

## So 'Tis Said.

Good weather for logging.

Iver Krohn of Shevlin was in the city last Tuesday.

Len Scott of Deer River is visiting with relatives in the city.

Wm. Nobles, U. S. commissioner, was down from Blackduck last Tuesday.

Go to the Bemidji Commission House for Apples. Only \$2.75 a barrel. M. E. CARSON.

Preaching in the Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Also at 7.30 p. m. unless the Evangelistic services are continued in the Presbyterian church.

Al. Lanigan of Blackduck, came down from that place Tuesday morning to look after the attendance of his wife who was injured in the wreck on the M. & I. Monday evening.

Lots are selling fast in Bailey's Addition. Get one before the prices are raised. 25-41.

E. J. Willetts conducted the sales of W. G. Schroeder's residence property on corner Tenth street and Bemidji avenue to Bert Getchell and Mrs. Kowalke's property to Mrs. M. Bosard.

On January 5th, 1903, all fixtures and furnishings in the old court house that will not be deemed suitable for use in the new court house will be sold at public auction.

John Gibson, a man well known here and now in the locating business in the Little Fork country, was here for a few days this week renewing acquaintances. He returns home tonight.

Ben Bishop, Jr., station agent at Backus, Minn., came over from that place last Saturday evening and spent a couple of days visiting with his parents in the city. He returned Tuesday morning.

For Rent—A four room house, very comfortable, at reasonable rent. Will be vacant about December 1st. Inquire at this office. 41

Thomas Bailey, Jr., has moved his cigar factory into his new location on Third street, the building formerly occupied by the Palace Clothing House and will handle all kinds of tobaccos and cigars. He will run both a retail and wholesale establishment.

Dick Palmer who was arrested for the murder of Tom Seeley at Spur Seventy-five last week has been acquitted by the coroners jury at Park Rapids, in spite of the fact that an eye witness testified to the fact that it was murder pure and simple.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McPherson and little daughter Rose, left this morning for St. Paul from which place Mrs. McPherson and Rose will go to Mason City, Iowa, and another places in Southern Minnesota. Mr. McPherson will return to this city some time next week.

Buy your Holiday presents early and get your choice of a well selected stock. Goods will be put aside by making a partial payment. 40-41 I. B. Olson.

For Sale or Trade for Bemidji Property—Improved farm—clay soil, one-half mile from Tenstrike. Good buildings, fence and other improvements; nice gravel bottom stream running through pasture. Contains 162 acres: \$15 per acre. E. J. WILLETS.

Joseph Leicht, editor and publisher of the Westlicher Herold, a German newspaper published in Winona, was in the city the fore part of this week, in the interest of his paper, which is largely in circulation even in this vicinity. The PIONEER acknowledges a very friendly visit from Editor Leicht.

C. H. Miles has a large sign in front of his brick block which reads as follows: "200 turkeys given away to the poor the day before Xmas. Call yourself or send your children." Comment is unnecessary. It is enough to say that Mr. Miles' kind and generous act is a blessing to the poor, who in turn will bless him with all their heart.

LOOK HERE! Mile<sup>2</sup> cow to exchange for pony or horse. Address, Box 653, Bemidji. 40-41

The Epworth League society gave a mum social at Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wright's residence last Monday evening. This social was scheudeled to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Knott, but owing to the illness in the family it was transferred as stated above. All present had a very enjoyable time.

The S. C. Jackson Lumber Co. of Duluth have built a very fine shingle mill at Tenstrike, where that firm has a contract to furnish 120,000,000 feet of cedar shingle, which will be shipped to Duluth and Minneapolis. The firm has also a store at Tenstrike and will soon have an electric light plant there to furnish light in the mill and store. This will be a great help to the village of Tenstrike.

FOR SALE—A lot in Nymore. In the best location in the site. A bargain. Call at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Watson, a son, Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Girl wanted to do general house work. J. L. Reynolds.

E. H. Cornwall is at Tenstrike cruising for the L. C. Jackson Lumber Co.

Mrs. Sam McCamus left yesterday for an extended visit at Hurley and Oshkosh, Wis.

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C. W. Baumbach, vice president of the Lumbermens State Bank, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Guy Remore spent two or three days in the city recently. Mrs. Remore now makes her home in Minneapolis.

The Lumbermens State Bank have been giving out some very neat advertising souvenirs this week in the shape of large handsome calendars.

Andrew B. Salee, who lives in township 149, Range 33, Section 7 and 8, found gold, silver and mica on his place. 40-42

The Board of County Commissioners will convene tomorrow for the purpose of accepting the new court house from the contractors.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the building of residences continue in Bemidji. People are forced to build for there are no buildings to rent and the weather is too cold to do without.

Lou Smith returned from Bagley the latter part of last week where he has been engaged for some time straightening out the telephone system there, and building a new toll line. He reports the telephone system at Bagley to be a good one and sure to be profitable to the stockholders.

Representatives of the Weber Directory Co. are in the city with a view to numbering the houses and getting out a directory for Bemidji. They have received the necessary authority from the city council and are rapidly canvassing the town.

During the winter months I will handle the celebrated Milton Ice Cream in quart brick in assorted flavors. 40-41 I. B. Olson.

The subject at the Spiritualists' meeting at the Red Men hall Sunday evening will be "Why I am a Spiritualist." Some of the philosophies and phenomena of Spiritualism will be touched upon and tests will be given after the lecture. Everybody is invited.

As has been advertised in these columns, R. C. Dunn, State Land Commissioner, will conduct a sale of state stumpage at the old court house tomorrow. It is expected that the sale will be largely attended, if we may judge by the interest manifested among buyers.

The second number of the entertainment course under the Epworth League auspices was given last Monday evening at the opera house. The entertainment on the above occasion was the Columbian Colored Concert Company who gave a very creditable programme.

The ladies of the Organ Fund Association of the Presbyterian church, wish it announced through these columns that they will have a plentiful supply of baked beans, brown bread, doughnuts, cake and pies at Schroeder's store Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Scott will have a parlor bazaar at her residence on American avenue and Sixth street Dec. 17 and 18, afternoon and evening, 1902. It will consist of pyrography or burnt work, point lace, embroidery, handkerchiefs and Christmas novelties. Phone, 214.

The Spiritualist social, conducted by Mrs. B. F. Bishop at her home last Friday evening, was a pleasant gathering. Games were played and a jolly good time was had. The next social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Snow on North Bemidji avenue. Everybody is invited to these socials and the one tomorrow evening will be no exception as to a good time.

Reynolds & Son gave an exhibition in horseshoeing last Tuesday was interesting to those who saw it. They have purchased a horse-stock in order to be able to handle the most vicious animal as easily as the most docile. At this exhibition they had to deal with a horse that has been a terror to all blacksmiths in Bemidji for several years, but the horse-stock, a machine for horseshoeing, held the animal like a match in an iron vice, and it was shod exactly according to program.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Foster, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered the first of a series of Sunday evening addresses, entitled "Bible Politics, the Hope of our Nation." It was a brilliant, scholarly, effective attempt to show the place the Bible occupied among the nations and plead for a more general application of its principles in politics. The rest of the series promise to equal if not excel in being interesting and instructive.

Next Sunday morning his topic will be "God's call to Awake Evening, the Brotherhood of Man."

On Tuesday, December 16, Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will give a sale and supper at the church. Supper 25cts.

Jack McAvoy lost the end of one of his fore fingers by a trunk falling on it at the Great Northern depot Saturday.

LOST—Dark colored shepherd dog. Had white feet, around the mouth and tip of tail. Answers to name of Carlo. Five dollars will be paid for his return to me at Bootleg Lake. Geo. W. Parker.

**At the Lodges.**

Last week seemed to be election week among the fraternal organizations of this city. On Tuesday the K. of P. elected a new corps of officers. On Wednesday evening the Masonic order lined up an excellent body of officers and on December 17 they will have installation followed by a sumptuous banquet to which a large number of out of town Masons have been invited. On Thursday night the M. W. A. were also in line with their regular election of officers. Following is the list of those elected:

K. of P.  
C. C., Robert Clark; V. C., W. A. Casler; Prelate, Prof. Stewart; M. of W., W. N. Bowser; M. at A., M. E. Smith; K. R. S., Chas. Casler; M. Finance, S. C. Bailey; M. Exccheck., T. P. Smyth; Trustee, 3 yrs., E. M. Smith.

Bemidji Lodge No. 233, A. F. & A. M.  
J. L. Reynolds, W. M.; G. E. Carson, S. W.; Wm. McCaig, J. W.; F. F. Kennedy, S. D.; John Graham, J. D.; M. E. Carson, S. S.; T. J. Andrews, J. S.; E. J. Achenbach, T.; C. W. Speelman, Sec.; O. J. Shinn, Treas.

M. W. A.  
E. J. Willets, V. C.; I. B. Foster, W. A.; O. J. Shinn, B.; H. J. Smith, R. K.; J. Pogue, E.; Fred Barnaby, S.

**Harness Shop.**

Frank Longcoy wishes to announce that more than ever before he is prepared to favor his patrons with the best in the line of harness and saddle. Mr. Longcoy's long experience in the business makes him among the foremost harness men in the country, and any one wishing anything in his line cannot miss getting good service by calling on him. 41

**Trustee's Sale of Merchandise.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Trustee of the property and effects of Sims & Co., Bemidji, Minn., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10 o'clock a. m., December 12th, 1902, at the store of Sims & Co., Bemidji, Minn. The stock of merchandise consists of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Cloaks, Notions, Furnishing Goods, etc., of the inventory value of \$4,000.00. These goods are all new and seasonable. Stock and inventory can be inspected at Bemidji, Minn., at any time.

L. W. French, Trustee.  
St. Paul, Minn.

**Notice to Loggers.**

For sale, at a bargain, part of logging outfit, consisting of 10 cross-cut saws, 25 pevies, one large tent, 300 to 500 feet 2-in. rope, several cooking utensils, axes, lanterns and numerous other articles. Write or call on Bank of Menahga, Menahga, Minn., if you want any of this for less than value.

Mrs. Whalen, an experienced nurse, is open for engagements. Confinement cases a specialty. Call at C. H. Mosebaugh's residence, opposite Catholic church



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50 foot lot with house, barn, well, chicken coop, woodshed in Bailey's addition only \$350

Three lot corner, Tenth and Bemidji ave. Price \$450

Two lots and house in Lake Park addition. Price \$450. \$260 cash, balance can be paid in spring.

Six lots in Block F, each at \$175

Five room cottage in Bailey addition, just built, hardwood finish, \$800. One-half cash balance on time.

One-half acre in White's addition only \$100

House and lot on Lake Front in Lake Park Addition. Price: \$1200

An acre lot in Lang's Addition only \$100. \$25 cash. Balance to suit purchaser.

A five-acre tract in city limits only \$250. 100 cash, balance to suit.

Two Story House and 2 lots on Bemidji ave., near Tenth st.

I have only a few of those Koochiching lots left at the old prices. You cannot fail to make money on such as you purchase now.

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A. H. HARRIS, ASSISTANT CASHIER

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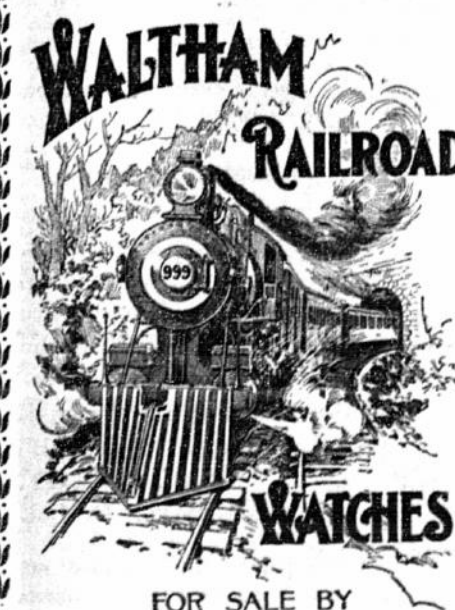
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**MAYO'S DRUG STORE**

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 21 1902. 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 Clerk of District Court, for Beltrami County, Minnesota, at Bemidji, Minn., on Dec. 2nd 1902, viz:

NELS NELSON  
H E 19020 for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/4 W 1/4 and SW 1/4 S 1/4 section 21 Tp 146 N R 22 E W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Colburn, Nels Willett, Ole Torgerson and Ole Moen, all of Bemidji, Minn. SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.