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**THE CITY**

We mix paints to order. Jones J. O. Johnson has accepted a position on the Pioneer. Daly's Nen Nights in a Bar Room at the City Opera House tonight. Words are weak as water when it comes to telling of the wonderful cures of Mark's Lung Balsam. M. G. Slocum was hobnobbing with friends at Blackduck last night and incidentally talking business. Twenty-five dollars discount on all Singer sewing machines sold during balance of the week. Bisiar & Cardiff. B. F. Bishop went to Cass Lake this morning to be present at the big pine sale which takes place there today. For coughs, colds or any lung trouble do you know Mark's Lung Balsam is the best? Try a bottle. Ask your druggist. B. A. Grim, of the Fitger Brewing Co., was in the city last night looking up the trade. Mr. Grim is an old friend of County Commissioner Wes Wright. The latter gentleman knew him in Duluth when he drove a delivery wagon for the company. He is now one of its most popular salesmen.

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Hark ye to the peasant strain. People are often saved by taking Mark's Lung Balsam.

H. H. Wheelock is taking a lay-off and will spend tomorrow at his home at Maple Ridge.

German Lutheran services will be held at the Norwegian church on December 6, at 2:30 p. m.

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

See Sample Swichel with Daly's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the City Opera House tonight.

Wm. Kelly and Hugh McDonald were down from Kelliher yesterday shaking hands with their many Bemidji friends.

E. H. Jerrard sent up his crew of plumbers to Blackduck last night to put in the heating plant in P. H. McGarry's Teepetionka hotel.

Not a game of blind man's buff. We don't ask you to go blindly into the purchase of a single bottle of Mark's Lung Balsam. It's a sure cure for cough, throat and lung troubles.

The quarantine on the Blake resort has been raised. The house was thoroughly fumigated and the only case of small-pox developed was taken to the quarantine hospital.

Without going into details at this time, will mention that we are placing in our large basement store and garret the largest and best stock of toys ever brought to town. Please call and look it over. J. Peterson, Jr.

The opening of the skating rink which was announced to occur the latter part of this week has been delayed by weather unfavorable to its construction. It will be some time yet before the rink will be ready for business.

George Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Company, was in the city on business today. Mr. Cook was returning to Brainerd after attending the pine sale at Cass Lake. He reports there was quite a large attendance of lumbermen.

Assisant Manager Sherman, of the City Opera House, believes it pays to hustle, and accordingly heralds for the performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the city opera house tonight, were distributed on the M. & I. passenger train last night.

The hardware stores all report a large sale of traps. One store yesterday outfitted two young men who intend to put in the winter trapping on one of the small streams north of Northome, where there is said to be the best trapping ground for otter and muskrats in the Northwest.

Mrs. E. M. Britton, one of the settlers of the town of Northern, was in the city yesterday and paid the Pioneer office a pleasant visit. She reports that a number of improvements are being made on the Britton property. The erection of a new barn is one of several improvements which, when completed, will make the Britton home one of the cosiest in the country.

A. O. Johnson, of Turtle River, is at the Markham.

W. E. Verity, the Wadena editor, is in town.

Mrs. F. P. Hannafin is at Long Prairie today, the guest of relatives.

R. J. Albrant, of the Blackduck Furniture Company, is in the city today.

L. R. Barto, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Sauk Centre, is at the Markham.

Solon Finley is down from the camps in the vicinity of Bullhead Lake greeting his Bemidji friends today.

Thomas Moore, of Wadena, returned to his home this morning after having looked over several towns in this vicinity.

Landlord Geil, of the Remore hotel has been ill for the past several days and is at present incapacitated from his duties at the house.

A. R. Holston, of Crookston, one of the prominent lawyers of that city and county attorney of Clearwater county is in the city on business today.

Chas. Woodward left today for Duluth where he will file at the United States land office on a valuable timber and stone claim in the range country.

December is usually the banner month for marriage licenses at the clerk of courts office but up to the present time not a single one has been issued.

Rev. Higgins announces that during the present winter he intends to distribute nearly half a ton of literature to the lumber-jack in northern Minnesota.

The Fitger Brewing Company contemplates the erection of a cold storage warehouse at Kelliher, to supply its large and constantly increasing trade in this vicinity.

Robert McCall, who is in the employ of Backus & Brooks as a cruiser, came in from the woods last night. Mr. McCall has been working in the vicinity of Bena for some time past.

M. E. Thurston has bought the building formerly occupied by Reed's photograph gallery and will move it from its present location to a lot between Eleventh and Twelfth streets where it will be utilized as a barn.

The "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" band gave a concert in front of Barker's drug store today. The band is one of the best that has ever been heard in the city. Its rendition of Suppes, "Light Cavalry," a standard overture was highly appreciated.

George Anderson underwent a delicate operation at St. Anthony's hospital the first of the week and is at present doing very nicely. Mr. Anderson has been suffering from stomach trouble for some time. He has consulted the most eminent specialists and even took a trip to the old country. As a result of the operation at St. Anthony's he hopes to regain his health and his many friends hope that he will not be disappointed.

Wm. Loughead, who has been at St. Anthony's hospital this week suffering from an attack of typhoid-pneumonia, which for a time was considered very serious is doing very nicely at present.

**Against Hard Proposition.**

A lumberman who attempted to beat the Pioneer Employment office out of a dollar last night soon learned that he was up against a hard proposition. He secured his transportation to one of the camps and bolted through the door. An overtaker was dispatched after him at once and the woodsman was overhauled at the M. & I. depot where he paid the money.

**Not Guilty.**

James Price announces to the Pioneer today that the paper was in error last night when it stated that he had caught an eighteen-pound pickerel. Mr. Price is something of a sportsman and would like to claim the credit, but as the fish was captured by a friend of his he does not feel that he can do so.

**GO AT CASS LAKE**

Tourist Rogers and J. F. Miner to Go for Ten Rounds at City Opera House.

Quite a party of loyal sports went to Cass Lake at noon today to attend the Rogers-Miller glove contest which is to be held at the opera house tonight and in which there is considerable local interest. The exhibition promises to be fast. Both men have reputations and both are in fine fettle. The betting favors Rogers at present but the colored man is not without friends who will take the money even and all that is going at odds. Preliminary to the event of the evening there will be a five round sparring match between John Benner, of this city, and Don Stevenson. The latter is an old timer and was once celebrated in the coast country. Sam Sutor will referee both contests.

**AMUSEMENTS**

Daly's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be the attraction at the City Opera House tonight. The company arrived in the city this morning from Blackduck, where it opened the new opera house last night. Its carries its own band and orchestra. During the course of the bill tonight a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The seat sale at Barker's has been larger in advance than for any attraction appearing at the local house this season.

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