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Hibbing Tribune: There is no more beautifully located city in the country than Bemidji and if the state is seeking a location for a sixth normal school it needs to seek no further.

The Chicago mail order houses have a representative to gather information from the local papers and find if any lines of business are not well advertised; and then flood the surrounding country near such places, thus directing their special efforts to communities where merchants are not up to date in advertising, says the Ransom County Independent. There is but one conclusion to arrive at; home merchants must be very persistent in advertising, otherwise they must expect people to send away for all classes of goods.

Judge L. G. Pendergast of Bemidji is said to be slated for custodian of the state capitol, which will soon pass into the control of the governor's hands. The old veteran has many friends in the north country that would be pleased to see him secure recognition for his late sacrifice.—Border Budget.

Certainly L. G. Pendergast deserves much at the hands of Governor Johnson. During the campaign last fall, Judge Pendergast labored unceasingly for Mr. Johnson and the entire democratic ticket. He spent all of his time, and much of his money, working for the success of his associates on the ticket. Mr. Pendergast is capable and competent to fill any position within the gift of the governor; and his appointment would be highly gratifying to the people of the

north half of the state, irrespective of political faith.

The story of a country merchant who met a farmer with a windmill pump in his wagon, which he had purchased from a Chicago catalog house is going the rounds of the press. The merchant chided the farmer for sending his money out of the community, and the following conversation took place: "I would have sold you a pump just as cheap right here at home, saved you the freight and you could have seen what you were buying." "Then why didn't you tell me so," replied the farmer. "I've been reading our home paper for years and have never seen a line about your handling windmill pumps and I'm no fortune teller, how am I to know what you've got and what price you can make on it? You have not even got a pump on display. The Chicago concern sent its advertisement to my house, telling me it had just what I wanted and that it could sell me a pump much lower than any local merchant could. It took the trouble to ask for my trade and got it. If you had taken the trouble to let me know that you could have sold me not only this pump but probably a lot of other stuff I've sent away for during the past seven years, I would have bought of you."—Ex.

**Indians and War Paint.**  
The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and left exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The Big Bear beard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw by accident. When he found himself unhurt, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face. With the marks of the lion's claws this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterward when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

**ON QUESTION OF AMNESTY.**

Radical Members of Russian Duma Hopelessly at Odds.  
St. Petersburg, March 12.—The lower house of parliament reassembled during the morning in sections for the examination of the credentials of members. Protests were submitted against the election of the entire deputations from Bessarabia, Poltava, Minsk, Mohileff, Novgorod, Voronezh, Kazan, Kherson and the city of Kishinev.

The radical parties are hopelessly at odds regarding the manner of raising the question of amnesty. The Socialists persist in forcing it immediately to the front in the form of an open declaration to the people, which practically would be an appeal for revolution. A caucus of the Social Revolutionists and members of the Peasant league rejected this, as well as a proposition to make an appeal or demand to the emperor on the subject, and it was decided to introduce a regular bill providing amnesty for political prisoners. This undoubtedly is unconstitutional and hence unacceptable to the Constitutional Democrats, who are anxious to observe the forms of legality. The cabinet, in any event, will not regard the introduction of any amnesty resolution as warranting the dissolution of parliament. The reactionist campaign for the prorogation of parliament under any pretense is in full swing. The Novoe Vremya, which is in close touch with the so-called camarilla at Tsarskoe-Selo—the organization which is opposed to both Premier Stolypin and parliament—significantly declares that the house is a mere organizing center for the revolutionary movement and should be dispersed at the earliest possible moment.

**HARGIS' HOME FIRED INTO.**

Kentucky Judge's Residence Target for Unknown Marksmen.  
Jackson, Ky., March 12.—Citizens of this city were startled out of their sleep at night by shooting such as has seldom been heard here. Two shots were fired into the home of Judge James Hargis, accused of complicity in connection with the assassination of James B. Marcum.

Others were fired into the store of Hargis' brothers, in which June Jett, brother of Curtis Smith, was sleeping, but he was unharmed. The home of Deputy Town Marshal Smith also was hit. The firing was continued for forty minutes.

Efforts of the police were vain until they arrested Curtis Smith and placed him in jail on the charge that he was concerned in the shooting.

**Storm at Philadelphia.**  
Philadelphia, March 12.—A heavy snow storm, which seems to have centered along the Jersey coast and Eastern Pennsylvania, visits this section. Snow fell continuously for fifteen hours to a depth of seven inches.

**BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.**

S. J. Svejba of Montgomery, Minn., committed suicide by shooting in a St. Paul lodginghouse.  
Dr. C. A. Renz, assistant health commissioner, has been appointed health commissioner of St. Paul.  
The Pennsylvania state supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the superior court permitting the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

The plant of the St. Paul Foundry company has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 and as a result 300 men will be out of employment for some time.

The lower house of the Kansas legislature has adopted the senate 2-cent fare bill. It provides for 500, 1,000 and 2,000 mileage books, the 2,000 mileage books to be interchangeable.

King Alfonso of Spain, who has been suffering from influenza, is improving. His fever is diminishing and the physicians consider that the king's complete recovery is probable in the course of a week.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, March 11.—Wheat—May, 78 3/4@78 1/2; July, 79 3/4@80; Sept., 78 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, 81 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 78 3/4@78 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 75@77c.  
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, March 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.25; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.05@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.65; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**  
Duluth, March 11.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 81 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 78 1/2; May, 80 1/2; July, 81; Sept., 79 1/2. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.20; May, \$1.21; July, \$1.21 1/2; Oct., \$1.18.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—May, 77 1/2@77 1/2; July, 78 3/4@78 1/2. Corn—May, 47c; July, 46 1/2c. Oats—May, 41 1/2@42c; July, 42 1/2@43c. Pork—May, \$16.30; July, \$16.45. Butter—Creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12 1/2c.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.00@6.85; cows and heifers, \$1.70@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@4.90. Texans, \$4.10@4.70; calves, \$6.00@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.85@7.02 1/2; good heavy, \$6.00@7.05; rough heavy, \$6.75@6.85; light, \$6.80@7.02 1/2; pigs, \$6.00@6.80. Sheep, \$2.75@6.00; lambs, \$4.75@7.75.

**Her Opportunity.**  
Naylor—I saw your wife leaving home in something of a hurry this morning. Marryat—Yes, she's going into the shopping district to contract about \$50 worth of debts. Naylor—My! Did she tell you that? Marryat—No, but I foolishly left her last night that I had that much left in bank.—Philadelphia Press.

**An Unlucky Marriage.**  
Fraulein A.—Poor Marie, her wedding was a delusion. Fraulein B.—How so? Fraulein A.—She didn't get half the wedding presents she had reckoned on.—Ex.

**A PRESCRIPTION TO CLEAN THE BLOOD**

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Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well, to feel strong, hearty and vigorous one must have good clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. Bad blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness, bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the prescription for making it up is as follows:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

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**The Man With the Wooden Hat.**

A young Scotsman was shown into the office of a great engineer at Birmingham. He was wearing a hat of extraordinary shape, and at his nervousness at meeting the man of fame he let the hat slip. It fell with a hollow thud upon the floor. The engineer looked up with astonishment at the thing. The owner picked it up and apologized for the noise it had caused. It was of wood, he explained. He had made it himself, turning it with his father's lathe. The engineer thought that there must be something in a man who could think out and make such a thing as this. He forthwith engaged him, kept an eye upon him and gave him work of responsibility. The engineer was Boulton; the new man, William Murdoch. The man with the wooden hat was sent away to Cornwall, and when he returned it was to light up his master's premises with gas. The mind which first practically applied the coal gas to the purpose of lighting lived inside that wooden hat.—St. James' Gazette.

**Good Manners.**

A friend of yours and mine has very justly defined good breeding to be "the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others, and with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them." Taking this for granted—as I think it cannot be disputed—it is astonishing to me that anybody who has good sense and good nature can essentially fall in good breeding. As to the modes of it, indeed, they vary according to persons, places and circumstances and are only to be acquired by observation and experience, but the substance of it is everywhere and eternally the same. Good manners are to particular societies what good morals are to society in general—their cement and security. And as laws are enacted to enforce good morals or at least to prevent the ill effects of bad ones, so there are certain rules of civility, universally implied and received, to enforce good manners and punish bad ones.—Chesford.

**Made For Fat Men.**

One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with some difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.—New York Globe.

**Caribou Horns.**  
Not one out of every ten female caribou has horns. When they do have them, they are much smaller than

those of the bull. The horns of the female have, however, in general many more branches than those of the bull, and they are much more regularly and finely formed. The cows carry their horns much longer than the bulls. They have been seen with their horns in the month of April. The old bulls shed their horns from the 10th to the last of November. They hardly ever carry them after the month of November. The young bulls shed theirs from the first of December until the middle of February. The younger the animal the longer he retains his horns.

**Mountain of the Sacred Footprint.**  
Adam's peak, or Mount Samanala, a rugged mountain in the island of Ceylon, is known throughout the orient as the "Mountain of the Sacred Footprint." In a flat, rocky basin at the foot of this mountain in stone as hard as blue granite there is the perfect imprint of a gigantic human foot, five and one-half feet long by two and one-half feet wide. The Ceylonese Brahmans have a legend to the effect that the imprint was made by Adam, our first parent, but the Buddhists declare that it could have been made by no one but Buddha.

**Water Needles.**  
So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was no uncommon thing to see the water issuing like a fine needle through the metal, and the water needle would penetrate the unwary finger just as readily as a steel one.

**Cash or Credit.**  
Women should not get credit. Neither should men. Cash is the cure. Tradesmen maybe would have a bad time for six or twelve months, and many a lady would have to "be low," but in the end we would get both our trade and our money, and she would get her dress and at far less cost.—London Opinion.

**The Vice Presidency.**  
"It's strange about the vice presidency," said Mr. Dooley. "The presidency is th' highest office in th' gov't, th' vice presidency is th' next highest an' th' lowest. It isn't a crime exactly. Ye can't be sent to jail for it, but it's a kind of a disgrace." —"Disquisitions by Mr. Dooley."

**His Hope For Revenge.**  
Judge (to barber sentenced to death)—If you have a last request, the court will be glad to grant it. Barber—I should like to shave the prosecuting attorney.—Munich Jugend.

To be able to have the things we want, that is riches, but to be able to do without, that is power.—Macdonald.

**The Rise in the River.**  
It is little short of astonishing to see how little water is required to float the southern river steamers, a boat loaded with perhaps a thousand bales of cotton slipping along contentedly where a boy could wade across the stream. Once, however, the Chattahoochee got too low for even her light draft commerce, and at Gunboat shoals a steamer grounded. As the drinking water on board needed replenishing, a deck hand was sent ashore with a couple of water buckets. Just at this moment a northern traveler approached the captain of the boat, and asked him how long he thought they would have to stay there.

"Oh, only until that man gets back with a bucket of water to pour into the river," the captain replied. Presently the deck hand returned, and the stale water from the cooler was emptied overboard. Instantly, to the amazement of the traveler, the boat began to move.

"Well, if that doesn't beat thunder!" he gasped.

The fact was that the boat, touching the bottom, had acted as a dam, and there was soon backed up behind her enough water to lift her over the shoal and send her on down the stream.—Harper's Weekly.

**Like All the Rest.**  
"I suppose," said the curious old lady to the driver of the city sprinkling cart, "that you only follow this business for the money there is in it?" "Yes, madam," said the driver of the cart; "I frankly confess I am out for the dust."—Baltimore American.

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