

## THE CITY

A. R. Smith is up from St. Paul. We mix paintstoorder. Jones 6t  
Mrs. J. C. McCall is visiting in the city.

H. W. George of Red Wing, is in the city.

H. E. Nisne is here from Crookston.

S. Bierly of Duluth is in town on business.

James Rogers of St. Paul is visiting in town.

Joseph Roop was an arrival from Wahpeton yesterday.

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

E. P. Barker of St. Louis arrived in the city today.

E. Marston of Sauk Center is in Bemidji on business.

Miss Alma Thorenson of Grand Forks is visiting in the city.

Great clearance sale on skirts and waists at the Berman Emporium. 72tf

T. P. Sheldon came up from Grand Rapids yesterday.

O. C. Jacobs of Minneapolis is registered at the Markham.

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

Miss Grace Malby of Fosston is visiting friends in the city.

Try a want ad in the Daily Pioneer—the result will speak for itself.

F. W. Holcomb of Toledo, Ohio, is registered at the Markham.

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

W. J. Osbourn and F. W. Baily came up from Duluth last night.

Special sale on dress goods and table linens at the Berman Emporium. 72tf

The best advertising medium in Bemidji is the Daily Pioneer—everybody reads it.

Deputy Public Examiner Gunderson left this afternoon for his home in St. Paul.

If you wish to buy a fine lot or farm in a good location, see T. Beaudette, the tailor, before buying. 69-tf

Miss Emma Rusness arrived from Moorhead this afternoon and will visit for a month with her many friends.

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

Miss Louise Hetland returned from Moorhead today where she had been for the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

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

Owing to the wrecking of a freight train the Great Northern passenger due here at 8:12 a. m. was eight hours late today.

Today and Saturday the Bazaar will place on sale their entire stock of ladies' shirt waists at 20 per cent discount. 75-76

Last call for Minnesota raspberries. Call or telephone your order, stating the day they are wanted. J. Peterson, Jr. Phone 184. 71tf

Louis Deichert, the traveling salesman for the N. C. Olson Wholesale Liquor company, is building a summer cottage on Diamond Point.

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

Work on the foundation of the new Street building at the southeast corner of Second street and Beltrami avenue was started this morning. It is to be of stone and brick, 26x70 feet, and two stories.

**DR. FOSTER**  
DENTIST

MILES BRICK BLOCK, BEMIDJI, MINN.

## MAY GET DULUTH BALL TEAM

**Project on Foot to Transfer Northern League Team to Bemidji.**

**DULUTH WOULD GET MILWAUKEE LEAGUE TEAM.**

**Claimed that Players in Latter Team will Be Sold Out at Auction.**

Bemidji may be in the Northern league next year. There is a project on foot to put Duluth in the American league by transferring the Milwaukee team, which is liable to be sold off at auction for lack of patronage, to Duluth—players, franchise and all. If this is done the Duluth Evening Herald asserts that the Duluth Northern league franchise and players will be transferred to Bemidji.

Bemidji is considered a good base ball town and it is generally believed that she can support a league team as well or better than some of the towns now in the Northern circuit. The local grounds are equal to any in the state outside the Twin Cities. Bemidji in the league would do much toward advertising the city, and it has been suggested that the Commercial club give the matter some attention.

The Herald stoutly maintains that the scheme is not an idle dream or an impossibility. Unless the Milwaukee team receives better support the players are to be sold to the highest bidder. Duluth is base ball crazy, and, it is claimed, draws bigger crowds to its games than either St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Kansas City or Toledo.

## THE CHURCHES

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the morning subject will be, "Praying Amiss; evening, "Power."

German Lutheran services will be held next Sunday, July 19, at 2:30 p. m. at the Norwegian church, west of public schools, by Rev. Emil Ulbricht

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. The morning sermon will be on the subject, "The Spirits Quickening." The evening service will be a prelude to the encampment. The service will be patriotic. Rev. U. A. Foster, the pastor, never fails to touch the spot when he talks on patriotic themes. His subject will be "America—Her Perils and Her Opportunities." All the citizens, and especially the veterans of the 60's are invited. There will be special music, including a song by the male quartet. Everybody come.

### A Large Fish.

Francis Maurin of Elizabeth, Minn., caught a muskallonge near Diamond Point this morning that weighed 17 pounds and was 41 inches long. It was caught with a small silk line, but Mr. Maurin was general enough to take it to shore where it was easily landed.

### Chapel Social.

A chapel social will be held in the new Congregational chapel in Mill Park addition this evening. The proceeds of the entertainment and social will go to the building fund. A musical and literary program will take up a half hour's time and ice cream and other refreshments will be served. An enjoyable time is promised all those who attend.

Subscribe for the Daily Pioneer; now is the time.

## TENTS GOING UP

**Work of Pitching Tents for Encampment Started This Morning.**

The work of pitching the tents in the city park for the Park Region encampment was started this morning. There will be about 100 tents in all and they will be up by Monday night.

A feature of the encampment will be a gun shoot in which teams from Grand Rapids, Blackduck and Bemidji will participate. Friday afternoon, the last day of the encampment, the Bemidji and Blackduck fire departments will give an exhibition of their skill as runners and fire fighters.

Special prizes of \$10 and \$5 have been offered by the local post of the G. A. R. for the best "G. A. R." window arranged by the merchants. There are some first class window trimmers in Bemidji and the result of the contest will be interesting.

## STRAWBERRIES

**St. Paul Man Says They Could Be Raised Here With Profit.**

"Strawberry farming on an extensive scale near Bemidji would be a paying proposition," said C. T. Anderson, of St. Paul, today. "I have just come from Aitkin, where I had a talk with C. H. Way, a strawberry farmer of Spirit Lake. I believe berries could be grown as well, or better, about Bemidji than they can at Spirit Lake, for the conditions are ideal.

"Mr. Way is still comparatively new at the business, but has one-third of an acre of plants, and from these has marketed between 2,500 and 3,000 boxes of berries. Some of the berries have been very large, and in some instances ten of them filled a box. One berry that has been preserved for exhibition at the state fair measures 10½ inches in circumference, and from 5 to 8 inches is very ordinary. Mr. Way says he can raise more strawberries to the acre than he can potatoes. If they can do that in Aitkin county a man could do equally well here.

### A Merry-Go-Round

Complete and in excellent condition, will be sold at a very reasonable figure. Call on or address Daniel Hughes, Akeley, Minn. 71

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## THIRD STREET BOWLING ALLEY.

For Week ending Tuesday, July 21st, the following prizes will be offered:

HIGH SCORE IN TEN PINS

Shirt, furnished by I. Meyer & Co.

HIGH SCORE IN SEVEN BACK

Cuff Buttons, furnished by E. A. Barker.

G. WEETMAN, PROPRIETOR.

## F. O. E.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bemidji Aerie No. 351. Meets every Sunday at 8 p. m., Gilmore's Hall.

Joseph Harrington, W. President  
H. LeBlou, W. Secretary  
Visiting Eagles cordially invited.

### Murder and Suicide.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 17.—Charles W. Carleton, a tinsmith and coal dealer, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Ida Draeger and killed himself at her home last night. The murder and suicide was the result of a quarrel.

### Accused of Murder.

Winnipeg, July 17.—Lucas Kyryk, accused of murdering a Polish fellow countryman near Tyndall, was recognized while passing through the town of Alton. He was arrested and immediately brought here.

## MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

**Beltrami County Is a Leader in the Agricultural Line.**

**VEGETABLES ARE A SURPRISE TO AN IOWA MAN.**

**Says Bemidji Will Become Metropolis of Prosperous Farming Region.**

"The variety of vegetables growing in Beltrami county and the luxuriance of its grasses is surprising," said I. D. Good, of Iowa, this morning. Mr. Good is looking over Beltrami county lands with a view of purchasing a farm. "I have been over this portion of the county pretty thoroughly," he continued, "and wherever there is farming or gardening, even on a small scale, I find a remarkable growth of vegetables. I believe, from what I have observed, that any vegetable known to Wisconsin and Minnesota can be grown here with ease and profit. The timothy and clover, wherever it has had a chance to grow, is no less remarkable.

"The scheme suggested by the Pioneer a few days ago relative to the sowing of grass seed over the vacant lands by settlers of the county is a good one, and the result of such action on the part of farmers and others would be beneficial to the country. It would not only improve the appearance of the lands and increase their value in the eyes of the purchaser, but the hay which could be cut by the settlers would more than repay them for the little time spent in scattering the seed. The money consideration would be too small to be considered.

"Northern Minnesota is bound to develop into a great country, and this county will be among the leaders. Bemidji will become the metropolis of the whole section, and, being at the junction of the two roads, will be the distributing point for northern Minnesota. As the county settles up, wholesale houses and other business institutions, will be established here. This will become necessary as the demand for all classes of goods increases. I also believe that it is a matter of only a short time before the talked of summer hotel is built here.

"The increase in value of lands in this section will be a repetition of what occurred in Iowa, Illinois and all the older farming states. Lands that could once be purchased for \$5 an acre there is now bringing \$125 and \$150 an acre, and in many sections it is hard to get it at that. The prices of lands in Beltrami county and in other fertile parts of northern Minnesota will steadily increase and a man who invests now, according to my judgment, is dead sure of good returns later on."

### LOCK THE DOOR.

Managers of the American Finance and Mortgage Company Depart.

New York, July 17.—Following the procuring of an attachment for \$14,000 last Saturday against the American Finance and Mortgage company, having offices at 112 Wall street, the quarters of the company have been deserted, according to the Herald. The attachment was issued to a Brooklyn law firm on behalf of a client. The concern had been investigated by postoffice inspectors, but all persons to whom they applied for information from the customers' standpoint, replied that they were satisfied with the state of affairs. This was some time ago. The former president of a well known bank was advertised as chief executive officer of the concern, and its operations in the stock market on the blind pool system were as various times reported as having netted profits of 15 to 20 per cent for the participants.

Drug Stock Spoiled.  
Spring Valley, Minn., July 17.—The drug stock of B. W. Huntley was badly damaged yesterday by fire originating in the cellar from unknown cause.

## DAMAGE SUIT

**Christ Peterson Will Bring Suit Against Minnesota & International.**

Christ Peterson of Hornet township, according to the Blackduck American, is about to bring a suit for \$5,000 damages against the Minnesota & International Railway company. Henry Funkley will act as his attorney.

The action is the result of injuries sustained by Peterson's daughter while alighting from a passenger train at Turtle on May 27. An agent of the company settled with the girl by giving her \$10 shortly after the accident. The girl is under age, however, and it is held that she could not lawfully release the railroad company from a damage suit. It is claimed that the girl's injuries were so serious that she has been confined to her bed much of the time since the accident.

## NEW BUILDING

**Miss E. S. Callihan May Build One in Bemidji on Beltrami Avenue.**

Miss E. S. Callihan, the secretary of the Bemidji Townsite company for the last five years, and who has not seen Bemidji since she rode into it on a lumber wagon from the steamboat landing in 1898, is putting in a few brief days in town. She is much gratified at the growth and prosperity of the place, and talks some of building a brick block on the corner opposite the post office.

## NEW FLAG STAFF

**New Flag to Be Hoisted on Court House Grounds Tomorrow Night.**

The county court house has a new flag pole and flag. The pole is now on the grounds being trimmed up and will be set up today or tomorrow, that the new flag, which measures 25 feet in length, may be hoisted tomorrow night. The pole is 110 feet long.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The water pumped into the city mains at present is pumped from the lake and is unfit for drinking purposes. J. P. POGUE, Supt. of Waterworks. 74-76

## IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION

**The Banks of the Northwest Were Never More Prosperous.**

**BUSINESS IN ALL LINES IS VERY SUCCESSFUL.**

**Volume of Commercial Operations Is Greater Than Ever Before.**

Bankers and leading business men assert that there has never been a time when the banks of the Northwest were more prosperous or their business more solidly conducted than now, or when the value of commercial transactions was greater and general business operations carried on in a more conservative and successful manner. A St. Paul paper says that St. Paul banks have never lent more money or made more prompt collections than this year. They have never witnessed a time when the ordinary commercial paper was better security.

C. A. Bubbard, one of the best known bankers of the state and interested in the Lake City bank said: "The Northwest is prosperous, and financial conditions are good. The uneasiness of the east and especially of New York does not extend to this section. We are able to paddle our own canoe and have the money to do it. My opinion is that the east would confine itself to solid business and curb its speculative tendencies, it would find itself in better shape. There has been too much speculation there."

The president of another leading St. Paul bank said: "I would say in a word that the conditions are normal and satisfactory."

President H. P. Upham, of the First National bank, expresses much the same general views.

## Want Column

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good seven room house and 50-foot lot. Inquire of L. H. Bailey. 70-tf

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

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to or address E. McDonald, Miles brick block. 72-76

## PIONEER HARNESS SHOP

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