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## MIND YOUR BUSINESS.

It would be well for the people of Bemidji if they would mind their business during the next few weeks.

The great trouble with American cities is that the people in them do not mind their public business. They leave that to whomsoever has a mind to step in and mind it for them. Since this is the fact it is no wonder that our cities are honeycombed with corruption and so badly mis-governed.

Bemidji is about to organize as a city and if Bemidji does not get the sort of a city charter that it ought to have and if under the new charter the city is not administered with an eye single to the best interest of the whole city Bemidji, and no one else, will be to blame. It is as certain as anything under the sun that the people of Bemidji can have any sort of a government they want but to get it they must mind their own business themselves and not leave it all to some individual to manage for his own profit.

The PIONEER has little sympathy with the cry of "graft" that is raised by pretty nearly all parties and factions upon occasion. We believe that if the whole people of this city interest themselves in the new organization there will be no grafting. Grafting is possible only when public interest is lacking. Why not put in a little time minding our public business?

INTEREST in all parts of northern Minnesota is greater than many of us think for. The PIONEER is constantly in receipt of requests for sample copies of its publication from points in southern Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and other points where men are looking for new lands and the paper is obtaining, unsolicited, a surprisingly large number of subscriptions from these points. All this goes to show that there is great interest in this section to the south of us and that there is here an opportunity thrusting itself upon the business men of this country. Beltrami county has a lot to advertise; we should not fail to let others know it.

"NEXT mayor, next president" is the slogan with which the Democrats of New York are greeting their new mayor-elect, Mr. McClellan. They forget that the nation is not so indifferent as to who its head shall be as is New York city.

THE PIONEER wishes its readers and the people of the terri-

tory in which it circulates a Happy and a Prosperous New Year; more than that it is resolved to neglect no effort to make it so.

## LIFE SENTENCE

Extenuating Circumstances Saved Mrs. Williams From Hangman's Noose.

Judge McClenahan, at Brainerd, yesterday morning sentenced Mrs. Mary J. Williams to Stillwater for the remainder of her natural life. Mrs. Williams was convicted of the murder of Lily A. Williams, her daughter two and a half years old. The crime was committed August 23 last. The court in passing sentence said that the record showed exceptional circumstances in this case and for that reason the condemned woman escaped the hangman's noose.

## Annual Stock Taking.

Bemidji merchants are busy taking their annual stock inventory for the most part. Several stores have already finished. The job is one which no merchant envies. The stock taking reveals for the most part a very satisfactory year's business and while there was general complaint of a dull trade for the last few days before the holidays it is found that the holiday business compares very favorably with the holiday business of years past.

## Whistles Will Blow.

The whistles at the electric light plant will herald the incoming of the New Year tonight. The whistles are never sounded only in case of fire except on New Year's eve.

## The Best in the World

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., says "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough medicine in the world, and has no equal for asthma." For sale at city Drug Store.

## THE CITY

L. Blooston, of the Palace Clothing House, is at Minneapolis on business.

New Year's services will be held at the United Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The smallest want ad is care fully read each day by hundreds of people. A few cents' expenditure puts you in close touch with those hundreds.

E. L. Naylor went to Cass Lake at noon to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Edna McPheerson, who died at Cass Lake yesterday and will be brought to this city for burial.

W. L. Reynolds, employed as clerk at one of the White camps in the Maple Ridge country was in the city today returning to camp after having been out on a ten days vacation.

There will be a meeting of the drum corps at the school house next Monday evening. Practice is to be resumed and the boys are to be gotten in shape to make lots of noise and music next summer. The corps is one of the best in the state.

J. O. Monger, an old resident of Bemidji, now located at McIntosh, was in the city this afternoon accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Olson for two weeks.

Father J. M. McCleary will be the second attraction in the lecture course given under the auspices of the Fpworth League and comes to Bemidji Jan. 9. Mr. McCleary is one of the most well known humorists in the country and has delighted northwestern audiences for a dozen years or more.

## From an Ohio Minister.

Rev. G. W. Hagants, of Clyde Ohio says: "I have used Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for sore throat, weak lungs, cough, cold, and any diseases of the kind it surpasses all other remedies. Many thanks to the doctor for his valuable remedy." For sale at the city Drug Store.

## Go To Koochiching.

Charles Woodward leaves Saturday night for Northome, where he will join a party to be chartered by Landlord Brennan of the Hotel Itasca that is to undertake a trip to the Koochiching country. The trip will be made in a sleigh over the new road and it will take two days to drive up. The party will spend one day at Koochiching and on returning will stop at Big Falls. Mr. Woodward has been much interested in the Koochiching country for some time and contemplates investments in that vicinity.

## Supper and Dance.

The Hotel Challenge, the new hotel, will furnish supper for the Firemen's dance tomorrow night. Special arrangements have been made for an elaborate oyster supper.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## F. O. E.

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SALESMAN WANTED everywhere to solicit orders for general line of nursery stock and seeds. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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

WANTED—Young men and women, learn telegraphy at home. Good salaries, positions permanent. Complete instructions, instruments furnished. Particulars by mail. Home Study Co., Station C, Box 443, Los Angeles, Cal.

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.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One good team and harness, taken on foreclosure, snap, see team at A. M. Bagley's livery.

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

FOR SALE—A good clean stock of dry goods; invoice about \$8,000; located at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Address L. L. Lostutter, Ironquols, Iowa.

FOR SALE—A good cigar, confectionery and restaurant in city of Northfield. For particulars address L. F. Finney, Northfield, Minn.

FOR SALE—One four-boiler, three reduction feed mill, one No. 7 Bowsher corn mill, three elevators complete and belting. Address to Albert Groenke, New Germany, Minn.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Dec. 27, 1903, Astrakhan muff a liberal reward. Return to this office. J. R. Oringer.

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

LOST—Gold watch. Ladies size. With monogram in back and on face, A. F. N. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

## MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

FOUND—Three small photographs taken in Osterlund, Malberget and Stockholm respectively. Apply at PIONEER office where photographs may be had on paying for this notice.

## LOST! LOST! LOST!

The late Joel Smith left or stored a certain box of goods somewhere in Bemidji when he went west last June. Where is it? Can you tell? If so kindly notify the undersigned, and oblige  
A. W. SMITH,  
City.

## REAL ESTATE and MARKET S

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Dec. 81½c; May, 83½c@83¾c; July, 83c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; No. 3 Northern, 73@77c.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@6.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.25. Hogs—\$4.15@4.60. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50@4.25; heavy, \$3.25@3.75; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 76½c; Dec. 80½c; May, 83½c; July, 82½c. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and Dec. 98½c; May, \$1.02; July, \$1.02½.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@4.00; cows, \$1.50@4.10; heifers, \$2.00@4.65; calves, \$2.50@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.70@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70@4.80; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.70; light, \$4.35@4.60. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.50; Western sheep, \$3.25@4.25; native lambs, \$4.25@6.10; Western, \$4.60@6.10.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Dec. 81½c; old 81½c; May, 84½c; July, 78½c@79c; Sept., 76½c. Corn—Dec. 41½c; Jan., 41½c; May, 45½c; July, 44½c; Sept., 44½c. Oats—Dec., 36c; Jan., 35½c; May, 38@38½c; July, 34½c@35c. Pork—Jan., \$12.45; May, \$12.82½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.01½; Southwestern, 94½c; Dec., 94½c; May, 98½c. Butter—Creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—26@27½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11@11½c; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c.

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

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## A Hint for the Future