

## About The City

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**LEST WE FORGET**  
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 The Elks' annual Charity Ball will be given on Lincoln's birthday.

"The College Widow" will appear at the Athletic club theatre on Monday, February 23. Don't miss it.

That news items telephoned to the Pioneer are appreciated both by the publishers and readers of the paper. Phone 31.

February 14, is the closing date of the Schroeder free piano contest. It is not too late to get a place at the top. A low candidate today may be high tomorrow.

That on Wednesday February 18, another Redpath Lyceum bureau entertainment will be given at the Methodist Church Auditorium when Ratto, in character studies from life, will appear. It is the last of the series.

John Alexander, known the nation over as the "Boys' Friend," will be here on February 21 and 22 when he will be the chief speaker at the Boys Congress. Boys from all northern Minnesota will be here, and the whole affair will be under the control of the lads.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

John Peterson of Blackduck came down to pay his taxes today.

Miss Arvilla Patterson of Wilton is attending the teachers' convention.

Spending all day Sunday.—Adv.

J. P. Foot of Crookston is among the business callers in the city today.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Wilton transacted business in the city yesterday.

Annual Mask ball Feb 18.—Adv.

W. F. Emmond of Grand Forks is among the out of town business callers in the city.

Frances Bowers of Wilton is among the teachers attending the convention this week.

One of these days you ought to go to Hakkerups and have your picture taken.—Adv.

Misses Carrie and Alice Smith of Leonard attended the teachers' convention yesterday.

H. C. Sorvig of Bagley was among the business callers who spent yesterday in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson of Minneapolis are spending a few days in Bemidji on business.

Mankato Commercial College graduates hold responsible positions everywhere. Results count.

L. H. Ingens of Neving was in Bemidji yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

J. C. Zimlich of Deer River was in Bemidji yesterday transacting business and visiting with friends.

The best kind of well seasoned tamarrack for sale. Fred Barwell, telephone 336-4.—Adv.

Mrs. M. Taunt of Maltby drove to Bemidji on Thursday. While in the city she called on the local trade.

A. Magnuson of Leonard, Minnesota, was in Bemidji yesterday on a combined business and pleasure visit.

We still have a few boxes of those Western apples at \$2.25 per box, at Schmitt's grocery.—Adv.

H. N. Harding of Cass Lake is

spending a short time in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schrang of Shevlin spent yesterday in the city on a combined business and pleasure visit.

Arthur M. Mueller of Ada is among the visitors in Bemidji who are transacting business and calling on friends.

Miss Christie Wallace, who teaches the school at Solway, attended the teachers' convention Thursday and Friday.

**Brinkman**  
 Sunday matinee and night a wife's Devotion or the tie the binds, society comedy drama in four acts.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cunningham of Schoolcraft were Bemidji visitors Thursday they returned home in the evening.

Miss Eliza Bronby of Kelliher is in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Elliott during the teachers' convention.

Miss Grace Ousley and Miss Annie Peterson of Auro, Minnesota, were in the city attending the convention yesterday.

Mrs. Amundson of Beclida is the guest of her daughter, Miss Martha Amundson who is a teacher in the Bemidji schools.

Mrs. Tollefson of Nary was in the city the latter part of the week, shopping and attending to other matters of business.

George M. Peterson of Superior arrived in Bemidji this morning and will remain over Sunday in the city transacting business.

Miss Clara Heffron, who teaches near Puposky, came to Bemidji yesterday to attend the convention and also to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Klyne and daughter drove in from Maltby Thursday and spent several hours in the city on business.

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Miss Elsie Klinger who teaches near Puposky is in the city attending the convention and visiting her sister and other friends.

Thomas Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke of Beltrami avenue is ill at his home with a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. N. J. Case returned yesterday from Watrous, Saskatchewan, Canada, where she has been visiting her mother for several weeks.

Miss Serena Blue drove in from her home on Moyal lake Wednesday and spent the day in the city shopping and calling on friends.

Chester M. Austin and W. J. Cowin of Grand Rapids are among the visitors in Bemidji who are transacting business and calling on friends.

F. M. Rice, M. B. Norton, L. Richardson and M. Hayes of Park Rapids are spending a few days in Bemidji on a combined business and pleasure visit.

Miss Lilly Stohl, postmistress of Pinewood, attended the teachers' convention Thursday. While in the city she was the guest of Miss Ella Parker.

Edwin J. Simons and Fred Cutter will give a dance this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. Music will be furnished by members of the Remfrey orchestra.

You have absolute control of your account in the Northern National Bank no one can ever withdraw your money except by your written consent.—Adv.

Mrs. A. P. Henriette left Thursday for the twin cities, Chicago and Milwaukee, where she will do her spring buying for the Henriette millinery parlors.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed in the Swedish Lutheran church, February 12, in the evening. A program has been arranged by the choir and the Sunday school.

Mrs. Henry Funkley returned from Kelliher yesterday morning where she has visited relatives for several days. Mrs. Funkley was there at the time of the Grace hotel fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amborn are moving from the Nangle farm south of Bemidji to the Worth farm in the town of Northern. Mr. Amborn will run the farmers' saw mill there.

Miss Tilda Torgerson of Crookston came to Bemidji yesterday to attend the teachers' convention. Miss Torgerson teaches near Crookston. She will remain until the session is over.

Miss Esther Abrahamson of North Star college, Warren, Minnesota, left for her home this morning after attending the convention. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Berglund.

Mrs. D. L. Stanton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Penock of St. Paul and her daughter Gladys Stanton, who is attending school in Minneapolis will return to Bemidji tomorrow morning.

W. J. Markham, formerly of Bemidji, now proprietor of the New Fay at Virginia, Minnesota, in a letter to the Pioneer today renewed his subscription. Mr. Markham said, "I would be lost if I did not get the Bemidji news every morning."

Dreamland dances will commence

## GRAND THEATRE

CHANGE OF PROGRAM TONIGHT

Matinee Sunday at 3 p. m.

"The Little Substitute"  
 (Essanay)

A beautiful drama of love, affection and sacrifice, featuring Francis X. Bushman

"THE Capturing of David Dunne"  
 (Biograph)

A worthy drama with many excellent parts in the way of good human situations and skillful acting

"The Manicure Girl"  
 (Edison)

A thoroughly enjoyable comedy

Coming: Feb. 12 and 13, Henry M. Blossom's great Racing Play, "CHECKERS" in five thrilling parts.

## Majestic Theatre

PICTURES DELUXE

"His Best Friend"  
 (Lubin)

In Two Parts  
 A beautiful comedy drama with a story of loyal friendship.

"Hydraulic Works On the Adda"  
 (Lubin)

A demonstration of marvelous engineering.

Illustrated Song—Mrs. VanPraag

"Will You Take Me Back"

"The Couple Next Door"  
 (Patheplay)

A likeable love comedy full of excellent situations.

Coming: Monday and Tuesday, "Peg, of the Movies"

tonight in the armory hall and will continue throughout the remaining winter months. A two piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for these dances. The floor has been parafined and is in good condition.

N. A. Thorson, county superintendent of schools of Polk county, arrived in Bemidji yesterday noon to attend the teachers' convention held in this city. Mr. Thorson, together with other representatives from Polk county, will extend the teachers of Northern Minnesota an invitation to hold the next convention at Crookston.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Croon and Mrs. O. Rudy have received the sad news of the death of their eldest brother, Louis Bondell, who made his home in San Francisco Cal. The cause of his death was bright disease. The following item is from a San Francisco paper, "In this city, January 22, death came to Louis L. Bondell, dearly beloved husband of Marie Bondell, and loving brother of Charles Bondell of San Francisco.

**PLAIN TALK**  
 From Two Prosperous Housewives, About Peruana.

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, of Marion, North Carolina, writes to the Peruana, O. C. Columbus, Ohio. "Before I commenced to take Peruana I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruana with pleasure they have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever. I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Peruana is a great medicine for womankind."

Mrs. Sarah Prye, No. 105 Sylvan Ave., Asbury Park, N. J., writes: "I have no words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruana has done for me. It is a godsend to all suffering women. Peruana has done wonderful work for me."

"I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer, but to-day I feel as well as anybody can feel."

"Nearly all my life I have spent nearly all I could rake and scrape for me, but none of them did me any good. But since I started on your Peruana one year ago I have at last found relief in your wonderful Peruana. I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am well to-day."

"I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and healthy. I will never be without Peruana."

"Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruana Tablets."

George and Ole Bondell of Decorah, Wisconsin, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Croon and Mrs. O. Rudy of Bemidji Minnesota. He was a native of Norway, aged 50 years, 6 months and 15 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, January 25, at 1:30 o'clock, from Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran church, Howard street near eighteenth. Interment, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, by automobile.

## MORE MARINES LAND IN HAYTI

American Commander Will Protect Foreigners.

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

Rioting and Pillaging Breaks Out at Cape Haytien and Apprehension is Felt for the Safety of Residents of Port au Prince.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Rioting and pillaging broke out in Cape Haytien to such an extent that Commander Bostwick of the gunboat Nashville landed eighty men to protect lives and property of foreign residents.

Commander Bostwick took action at the request of the foreign consuls. Instructions to his landing force were to protect Americans, all foreigners and their property.

Davidmar Theodore, who had proclaimed himself provisional president before his defeat at the hands of the Zamor brothers, is trying to set up a government at Cape Haytien, where he retreated after the battle. He has appointed a cabinet, but, according to Commander Bostwick, appears to be losing control of his forces.

Latest reports from Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina, at Port au Prince, expressed apprehension for the safety of the city.

However, he reports no organized efforts to expel the foreign naval forces policing the city, though his earlier reports indicated dissatisfaction by natives generally at the presence of the sailors and marines ashore.

A committee on safety, headed by an American resident at Port au Prince, representing foreign residents and principal business elements of the community, also requested the landing of naval forces, and asked to have the rebel army now advancing on Port au Prince excluded until some form of government can be organized.

**SOME DEMOCRATS OPPOSED**

Will Fight Repeal of Free Trade Through Canal.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Repeal of the toll exemptions provision of the Panama canal law was before congress as an administration measure by President Wilson.

Repeal of the section which would give free passage to American coastwise ships through the great waterway involves a practical repudiation of one of the planks of the Democratic platform adopted by the Baltimore convention which nominated President Wilson.

Administration leaders were sure of prompt action in the house and began lining up their forces in the senate where the hardest fight will come.

Some Democrats there are opposed by in opposition to the president's wish and have announced their intention of fighting his proposal.

**CITES NEED FOR BIG NAVY**

Should Be Able to Crush Any Other, Says Admiral Sigsbee.

New York, Feb. 7.—Admiral Charles B. Sigsbee, retired, commander of the Maine at the time she was blown up in Havana harbor, spoke on "The Influence of the Panama Canal on Our Future Navy Policy," at the first of a series of "table talks" at the Press club.

The canal, he said, would cut 5,000 miles from the passage of American ships from coast to coast of the country, but it would serve the same purpose for other nations with which the United States might be at war if they got control of it; hence the need of a navy which could crush anything that stood in its way.

**BURLINGTON HEARING ENDS**

Arbitration Committee Will Give Decision Feb. 29.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A hearing begun two months ago by an arbitration committee to determine the justice of claims of men employed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, ended today with the appointment of A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, as mediator.

Executive sessions of the committee will be held daily until Feb. 20, when an opinion will be given.

The railroad men asked shorter hours and more pay.

**PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Sufrage leaders began active preparations for the national suffrage demonstration to be held here May 8.

The first move was a request for a police permit for the demonstration on the day of the demonstration.

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## Twentieth Semi-Annual Statement Of The

# NORTHWESTERN BUILDING ASSN.

Fergus Falls, Minn.

December 31, 1913

### Officers and Directors

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### ASSETS

Mortgage Loans	\$342,550.00
Stock Loans	14,971.23
Real Estate	4,886.05
Real Estate Contracts	2,105.12
Tax Certificates	1,192.10
Arrears, December 31, 1913	604.00
Insurance Advanced	256.20
Accrued Interest on Bills Receivable	338.08
Cash in Bank	13,400.65
	<b>\$380,301.43</b>

More than four hundred homes and properties are being paid for through the Northwestern Building Association by small regular payments. It has funds on hand at all times to loan to those who desire to borrow and all loans are closed without delay. \$25,000 to loan in Bemidji in 1914.

## The Funds of The Association are Loaned in The Following Towns:

TOWN	AMOUNT
Aitkin	4,000.00
Alexandria	2,500.00
Audubon	600.00
Barnesville	6,850.00
Battle Lake	1,200.00
Blackduck	800.00
Brookridge	2,200.00
Bemidji	38,950.00
Brainerd	20,450.00
Bandette	17,050.00
Campbell	1,800.00
Callaway	6,000.00
Crosby	12,300.00
Dilworth	1,300.00
Dalton	1,000.00
Deer Creek	4,750.00
Dent	2,700.00
Detroit	1,900.00
Deerwood	1,500.00
Fergus Falls	38,050.00
France	21,700.00
Grand Rapids	4,000.00
Grandin	750.00
Hittlerd	1,350.00
Hawley	4,850.00
Henning	2,350.00
International Falls	47,550.00
Kent	1,200.00
Lake Park	4,250.00
Malby	1,200.00
Moorehead	2,300.00
New York Mills	1,900.00
Oshtemo	250.00
Parham	10,250.00
Park Rapids	2,350.00
Park Rapids	4,950.00
Pelican Rapids	4,500.00
Richville	1,700.00
Spencer	500.00
Staples	13,350.00
Thief River Falls	13,450.00
Underwood	4,200.00
Ulen	19,650.00
Wadena	8,900.00
Wendell	1,400.00
	<b>\$342,550.00</b>

## Brinkman Theatre

FRED BRINKMAN, Manager

**TO-NIGHT**  
 At the Brinkman

The Harry St. Clair Stock Co. Presents

"Out of the Fold"

Dramatized from the Shepherd of the Hills. A Beautiful four act Comedy, Rural Drama. See the Famous School Scene in the Third Act

Warner's Features

Presents

"For Ireland's Sake"

Made in Ireland

In Three Parts

A thrilling story of Irish Patriotism. Eileen Swims the Lake to Save Marty from the British.

Sunday Matinee. Don't Miss It.

Popular Prices