

The earth is humping up its bank
And swelling through the snow,
And hinting to the lumberjack
That he will have to go.
So tighten up your braces—pull
Your trousers from the mud,
And fill your run-down system full
Of tonics for the blood.

A. M. G.

Concert and ball, March 15.

Tracy Bardwell is very ill with the mumps.

Lakeside Bakery and confectionery. Phone 118. Free delivery.

Editor Butler, of Bagley, was in town between trains Saturday.

For sale cheap—house and two lots near school house. Inquire at this office.

Gunder Moi made Bemidji a visit Friday—and a generous donation to our woodpile.

A waiting room for the ladies has been opened up in both of the depots. The world do move.

Mrs. E. Douglass, of Hamilton, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bailey, at the Baptist parsonage.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Bailey, a daughter, March 3rd., weight 7 pounds. Mother and daughter doing well.

WANTED—Bright boy about 16 years old, to work around store. Norwegian preferred. Address Box 726, Bemidji, Minn.

H. B. Paul came up from Barnum last week and will accompany his son-in-law, Rev. Watson, this week up to the Big Fork country.

Miss A. A. Feldman, of St. Paul, joined her parents here last week and will practice her trade as dressmaker at Sullivan residence, opposite the M. E. church.

Myrtle Vinton and her excellent company will return to Bemidji week of March 18th; new company, new plays and new specialties.

German Evangelist Lutheran services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited. A. F. Parge, pastor.

Mayor Dudley now drives as spirited and well-matched team as ever came down the pike in this neighborhood, having secured from Crookston last week a perfect match for "Polly."

E. A. Barker, R. E. Miller, Wm. Staatz, J. A. McDonald, Dan McMillan, A. J. Stillman, R. J. Albrant, Geo. D. White and John Washburn were initiated into the Modern Samaritan lodge Monday night.

Wanted, at the Exchange hotel, woman to do either cooking or chamber work.

For your bread, cakes, pies and confectionery, call at the Bemidji Bakery. All goods delivered free.

Misses Dixie and Gertrude Smith returned Saturday from their visit in Minneapolis. Miss Gertrude has been taking lessons in stenography there for three months and Miss Dixie has been visiting her brother's family for three weeks.

St. Patrick's Day arrives on Sunday his year, so the Band boys will celebrate the day on the 15th, by giving their concert. Get your tickets early, for the boys are entitled to and no doubt will be greeted with a full house.

Williams & Doomas are now running the restaurant in "Dud's Place."

There is some rough parts of the B. & N. road between here and Brainerd. A freight train coming up Sunday ran over such a place and Tom Nolan, the fireman, was shaken off the tender and fell upon his head with great force by the wayside. He was badly stunned, but is able to be around again.

The Myrtle Vinton company have the reputation of being as good a repertoire company as has ever visited Bemidji. In some respects they are the best. We are glad to announce that they will return to Bemidji next week. Don't fail to turn out and enjoy their excellent plays.

R. B. FOSTER.

RESIDENT DENTIST

Modern Methods. Low prices. Office over Mayo & Barker's Drug Store. BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA.

If all the subscribers who have promised us wood on subscription would keep their word we would have a pile of heat material on hand as high as the tower of Babel or the ambition of Charles Towne. As it is, we have to buy one stick at a time, or go on a filibustering expedition into our neighbors' woodyard. If Mrs. Naylor would come to this neighborhood, she would find a good field for starting a hatchet crusade against men who bust the patience and morals of newspaper men by making false promises.

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Chas. Butler is now working on the Times at Blackduck.

Walker & Akeley have opened up their new office rooms upstairs in the Street building.

We have a number of our recent boom edition of the PIONEER for sale at 5 cents per copy.

The Solway Press is to go on a journey from Solway to the new town-site of Turtle River.

All the schools in Cass Lake closed on Friday and in accordance with the decision of the board, no more schools will be maintained by them.

The headquarters camp of the Clearwater Logging Co. broke up on Thursday morning and the boys all came to town with a good stake.—Solway Press.

Miss A. A. Feldmann is prepared to do all kinds of fancy or plain dressmaking and solicits your patronage. First door north of High School on Beltrami ave.

While hauling logs at our camp near Bagley Friday Jerome Thayer was nearly killed by the whiffletree breaking and flying back and part of it striking him on the head.

The dray business has so much improved lately that Wes Wright has decided to adopt another assistant. A ten-pound boy appeared at his home Sunday night and applied for a life job.

W. D. Bright, of Turtle River, purchased two yearling heifers and a milch cow from Mrs. Rofidal for the sum of fifty dollars. He took them to his farm near the Turtle River dam.

We were started to see a couple of steam thrasher engines unloaded in Bemidji last week, but soon learned that they were intended to be used in threshing out shingles and lumber up near Buena Vista in a sawmill.

Bemidji ran out of ice last fall and drew on Cass Lake to fill her hand. Now Cass Lake has run short of cord wood, and A. J. Post came over last week and secured a large supply of tamarack for his local patrons.

Joe Taggart, proprietor of the ever-popular Palace Hotel, is making arrangements to continue the hotel business in the new town of Turtle River. He has purchased a lot there, and as soon as lumber can be secured will erect a two-story building, 34x60. He thinks Turtle River has a bright future.

Carl O. Erickson met with a very severe accident Saturday night. He was just coming out of Dr. Adamson's office where he had been for treatment when weakness overcame him and he fell down stairs, landing on his head. He was taken to the hospital where he is slowly recovering. His home is at Cragnas, Minn.

W. R. and C. W. Baumbach and E. J. Austen, of Wadena, are heavily interested in a new banking institution that will open its doors at Bemidji about the middle of this month. Mr. Austen will probably act as cashier. These gentlemen are among the best known bankers in Northern Minnesota, and Bemidji is to be congratulated on obtaining an institution handled by such capable and enterprising men.—Verndale Sun.

The Bemidji band and a couple of sledloads of other gentlemen and ladies from here went up to Tenstrike Saturday to attend the opening of the Hotel Richards. They report a royal entertainment there. The roads were so bad, though, that the attendance was not as large as expected. The Bemidji crowd returned Sunday noon. A sledload of the ladies was overturned on the way home, and some of them were slightly injured.

A sawmill, with a capacity of 3,000,000 feet per year, will be established at the new town-site of Hartford on the Brainerd & Northern railroad extension, on Turtle River lake. Kelso & Co., the promoters, intend to have the plant in operation by April 1. Part of the plant will be moved from Solway, where a smaller mill is now operated.

A bulletin just issued shows the gross area of Minnesota to be 83,395 square miles. The state has a water surface of 4,160 square miles, which is exceeded only by that of Florida. The total area of United States is 3,622,933 square miles, including Alaska and Hawaii. Itasca county is the largest in Minnesota, with an area of 5,575 square miles, over four times as large as the state of Rhode Island, which has only 1,250 square miles.

TO THOSE WHO EAT AND SLEEP.

I have just resumed control of the Dewey House and have newly refurnished it throughout, kitchen, dining rooms and bed rooms. You will find everything clean and up-to-date, and "cleanness and good board" will be the motto of the new management. Those who seek the best \$1 per day hotel in the village should try the Dewey House. —JAMES BRENNAN, Prop.

Ed. Kaiser went to Tenstrike and Blackduck yesterday in the interests of the PIONEER.

Pastry cook and second cook wanted at Hotel Markham at once.

The defeated candidates, and they are legion, seem to be wearing their usual smiles, but are still trying to figure out how it happened.

On Friday evening, March 15th, the Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a Left Hand social at the Woodman's Hall. Come and enjoy the evening.

Tuesday night about midnight snow began to fall, and as we go to press the beautiful is still falling, which has caused the greatest depth of snow during the entire winter.

Mrs. E. Manning left St. Paul last week where she will become acquainted with the latest styles of millinery and purchase her spring stock. She will return Saturday.

C. L. Gilbert has just completed the cold storage warehouse for the Pabst Brewing Co., opposite the G. N. depot. The building is 24x28 feet, and for general arrangements is perhaps the best building of its kind in town, costing over \$700.

The Club House saloon building on Minnesota avenue is to be given a two-story, 24x40 extension on the rear end. Mel Thurston and Paul Cowen, president of Nary, have just awarded the contract for the work to C. L. Gilbert. About \$1,000 will be expended on these improvements.

Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equalled.—S. B. Gillespie, Guthrie Center, Ia.

The Lady Foresters will serve supper in the City Hall Friday evening, March 15, commencing at six o'clock for the benefit of those who wish to help the band boys and can not attend the midnight lunch. Proceeds go towards buying uniforms for the band.

Twenty per cent. off on Artics and rubber goods at the Boston Store of Snow & Schroeder. 50-35

W. R. Baumbach came up from Wadena yesterday and is looking after the interests of the new bank. He says that work will begin on the enlargement of the bank building and vault at once and the bank will be in operation some time in April. But they will not wait for fixtures to begin business. Mr. Austin will be here this week and will begin cashing time checks, etc., at once.

Does God ordain some people to be saved and some to be lost? This question will be handled scripturally Sunday morning in the Baptist church. The subject will be the Doctrine of Election. In the evening the subject will be "The Story of Enoch." "This is the third address on "Stories of old Testament Heroes". The public is cordially invited to meet with us at these services. M. E. Bailey, Pastor.

Judge Schoonmaker, of St. Paul, high chief ranger of the United Order of Foresters, paid the local order a visit last Friday night, on which occasion an open meeting was held. He gave some surprising facts, showing the financial standing of the order and its rapid growth in the state. The judge has been making a two weeks' tour among the courts in the northern part of the state and said there was much enthusiasm in the order wherever he has been.

See that you get the original DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin disease. F. A. Mayo.

The inconsistency of some people is truly refreshing remarks an old time country editor. Every town has its merchant who doesn't advertise. It doesn't pay and nobody reads the papers anyhow. However, when an epidemic of smallpox hits the town the man who doesn't advertise calls the editor into his store, sets 'em up to the musty stogies and says: "Don't print anything about it." "Everybody reads the papers and it will hurt my business."—Hutchinson Independent.

Charles G. Rapp, member of the house of representatives from St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, is confined to his room at the Merchants hotel, with a complication of illnesses that have threatened a serious outcome. He is a sufferer from heart trouble and is also afflicted with a kind of dropsical ailment that caused two physicians to give him up a few days ago. He is now able to sit up long enough to eat a meal, and in other ways shows signs that lead his friends to hope for his recovery. Mr. Rapp has been a very popular member of the legislature and has acquired a good many friends since his stay in the city.—St. Paul Dispatch.

This winter has been very favorable with all loggers. The absence of deep snow and warm weather has made the work pleasant, while the class of lumberjacks has been more faithful and industrious than any former winter. While wages have not been as high as last winter, they are generally satisfactory and the amount of work done compares very favorably with any previous winter. There has practically been no smallpox in the camps of this district. It is estimated that nearly a hundred million feet of logs will be shipped from this point by rail to Brainerd and Grand Forks.

The Fair Great Attractions!

The Fair is the growing attraction of Bemidji, and as Bemidji is becoming the most important trade center in Northern Minnesota, we want to impress upon your mind the one fact that at no other business institution in the city can your "want" list be so well filled as at The Fair. As the city grows we are determined to grow with it in attractions in the manner of displaying our stock and in the quality and amount of goods we will show you. Just at this time we are giving large discounts on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Cloaks, Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Go to The Fair for Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Flour, Feed and Hay. Make your purchases at The Fair and we will ever aim to please you.

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McNAIR & WOODWARD

For sale—A house lot and barn. Inquire of C. A. Plummer at Nangle's store.

John Kirsch, the newspaper man, mail clerk, opera house manager, band member, ect., passed through here Friday to take a squint at Turtle River townsite.

A Bemidji girl the other day was heard to say: "Marriage may be a failure, but if a man had plenty of money, allied to a sweet disposition and separated from all bad habits, and had small feet and a mustache that curled at both ends and his father was rich and his family cultured, and he wanted to marry me, and he would promise to let me have my own sweet way in everything and give me all the money I wanted to spend and keep a hire girl, and I really and truly loved him with a bursting heart, I believe I would risk marrying him, even if he insisted on living in Cass Lake."

A. R. Button is now located at Great Falls and all persons wishing to be located on claims should consult him. He is also conducting a stopping place where travelers will be well taken care of.

J. W. Speelman, proprietor of the Summit hotel, while down from Buena Vista last Thursday found time to call at this office and enliven our life by relating interesting reminiscences of pioneer life. Mr. Speelman took the first homestead in the ceded Red Lake reservation in his neighborhood in 1896. On the famous "height of land" he built his home with the ridge pole running east and west. His house is so situated that the ridgepole is a dividing line of the watershed. That is, when it rains the water which falls from one eave starts for the gulf of Mexico, while the water from the other eave begins its journey to the eastern coast. There is perhaps no other house so situated in the country. Mr. Speelman told us a very humorous incident. He said he took a notion to advertise his portion of the county for the benefit of tourists and health-seekers. He had printed and circulated a circular describing the beauties of his neighborhood, in which the following sentence appeared: "I have no corner lots to sell." Soon he received a letter from a Colorado man who innocently asked, "How much do you want for your inside lots?"

BEMIDJI TWP.

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