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SOME FACTS ON FARMING.

Now and then there is a deal of talk as to the virtue of jack pine lands for growing wheat, and it has been claimed that Beltrami county will never be a great farming county because jack pine lands are not permanently fit for wheat.

The day will come, and that before long, when we shall look back upon such talk in astonishment and wonder that people knew so little of northern Minnesota.

Sandy soil may not be the best for raising wheat, but the raising of wheat will never be greatly desired by the farmers of this section. There are other lines of farming that are far more profitable. Is not the Red river valley, with all its boasted fertility, doing its utmost to get away from the raising of so much wheat?

Some of the finest farms in Minnesota are to be found within a few miles of Bemidji. Their number will steadily increase. By the time the Red river valley escapes from the curse of raising too much wheat, Beltrami county farms, which are diversified farms from the beginning, will be on a par with the best that the state affords.

And it should not be overlooked that while everything may be raised on a Beltrami county farm which a prairie farm produces, the former has a wealth that the latter can never know—millions of feet of hard woods.

If you want a farm "as is a farm" get a Beltrami county farm.

THE Pioneer is endeavoring to give Bemidji a first class daily news service—general and local. That it is succeeding and that there is an increasing appreciation of this fact the steady gain in subscriptions gives evidence. The gain has not been rapid but it has been sure. No special effort has been made to secure subscribers, yet from one to fifteen have been added each day during the past six weeks. During the same period the Weekly Pioneer has more than held its own though a good many, especially in Bemidji itself, have substituted the daily for the weekly. A good newspaper, daily and weekly, is of invaluable benefit to Bemidji and northern Minnesota, and we invite the support of the whole people in the effort of the Pioneer to be such a newspaper. We are confident that such support will day by day be tendered the Pioneer in increasing measure.

For its silver anniversary the Minneapolis Journal has gotten out a great paper—the greatest paper, in fact, ever published in America. No higher praise can be heaped upon it than to say it is the most effective exploiting of the great resources of Minnesota the state has ever had. The Journal's anniversary number is the most valuable paper ever published in Minnesota.

THERE'S a furrier in Minneapolis who is A. Winner. Competition with a man with such a name ought to make the fur fly.

LET us hope that the Panama will with reason be popular next summer also.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

The Kelliher Post is hammering hard for a blacksmith shop.

There were none so poor in the north country as not to be thankful.

Blackduck prates of its pretty schoolma'ams. Where will you find any other?

The north country is the greatest on earth. We have the word of every north country newspaper for it.

We regretfully chronicle the fact that for some time past the Gully Sunbeam has denied us the usual weekly ray.

The Border Budget of Koochiching had the organization of Bemidji as a city fully accomplished packed up with numerous other good things last week.

The Thief River Falls News discovers an unholy plot at Crookston to unseat Congressman Steenerson but refuses to more than darkly hint at details.

The young women evangelists have begun a series of revival meetings at Thief River Falls. The situation in that city since the recent election, if we may believe the papers, certainly calls for extreme measures.

Hundreds of land seekers are daily arriving at Blackduck according to the Blackduck American. If anybody but an American were responsible for this statement there would be room for some doubts as to numerical truthfulness.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 79½¢; May, 80½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 81¢; No. 1 Northern, 80½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; No. 3 Northern, 78½¢@75½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.75@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.55. Hogs—\$3.60@4.25. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.25@4.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 79½¢; No. 1 Northern, 79½¢; No. 2 Northern, 75½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; No. 3 spring, 75½¢; Dec., 78½¢; May, 79½¢. Flax—In store, on track and Nov., 99½¢; to arrive and Dec., 98½¢; May, \$1.01½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.70; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@4.10; cows, \$1.50@4.25; heifers, \$2.00@5.00; calves, \$2.00@6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.30@4.45; good to choice heavy, \$4.30@4.45; rough heavy, \$4.05@4.30; light, \$4.10@4.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.35; Western sheep, \$2.10@3.80; native lambs, \$3.75@5.60; Western, \$3.40@5.30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 80½¢; old, 80½¢; May, 80½¢; July, 74½¢@75¢. Corn—Nov., 41½¢; Dec., 41½¢@42¢; Jan., 40½¢; May, 42¢; July, 41½¢. Oats—Nov., 35½¢; Dec., 34½¢; May, 35½¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$11.00@11.02½¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 97½¢; Southwestern, 91¢; Dec., 91¢; May, 98½¢. Butter—Creameries, 16¢@24¢; dairies, 14¢@19¢. Eggs—23¢@25¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 19½¢; chickens, 7½¢; springs, 7½¢@8¢.

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