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THE PIONEER—looking to the best interests of the people of this section and more particularly to the upbuilding of Bemidji and Beltrami county, has, after a careful survey of the situation—considered the time ripe for establishing an afternoon daily.

In launching THE DAILY PIONEER we owe our readers an explanation.

Beltrami county, and, in fact, this whole northern country has enjoyed a phenomenal growth and it will be no short lived boom. We have every advantage here and northern Minnesota is bound to become the most prosperous section in the country. It has always been the endeavor of THE PIONEER to keep abreast of the times, but find our weekly facilities inadequate to the needs of the town, and have decided to issue a paper every afternoon.

We propose to make THE DAILY PIONEER win. To publish a snappy up-to-date afternoon daily. To publish the news—and all the news—and to put in our best licks for Bemidji and Beltrami county.

TWO VIEWS.

The Minneapolis Journal of last week had the following startling headlines on the subject of the merger decision:

"They cannot be forced to fight. Even tho the merger decision is affirmed the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will never return to warlike competition. The stocks of the companies will not be affected because the foolishness of destructive competition has been demonstrated by the few years of operation under co-operation. The form of Northern Securities may go out of existence, but the substance of it will remain." A wall street view of the matter.

The St. Paul Globe of Sunday contained the following interview with James J. Hill in New York city:

"The beauty of that ship is this: As compared with any other cargo carrier on the Pacific she carries five extra cargoes at an extra cost of operation of only one. The significance of this appears from this: Taking the average cargo of a Pacific carrier at 4500 tons, the Minnesota carries five extra cargoes, or 27,000 long tons, dead weight; but the five extra cargoes add to the cost of operation only that of one cargo. In other words, the 27,000 tons are carried by the Minnesota at the cost of 9,000 tons by other Pacific carriers or at least one-third of the net cost per ton of cargo.

"The upshot of this is that the Great Northern transportation system, including both by land and sea facilities, will be able to make rates on Oriental traffic hitherto unknown and do it profitably at rates that would be a loss to other transportation companies. We thereby will be in position to insure our giant steamships, with their 100 train-load capacities, full cargoes. We will be able to develop an Oriental commerce of heavy tonnage and make Puget sound the gateway to the Orient.

"Won't Drop That Bundle"

"In my speech at the London shipyards I called attention to the fact that today when any foreign vessel enters any harbor and sees us with a bundle of freight and shouts 'Drop that bundle!' we promptly drop it. I don't want to be told to drop any bundle, and I now give notice that I will not drop any.

"Equipped with two steamships that together have the cargo capacity of a fleet of a dozen ordinary Pacific carriers and of two hundred railway freight trains, we will be able to take care of our bundles. If a rate of \$8 per

ton from the Mississippi valley to the Orient on flour, steel rails and provisions, which is half of the lowest former rates, will secure bundles, we will command a plenty. From Minneapolis alone during the past ninety days these rates have secured 30,000 tons of flour and other farm and mill products for the Orient."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were made Friday and Saturday: Wm. Messenbrink to Lars F. Gran, 160 acres in town 149-33.

Martin Johnson et al. to Ida C. Lovdahl, lots 9 and 10, block 17, townsite of Blackduck.

John Moberg and Carolina Moberg to T. B. Walker, 160 acres in town 145-36.

Margaret Shinn et al. to J. F. Magbrant, pt of lot 2, block 2, White's addition to Bemidji.

Margaret Shinn et al. to Joseph Hayton, pt of lot 2, block 2, White's addition to Bemidji.

See Jones for wall paper.

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.

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.

EVEN MOE, Town Treasurer.

APES SING IN CONCERT.

African Traveler Tells of a Remarkable Performance. In the Zoological garden at Berlin may be seen a curious-looking ape. It is a member of the species known as "guereza."

Herr Schilling, an African traveler, shot it near Kilmandscharo, in German East Africa, but the animal was not badly wounded, and he soon succeeded in restoring it to health.

This is the first adult "guereza" which has ever been seen in captivity in Europe. Three young apes of a somewhat similar type, whose home is in Abyssinia, were captured some time ago, but died very soon after they were photographed.

An interesting fact about the "guerezas" is that they hold a regular concert in their native woods every night, which, while not very musical, since it consists merely of a succession of growls, produces a startling effect on those who hear it for the first time.

UNCLE SAM'S PENSION ROLLS.

How the Vast Sums Are Paid Throughout the Country. Some idea of the vastness of the funds paid out at the various pension agencies throughout the country every three months is given in a requisition just forwarded by the secretary of the Interior to the secretary of the treasury.

The requisition calls for an aggregate of \$10,955,000, and is to be paid to small armies of veterans from half a dozen of the agencies during the first week in March. Payments are made at each agency quarterly, but for convenience sake the agencies are divided into three groups, each group paying off on a different month. Following are the figures for March: Boston, Mass., \$1,840,000; Augusta, Me., \$700,000; Washington, D. C., \$1,910,000; Columbus, Ohio, \$3,750,000; San Francisco, Cal., \$1,155,000; Detroit, Mich., \$1,600,000.

Time Brings Changes.

"Well, dearest," he wrote, "it is the old, old story, this story of love, the divine music of the heart. It is the basis of all the world's poetry and song; we never grow tired of it or desire any change in its main features. I can come as near describing my delight in getting your letter as in describing the fragrance of the rose or the beauty of a sunset. Each word you write takes on a new meaning as it drops from your pen. There clusters around the little incidents of our acquaintance the sweetest, tenderest memories. I look—I see your face. I look forward and it is there—it is entwined in every hope, wrapped up in every joy." And now she is suing him for breach of promise!

She Wanted to Know.

A Chicago dentist tells this story: "Some years ago a young woman recently from the Emerald isle called at my office to have some dental work done. I examined her teeth and found that among them was one so badly wasted that it was not worth filling. I told her this. 'How long,' she asked, 'do you think it would last if it were filled?' 'I have no idea,' I replied. 'Not very long, anyway.' 'Well, how long do you think?' she persisted. 'I cannot say,' I returned. 'I would not guarantee it for any length of time.' She was anxious and determined to secure a favorable and definite answer, she asked: 'Will it last longer than you think it will?'"

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.

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.

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Its No. 2 (connecting at St. Paul and Minneapolis with the fast transcontinental lines from the coast) leaves Minneapolis 5:25 p. m. and St. Paul 6:00 p. m. daily, reaching Chicago 7:00 o'clock next morning, at which point direct connections are made with all trains for the East and South. This train is electric lighted, carries modern Coaches, first class Standard Sleeping Cars, and Dining Car serving supper.

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In purchasing your tickets to the East or South, request your home ticket agent to route you via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from St. Paul.

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