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THROWN OPEN

Men Stand on Steps All Night to File on New Township.

The Duluth Evening Herald gives the following account of the opening for settlement of township 58-7, situated in Lake county, about fifty miles from Duluth: "Fifty-four wet and shivering applicants were found grouped about the entrance to the federal building at 6 o'clock this morning, when Receiver Smith of the land office came down to open the doors.

"The fifty-four dauntless ones were waiting to file on claims in the new township which was opened for settlement at the office this morning.

"It is first come first served with the land officials, and each one of the fifty-four was anxious to gain first chance to pick his 160 acres from the 23,000 thrown open to settlement.

"The crowd began to assemble about 7 o'clock last evening, and kept gradually growing until 6 o'clock this morning, when Receiver Smith came down and opened the doors. Immediately there was a rush for first place in the line. It was secured by John Desmond, who was given ticket No. 1 by Receiver Smith. The others received tickets numbered according to their place in the line, and dispersed to get breakfast. When they reassembled at the hour for opening of the land office, their applications were taken in the order of the numbers given them. Among the applicants were a party of fifteen from Afton Junction, Iowa."

DELAYED AGAIN

Wet Weather Stops Wheat Movement Just Getting Under Way.

The wheat movement of the Northwest is ready to open up as soon as the weather will permit. Last week the weather was better and much threshing was done over the Northwest. As a result, toward the close of the week the marketings of grain at country points was enormous. On Saturday the records for receipts were broken at many country points.

The wet weather of the first two days of the week will set the movement back for several days more. Threshing will again be delayed until the wheat dries out.

The tendency this fall will be to rush wheat to market and to hold flax. This is because there is no carrying charge in wheat at the present time, the cash price being higher than the option price. In flax the reverse is true this year, the option price being higher than the cash.

Laboring Men's Choice to Buy a Home.

We have several 40-acre tracts of good farm land close to north end of Bemidji lake which we will offer for the next 30 days at \$4.50 and \$5 per acre; terms, \$10 per 40 cash down, balance \$4 per month, with on or before privilege in payments. Don't miss this chance.

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STOCK FARMS

Beltrami County Lands Among Best in Country for Stock Raising.

Our intelligent pioneer farmers are just opening their eyes to the fact that the lands in Beltrami county are among the best in the Northwest for stock raising. The idea is new, and few have taken advantage of it. There will be scores of stock farms in this county ten years hence. Our cool summers afford the best climate for sheep, horses, cattle and hogs. Even our severe winters are not enervating. In this timbered country stock can be left out all winter and be none the worse for having been exposed to the cold weather. The extensive tracts of grass, clover and shrubbery, watered by numerous streams, make unexcelled pastures.

The beauty of stock farming is that it requires little land clearing, an advantage of great importance in this country, where timber and brush predominate. Our cool northern climate develops larger and finer stock than can be grown farther south, and danger from disease is said to be considerably less.

MANY BILLS

County Commissioners Allowed Big Batch at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The county board allowed a big bunch of bills at yesterday afternoon's session but outside of this there was little business of importance brought up. An appropriation of \$200, to be used on county roads in the town of Maple Ridge, was made. A license for selling liquor at Nebish was granted W. P. Welch.

Concentration.

The men who manage some of the largest enterprises in the world work but four or five hours a day, and younger men thus argue that they need not work long hours to be successful. The point, however, is that the man who can do his work in four hours has gained the information necessary by years of hard labor and probably exceptionally long hours. He concentrates his mind on the matter in hand and turns it off in a few hours, but he must have health and strength to do it and for this reason he will drink golden grain belt beer regularly with his meals. It's the best tonic ever brewed and should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by John F. Essler, Bemidji.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom, to remove from the home of F. J. Miller, a brother knight, their son Claudie, be it

Resolved, that we, members of the Bemidji Lodge Knights of Pythias, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Miller and family on the occasion of their sad bereavement. And, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Miller and family, each of the local newspapers, and filed among the records of the lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. BOWSER,
C. CHRISTENSEN,
T. P. SMYTH,
Committee.

NEW RULES OUT

For the Government of Loggers on the Chippewa Indian Reservation.

The new rules and regulations for the sale of pine timber on the Chippewa reservations have been issued. While the main provision is a five-year limit, there is nothing in the rules that will prevent purchasers of pine from cutting off their entire allotments in a year. They must cut one quarter of it each year, but can cut as much more as they wish.

The bonds to be required, instead of being double amount of the purchase money, as in the first set of rules issued, will be for only 50 per cent of the purchase money. There are some minor changes relative to the disposition of the refuse matter.

Senator O'Neill, of Ashland, will soon receive full instructions relative to his duties as superintendent of logging. It is the intention of Land Commissioner Richards to have everything in perfect running order so that when bids are opened for the first sale Dec. 5, there will be no hitch. Commissioner Richards thinks there will be considerable logging done next winter.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Sept. 7, 1903.

Council met at 8 p. m. in recorder's office.

Present, A. B. Hazen, J. Graham, W. N. Bowser, trustees; H. W. Bailey, recorder.

President Ludington being absent, on motion of Bailey, seconded by Graham, W. N. Bowser be elected president pro tem. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Graham, seconded by Hazen, that the temporary bond of O. M. Skinvik, justice elect, with Matt Thome, Christ Olsen, Ole Anderson and Ole Gunes as sureties, be approved. Carried.

On motion of Graham, seconded by Hazen, the following audited bills be allowed: Carried. J. B. Gable sprinkler Aug. \$ 65 00
" fair grounds, " 3 00

W. L. Brooks treasurer, 2 months salary, " 50 00

Ed Kaiser printing Aug. 12 50

Warfield Electric Co Aug 251 35

Standard Oil Co oil, " 19 52

J. A. Ludington mdse, " 7 85

Frank McManus labor, " 4 00

Pogue, " 2 00

J. Brophy labor, Pogue, " 8 00

E. M. Peterson labor, " 4 45

J. P. Pogue repairs, etc., " 90

T. W. Rutledge labor, " 3 55

G. Beggsley repairs, etc., " 3 55

Pogue, " 3 55

On motion of Graham, seconded by Hazen, that the petition of E. J. Willits and others for sidewalk be referred to city attorney. Carried.

Council adjourned.

W. N. BOWSER,
President Pro Tem.

H. W. BAILEY, Recorder.

Minstrel Show.

Mahara's Minstrels, who showed here about three months ago, have been engaged for a return date on Wednesday, Sept. 9. They gave a splendid performance before, and we understand the show has been enlarged for the winter season by the addition of ten new actors, making a complete change in the performance.

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

IMPROVE LAWN

Steps Are Now Being Taken to Beautify Court House Grounds.

It is proposed to make the Beltrami county court house grounds as beautiful as any in the state and with this object in view the court house janitor will this winter start flower and plant slips, such as will be suitable for the purpose, in the basement of the building, so they will be ready for setting out in the spring. This action is a commendable one. It will be appreciated if ladies about town owning desirable plants donate slips to be used in improving the grounds. A good deal of work has been expended on the lawn and by next year it will be in first-class shape. An attractive iron fence will be placed about it in the spring, as a protection from wandering horses and cattle.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 9. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern 84@87c; No. 2 Northern 82@83c; No. 3, 79@81 1/2c; rejected, 73@80c; no grade, 70@79c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 3, on track, 51 1/2c; No. 4 on track, 51c; no grade, 47@48c. Rye — No. 2, 49@49 1/2c. Minneapolis, Sept. 9. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1/2c. Duluth, Sept. 9. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 87 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 85 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 82 3/4c; flax, \$1.00 1/2c; oats, 35 1/2c; rye, 52c; barley, 35@51c. Milwaukee, Sept. 9. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 86@90c; No. 2 Northern, 84@86c. Rye — No. 1, 54 @ 54 1/2c. Barley — No. 2, 55c. Oats — Standard, 36 1/2@37c. Corn — December, 51 1/4c. Chicago, Sept. 9. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 82 1/2@83 1/2c; No. 3 red, 81@83c; No. 2 hard winter, 81@83c; No. 3 hard winter, 78@82 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 82 @ 89c. Cash Corn — No. 2, 52 3/4 @ 53c; No. 3, 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4c. Cash Oats — No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33 1/2c. Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 9. — Cattle — Beef, \$4 @ 5; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50 @ 4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 3.70; calves and yearlings, \$2.50 @ 3.60. Hogs, \$5.05 @ 5.25; bulk, \$5.15 @ 5.20. Chicago, Sept. 9. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, \$5.30 @ 6; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.25; calves, \$3 @ 6.75; Texas steers, \$3.25 @ 5.15; Western steers, \$3.25 @ 4.80. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$5.20 @ 5.90; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 @ 5.65; light, \$5.60 @ 6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.30 @ 5.60. Sheep — Good to choice wethers, \$3 @ 3.70; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25 @ 3; Western sheep, \$2.75 @ 3.60; native lambs, \$3.50 @ 4.75; Western lambs, \$4 @ 5. South St. Paul, Sept. 9. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3 @ 4; steer calves, \$1.75 @ 2.25; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.15 @ 2.35; good to choice milk cows, \$3.50 @ 4.50; common to fair, \$1.8 @ 2.50. Hogs — Price range, \$4.60 @ 5.75; bulk, \$5.20 @ 5.30. Sheep — Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5 @ 5.35; culls and stock lambs, \$2.75 @ 4; good to choice ewes, medium weight, \$3.15 @ 3.35; heavy, \$3 @ 3.25; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50 @ 2.75.

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CHURCH ENGAGED

Board of Education Gets Permission to use Baptist Church for School Purposes.

The directors of the Baptist church held a meeting last night and decided to allow the use of their building for school purposes. While the directors were averse to taking this action they did not like to see so many children left without school accommodations, and as there seemed to be no other place to go, they concluded that they could do little else than rent the church building to the board of education. A stove was placed in the structure today and school will be in session there tomorrow.

Climbing Mountains.

Is a fascinating and invigorating pastime. It develops not the body only, but the mind. The Alpine Peaks of Switzerland have their counterpart in our own country, in the Sierras, the Cascades, and parts of the Rockies.

The greatest glacial peak of the United States is Mt. Ranier in Washington, more than 15,500 feet high. This magnificent mountain has 15 or more giant glaciers creeping down its sides and discharging their glacial detritus into the Columbia river or Puget Sound.

A climb to the summit of this is a mountain climbing feat, worthy of any mountaineer. For 25 centf Chas. S. Fox, Gen'l Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific railway, St. Paul, Minn., will send to any address an illustrated booklet entitled "Climbing Mt. Ranier" describing a climb over glaciers to the top of the mountain.

Niece of Levi Z. Leiter Breaks Her Neck by Being Thrown From Buggy. Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 9. — Mrs. Frances McGraw, niece of Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, and cousin of Lady Curzon, vicereine of India, was instantly killed on the Antietam battlefield by being thrown from a carriage in which she was driving with her three year old daughter and husband, Aaron K. McGraw, a young banker of this city.

Retired for Good.

Washington, Sept. 9. — Phil King of this city denies the report that he will coach the Georgetown football team, and announces that he has permanently retired from the coaching field.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

Port Jefferson, L. I., Sept. 9. — Seven bodies have been washed ashore between Port Jefferson and Wading river. It is supposed they are those of sailors who were lost from a schooner that capsized Aug. 25.

Madison Man Gets Job.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 9. — Grant Thomas of this city will be appointed secretary of the world's fair commission to succeed R. D. Rood of Stevens Point, resigned. The salary is \$1,800 per year.

FALL TERM

Court Will Open Next Tuesday Fifty Civil Cases on the Calendar.

The fall term of court will open next Tuesday, Sept. 15. There are fifty cases on the civil calendar, and numerous cases of other kinds will be disposed of. There will probably be only a few criminal cases, and thus far only two or three divorce cases are in sight.

There seems to be a mistaken idea among many regarding the list of grand and petit jurors published in The Pioneer a short time ago. Two lists were printed. The first gave the names of those from whom the jurors were to be drawn and the second, named the jurymen who had been selected from this list.

POTHUNTERS KILL DEER.

Game Is Served Freely in Chicago Restaurants.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9. — Wisconsin game wardens assert that a party of ten pothunters has been at work killing deer in large numbers along the Northern Wisconsin line and shipping them to Chicago by boat. The hunters are said to have shipped their game across the Menominee river into Michigan, evading the game wardens, and put it on board a small sailing craft, whence it was taken direct to Chicago without passage through Wisconsin. The game wardens were unable to find the game in transit, though they knew that many Chicago restaurants were serving it freely. A stretch of country 200 miles long on the northern borders of the state has been practically stripped of deer within the last two weeks.

BUTCHERS FORM COMBINE.

Waterloo Company to Fight the Meat Trust.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 9. — Seeking independence of the meat trust and the packing houses, upon which the average meat market has become dependent in the last few years, the butchers of Waterloo have formed a company and will erect a packing house that will supply their respective markets with all kinds of meat that the retailers now have to purchase of the big packing houses of Chicago, Omaha and other points. The new company is capitalized at \$20,000 and a plant will be erected at once. Any surplus output will be sold to wholesale salers of meats.

SENATOR FERRIS DEAD.

Brainerd Bank President and Legislator Victim of Appendicitis.

Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 9. — A. F. Ferris, state senator, representing Crow Wing and Morrison counties, died yesterday morning at 8:15. An operation was performed upon him the previous night for appendicitis, and it was found then that his condition was so far gone that he could not live. The senator was the most prominent business man in the city. He was president of the First National bank, besides being interested in various other financial enterprises.

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