marin. Three years later they moved to this city where she has made her home for the past nineteen years. Three years ago her husband, Sam Marin, a prominent saloon keeper, was shot and fatally wounded.

Mrs. Marin is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Hugh Douglas of Lucky Strike, Alberta, Mrs. C. W. Davies, Mrs. J. Cline, Mrs. Sam Atcheson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. John Decoster of Bemidji, and Mrs. Charles Collyard of Hibbing; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz; a brother, William Schultz, of this city; six children, Mrs. Clarence Winterstein, Elmer, Hazel, Luella, Stella and Margaret Marin, all of Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery of this city.

COMMISSIONERS GET SCHOOL PETITIONS

Two Sets Filed in Regard to Division of Consolidated School District No. 83.

The board of county commissioners this morning received two sets of petitions from residents of Shotley in regard to dividing Consolidated School District No. 83. One faction wants the district divided into three smaller districts and another faction wants the district to remain as it is and a consolidated school building erected.

The district was consolidated about three years ago but no building has been constructed. The residents have been unable to get together on the question of a site.

The board of county commissioners will dispose of the matter at the session this afternoon.

Among the residents of Shotley that attended the meeting were Ben Anderson, Lewis Johnson, O. F. Habedank, C. O. Asp, P. Urseth, A. L. Asp, L. Larson, Erick Olson, Mrs. Jennie Patch, E. Peterson, Mrs. Josephine Fossum and D. P. Bird.

The board of commissioners at the meeting yesterday named five assessors for unorganized territories. They are Clifford Matheny, Blackduck, district No. 1; P. Saarf, Waskish, district No. 3; Frank Crabtree, Baudette, district No. 4; Andy Solberg, Malcolm, district No. 5, and B. A. Arneson of Arneson, district No. 6.

WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY ADOPTED BY RUSSIAN BEAR

Well Known American Idea Sums Up 1915 War Situation; Armies Are Strengthened.

HAS MEN; OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SENDING MUNITIONS

People Are Optimistic; Big Offensive Planned Against Germany and Balkans.

(By United Press Correspondent)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Watchful waiting, that well-known American policy regarding Mexico some months ago, sums up the war situation in Russia today, but watchful waiting in Russia has a meaning all its own. Whereas Uncle Sam, after experiencing a few pin-pricks in his patience, remained passive, the great Russian bear after sustaining a healthy, life-sized wallop on his tender snout let out a roar that shook the earth continents away. Reduced to plain English the roar was:

Claims Enough Men. "Give me munitions; I've got enough men."

That was several months ago. Russia's greatest arsenal, near Petrograd, had been blown to smithereens; the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, yielding to the Austro-German steam roller, had been driven from the Carpathians back into Russia and had lost Warsaw and the whole of Poland; there was political dissension in Russia; alarming semi-revolutionary outbreaks were occurring here and there; the ever-advancing enemy was threatening even Moscow, and the greatest seaport in the Baltic, Riga, appeared to be about to fall.

In winter, bears usually hibernate, but all these things and more which happened to the Russian bear in the summer and fall of 1915 precluded any idea of his going into winter quarters this year. Russia is today the most active winter bear extant.

Russia has now mobilized her industries and shells and other munitions in great quantities have begun to flow from the factories and shops in every important Russian city; the

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CARPENTER HEADS SHEVLIN COMPANY

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Shevlin company, Eliebert L. Carpenter was elected president to succeed the late T. L. Shevlin and Hovey C. Clarke was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Clarke were closely associated with Thomas H. Shevlin, head of the Shevlin company before his death and before Thomas L. Shevlin, his son, was made president. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Clarke will continue to manage all the Shevlin interests.

FENTON IS NAMED MANAGER OF BAND

R. E. Fenton was selected as manager of the Bemidji band at a meeting of that organization last evening. Other officers chosen were Alfred Benson, secretary, and Oscar Nelson, treasurer.

It was decided to give a masquerade ball, the largest ever given in Bemidji, at the city hall Jan. 21.

"Nedra," a Pahe production from George Barr McCutcheon's famous book of the same name, will be shown tonight at the Grand theater.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Barbers, Crookston Lbr. Co., Schneider, etc.

The city bowling league will meet Thursday night at the Gould bowling alleys to prepare a new schedule for the next six months. All members of the teams are urged to be present.

The Barbers increased their lead for first place in the city league last evening by defeating the Crookston Lumber company team by seven pins.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Barbers, Dennis, G. Paquin, etc.

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The Barker quint took a game from the Koors Brothers' team last evening by a total of 101 pins.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Koors Bros., Lubeck, N. Given, etc.

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The Pioneer team defeated the Sentinel team, score 2,403 to 2,253. The summary of the game is as follows:

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WILLIS L. WYMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Word was received in Bemidji today of the death of Willis L. Wyman, court reporter for Judge B. F. Wright of the district court.

Mr. Wyman lived at Park Rapids, and according to the report here, died while visiting in Chicago. He was very well known in this city having reported at several sessions of the district court here. He was about 45 years of age.

Read the Pioneer want ads.

ENGLAND BEING STRENGTHENED SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Writes Exclusive Article for the United Press on Situation in Europe.

SAYS GERMANY FIGHTING ONLY FOR INDEMNITIES

Over 10,000 Americans Have Joined the British Army Because They Believe It Their Duty.

Note—Lord Northcliffe owns 50 British newspapers. He is well informed as to the opinion of the British public.—Editor.

By Lord Northcliffe.

(Written for the United Press.) (Copyright, 1915, by United Press.) London, Jan. 5.—When months ago, I was honored by communicating with 50,000,000 Americans through the United Press, I plainly expressed my belief of a long, long war. Events have followed along the lines that I indicated.

Each day brings success and strength to us and weakens the enemy. The German viewpoint in the war is frankly for money making and territorial aggrandizement. Dr. Helfferich, German finance minister, has constantly dwelled upon the indemnities that Germany will obtain. He said that his country had hopes to obtain the Bedgian Congo and was under the impression that the wealth of Europe would fall into their lap during the first few weeks of the war. England's unexpected entrance into the war probably was the stopping of this.

The common people of England, France and other Allies are grateful to the Americans. Over 10,000 Americans have joined the army, some have become officers. One said to me that he was not fighting for the king and the country but was fighting for liberty for the world and because that he believed that it was his duty.

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BARNES IS SHERIFF IN CLEARWATER COUNTY

Bagley, Minn., Jan. 5.—Special to the Pioneer.—Edward D. Barnes has been appointed sheriff of Clearwater county to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sheriff C. A. Anderson who died about a month ago at a hospital in Bemidji.

14-YEAR-OLD LAD IS INCORRIGIBLE

Sheriff Andrew Johnson returned from Williams last evening in charge of Lester Blake of that village. Lester is only 14 years old and is accused of stealing a watch and three dollars from the hotel of that village. He is incorrigible and a hearing will be held this afternoon in the probate court. His father and mother are divorced.

BEMIDJITE RELATIVE TO "MOVIE" DIRECTOR

D. W. Griffith, one of the most famous "movie" directors, is a relative to Whitney Brown of the Barker Drug and Jewelry store. Griffith married the first cousin of Mr. Brown.

"The Birth of a Nation" is the last big production of Director Griffith.

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MAKING 'EM SHORTER.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—Society folk are wearing their names shorter. Engravers, printers, hotel men, society reporters—all those who handle the cognomens of Five Hundred—today said this: "Reginald Waldorffe Worthington" is signing it just "R. W. Worthington," and "Mrs. Roger Marmaduke Handsome Wessington" is no longer using the names of all the husbands she may have had, in signing her name.

WILSON CONFERS ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

Tension in Matter Unchanged; to Name Successors to Lamar; Preparedness Program Doomed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson this morning conferred with Secretary Lansing in regard to the international situation. The situation has not changed much over night and there is no lessening in the tension.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson is planning to name an immediate successor to Justice Lamar. There are a number of important cases upon which hearings have been postponed on account of Justice Lamar's death, that demand immediate attention. Among these is the International Harvester case.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With Senator Kern, Democratic senate leader, deciding that he will be unable to support President Wilson's preparedness program on account of opposition by the people of Indiana, the preparedness measure is unsupported in both houses. It is believed that the president must change the program or he will be doomed.

THERMOMETER SHOWS TEN BELOW ZERO

The thermometer dropped to ten degrees below zero this morning at seven o'clock. A sharp wind added to the cold. At six o'clock this morning the temperature was six below zero and at one o'clock this afternoon it was seven below zero.

TEN JURORS CHOSEN IN PRICE MURDER CASE

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—Ten jurors have been chosen in the case of Frederick Price charged with the murder of his wife. Two valuable state's witnesses who were expected to tell about the friendship of Price for Miss Carrie Olson, before the death of his third wife, are missing. Price later married Miss Olson.

STANTON IS CHOICE OF DEM. FOR GOVERNOR

Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court was favored for governor to succeed the late Governor Hammond, at a meeting of the Democratic state committee in St. Paul yesterday afternoon. He declined to comment on the matter this afternoon, stating that he had no statement to make.

The Democratic state convention will be held in St. Paul, Feb. 1.

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FIRST VILLAGE TO OPPOSE FEDERAL TREATY BY LICENSE

J. O. Harris, Hotel Proprietor, Former Register of Deeds, Secures Privilege.

OTHERS TO MAKE APPLICATIONS

May Mean Test Case; Will Attempt to Nullify Treaty; Federal Men to Confiscate "Booze."

Despite the fact that the village of Kelliher is in territory governed by the Indian treaty of 1855, and despite the fact that under the treaty no liquor is permitted to be introduced, the council of that village has granted a license to conduct a saloon in that village.

To J. O. Harris. The license was granted to J. O. Harris, hotel proprietor at Kelliher and formerly register of deeds of Beltrami county. The license was granted at a regular meeting of the village council at which one member of the council, J. H. Hermanson, was absent. Trustee Lindquist voted against the granting of the license.

First Broadside. The granting of the license is the firing of the first "broadside" against the Indian "lid" by Kelliher men. Two other men, R. J. Poupore and Gust Olson, have made applications for licenses and it is expected that several others will also apply. Most of the business men of Kelliher are in favor of saloons and members of the village council are opposed to the Indian treaty.

No "Blind Pigs" Now. The licenses were issued in defiance to the campaign now being conducted by Sheriff Andrew Johnson and County Attorney Graham M. Torrance against "blind pigs." Now that a license has been granted the saloon keeper cannot be arrested for conducting a "blind pig."

Seven Arrested. When the campaign was begun by the county officials, seven Kelliher men were arrested. They pleaded guilty to having unlicensed drinking places and were fined \$50 each. Several weeks later several of these same men and several others, seven in all, were arrested. This time only one pleaded guilty and the balance asked for trials. The trials which were to be heard in the municipal court before Judge Crowell tomorrow have been postponed for two weeks on account of the illness of the judge. T. McCarthy, who was one of the Kelliher men arrested for selling liquor, this afternoon appeared before Judge Crowell at his home and pleaded guilty. He claimed that it was his first offense and that he would not go into the business again. He was fined \$50. The other men arrested and whose trials will be taken up in two weeks are Andrew Stormoen, L. J. Kramer, R. J. Poupore, William Begsley, Harvey Johnson and J. O. Harris.

Attorney A. A. Andrews of this city is defending the Kelliher men. Is First to License. Kelliher is the first village to oppose the Federal treaty by granting a state license. It is stated that some five points can be brought up if the matter is made a test case, which might effect the nullifying of the provisions of the Indian treaty under which the saloons in this part of the state are closed. Should it be found that liquor licenses can be granted many other villages and cities in the "dry" zone, it is expected, will take action.

Can Confiscate Liquor. Government authorities, although a license is granted, can confiscate all liquor found, and in case of introduction can make arrests under a Federal charge. The authorities do not believe that the state will interfere with the Federal act. It is expected that many Federal men will be sent to Kelliher to confiscate liquor and to make arrests under introduction charges.

Just what action will be taken by the county in the matter was not stated this morning by County Attorney Torrance.

First for Appeal. It is believed that the action of the Kelliher men is the first step for an appeal to be made to congress to abrogate the treaty. The treaty has been referred to as "a federal blight and an unjust act of the Indian bureau."

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

How About Brunettes, Mrs. Scoop?

By "HOP"



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