

CHISHOLM.

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CHISHOLM, Oct. 6.—The contract for the additions to the Catholic church has been let to Henry Fregeu for \$4,770. The addition to the church will be 20 feet, the sanctuary 30 feet and a sacristy on the south side, 24x30 feet. The church is also to have a spire and galleries and a basement is to be put in for a heating plant. After these improvements are made the church will be one of the finest on the range. Rev. John Tshall is the priest in charge and he reports the society is in a most flourishing condition. It has a membership of 2,000.

The village council at a recent meeting ordered three arc lights, one to be placed on the corner of First avenue and Hemlock street, one at the corner of Birch street and Third avenue and one at the foot of Hemlock street. The council also decided to build a walk for pedestrians on the lake bridge. This addition to the bridge has been necessary for some time, as the bridge is dangerous to the public in its present condition. There is scarcely room for two wagons to pass and women are timid about going over the bridge in its present state. The foot passage will be four feet wide and will run on one side of the bridge.

Isaac Lewis and family have moved

from Buhl to Chisholm and will make this their future home, having recently purchased the residence owned by Oscar Wilburg.

Max Monson and wife have moved to Buhl to take charge of the store of Lewis Bros.

Wages are high here. Carpenters receive from \$3 to \$4 per day; masons from \$6 to \$7, and other wages are in proportion. Even with this high wage scale it is impossible to get skilled labor to fill the demand at present.

Thomas Dandrea is erecting a two story residence over on Walnut street near First avenue. It will be completed this fall.

Work has been commenced on the fitting up of the Karon building recently moved in on Lake street.

First avenue is being opened up from Chestnut to Walnut streets.

The school board has received notice from the state that but \$15,000 is procurable for the local school at the present time as the fund is low.

Messrs. McInnis and Adams have put down a test pit adjoining the Croxton proposition on the northwest and will put in a drill or two later.

The new city hall is taking on the appearance of a building. The walls of the first story are completed and a good start on the second story is evidenced.

Joseph Bauldy of Eveleth spent Thursday in the village.

Rev. J. A. Geer and wife and sister are attending the M. E. conference at Minneapolis this week.

Settlers up in the Bear river district will be pleased to learn that the village of Chisholm contemplates putting

in a wagon road this fall to connect with the road Hibbing has recently finished, thus saving the farmers \$2 to 10 miles to reach a market. Chisholm has been thinking of putting this road through for some time, as there is in the neighborhood of 500 settlers north of here who are desirous of doing their trading in Chisholm. The council at the last meeting discussed this matter thoroughly and a committee was appointed to do something right away.

The Great Northern railway owns considerable timber and land part of Chisholm and has awarded the mill on Longyear lake, which is now shut down the contract for sawing this timber. The mill is at present advertising for logs, as it intends to re-open the mill next summer. The Great Northern, it is understood, will build a road from Dewey lake, 16 miles north of here, to the large timber belt it owns, so that the mill on Longyear lake will be assured of many years sawing commencing next season. When this timber is ready to be hauled it will necessitate the mill, in all probability, to run winter and summer, and night and day at that. In such case it will be necessary to build a hot pond near the mill, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. This mill is one of the finest in Minnesota and the reopening of it will mean much gladness to the merchants, as they recognize in the men employed at the mill which will number 200, good spenders and more liberal liver, unlike the miser laborers, who are all foreigners, unable to talk English, and who send almost every cent to the old country.