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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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RED LAKE LANDS.

Numerous inquiries have reached the Pioneer relative to the opening of the Red Lake lands on the tenth of next month. In reply to these inquiries and for the information of any who may be considering the matter of filing on these new lands we give the following brief description of the lands and the methods that must be employed in securing them:

The lands to be opened are purely agricultural and lie almost entirely north of Red Lake. The usual homestead laws apply, but no commutation will be allowed and the settler must actually pay \$1.25 per acre for his land in five equal annual installments and actually live upon the land for full five years. There must be the usual actual inspection of the land before filing and the filing fee is simply the invariable \$14, and no more than 160 acres can be secured by any one person.

The regulations which govern the opening of these lands to settlement are intended to reserve the land to actual settlers, and there would seem to be small chance for speculators to get control of the lands. By reason of the regulations Beltrami county is assured a substantial addition to its permanent population and the development of the north end of the big county will be much hastened.

HOW WE GROW!

The census bureau is still turning out interesting information, much of which is very satisfactory reading for Minnesotans. The report shows that Minnesota has enjoyed a pronounced growth in every county of the state, that only six states show a greater increase in population and that the state ranks seventh in increase in population. Yet the growth of Minnesota during the decade can hardly be compared with the growth of the first three years of the present decade. Northern Minnesota particularly has fattened its population exceedingly. Seven years of the decade still remain and there is every indication that they will be seven fat years, and that 1910 will behold a most marvelous growth and development in this section, a country whose resources and possibilities have but begun to yield their rich profits to the subduing hand of man.

Where there are hundreds today there shall be thousands seven years hence.

THE Bemidji bar needs no defense from those who have the privilege of personal acquaintance with its members, but the stories of unprofessional conduct recently circulated through the medium of the Cass Lake Voice and certain Minneapolis papers convey an entirely false impression on the outside world. But the charge is one that cannot be passed over and the prompt ac-

tion of the bar of this city in demanding that the publishers of the charge name the Bemidji attorney alluded to demonstrate that the lawyers of this city intend that their professional honor shall not lightly be impugned.

By his silence Governor Van Sant is undoubtedly rendering both his party and the state in general an important service. It is not believed that the Governor will again be a candidate for the high office of chief executive of the state but so long as he refuses to speak it is possible and the Governor's silence is simply postponing the thick of the fight. Both parties and all candidates are waiting to see what Van Sant will do. Long campaigns are an unmixed evil, and anything that shortens the contest is a blessing to the candidates, to the party and to the state.

DESPITE his refusal to parade President Roosevelt manages to keep himself on parade most of the time.

OUR millions for defense now amount to ten.

BRICKBATS FROM THE BRETHERN

LEADING PAPER OF STATE. If Mr. R. W. Hitchcock, now editor of the Bemidji Pioneer, makes of that paper as great a success as he made when Superintendent of the Crookston schools, it is safe to say the Pioneer will be the leading paper of the state. Let all happiness wait on your success and a long life on both, Editor Hitchcock.—Cass Lake Times.

VASTLY IMPROVED. The Bemidji Pioneer, under its new management, is vastly improved and is a great credit to the editor. If Bemidji fails to give the Daily and Weekly Pioneer hearty support they do not know what they are missing.—Cass Lake Voice.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

The steamer Itasca, heavily freighted with passengers and merchandise, sank to the bottom of Rainy river while on its way to the fruitful Little Fork country and the Little Fork Guardian is moved to remark: "Mr. Progress is a pretty big fellow, but in his rush to the Little Fork valley he should not crowd any more of our ships to the bottom of the river."

Blackduck's new opera house will be christened next Monday. The proper amount of red fluid will be spilled though perhaps not at the opera house.

Sixty thousand dollars worth

of public improvements at Long Prairie of which \$4,000 is substantially fixed in cement sidewalks.

Fosston young women are said to be rare football kickers, an interesting art in a young woman but ill becoming the wedded state.

The new town of Richards is burdened with poets, but even a weight like this can't keep so good a town down.

The slanderous Big Forks Compass declares, "Bemidji is to have a brewery. It's a natural location.

The Verndale Sun beams more cheerily than ever now that Verndale has an all night electric light service.

The best of swimmers drown sometimes and the White Swan lies at the bottom of Leech Lake.

The Halstad Reporter is good enough reading to warrant a little more ink.

The Pine County Pioneer is home spun, all wool and a yard wide.

Cass county farmers are stringing the county with a telephone line.

The cow ordinance at Fergus Falls is put in pound.

The Rush City Post is rushing Dunn for governor.

Wadena lays five miles of sidewalk to its credit.

Cormorant is fairly gorged with ducks.

Brisk building boom at Northome.

The Daily Pioneer want columns are good result getters. Try them.

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