

**SPECIAL SALE OF
..LACE CURTAINS..
AT THE
Berman Emporium
Next Door to Post Office.**

THE CITY

See Jones—W. C. Jones.
J. M. Toomey is transacting business in the city.
Short mill wood, ready for use Phone 208 or Wes Wright.
Mrs. Bain of Blackduck is in the city today.
Fresh strawberries and bananas daily at Nangle's.
F. A. Blakeslee made a business trip to Cass Lake today.
For wall paper see J. A. Hoff, Miles block.
Deputy Health Officer Peterson went to Cass Lake today.
Don't forget to go to Nangle's for fishing tackle.
Paul Cowan, of Farley, arrived this morning.
Lace curtains and portiers at Naylor's.
K. J. McIver of Farley is transacting business in Bemidji today.
Sherman-William and Harrison's paints, for sale by Chas. Nangle.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey returned this morning from Kellier.
Five fifty-foot lots for sale \$150 for all or \$100 each if taken in five days. Willits & Cahill.
Superintendent Croker, of the Grand Forks Lumber Co., came down from Tenstrike this morning.
Short mill wood, ready for use, dries quickly, \$2 per load delivered. Crookston Lumber Co. Phone 208 or Wes Wright.
Caesar dead and turned to clay might stop a hole to keep the wind away. Take Mark's Lung Balsam, and avoid this fate.
Mrs. J. F. Kelly, of Billings, Mont., arrived in the city today for a few days' visit with Wm. Welch.
EYES: Dr. Walman, the eye specialist of Minneapolis, will visit Bemidji May 25 and 29. Office at Hotel Markham. This will be a splendid chance for those in need of good glasses. Dr. Walman is an expert on eye trouble. He has records of 3,000 people wearing his glasses in the state of Minnesota. They all praise his skill.

**DR. FOSTER
DENTIST
MILES BLOCK.**

**...THE BIG STORE...
Shoes at McCuaig's.**

This week we will have an Elegant, Up-to-Date Line in Ladies', Misses', Children's, Boys' and Men's Shoes. They are new styles; button, lace and straps; high tops and Oxfords; all sizes, lasts, heels and toes.

Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes are Best. We have 'em.

Ladies' Patent Kid Lace; dull mat quarter; plain and tip toe; light welted sole; yellow stitched welt; very sharply toe; high arch instep; new spike heel. **\$3.50**

Queen Quality; tailor-made; patent kid; button boot tip; dull top; welted sole of good walking weight; military heel; three-quarters seamless boxing **\$3.50**

Queen Quality; kid lace; patent tip; inserted patent lace stay; handsome opera toe; high spool heel; light and heavy sole, price, **\$3.00**

Queen Quality; patent kid Oxford; dull quarter; light hand-turned sole; square edge; the new heel **\$2.50**

Kid lace; patent tip; spool heel; Oxfords; the latest **\$2.50**

Men's Oxfords; patent and vici kid; all sizes and lasts; up-to-date stuff. **\$2.50 to \$3.50**

Men's high top shoes in all leathers, lasts and sizes, **\$2 to \$4**

One lot of Men's Shoes; former prices, \$2.50 to \$2.75; on sale this week **\$2.19**

Lot of Satin Slippers, per pair **\$1.15**

Misses' Shoes in patent and vici kid; new styles, **\$1 to \$2.50**

Red Tennis Slippers for girls and boys.

Misses Oxfords; all kinds; prices right.

EVERY DAY SOMETHING NEW AT McCUAIG'S.

We close 7:30 p. m., except Mill Pay Days & Saturdays
WM. McCUAIG WM. McCUAIG

F. S. Arnold went to Cass Lake today.
Rings, carpets, matting, linoleum at Naylor's.
If it comes from the Grill it must be the best.
Ice cream and strawberries Armstrong & Underwood.
Sergeant Witte left today for Duluth.
Velvet ice cream, our own make, at the Grill.
R. E. White arrived in the city from Duluth today.
Keep cool. Get a refrigerator or hammock at Naylor's.
Strawberries and cream to-night at the Grill.
A. E. Underwood is in the city from Solway.
Ice cream at Armstrong & Underwood's.
Chas. Vasa came in from Mankato today.

The Grill is the headquarters for strawberries and fruit.
See those comfort chairs at Naylor's.
Henry Pingle came down from the town of Liberty last night.
The largest and most complete line of candies will be found at the Grill. Try a pound box.
The I. S. W. A. will hold a business meeting at their hall to-night.
Strawberries and cream to-night at the Grill.
Walter Markham returned last night from Minneapolis, where he has been attending college.
Velvet ice cream, our own make, at the Grill.
J. W. True, representing the Free Press Printing company of Mankato, is in the city.

A case of assault was up before Judge Reynolds this morning. He was fined \$5 and costs.
Tom Dugan, representing Strauss Bros. of Chicago, called on his customers here today.
Free Masseuse, city attorney of East Grand Forks, returned home after a few days' fishing in Lake Bemidji.
Ola Olson of Shevlin is in the city today. Mr. Olson is one of the saloon men who burned out in the recent disastrous fire in that town.
Clement D. Hall, a homesteader near Mud Lake, was in the city today. Mr. Hall is on his way to Cass Lake, where he will prove up on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harley, of Mill Park, are parents of a baby girl born this morning and Mr. Harley is hitting only the high plans today.
Louis Smith, the lumberman, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.
S. J. Axidahl, a pioneer homesteader of Ripple and a member of the Big Fork Mercantile Co., passed through the city yesterday enroute to Duluth, where he will file on a claim.

Saw the K. P's.
T. J. Miller returned last evening from Minneapolis, where he spent four days visiting with his family and attending the National Festival of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Miller reports that Mrs. Miller's health has improved wonderfully since leaving two months ago. In speaking of the K. P. festival Mr. Miller says that it was worth a lifetime to have seen their entertainment at the exposition building, at which 3000 Knights were in attendance. The famous Ioda team of Ohio, conferred the rank of page and knight with magnificence and splendor rarely beheld in this country.

Unjust to Nelson.
The general grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors is in session at St. Paul this week and has taken up the cases of twenty-two Great Northern conductors who were discharged without notice or explanation. It is considering among others the case of James Nelson of Cass Lake, who formerly ran on the Duluth line. Mr. Nelson was one of the conductors let out in the recent trouble. The action of the company was a great surprise to many friends and acquaintances all along the line and the hope is quite generally expressed that Mr. Nelson will be re-instated.

An Open Letter.
From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Bakers Drug Store.

Meets Tomorrow.
The school board holds a meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. No special business will come up before the meeting.

**CHEAPER
TOPAYUP**

Real Estate Taxes Will Be Increased by a Ten Per Cent Penalty June 1.

PENALTY CAN BE ESCAPED BY PAYING ONE HALF.

Balance May Be Paid Before the First of Next November.

The real estate taxes which were due the first day of January will be increased by ten per cent providing at least one-half of the amount due is not paid on or before the first day of June. If half is paid by that date, the balance can run till the first of the following November without any penalties being added.
If no portion of them are paid a penalty of ten per cent is added June 1 and January next another five per cent is added on that day they become delinquent and if not paid before the first Monday in May the land is sold for the amount taxed against it.
Thus far about the usual percentage of taxes against real estate has been paid and by the first of June there will be a large additional amount of money turned into the treasury to avoid the penalty.

NO GRAFT GAMES

Liquor Dealers Will Not Allow Any But Legitimate Shows During Convention.

At the meeting of the city council last night a committee of the Retail Liquor Dealers was present to ask of the council certain concessions in the way of allowing shows to run on the vacant lots in the city during the convention of the State Liquor Dealers.
It was represented to the council that should any like shows appear on the grounds during the convention the police of the city should have the same authority as at any other time in arresting the managers or closing up the shows.

GLASSES

Carefully fitted to the eyes by Dr. C. J. Larson, the eye specialist. Dr. Larson has made regular visits to Bemidji each and every month for the past year and a half and his skill can be attested by inquiring of all whom he has treated. Dr. Larson will continue to make regular visits to this city. At the City Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25.

Lawns Look Good.

Bemidji is at present the possessor of a number of very fine lawns in the residence parts of the city, and the appearance of these gives evidence to the outside public that the people of the city have pride for their homes. Many complimentary remarks are passed each day by people from the outside, who are surprised that a city so young should have so many beautiful lawns.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Meotopy, Pa. made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 20c at all druggists.

Bankers Meet.

The bankers of the ninth congressional district are in session at Crookston today all parts of the district being represented. This is the first banker's convention ever held for the district. A. P. White of the First National of this city is in attendance.

**EVEN
If Not From Missouri**

We would like to "show you" that when it comes to Good Stock and Right Prices we can please the most "finicky" buyers. Try us in any one of the following:

Hardware, Building material, Ready-mixed Paints, Fishing Tackle, Tin Roofing, Decking, and Eave Troughing.

W. M. ROSS.

Fifty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

Another Battle in Tibet.
Gangtse, Tibet, May 23.—Two British were killed and Lieutenant Hodgson was wounded in an engagement with the Tibetans, in which three farmsteads occupied by the enemy were captured. The Tibetans lost thirty men killed and wounded.
Nancy Hanks Sold for \$4,000.
Readyville, Mass., May 24.—Nancy Hanks, the mare which for nearly three years held the trotting championship of the world when the record stood at 2:10, has been sold for \$4,000 to J. M. Johnson, mayor of Calais, Me.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Secretary Moody is indisposed and upon the advice of his physician will remain quietly at home for a few days.
Secretary Taft writes from his camp in the Adirondacks that he is getting a good rest and is feeling much better than when he left Washington.
The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee met at St. Louis Monday to prepare for the national convention, which meets in July.
Seven indictments have been voted by the Chicago grand jury against the promoters of race track and hand books. The names of the accused were withheld.
Articles have been signed by Edith Paulson of San Francisco and Perry McGovern of Eight Twenty commit for the July 15 before the club offering the best inducements.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.
At St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 1.
At Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
American Association.
At Kansas City, 10; Indianapolis, 11.
At Milwaukee, 8; Toledo, 9.
At Minneapolis, 5; Louisville, 8.
At St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 2.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.—May, 95 1/2c; July, 94 1/2c; Sept., 93 1/2c; track, No. 1 hard, 93 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 93c; No. 2 Northern, 92 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 92c; No. 4 Northern, 91 1/2c; No. 5 Northern, 91c; No. 6 Northern, 90 1/2c; No. 7 Northern, 90c; No. 8 Northern, 89 1/2c; No. 9 Northern, 89c; No. 10 Northern, 88 1/2c.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$2.50@4.25; Hogs—\$4.00@4.45; Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.15; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.65.
Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, May 23.—Wheat—In storage: No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 Northern, 94 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 94c; No. 3 Northern, 93 1/2c; No. 4 Northern, 93c; No. 5 Northern, 92 1/2c; No. 6 Northern, 92c; No. 7 Northern, 91 1/2c; No. 8 Northern, 91c; No. 9 Northern, 90 1/2c; No. 10 Northern, 90c. Flax—In store and to arrive, \$1.97 1/2c; May, \$1.97 1/2c; July, \$1.95 1/2c; Sept., \$1.93 1/2c; Oct., \$1.91 1/2c.
Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.25; good to choice cows and calves, \$2.00@5.75; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.00@4.65; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.55; light, \$4.45@4.55; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.75; Western sheep, \$4.75@5.00; native lambs, clipped, \$4.00@6.25; Western, \$5.00@6.25.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, May 23.—Wheat—May, 98c; July, 87 1/2c; old, 85c; Sept., 80 1/2c; old, 82 1/2c; Dec., 80 1/2c. Corn—May, 47 1/2c; July, 48 1/2c; 48 1/2c; Sept., 47 1/2c; Dec., 42 1/2c; May, 119 1/2c; Oats—May, 40 1/2c; July, 38 1/2c; Sept., 37 1/2c; Dec., 36 1/2c; Pork—\$11.00; July, \$11.00; Sept., \$11.20; Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.50; Southwestern, \$1.00; May, \$1.02; July, \$1.02 1/2; Sept., \$1.06. Butter—Creameries, \$17.75@18c; dairies, 12c; Eggs—\$1.45; 50c; 50c; 50c; Turkeys, Hen, chickens 11c; spring, 13c; 2 pounds, \$5.50@6.00 per dozen.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The government has received news confirming to the rumors in circulation here that General Spassoff has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of more than 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 115 killed or wounded.
The movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and

This Coupon is good for 5 votes
In favor of
IN THE BEMIDJI PIONEER VOTING CONTEST.
Prizes—Three Free Trips to St. Louis.
This Coupon will not be good unless voted BEFORE NOON May 26

PRINCESS ISN'T THAT SWELL?
Grocery Co.
M. E. CARSON, Manager.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

Fancy Crawford Peaches, per can	20
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	25
Fancy Peaches Apricots, per can	25
Fancy Peaches, per can	25
Fancy Egg Plums, per can	20
Fancy Preserved Strawberries, per can	25
Fancy Canned Sweet Potatoes, per can	15
Fancy Canned Apples, per gallon can	25-30
Fancy Home Cured Hams, per lb.	15
Fancy Home Cured Shoulder, per lb.	10
Fancy Salt Herring, each	2

BRUNSWICK-BALKE Billiard Hall.
L. J. MATHENY, Prop.
Fine Line of Cigars & Tobaccos Bemidji, Minn.

Dr. J. Warninger Veterinarian
Office in rear of Arcade Bemidji
Salem, Minn. Phone 50
Owner of General Blackford, record in Bemidji at a service test of \$30. Five Dollars each and \$75 when the mare is known to be in foal. Don't fail to see him for breeding your mare.

International STOCK FOOD.
25-lb Pail for \$3.50
Only 15 cents a pound for the best Stock Food on the market; all sizes of the food for sale at the
CITY DRUG STORE
THE PIONEER DRUG STORE OF BEMIDJI

**...CHOICE LOTS...
Grow More Valuable Every Day**

The demand for Building Lots in Bemidji continues unabated. We still have a large number of Fine Residence Lots, however, in all parts of the city.
You could have bought cheaper a few months ago, but you will not be able to buy cheap a few months from now.

Bemidji Townsite & Improvement Co.
JOHN F. GIBBONS, Local Agent.

SIGNS
CARD WORK ALL KINDS A Specialty
We are now open Day and Evening.
A man in attendance at all times.

—Come and see our—
..WALL PAPER..
You can choose from a car lot. Finest line ever shipped into Northern Minnesota
..LIENO WALL FINISH..
We handle it in bulk; you do not have to pay a big price for worthless packages, but get full weight: All-colors, 8c per pound; in 25 and 50-pound lots, 7c per pound. : :
Why not trade where you can get the most for your money?
PHONE 20. **W. C. JONES.**