

THE CITY

We mix paints to order. Jones & A. M. Pierce, of Crookston, is at the Markham today.

Boston baked beans and brown bread Saturday at the Lakeside bakery.

D. H. Truax, representing the Minneapolis Daily News, is in the city.

We put this here because you'll see it. Mark's Lung Balsam will cure your cough or cold.

Call on A. E. Winter the leading jeweler for up-to-date goods. Next door to First National bank.

The "Messenger Boy" company left at noon today and will show at Cass Lake tonight and tomorrow night.

You have a right to the best that can be had for your money. Mark's Lung Balsam is the best for coughs.

P. D. Youngman, O. S. Derringer and R. C. Neverschwander are a trio of St. Paul gentlemen looking over the lands in this vicinity.

Frank Finn has taken a position as night watchman at the Great Northern round house. D. Fuller, who formerly had the position, goes to Cass Lake.

The local real estate business is picking up. Quite a number of small transfers have been recorded at the register of deeds' office the past few days.

Mrs. Stewart, a representative of the Ladies' Baptist Home Missionary Society who has been in Bemidji for the past week, left last night for Crookston.

Sam Letcher, who has been a member of the colony at the Remore who delight in "logging off the stump," for some time past, left last night over the M. & I. for his claim in the Battle River country.

The ladies of the Baptist church desire to express their gratitude to the mayor and officials for the use of the firemen's hall for the purpose of serving supper last evening. Also to the general public for their liberal patronage.

DR. FOSTER DENTIST

MILES BRICK BLOCK, BEMIDJI, MINN.

Bemidji Mercantile Company

Our shelves are loaded with new goods, and our prices as low as any in the city.

- Fancy Standard Tomatoes per can 12 1-2c
- Fancy Preserved Strawberries per can 20c
- Strictly Fresh Eggs per dozen 22c
- Dunham's Cocoanut per pound 20c
- Granulated Sugar 16 pounds for \$1

We are giving with each purchase of \$1 worth of Canned Goods a fancy dustpan. Don't fail to get one of these before they are all taken.

Subscribe for The Pioneer. George Isherwood, of Wadena, is in the city on business today. Short mill wood for sale. \$2 per load, delivered. Crookston Lumber Company. The Hiawatha club gave one of its pleasant parties at Peterson's hall last evening.

One dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel box best fancy apples. Sample free at Peterson's.

County Attorney Spears, of Itasca county, was in the city from Grand Rapids last night for a short time.

Why buy the second best when the best costs no more? Mark's Lung Balsam is the best for coughs.

There are four independent parties of Iowa people in Bemidji today who intend to look over the land in this vicinity.

The old Empire Theatre building is undergoing repairs and it is rumored that it will soon be re-opened as a variety house.

John Ant left yesterday for Solway. He will spend the next three weeks hunting deer in that vicinity with a party of friends.

The First National bank is moving today and will be at home to its patrons in its handsome new block after the first of the week.

Changes come to all. Some are pleasant—some otherwise. Mark's Lung Balsam will stop that cough—the change is pleasant, thereby making a pleasant change.

Toe Ellis has purchased a third interest in the employment office of Miller and Trask, which shipped about thirty men to the Jackson Co.'s camps near Tenstrike this morning.

Miss Clara Shears, telephone operator at Blackduck, is visiting Bemidji friends today. Miss Shears is on her way to St. Paul, where she will attend school during the coming winter.

Thomas McCutcheon, the Nymore constable, has taken the contract to move the sawmill recently purchased from Swedback Bros. by J. C. Moore to Nymore and will begin work Monday.

C. C. Folkers, accompanied by Herman Austin, a Minneapolis traveling man, is spending a week at his claim near Lake Itasca. Mr. Folkers left last night and will spend most of the time hunting.

A stranger visiting the passenger depots in Bemidji at present could easily get the impression that the country was in a state of insurrection from the number of winchesters that are in evidence. With the opening of the hunting season so close everybody carries a gun.

Porter Nye, who recently bought the store of Joseph Burns at Nymore, will fit it up so that it will be one of the best stores in the village. The stock will be considerably enlarged and Mr. Nye expects to give Nymore a store that will be an entire credit to the town.



E. A. BARKER
513 THIRD STREET

Coming Here

to make a purchase means coming to a store where you will get what you want at the price you can afford to pay. It means complete and entire satisfaction. We have gathered a superb collection of Silverware and watches in the very latest and most pleasing styles. Each article has its own particular charm, its own good quality and its own attractive price. Our

Jewelry

values are certainly greater than those elsewhere.

E. J. WILLITS

The Real Estate Man

Has the following bargains in acres lots and houses and lots:

House and lot in Mill Park addition. \$250.

House and lot on lake shore, EASY TERMS, \$600.

Six room house, 90 foot front lot, White's addition, easy terms, \$900.

Eight room house near school, \$2,000.

Large lots, 50 x 330, \$150; \$10 down. \$10 per month.

Four room house, and lot close in, easy terms.

Other bargains too numerous to mention.

Call and see me or

'PHONE 105.

Joe Bacon is down from the Turtle River country.

Andy Danaher, the well known Tenstrike man, is in town.

Peter Millback is down from Blackduck on business today.

S. Brown, the Blackduck tailor, is in the city on business today.

Attorneys Gibbons and McDonald went to Minneapolis this morning.

Editor Martin, of the News, was at Kelliher on business yesterday.

Senator Swedback went to Minneapolis on important business this morning.

County Commissioner F. O. Sibley and Thos. Welch were at Kelliher last night.

Rev. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tenstrike, is in the city today.

A. D. McDonald returned this morning from Blackduck, where he has been since Monday night.

N. G. Reynolds fell from the roof of a barn on his claim north of Lake Bemidji and broke his ankle yesterday.

James Doran today received a telegram notifying him of the death of his brother in Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

John McCarthy, the only smallpox patient at the pest house is getting along very nicely and will soon be released from quarantine.

R. E. White took out two large loads of men and provisions to a new camp he is to establish about thirty miles north of Bemidji, this morning.

E. H. Cornwall laves this afternoon for Crookston, where he will meet a party of twenty-five land seekers on their way to look over the country in the Rainy River region.

Owing to the illness of Judge Reynolds the famous "What Happened to Jones" case which was to come up for trial today has been postponed for another week.

Phillip Loughhead, of Zenia, Ohio, arrived in the city last night and is at present the guest of his brother. Mr. Loughhead will remain in this section during the winter.

Work on the streets of the village of Nymore, which has been extensively carried on for some time and has given employment to a number of men, has been completed for the present season.

Expect Smallpox.

All the local physicians are authority for the statement that there will be a large number of smallpox cases developed in this section as soon as the cold weather sets in. Bemidji has now had three seasons of it, and as the disease has been epidemic all over Minnesota for the past several seasons it cannot hope to escape this year. The cases will not be as numerous as last winter, however, if precedent holds good. There is only one case at the pest house at present and this was not developed in this city. Vaccination is the only preventative and those who are prejudiced against it must take a chance.

SCHULTZ IS DEAD

Victim of Sunday's Accidental Shooting Dies at Park Rapids Hospital.

Charles Schultz, who was shot in the neck by the premature discharge of a twenty-two calibre rifle in the hands of a small boy at Lake Itasca postoffice last Sunday died from the effect of the wound sustained at the private hospital of Dr. P. D. Winship in Park Rapids last Thursday night. Schultz was about thirty years old and is quite well known in this city. For several years he had carried the mail between Lake Itasca and Park Rapids.

Had Narrow Escape.

G. L. Abrams and James Sines, two teamsters in the employ of Swedback Bros., had a narrow escape from death this morning. They live in the extreme northern portion of the city and this morning shortly after 6 o'clock were coming down town to work seated on a wagon when a bullet whizzed between their heads. Both gentlemen felt the wind of the ball and heard it sing. This happened in the vicinity of the Heffron residence and some careless hunter in the adjoining swamp was evidently responsible. Both gentlemen announce that they will go armed after this and fully prepared to protect themselves.

Skating Rink Talk.

Lake Bemidji is due to freeze over within the next two weeks if it keeps up to its record for the past several years and the younger generation are already beginning to see good skating. Two local gentlemen are figuring on the proposition of putting in an ice rink as soon as the weather is favorable. The patronage of the rink several seasons ago was not up to expectations and this fact is being born in mind.

Beautiful Northern Lights.

One of the most beautiful displays of northern lights visible in this section for years was apparent at an early hour this morning. It was first noticeable at about 4 o'clock and continued from that time until daylight. This is the third display within the present week and all have caused considerable inconvenience to telephone and telegraph companies.

Logging on Big Fork.

A. J. Lammers, who has heretofore operated in the Clearwater district in the logging business, has established three camps eighteen miles beyond Funkley, in the Big Fork country, and will cut a large quantity of logs this winter. A number of Crookston parties will go there to hunt big game this month.

Carleton Injured.

L. C. Carleton, a former well known engineer on the M. & I., will be a cripple for life as the result of an accident in the Northern Pacific yards at Moorhead last Wednesday. Carleton fell beneath a string of moving cars and will lose one leg. He is well known in Bemidji and ran in here for some time.

Big Dynamo O. K.

The big dynamo which Warfield Bros. recently installed at the electric light plant is providing an entire success. It is at present being run on the city circuit and the lights are much better as a result. All the lights ordered will be wired as soon as possible and the equipment at the plant is now sufficient to give the best service.

On His Way to Washington.

Frank Dennis, of Crookston, was in the city for a short time last night. Mr. Dennis is Congressman Steenerson's private secretary and was on his way to Washington. He has been visiting at his home in Crookston for some time past.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Messenger Boy" to capacity business thoroughly pleased them at the city opera house last night. The piece is one of intense interest and much heroic incident and the galleries had a surfeit of pure delight. Mr. Sweet as "Grit" the messenger boy was clever. Mr. L. E. Starr, as Count Cordina, was an excellent villain and everybody in the audience hated him cordially after the first act. The specialties were good and very well received and taken all in all the performance was a pleasing one.

Bob and Eva McGinley will be the next attraction and come to the city opera house Monday, November 9. The McGinley's are two of the most clever and versatile people in the business. As quick change artists they have no equals in this section and few people on the vaudeville stage can boast such a variety of accomplishments. Singers, dancers, monologists, characterists in turn they never fail to please. Their engagement at popular prices will be one of the events of the season.

Bailey Has Information.

Recorder Bailey is today exhibiting a letter which he received from the Crookston Water, Light and Power company regarding the rate which it charges Polk county for water rentals. It is a reply to an inquiry made by Mr. Bailey and states that the amount charged for the court house alone, without the jail, is \$150 per annum and that the rate is much too low, as the county uses a very great deal of water for lawn purposes during the summer months. This does not include the bill for electric lighting, and Mr. Bailey says it is all very significant in view of recent statements and comparisons made.

Pleasant Social Event.

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. McLeod by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last night was a very pleasant event. It marked the end of the first year of Rev. McLeod's pastorate. Many friends greeted them at the church and the evening was one which proved very enjoyable to all. Light refreshments were served.

District Court Held Open.

The business of the adjourned session of the district court was all concluded yesterday and another adjournment taken to the 28th. This virtually gives the county a continuous term of court and makes it possible to secure second papers without extra expense to the county. Judge Spooner's action is generally appreciated.

Bad Fire at Roosevelt.

The lumber yards at Miller's sawmill in the town of Roosevelt was almost totally destroyed by fire the first of the week. Five thousand feet of lumber was burned and only by the hardest work was the mill building saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,800.

Want Column

Advertisements inserted under this heading for one cent a word each insertion. Advance no advertisement accepted for less than fifteen cents.

FOR RENT—Hotel, unfurnished, 22 rooms, paying \$200 monthly; \$2 per day; no opposition; must be hotel man; possession at once; must come recommended. Lock Box 41, Dawson, Minn.

FOR SALE—Buffalo overcoat. C. C. Folkers.

FOR SALE—Fine quarter section northeast of Blackduck, 300,000 pine, spruce and tamarac, besides a vast quantity of hardwood such as birch, elm, etc. Soil is black loam, clay subsoil, very little swamp. Apply at Pioneer office or address C. W. Newbery, Crookston, Minn.

FOR SALE—Short mill wood. \$2 per load, delivered.—Crookston Lumber Company.

FOR SALE—Two thousand cords of 16-inch wood. Wes Wright.

INSURE your buildings in the Germania Insurance Co. of New York. Lang & Carter, Agents.

TO TRADE—Two teams, harness, wagons and sleighs for cordwood. Wes Wright, City drag line.

WANTED—Position by a married man as pumpman or pipefitter. Twelve years experience. Address Andrew Ehn, Soudan, St. Louis county, Minn.

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 350 acres, 90 under cultivation, all level but well drained, no pine stumps and no stones, fine house and barn, ten minutes' walk from railroad station and postoffice, situated on a beautiful lake. For particulars address Samuel Huntington, 219 Second avenue East, Duluth.

WANTED—Purchasers for old papers. Ten cents a hundred. Pioneer office.

WANTED—To fill your wants. Nothing does it like a Pioneer want ad.

WANTED—Girls to learn to set type. Pioneer office.

WANTED—To rent or purchase a small house about Nov. 15. Address Fred Herbert, Euclid, Minn.

WANTED—Trade painting or paper hanging, etc., for a good horse, not less than 1200 pounds. W. C. Jones.

WANTED—Lady agents, best selling skin food made; 66 per cent commission; agents make \$7 to \$12 a day. Send 50 cents for full size box and terms. Yates Manufacturing Co., Hudson, Mich.

THE CHURCHES

The pastor of the Baptist church will commence a series of sermons on the Disciple's Prayer on Sunday morning. The subject will be "The Invocation, Our Father Who Art in Heaven." Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

There will be the usual morning services at St. Philip's Catholic church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

CHEAP LOTS

Anyone desiring a cheap lot in any part of Bemidji, call on

JOHN F. GIBBONS

Local Agent for the

Bemidji Townsite & Improvement Company