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LOCAL MILITIA IS NEAREST

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APPOINTMENT MAY BE MADE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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The chances for the Bemidji independent militia getting into the state national guard in the near future are considered excellent just now. The fact that eleven companies will in all probability be dropped from the organization, having failed to obtain standings sufficiently high at the recent encampment and inspection, brings the hopes of the locals to a high notch.

The threatened Indian uprising at Walker, emphasizing as it does statements made to the governor relative to Bemidji's central location as regards Indian reservations, will also hurry the appointment of the local company as a member of the national guard. The local militia can get to the scene of the threatened disturbance sooner than any other company in the state, and the same condition of affairs exist as regards three other Northern Minnesota Indian reserves, where there is liable to be trouble at any time.

Timber matters and whiskey have irritated the Indians near Walker. They have been disgruntled over several minor grievances recently and only wanted a leader to rise in open warfare. The leader has been supplied in the person of a former chief of the Indian police on the reservation, but more recently a prisoner at Duluth on a charge of selling liquor to the Indians. He is an influential man among the Indians, and his forefathers were kings of the Chippewas. Gathered about him are several young bloods who are desirous of trouble. Older men in the tribe, however, are desirous of peace, and it is thought likely that their wiser council will prevail. The Indians have decided to forward a petition to Washington, asking for the removal of the agent, the head clerk and several of the minor employes. Until the result of this petition is made known it is thought that no further action will be taken on the part of the Indians.

MACARONI WHEAT

Flour Made From This Variety Is Meeting With Great Favor.

The grain growers of North Dakota who are interested in the raising of macaroni wheat have started a campaign looking to the popularizing of that grain. They have introduced samples of the flour made from it into a number of different places, and from all the testimony has been favorable. The Fargo Forum recently published a number of expressions of opinion from different individuals, among them a number of women who had made bread from it. None of them were unfavorable, and some preferred the flour made from macaroni wheat.

POOR SHOWING

Less Than Half the Applicants for Teachers' Certificates Passed Examinations.

The ninety readers who for the past three weeks have been marking the papers of the applicants for teachers' certificates have finished their work, and the report of the examination has been submitted to J. W. Olson, superintendent of public instruction.

The report shows that less than one-half of those who took the examinations passed. Out of 5,799 applicants 2,818 failed to pass. Only 258 applicants for complete first grade certificates were successful out of 1,190; 241 were granted conditional first grade certificates, and 681 failed entirely. Of 2,200 applicants for second grade certificates, 969 passed, 697 were granted conditional certificates.

The lowest number of certificates were granted to Beltrami county, which received only six. The percentage passing in this county was 37.5. The highest percentage passing, according to figures now available, was in Goodhue county, where 76.32 per cent of the applicants passed the examinations. Other counties are yet to be heard from.

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ELECT OFFICERS

The Old Settlers' Association Held a Business Meeting Today.

The Old Settlers' Association of Beltrami county held a business meeting today and elected the following officers:

Porter Nye, Bemidji, president; G. H. Weitzel, Tenstrike, vice president; J. W. Speelman, Buena Vista, secretary and treasurer.

A business meeting will be held in January to arrange for the next annual meeting.

BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Grand Forks 3, Winnipeg 8.
Crookston 8, Fargo 9.
Duluth 3, Superior 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 10.
Boston 3, New York 1.
Boston 1, New York 7.
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1.
Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 6, Washington 5.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit-Chicago, Cleveland-St. Louis games postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 8, Minneapolis 7.
Louisville 6, Kansas City 6.
Indianapolis 9, Milwaukee 1.
Indianapolis 7, Milwaukee 4.
St. Paul-Toledo game postponed.

Left for Washington.

L. H. Bailey, representing the Commercial club, and a representative of the Bemidji citizens, left this morning for Washington, D. C., to be present at the final hearing of the Cass Lake land office question Monday.

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INVESTIGATION

The Dawes Commission Ask for a Full and Thorough Overhauling.

Acting Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has announced his intention of having a thorough investigation made into the irregularities in Indian territory by someone not connected with the department. This announcement was made in response to a request from the Dawes commission as follows:

"Muskegon, I. T., Aug. 27.—To Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.—The widespread and newspaper criticisms of a character involving the integrity of our work and our fidelity to duty impels us to request that an immediate and searching investigation be instituted and that the president be informed of this desire. Work unparalleled in the history of civilization, the result of years of unremitting toil, is threatened by fanatical representatives and questionable journalism. We urge that there be assigned to the work of investigation, one whose reputation for honesty, ability and fearlessness is well established and whose findings will be universally accepted.

"TAMM BIXBY,
"T. B. NEEDLES,
Commissioners."

A SUCCESSOR

Man to Succeed Judge Achenbach Will be Named by the Council.

A successor to Judge Achenbach, deceased, as justice of the peace will be decided upon at the meeting of the council Monday night. There are several candidates for the office. Among them are Judge Skinvik, A. Gilmour, Frank Carson and G. L. Pendergast.

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CHARGED WITH DEFAUCATION.

Former Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the Toils.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Orville J. Town, Jr., a former deputy collector of internal revenue for the Eastern district of Massachusetts, was arrested yesterday by government officers charged with the defalcation of several thousand dollars. The government officers have been searching all over the country since last February for him, when he was dismissed from the service for cause. After his discharge the shortage was discovered.

Globe Trotter Breaks Record.

New York, Aug. 28.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2 for a tour around the world, returned to New York last night, having been gone 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes, which lowers by 50 minutes the previous record of 54 days, 8 hours and 10 minutes made by James W. Sayers of Seattle on Aug. 18, 1903.

In Arms Against Turks.

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 28.—Honda, the most important town on the Magdalena river, situated sixty-five miles northwest of here, and having a population of 4,000 souls, is in arms against a Turkish colony which has been established there.

Building a New Church.

Chandler, S. D., Aug. 28.—Work is progressing rapidly on a new Methodist church which is in course of construction here. It will replace a similar structure destroyed by a tornado in the summer of 1899.

New Jail Completed.

Erwin, S. D., Aug. 28.—A new jail has been completed at this place and it is expected that in future the criminal element among the transient harvest hands will give this town a wide berth.

A DELAY

It Will Be Some Time Before Passenger Trains Will Reach Northome.

The report emanating from headquarters at St. Paul last month to the effect that regular passenger trains would be running over the M. & I. to Northome by Sept. 1 seems to have been an incorrect one. It is now evident that a regular passenger service to the new town cannot be given until sometime in the latter part of September. For a time it was hoped that the first passenger train could be put on Sept. 15, but from present indi-

cations it will be even later than this. A freight train runs regularly every morning now to within a few hundred yards of Northome, returning in the evening. The railroad crew working on the line is having trouble with a big sink hole near the edge of town, which is doing much to delay the work.

Special Rates.

The Minnesota & International railway has announced a special rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip to St. Paul on account of the state fair. Tickets on sale from August 29 to Sept. 5. Final return limit, Sept. 7.

The smallest want ad is carefully read each day by hundreds of people. A few cents' expenditure puts you in close touch with those hundreds.

WAS DROWNED

R. E. Davis Met a Sudden Death at Park Rapids Yesterday Afternoon.

R. E. Davis, about 45 years of age, president of the Park Rapids First National Bank, was drowned at Park Rapids yesterday while out sailing with his wife. Few particulars of the accident are known, but it is understood that Mr. Davis was knocked into the water by the sudden swinging round of the sail. Mr. Davis was one of the owners of the first bank started in Bemidji.

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