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TO INCORPORATE.

At the meeting of the village council held last Monday night the matter of incorporating as a city was discussed by those present and all seemed in favor of the proposition. It is believed that steps will be taken toward finding out the sentiment of the people here in regard to the matter. There is no doubt but what it would be a fine thing and would not add materially to the expense of running the village.

Bemidji has become too large for a village and should be incorporated as a city at once. As a city we would possess many advantages that we do not now enjoy and with very little additional cost. A special charter could be secured such as other towns in the state have, and would be a boost for the town with those outside.

The electrocution bill by Capt. Ray T. Lewis of Duluth was killed in the senate last Tuesday. The bill passed the house and would have passed the senate, but for the opposition of the people of Stillwater, who disliked the idea of having all the executions in the state held in their town.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Otto Thorson, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern, was in the city last Tuesday with a view to fixing rates for the G. A. R. Encampment to be held here next June. His road assures a rate of a fare and a fifth from all points of the state. It is expected that there will be about ten thousand people in attendance at the encampment and there will be two or three excursions from points in Dakota and from Duluth.

This promises to be the largest encampment ever held in the state and the people of Bemidji will have the "Boys in Blue" enjoy every hour they are in our city. Chief Bemidji and his band of Indians will give a war dance and canoe exhibition, the ladies of the Circle will hold a barbecue and numerous other attractions will make the time pass swiftly. The old soldiers will not be able to take in many more encampments and every effort will be made to make this the best yet.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met at 8 p. m. Present, J. A. Ludington, president; W. N. Bowser and John Graham, trustees; H. W. Bailey, recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bond of Edward Kaiser, village printer, presented and on motion of Bowser, seconded by Graham, was laid on the table. Carried.

Motion of Graham, seconded by Bowser that the following audited bills be allowed. Carried.

McCaig & Ludington mds.	\$ 3 34
C. W. Speelman election	3 20
Ed Swanson work	4 00
Pioneer Press Co. police book	3 00
Bemidji Sentinel printing	1 75
Standard Oil Co. oil	20 67
Beltrami Co. News printing	17 40
Warfield Electric Light Co. light for March	274 11

Motion by Bowser, seconded by Graham, that the street commissioner be instructed to procure lumber and repair Mississippi river bridge east of town and report at next meeting of council. Carried.

Bond of H. J. Smith, village scavenger, with A. T. Wheelock and Earl Geil as sureties, presented, and on motion of Bowser, seconded by Graham the same be approved. Carried.

Motion of Bailey, seconded by Ludington, that the matter of public highway east of town be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Motion by Bowser, seconded by Graham, that the street commissioner be instructed to notify all persons who have cut down trees in the village and the same have not been removed, to remove same at once. Carried.

Motion by Bowser, seconded by Graham, that the recorder be instructed to post up notices in the village, notifying all parties, that if they cut or cause to cut any trees in the public streets or alleys of the village without permission from the village council they will be prosecuted. Carried.

Motion by Bowser, seconded by Graham, that H. W. Bailey be appointed

ed to fill vacancy on "Board of Health." Carried.

On motion of Graham, seconded by Bowser, that the "ordinance" regulating dray licenses, as read, and now on file be adopted and published. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening April 13th, 1903.

H. W. BAILEY, J. LUDINGTON, Recorder. Pres.

Jones' Paint Shop.

A PIONEER representative happened into Jones' paint shop last Monday and found a good sized force at work getting ready for the spring and summer rush. He recently received ten barrels of oil, 120 gallons of varnish and has a ton of Carter's white lead and two tons of line kalsomine on the road, in addition to the stock on hand. Below is given the force and the work they handle:

W. C. Steece has taken charge of the shop work and is an expert in his line.

F. Desmond, of LaCrosse, makes a specialty of free hand wall and ceiling decorating. He was formerly head operator for the Milwaukee Free Hand and Relief Co.

F. Hubert, of Sioux City, Iowa, is a general wood finisher and does up-to-date staining, graining and paper hanging.

Also a general painter, whose specialty is refinishing and upholstering furniture.

Jones will hustle business, as ever, and will probably find all he can do. He has two large out of town orders now. One of the reasons for his success is the fact that he backs all work up with a guarantee.

Jones has made a reputation for good work that has won for him a host of friends and we wish him all success in his work.

Among the Churches.

First M. E. church, corner Beltrami avenue and Ninth street. Morning services 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 m., Junior Epworth League 3 p. m., Senior League 7:15 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m.

Easter Service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Foster will preach on "The Open Grave." The evening service will be especially interesting. Mr. Foster will lecture. Subject, "Open Doors of Opportunity and the Risen Christ."

First Presbyterian church, corner Minnesota avenue and Fifth street. Morning services 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 m., Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p. m. Evening services 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday special Easter service morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Empty Sepulchre." Evening, "Jesus in the Midst." Special singing. All cordially invited. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

First Baptist church, corner Beltrami avenue and Eighth street. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Junior Union 3:00 p. m. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. Thos. Broomfield, pastor.

"The significance of the Resurrection." in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. "The Four Resurrections" in the evening. Be sure to attend some church on Easter Sunday.

Auction Sale.

On April 20, 1903, I will auction my farm machinery, cattle, team, household goods, etc., at public auction on my farm two miles east of Bemidji. The entire list, including all the farm machinery, cattle, horses and household goods will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Free lunch will be served at noon. Come early, as the auction will commence at 10 a. m. Remember the date, April 20, 1903.

JOHN FINSETH, Owner.

ANTON ERICKSON, Auctioneer.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. soc. and \$1.00; all druggists.

For Sale.

Four lots at corner of 10th and Bemidji.

Four lots on lake shore near 10th St. Two 40-foot lake shore lots in one of the best locations in town.

Six 50-foot lots corner of 8th and Irving.

Eight room house in Bailey's addition.

Five room cottage (new) on Minnesota avenue near 10th street.

J. C. MOORE, Markham Hotel Block.

The Lakeside Bakery will receive a supply of Ives' ice cream for Easter Sunday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that S. Carson withdraws from the Bemidji Mercantile company, by mutual consent of all parties. The business of the Bemidji Mercantile company will be continued by T. J. Miller and D. C. Smyth, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all outstanding bills.

S. CARSON, T. J. MILLER, D. C. SMYTH.

To Justices of the Peace.

Notice is hereby given to all justices of the peace of Beltrami county, that hereafter no bills will be allowed for justice fees will be considered or allowed by the county board unless the report provided for in section 806, statutes 1896, shall have been filed with the county attorney at least six days before the meeting of the board at which such bills are presented.

This is by order of county attorney. D. L. SYLVESTER, Co. Auditor.

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Notice to Public.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to this company that J. C. Moore is no longer connected with the company in any capacity, and is not authorized to receive money belonging to the company or to transact any business whatever in its behalf.

April 6th, 1903. THE BEMIDJI TOWNSITE & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade. Haynes-Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by Mayo's drug store.

Money for Town Orders.

Notice is given that there is money in the treasury of Bemidji township to pay the following orders:

No. 138, \$18.65; No. 152, 5; No. 153 \$4.50; No. 154, \$9.85; No. 155, \$2.25; No. 156, \$2.25.
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EVEN MOE, Town Treasurer.

HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, W. Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale at Mayo's drug store."

Notice.

Property owners are hereby notified to remove all wood, boxes, etc., from the streets and to clean up their premises at once.

By order of village council.

Mill Park Addition.

The Townsite Company is now selling lots in its first addition adjoining the new mill, at price ranging from \$25 to \$200. Its \$200 lots are 40x150 feet in dimensions. Easy terms. Street & Gibbons, Agents.

A LAND OF THIRST.

The air of Death Valley in the deserts of the Great basin is drier than that of the African Sahara, and the heat is so great that a person requires two gallons of water a day. The lack of water even for a few hours will cause death. If you sat still and did nothing but drink water all day you would still be thirsty, but golden grain belt beer will quench the thirst. When one is very thirsty the stomach needs a little nourishment to overcome the feeling. This nourishment is supplied by the beer and the thirst is quenched. Besides the body is put in perfect condition and the person made strong and healthy. Better use it in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by John Essler.

Coming.

Opera house, Bemidji, three nights, April 13, 14 and 15. Who? De La Fontaine's ghost show. Featuring Mrs. De La Fontaine in her National Serpentine Butterfly Dance. Fred Field, the king of the banjo; Pawnee Doc, fancy rifle shot; troupe of educated dogs; Mrs. De La Fontaine, in the mystifying illusion the cloak effect. Parisian. Posing the De La Fontaines in black art; the cineograph, the animated machine. Three thousand pictures each performance. Twenty beautiful illustrated songs. Change of program each night. Remember the day and date, April 13, 14 and 15. Admission, 10, 25 and 35 cents.

Mayo Warrants Every Bottle.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. Mayo's drug store.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Mayo's drug store.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale at Mayo's drug store.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

Town Board of Town of Lammers will receive sealed bids until the first day of May on bonds of the Township of Lammers issued as follows:

\$300.00 drawing 5 per cent due April 6th, 1905.
\$300.00 drawing 5 per cent due April 6th, 1907.
\$300.00 drawing 5 per cent due April 6th, 1909.
\$300.00 drawing 5 per cent due April 6th, 1911.
\$300.00 drawing 5 per cent due April 6th, 1913.

Bids to be sent to the town clerk of said town of Lammers, Beltrami county, Minn.

Wait for the ghost show.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Mar. 26, 1903. 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 May 6th, 1903, viz:

ELMER JOHNSON
H. E. 18730, for E. 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, and W 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 148, N. R. 34 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George W. Smith, Maurits Ryse, Thomas Newby, Iver Myhre, all of Spaulding, Minn.
A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

We Want You to DISTINCTLY UNDERSTAND

That we do not expect your patronage when our price is not as low as you can buy elsewhere. We therefore kindly ask you to come to our store, examine the goods, get our prices and compare them with the same grade goods. We know we can sell you any article in our line as cheap as any catalogue house on earth. Why not? For the reason that we buy from the manufacturers and ship direct. What more can they do? The prices we ask will at once convince the most skeptical beyond question.

We know that low prices will get business. We have made prices that will certainly get yours, if you will give us an opportunity to show you—but we cannot if you continue to believe the alluring and deceptive statements made by catalogue houses and nervy, unreliable traveling peddlers and traveling machine agents.

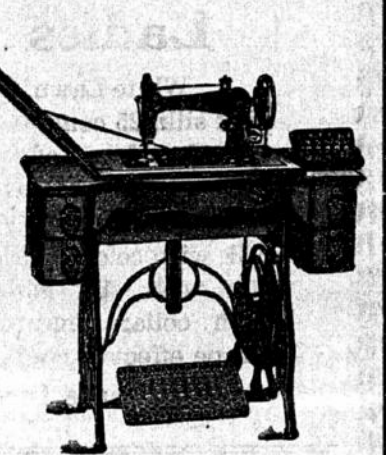
HERE IS AN INSTANCE:

Who ever sold a sewing machine that will compare with the one illustrated here. Examine it. An elegant five-drawer, drop-head, solid oak cabinet, with a complete set of attachments and as up-to-date in every respect as the highest priced machine on the market for

ONLY \$16.50.

Warranted

For Ten Years by the Manufacturer, Who has a Representative on the Ground to Whom You can go for Redress.



Which is preferable? A guarantee given by a catalogue house in a distant state that was only intended for advertising bait and is not worth the paper it is written on, or a guarantee as above. Nearly all cheap sewing machines sold by catalogue houses are made by Mushroom Companies—here today and gone tomorrow—when you want repairs you cannot get them.

A GOOD MACHINE AT A LOW PRICE IS THE CHEAPEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY IN THE END.

We have a great variety of the most popular machines to select from and can give you the machine you want at a right price. You can certainly save money by buying your machine here. GIVE US A TRIAL.

M. G. SLOCUM.

INSTALLMENT MUSIC STORE.

BEMIDJI, MINN.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

SUCCESS

is what every business man seeks and his success can be best measured by the buying and selling intelligence of his establishment.

The most important requisite of these standpoints is quality to which must be added workmanship.

We are handling clothing of superior quality and style and our efforts surpass anything

we have ever attempted. We have not heard of a single case wherein our merchandise has been shortcoming in these two very important qualifications.

HIGH ART CLOTHING

Represents all that is desirable in Fashion, Fabric, Fit, Finish and Durability. Our stock of

Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes is complete and we can confidently say that never before has such a perfect line been represented.

A Nickel Case Watch with every Purchase of \$10.00 or more.

I. MEYER & CO.
Remidji, Minn.

Your money back for goods not as represented. One Price to All.