

The Bemidji Pioneer.

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BEMIDJI, BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINN., MAY 14, 1896.

\$1.50 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

TOWN TALK.

Mrs. Omich can accommodate a few more day borders.

Mrs. F. Doud was a Fosston visitor this week.

Sailing on the lake was enjoyed by many last Sunday.

Several families picnicked on "Diamond Point" last Sunday.

Mr. Fellows is erecting a house south of Mr. Geil's place.

The bridge across the Schoolcraft river is completed.

R. K. Titus arrived in Bemidji Monday with his household goods.

Dan. Dennis and son were in Fosston this week.

HATS! HATS! HATS! We carry a full line of hats—stiff hats, soft hats and straw hats.

CARSON BROS.

Ole Mæn, of Fosston, was in Bemidji several days this week.

A large force of men are at work on the Thompson building.

Al. Newman is erecting a residence on Beltrami avenue.

There were six tents on the lake front Wednesday.

A large number of Indians were in this week with furs and sugar.

M. M. Scott is now painting the "Gem" building.

Now is the time to tell your fish story.

Bemidji now has a painter and paper-hanger in the person of M. M. Scott, of Moose.

Messrs. World and Short came down from Walker in a canoe last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, of Black Duck, visited friends in Bemidji Tuesday.

John ... saw mill was closed several days this week on account of having no logs to saw.

A large number of fish are caught daily by local sports.

A fire destroyed the Borgerding & Haskamp elevator at Melrose last Saturday.

J. Berrick, of Alexandria, is the guest of John Steidl. Mr. Berrick will probably accept a position in Craig & Co.'s mill.

Messrs. Geo. Wheeler and Ed. Gallagher, of Moose, spent several days in Bemidji this week.

The Bemidji base ball nine will cross bats with the Moose nine at the latter city May 30th.

After the new road is completed between Walker and Bemidji, our merchants will receive most of their freight at that point.

A large force of men with teams left Wednesday to repair the approach to the Schoolcraft bridge, about fifteen miles from here.

Chas. Gillham returned from Fosston Wednesday with a load of goods for Smith & Bates.

On account of bad roads and high water, it was impossible to get mail through to Park Rapids for a week.

A colony of Norwegians arrived in Bemidji this week, and located a few miles southeast of here.

The McIntosh agricultural society will hold a midsummer fair this season on the 31 and 4th of July.

Nic. Thines, of Brainerd, and Messrs. M. Thines, Bartlett and Roberts, of Park Rapids, paid Bemidji a visit this week.

Mr. P. Nelson, a merchant of Viroqua, Wis. spent Tuesday in this city.

A large number of sooners passed through Bemidji this week on their way to the reservation.

WANTED--Two Hundred bushels of potatoes at CARSON BROS.

Andrew Gordhamer entertained about forty of his friends at his home last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and general sociability. Supper was served by the ladies at 12 o'clock.

Guy. Remore launched his sailing yacht "Cyclone" this week.

Instead of having tri-weekly mail, we have been trying hard to get weekly mail.

G. L. Hardy, J. J. Ellis and W. Bryant, commissioners of Cass county, accompanied by H. W. Mowry, representing the Brainerd & Northern, made a trip over the proposed new stage line from Walker to this city last Thursday.

At Carson Bros. you can find all kinds of Garden Seeds, also Timothy, Millet and Red Top.

Bids will be received until June 1, 1896, for Grubbing on Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter, section 8, township 146-n, or range 33-w, in fractional lots, not less than five acres. I hold the right to reject any or all bids. Address, OLIVER S. KEAY, Bemidji, Minn.

Recent rains and the opening of lumber dams cause the lands along the reservation's rivers to be flooded for miles in many places. Lost river is two miles wide where formerly there was only a creek. Lost river ford, on the Pine lake road, is flooded so that crossing is impossible. The War road river is a young Missouri, and the Clearwater is a torrent.

The G. A. R. post of Sank Centre is making extensive preparations for the annual Northwestern encampment which will meet in that city June 16 to 19 inclusive. Upwards of \$1,000 has already been pledged and more is in sight to carry on the arrangements now under way.

Hugh C. Carrier, one of the oldest settlers in Beltrami county, died at Walker Brook, Sunday, May 3d, of peritonitis after a painful illness.

The new Bemidji House is now open. This building is three stories high and can accommodate about one hundred guests.

Chas. Wells made a trip to Park Rapids this week.

The Bemidji Hardware Co. has three teams on the road with freight.

We hope that the department stores of the large cities will receive no patronage from this place. Trade with home merchants who sell at reasonable prices. Have nothing to do with the "cheap John" stores of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Potato growers are advised by state entomologist that while the bugs were not numerous last year, they are reasonably certain to be this year, unless steps are taken early to check them. Potato growers should recollect that by killing one potato beetle, in spring, they not only destroy the off-spring of that insect, but the off-spring of the two following generations.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Moose.

It looks like spring now. Melvin Oaks took in Park Rapids last week. We don't know whether in was the company or the fine roads that caused him to go.

D. S. Wheeler will soon have all his logs cut.

The game warden was here and came near arresting three men for catching fish contrary to law. On account of being poor men with large families, is all that saved them. It is reported that he appointed a deputy here. This will stop people coming to Moos lake and going home with a load of fish.

Settlers are going to put a bridge across the Little Mississippi on the Bemidji road. A. J. Jones is on the gain—he has been under the weather for some time.

It is reported that Depot Camp dam is out. That will make it impossible to get to Fosston with a wagon for a week. Our mail will have to be packed this week.

W. F. STREET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
FOSSTON, MINN.

Special Attention Given to U. S. Land Cases Contests Begun and Defended.

Parties Intending to Make Settlement upon the Reservation Land can Consult me with Advantage.

REASONABLE FEES CHARGED.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 4, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 23, 1896, viz:

Freeman D. Doud
H. E. No. 1523, St. (land series, for the sec. 17, Twp. 146-n, R. 33-w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ernest E. Derrick, Theodore Snyder, G. E. Carson, M. E. Carson, all of Bemidji, Minn.
T. A. DUNLAVY, Register.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 5, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 23d, 1896, viz:

Ernest E. Derrick, Theo. Snyder, Willis Nye, all of Bemidji, Minn.
T. A. DUNLAVY, Register.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 23, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Court at Park Rapids, Minn., on June 17, 1896, viz:

William C. Harris
H. E. No. 1673, for the sec. 33, Twp. 148-n, R. 33-w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ernest E. Derrick, Theo. Snyder, Willis Nye, all of Bemidji, Minn.
T. A. DUNLAVY, Register.

Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 23, 1896, viz:

Joseph A. Bray
H. E. No. 1738, St. (land series, for the sec. 17, Twp. 146-n, R. 33-w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ernest E. Derrick, John Baesche, Levi Prevost, Robt. H. Boardon, all of Bemidji, Minn.
T. A. DUNLAVY, Register.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Beltrami. }

On this 31st day of March, 1896, came before me personally M. E. Carson, Tracy and well and J. F. Remore, who being by me first duly sworn, say that they are three of the persons who signed the hereto attached petition for the incorporation of the village of Bemidji in said county, and each for himself says that he knows that such census was accurately taken on the 31st day of March, 1896, by them and under their direction.

M. E. CARSON,
TRACY BARDWELL,
J. F. REMORE,
EDWARD KAISER,
Notary Public.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the following resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Beltrami, passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board, held on Saturday, April 26, 1896, an election will be held at the time and place therein designated, for the purpose therein mentioned and set forth, to-wit:

Resolved: That there has been presented to this Board a petition signed by more than thirty of the electors resident upon the lands proposed to be incorporated, praying that the lands including within and adjacent to the platted Town-site of Bemidji, to-wit all the lands in town 156, of range 33, in the county of Beltrami, may be incorporated as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known as the village of Bemidji, and

Witnessed: It has been made to appear by the verification attached to said petition, signed by three of said petitioners, that there were resident in said territory on the 31st day of March, 1896, one hundred and ninety-seven people, now therefore

Resolved: That the stave of Carson Bros. in the said Town-site of Bemidji in said county of Beltrami, is hereby fixed as the place where, and the 24th day of May, 1896, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day, as the time when, the electors of said territory shall meet to vote upon the proposition to so incorporate said territory as the village of Bemidji, and said electors shall at said time and place vote for or against such incorporation.

Resolved: That Guy Remore, G. E. Carson and John Steidl are hereby appointed as inspectors and judges of election, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to act as such inspectors and judges at such election.

Resolved: That Commissioner Allen is hereby designated and directed to cause to be posted the notice of said election, and the Bemidji PROXY as the paper in which the said notice of election shall be published in accordance with law.

Dated April 23, 1896.

J. P. NYGAARD,
GORDON ALEX.
F. E. DUNDY, chairman,
Commissioners of Beltrami County.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Beltrami:

The undersigned, being resident electors upon the following described real estate situated in said county, which said real estate has been platted into lots and blocks, or is adjacent to lands which have been so platted, and the plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county, under the name and designation of the Town-site of Bemidji, hereby petition your honorable body to incorporate said lands as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The said lands are described as follows: All the lands in said county of Beltrami, which lie in town 146, range 33, containing acres more or less.

And your petitioners further respectfully represent, that under their direction a census has been taken of the resident population of said territory as it was on the 31st day of March, 1896, and that according to said census there were resident upon said lands on said day 197 people. The name proposed for such village by your petitioners is "Bemidji."

J. F. Remore
Fred. Sargent
L. F. Walden
M. E. Carson
Theo. Snyder
B. B. Bardwell
G. H. Remore
Fred. Barnaby
Thos. Clarke
Ed. Boyd
J. C. Johnson
J. C. Malden
W. S. Brannon
G. Brenna
Terrance Smith
John Steidl
J. S. Wagner
J. C. Rosby
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Alex McPhail

J. W. White
Arne Solberg
Gustav Carlson
Peter Larson
T. Ellstad
Frank Lamay
C. W. Speelman
Charles Wells
J. M. Hanson
Edw. Kaiser
E. J. Achenbach
Geo. McTaggart
J. E. Mason
John Washburn
R. S. McAfee
J. P. Omich
E. E. Derrick
J. M. Foster
Jas. McTaggart
Elphozon Newman
John Marlon

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THE-- GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

BEMIDJI, MINN.

J. F. REMORE & SON,

PROPRIETORS.

Rates, - - \$1.00 per day.

REFEED STABLE IN CON-

SECTION.

Bemidji Meat Market

DENNIS & MILLER,

Proprietors.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.

Highest Cash Price Paid for
Hides and Furs.

Third Street, Bemidji, Minn.

The Bemidji House.

G. M. CARSON, Prop.

Rates - - - \$1.00 Per Day

BEMIDJI, MINN.

BEMIDJI GRAY LIX

CHAS. GILLHAM, ;

PROPRIETOR.

Draying entrusted to me will be care-

fully and promptly attended to.

DR J. P. OMICH,

Proprietor of

Bemidji Drug Store

Pioneer Block,

BEMIDJI, MINN.

G. M. Carson

Notary Public.

Real Estate.

Insurance.

Locator.

Terms Reasonable.
BEMIDJI, MINN.

THE PIONEER STORE

Carson Brothers,

Bemidji, Minn.

We came FIRST and will stay till the LAST.

Our stock of General Merchandise is the Largest and Best in Beltrami County.

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, and BOOTS and SHOES,

We carry everything that the trade demands. Our stock of GROCERIES is New and Fresh, and our DRY GOODS and CLOTHING have not a Shelf-mark on them. We aim to treat Everybody alike. We also carry a large line of

Flour and Feed,

CARSON BROTHERS.

Which we sell at the Lowest Market Price. All kinds of FARM PRODUCE taken in Exchange.

NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!