

THE CITY

We mix paints to order. Jones & K. M. Heim of Ada is in town. Willis Brennan of Phenix is in town.

L. W. Bells is up from Park Rapids.

A. M. Dunton of Fertile is in the city.

Tom Harvey at the bat at Reed & Knudson's. 61-tf

H. L. Amoth of Crookston is in Bemidji.

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

R. McKenzie is down from Red Lake.

Furnished rooms for rent over the Boyer building. Inquire upstairs. 54-tf

J. E. McGrath is here from Minneapolis.

Twenty bunches of bananas at 20 cents a dozen, this week, at Peterson's. 66-tf

W. J. Potter arrived from Miz-pay yesterday.

John Gilstead, assessor for the town of Summit, is in town.

P. J. Grady of Little Fork arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. Albrant of Fargo is visiting relatives in Bemidji.

C. G. Johnson, assessor of the town of Blackduck, is in town.

The Daily Pioneer want columns are good result getters. Try them.

Fresh raspberries, direct from growers, every day this week, at Peterson's. 66-tf

Roderick McKenzie of Beaudette, Minn., is in the city today on business.

Nice 25-foot lots for sale in a good neighborhood—\$30 and \$40. See T. Beaudette, the tailor. 60-tf

W. L. Lamb, C. G. Krelwitz and T. J. Manwaring of Duluth are registered at the Markham.

Leave orders for hand made silk laces with Mrs. Lillibridge, 919 Bemidji avenue. Collars from \$1.50 to \$25. 63-6t

An attempt is being made to get the St. Cloud and Grand Forks ball teams to play a game in Bemidji next Sunday.

Leave your orders for paper-hanging, decorating, painting and sign writing with Steece, at Beaudette's tailor shop. 47-tf

John C. Mitchell has returned to Ontario after spending the winter and spring in Bemidji with his sister, Miss Ida Mitchell.

Notice—Two fine residence lots and small house for sale on lake shore south of the hospital. See T. Beaudette, the tailor. 60-tf

One hundred and sixty acres of good pasture and water two and one-half miles from town for horses and cattle. Inquire at Big Feed barn. 58-tf

Miss M. Melville of Montreal, Can., who has been the guest of Miss Ida Mitchell for the past week, will return to her home today.

Farm for sale on the west shore of Lake Bemidji, only one and one-quarter miles from the city limits, one-half mile lake front, and a beautiful spot for summer resorts; good improvements. See T. Beaudette, the tailor. 60-tf

A White Elephant.
Johnnie Pringle's Comedy Ideals for a second time pleased an appreciative audience at the opera house last night. "A White Elephant" was the play. The actors are all well versed in their parts and the production is a metropolitan one. Mr. Pringle himself is a star, and he is a shining one. He kept the audience in good humor from start to finish. The company will appear for the third and last time tonight in "The Foxy Tramp," a play which has earned the praise of press and public.

DR. FOSTER
DENTIST

5 MILES BRICK BLOCK, BEMIDJI, MINN.

POLICE COURT

A man and woman from one of the sporting houses were fined \$10 each and costs in Judge Reynolds' court yesterday for fighting. Two drunks also paid \$10 fines and costs and one drunk was committed to the jail. Six vagrants appeared in court this morning. Their sentences were suspended and they were ordered out of town and told to seek out the harvest fields, which they gladly promised to do.

COUNCIL MEETING.

SPECIAL MEETING.

July 6, 1903.

Council met at 8 p. m.

Present—J. A. Ludington, president; A. B. Hazen, John Graham and W. N. Bowser, trustees; H. W. Bailey, recorder. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Bond of Spillan & Buckley for liquor license, with James Thurston and John F. Essler as sureties, presented.

On motion of Graham, seconded by Hazen, that the same be approved. Carried.

Report of Justice Achenbach for the week ending July 5 presented, and on motion of Bailey, seconded by Bowser, the same be received and placed on file. Carried.

On motion of Bowser, seconded by Graham, the following audited bills be allowed. Carried:

A. T. Wheelock, Warfield Electric Light Co. for hall.....	\$ 6 22
James Price, repairing sidewalk, etc.....	20 50
H. J. Smith, scavenger..	4 00
do do ..	19 20
do do ..	12 00
Warfield Electric Light Co., June lights.....	261 35
Warfield Electric Light Co., whistle for city ..	40 05
McCuaig & Ludington, merchandise.....	4 70
Standard Oil Co., all less credits.....	1 08
Mike Giser, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	12 50
Ed Hickman, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	14 50
T. Seneer, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	11 50
Jim Van Kirk, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	2 50
D. Lapsley, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	8 50
H. Schussman, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	4 50
B. Russ, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	4 50
J. Hull, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	6 50
C. Cobb, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	6 50
W. Cachras, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	6 50
H. Revor, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	6 50
F. McManus, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	9 00
Ed Moore, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	23 00
E. Seneer, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	29 00
G. Font, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	13 00
G. Ostrander, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	13 00
B. Ganes, work on lake shore for Pogue.....	13 00
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Mr. Bowser introduced the following resolutions, seconded by Hazen:

Resolved, by the village council of Bemidji, that the bill of the village scavenger for cleaning up and removing garbage on lots six (6) and eleven (11), block seventeen (17), original townsite, and the Shamrock hotel be allowed as audited, and the village recorder be, and he is hereby directed to cause the said amounts assessed to the respective lots. Carried.

Whereas, a majority of the owners of property in blocks two (2), five (5) and eight (8), original townsite of Bemidji, have presented a petition in writing to the village council of the village of Bemidji, praying that a sidewalk be built from the northwest corner of block two (2) in said original townsite south along the west line of said blocks 2, 5 and 8 to the intersection of Minnesota avenue and Fifth (5th) street in said townsite, which said petition was duly filed; also petition for sidewalk of property holders on Irvine avenue, Bailey's First addition, as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of block seven (7), Bailey's First

IS ESTABLISHING GRADES

Duluth Engineer Now Engaged in Work Ordered by the Council.

WILL DRAW SPECIFICATIONS FOR A SEWER SYSTEM.

Once City Engineer And Is An Expert In His Line.

T. F. McGilnery, a former city engineer of Duluth and an expert in his line of work, who has been employed by the village council to draw plans and specifications for a sewer system, and to establish a grade on certain streets and avenues, is now engaged in the work.

Grades for the town have never been officially established by the council. Mr. McGilnery will establish a grade on Third street, from American avenue to Bemidji avenue; Bemidji avenue, from Third to Second street; American, Minnesota, Beltrami and Bemidji avenues, from the north line of the Second addition to Third street; Dewey avenue, from Twelfth street to Eighth street; Eighth street, from Dewey to Bemidji avenue. The route of the sewer may be changed if found necessary to secure the necessary fall.

addition on Irvine avenue and Eleventh (11th) street, to proceed south on the west side of said avenue to the corner of Third (3rd) street and Irvine avenue.

Said petition being filed in the office of the village recorder.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the street commissioner be and he is hereby ordered and directed to cause the said walks to be built according to the specifications for sidewalks in the residence portion of said village.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the following members voted in favor of the resolution: Bowser, Hazen, Graham and Bailey; nays, none.

Council adjourned.
J. A. LUDINGTON,
President.

H. W. BAILEY, Recorder.

SPECIAL MEETING.

July 6, 1903.

The president called a special meeting of the council at 9 a. m. for the purpose of considering the matter of sewerage and street grades for the village.

Present—J. A. Ludington, president; W. N. Bowser, John Graham and A. B. Hazen, trustees; H. W. Bailey, recorder.

T. F. McGilnery being present, addressed the council on sewerage system for the village and grade for same. Mr. Bowser, seconded by Graham, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the council employ the services of T. F. McGilnery to draw plans and specifications for a sewer system, and to establish a grade on the following streets and avenues, as follows: Third street, from American avenue to Bemidji avenue; Bemidji avenue, from Third to Second street; American, Minnesota, Beltrami and Bemidji avenues, from the north line of the second addition to Third street; Dewey avenue, from Twelfth street to Eighth street; Eighth street, from Dewey to Bemidji avenue, provided however that the route of sewer may be changed if he finds it necessary in order to secure the necessary fall. Carried.

Council adjourned.
J. A. LUDINGTON,
President.

H. W. BAILEY, Recorder.

LOST—Near Turtle or Lake Andrusia, two Llewellyn setters, answering to the names of "Mark" and "Spot." Information relating to their recovery will be rewarded. Inform Judge M. A. Spooner, Bemidji, or Charles Tedford, Cass Lake. w-1-d-1

LUMBERJACK HAD ADVENTURE

Bear and Bull Get Mixed Up West of the Town.

THE WOODSMAN GETS SCARED AND RUNS AWAY.

Has Odd Visions of Bare Biers and Foaming Beers.

He was a typical specimen of the genus lumberjack; dirty shirt, slouch hat, mackinaw coat and cheap cotton breeches, which were clipped off half way to the knees, ostensibly for the purpose of exposing to the eyes of the envious public the half dozen pairs of socks of variegated color encasing his feet. He was squirming appreciatively about over one of Bemidji's polished bars, evidently trying to digest another woodsman's indigestible yarn.

"Say," he said when he had completed that operation to his own satisfaction and to the amusement of everyone in the house, "did you gents know there were bears out yonder?" jerking his head toward the land of the setting sun. When the exclamations of surprise greeting his query had died away he began the recital of his adventure, which he claimed, had occurred that very day.

"I hoofed it in from Wilton this morning, he commenced. "When I got considerable this side of the town I began to feel pretty tired and, coming to a little creek flowing under the track, I left the ties and climbed down beside the water, selected a sunny spot and prepared for a snooze and a sun bath. Ever take one? They're fine. A few rods south of me the creek broadened out into a pond 50 feet across. A big log stuck out from the shore into its middle. A road crossed the track a little below me. I had just got nicely dozing there in the sun when clipity-clapp there came the sound of hoofs smashing towards me up the road, and the frightful jangle of cow bells. I couldn't tell whether it was a brass band or something else till a dozen bawling, galloping cattle dashed out into the open alongside the track. They didn't stop but ran right along. I soon saw the cause of the row. A big black bear came rolling up the road."

"Do they sell whiskey at Wilton?" The questioner was silenced with a look.

"Cows, bear and all passed from my sight across the track. A second later another voice was added to the unearthly din and the procession seemed to have turned my way again. With a rattling of stones the bear, sure enough, popped into view again, an enormous, mad bull with tail up and head down tearing along at his heels."

"The bear reached a stub and got about three feet from the ground when his pursuer's head made connections with poor bruin's hams. Biff, thud and the victim was on the ground running like a scared hen toward the pond. He reached the log and scrambled out on it just in time to escape more punishment. He got to the end of the log, peered ahead, looked back, seemed perplexed, but finally sat down, the sorriest looking critter you ever saw. The bull bawled and tore the ground, but kept to dry land. And there they stayed, the bull eager to turn his bare horns into a bier to bear the bear to his burial, while the bear could not bear to be borne on the would-be bear's bier."

The bartender sank behind the bar a helpless heap. A hobo in a distant corner crept beneath a

table. The remainder of the company edged apprehensively toward the door.

"And I," the man continued, "fearing that the bare horns meant for the bear might bare me and bear me on the bier to my burial, crept under the eulvert and took to my heels. I can bear a little beer, but can't bear to have a bare bier bear me. Now, gents, this bear tale is bare to you and it will bear your inspection while beer—"

There came a moaning cry for beer from behind the bar. The Daily Pioneer man dashed through the door in search of a policeman. When he returned the lumberjack was gone.

Monkey Escaped.

A monkey escaped from the Libby tent at the foot of Third street yesterday and caused considerable excitement among the boys. A cash reward was offered for the capture of the animal and squads of boys pursued it till nightfall. According to the late reports it has not yet been captured.

For Sale.

\$550—80 acres two and one-half miles directly north of the thriving city of Bemidji; this is a level piece of land with small timber; it should make a good general or stock farm; includes the N₁, SW₄, Sec. 28, Twp 147, Rge. 33.

\$1000—200 acres in compact body, five miles north of the town of Turtle River, two miles from shipping station, five miles from Tenstrike; my reports show black loam soil with clay subsoil; several thousand posts and poles, which will sell readily at neighboring stations; also, includes good meadow land; this is as good land as grows in Beltrami county, SW₄ of NW₄, W₄ of SW₄, Sec. 5, E₄ of SE₄ of Sec. 6, Twp. 148, Rge. 32.

W. D. WASHBURN, JR.,
302 Guaranty Loan Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Kindly phone your orders for fruits, berries and vegetables before 5 o'clock p. m. and oblige.
J. Peterson, Jr. 67-tf

Subscribe for The Pioneer.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Sculptor John Donoghue Felt that His Career Was a Failure.

New Haven, Conn., July 8.—The body of the man who committed suicide by shooting in Whitneyville last Thursday, has just been identified as that of Sculptor John Donoghue of New York. Donoghue's suicide is said to have been the result of despondency, due to the rejection of his design for a \$50,000 memorial to the late President McKinley, which it is proposed to erect at Philadelphia.

Six Shot in a Fight.
Mount Vernon, Ind., July 8.—An excursion on the steamer D. A. Nisbet, broke up in a fight early yesterday morning and six persons were shot. Two of the number shot were women. Six men and two women were jailed.

Deaths by Drowning.
Nashua, Iowa, July 8.—Oscar Sharkey was drowned at Cedar lake while bathing horses. A man named Anderson was drowned in the river below here Sunday night while driving cattle across.

Want Column.

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

FOR SALE—Two thousand cords of 18-inch wood. Wes Wright. 34-tf

LANG & CARTER, exclusive agents for Bailey's addition.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. R. C. Mudgett, Trask house, beyond the sawmill. 65-tf

F. O. E.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bemidji Aerie No. 351. Meets every Sunday at 8 p. m., Gilmore's Hall.
Josef Harrington, W. President
H. LeBlanc, W. Secretary
Visiting Eagles cordially invited.

ASSESSMENTS RISE.

Iowa Values on Land Are Boosted Up to a High Level.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 8.—Abstracts of assessments from ninety-one of the ninety-nine counties show the assessment of Iowa farm lands for 1903 is over \$130,000,000 higher than in 1902. The average per county exceeds \$2,000,000 and the increase will be \$200,000,000 for the state. There is great discrepancy in the valuation of lands. In counties that join in some instances the assessed actual value per acre in one is nearly twice what it is in another. The state board of review, when it meets this month, is expected to correct these differences. The increased farm land assessment points to a heavy increase in the railroad assessment. It will have to be at least \$10,000,000 to keep pace with the increase on lands.

CHINA PROTESTS.

Rate of Exchange Fixed for Payment of Indemnity Too High.

London, July 8.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says the bankers' commission has fixed the rate of exchange for the half-yearly payment of the indemnity due June 30, at 54 cents, involving a total loss to the Chinese government of over \$200,000. The Russian claim has benefited by 50,000 taels. The American and British delegates have received a formal protest to the fixing of this rate. A telegram from Menzies, Yun-Nan province, reports that order has been restored at Li-Nan-Fu. The local authorities assumed control of the town June 27.

JAIL FOR HAYS.

Deputy Sheriff Impersonates Member of the National Guard.
Lexington, Ky., July 8.—Col. Roger Williams of the Second Kentucky regiment says:

"I am investigating the charges against Sheriff Callahan's deputy, Doug Hays of Jackson, who came here Saturday in soldier's uniform and, tried, under the guise of a soldier, to get an interview with Jett and White at the jail. I am advised that this act of impersonating a member of the state guards is a violation of the United States laws, as the state militia is now under national control. If it is, I expect to arrest Hays and hold him for action."

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Small Boy Searching for Rocket Sticks Falls Dead.
Sioux City, Iowa, July 8.—After searching all night for Carl, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Williams, the searchers found the lad's lifeless body in the weeds not a block away. He had gone out to look for rockets shot on the Fourth. The boy had taken hold of a live wire, and when found all the fingers of his hand had been burned off.

Killed at White Earth.

Ada, Minn., July 8.—Alfred Warren of the Indian police at White Earth was killed. The suspected murderer fled to the reservation.

SPECIAL

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THIS

WEEK

TWO DOLLARS A PAIR

200 pair of men's shoes in vici, box calf, cordovan and some patent leather. These are manufacturers samples and mostly medium sizes; they are worth up to \$3.50 a pair, now at **\$2.00**

J. Meyer & Co.
HIGH ART CLOTHIERS
The Daylight Store.