

## THE CITY

Rooms for rent. J. Peterson, jr. The band will practice tonight. We mix paints to order. Jones. 6tf Sheriff Bailey leave for Omaha tonight.

For Sale—Old papers at PIONEER office.

Ole Oleson is now tending bar at the G. F. saloon.

Jack Flateley has moved into his new residence on Twelfth street.

Clerk wanted in confectionery store J. Peterson, jr.

The board of county commissioners are in session today.

D. D. Rolfe, mayor of Blackduck, is in town today.

A. D. Belding was an arrival from Blackduck this morning.

W. H. Scribner of Red Lake Falls is a business visitor here today.

Strawberries by express every day at Peterson's.

Harry Usher and A. T. Hatcher of Akeley were in the city last night.

J. A. Hare and Geo. Cook were arrivals from Brainerd last night.

H. E. Brooks of Brainerd called on the business men here last night.

Ed Stewart, oreman for J. Irvine, left this morning for Grand Forks.

E. J. Doyle of St. Paul is shaking hands with old friends in the city today.

Senator McCarthy of Grand Rapids is in the city today looking up tax matters.

The Modern Samaritan conundrum supper tomorrow night, only 10 cents. Don't fail to attend.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey and daughter, Dollie, left this afternoon for a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Sheriff Bailey returned from Beaudette yesterday, after making a good sized round-up of tax dodgers.

FOR SALE—Tamarack wood any length. G. E. Carson. 8-tf.

The Sartell brothers of St. Cloud are in the city looking after their logging interests in this vicinity.

We do not handle ready-mixed paints. Our paints are mixed to order with the best lead and oil. Jones.

Lots in Bailey's addition for sale by Lang & Carter. 6-10

Court will be in session May 15th. All parties desiring naturalization papers can secure them at that time.

Edgings for sale, 16 inch \$1 a load. Call up G. E. Carson. Phone 71. 8-tf

Seats on sale today at Mayo's drug store for the "Thoroughbred Tramp" at the opera house tomorrow night.

Major C. Wilson and E. L. Naylor will put in cement walks in front of their residences on Beltrami avenue.

Ted Winbruner this morning bought of Street & Gibbons lots 35 and 36, in block 3, Lake Park addition, for \$200.

There were three patients discharged from the county pest house today. Two smallpox cases were sent out from town yesterday.

Any paint won't go on all surfaces, but each surface wants a special treatment. It is our business to mix paints to stay on any surface. 6tf

H. E. Palmer has resigned his position with Dr. Omich and will leave for his claim on Saturday. Joe Fenton takes his place in the news stand.

The Townsite company yesterday sold lots 10, in block 2, Lake Park addition, for \$450. This lot adjoins the home of Attorney Gibbons on the south.

Thomas Braultlette of Akeley yesterday bought of Street & Gibbons lot 19, block 9, in Second Mill Park addition to Bemidji. He will build a dwelling.

The Dancing club gave their last of the season dance at the Redman hall last night. About fifteen couple were in attendance. The young people had a most enjoyable time.

Manager Wheelock has received a communication from the Daring's Lady Quartette in regard to playing here in June. This will be a rare musical treat if they are secured.

A reporter for THE PIONEER thought he had discovered a news item when passing a popular tontorial parlor this morning, but on investigation the brilliancy of the interior was found to have been caused by the beautiful auburn locks of a popular Bemidjite, which had been ruthlessly shorn, and for which the tontorial artist expects there will be a brisk demand as soon as Tom's friends learn of it.

It is reported on good authority that new developments are about to be disclosed in the Merchants hotel watch robbery which took place here several weeks ago. It will be remembered that time pieces to the value of \$1,400 were extracted from a satchel belonging to a Minneapolis jeweler by the name of Anderson, who at once offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of those implicated. Some of the watches have been located and an arrest has been made.—Blackduck American.

## A PROPOSITION IS MADE.

**Grand Forks Lumber Company Is Sounded Out By the Commercial Club.**

The Commercial club of this city made a proposition to the Grand Forks Lumber company in regard to rebuilding their saw mill, which was recently destroyed by fire at East Grand Forks.

This mill would be a most important addition to Bemidji's industrial interests, and would mean the distribution of some \$20,000 monthly among our merchants, and quite an addition to our population.

The result of the conference between the committee of the Commercial club sent from here and the company's representatives, Messrs. McCoy and Rickerd, has not been made public, but it is understood that the latter have taken the proposition under advisement.

The Commercial club is certainly alert to the interests of Bemidji and should receive the support it richly deserves.

### Alaskan Timber Belt.

The federal government has sent W. A. Langhill, of Tacoma, Wash., an expert timber cruiser, north for the purpose of cruising and mapping the timber belt of southern Alaska. He is accompanied by Collector of Customs Jarvis of Sitka. Langhill will be the first cruiser sent to Alaska for this purpose. He will probably work as far north as Skagway this year. Other cruisers will follow him as the territory to be covered is vast.

### According to Law.

The village treasurer, Mr. Brooks, adopted a method of paying off orders as soon as he assumed his office. The following is quoted to show he has hit upon the proper method: "An act to amend section 1219 of the general statutes of 1894, providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders was passed by the last legislature, and reads: All village orders shall be paid in the order that they are now or may hereafter be registered, out of the first moneys that come into the village treasurer's hands for such purpose."

### New Blacksmith Shop.

Chas. H. Reed has leased the blacksmith shop one door south of THE PIONEER, now occupied by the Bemidji Wagon Works, and will take possession May 17th. Mr. Reed is a thorough workman and needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity. He makes a specialty of horseshoeing, and will guarantee satisfaction to all. At present Mr. Reed is occupying temporary quarters at Smart's place and reports a very bright outlook.

### Reduced Rates to Canada.

We have just completed arrangements with the Canadian immigration agent to furnish reduced railroad tickets to all points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. We have maps and plats and can locate parties on government lands or sell lands upon easy payments. 2-tf LANG & CARTER.

### In Winter's Grip.

Duluth, April 29.—A blizzard is raging here, prostrating the street car business, causing three saw mills to shut down and delaying trains. Incoming vessels say the snow storm on Lake Superior is the worst on record for this time of the year.

Watch for the green window on Third street this week. 9tf

W. I. Nolan passed through the city last night enroute to Minneapolis.

H. C. Kincannon this morning purchased of Street & Gibbons, lot four in block ten in the original townsite for \$500.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp" promises to be one of the cleverest things of the season. Patrons of the Bemidji opera house should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this attraction.

A. E. Smith sold a lot in the Mill Park addition to Geo. Pillow of Minneapolis today. Mr. Pillow will erect a residence on same and move his family to this place this spring.

Messrs. Schroeder and Lang showed the water power site on the Mississippi river to Mr. A. S. Epperson who came here from Kansas City for the purpose of investigating the water power with the idea of purchasing the same and erecting a pulp mill. It was found that the conditions admitted of the cheap construction of the dam and other improvements and an easy route was found for a spur from the M. & I. line to the site.

## CHIPPEWA TIMBER SALES

**The Will be Ready At An Early Date for Advertising—Preliminary Work.**

It was given out at the general land office in Washington yesterday that the preliminary office work of estimating the amount of timber, etc on the ceded Chippewa land is progressing so rapidly that it is almost certain that everything will soon be in readiness to issue advertisements for proposals for the purchase of the timber. Commissioner Richards is much pleased at the progress which is being made, and will seek to further accelerate the pace during his coming visit to the Chippewa country.

John O'Donnell, state labor commissioner, and his deputy, W. P. Hammond, are in Washington attending the meeting of the American association of statisticians.

### ACCIDENT AT FOSSTON.

**Two Boys Have Narrow Escape From Death Near That Place Yesterday.**

An accident befell two lads at Fosston yesterday that narrowly escaped being a double fatality. The lads were sons of Christopher Hogan, who lives three miles north of Fosston, and were aged 10 and 18 years. The lads went to the village to do some trading, and while crossing the railroad between two sections of the local freight train the cars were backed together. Being unable to get the horses under way in time to escape, the boys jumped just as the wagon was struck and smashed into kindling wood. The horses were not uninjured.

### SQUADRON COMING HOME.

**Pacific War Fleet Will Greet the President in San Francisco.**

San Francisco, April 30.—Within a few days the Pacific squadron will arrive in port from a long cruise that has extended as far south as Honduras. The flagship New York, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Glass, and the cruisers Boston, Marblehead and Ranger, are in company, and have just sailed from San Diego. Upon its return the fleet will be placed in orders, preliminary to the visit of President Roosevelt.

### BRITISH COMMISSION MEETS.

**Prince of Wales Speaks for a Good Exhibit at St. Louis.**

London, April 30.—The British royal commissioners to the St. Louis exposition held their first meeting at Marlborough house. The prince of Wales, who presided, made a speech, during which he pointed out the objects the commission had in view and expressed the hope that Great Britain would be adequately represented at the exhibition.

### Irving M. Scott Is Dead.

San Francisco, April 30.—Irving M. Scott, who for many years was vice president and general manager of the Union iron works, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He has been in poor health for some time.

### Embezzled \$94,000.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—G. Halman Simms yesterday pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$94,000 of the funds of the Capital City National bank and was sentenced to six years in the federal prison.

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## MAJOR SCOTT IS SCORED

**Thief River Falls City Council Files Statement In Washington.**

Secretary Hitchcock yesterday received a copy of the resolution passed by the Thief River Falls city council relative to Major Scott, Indian agent at Leech Lake.

The resolution set forth that in the opinion of the council Maj. Scott, in opposing the ratification of the Red Lake treaty, is going outside his official duties. The resolution warmly scores the major for the stand he has taken in the matter.

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## Want Column

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### Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. K. Anderson and J. A. Buckley under the firm name of Anderson & Buckley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Buckley retires from said firm and business thereof. E. K. Anderson will continue to carry on the business, collect all debts, and pay all bills. Dated Bemidji, Minn., Apr 29, 1903. E. K. Anderson J. A. Buckley

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