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TOWN TALK.

Boating is now in order. F. Doud left for Beuna Vista yesterday. Beuna Vista is to have another general store. Geo. Labrie was in town over Saturday night. Jack Fought leaves Sunday for his claim near Moose. Oliver Keay, of Park Rapids, was with us this week. Bill Barrie says he has a "cinch" on the county seat. Earl Carson is having the interior of his house beautified. All the ice has disappeared from the south end of Lake Bemidji. Jack Washburn returned from Wadena last Thursday evening. Tams Bixby stands a good show of being the next treasurer of the United States. Several of our boys left this week for the "drives" up in Black Duck country. Clearing land and putting in garden seeds is what the people in this vicinity are now doing. The Ladies Aid society meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. McTaggart. All members are requested to be present. Frank Street was in town last week, he left Sunday for Red Lake agency where he will have some business with the Indians. Some twelve couples gathered at the home of C. J. Carlsons last Friday evening and enjoyed a social dance. Every time a bank fails a shout of joy goes up from the Populist ranks. They appear to have no sympathy for the misfortunes of others.--Ex. Terrance Smith purchased a lot on the corner of Minnesota avenue and Fifth street, and will build a handsome dwelling thereon in the near future. Towns 161-38, 162-37, 163-37 and 163-36, all situated near the Lake of the Woods, and containing much swamp land, will be opened for settlement May 17th. An Iowa editor says that he wrote a strong article on patrolling home industries and of the storekeepers wrote to him thanking him for the sentiment on a letter head printed in Chicago. The U. S. land office today received a list of nearly 3,000 acres of indemnity school land which has been patented to the state in lieu of lands in school sections lost to the state by reason of claims filed thereon prior to the surveys. The list is taken from a wide scope of territory embraced in this land district.--Crookston Times.

Now, boys, those of you who are willing to serve the good people of Beltrami by taking a county office, may hold up your right hand!



Now the question is, who will get them? J. W. White & Co. have a fine display of spring and summer hats. A bridge has been built over "Dinner" creek, fifteen miles from here. A large number of farmers from Hubbard county transacted business in Bemidji Tuesday. Some very fine samples of maple sugar have been brought in town by Indians. It is rumored that a number of general stores will be opened in Bemidji in the near future. The Bemidji Hardware Co. will in the near future build an addition to their already large store building. Commissioner Allen came up Monday from Moose, and left Tuesday for Beuna Vista. Miss Clara Heffron will leave Sunday for Moose, where she will have charge of the school that place. Carson Bros. received a large consignment of dry goods, shoes and gent's furnishing goods, this week. The largest assortment ever received in Beltrami county. Tracy Bardwell will have to buy several new hats to pay for bets made on county organization. But he don't care. Nothing like a good star route. Bemidji's mail arrives every other night before 7 o'clock, which speaks well for the stage drivers. County Commissioner Dudley was in Friday and Saturday of last week. He left Sunday morning for Beuna Vista, where the commissioners have some road work to look after. The commissioners at their meeting Monday will have number of road petitions to consider. Two or three from this part of the county. All honor to the representatives and senators who stood by Beltrami and Cass counties in their fight for organization. May success crown all their undertakings, is the wish of one and all of the residents of these counties. The  of the Bemidji girls are small, tapering and beautifully shaped; their hair is brilliant as *** and they are without a fl in this or any other, their frowns are like it, and their figures excite !! of pleasure and a longing to ~ them. Read this carefully and do not ? its reliability.--Ex.

W. Chamberlain is in Park Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Doud returned from Fosston last Friday. A. O. Paulson and Ole Forden of Hubbard county were doing business in town Tuesday. When ready to file on land call at THE PIONEER office and file. No need of going to Crookston or Park Rapids or St. Cloud. Save expenses by filing in Bemidji. Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his house he will ask you to do so. If a business man wishes you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of his newspaper. It is wrong, very wrong to intrude on privacy. Don't do it. A poor fellow came along the first of the week and wanted to tackle W. S. Brannon's wood pile for enough to purchase a square meal. W. S. gave him a quarter and then introduced him to the wood pile. Shortly after a note was found attached to the saw in the absence of the motive power. It said: "Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw." A Kansas preacher told his flock the other day that the great trouble with the Kansas farmer, as a general thing, is that he farms too much land too little. He assured them that a man could do better with 80 acres well tilled than with 400 acres cultivated as most of the farms in the Sunflower state now are. Parties who have been through the timber north say that large number of deer have been killed--probably by wolves. It is supposed that when the deep snow commenced to thaw, the crust which formed every night would hold the large footed wolves, but the deer would break through into the deep soft snow below, and the wolves could easily run them down and slaughter them.--Park Rapids Enterprise.

NEW MEAT MARKET

HOLROYD & ROGERS, Props.

It will be our aim to keep all kinds of fresh meat, hams, &c., on hand, and have prices within reach of all. What do you think of the following:

Fresh Meat10c lb
Ham--Home cured12c lb
Shoulder "10c lb
Salt Pork8c lb
Smoke Meat10c lb
Lard--Home rendere10c lb

Give us a Call.
HOLROYD & ROGERS.

GET MORE TIME.

Congressman Eddy Secures an Extension for the Reservation Settlers.

Washington, April 13.--Congressman Eddy is happy to-night. For several days many requests and petitions have been received from settlers on Red Lake reservation asking that time for making payment of their lands entered last June be extended for a year. Senator Nelson introduced a joint resolution to that effect, and Congressman Morris had one prepared but withheld it today upon learning from Mr. Eddy that the settlers were already provided for in the Indian appropriation bill. A paragraph of that bill as it passed the house the other day extends the time on all ceded Indian lands for a year. Mr. Eddy did his work very quietly as a member of the committee on Indian affairs, and the result will be of a great benefit to the settlers.

TILL APRIL 25TH.

May Ducks be Shot in Minnesota

At the session of the house last Friday evening as a committee of the whole, the game and fish laws were discussed at great length. There was much division of sentiment on the question as to whether or not to allow spring shooting of ducks and the committee of both senate and house had spent much time on the matter. As a compromise it was decided to extend the time for shooting ducks from January 1st to April 25th. This amendment was adopted. An effort was made to shorten up the chicken shooting season by setting the time for opening it Sept. 15, but this was not changed in the bill.

At their meeting, March 26th, the county commissioners awarded the contract for building a bridge across the Mississippi river, between Lake Iyring and Lake Bemidji, to G. E. Carson and John Steidl. Work will be commenced as soon as the water goes down.

Several of our citizens saw what they claim was an air ship pass over the lake on Tuesday night. It rose and fell apparently at the will of the occupants, who displayed different colored lights as they changed their course. Two complete circles of the upper portion of the lake was made and Diamond Point apparently held some charms for the occupants of the air monster, judging from the display of fire works made. Our own Teddy Smith was an eye witness to the affair, and is willing to swear, by the dark of the moon, that the ship contained four occupants, was at least 22 feet long and built funnel shaped, and Teddy is no dreamer.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Feb. 15, 1897.
Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. Mead against John Schultz for abandoning his homestead entry No. 528, dated May 23, 1886, upon the $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 8, and lots 4 and 5 of sec. 9, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 17, township 150, range 37, in Beltrami county, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOSEPH SMITH, Register.

NOTICE.

Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 1, 1897.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John W. Forckson against John B. Goodenough and his heirs for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1432 dated April 22nd, 1892, upon the $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 1 and 2 in township 150, range 37, in Beltrami county, Minn.; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of March 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony to be taken before Benjamin F. Brown, notary public at Poppo, Minn., on March 13th, 1897 at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOSEPH SMITH, Register.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn.: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2453 United States Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 28, 1885, we will proceed to sell at public sale on the 29th day of March next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 19, twp. 151-n, rg. 36-w.
And all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands, are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of the sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
Dated February 6, 1897.

JOSEPH SMITH, Register.
WM. ANGLIM, Receiver.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 9, 1897.
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 Edward Kaiser, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at his office in Bemidji, Minn., on Friday, April 30, 1897, viz:
Michael Munnill,
U. S. No. 18170 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 24, twp. 150-n, rg. 36-w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William H. Bogue and Casper Thompson, of Langor, Minn.; E. J. Rogan, of Red Lake, Minn.; and Alice Simpson, of Crookston, Minn.

WM. ANGLIM, Receiver.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 16, 1897.
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 Edward Kaiser, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at his office in Bemidji, Minn., on Friday, April 30, 1897, viz:
William H. Bogue,
U. S. No. 17254 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 19, and ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 30, twp. 150-n, rg. 36-w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Michael Munnill and E. J. Rogan, of Red Lake, Minn.; Casper Thompson, of Langor, Minn.; and Alice Simpson, of Crookston, Minn.

WM. ANGLIM, Receiver.

He Got In.

"How's your son, the lawyer, getting on?"
"Badly, poor fellow--he's in prison."
"Indeed?"
"Yes. He was retained by a burglar to defend him, and he made so good a plea in the burglar's behalf that the judge held him as an accessory."
--Cleveland Universe.

Meals at all Hours
J. THAYER
STOPPING PLACE
On The
Fosston Road
Half-way Between Bayley
Dam and Poppo Store.
New House, New Barn. Every attention given to travellers.
Reasonable Charges.

T. Clarke

Contractor and
Bridge builder
Room 6, Grand Central Hotel.
BEMIDJI, MINN.

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.

J. A. HENDRICKS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
U. S. Land Cases a Specialty.
FOSSTON, MINN.

Groves & Olson.

Livery and Feed Stable.
Horses Bought and Sold.
Feeding a Specialty.
Bemidji, - - - Minn.

FRED. BJORK

Practical Shoemaker.
All Repairing Promptly Attended to.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED--O
TERMS CASH.
Corner Third and Beltrami Ave.
BEMIDJI, MINN.

GEO. McTAGGARD,

Architect and
Contractor
Bemidji, Minn.

This Space belongs to
CARSON BROS
Bemidji, Minn