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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**  
The Continued Story of Current Events.

Matt Becker went to Blackduck last evening for a few days.  
A. K. Anderson of Crookston was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
New souvenir postal cards of the Markham hotel at the Pioneer office.  
Otto Koeppel of Crookston went "up the line" last night on a business mission.

**Cribbage—Can you count the game? They say 28 is the largest hand. We say not.**

Carnations at the Green house this week, 75c. Decoration week \$1. Phone 166.

T. E. Thorsen returned to Blackduck last night after enjoying the day in the city.

G. E. Crocker, manager of the Grand Forks Lumber company, went to Kelliher last evening.

The entire stock and fixtures of the Mart must be closed out before June 1. Sale opens tomorrow.

W. M. Reilly of Brainerd returned to his home this morning, after having spent two days in this city.

Mrs. S. Olson returned last evening to her home in the Town of Battle after spending a month in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Arne Solberg went to Northome last evening on business, returning to the city this morning.

W. P. Morrison of Farley was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and returned home on the evening train.

Miss Alyce Wilkin of Tenstrike went to Cass Lake last night to visit at the home of her uncle, J. W. Wilkin.

At the Mart closing out sale 10c handkerchiefs 5c; 5c glass tumblers 2c. Misses' and ladies' hose, two pair for 15c.

The Blackduck Employment company of this city sent six men to the firm of Blake & Hawkins at Blackduck last night.

William McCuaig, the merchant, went to Tenstrike last evening to look over the business affairs of his store at that place.

Father O'Dwyer, of the local Catholic church, went to Blackduck last evening to hold special devotions for a few days.

A. A. Richardson, the view photographer, went to Kelliher last evening to secure some views of the Grand Forks Lumber company's logs.

Don't forget "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," to be given by the graduating class of the Bemidji High School Friday evening, at the City Hall.

G. E. Kretz, the contractor, departed this morning for Minneapolis to interview some business men of that city on a deal in which he is interested.

Superintendent Strachan of the M. & I., passed through the city last night in his private car, "50," which was attached to the regular north-bound passenger train, on an inspection trip to the north end of the line.

F. B. Harris, the Crookston cigar manufacturer, and Charles Holt, who sells booze, departed last evening to "make" the various towns along the north line of the M. & I. railway. They will return to Crookston by way of Baudette and Winnipeg.

W. E. McGuffin, traveling representative for the W. S. Nott Supply company of Minneapolis, passed through the city this morning to Minneapolis from a business trip to International Falls. While he was at International Falls, Mr. McGuffin sold a large order of fire supplies for the use of that village.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Bemidji lodge Knights of Pythias last evening in their hall. Second degree was conferred on one candidate and much interest was shown in the meeting. G. A. Walker, chancellor commander of the lodge, gave a very interesting account of his attendance at the session of the grand lodge in St. Paul, last week.

A. L. Gordan of Shevlin has become a property owner in Bemidji and will erect a fine residence here. Mr. Gordan has secured the services of A. J. Haugen, the contractor of Shevlin, who is erecting a seven-room house on Mr. Gordan's lots on Bemidji avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Mr. Gordan is in the city today looking after the work of erecting the building.

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Two furnished rooms for rent. 1121 Bemidji.

E. G. Morton went to Northome last evening on business.

A. H. Anderson of Lyle, Minn., was a guest at the Markham last night.

New souvenir postal cards of St. Phillip's church at the Pioneer office.

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Ole Bondy registered at the Markham last night from Battle Lake, Minn.

Men's and ladies' shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3, only \$1.95 at the Mart closing out sale.

L. S. Stadhem of Tenstrike was among the out-of-town visitors in the city yesterday.

S. E. Thompson of Tenstrike was a visitor in the city last evening. He left last night for Fosston.

W. L. Olson of International Falls came down from his home this morning and spent today in the city.

Wash goods worth to 25c, only 12 1/2c. Wash goods worth to 35c, only 19c at the Mart closing out sale.

D. Merial of International Falls came to the city last night from Grand Rapids and left this morning for St. Paul.

Horace Dunham, lineman for the M. & I. railway company, returned this morning from a trip to International Falls.

A competent chemist tests every ingredient entering into Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts—always reliable.

Fred Smith, a resident of International Falls, came down from his home this morning and spent the day in the city.

John J. Kelly of Crookston, known to everybody as "Koffee Kelly," came in last night from Crookston and left this morning for Park Rapids.

J. M. Schweizer of Crookston, assistant superintendent of the Northern Division of the Great Northern, is in the city on business for a few days.

Seats on sale at the City Drug Store for the school entertainment to be given at the City Opera House Friday evening. The entire lower floor will be reserved.

C. G. and P. R. Davis of Long Prairie spent last night in the city, coming up from their home in the evening. They left last night for Grand Forks on a business trip.

H. J. McCarthy left this morning for Nary to look after some business matters at his old "stamping ground." Mr. McCarthy was, at one time, engaged in business at Nary, but sold out and moved to Bemidji.

J. E. Schultz, traveling auditor for the M. & I. railway, came down from Littlefork this morning and passed on through to his home at Brainerd. Mr. Schultz checked up the M. & I. office at Littlefork and found everything all right there.

J. E. McGrath, the midget who sells booze for the B. Heller Brewing company of Minneapolis, came down this morning from a trip up the line of the M. & I. "Johnny" had his good nature and pleasing personality with him.

O. J. Hanson, who lives with his parents, J. B. Hanson and wife, in the Town of Frohn, a mile north of Rosby, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hanson paid one year's subscription in advance to the Weekly Pioneer and declared he would not keep house without this valuable family necessity.

F. G. Troppman of Fergus Falls, who recently purchased the stock of the Mart store in this city, came over from his home yesterday and will close out the remainder of the Mart stock, at once, hoping to make a clean sweep by June 1st. The closing out sale will begin tomorrow, and there will be bargains of all kinds to attract buyers.

Harry Mills, roadmaster for the M. & I. railway, came down this morning from International Falls, where he has been looking after the ballasting of the north-end tracks. Mr. Mills states that the surfacing gang has gone over about twelve miles of the worst part of the road, and that the work is being pushed with vigor. Mr. Mills went on through to Brainerd this morning to interview the officials at the head office of the company, there.

A lot of boys' suits worth \$3 to \$4 only \$1.95 at the Mart closing out sale.

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Wide guaranteed black taffeta silk worth \$1.50, only 95c at the Mart closing out sale.

See "Launcelot, the Clown," at the school entertainment Friday evening, at the City Opera House.

The Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Crocker, 703 Beltrami avenue.

F. P. Sheldon, the banker, and A. G. Wedge, president of the Merchant's National Bank of Detroit, Minn., went to Blackduck last evening on business.

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John R. Stewart of Blackduck, general manager for the Beltrami Cedar & Land company, passed through the city this morning on his way to Minneapolis on a business mission.

Peter Ose, general manager of Kelliher for the National Pole company, came down from Kelliher this morning and spent today in the city looking after some business matters for his firm.

T. L. McMurray, the traveling representative for the St. Paul Dispatch, came to town this morning to International Falls, Mr. McMurray spent today in Bemidji, where the Dispatch has a large number of subscribers.

A. B. Clair, who is buying timber in the north country in the vicinity of Northome, came down this morning from Northome and spent today in the city. Mr. Clair will leave for Northome again this evening, to look after some business interests there.

J. H. Beagle and son, William Beagle of Duluth, arrived in the city this morning from International Falls, where they have been working for some time past on state lands, Mr. Beagle being in the employ of the State Timber Board. They were accompanied by Lafayette Shaw, also a cruiser in the employ of the State Timber Board, and together the party examined large tracts of land in Koochiching county. They spent today in the city on business.

W. E. Collins, brakeman on the M. & I. railway, and who is better known as "Billie," departed this morning for his home at Little Falls, having received word that his sister, Hazel Collins, was very ill and was not expected to live. It appears that Hazel (who is 14 years of age) has been suffering with appendicitis, and when a physician was summoned from St. Paul, the medical man would not perform an operation, saying that the disease had got beyond the stage where the applying of the surgeon's knife would be of any benefit.

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**IN JAPAN AND KOREA.**  
Negotiations to Protect American Commercial Interests Concluded.

Tokio, May 1.—The negotiations between the United States and Japan relative to the conventions which shall secure protection for American commercial interests in Japan and Korea, including patents, copyrights and trademarks, have just been brought to what is believed a satisfactory conclusion. The papers have now been transferred from Tokio to Washington, where it is hoped the final signatures will be appended.

The question of American rights has been under discussion for three years, and the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, recently actively called the attention of the Japanese officials to the matter and since then has had numerous conferences with them, with the result that the two countries have reached what is understood both sides regard as a satisfactory agreement on all points, thus avoiding future differences, which periodically for many years have caused irritation.

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Mrs. E. H. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Albert Kask, and little daughter of St. Paul. They expect to remain in the city for a couple of weeks.

**ALL RECORDS BROKEN**  
First Session of Sixtieth Congress Appropriates \$1,026,000,000.

**BIG DEFICIENCY PROBABLE**

Revenues For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1908, Estimated at Between Eight Hundred and Fifty and Nine Hundred Millions.

Washington, May 1.—The Sixtieth congress will have earned the title of a "billion dollar congress" at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,026,000,000, which is said to be the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session.

The various items contributing to make up this prodigious aggregate are as follows: Sundry civil, \$129,000,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$33,000,000; army, \$95,382,000; postoffice, \$221,765,000; pensions, \$163,000,000; fortifications, \$11,500,000; agriculture, \$11,642,000; District of Columbia, \$11,500,000; diplomatic and consular, \$4,000,000; naval, \$122,652,000; Indian, \$9,000,000; urgent deficiency, \$26,000,000; public buildings, \$25,000,000; general deficiency, \$17,000,000; military academy, new immigrant station at Philadelphia, relief of tornado sufferers in the South, etc., \$1,500,000; permanent annual appropriations, \$154,000,000.

These appropriations are for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1908. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenues of the government during that period of twelve months, but members of the appropriations committee think they will run somewhere between \$850,000,000 and \$900,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000. Chairman Tawney of the house committee warned the house last week that the deficit would reach \$150,000,000 and if this prediction is fulfilled the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$65,000,000.

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