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A NEWSPAPER OF NEWS.

We recently tried to make a Buffalo out of the Crookston Times by calling attention to that paper's readiness in saying bad things about Bemidji. To which the Times replies:

Now don't talk that way Greely or Kaiser, whichever did that bit of writing. The Times gives Bemidji credit for all that it has coming, at all times. It's the biggest thing of its age in the northwest, and gets full measure of praise for its hustle while mention is never smoothed when the discreditable acts are committed. The Times didn't give the small-pox news from Bemidji any more promptly than it reported the cases in Crookston. It does give the news, and all the news.

Now, Mr. Times, we don't want to be mean, but if you would spend more energy in finding out whether your news is true or false before publishing, you would be criticised less by yours truly. We realize that the Times has been very active in making this community prominent, and has done us much good. But the Times has vied with the Minneapolis Tribune in dishing up sensational and discreditable reports of this town which had no foundation in fact. You can tell all the truth about Bemidji and if it makes hell look in comparison a palace of white, we will not say a word. We are bad enough, without the crimson paint brush of imagination being used to portray us. But we are not so low that false reports do not make us mad. There are two kinds of news—the false and the true. Weed out the one and gather in the other, Mr. Times, and we will love you better.

The second number of the Sirius, published by the Bemidji High School scholars and Society members, came out last week and we are glad to notice that it is an improvement over the initial number. We are also pleased to note that by the liberal advertising displayed, the people

of Bemidji are in sympathy with the promoters of this school paper. Such periodicals are common in old educational communities, but they are novelties in the backwoods districts. The spirit of our village is well illustrated by the enterprise of our school children in the promotion of the Sirius. May the paper continue to inform the world that Bemidji in every respect is in advance of every village of its size and age in the north-west.

Where is Beltrami county to get teachers for her public schools? This is a question agitating the mind of Prof. Dunwoody and others interested in the cause of education here. There will be hardly one-fifth of the needed educational talent available within the county. Teachers will have to be imported to a larger number this year than ever before. The stringent examinations imposed by the state board are wise, but are a serious drawback to frontier counties, where small funds do not tempt an immigration of instructors. At the last county examination held in this county there were only 36 applicants for teachers' certificates, and of these, only 18 succeeded in running the state board gantlet. The superintendent will have to issue a great many permits, and yet it will be difficult even then to supply instructors to the 70 and over school districts in the county.

CUT DOWN TIMBER.

Washington, March 16.—Complaint was received at the interior department today from Indians on the Leech Lake reservation that green lumber is cut by dead and down contractors. It was forwarded by Capt. Mercer, who added an explanation of his own.

He stated that green timber was cut in two camps, and he immediately shut them up. In other camps only such green timber is cut as is necessary in making roads to camps. Capt. Mercer reiterates his intention to hold the purchasers of dead and down timber to the strict letter of the contracts.

Secretary Hitchcock has recently told several callers that it is his intention not to approve the sale of timber land on the White Earth reservation until the purchasers show proof that there was not collusion in the bidding.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

(From Ortonville Star)
After a residence of 15 years in this city, and during which time he has industriously and successfully practised his profession, Attorney E. F. Crawford has decided upon a change of location and will remove at once to Bemidji. Mr. Crawford is a thoroughly equipped lawyer and will be an acquisition to the professional and social life of that city. Having served as county attorney, and for several years as president of the local board of education, he has thoroughly established himself as a vigorous, public spirited citizen whose abilities are conceded by all. Mr. Crawford expects to open an office in Bemidji next week, but Mrs. Crawford and the children will not remove there until warmer weather comes. There will be many regrets at the loss of this family to Ortonville, and all will join in wishing them much prosperity and happiness in their new home.

A FAINTING ROOM.

The census office at Washington has set aside a room for the care of girls in their employ when they are attacked with a fainting spell from over-work on the counting machines and the excessive heat. This room is in the charge of a trained nurse and has proved not only a convenience, but a necessity during the summer weather. In all the other departments in Washington, the work of employees is lightened during the heated season, but the census work must needs proceed regardless of the weather.

It seems heartless to work girls until they must have a special room for those who break down; furthermore it appears unnecessary. If they were nourished and strengthened with "Golden Grain Belt" beer, they wouldn't break down. Those who drink it find they can stand a great deal more, for it is a powerful nerve tonic made from the purest barley, malt and hops. Try a case at home. You can be supplied by FRED S. HAZEN.

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One hundred Fine Kersey Garments, newest designs, correct weights for early spring, black, tan, brown and mode, satin-lined swell Medica collar, applique reverses, value up to \$20.00
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CLOSING PRICE \$4.98

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CLOSING PRICE \$3.98

Krimmer and Mufflon Combination Tab Collarettes value up to \$20
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BIG BLUE SIGN.

School Notes from the Sirius.

Only 18 out of 36 persons taking the teachers' examinations were successful. The members of the high school who wrote and were successful are as follows: Lee Heffron, Gussie Heffron, Ole Holmgren, Kathleen Walker and Harry Geil.

These warm, sunny days are a source of much happiness to a great many people, especially the loggers and freighters around here, but it also brings happiness to the hearts of many, most of all to the janitor of the school building as it draws the multitude of boys from the play room, over which he is guardian, out into the sunshine and he gets a little peace.

The debate which will be rendered March 22d is a very interesting subject. The question is stated, "Resolved, That the Indian has suffered more at the hands of the white people than the Negro." It is meant to compare the treatment of the Indian and Negro by the whites. This is a subject in which all should be interested, as it is not too late to remedy the treatment of the Indian. The Indian has been misused, and even yet is not treated as he ought to be, and every one should sympathize with him, as it cannot be very wrong for him to fight in protection of the land and home that God gave him.

LEON LOCALS.

The town election passed off very quietly.

The financial standing of our town must be very good, because there was no special tax levied for this year. Now, when we have T. Haugen and O. A. Nerhus elected for road commissioners, we hope the roads running to Nerhus City will be worked in good shape this spring.

Mrs. B. Brynison are visiting her parents in the town of Eden, Polk county.

James Ellis is chopping cord wood for the Grand Forks store.

E. A. Skarbo says that he wouldn't let his wife make another visit like she did this winter.

O. A. Nerhus was sick for a few days this week with heart disease, not broken heart—because the election went the wrong way.

The fellow with good reputation is showing a decided lack of capacity to discover on which side his bread is buttered.

Last Tuesday Miss Toughbol en-

tertained delightfully at an informal 4 o'clock coffee at her store in honor of P. Ollestad.

Truls Trulsen is very thankful to the little girl of the Grand Forks store for the new pair of shoes she bought him.

Rokkemageren made a visit to Stephen Tistdal last Sunday.

E. Lindom, the assessor of the town of Sinclair, went by here Sunday.

Martin Koldal went down to Red Lake Falls on business last week.

Henry Olberg bought a horse of Val McGriff.

P. Forsberg was over to the dentist at Skarbo and had a tooth pulled out last Saturday.

The business at the Grand Forks store is increasing so much that the man in the moon and the saw-buck are back in the woodshed again.

Olberg told us that the fire warden of the town of Leon received \$8 for to save Stephen Tistdal's mustache.

WINSOR ITEMS.

Christian Jacobson, Amund Lee and Wm. Bruckman were among the farmers who took grain to Fosston last week.

Gus Gilbertson, who has been here all winter hauling hay to the lumber camps, returned to Crookston.

Miss Myrtle Wilcox, of Bemidji, who has been visiting here with the Misses Olson for the past two weeks returned home Thursday. She taught the school in district No. 29 last year and while here our social circle was much strengthened by her presence.

The township election here last Tuesday passed off quietly and the following were elected: Supervisors, Eli Knutson, Halver Halverson and David Heaney; clerk, Martin Borgholm; assessor, Ole Espenseth. An entirely new set of officers has been elected and as all are good citizens, an improvement in townsite affairs is expected.

School is being kept on Saturday as well as the other days of the week in Dist. No. 18 now. The teacher, Miss Hendrickson, has been engaged to teach another school which commences April 1st.

The roll of honor for the month ending March 7, in Dist. No. 19 is as follows: Alfred Hanson, Willie Bruckman and Henry Hanson. The school in that district will close Thursday, March 21. An elaborate program has been pre-

pared, and parents having children attending school in that district are cordially invited to attend "skule" on that day.

Three gentlemen from Tracy, Minn., were up here last week looking for land, and of course they went back well satisfied with the land in this section. This is the best compliment we have received yet. To think that people have come from Tracy, the far famed land of plenty, to buy land in this section is enough to make the pulse of our "dearest" citizen quicken with delight. Well, it is no more than we deserve.

A prominent citizen of this town who has been taking the Beltrami County News, recently changed his name from their subscription list to that of the Pioneer. As a reason he explained that he had been getting too much of the county's news(?) in the former paper. SAMUEL.

WOOD WANTED.

The Bemidji Independent School District will pay \$1.75 per cord for green jack pine and popple cord wood, in lots above five cords, to be delivered on the school grounds in Bemidji. R. MCLENNAN, Clerk of School Board, No. 7.

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