

# Spend Your Dollars at Home---Why?

Because, besides buying one hundred cents worth of merchandise it buys that much satisfaction in addition and your dollars therefore do double duty when spent with your home merchant.

And again your dollar spent at home will stay at home. It will help pay your taxes, maintain your schools and churches, build your roads and streets and do hundreds of little things that cannot be accomplished with a dollar spent out of this community.

Did the mail order house ever do anything to help toward the support of your city or county?

## THINK IT OVER

A chance to compete is all the local merchants ask and you'll believe with us that they are entitled to this consideration.

### IF YOU HAVE GROWN TOO BIG AND TOO WEALTHY TO TRADE IN BEMIDJI, YOU HAVE OUTLIVED YOUR USEFULNESS AS A CITIZEN

<p><b>Are Mail Order House Goods a Fake?</b></p> <p>Come in and we will show you how near we can come to proving this.</p> <p>It may be, too, that we can convince you that mail order prices are higher, on the very same articles than ours.</p> <p>If you have the time to listen we'll take the time to show you.</p> <p><b>Our Line:</b> Fancy China, Souvenirs, Notions and Toys</p> <p><b>Floyd Brown</b></p>	<p><b>Quality vs. Quantity</b></p> <p>Which will you have in the drug line? "Bucking mail order prices in our line of business is a snap. Why, look here—we'll meet any mail order price you ever saw or heard of is you consider the quality. Come in and we'll prove it."</p> <p>This is the Store of Quality</p> <p><b>City Drug Store</b></p>	<p>It makes no difference where you buy your eatables, you want what you eat clean and wholesome.</p> <p>Can you depend upon mail order eatables? Do you know that they are clean?</p> <p>And when it comes to prices, considering quality of course we'll meet you all the way with your mail order catalogue.</p> <p><b>Roe &amp; Markusen</b></p>	<p><b>COMPETITION</b></p> <p>Especially Mail Order Competition</p> <p>Is the kind we enjoy to compete with.</p> <p>We sell Blank Books, Files, Receipt Books, Legal Blanks, Pencils, Ink, Pens, Stationery and Office Supplies.</p> <p>Bring your mail order catalogue and we'll show you how to meet their prices.</p> <p><b>Bemidji Pioneer Publishing Co.</b></p>	<p>Is it worth anything to you to know that when you spend a dollar in Bemidji that you get one dollar's worth of satisfaction?</p> <p>Do you know that your local merchant stands behind his goods, replaces them if not satisfactory?</p> <p>Isn't it of value in dollars and cents to know such a man, and spend your money in his place of business?</p> <p>Mail order houses can do business with only an illustrated catalogue as their investment, and usually do.</p> <p><b>GEO. A. HANSON</b></p>	<p>Novelties in</p> <p><b>Leather Goods Souvenirs Smoker's Supplies and Post Cards</b></p> <p>We know of no assortment so comprehensive, so satisfactory in every way to people of varied tastes; and the prices asked will meet any mail order house figures.</p> <p><b>A. N. Could</b></p>
<p><b>Bemidji Music House</b></p> <p>J. BISIAR, Mgr.</p> <p><b>Pianos Organs String Instruments Sewing Machines</b></p> <p><b>EDISON PHONOGRAPHS</b> Records and Supplies EASY PAYMENTS</p> <p>Store 311 Minnesota Ave. Phone 319 We Meet Competition Bemidji, MINN.</p>	<p>Again it looks as if we would be</p> <p><b>Furniture Headquarters</b> for the coming season, as usual</p> <p>Our advice on where to buy would, of course, be all one way, but we're simply going to ask you to come and give us a chance at your mail order price book. We believe that our prices cannot be bettered.</p> <p><b>M. E. Ibertson</b> Beltrami Ave.</p>	<p><b>It Is But Natural</b></p> <p>that men should turn to the store that serves them best—the store that can meet with the individual idea of <b>Quality, Style and Price.</b></p> <p><b>Our Prices Laugh Loudly</b></p> <p>at these mail order jokes. Let us prove to you that they are jokes.</p> <p><b>PALACE CLOTHING STORE</b> CHAS. COMINSKY, Mgr.</p>	<p><b>C. E. BATTLES</b> 413-415 Beltrami Ave.</p> <p>Dealer in General Hardware, Plumbing, Heating, Implements and Coal</p> <p>All kinds of hardware at all times of the year, and can meet catalogue prices, quality and quick service considered. (Bring in Your Book.)</p> <p>Being a tax-payer and supporting our schools and city improvements, that we will all have the benefit, I do not hesitate in asking the home support of people patronizing catalogue houses as such houses do not pay one cent to Boost Bemidji or give you employment.</p> <p>Yours truly, <b>C. E. Battles.</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S CLOTHING</b></p> <p>Grace of line that stays with you. What a fresh charm has the suit. But what greater charm is commanded if it doesn't change as you wear it. "Ah! that's the rub."</p> <p>That's why the prices of some suits that look so smart are so remarkably low. We'd rather use our knowledge and energy to find you great values to sell for little, than to foist something cheap upon you just because we had the chance.</p> <p>Price Defies Competition</p> <p><b>The Model Clothing Store</b></p>	<p><b>REASONS WHY</b> You Should Trade at Home</p> <p><b>N. W. Music Co.</b></p> <p>Wishes to say that they are prepared to meet prices; quality considered; with any firm either in or out of the city.</p> <p>Give us a call, either by mail or in person and let us prove what we state.</p>
<p><b>An Easy Thing To Do</b></p> <p>Meet Mail Order Prices in the Clothing &amp; Shoe Business</p> <p>We enjoy doing just this and invite comparison</p> <p><b>HART SCHAFFNER &amp; MARX CLOTHES</b> have stood this test before; that's why we sell them</p> <p>It would be our pleasure to show you our stock and prices, giving you a chance to see for yourselves what the advantage would be.</p> <p><b>Schneider Bros.</b> BEMIDJI</p>	<p><b>WHEN</b> you buy jewelry and quality goods are of interest to you, we wish to call your attention to our large and varied stock.</p> <p>Appreciating the fact that people want the best, we have put in a variety upon which we challenge competition.</p> <p><b>GEO. T. BAKER &amp; CO.</b></p>	<p><b>WE HAVE REASONS</b></p> <p>to believe that mail order goods and prices in our line should not interest you. We believe also that we can prove, by comparison, that we are justified in our belief.</p> <p>Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Women's Wearing Apparel, Men's and Boy's Suits and Shoes.</p> <p><b>O'LEARY BOWSER-CO.</b></p>	<p><b>DON'T TAKE CHANCES</b></p> <p>Treat Your Eyes at Home Don't Send Away for Glasses</p> <p>Your eyes are as valuable an asset as you have. Think what you would do without them. Yet how much care do they get from you? Watch the eyes. If they ache after steady use for some time; if you have headaches that you can't explain—go to a good Optometrist and have your eyes examined.</p> <p><b>What We Have Done for Others We Can Do for You</b></p> <p><b>DRS. LARSON &amp; LARSON</b> Bemidji, Minn.</p>	<p><b>BERMAN EMPORIUM</b></p> <p>We offer you your unrestricted choice from our entire stock, and ask you to make comparison with mail order prices. We do expect you, of course, to take into consideration quality in each instance and will then abide by your decision. Can you ask more?</p>	<p><b>Men's Clothing</b> Wearing Apparel for Men</p> <p>Every fastidious man instantly observes in the grace of outline and beauty of finish of our garments the skill of the master designer. Dress calls not only for style, but the greatest possible care in finish. In presenting our garments we do so knowing that the most critical man is bound to become enthused—as all are in perfect taste.</p> <p>Money talks; so do our prices. Come in and see the proof.</p> <p><b>MADSON, ODEGARD &amp; CO.</b></p>
<p><b>GET TO KNOW US</b></p> <p>and you'll be able to cut down your provision bill. Speaking of mail order competition—why, we take business away from the mail order houses every day. They simply cannot give you the quality at the prices we ask. Let us prove this to you.</p> <p><b>WM. McCUAIG</b> Groceries, Provisions and General Merchandise</p>	<p><b>Gill Brothers</b></p> <p>0000</p> <p>Mail Order prices are not in it with ours. When you consider quality you get more than twice the value with us.</p> <p>0000</p> <p><b>WE WANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID FOR YOUR TRADE</b></p>	<p><b>"I Can Do Better By Trading With Mail Order Houses"</b></p> <p>Do you know what you are saying? Do you really believe what you are talking about? Will you be fair and give us a chance to prove to you that</p> <p><b>You Can Not</b></p> <p>That's all we ask. We will do more than the mail order houses do for you; we will show you the goods before you pay for them.</p> <p><b>GIVEN HARDWARE CO.</b> Bemidji, Minn.</p>	<p><b>THE BAZAAR STORE</b> Is the Store</p> <p>"That has reduced the cost of living, in Bemidji."</p> <p>It's the store that is popular with the masses.</p> <p>It is the one store that mail order houses fear. Why?</p> <p><b>Quick Sales and Small Profits</b> That's the answer.</p>	<p><b>HARDWARE</b></p> <p>Bear in mind that we carry a large stock at lowest prices.</p> <p><b>Why Should You Trade With Us?</b></p> <p>To enumerate all the reasons would fill a book. The two chief reasons are</p> <p><b>Price and Quality</b></p> <p>Give us an opportunity to meet catalogue house prices. We meet them every day.</p> <p><b>A. B. PALMER</b></p>	<p><b>Selling Automobiles</b> IS OUR BUSINESS</p> <p><b>The Buick Line</b></p> <p>is the car we push because it has more automobile value for your dollar than any car on the market. Be it a MAIL ORDER car or not.</p> <p>The proof is its record. Ask the man that owns one, then come to</p> <p><b>The Northern Auto Co.</b> C. W. JEWETT Bemidji Minnesota</p>
<p>MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO</p> <p><b>BARKER'S</b> The Quality Drug Store</p> <p>217 Third Street Bemidji, Minnesota</p>	<p><b>You Can't Buy Real Estate</b> from the mail order house unless you get it in a box. Bemidji real estate is the safest investment I know of. When people come from away and salt their money into land in this county, it is time for the people at home to take notice.</p> <p>I will show you opportunities on which you cannot lose.</p> <p><b>H. E. REYNOLDS</b> Phone 23 O'Leary-Bowser Building</p>	<p><b>Lahr's Furniture Store</b></p> <p>Furniture for Cottage or Mansion</p> <p>The finest line you'll see anywhere.</p> <p>It all looks good on paper but it's a poor way to make your selections.</p> <p>Take no chances by choosing from a catalogue, but bring the book to our store and we'll show you the real article at a price that'll make the catalogue look in wonderment.</p> <p><b>J. P. Lahr</b> Furniture and Undertaking</p>	<p><b>YOU SHOULD SEE</b> What You Eat</p> <p>before you pay for it.</p> <p>Good health demands that you eat properly baked goods</p> <p>We are wholesalers and retailers of bakery goods, candies, ice creams, etc.</p> <p>WE have no fears of mail order competition, because a comparison of both will convince you where to buy.</p> <p><b>Model Bakery</b> W. A. McDONALD, Prop.</p>	<p><b>Big Figures</b></p> <p>are used too carelessly—few people comprehend them.</p> <p><b>2000 Suits for Young Men</b></p> <p>doesn't sound so much when you say it quickly. Few stores in this part of the state carry so many.</p> <p><b>Give Away Prices</b></p> <p>That's it. We do it every day. Sell where mail order houses fail. Bring your catalogue and see our proof.</p> <p><b>THE MART</b> Minnesota Avenue</p>	<p>The Store that Serves You Best at all Times</p> <p><b>W. G. Schroeder</b> General Merchandise Farmer's Headquarters</p> <p>We take a pride in each and every one of our customers. We also pride ourselves upon being able to meet competition, be it mail order or otherwise.</p> <p><b>W. G. SCHROEDER.</b></p>