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NO MEASURE of recent years has been of greater benefit to the northern part of the state than the Stephens drainage loan law passed by the legislature last winter. Under this law the state has already loaned to northern counties over \$200,000 for drainage purposes at 3 per cent interest, the best rate that could be obtained under the old law being 7 per cent. The law has resulted in greatly stimulating the movement to properly drain the wet lands of this part of the state. Beltrami county will soon take a most profitable advantage of this law and thousands of dollars of cheap state money will be secured to make the swamp lands of the county into the most fertile acres of the state.

THE recent decision of the supreme court upholding the right of taxidermists to mounted game is a matter of great satisfaction to all lovers of justice. Minnesota has no mind to be ruled by those who have been elected to serve it, and there has of late been altogether too much usurpation of power by certain state officials. Such rebukes as the recent supreme court decision should teach these officials to be satisfied with enforcing the law and to quit attempting to make over the law to serve their own purposes.

MINNESOTA'S method of dealing with negro criminals is commended to the other states of the Union. The state penitentiary has just received for safe keeping for the next thirty years a negro who attempted murder in Chippewa county July 17 last. At no time was the man in danger of mob violence, but within four months the offender has been fairly tried and justice amply done. The Minnesota way is a lesson to the states.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT'S convenient absence from the state, which makes it possible for him to refrain from declaring himself on the governorship until he sees the effect of Judge Collins' announcement, entitles him to be dubbed the Foxy Grandpa of Minnesota politics.

THANKSGIVING editorials were numerous last week, but the Princeton Union did not need to write any. The state press took this labor on the Union's hands.

DEMOCRATIC organs have much to say about what John Lind and Charlie Towne will do in Congress. Are there no simon pure democrats worth mentioning?

ALEXANDER DOWIE and Carrie Nation are living epistles known and read of all men as to what advertising will do when one keeps faithfully at it.

MINNESOTA lands grow steadily more valuable. Over 15000 acres were disposed of at Princeton the other day at prices ranging from six to twelve dollars.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

That new Norman county court house is getting its full complement of compliments.

The Ada Herald thinks that at any rate every one is willing that Judge Collins should resign from the bench.

The Mentor Herald claims to have a dollar direct from President Roosevelt on subscription. If the president has started in to subsidize the country press it is lucky he has the United States treasury handy.

The end of East Grand Forks badness is said to be accomplished; the town is closed up "tighter than a drum." But we remember that Rome was not built in a day and that the Millenium does not crowd us too hard although it has been some six thousand years on the way, and we have our doubts.

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

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
 Minneapolis Wheat.
 Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 79½c; May, 80½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c; No. 3 Northern, 73½c @ 75½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
 St. Paul, Nov. 28.—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 @ 4.25. Hogs—\$3.80 @ 4.30. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.25 @ 4.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
 Duluth, Nov. 28.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 76½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 76½c; Dec., 79c; May, 80½c. Flax—In store and on track, 98½c; to arrive, 98c; Nov., 98½c; Dec., 98c; May, \$1.01½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
 Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.15 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.90; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 @ 4.00; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.25; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.75; calves, \$1.75 @ 6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.35 @ 4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.35 @ 4.50; rough heavy, \$4.15 @ 4.35; light, \$4.15 @ 4.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; Western sheep, \$2.10 @ 4.75; native lambs, \$4.00 @ 5.75; Western, \$4.10 @ 5.00.

W. C. JONES

Only paint shop between Duluth and Crookston

- Paints
- Oils
- Glass
- Varnishes
- Kalsomines
- Brushes

Full Line Latest Wall Papers

Livery Stable

A. M. BAGLEY
 SUCCESSOR TO J. J. JINKINSON

New Carriages and Good Horses

New and Second Hand Carriages For Sale

BEMIDJI • MINN.

FURNITURE!

Special Bargains:
 Morris Chair, an elegant quartered oak frame, highly polished and carved, former price \$11.50, now only **\$9.75**

Extension Tables at a reduction of 20 per cent from former prices; a fine line to select from.

Picture Frames, the 16x20 kind, oak veneer frames, oval openings, at **\$1.45** each.

Frames made to order from mouldings at 3c per foot.

PHONE 178.
J. P. Lahr
 Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer.

FURS!

Rich and Varied Assortment. All New Styles for the Coming Season.

Our display is unequalled in the entire northwest. Now is the time to make your selections. Liberal discount on orders placed now, and we keep goods till needed.

Repairing, Remodeling and Dyeing a Specialty. Prices Moderate.

References: R. B. Griffith and Sig Wolf, Grand Forks; Fontaine & Anglim, Crookston.

CHARLES VOGEL
 at Sig Wolf's Department Store, Grand Forks, N. D.

E. J. Willits Real Estate

For a REAL BARGAIN watch this space next week

E. J. Willits Real Estate

Stoves Stoves
 Stoves Stoves
 Pumps Pumps
 Pumps Pumps

When your stove smokes and your pump will not pump telephone

J. J. DORAN NO. 225

No one in business gives their customers more attention than we, nor appreciates your patronage more than

J. J. DORAN

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Bailey & McDonald
 LAWYERS
 Bemidji, Minn. Office: Miles Block

D. H. FISK
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law
 Office over First National Bank

Gibbons & Torrance
 Collections City Real Estate
 Attorneys at Law

E. F. Crawford
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law
 Office: Boston Block

P. J. Russell
 Attorney at Law
 BEMIDJI, MINN.

Dr. O. C. J. Thomas
 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
 Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Swedback Block, Fourth and Beltrami, Bemidji, Minn.

Dr. Rowland Gilmore
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office: Miles Block

Dr. E. H. Marcum
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office: Swedback Block
 Residence Phone 221 Office Phone 18

Dr. J. T. Tuomy
 DENTIST
 Office over First National Bank, Third St.

Dr. E. H. Smith
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office: Boston Block
 Office Phone, 73 Home Phone, 60

Dr. Blakeslee
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office: Miles Block, Bemidji

New Town of Funkley

Eight miles north of Blackduck, an important junction on the Minnesota & International Railroad

Funkley will be the center of logging operations in Northern Minnesota for years to come

Destined to become the most important town north of Bemidji.

Lots now selling rapidly:

M. H. FISHER
 Funkley, Minn.
 (Hovey Junction).

BERT D. KECK
 ARCHITECT

Plans and Specifications for All Kinds of Buildings, Brick Blocks, Court Houses, Hotels, School Houses, Churches and Fine Residences

Jay L. Reynolds
 Attorney-at-Law.
 Office Over Lumbermens Bank
 Advertise in the Pioneer.



HENRY BUENTHER
 Naturalist and Taxidermist

208 Second St. Postoffice Box No. 686
 BEMIDJI, MINN.

BIRDS, WHOLE ANIMALS, FISH, FUR RUGS AND ROBES and GAME HEADS mounted to order and for sale. I carry at all times a good assortment of INDIAN RELICS and CURIOS. FUR GARMENTS made to order, repaired and remodeled FURS in season bought.
 I guarantee my work mothproof and the most lifelike of any in the state
 MY WORK IS EQUALLED BY FEW, EXCELLED BY NONE
 A Deposit Required on All Work

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED

MARK'S LUNG BALSAM

The Great Cough Cure
 For the cure of all affections of the lung, throat and chest, such as Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Etc., Bronchitis, Lagrippe, and will prevent consumption when taken in time. Guaranteed.
 Price 25 and 50 cents.

PREPARED ONLY BY
PETER M. MARK
 Manufacturer of MARK'S CELEBRATED REMEDIES,
 FOSTON, MINN.

Lumbermens State Bank

BEMIDJI
 General Banking Business. Fire Insurance.

J. E. MULLIGAN U. S. Deputy Government Surveyor Headquarters at Beaudette, Minn.
E. H. CORNWALL Surveyor Headquarters at Bemidji, Minn.

Mulligan & Cornwall LAND LOCATORS

LOCATIONS ON RED LAKE RESERVATION A SPECIALTY AND GUARANTEED AS DESCRIBED
 REFERENCE—Bemidji and Fosston banks and Merchants Bank of Crookston. CORRECT PLATS OF ALL RESERVATION LANDS FOR SALE.

The Lesson of the Past

For eight years we have been telling of the wonderful future of Bemidji. Many have been unbelieving. They have lost fortunes. Every year proved our prediction many times over. Bemidji will one day be a great city, and townsite lots, now to be had cheap, will be worth big money. Buy now.

Bemidji Townsite & Improvement Co.
 JOHN F. GIBBONS, Local Agent.

A Hint for the Future

A Want Ad
 IN THE
Daily and Weekly Pioneer
 will repay you. Once taken, always taken