

## THE CITY

We mix paintstoorder. Jones & Henry Fallen is down from Turtle.

J. E. Black is in the city from Duluth.

Cooling summer drinks at Peterson's.

Ike Black went to Blackduck last night.

Nat Campbell came up from Crookston last night.

For sale, tamarack wood, any length. C. E. Carson. 8-11

M. Peroult of Farley was a caller in the city today.

Jack Oringer and wife arrived from Nebish yesterday.

M. D. Stoner arrived from Blackduck this morning.

Miss Bessie Ridenour went to Blackduck this morning.

Bread and baker's supplies fresh every day at Peterson's.

Any one having a cash register for sale will please call on J. Peterson, Jr.

Madame West's dressmaking parlor upstairs in Malzahn block. Phone 110. 11

Miss Kate Barrett left this morning for Staples, where she will visit relatives.

Editor Gustafson, editor of the Tenstrike Tribune, is in Bemidji calling on friends.

We still have the incomparable Duarte navel orange. Nothing like it. J. Peterson, Jr.

For cheap rates to western Canada apply to James Kelley, gov't agent, Wadena, Minn. 35-9t

Mrs. Mary Bain, proprietor of the American hotel at Blackduck, came down from there this morning.

J. O. Harris, the popular proprietor of Tenstrike's best hotel, The Richards, was in the city today.

Mrs. William Hubbard left this morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Detroit and Fergus Falls.

If you don't want to be disappointed order your fruit, vegetables and confections at Peterson's. We are never out.

Mr. and Mrs. Helgeson and Mr. and Mrs. Low of McIntosh will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Get your tin roofing, decking and eavetroughing from W. M. Ross, successor to Dicaire & Ross. All work guaranteed. 34-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Newton returned today to McIntosh after a pleasant visit here with old friends. They took with them a fine string of fish caught in Lake Bemidji this morning.

Remember the entertainment at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild for the purposes of paying the debt on the parsonage. Tickets, 25 cents. 41-3t

F. L. Randall and E. H. Winter of Bemidji, the former head salesman in the dry goods department, and the latter a member of the large department store firm of E. H. Winter & Co., were transients in the city last evening, on a trip east for a visit to the old home in Syracuse, N. Y., which neither have seen for several years.—Crookston Times.

Read what the Grand Forks papers say of the Bob and Eva McGinley Comedy Co., who will play here June 8 in high class comedy: Bob and Eva McGinley gave excellent entertainments here and were greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences.—Grand Forks Plaindealer. The McGinleys gave the best entertainment in their line we have ever had in Grand Forks.—The Grand Forks Daily Herald.

**DR. FOSTER**  
DENTIST

MILES BRICK BLOCK, BEMIDJI, MINN.

Perry Cotton of Oakwood is in the city today.

M. D. Stoner is erecting an iron fence around his residence.

Dave Booth and J. F. Miller are assisting in the treasurer's office.

Ed Gallagher is superintending the work of clearing Beltrami avenue.

Telephone orders sent to 184 promptly attended to and quick delivery made. J. Peterson, Jr.

Jack Flatley has made the acquisition of an aquarium to his saloon on Third street.

Fred Rhoda yesterday afternoon made a score of 159 out of a possible 160 at the shooting tournament.

Vegetables coming in are fine and prices low. Call in and look at them, then if you are satisfied give us your orders. J. Peterson, Jr.

For you tin and sheet metal work go to W. M. Ross, successor to Dicaire & Ross. He has a first-class mechanic in charge of his tin shop. 34-6t

C. D. Steece, the sign man, will make his home in Bemidji and is prepared to give satisfaction in the line of paperhanging, painting, etc. He guarantees all work. 36-1t

Sheriff Sullivan of Crookston was in the city last night, and while here subpoenaed a witness for one of the cases to come off at the June term of court in Polk county.

Prices on berries remain stiff on account of the heavy rains where they grow. We have them always when they can be had whether the market is high or low. J. Peterson, Jr.

Snyder & Phibbs closed a deal yesterday afternoon whereby the First National Bank of Bagley become owners of a two-thirds interest of the abstract business in Clearwater county.

The famous comedians and lightning change artists, Bob and Eva McGinley, has been secured to give us a fine novelty entertainment at the opera house, June 8. There is nothing like it on the road, and Manager Wheelock should be congratulated by securing the above attraction. They are great impersonators and musical experts.

## RUNAWAY

Sudwig Behlke, a farmer living in the town of Frohn, had a very exciting experience with a team of horses and wagon this afternoon. They ran along the sidewalk on Second street between Matt Myers' saloon and the Markham hotel at a tremendous pace and tore down the Chinese laundry sign and threw the old gent into the air 'steen feet and he landed on his knees, and when the policeman pulled him up on his feet he said he was only snoozing. He was not seriously injured.

## AT THE CHURCHES

The subject next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "Housecleaning;" in the evening, "Plenty of Water."

Archdeacon Appleby will hold divine services in Gilmour's hall, Sunday morning, June 7, at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be a celebration of the holy communion. All are invited to attend.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday there will be morning and evening service. Morning subject, "Heart Failure;" evening subject, "Character." All are welcome. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

### Thomas Clark, Locator.

Improved and unimproved farms for sale. I have been cruising in Beltrami and Itasca counties for the past five years. If you want to buy a farm or locate on a claim call on me.

THOMAS CLARK,  
Hotel Remore.

## BACK IN '29

By F. N. LANG

The mining operations which have been going on during the past two years have been commendably free from extravagant expenditures, and the result, up to the extent of the capital invested, has been most highly successful and satisfactory.

The Enterprise mine, located almost in the center of the city of Plattville upon a few residence lots, is a great success. A small company was formed by local parties who took the shares of stock at \$40 per share, and paid \$5 cash on each. This made a fund of \$5,000. Three assessments of \$5,000 each were made, making a total of \$20,000. Last July the mill was completed, and since which time \$20,000 has been earned and paid in dividends to the stockholders; an additional \$15,000 has been earned and invested in land and equipment, and the property is paying \$5,000 per month, or \$5 per share to the stockholders, with sufficient ore blocked out for the full capacity of the mill for eight years.

A few blocks distant a party was digging a well upon his residence lots and struck an entirely different vein from that of the Enterprise, and found so much ore that he keeps throwing it into his cellar until he had several carloads. This was too good a thing to quit, and the result is that a mine is being opened up. A few blocks further another shaft has been sunk upon still another vein, and a good body of ore in process of development with a good hoisting plant and double cylinder pump. From this point could be seen half a dozen shafts being sunk and drilling outfits hard at work, and in each case ore in paying quantities had been struck. A number of mills located upon mines were noticed at different points along the line from Plattville to Galena, and a score of others are located and being worked at other points in the district. No sane man can question the existence of a rich lead- and zinc producing field who will but make a trip through this country. The mineral is there in profitable and paying quantities, near to the surface, in easy working ground. The writer will frankly admit that it is the safest, surest and best mining proposition for limited capital that he has ever seen anywhere in the United States. There may be better propositions, but he has not seen them, and he don't care to, for this is good enough. A drive over toward Potosi to the Red Dog mine carried us through several small, rich fields of ore in which the corn fields had the smallpox indications of former "diggings." The writer went down into the old shaft of the Red Dog which is but 57 feet deep, where a chamber of ore had been worked out fully as large as an ordinary house, and the end was not yet, for there was plenty of ore upon all sides and below into which work can proceed at any time when the concentrating mill is erected to crush and separate the ore from the gauge rock, or dirt. The new shaft upon which a steam hoist is being put in by the owners under the supervision of Mr. Luck, a large owner of Joplin zinc mines, strikes the same body of ore, and a drill at least 40 feet off to one side of this vein has found the ore, thus proving the property to be a great zinc and lead mine.

Just south of this mine lives a farmer and his two sons, who farm in the summer and do a little mining in a shallow shaft worked by a hand windlass in the winter. They take out an average of \$1,800 worth of ore each season. This property if worked by modern methods would pro-

## WILL PLAY BALL

GRAND RAPIDS AND BEMIDJI WILL PLAY BALL HERE TOMORROW.

Grand Rapids will send a bunch of ball tossers to our city tomorrow to go up against the Bemidji aggregation of sluggers. Both teams have been greatly strengthened by the addition of new players and practice, and the game tomorrow promises to be much better than that played last Sunday at Grand Rapids.

A local enthusiast, when interviewed by a Pioneer pencil shaver this morning, had the following to say of the game tomorrow: The team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of a new battery and is now in shape to play winning ball. A great number of tickets have been sold, which will greatly encourage the boys, as nothing so helps a team as a good, hearty rooting and loyal support. The boys have made up their minds to win, if good ball playing will do it. Grand Rapids has a team of heavy hitters, but they will find Saunders a different proposition from Andrews, who pitched at Grand Rapids.

The game will be played on the old grounds, as the new ones are not yet in condition. The game will be called at 4 p. m. sharp.

Following is the line-up of the Bemidji team in their batting order: Murphy, shortstop; Riddell, third base; Peterson, first base; Hartman, catcher; Saunders, pitcher; Hogen, second base; McCamus, left field; Finn, center field, and Thooberg, right field.

duce hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of ore. The float lead taken from the surface was very great in olden times, as is shown by the numerous caved in shafts, pits and open trenches.

The Tregre mine, which is situated a few miles from Plattville, has produced several hundred thousand dollars worth of ore, and is fitted with modern hoisting, concentrating and electric separating appliances.

Taken all in all this district is extremely promising for the safe investment of capital. It is in its infancy so far as business-like mining is concerned, and investments made at the present low prices cannot fail to bring large profits.

### For Sale.

In order to close the estate of the late Mrs. A. E. Milne, the property and business known as the Lakeside Bakery, is offered for sale at a bargain. It includes lot, building, stock and fixtures. The place is doing a splendid business. Anyone looking for a first class opening in one of the best towns in northern Minnesota should look this proposition over. C. C. Doty, administrator, Bemidji, Minn.

### Grand Spectacular Carnival.

There will be presented at the opera house Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12, one of the finest spectacular productions ever staged in this city. With the latest illustrated songs, brilliant electrical displays, Poses Plastiques' marches and drills, the humorous pantomime features, nearly a hundred ladies in gorgeous costumes, etc., is creating a scene of oriental splendor not soon forgotten. Watch for bills. Subscribe for the Daily Pioneer.

## FOR SALE!

TWO 35-FOOT LAUNCHES  
Strong, Durable Boats  
Gasoline Engines

Address 223 Manhattan Building, Duluth, Minn.

## STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF JULY.

State Superintendent J. W. Olson has notified the county superintendents and officers that applications for state aid under the new law, must be received at the department of public instruction before July 31.

The recent legislature increased state aid for high schools from \$1,000 to \$1,500; for graded schools, from \$400 to \$550; for semi-graded schools, from \$200 to \$250; and for rural schools, from \$100 to \$125.

Last year 141 high schools, 119 graded schools, 244 semi-graded schools and 747 rural schools, qualified under that law. Owing to a deficiency in the appropriation, however, only the graded schools received the specified aid. It is expected that many new applications will be made for the increased aid this year.

A high school to receive aid must have been in existence at least one year preceding the application; must admit students of either sex without charge of tuition and must have regular courses in all subjects prescribed by the state high school board.

Graded schools must have at least four departments in charge of a principal and teachers, and must be equipped with suitable school buildings, a substantial library and all apparatus necessary for doing efficient work.

The department of public instruction requires of semi-graded schools that the school building and each room be clean, well swept, properly heated and ventilated; that each room be supplied with sufficient blackboard space and a Webster's International dictionary.

The department makes practically the same requirements of a rural school with reference to the care of the building as of a semi-graded school. The law stipulates that it must hold at least eight months' school during the year.

## Want Column

ANYONE desiring to buy a rotary sawmill of 20,000 feet capacity write "No. 300," care this office.

EXCELLENT chance for man with small capital to get into paying hotel business at Crookston, Minn. For particulars address letters to proprietor of Commercial hotel, Crookston, Minn.

FOR SALE—Two thousand cords of 16-inch wood. Wes Wright. 34-1t

FOR SALE—Young pigs. See J. P. Duncalf. 21-1t

LANG & CARTER exclusive agents for Bailey's addition.

WANTED—Two painters and paper hangers. W. C. Jones. 34-1t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Thos. Bailey. 34-1t

WANTED—Nicely furnished room for man and wife no children. Address "W," care Pioneer. 36

STRAYED—Came to my premises one white dog and pup. J. Gilbertson, Diamond Point.

### That New Camera.

We are in receipt of a photograph of the city of Bemidji taken with Photographer Reed's new camera, which takes a picture 2 1/2 x 7 inches. The photo is the finest we have seen of the city.

Losses by Drought in Australia. The wheat harvest of 1902 in New South Wales is only one-tenth of the harvest of 1901, and this represents a loss to the wheat growers of over £2,000,000. The losses in grain, hay and vegetables are at least as great in the aggregate, while the disasters of the pastoral industry are on a yet more tragical scale. In the flocks and herds of the state there is a decrease of 47,491 horses, 319,461 cattle and 15,669,632 sheep. Taken at low rates, this represents an immediate cash loss of something like £8,000,000.

### Had Him in Doubt.

"Is your wife a good manager?" "I really don't know." "Don't know?" "No. You see, I always thought I had pretty much my own way in everything, but the other day I got hold of an article on the diplomatic management of husbands, and since reading that I'm not at all sure that my wife hasn't been managing me right along. If that's so, you can put her down as one of the best and cleverest managers that ever lived."

### A Mother to the Girl.

The woman who had lost her maid at the moment that she was expecting visitors went to the janitor in her distress, hoping that he might be able to find some one to help her out. He was Hibernian and effusively sympathetic. "Shure an' it's too bad," he assured her, "an' you after bein' a mother to that girl!" As the girl was as black as a negro could be, the woman took the compliment with reservations.

## C. D. Steece The Sign Man

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## REED & KNUTSON

Blacksmith and  
Wagon Makers

BEMIDJI, . . . MINNESOTA

REED & KNUTSON have opened a blacksmith and wagon shop one door south of The Pioneer, and are prepared to handle any and all work in their line and guarantee satisfaction to all comers. Mr. Reed makes a specialty of horseshoeing and general blacksmith work, and his work is too well known to need any introduction to the people of this vicinity. Mr. Knutson has been in the employ of the St. Hilaire Lumber company for four years, and comes well recommended by that company.

Give the new firm a chance to show you what they can do, and you will not be disappointed

REED & KNUTSON

Second door south of postoffice, BEMIDJI, MINN.