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TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

First Day of the Fall Term One Week From Today, September 7.

EXPECTED THAT ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE.

Will be Necessary to Rent Two or Three Outside Rooms... New Teachers.

The Bemidji school will open for the fall term next Monday, Sept. 7th. Little in the way of studying will be done the first day. The most important matter will be that of enrollment and assigning the pupils to their respective grades. It is desired that all children expecting to attend be present on the first day, or if not then, on Tuesday, so that the exact number of pupils may be obtained and calculations for accommodating them made accordingly.

Last year there were nearly 700 pupils enrolled. As there are only nine rooms used for school purposes in the building it was necessary to rent two outside rooms. The enrollment this year will be even larger.

Including the city superintendent and principal of the high school twelve teachers have been engaged for the year. Their names, together with the grades they will teach, are as follows:

H. M. Edmunds, superintendent; Miss Bright, principal high school; Miss McClellan, eighth grade; Miss Desjardines, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Campbell, fifth grade; Miss Stohl, fourth grade; Miss Covell, third grade; Miss Minton and Miss Heffron, first grade; Miss Miller and Miss Allen, primary; Mrs. Trask, unassigned as yet.

Several of the teachers are new to Bemidji, while others taught here last year. Most of them are from out of town and will arrive and prepare for work this week.

START YOUNG

Average Age of Minnesota Teachers Beginning Work is 16 Years.

That Minnesota school teachers begin their labors at an early age is shown in a statement issued by J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction. At the Moorhead Normal school, for example, the average age of the teachers in attendance as pupils is seventeen years, and the average age at which they began to teach was 16 years. Of the 4,359 teachers that attended the summer training schools not one began to teach after the age of nineteen years.

The enrollment at the summer schools included 1,137 graduates from common schools, 1,127 from high schools, 212 from normal schools, and 111 from colleges. First grade certificates are held by only 450 out of 4,359 teachers; second grade by 1,761, and third grade by 436. The total cost of the summer schools was \$26,346.12.

Admits Stealing Pony. Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 30.—Robert Leyerly, aged fourteen, of Sauk Rapids, was arrested here charged with stealing a pony from W. C. Prouty, for whom he was working. He admits the theft.

FINE OUTLOOK

Northern Pacific Reports of Grain and Potato Crops in Minnesota Encouraging.

Station agents from all over the Northern Pacific system, who furnished Vice President J. M. Hannaford with information on the crop situation, have told a different and a far more optimistic story than expected. The story is one very cheerful in character, as it seems to guarantee a good crop.

The gist of the report, as far as it appertains to the Red River valley, is particularly favorable. Harvesting, the report says, is about completed. The yield will be about the same as last year, and the quality will be better. One field has been threshed and the yield averaged 25 bushels per acre.

The wheat reports are almost as favorable everywhere. Other grains are better than expected.

Minnesota potatoes promise large yield and large profits. The reports on rye, barley, flax, corn and oats are favorable.

IS TODAY

Final Hearing of the Land Office Question at Washington, D. C.

Although the final hearing of the Cass Lake land office question will be held today the decision may not be announced for several days. It will probably be made known within a day or two, however.

Congressman Buckman and A. G. Bernard, the latter of Cass Lake, will speak for Cass Lake and Congressman Steenerson, L. H. Bailey and E. F. Crawford will represent Bemidji. Both sides have maps prepared. A great deal of interest has been manifested by the metropolitan press in the question and considerable space has been devoted to it. Whether Bemidji wins or loses she has obtained a good deal of advertising.

Powdered Milk

Chemists in the department of agriculture are experimenting with a new process for powdering milk. It is reduced to a flour like substance that still retains the nourishment of milk and can be kept indefinitely. Skimmed milk, which has been a waste product on the farm, will assume new economic importance, as it makes splendid powdered milk. If you are merely attempting to sustain life, powdered milk will serve very well, but if you want to enjoy life you will use golden grain belt beer. It nourishes the body completely and besides is exceedingly delicious as a table beverage. You will be glad to have a case at home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by John Essler, Bemidji.

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.

Minnesota State Fair.

The Great Northern railway has announced a special rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip to St. Paul. Tickets on sale August 29 to September 5, inclusive. Final return limit September 7. For full information apply to E. E. Chamberlain, agent.

MANY BEARS

The Animals Said to Be Plentiful Between Northome and Blackduck.

Men working on the Minnesota & International between Northome and Blackduck report bears plentiful this year in the neighborhood of the track. Several have been seen this summer, but none of them have been killed owing to the fact that those who saw them did not happen to have a gun along at the time.

One day last week a young brakeman was surprised on getting off the train to turn a switch to see a little cub sitting in the ditch looking at him. The bear was such a small one that it might have been captured, but the railroad man was so startled that he immediately grabbed hold of the car beside him and clambered on top. The bear turned and ran with all speed, soon disappearing in the brush.

Why is it that Daily Pioneer want ads bring such good results?

BURNS ARRESTED

Trouble Over the Famous Nymore Rooster is Not Yet Settled.

Joseph Burns of Nymore was arrested Saturday on the charge of having used language tending to provoke a breach of the peace. Mr. Burns expected that there would be an attempt to arrest him on one charge or another so he was not at all surprised.

The arrest was made as a result of the trouble last week over a rooster owned by Mr. Burns. Burns claims that it is plain case of persecution on the part of those who were successful in the recent Nymore election.

Attorney Scrutchin represents the defendant and he has demanded a jury trial. The case will come up next Thursday before Judge Reynolds.

Appoint Successor.

Among other matters to come up before the council tonight is that of appointing a successor to Judge Achenbach as justice of the peace. There are several candidates for the position, and it is difficult to predict who will win out.

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RAINFALL RECORD BROKEN.

Precipitation in Sioux City Makes a New Mark.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 30.—The record for heavy rainfall since the establishment of the government weather bureau in Sioux City was broken with yesterday's fall of 5.7 inches. During the eight months from Jan. 1, 1903, a total of 33.51 inches have fallen, which exceeds any record for a full year in the last thirteen years.

Depot Robbed.

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 30.—The Great Northern depot was broken into last night and the safe opened by burglars and between \$200 and \$300 taken. When the late freight pulled into the station at 2:30 the drawers of the safe were found out on the platform. No clue has been found. There seems to be a gang of thieves working in this city. Tuesday three men walked into the Chicago store, and while two of them held the attention of the clerk, the other tried to get away with a bolt of cloth. They were caught in the act and were given thirty days in jail.

Depot Struck by Lightning.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 30.—Lightning last night struck the Iowa Central railroad depot at Eddyville, Iowa, where 1,500 pounds of dynamite were stored, but twelve persons in the building at the time escaped.

LIVES LOST IN FLOODS.

Railroads Are Still Sufferers From High Water.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30.—Jefferson Keop and Edgar Hamilton, boys, went swimming in some back-water in South Omaha and were drowned.

Willie Paulson lost his life in the flooded cellar of his home in Council Bluffs.

Railroads are still sufferers, although a few trains were started yesterday. All east-bound traffic on the Burlington is going via St. Joseph. Other roads are sending their passengers by circuitous routes. Today is expected to bring relief as all the roads have large gangs at work on damaged tracks.

ROWBOATS IN STREETS.

Lower Portions of Council Bluffs Are Under Water.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 30.—All the lower portions of the city are still under water that has reached the lower floors of many homes. Row boats were used in several of the

down town districts yesterday. That portion of the country between here and Lake Manawa, five miles south, is a lake. Street cars were abandoned on the line to Manawa and launches are used instead. The lake itself, partly artificial, overflowed and extensive damage was done. Only one railroad had clear tracks out of Council Bluffs yesterday. Eastern mails are forty-eight hours late.

STEAMER SPRINGS ALEAK.

Imperiled Sailors Saved by Lifesaving Crew.

Harrisville, Mich., Aug. 30.—The steamer John Duncan, with a cargo of iron ore and a crew of nineteen persons, began to leak off this port at midnight on Thursday and so rapidly did the water gain on the vessel that all hope of saving the vessel was abandoned. A Sturgeon Point lifesaving crew came to the rescue of the imperiled sailors about noon yesterday and the boat was headed for shore, where it was beached in twenty feet of water. A terrific northwest gale was sweeping Lake Huron at the

time and for hours as the men manned the pumps they expected momentarily to go to the bottom.

MAD DOG EPIDEMICS.

Eight Persons Are Bitten in Holdrege, Neb.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 30.—The town of Holdrege, Neb., is in a panicky condition owing to the fact that eight persons have been bitten by dogs supposed to be mad. Five of the victims have gone to Chicago for treatment in the Pasteur institute.

Merrill, Wis., Aug. 30.—The mad dog epidemic has reached Merrill and a number of dogs have been bitten. The police force was kept busy all day yesterday killing dogs.

Turtle Lake, Wis., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Frank Nentz came to town and reported finding the remains of a dead man in the woods and almost the entire population of the village is out searching for the body.

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