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EXPERIMENT BIG SUCCESS

Range Man Finds Northern Minnesota Fine Stock Raising Country.

RESULTS HE OBTAINED ARE OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Says That Sheep Thrive Better Here Than Farther to the South.

In view of the fact that land in Beltrami county is just as good, if not better for stock raising than that in St. Louis county, the following clipping from the Eveleth Mining News, giving the experience of one who has tried the experiment of raising cattle and sheep should be of interest to Beltrami county farmers. Below is the article referred to:

"William Haehnke, who has one of the best cultivated farms in this part of the range, will devote his time to stock raising instead of gardening. There is more profit in the former, and the danger of loss by frosts—of frequent occurrence between seasons—is eliminated.

"Mr. Haehnke's experience is interesting. He bought 12 sheep a year ago from a packer who was selling the animals that were too lean and sickly for slaughtering. Mr. Haehnke hardly expected the sheep to live. But they did. They grew fat, and this spring's crop of lambs became in one month almost the size of full grown sheep. Last winter the animals would brush the snow from the shrubbery and would eat the leaves and twigs. Their only protection was a loosely constructed shed. Mr. Haehnke has more than doubled his money on the 12 'lean' sheep he bought last year. 'I believe a man could clear \$2,000 profit a year from sheep raising in this county,' said Mr. Haehnke. 'They thrive better and grow faster here than in Iowa or the southern part of this state.'

"Besides sheep Mr. Haehnke has 60 head of cattle and a number of hogs. He has his own slaughter house at the farm, and finds a ready market for all he raises, in Eveleth, which is but 20 minutes drive from his place. He is building an ice house for cold storage in summer. Mr. Haehnke has discovered that beardless barley grows with great luxuriance in this soil. 'A few years ago,' said he, 'people laughed at me for trying to farm in this country. They told me this soil wouldn't produce anything. Now the same people would like to buy my farm. I refused \$4,000 for my 160 acres, and only a small part of it has been cleared for cultivation.'"

Notice a few of Our Bargains in Pianos and Organs.

A \$325.00 piano, manufactured and fully guaranteed by the W. W. Kimball Co. for five years, \$10 cash, \$7 per month. A \$75 organ for \$50, \$5 cash, \$3 per month. Can you afford to let this offer go by? Remember, this offer will hold good until Friday night, Aug. 14.

The above goods are on exhibition at Beaudette Brothers tailor shop. Store open evenings.

New House.

Police Officer Norman Helmer is having a pretty home erected at the corner of Mississippi avenue and Sixth street.

HUNTING SHOULD BE GOOD

Reports of Feathered Game in Northern Minnesota are Encouraging.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT UNLAWFUL SHOOTING.

The Resident Hunters Will Need No License for Small Game.

When information was received at the offices of the state game and fish commission of the arrest at Crookston of sportsmen charged with shooting chickens out of season one of the officials said that there are many chicken hunters in Minnesota who cannot wait for the chicken season to open Sept. 1.

Chickens are getting large enough to shoot and the temptation to "poach" in cases has proved irresistible. The commission estimates that the northern part of the state will be alive with game this fall. Reports from all the northern counties where chickens are to be found state that the hatch this year is splendid.

It is stated that the crop in Southern Minnesota is not so good as usual. This is thought to be due to the wet weather which prevailed in that district, in the spring and early summer.

The commission is exercising care to prevent "sooner" shooting. A special corps of deputy game wardens has been sent into the chicken district, and the country is said to be carefully patrolled. Violations are punished by fines from \$10 to \$25 and the costs of prosecution, or imprisonment ten to thirty days in the county jail.

The season will open on Sept. 1 for turtle doves, snipe, prairie chickens, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, woodcock, plover and wild ducks and geese. The season for wild ducks and geese will close on Dec. 1 and the season for the rest will close Nov. 1.

The law requires that no person shall kill in one day more than twenty-five birds or shall have in his possession more than fifty doves, prairie chickens, ducks, grouse, etc., and not more than 100 snipe or wild geese.

Under the new game law, resident hunters of small game will not have to take out any license, while non-resident must pay a fee of \$10. For big game resident hunters must take out a license at a cost of \$1. Non-resident licenses cost \$25.

RAPID GROWTH

Fifteen Business Blocks in Course of Construction at Northome.

C. W. Speelman was down from Northome yesterday. Speaking of the rapid growth of this new town Mr. Speelman said:

"Its growth is something to marvel at. Buildings are springing up on all sides. Just before coming down to Bemidji I counted fifteen business blocks in the course of construction. Everyone is busy and we expect great things of the town. There are no residences going up yet, for the residence district is not platted."

BOARD REJECTED ALL BIDS

Will Be Another Delay in Building Addition to the School House.

CONSIDERED THAT PRICE ASKED FOR WORK IS TOO HIGH.

After Slight Change in Specifications More Bids Will Be Called For.

All bids for building the new addition to the village school house were rejected at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon. There were only two bids entered, but both of these called for an amount about double what the board originally intended to expend on the improvement.

The plans and specifications for the four-room addition, with basement, the whole to be constructed of brick and stone, were drawn by Bert D. Keck, the Crookston architect. He estimated that the cost of the building complete would be \$4,500, or \$5,000 at most. When the bids were opened at the meeting of the board, it was found the cost, if either was accepted, would be in the neighborhood of \$9,000, and the school commissioners gasped for breath and started figuring. Three or four meetings were held to consider the question, with the result that yesterday it was decided to reject all bids. At first it was thought that by leaving off certain improvements for the present the cost would be considerably lowered, but it was found that even by doing this there would be a saving of only five or six hundred dollars. There was a little talk of leaving off the basement, but the latter is considered absolutely indispensable and the thought of leaving it out of the calculations was immediately dismissed. The full basement can be used either as a gymnasium or as space for two additional school rooms.

The contractors say they have plenty of jobs on hand now, that labor is scarce and high and that no cheaper price for building the addition can be made. Mr. Keck said that he could make slight changes in the specifications which would lower the cost of building, and he was instructed to do this.

I. MEYER BACK

Had a Pleasant Time on His Business Trip to New York City.

I. Meyer, of I. Meyer & Co., the clothiers, returned last night from a purchasing trip to New York city. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Meyer said:

"I enjoyed the trip immensely. Although I went east on business, I took time for a little pleasure. On my return trip I stopped off for a few days at the Pabst Whitefish Bay summer resort near Milwaukee, and had a very pleasant time while here. The east appears to be in a prosperous condition. Everyone seems busy and satisfied with the present era of prosperity."

John Flatley and family returned to Bemidji last night from visiting relatives at Verdale.

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THINGS GOOD TO EAT

LIKES BEMIDJI

Julius Moersch, State Factory Inspector, is in Town Today.

Julius Moersch, of St. Paul, state factory inspector, is in town today. This is his first visit to Bemidji and he is well pleased with the city.

"I like the busy appearance of your town," he said today, "and must say that it gives great promise of developing into a large and prosperous city. Your beautiful little lake is a gold mine in itself."

A want ad in the Daily Pioneer is a winner. Try one.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Aug. 10, 1903.

Council met at 8 p. m. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

The M. C. Lilly Co., mdse	\$ 21 98
E. H. Winter & Co., use of hay rake	5 00
Jerrard Plumbing Co., repairs	5 40
Ed Kaiser, printing, July Band, one day G. A. R. encampment	12 50
E. J. Achenbach, lumber	50 00
G. G. Fuller, band teacher	8 00
W. Cachairs, labor	10 00
Pogue	6 00
C. S. Trodler, sawing wood	4 00
Standard Oil Co., six bills	102 98
Bemidji Fire Department, from May 25th to Aug. 10th, 1903	95 00

Justices Reynolds and Achenbach presented their reports for week ending Aug. 9th, 1903. On motion of Bowser, seconded by Bailey, the same be placed on file. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Hazen and seconded by Councilman Bailey:

Resolved, that the president of the village council of the village of Bemidji be and he is hereby voted the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended in promoting the business welfare of the village; in inducing new manufacturing enterprises; and to aid in securing the location of a United States land office here.

On the call of ayes and nays, the following councilmen voted aye, Graham, Hazen, Bailey; nays, none.

Petition of Captain J. L. Reynolds presented, asking for use of city hall one night each week for military company drill. On motion of Bowser seconded by Bailey the same be granted. Carried.

Petitions of Warfield Electric

STABLES READY

Horses are to be put in Training at the new Fair Grounds.

There is now stable room for ten horses at the fair grounds and a number of racers will be put in training within a few days. Some of the horses are to be brought from Crookston. Work of grading the half-mile track has been started, and while it is not yet in a fit condition for a spirited contest it is alright for training. The track is to be fenced in and a judge's stand will be erected opposite the stand.

Co. and Chester Snow presented and placed on file.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, Aug. 13, 1903, at 8 p. m.

J. A. LUDINGTON, President.

H. W. BAILEY, Recorder.

H. A. Bromleigh of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Markham.

Miss Anna Anderson and Wm. Nelson, both of Nymore, were married at that place last evening.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social in the lecture room at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

FATAL NEIGHBORHOOD FEUD.

Father and Son Are Dead and Their Slayer Is Injured.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—As a result of a neighborhood feud William Cooper and his son, James Cooper, are dead, and Sam Barrett severely wounded. The parties were farmers living near Oleta, Woodward county, and bad blood has existed for over a year. The parties met at a public well and in the altercation young Cooper shot Barrett in the face with a load of shot. Barrett then seized a shotgun and killed both the Coopers. Barrett is in jail at Woodward.

VENDETTI IN COAL MINE.

Pistols, Shotguns and Bowie Knives Are Used.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—At the O'Neill coal mines at Wilsonburg yesterday a vendetti, Italian miners, attacked American mine employees. Pistols, shotguns and bowie knives were used. Thirty or forty shots were fired and Lewis Cortes, one of the Italians, was killed. Lewis Chappano was wounded in the leg and side and may die. Another Italian received a charge of shot. A detail of officers are on the scene. B. C. Rowan, Edward Rodey and John Freeman were arrested.

FACTORY BLOWS UP.

Three Workmen Killed and a Dozen Others Are Injured.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Humpreys & Hogan's canning factory near here blew up at noon yesterday, killing three workmen and injuring a dozen others. The factory was lighted yesterday for the first time this season and the building was blown to atoms.

DAMAGE BY STORM

HURRICANE OF GREAT VIOLENCE SWEEPS ISLANDS OF THE ANTILLES.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES WRECKED

TOWNS ON ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE SUFFER GREAT DAMAGE.

SPECIAL WARNINGS SENT OUT

PEOPLE ON ATLANTIC COAST NOTIFIED TO PREPARE FOR DISASTER.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A hurricane is approaching the United States from the southeast, and the weather bureau has sent out warnings to people along the Atlantic coast to prepare for what may be a disaster. Shipping also has been warned to remain in port.

Island Towns Suffer.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, Aug. 12.—Sunday night the 'Island' of Martinique was swept by a hurricane of great violence. Its duration was ten hours and it was particularly severe during two hours at Fort-de-France, where it caused much destruction. Hundreds of houses were unroofed and several sailing vessels were badly damaged. No fatalities, however, have been reported. The streets are incumbered with debris from the tiled roofs and the roads are impassable on account of fallen trees, which were literally torn up by the roots. Several towns on the island suffered considerably, principally Trinito, St. Marie, Carbet, St. Joseph and Francois. The storm moved in a northwesterly direction.

Banana Properties Ruined.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—The tail of a hurricane moving over the Antilles struck the eastern end of the island of Jamaica, doing great damage to banana properties. The full extent of the injury is still unknown.

It Strikes Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 12.—The people of the island are alarmed over the high southeast winds which are blowing. Hurricane signals have been set by the order of the weather bureau. Barbados reports that a hurricane pervades northwest.

CONTROVERSY IS ENDED.

No Saloons Will Be Allowed Near Bremerton Navy Yard.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—The controversy between the navy department and the town of Bremerton over the question of saloons in the neighborhood of Bremerton yard, was settled finally yesterday by a decision of the state supreme court, which refused a Bremerton saloonkeeper permission to run his saloon pending an appeal from an adverse decision of the lower court. The Bremerton town council, at the suggestion of the navy department, recently repealed all saloon licenses. The saloonkeepers question the council's authority to do so.

Uses Search Light.

Winona, Aug. 12.—Charles J. Maybury will use a search light with a hole in the center, through which a powerful electric light will be inserted, so that the river bottom may be seen, in his search for the body of his young son, who was drowned at this place a week ago. All ordinary means have been exhausted in the search for the boy and now the entire river bottom in front of the city is to be explored for the body.