

THE CITY

Wm. Hines of Blackduck is here. Rooms for rent. J. Peterson, jr. We mix paints to order. Jones. Of Thos. Peterson is at Walker on business.

Archdeacon Appleby of Duluth is in the city.

Clyde Bacon is fixing up his lawn on the lake front.

FOR SALE—Tamarack wood any length. G. E. Carson. 8-11.

Martin Gilbertson came down from Blackduck this morning.

D. D. Gideon of Park Rapids was in the city this afternoon.

Arthur Hagberg of Brainerd is registered at the Markham.

Dick Underwood of Solway was an arrival on the noon train.

G. Crone leaves Tuesday for Oregon to take up a timber claim.

The M. & L. have a surfacing crew working on the east of the city.

Barber Smith of Blackduck came down from there this morning.

The new Mill Park hotel is about completed and will be opened soon.

Theo. Snyder of Bass Lake is calling on friends in the city today.

Edgings for sale, 16 inch \$1 a load. Call up G. E. Carson. Phone 71. 8-11.

A force of men are at work clearing the streets in the Mill Park Addition.

Houses for rent. Good locations. See Wes Wright. Phone 40. 13-18.

N. S. Casselman of Bismarck is sizing up this part of the country today.

The M. & L. have completed nearly a mile of side-track south of Lake Bemidji.

A nine-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mark of Fosston last night.

Jack Jinkinson left last night for Park River, N. D., to finish his farming operations.

Mrs. Cleary of Melrose is at St. Anthony's hospital under the care of Dr. Gilmore.

The Brainerd Lumber company have commenced shipping their winter's cut to Brainerd.

James Tourcott and Ole Tollefson, both of Nebish, were released from the county pest-house this morning.

Anyone having counters, show cases or tables for sale, will kindly call at Peterson's confectionery store.

Jack Hennessey is jacking up the Malzahn block today. A new foundation will be put under the building.

When you get ready to clean house get Doran & Lyon to remove your stoves. They never make any dirt about the house.

Frank W. Tufts, deputy United States marshal, left for the Schoolcraft river country today, where his duties called him.

M. E. Harlin, representing the New York Life Insurance company, is in the city today writing policies. His home is in Crookston.

Doran & Lyon have just a large shipment of galvanized iron and eve troughs, so do not be without soft water for it is sure to rain.

For sale or exchange, two good patents for house and lot or vacant lots. Call at 717 Dewey avenue, evenings. G. E. Corey. 13-18.

The card party given by the ladies of the Enterprise Circle at the Redmen hall last night was well attended and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Attorney Scrutchin is raising his cottage and filling up his property on Irvine avenue. When completed Charlie will have a fine home.

M. J. Scanlon of the Seaulon-Gibson Lumber company of Minneapolis, is looking after the interests of the firm in this vicinity today.

G. P. Washburn returned this morning from Ripple and says that is the country of the future. He will return there in a short time to make his home.

Postmaster Lyons of Oakwood was transacting business in the city today. Mr. Lyons recently met with a serious accident and is just beginning to be around again.

Chief Bailey has a force of ten-day men at work cleaning up the streets this week. The chief says he purposes to make all offenders work on their fines hereafter.

A. F. Straus and Miss Annie Dan were married in Clerk of Court Rhoda's office by Judge Achenbach yesterday. The young couple are both residents of Bemidji. Here's to their future happiness.

All those who have been allowing their stock to run in the streets had better look out for trouble. The police force are on the lookout for all loose stock and will run all they find in the pound.

The new Nymore avenue road is about completed and will be one of the best leading into the city. The hill in the Mill Park addition is being cut down and when completed will be a big improvement to that part of the city.

E. E. Neal of Walker is a Bemidji visitor today.

W. G. Schroeder reports a big trade this week.

Thos. Bailey returned from Blackduck this morning.

Miss Beulah Brannon left this morning for Minneapolis.

Geo. Jalley left on this morning's train for the twin cities.

Wm. Peckles landed ten cows in the pound today. Let the good work go on.

Doran & Lyon give bike men prompt attention and good satisfaction.

Harry Horseman is in the city today enroute to Blackduck from the west.

Mrs. N. Helmer of Wilton is visiting her son, Norman Helmer, this week.

You can get any kind of tin or sheet metal work done at Doran & Lyon's.

W. S. Brannon made a business trip to Blackduck last night, returning this morning.

Jack Pachy, the genial Blackduck saloon man, was an arrival from that place this morning.

Inspector W. R. Hennessy left for Niawa yesterday on official business for the postoffice department.

F. W. Jordan left this morning for a trip down the line of the M. & L. in the Sauk Centre Milling company.

Chas. Miles leaves for Chicago tomorrow morning, where he is called by the announcement of the death of his partner, Mr. Schaul.

EYES—Dr. C. J. Larson, the eye specialist and optician, makes his next regular visit to Bemidji, May 16 to 23. If you have headache, you eyes pain, water, smart, blur, etc., don't neglect the opportunity of consulting Dr. Larson. Office at Hotel Markham.

The Red Lake Tangle.

J. C. McKusick has just returned from a trip to the Red Lake country and while there witnessed four councils between the Indians and Major McLaughlin in regard to the ratification of the Red Lake treaty. Mr. McKusick says the Indians were willing to sell, but wanted to know just what they were to be paid, also that they would not give any of their lands to the state for school purposes and that the White Earth Indians or no other bands were to receive any part of the proceeds of this sale.

During one of these councils Major McLaughlin mentioned the fact that the government was giving the Indians free meals to which an old chief replied that in 1889 when Major Rice was holding council at Red Lake, he furnished free meals but afterwards found that the meal had cost them about \$1,000 so they would offer no thanks for same until they found out the cost of it.

At the close of the last conference an old chief arose and said: "I was sent to Washington twice to treat with the government and both times returned empty handed and I think it will be the same with you. I am not ashamed of it and don't think you need to be."

The meetings throughout were marked by a spirit of friendliness but were firm in their refusal. At the close of the council the Indians shook hands with the major and told him they were also shaking hands with congress.

Mr. McKusick brought back an excellent collection of firs, bead work, maple sugar an indian curios.

COINS IN BRAZIL.

James W. O'Bannon, chief yeoman of the United States steamship Atlanta, recently found an old Syrian coin in Pernambuco, Brazil. It is of silver, about the size of an English shilling, with a raised king's head on one side, and on the other the figure of a woman sitting spinning with a distaff in her right hand. Upon her left and by the side of her chair is a horn of plenty.

The inscription each side of the woman is in old Greek text, and translated is "Demetrius Soter, King."

"In place of a date," writes Mr. O'Bannon, "are marks which cannot be perfectly translated by any Greek scholar I have consulted, but most all agree that these marks indicate the eighth year of the king's reign. If this be the case the coin is somewhat older than the Christian era, for King Demetrius ruled Syria before Christ was born."

GOT HIS MAN.

Frank Cummings Brought Back From Omaha by Sheriff Thos. Bailey.

Accused of Stealing Sixty Watches Last January at Blackduck.

Had Ten of the Watches In His Possession When Caught by Sheriff.

Sheriff Bailey returned from Omaha Monday, bringing with him Frank Cummings, who is charged with stealing sixty watches from Barney Anderson at the Merchants Hotel in Blackduck last winter. Ten of the watches were found upon his person when he was apprehended by Chief Donahue of Omaha. He had also 40 brokers tickets on his person.

The capture was an accident. During Pres. Roosevelt's stay in Omaha the police of that city were keeping a sharp lookout for crooks and the chief of police spotted this man and when taken to the police station he attempted to drop the brokers tickets into a cuspidore. When they searched him they found ten watches. When closely questioned he broke down and told his story. Chief Donahue notified Sheriff Bailey and the latter went after his man. A. N. Anderson, the owner of the watches, has left for Chicago with the brokers tickets to redeem same.

RIGHT CHURCH, BUT WRONG PEW
Visitor Invades Sacred Precincts of House of Representatives.

How the doorkeepers of the House are able to carry in their memory the faces of all entitled to admission to the floor is a question which would be puzzling if it were pondered on, says the Washington Star. That they really do not do this, but depend largely upon the sense of propriety which possesses the great throngs of visitors in the Capitol corridors, was strikingly illustrated recently. It was one minute to 12 o'clock, an Speaker Henderson had just made his way to the speaker's chair preparatory to opening the session, when his attention was attracted to a stranger coming in at the door directly in front of him. The man had successfully passed the guards at the door and was sauntering down the center aisle gazing about complacently. The curious look of the speaker attracted the attention of Doorkeeper Will Forbis, and he hastened after the intruder, who looked the part of an ex-member or a member of the senate. He wore an iron-gray mustache, a silk hat and a Prince Albert suit, besides a prepossessing smile. When Forbis touched him on the arm and inquired who he was, he replied, "Oh, just visiting, my boy, just visiting."

"Well, that's all right, you are in the right church, but the wrong pew," replied Forbis. "You will have to go up in the gallery," and the visitor was hustled out at a lively gait just as the gavel fell.

CONTENTS OF A GIRL'S POCKET
Just a Few Things That Were Put Away in the Receptacle.

From time immemorial it has been understood that one can find almost anything in a boy's pocket. Funny writers and illustrators have had fings unnumbered at this particular object, but it is not recalled that any of them have devoted sufficient attention to that still more wonderful receptacle, a girl's pocketbook, which generally contains a conglomeration calculated to put a boy to the blush. A girl emptied her purse the other day. "I have to clean it out," she explained, "every once in a while, just as I do my bureau drawers." These are some of the things that were in it: Two \$1 bills, a 50-cent piece, two quarters, a 5-cent piece (lead) and ten pennies, a "lucky" Italian coin, a Japanese "pocket piece," two receipts, three bills, a parlor-car check, four street railway transfers, five mutilated stamps, a pencil stub, matinee coupon, three keys, newspaper clippings and a cleaner's check for gloves.

About the Size of It.

After reading the medical journals for a couple of months we have come to the conclusion that it is positively harmful to sleep on an empty stomach, to sleep on the back, on the side, sitting up, before midnight or after midnight or at midday; to eat fat, greasy or meat; to fast; to refrain from drinking; to run or work or remain idle; to sleep with the window open or the window closed; to—but what's the use? All the people who knew how to live successfully are dead.

Want Column

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