

# The Bemidji Pioneer.

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\$1.50 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

## TOWN TALK.

A light frost Monday night. Mrs. Omich can accommodate a few more day borders. The Pioneer building received a coat of paint this week. J. W. Spellman was in Crookston this week. Wm. Leicken, of Park Rapids, was in Bemidji Monday. The Bemidji saw mill will start sawing next Monday. A crew of men from Park Rapids are now at work repairing the corduroy on the Schoolcraft river.

Miss C Peterson, of Marshall, has accepted the position as cook at the Grand Central hotel. HATS! HATS! HATS! We carry a full line of hats—stiff hats, soft hats and straw hats. CARSON BROS.

Mrs. Guy Remore will leave Monday for Marshall, Minn., where she will spend part of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

All the ball players of Bemidji are requested to meet at the ball grounds Sunday afternoon. M. Schunenberger, superintendent of schools of Hubbard county, was in Bemidji this week.

In the McKinley combination it is reported that William R. Merriam of Minnesota will be secretary of the interior under the new administration.

The village of Lothrop held an election on Monday last and voted solidly for incorporation. There were 144 votes for incorporation and none against.

Dan Dennis was down from Bemidji Monday and reports everything booming in the upper Mississippi metropolis with good prospects for railroad connections with Leach Lake and Brainerd in the immediate future.---McIntosh Times.

Bemidji will have two meat markets in a very short time. Messrs. Leak and Cotton, of Grotton, N. D., but who have been in Bemidji for the past two months, will open a market on Beltrami avenue, about June 15th. Mr. Leak was formerly the proprietor of a meat market at Grotton.

Beltrami county may now be said to have a finger in the pie. Her population is increased in two days' time by more than two thousand good hard-working white settlers of all nationalities, who will clear her forests and drain her meadows, build her towns and till her farms for the next thirty years. Beltrami, Nelson county hopes to welcome you by this time next year as an organized county.---Thirteen Towns.

It has been decided to ask the people of Polk County to bond themselves in the sum of \$250,000 in aid of railroads.

Seventy-eight persons were killed in a cyclone in Sherman, Texas, last Saturday.

Last Sunday the Norwegians celebrated their Independence day. Fosston will have waterworks and electric light.

J. W. White is building an addition to his store on the corner of Third and Beltrami avenue.

P. H. Osterdahl, of Veroqua Wis., who has been spending the past week in Bemidji and vicinity, returned home Wednesday.

The county Commissioners will meet in Bemidji next Friday.

Let everybody turn out next Thursday and vote for organization.

A. D. Cameron bruised his shoulder last Monday by falling off a load of hay. Although a very painful bruise, he considers himself lucky that it was not worse.

Frank Longcoy is laying a sidewalk in front of the laundry building.

Chas. Wells, Chas. Gillham and W. G. Titus were in Park Rapids this week after freight.

Miss. Pearl Geil was a Park Rapids visitor last Saturday.

Earl Carson leaves for St. Paul tomorrow.

Arne Solberg was on the sick list this week.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McTaggart, was reported very ill this week.

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

Is the new woman about to retire? If not, what do the fashion papers now mean by announcing that the plain bloomer is no longer in style, but must needs be covered by the bicycle skirt reaching to between knee and ankle?

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.

The water in the Mississippi river is now higher than it has been before, and is steadily rising. It is feared that the big log jams at Dayton, Little Falls and Brainerd may break and cause great damage to bridges along the river.

F. C. Meade, secretary of the Hudson Dairy association says that he can make an average cow pay her own value in butter, in a milking season of eight months.

## Mrs. J. Hattenberger Insane.

The wife of John Hattenberger, who is stopping at Carver's old camp, on the Black Duck road, is insane. From the history of the case, the insanity developed at about the time the family left Park Rapids last Friday. Dr. Omich was out to see the patient yesterday.

It is a peculiarly distressing case as Mr. Hattenberger is alone with his wife and four children, the oldest being only five years old, and the youngest three months. Why not appoint a physician and make arrangements to take care of such cases in the eastern part of the county.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters in the postoffice at Bemidji, Minn., for the month ending May 19. When calling for them ask for advertised letters.

Booth, David E. Taylor, Bart L. Culbertson, J. F. Todd, O. B. Herrin, Richard Wakeman, O. A. Kundle, W. O.

M. E. CARSON, Postmaster.

Adrew Swanson, of St. Peter shot himself in the head Friday day and died instantly. He was seeding, and the team ran away and broke the seeder. With the remark, "There goes another hundred dollars," he went to the house, where he met his wife coming out with his lunch. He told her to go on, and he went up stairs and killed himself.

**MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING**

My stock of the following is added to each week by new goods direct from Chicago, keeping an already well selected variety constantly fresh and bright:

Ladies' Trimmed Hats; Sailors, black, blue and white, including the fashionable "Newport" and "Idle Hour;" Lace Braid and Black Leghorn Sun Hat.

Latest effects in Children's Tomahunters--a great variety in quality and colorings. Children's all over Embroidered Hats.

Infant's Embroidered Hoods and Caps.

Summer Veilings--black and cream. Black Silk Mitts. Cambrie and Nainsook Embroidery in beautiful designs. White Lace Summer Corsets. Material for Shirt Waists in delicately tinted Dimities and Lawn.

Belts in light colors, suitable for Shirt Waists.

Jet Trimmings, Buckets, assorted Pins and many other useful Toilet Articles.

Goods will be cheerfully shown to customers at any time.

O--PRICES LOW--O

M. M. Achenbach.

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 3, 1896, viz:

Freeman D. Doud, U. S. No. 1234, St. Cloud series, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 8, and lot 1, sec. 17, twp. 146-n, rg. 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., and T. A. DUNLAVA, Register.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 7, 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 7th, 1896, viz:

Ernest E. Derrick, U. S. No. 10933, St. Cloud series, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 8, and lot 1, sec. 17, twp. 146-n, rg. 33-w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Freeman D. Doud, Theodore Snyder, G. E. Carson, M. E. Carson, all of Bemidji, Minn., and T. A. DUNLAVA, Register.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 3, 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 24th, 1896, viz:

George E. Carson, U. S. No. 10932, St. Cloud series, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 8, and lot 1, sec. 17, twp. 146-n, rg. 33-w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Freeman D. Doud, Ernest E. Derrick, Theo. Snyder, Willis Nye, all of Bemidji, Minn., and T. A. DUNLAVA, Register.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 29, 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 17, 1896, viz:

William C. Herrie, U. S. No. 10227, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 23, twp. 148-n, rg. 31-w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Earl Carson, M. E. Carson, Theodore Snyder, Ernest Derrick, all of Bemidji, Minn., and T. A. DUNLAVA, Register.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 28, 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 26, 1896, viz:

Joseph W. Bourdon, U. S. No. 18761 for s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 23, and s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 35, twp. 150-n, rg. 30-w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sam Ellis, M. D. Storer, Will Lewis, all of Crookston, Minn., and Alex. Simpson, of Red Lake, Minn., and T. A. DUNLAVA, 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 26, 1896, viz:

Joseph A. Bray, U. S. No. 17333, St. Cloud series, for the w $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 4, and s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 13, twp. 149-n, rg. 31-w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Bray, John Baesech, Levi Provost, Roubt. H. Bourdon, all of Red Lake, Minn., and T. A. DUNLAVA, Register.

If you want to buy  
A CITY LOT  
CALL OR ADDRESS  
**E. Kaiser,**  
Local Agent for the  
Bemidji Town Site  
and Improvement Co.  
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS.  
BEMIDJI, MINN.

## 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 23, 1896, an election will be held at the time and place therein designated, for the purpose therein mentioned and set forth, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There have 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 plat-tered Town-site of Bemidji, to-wit: all the lands in town 146, 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

WHEREAS, It has been made to appear by the verification attached to said petition, signed by three of said petitioners, that there were actually in said territory on the 1st day of March, 1896, one hundred and ninety-seven people, now there are

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners of Beltrami, is hereby fixed 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 proper notices of said election, and the Bemidji PIONEER as the paper in which the said notice of election shall be published in accordance with law.

Dated April 27, 1896.  
J. P. NYGAARD,  
GORDON ALLEN,  
F. E. DUDLEY, 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 date hereof 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 appoint a time and place, when and where the electors actually residing on said lands may vote for or against the incorporation of 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 1st day of March, 1896, and that according to said census there was 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. H. Bardwell  
G. H. Remore  
Fred. Barney  
Thos. Clarke  
Ed. Boyd  
J. C. Johnson  
J. C. Madden  
W. S. Brannon  
G. Brenna  
Terrance Smith  
John Steill  
J. S. Wagner  
T. N. Rosby  
G. H. Miller  
J. C. Rosby  
Alex McPhail

J. W. White  
Arne Solberg  
Gustav Carlson  
Peter Larson  
T. Ellstrand  
Frank Lamacy  
C. W. Spellman  
Charles Wells  
J. M. Hanson  
Edw. Kaiser  
E. J. Achenbach  
Geo. McTaggart  
J. E. Mason  
John Masbourn  
R. S. McAfee  
J. P. Omich  
E. E. Derrick  
J. M. Foster  
Jas. McTaggart  
Elphozo Newman  
John Marlon

On this 21st day of March, 1896, came before me personally M. E. Carson, Percy Bardwell and J. E. Remore, who being of my first day 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 1st day of March, 1896, by them and under their direction.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1896.  
M. E. CARSON,  
TRACY BARDWELL,  
J. E. REMORE,  
EDWARD KAISER,  
Notary Public.

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**GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL**  
BEMIDJI, MINN.  
J. F. REMORE & SON,  
PROPRIETORS.  
Rates, - - \$1.00 per day.  
FEED STABLE IN CONNECTION.

**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 DRAY LIN**  
CHAS. GILLHAM, PROPRIETOR.  
Draying entrusted to me will be carefully 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.

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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

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

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