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GOV. LIND'S PROCLAMATION

A citizen whose genial character and comprehensive humanity has made him loved by all; whose learning and culture has been an inspiration to our young men, and whose services in public life have endeared him to the people of this state and nation, has passed away. Lushman K. Davis, senator of the United States for the state of Minnesota, died at his home in this city on November 27, 1900. His remains will lie in state in the Governor's room at the capitol between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Nov. 30. A funeral will be held on the day following.

In honor of his distinguished services to his state and nation, and as an expression of our grief I earnestly call upon the people of the state to appropriately pay tribute to his memory on that day, and to refrain from the transaction of public business between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 1900.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause the great seal of the state to be hereto affixed, at the capitol, the city of St. Paul, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900.

JOHN LIND,
Governor of Minnesota.

By Mass.
Rev. Simon Lampe, of Beaulieu, wishes to announce that he will hold a Mass at the home of F. Lavoi, in Avonville, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for those of the Catholic faith residing in vicinity of Avonville.

Pine Sale.
The sale of the pine on the White Earth reservation will be opened to settlement next Tuesday was concluded Wednesday, realizing about \$100,000. All large lumbering concerns in the territory were represented as well as many smaller speculators. Erickson of Bagley secured 37 fortyies of pine land, and Bennett also secured his "summer resort" on the lower Rice Lake. Lord Sutor of the Commercial has the advantage of the opportunity to buy timber was selling.

Buying White Earth Homesteads.
A comprehensive article on the buying of the four eastern towns of the White Earth reservation, that takes effect next Tuesday, the Bemidji Pioneer has the following advice to intending purchasers that is worthy of careful consideration upon their part at this time: Any person who made homestead application, and for any reason did not complete title thereto, or completed title by operation prior to June 5th, 1900, is entitled to another entry. All persons whose birth must furnish naturalization papers to file with their application to enter homesteads. If you are sure you are the first person on the land, keep on making improvements so that you have something substantial, and get your family on the land in a house, as you have ninety days in which to settle on the land in which to make your application, then, having put enough improvements on the land to show good faith and you truly mean it for a home, come to the United States Commissioner at Bagley and tender the fees with your registration application and homestead affidavit through him to the land office at Crookston. If rejected for the reason that another party has papers on the land, you can contest the party holding the papers, for the reason that you have precedence right, on account of prior improvements, which question has been repeatedly passed upon by the department, the first upon the land with substantial improvements has always won the contest. You do not need to go to Crookston to start your contest unless you feel so disposed, as the law allows money in such cases to be taken by the United States Commissioner, on account of distance being over 50 miles from the U. S. land office, and the contest probably will not cost to exceed \$50, usually not more than \$10."

Pray thee, heed him not who asketh thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c.—P. Mark.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.
KENT LOHN, Editor.

Lillian Brabander will edit this column next week.
Mrs. Babcock has been teaching room 4 this week.
Soren Ostad returned to school last Monday.
Albert Garbush entered the 6th grade last Monday.

Some new seats were added to Miss Donn's room this week.

Hener Peterson, has returned to school in Miss Benson's room.

Miss Dunn's room had Thanksgiving recitation on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Benson's room has been studying about the Pilgrims and Thanksgiving this week.

Oscar and Carl Hilde have been promoted from the first grade.

Lars Rue is absent from the second grade on account of illness.

School was dismissed Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving vacation. In accordance with almost universal custom no school will be had on Friday, thus giving the pupils three days time in which to recover from the evil effects of eating too much turkey on Thursday.

Most of the teachers spent their vacation in Fosston. Prof. Yeager went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon, where he took part in the North-Western Minnesota Teachers' meeting on Friday.

The vacancy in room 4 has not yet been filled. Miss Hitter returned to her home in Monticello this week, but hopes to be able to return to her work with the beginning of the winter term.

The question of a good substitute meanwhile is a difficult one. This week some of our high school girls have been doing good work in the primary department, while Mrs. Babcock conducts the work in room 4. On Monday Miss Emma Potter took charge of the first grade work, and did it well. A visitor would scarcely have known that it was her first experience as a teacher. On Tuesday Miss Jessie Fagerstrom took charge of the room and acquitted herself with equal energy and skill. Wednesday Miss Martha Tyndall assumed the rod of authority and urged the little folks along the "flowery path" of knowledge in a way that gives unmistakable evidence of a coming school ma'am. These are samples of our high school students, and we have others just like them.

Our janitor force is multijurians and

heterogeneous. Ten different members, ranging in age from three to fifty, constitute the corps. All officiate from time to time, the work being conducted largely on the delay plan. It's possible however the work would be quite as satisfactory if done by one competent janitor.

Oliver Neilson and Harry Babcock, former pupils of the high school, were callers Wednesday afternoon. Oliver is taking a course in the Grand Forks high school and reports that he is working hard.

Prof. Aakkus, of the Lengby school, was visiting in room 6 Wednesday afternoon, being especially interested in the work of the seventh and eighth grades.

There are a few cats around the basement that will be disposed of cheap. Call and make your selection early.

Whipple Acquitted.

Bemidji, Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Russell J. Whipple for the alleged killing of Bennie Moore, that has been on trial here during the past week, returned a verdict late last night of not guilty.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark druggist guaranteed.

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Township Plats.

You can secure the celebrated Jewett plats of the four townships on White Earth Reservation that will be opened to homestead settlement Dec. 4th next, at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office. They show the lakes, rivers, wagon roads and swamp lands, but most important of all, every 40 acre tract and all lots that are open for homestead entry will be checked with red ink so that any one wishing to look over the land now cannot afford to be without one or more of these plats. Call at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office, opposite the postoffice, Fosston.

If you wish to look over the pine schedules, you can do so at the same place. Don't wait until the last few days before going over the ground. There are many good claims to be had in those towns.

Keep your Eyes on P. M. Mark's Drug Store from now until Xmas. It will be interesting to see the large stock of Holiday Goods which will arrive.

Taken up.

Came to my inclosure on Nov. 5, one brown and spotted bull, about one and one-half years old. Owner will please call prove property, pay charges and take same away.

PAUL OLSON,
Sec. 16 Tp of Rosebud
Dated Nov. 12, 1900.

Cattle Taken Up.

Came to my premises the early part of October, 3 heifers and 2 steers, all yearlings. 4 of them are red and one white and red. Owner please come and prove property and pay expenses.

OLE NORBY,
Sec 13, town of Sletten.

Wanted.

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S. S. STADSVOLD, Pres.,
or B. S. BENNETT, Clerk.

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A. A. HONAAAS.

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