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FORTY CENTS PER MONTH.

WHITE EARTH ANNUITANTS RECEIVING PAYMENT HERE

Local Saloons Were Ordered Closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. At Request of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mayor Issued Order.

Persons of Indian blood who are entitled to annuities as members of the White Earth band, and who live adjacent to Bemidji, were paid their annuities in this city today by Major John R. Howard, Indian agent at White Earth, and his assistants, who conducted a payment here, Bemidji being considered the Central point for the large number of annuitants east, north and west of Bemidji.

A notable feature of the payment was an order issued by Mayor Pogue closing the saloons of the city from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., while the payments were being made to various Indians who were present to get their "coin." The action of the mayor was taken at the request of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine, who, through his acting commissioner, F. H. Abbott of Washington, made the request to Mayor Howard that the Bemidji saloons be closed while the payments were being made today.

Mayor Pogue acted promptly on the suggestion of the commissioner, and Chief Knox and his policeman personally notified every saloonkeeper in the city to close his saloon promptly at 10 o'clock and keep it closed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It is stated on good authority that special agents were here to "keep tabs" on how the order of the commissioner was complied with and with authority to arrest anyone who violated the order.

Included in Major Howard's party

were W. G. West, chief clerk; William Daily, interpreter, and W. G. Lufkin and Peter King, Indian police.

The payment was held at the city hall, where the Indians who had money coming called for their checks. The payment has been an orderly one, all day, the Indians having invested heavily in clothing and provisions, and so far as was apparent on the streets no Indian was able to get anything in the form of intoxicating liquor.

It had been the intention of Major Howard to make payment here to White Earth annuitants living at Redby, Bena, Cass Lake, Walker, Onigum and also those who live in the "Big Bend," south of Ebro.

Owing to the severity of the weather it was impossible for any of the annuitants of Onigum or Cass Lake to cross Leech lake or Cass lake and the checks for these annuitants were given to Dr. Smith, Indian agent at Cass Lake, who will see that they are properly distributed.

Major Howard stated that at the payment which was made at Beaulieu on November 10-11 more than 800 Indians received their checks of \$6.40; at Duano, on the 13th, inst. 200 Indians received annuities.

The Major and his party go from here to Pine Point and Ponsford, in the southeastern corner of the White Earth reservation, where payments will be made on the 16, 17, and 18, at the conclusion of which the party returns to White Earth for several days.

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT MADE WARRANTS ISSUED

County Auditor Wilman Completes Settlement, and Distribution to Towns, Villages, Etc. Made.

County Auditor Wilman has completed the November settlement of taxes collected for the various funds from the different portions of the county.

In the settlement is included some \$20,000 paid by the Pine Tree and Mississippi Lumber companies and which is quite notable in the towns and school districts on which their lands are situated.

The total amount settled for from June 1 to November 1, 1909, is \$74,369.25, which has been distributed to the following funds:

State revenue	\$ 416 09
County school	272 27
County revenue	9 899 87
Road and bridge	3 222 20
County poor	3 778 83
County bonds	4 287 44
County interest	1 388 69
County buildings	25 12
County indebtedness	430 11
County ditch	1 474 78
General school fund	1 474 78
Principal and interest on state loans	2 628 37
School fund tax	20 845 41
Villages, towns and city fund	20 888 84

City of Bemidji.	
Revenue	\$1 139 23
Poor	220 27
Scavenger	42 14
State loan	226 46
Improvement	1 075 94
Interest	837 48
Total	\$7,305 22

School Districts.

4	222 50	85	214 85
5	149 59	86	12 01
6	54 74	87	67 07
7	8 87	88	1 815 07
8	273 05	89	86 39
9	201 12	90	87 67
10	308 25	91	86 82
11	149 05	92	125 13
12	54 74	93	303 36
13	370 09	94	96 45
14	182 46	95	90 50
15	98 84	96	94 08
16	577 84	97	104 84
17	12 47	98	280 50
18	103 26	99	126 45
19	3 74	100	100 00
20	184 58	101	20 61
21	630 89	102	83 54
22	170 46	103	7 85
23	207 54	104	13 44
24	474 77	105	39 84
25	75 82	106	229 98
26	47 39	107	97 62
27	51 04	108	71 17
28	297 28	109	3 66
29	150 45	110	293 59
30	92 21	111	111 77
31	17 92	112	29 28
32	177 15	113	38 83
33	482 22	114	224 67
34	444 22	115	40 39
35	103 26	116	23 28
36	298 02	117	258 86
37	78 30	118	607 90
38	117 05	119	44 04
39	41 55	120	72 08
40	229 30	121	1 13
41	11 14	122	92 84
42	284 20	123	2 90
43	45 13	124	117 68
44	253 43	125	59 59
45	33 95	126	4 69
46	128 72	128	

Townships.

Alaska	211 19	Lee	27 82
Battle	189 54	Maple Ridge	225 89
Beville	64 33	Moore Lake	80 01
Bemidji	167 73	McDougal	40 56
Blackduck	554 77	Minnie	6 87
Buzzle	220 4	Northern	636 71
Baudette	38 22	Nebish	8 39
Birch	270 24	Port Hope	353 50
Coronant	457 06	Quiring	126 88
Durand	176 21	Roosevelt	123 12
Eckles	280 21	Summit	1 404 66
Eland	68 42	Spooner	197 99
Frona	413 84	Spruce Grove	56 61
Grant Valley	149 07	Stooly	49 51
Godrid	15 38	Turtle River	254 89
Hornet	715 51	Turtle Lake	518 95
Hagall	482 03	Taylor	182 01
Hamre	37 71	Walhalla	17 38
Jones	302 72	Wabonica	22 14
Kellier	2 832 88	Zippie	17 84
Lammers	376 85	Vil. Blackduck	224 89
Liberty	227 27	Vil. Spooner	84 77
Lancor	156 45	Vil. Tenstrike	87 31
Lakewood	64	Vil. Wilton	68 06

WILL EXTEND TO WINNIPEG

St. Paul Road to Enter Canadian Territory. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Word has been received in this city by the board of trade from a delegation of interested North Dakota people, who just returned from a conference in Milwaukee with A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, that he had made it plain to them that the St. Paul road will extend its Northwestern lines to Winnipeg next year.

The road will be brought north from Fargo, cutting midway between the Casselman branch and the main line of the Great Northern into Grand Forks, from there west to Larimore and from there directly north to Winnipeg. Property has been purchased here at a cost of \$250,000 and necessary property is secured in Grand Forks and Fargo for the extensions.

Kills Herself and Baby. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 15.—When Mrs. Frank Bredner tired of this world she carried with her into eternity her four-months-old baby. Mrs. Bredner closed doors and windows in the kitchen of her home, turned on the gas and then seated herself in a chair with the baby in her arms. In this position the bodies were found by her husband.

Apron Sale and Chicken Pie Supper.

An apron-sale and chicken pie supper will be given on Friday afternoon and evening in the Odd Fellows hall by the Baptist Ladies' Aid.

This supper has been postponed from November 5 to November 19 and everyone holding tickets which were purchased two weeks ago is entitled to some chicken pie.

Everyone should turn out and partake of the good things which the Baptist ladies always serve at their suppers.

Mrs. L. L. Berman's Cousin Dies.

Mrs. L. L. Berman received a telegram Saturday announcing that Max Benson, a cousin of Mrs. Berman, had died at Minneapolis that day, and requesting her presence at the funeral.

Mrs. Berman had intended going to Minneapolis to be present at the funeral, but a threatened illness compelled her to abandon the trip. She has the sympathy of her many local friends in her bereavement.

Girls wanted to assist at the Berman Emporium closing out sale.

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The hearing will be conducted at the request of H. A. Larson, special officer for the Indian department, who has lodged complaint against both Saterlee and Rogers charging that they have sold liquor to Indians and have also introduced liquor into the "Indian country."

When the complaints were lodged with County Attorney McKusick forthwith issued notices to Saterlee and Rogers to appear at the special meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held November 16, when they must show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

THE COWLES FAMILY AT THE BRINKMAN THEATRE

Were Here Two Years Ago and Gave Excellent Satisfaction.—Are Excellent Entertainers.

Manager Brinkman announces a really feature week at the Brinkman Family Theatre this week, with three acts that are the equal if not the superior of any shown in this city.

The feature act of this week will be the marvelous Cowles Family, America's Premier Novelty Gymnasts, featuring Marguerite, the physical culture marvel. These people are really what they claim, marvels in gymnastics, and their acts are original and highly sensational. They appeared here about two years ago, and made a big hit. They have new acts this season and will certainly please.

Leslie and Carrie, a dramatic comedy team, will give their great stunt, "The Ruined Clerk." This sketch is fast and pleasing from start to finish.

The Singing and Dancing Dupars are a new team who are very natty and who come well recommended to complete an exceptionally strong bill of vaudeville.

The moving pictures are always the best the film makers produce; and there should be large crowds at the Brinkman this week.

DAUGHTER TELLS OF CRIME

Says Mother, Now Insane, Killed Husband in 1906.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Henry Brodenheyer, a jeweler of Madison, Wis., who was found dead near his home in the summer of 1906 and believed to have been murdered by robbers, was killed by his wife, Margaret Brodenheyer, now a patient at the Dunning insane asylum here, according to a confession made by Clara Brodenheyer, their daughter, to Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

The girl, who is eighteen years of age, related to the police her confession of her father's murder by her mother and how she had aided in disposing of the body, how the crime had driven her mother insane and how the terrible story had haunted her. The confession came as a climax to months of investigation conducted by Chicago detectives after Mrs. Brodenheyer and her daughter had fled from Madison to Chicago to escape from the scene of the crime.

Woman Freed of Murder Charge.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 15.—The coroner's jury, drawn to investigate the death of Otto W. Zindars, deputy marshal of De Pere, brought in a verdict of accidental death received by a gun in the hands of Francis Martel, exonerating the woman from the charge of murder, but recommending that she be held for a statutory offense and for the careless handling of firearms.

Unknown Probably Murdered.

Washburn, Wis., Nov. 15.—Another murder was evidently brought to light here through the finding of an unknown floater on the bay shore. The stranger had a bad wound over the right eye which doctors say was done before the man died. The man is of large stature and has one arm off below the elbow.

COUNTY BOARD WILL TAKE ACTION TOMORROW

Will Act on Revocation of Licenses and Also Select New County Auditor.

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The campaign for appointment as county auditor to succeed John Wilman, removed, goes merrily on and the contest for the position is beginning to get strenuous.

The members of the board of county commissioners have been notified to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of naming a successor to Mr. Wilman, but it is not likely that they will finish the matter of the consideration and revocation of certain liquor licenses in time to take up the matter of the election of a new auditor promptly at 2 o'clock.

There appears to be some fifteen or sixteen residents of the county who are willing to assume the responsibilities connected with the office of county auditor and who would not be unwilling to accept the emoluments and perquisites appertaining thereto.

An interesting feature of the contest is the receipt by James L. George, one of the most prominent candidates for appointment, of a lengthy petition from Blackduck, wherein the members of the county board are requested to name Mr. George as auditor. This petition is signed by both C. G. Moon and L. G. Townsend, who have been accredited with being candidates for selection as auditor.

Small Blaze; Carelessness. An electric light wire, attached to which was a home made wire fuse, caused considerable excitement and a small blaze at the home of William Sherwood, Saturday evening, the fire being discovered as soon as it began blazing.

The fire occurred at about the time the lights were turned on, in the evening. An alarm of fire was given and the firemen responded promptly, but it was not necessary to turn on any water.

But little damage was done to the house—about \$10 dollars would cover it.

It is asserted that the fire was caused by the improper fusing of the electric light wire, the occupant of the house having used a piece of copper wire in an attempt to put in his own fuse.

This is a dangerous practice; and Charles Warfield informs the Pioneer that it is very dangerous; that his company charges nothing for putting in fuses, and demands that they be notified when fuses are needed, so that there will be no danger of fire.

Moral: Insure with the T. J. Miller Insurance Agency.

Cold Weather Here. The first real Boreas blast that has touched Bemidji since last winter rushed down from Medicine Hat during Saturday night, being accompanied with a generous fall of snow, with the result that Sunday morning the earth was covered with a foot or more of the "beautiful,"

MRS. L. BERMAN TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS

The Entire Mammoth Up-to-Date Stock of the Berman Emporium Will Be Sold at Once.—Closing Out Sale Begins Wednesday.

Having formed the determination to retire from the cares and worries of a strenuous business life, Mrs. L. L. Berman announces that she intends leaving the city to make her home in the west and will at once proceed to dispose of the entire mammoth stock at the Berman Emporium.

The announcement of Mrs. Berman's determination to retire from Bemidji business circles has been received with no little concern as the Berman Emporium, under Mrs. Berman's personal management, has always been recognized as one of the leading business concerns of Bemidji and as the announcement is accompanied by the declaration that the high class goods at the store must be sold at once and that great reduction will be made in the original price of the goods it is with the expectation of being able to secure substantial women's wearing

apparel at a very low figure that the opening sale, beginning Wednesday morning, is looked forward to.

The Berman Emporium is one of the largest establishments in northern Minnesota which handles women's wearing apparel and all classes of dry goods, and the store at the present time is stocked with fully \$22,000 worth of fall and winter goods, all of which are of recent purchase and of very latest design.

The Emporium has been closed today and will also be closed tomorrow and Mrs. Berman and her large corps of able assistants have been busy marking new prices on the goods, making a slashing reduction in the original prices.

This big sale will undoubtedly be one of the most important affairs of any ever held in the city of Bemidji and everybody should visit the store early so as to get first opportunity to purchase goods.

and snow shovels were the order most of the day.

The storm of Saturday night continued unabated all day Sunday, and the snow greatly interfered with traffic, both afoot and a-horse, and clearly put automobiles temporarily out of business.

The storm delayed freight and passenger traffic on all roads entering Bemidji, and trains were late from an hour to two or three hours.

The storm abated during last night, and with the wind subsided today was pleasant, although somewhat chilly.

The fall of snow is just what the hunters in the woods desired; and no doubt many deer will be killed during the next week.

Mrs. Hart's Funeral Tomorrow. The funeral of the late Mrs. Hart will be held at the Lahr undertaking parlors, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. T. J. Martin will have charge of the services, and the body will be buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Sale opens on Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the Berman Emporium.

Much Logging in Kabekona Country. John Wilson, one of the managers for the logging firm of Walker & Akeley went to Laporte this morning to visit the different logging camps near there which are cutting timber for Walker & Akeley. The different contractors are cutting timber in Kabekona Gulch country, and already there are a number of camps established where timber is being felled in large quantities, by the following: Robinson & Dick of Minneapolis; two camps; Connors Bros. of Grand Rapids, one camp; George Welch of Park Rapids, two camps; John Sibley of Minneapolis, two camps; Fagan Bros. of Minneapolis, one camp; Joseph Dufour of Hubbard, one camp; Olson & Devereau of Park Rapids, one camp; Robinson Bros. of Akeley, one camp. A large quantity of timber will be cut in these camps, just how much is not really known at the present time. The logs will be taken to the Red River Lumber company's mill at Akeley, over the Walker & Akeley, logging road which runs from the Kabekona country direct to Akeley.

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We shall strictly adhere to our established principles of value giving which have been the means of this, "your store," and owing to our greater purchasing power we wish to state that we shall even improve our recognized high standard of value.

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