

**The Bemidji Pioneer.**

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**WHO IS IN THE WRONG PEW?**

UNDER the heading of "In the Wrong Pew," the St. Paul Dispatch has this to say about our candidate for senator:

W. F. Street, the Beltrami county candidate for the senate, declares himself in favor of the railroad merger on the ground that these big mergers are a step in the direction of government ownership of railroads. John King, of the Red Lake Falls Courier, in reply, says he can't understand why Street should be fooling around with the republican party; that the supporter of government ownership will have a long and tedious wait before the business interests will see the necessity of such a sweeping reform. The Courier might have added that it will be a long time before any considerable proportion of the people in this country take up with government ownership.

Street will never have to go to the free trade editor of the Dispatch for pointers on what constitutes republicanism. He was a republican before the Dispatch editor became a democratic writer on a quasi republican newspaper, and proves his loyalty to his party by supporting Van Sant for governor after the party has nominated him, although the governor was not his choice.

Perhaps the Van Sant hurrahers have no such hurricane of success ahead of them that they can afford to "go after" other good men in the party because they do not happen to agree with the governor in his railroad fight.

I. B. Olson of Bemidji is a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office as auditor of this county, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, to be held September 16th, 1901. Mr. Olson is putting up a clean and honest campaign, using no mud-slinging means to gain his end. He is in the field for fight, but in an open and gentlemanly manner, and is therefore meeting with success throughout the county. He is well qualified for the position he seeks, and if nominated and elected will no doubt serve the people and county to the best of his ability. To all who have not met him personally we will say: If you cast your vote for him at the primary you will make no mistake. He is a man of the people and for the people, and will be nominated and elected if political indications at present do not fall short.—Olberg Journal.

Dad Palmer would have the public believe the Sentinel is the only thing that booms Bemidji and brings people and business to the city. The Sentinel, like politicians we know, is endeavoring to tear down and stigmatize the good name of others in order to advance its own cause. But in time it will be convinced that instead itself will receive the injury.

The Bertha Headlight was somewhat abbreviated last week, owing to a break-down that occurred to the press, but the Headlight came out. You can't stop the printing press. You can break it; you can burn up the office, but the printing press will keep going.

W. F. Street, Beltrami county's popular county attorney, will, if he goes for either the state senatorship or county attorney, carry Beltrami county with a large majority at the coming primaries.—Olberg Journal.

The best thing we have seen on garden vegetables is the late rain.

**Backwoods Sketches...**

BY A. M. GREELEY

**Retribution.**

There were sounds of tumult within as I approached a cabin in the "sand barrens" country. It sounded like a family breaking up housekeeping. The noise ceased, however, as soon as I rapped at the door. A stony faced female with greenish eyes opened the door just enough to stare at me. I inquired for the man of the house.

"You can't see him yit," she hissed, "till I get through licking him!"

The door slammed in my face and the noise was resumed. A few minutes later fragments of a man emerged from the cabin. His face looked as if it had been put on with a trowel and one of his ears hung at half mast.

"Follow me if you want to see me," he said, "I've got to see a neighbor first."

I followed him across a swamp to another cabin. My escort pounded at the door and a voice within declared, "I'll be out in a minute. I'm dressing."

"Well, hurry up. And while you'r dressing, don't bother to slip on your coat."

Quite a delay followed and soon a trembling, apprehensive man came out. My guide grabbed him by the arm and began cross-questioning him:

"Say, you said you knew my wife since she was a girl, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Relative of your's, aint she?"

"A cousin, only."

"Fixed the match for us—had me send for her to come and marry me, didn't you?"

"Well, you were hard up for a woman."

"You said she was a gentle little creature, with a temper like a dove?"

"I might have flattered a few."

"Well, you lied from start to finish. Look at my face and see how gentle her little paws are. I'm no match for her, but I can lick the stuffin out of the man that put us together."

He was getting even most satisfactorily when I went away.

Wm. Blocker and James Doran have filed with the County Auditor their intention to run for the nomination on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner in the first district. They are good men and will make a good run.



OMER E. BAILEY

is a candidate for the nomination at the primary election for County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Bailey has had twelve years experience in conducting different schools and institutions of learning; has the highest grades of certificates and bears the best of recommendations. His training as an instructor of the young and his experience in other branches of business fit him most admirably to fill the position he seeks. His rare good judgment of men and people; his exactness of method; his knowledge of affairs in general and his executive ability all contribute to equip him to most successfully conduct the office referred to, where not only a theoretical training, but also practical experience in life, are necessary to success. In him the people would have not only a man who is mentally fortified but also in every other respect equipped to administer the office.



O. J. SHINN,

Republican candidate for nomination for County Treasurer at primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902.



M. PHIBBS.

Republican candidate for nomination for Register of Deeds at primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902.



JUDGE JOHN M. MARTIN.

He has been solicited by his friends to run for County Attorney if W. F. Street runs for the state senate.



JAY L. REYNOLDS.

Republican candidate for nomination for Clerk of the District Court at primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902.



I. B. OLSON,

Republican candidate for nomination for Auditor at primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902.

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