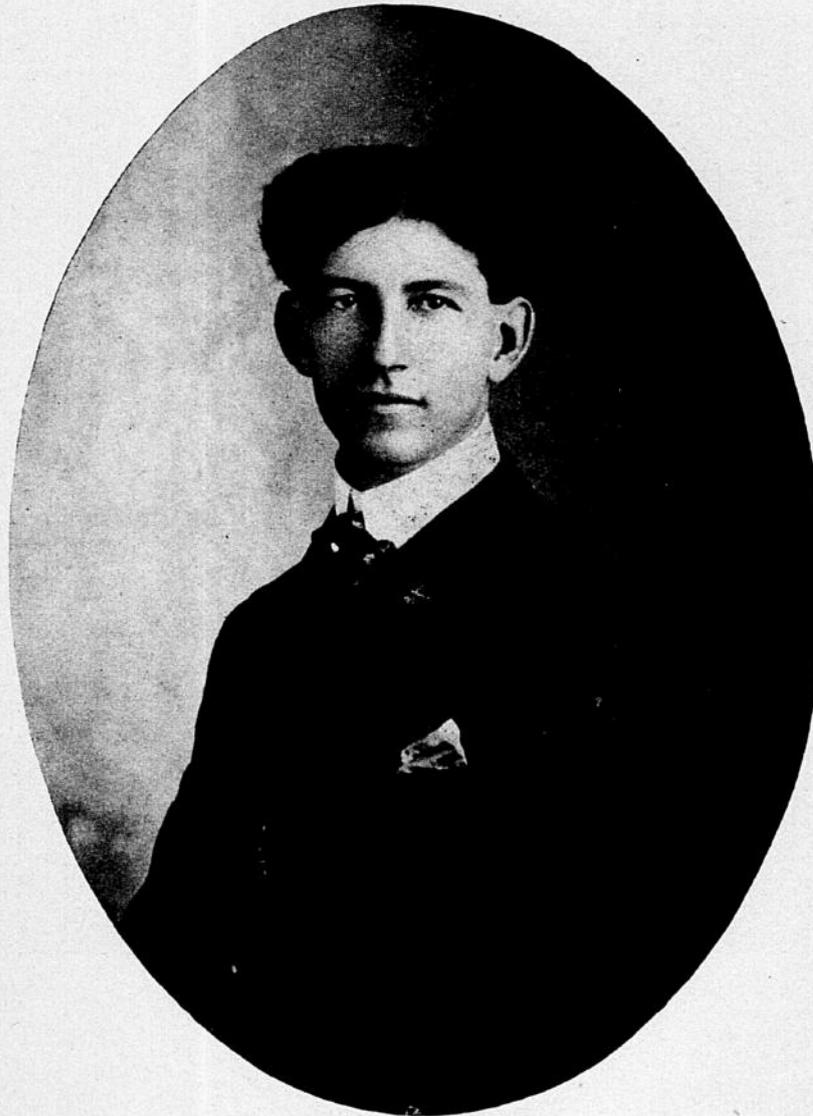


THE NORTHERN GROCERY COMPANY

Bemidji's Biggest Wholesale House



ED. N. EBERT, Secretary-Treasurer Northern Grocery Co.

As inferred from their business appellation, this firm will deal, on a wholesale basis, in staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees and spices, fresh and dried fruits, canned goods of every variety, bottled table goods, condiments, cigars and tobaccos and every other commodity which is necessary to the inner man. The personnel of this company is in itself sufficient to warrant a generous patronage from the moment they open their doors to customers.

The Northern Grocery Company is capitalized at \$50,000, every dollar of this sum being paid in. That they propose proceeding on a gigantic plan is evidenced by the presence of the new three story brick building they have just completed, and by the new spur track which has been laid to the doors. This building, 75x100 feet in dimensions, is modern in every detail. It has been equipped with a chute and loading platform for the rapid handling of freight, electric elevators have been installed, and it has its own heating plant; it contains large iron and cement vaults and fire and

burglar-proof doors; it is situated close to all depots, and every conceivable arrangement for facility and convenience has been considered in its erection, both for receiving and shipping purposes.

As above asseverated, the personnel of this concern is all-sufficient to invoke widespread trade. With such men as T. J. Burke, W. H. Cleary, Ed. N. Ebert and W. A. Currie at the helm, success is inevitable. Mr. Burke, the president of the company, was for fourteen years a traveling salesman for the J. H. Allen Grocery Company of St. Paul, and for the past two years was vice-president and general manager of the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy Grocery Company of Duluth. During his years of service with these two pre-eminent concerns, Mr. Burke obtained a valuable knowledge and training in the grocery business, and, furthermore, he impelled and cultivated numerous friendships, with the natural consequence that he is widely known and popular with the trade throughout the entire northwest territory, more particularly as applies to

this region, having been located at Solway for a period of seven years, serving in the capacity of manager of the Solway Mercantile Company.

Mr. Cleary, vice-president of this company, represented for a number of years the McCormick-Behnks tea and coffee house of St. Paul, and for the past eight years has been president and manager of the Brainerd Wholesale Grocery Company. It is not to be gainsaid that he is a recognized man of extensive acquaintance and experience, and that he has made a host of lasting friends.

Mr. Currie, the sales manager, has made this portion of Minnesota for the past six years for the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy Company, and has invoked a friendship and clientele that is dependable and lasting. He is, besides, one of the most generally known salesmen in the northwest.

Mr. Ebert, who will officiate as secretary and treasurer of the Northern Grocery Company, was formerly engaged in the grocery business at Little Falls for a period of ten years, and brings with him the ripe concep-