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## BEE IN NORTHOME BONNET

### Talk of New County Finds Favor at Up-Line Metropolis.

### POWERS OF ITASCA COUNTY SAID TO BE AGREEABLE.

### New County Will Be Formed From Portions of Itasca and Beltrami Counties.

Northome people have a bee in their bonnet at present and its buzz is about a new county of which Northome will be the county seat. Ever since the town of Northome was started and that section of the country began to develop the new county has been talked of, but the county seat talk is more rife at present than it has been for some time.

It is proposed to form the new county from a tier of townships to be set off from Beltrami county, but the greater portion of the new county would come from the northern section of Itasca county. Northome and several other new towns have sprung up in that section and residents who have business at the county seat are compelled to travel a distance of considerably over a hundred miles to reach the county seat at Grand Rapids. This is of course decidedly inconvenient. It is only a question of time until the new county will be organized and a prominent Northome man who was in the city today says that the time has now arrived when it may be effectively agitated.

It is said that there will be no objection to the move from the residents and powers that be in Itasca county. They realize the conditions and are said to be agreeable to the project. Northome is held to be the logical point for the county seat and people of that section believe that its chances of securing it are better than good as matters now stand.

### Did Themselves Proud.

A good attendance saw the opening presentation of "True Blue" at the city opera house last night which is to be repeated tonight for the benefit of the Bemidji Independent Military Company. The piece was very well given, and while it was not a production of the Irving and Terry stripe it reflected entire credit upon all who participated. The Misses Hattie Allen and Espie McLennan, as Nina Wayne and Nellie Grover are deserving of especial mention. Judge Reynolds, as Pat Riley, a deluded Irishman, who finally turns out all right never failed to make them laugh. His make-up was inimitable and he was always pleasing. C. C. Kauffman, as Jake Schneider, always in the nick of time, made a hit at his every appearance. Frank West's George Grover was one of the best things in the piece. These characters all center about the plot of the story. The entire cast was good and the audience was well pleased. Pleasing features of the production were the tableaux which concluded every act and a baritone solo, "Asleep in the Deep," which was not down on the program and was rendered by Mr. Brown, of Duluth, was one of the best things of the evening. The piece will be repeated tonight. It should be well patronized.

### Ducks Should Come Down.

There has been very little duck shooting at the lakes in the vicinity of Bemidji this season. There are few ducks in the country at present and several parties who have gone out after ducks recently to some of the best passes in the country have come in empty-handed. The northern ducks appear to be late in coming down this season. The largest flight is due from now on, but no indications of it are yet reported. Only a few of the birds have been killed. The birds are said to be exceptionally fat this year. The rice crop of the northern lakes has never been better and they have been feeding all summer.

### Firemen Scarce.

The Great Northern is experiencing considerable difficulty this fall in securing desirable men for firemen at the various points on the line. The advent of the large engines makes it very hard work, and it takes a man of heroic physique to stand the work. Promotions to the engine service have been very rapid, the wages are excellent, but the work is very hard. Locomotive firemen are frequently on duty twenty-four hours without rest and often shovel eighteen and twenty tons of coal on a trip.

### Goes to St. Hilaire.

The Rev. Mrs. Ted Smith, chaplain of the First Spiritualistic church in this city will go to St. Hilaire next week, where she will assist in organizing a Spiritualistic society. Mrs. Smith will deliver several lectures. Much interest has been manifested in Spiritualistic work at St. Hilaire for some time past and it has been decided to organize a society. The Crookston society has also been anxious to have Mrs. Smith visit there for some time and she may decide to do so before returning.

### Cut Wages.

Woodmen's wages are on the decline. In Minneapolis the logging contractors are offering only \$26 to \$30 for men, and a number of firms doing business in the Duluth district are doing likewise. The cut from \$30 and \$35 which has been paid all the fall is not yet general for the reason that the supply of men will not yet warrant it, but within the next few weeks a number of railroad contract jobs will be completed and there will be plenty of men for the woods.

### Will Ride Bemidji's Goat.

The degree team of the local lodge of Woodmen goes to Turtle River tomorrow night to institute a lodge of the M. W. A. at that place. Thirty-five candidates are to be initiated and the goat of the local degree team is at present being dieted so that he will be in the best fettle for tomorrow night's ordeal.

### Mechanical Paderewski.

M. G. Slocum has just received a handsome Kimball pianola. It is the first one ever brought to Bemidji and is a particularly fine instrument. Its touch and execution is nothing short of life-like and visitors at the store find it very entertaining.

### Partridge Season Open.

Yesterday was the first day of the open season on partridges, and several parties from Bemidji spent the day in the woods. The birds are said to be quite plentiful and some very good sport is anticipated during the season.

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## ALL IS QUIET AT FROHN

### Differences Between Town Board and Their Constituency Adjusted.

### TOWN BOARD BOUGHT GRADER PEOPLE DON'T LIKE.

### It Was Given a Trial Monday and Everybody Is Reconciled at Present.

Out in the town of Frohn, a short distance east of this city they have been having their troubles for some time past. Some members of the town board and their constituents have had a difference for the past several weeks, but the town board has come out of the difficulty.

Some time ago J. B. Olney, representing the Austin-Western Road Grader company visited the town board of Frohn and succeeded in inducing them to buy one of his machines. There were some people in the town who didn't think they needed the new grader, however. They talked of it by day and dreamed of it by night until the whole matter presented to them as a gross injustice. The result was some hard feeling and an indignation meeting, which was quite largely attended and at which the most eloquent spellbinders of the town protested in their most forcible vein.

Feeling ran high and everybody was busy saying things about everybody else when the grader arrived.

The contracts were all made, however, and there was but little chance to countermand the order. The grader arrived the latter part of the week and the announcement was made that it would be exhibited in working order on a piece of road in Frohn township last Monday. Mr. Olney, wanted to do the fair thing however, and after the machine had been operated and had demonstrated its usefulness and worth to a large audience. Everybody was agreed that the town board had a wise thing in purchasing, and the spirit of dissension which had prevailed was happily dispelled. Mr. Olney offered then to cancel the contract, but the Frohn farmers were so well pleased that they declined to take advantage of his offer. Mr. Olney travels all over the northwest for the grader company and says the experience is one of the most amusing which he has ever had. He thinks, however, that it is a big advertisement for his machine. All the details of the transaction have been closed, all the people in Frohn are satisfied and Mr. Olney says they have the best machine which it is possible to obtain and the worth of their money.

### Whist Club at Home.

The whist club is now at home in comfortable quarters at the new Swedback block. The club has about forty members and promises to be an important feature of the social life of the city during the coming winter. There will be several matched games and it is hoped to meet clubs from outside towns during the winter. The membership of the local organization includes some very good talent and all the sessions of the club promise to be enjoyable.

## TALK ABOUT YOUR GARDEN SASS

### Beltrami County, in the Banana Belt, Establishes Reputation.

### MONEY IN WATERMELONS WHEN PINE IS GONE.

### Truck Farmer Short Distance From Bemidji Raises Eighty-Four Pound Squash.

"When the pine is all cut in this section" said a stranger in the city at a down town hotel last night "the finish of the country will have come," but there were those present who didn't agree with him. Beltrami county was not without its champions, and the discussion of the merits and demerits of this section of the country which followed was interesting.

"This is the finest country in the world for garden sass," began one gentleman. "There isn't a finer country in the world for raising vegetables than Beltrami county. Why, I can take you a distance of three miles from the city to a truck garden and show you a squash, that was raised this year that weighs eighty-four pounds and is so large in circumference that you would have difficulty in reaching around it with both your arms. The soil in this section is particularly adapted to raising garden truck and every farmer and claim owner in the county who ever does anything in the gardening line can show you as fine specimens as are raised anywhere in the country. A fifty-pound squash is a common occurrence. The finest potatoes in the Northwest are raised right here in Beltrami county. Onions as large as your fist grow in almost every garden. I know several farmers who have been very successful in raising the hardier varieties of corn and when the lumbermen have skinned the timber all out of the country, the farmer folk will come in and develop it the most fertile spot in the banana belt of the Northwest.

However, it will be a good many years before the pine is all gone and I don't know of a better country on the footstool for a man to come to at present, who is anxious to succeed with a little money than this section of Northern Minnesota."

Perhaps some of the foregoing statements may have been a trifle overdrawn, but it still remains a fact that Beltrami county and all Northern Minnesota has a future after the pine is cut, if it has no other possibility than raising fifty pound squash. The cutting of the pine is a bogie that is still wrapped in the vagueness of the well distant future, but it is constantly being dinned about and a talk like the foregoing is the best kind of an argument against it.

### No Waiting.

The program rendered by the Schubert Co. is entirely devoid of waits. Pleasing the people is a trade with this famous organization, and they know tiresome waits are not a part of an enjoyable program. Although their program is bright and entertaining and contains a great deal of pure fun, it is so refined in character and the laughs so wholesome, that it is endorsed and patronized by the most select people everywhere. Hear them October 21.

### To Change Runs.

The Great Northern is said to be contemplating a change in the passenger runs on the Park Rapids line. One crew at present works from Melrose to Bemidji. This is held to be too long a run, the distance being in the neighborhood of two hundred miles and it is proposed to put on another crew to take the run between Bemidji and Park Rapids.

### CLEVELAND AT CHICAGO.

### Ex-President Suggests a Remedy for Corruption in Politics.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Grover Cleveland discussed good citizenship and corruption in politics before the Commercial club. His remedy for corruption in politics he stated to be: "Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care—and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor—and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficence of our popular government."

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## SOLD LIQUOR TO POOR LO

### Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Seven.

### SEVERAL PLEAS OF GUILTY WERE ENTERED.

### Wm. Murry Who Got in Trouble at Cass Lake Advised to Stand Trial.

Seven men were arraigned in United States district court at Duluth yesterday under indictments returned by the federal grand jury. Two pleaded not guilty to the charges made against them, and will stand trial, while the other five received sentences.

Mike Furlong, Peter Girard, Fred Botts, John O'Brien and William Polson pleaded guilty to the charge of disposing of liquor to Indians. All were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 each or spend sixty days in the Cass county jail at Walker, Minn. O'Brien claims to be a Canadian who recently came to this country and said he was ignorant of any laws about giving liquor to Indians.

Wm. Murry, who was charged with taking liquor on the Chippewa Indian reservation at Cass Lake, started to make a plea of guilty, but after hearing his story the court advised him to get an attorney and stand trial. Murry claims that he went into a saloon at Cass Lake, just across the street from the reservation, to buy a bottle of whisky, while two companions waited outside. He says that when he came out they had gone, and not knowing that he was entering a reservation he crossed the street to make inquiry about his friends of two men whom he saw standing there. It turned out that one of the men was an Indian policeman, and Murry was arrested on the charge of bringing liquor on the reservation.

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## Announcement

WE are now located in our new store room in the Swedback block. We are not quite settled yet, but will be pleased to have you call and inspect our new goods. It is our object to make our store the most complete grocery house in the city and anything not found on our shelves will be willingly obtained for you.

## Bemidji Mercantile Company