

## DYER TELLS PUPILS OF OPPORTUNITIES

Superintendent Addresses Students Explaining Relation to Community Welfare—Two Objects in View

### ENCOURAGES WORK AND SAVING

Relates Manner in Which Public at Large May Take Advantage of Various School Departments

That a high school is closely connected with the progress of its respective community was evidenced in an address given by W. P. Dyer, superintendent of the Bemidji schools, before the high school students yesterday. Two chief objects were brought out as examples by the superintendent. First, that contrary to the ideas of many in which it is claimed that high school students are not prepared to meet with the problems of life following graduation, they are given a preliminary experience of practical nature which is of much value, and second, that a student is given the opportunity of trying out the various studies taught and in this manner gains knowledge as to just what his market value is worth, to find out whether he can by taking up some certain business make good. Whether it be in agriculture, carpentry, chemistry, electricity, engineering, sewing, writing or along commercial lines, the student can thus measure his ability.

### Encourages Saving

That whatever money a student might make by work done outside of school, or by some that might be done during school hours, should not be spent foolishly, but should be placed to the credit of a savings account, was advocated by Mr. Dyer. He told the students that money saved in this manner could at some later period be used in furthering education or in establishing some business. Not this alone, however, for it taught a student the lesson of work, and also that of saving, two things which pave the way to real success.

### Manual Training.

That the public in general was invited to make use of the manual training department was brought out by Mr. Dyer. For instance where a certain job, suppose it to be that of building a small shelf in some home, was to be done and no carpenter could be secured, a pupil of the manual training class could be secured. The work could be done for merely the price of the lumber and the lad paid some small amount. Where a sleeve board, ironing board, screens frame or quilting frames were needed, a person by visiting the department could secure the wanted article. Students could build chicken coops and repair furniture, and at a cost of only the material and time.

### An Aid to Farmers

That the agricultural department is a direct aid to the farmers of the community was made plain. A farmer can have his milk tested or he may wish to test the seed value of some corn. By asking the aid of the agricultural class this advice can be obtained. Information regarding a proper method for planning crop rotation could always be given to progressive tillers of the soil. "Just in these ways are we teaching to the public that our school is of community value," said Mr. Dyer.

### Some Classy Cooks

Then there is the cooking class which has for its use hundreds of tried-out recipes. That the public may make use of these was recommended by the superintendent. Mr. Dyer explained that it is the desire to make the domestic science department as helpful to housewives as possible. Where parties are to be given special dishes could be prepared by the cooking class girls, such as timbale cases, saratoga chips, salads and cakes. In this way the students will be given valuable training.

The sewing girls may learn that they are especially fitted to become seamstresses; the mechanical drawing students that they are capable of making a success in engineering or architecture; the physics pupils that they are adapted for work in electricity; the English student, journalism; and the chemistry workers for druggists. Food analysis is now being studied by the students of the chemistry class.

### Commercial Department

Then there is the commercial department in which students are prepared for office work of all kinds.

## DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK.

Only Daughter of Kaiser Gives Birth to a Son.



Kaiser Wilhelm was presented with a sixth grandson when a son was born to the Duchess of Brunswick, who was Victoria Louise of Hohenzollern, only daughter of the kaiser. Princess Victoria Louise and Prince Ernst August of Cumberland were married May 24, 1913. The prince became the Duke of Brunswick last November. Of the six grandchildren now in the kaiser's family all are boys.

## LINER HOBLES INTO PORT

Breaking of Steering Gears Forces Boat to Refuge.

Hamburg, March 19.—The breaking of both steam and hand steering gears in a terrific cause the Hamburg-American liner Batavia to put in at Ponta Delgada, in the Azores. The Batavia left Hamburg on March 8 for Baltimore, carrying 296 steerage passengers.

## PLAY AKELEY TONIGHT

Bemidji High School Basketball Quint To Tackle Hubbard County Five This Evening in Club Hall

## PLAY BRAINERD TOMORROW

Followers of the Bemidji high school basketball five will have an opportunity to see the boys in action this evening when the Akeley aggregation will play here. The Hubbard county quint is regarded as being exceptionally fast and expect to have little trouble in downing the locals. Tanner, the brilliant forward of the Bemidji school, will not be in the lineup this evening and his absence from the game will prove a severe handicap.

Tomorrow evening the Brainerd team will play here. This game will probably be the last of the high school schedule, and as the visitors are the champions of their district the game will be one of the best of the season.

Coach Bestul has been working the boys hard in practice and this morning announced that his team will enter the games of tonight and tomorrow in top-notch form.

Pupils in the drawing class are taught to make use of their ability. Mr. Dyer said that where persons wished to secure original invitations, score cards or favors, that the students of the class would willingly lend their aid.

The Teachers' Compensation Superintendent Dyer told the students that the teacher's greatest compensation was in knowing that graduates were making good in the business world, that the products of the school were successful. He named several of the graduates who were now drawing good salaries or were in business for themselves as merchants or professional life. "These are the people which help to bring us pride, and I cannot think of one instance where a graduate has been a failure," was the closing remark of the school head.

Andrew Rood, who has spent the past several months in Grand Forks has returned to Bemidji.

## BOOKLET CONTAINS REPORT OF QUERY

Document Gotten Out by Postoffice Department Contains Interesting Items in Regard to Telegraph

### URGED BY EVERY SECRETARY

More Than Seventy Bills Have Been Introduced in Congress to Accomplish Desired Results

From Congressman C. H. Tavonner.

Washington, March 19.—One of the most amazing government publications issued within recent years is Senate Document 399, which has just come from the presses of the Government Printing office. This document is the report of the special committee of the Post Office Department which investigated the government telegraph and telephone systems of the world.

The report is probably the most comprehensive collection of statistics on the subject ever compiled. Certainly it is the most complete study of government ownership of electrical communication in the English languages. It is a monument to the ability of First Assistant Postmaster General Raniel C. Roper, who was chairman of the investigating committee, and to the enthusiastic spirit which now pervades the Post Office Department.

While the report was submitted to Congress some time ago, and the newspapers published the fact that the report favors the purchase of the telephone lines of the country, the text of the report was not made public until it came from the printers. The document affords any investigator a complete field in which to study the question of government telephones and telegraphs.

Part 1 of the report is the history of the agitation for government telegraphs from the day of Morse's invention until the present time. This part of the report ends with the following comment:

### 70 Bills Introduced

"Government ownership of the electrical means of transmitting intelligence is brought to the attention of the American people with the endorsement of nearly every Postmaster General since the Civil War, and by the example of practically every other nation of the civilized world. More than 70 bills have been introduced in Congress to accomplish it. Meanwhile the private operation of the telegraphic and telephonic facilities has resulted in a virtual monopoly by which the people are annually taxed vast sums for which they receive no adequate returns."

Part 2 deals with the efforts of several States to control private ownership of telegraphs and telephones. The report says: "The problem dealt with in this legislation (in the States) would be finally solved by government ownership."

### Prices Higher

Then follow various parts containing groups of statistics. It is shown that the United States has more letters received and more telephone calls than any other country. In number of telegrams it stands ninth. The American postage charge is nearly the lowest and American telephone and telegraph charges are nearly the highest in the world. In postal efficiency United States is second only to Belgium, but in telephone efficiency—considering the Bell companies only—it stands tenth.

The Bell company's long distance rates are given as being much the highest charged by any telephone system, public or private, in the world, and as vastly exceeding the average rates in continental Europe. In Part 4 there is a table of figures showing that in every country in which the government operates telephone and telegraph lines as an adjunct to the postal service, the postal service shows a financial surplus. The three final appendices of the report present what is undoubtedly the most complete statistical survey of the telegraph, telephone and postal services of the world ever published in the English languages. These are the figures on which the report is based.

## WILLIAMS ENTERS RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

J. U. Williams, mayor of Baudette, today announced that he will be a candidate for the house of representatives from this the sixty-second district.

Williams is the first northern Beltrami county man to announce his candidacy although several have been prominently mentioned as possibilities. He has served Baudette as mayor for several terms and is regarded as an able executive. He is popular and his friends predict his vote will be large. He will make announcement of his platform later.

## FORM CONVENTION PLANS

Charities and Correction Officers to Visit Bemidji Next Monday for Purpose of Arranging for Meeting

### PRESIDENT VASALEY TO BE HERE

G. D. Backus, president of the Bemidji Associated Charities, has been notified by W. R. Mackenzie, first vice-president of the state Conference of Charities and Correction, that on next Monday C. E. Vasaley, president, and Otto W. Davis, secretary, of the association will visit Bemidji for the purpose of making plans for the twenty-third conference which is to be held in this city next September.

Mr. Vasaley is a member of the state board of control, and will leave Bemidji Monday evening for Walker. The meeting will be held here at the same time the annual convention of the county commissioners of the state will be in session. An attempt will be made to make Bemidji meeting one of the most successful ever held.

### OPENS NEW MEAT MARKET

M. J. Troop Begins Operations in McCuaig Grocery Store

M. J. Troop has opened a new meat market in the McCuaig store on Third street and will handle all kinds of fresh and salt meats. "Have your meat delivered with your groceries," says Mr. Troop. "This is the latest way to get your table staples, all at one delivery. Just call telephone number ONE and you can secure all you need." The new market will be known as the Bemidji Meat Market.

### C. D. O'BRIEN FOR BENCH

St. Paul Attorney May Succeed Federal Judge Willard. St. Paul, March 19.—Christopher D. O'Brien, former mayor of St. Paul, probably will be named to succeed the late Judge C. A. Willard on the bench of the United States district court. Mr. O'Brien, it is said, will have the solid backing of the Democracy in St. Paul. There is every reason to believe that the man appointed will come from this city. For no real reason the judgeships in this district in the United States court have been held by men in Minneapolis or outside of St. Paul.

### BEMIDJI REPRESENTED

Twenty-five Elks From This City Attended Crookston Meeting

Twenty-five Bemidji Elks were in attendance at the meeting of Crookston lodge last night when a large class of candidates were initiated. The Bemidji men returned this morning and report that the session was a great success.

### Reception For St. Clair's

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell entertained in honor of Harry and Mrs. St. Clair, at the Remore hotel last evening, the occasion being their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Twenty-five guests, including the members of the St. Clair Stock company were present. The tables were decorated with crimson and white carnations, and ferns.

## WANT NIGHT TRAIN ON GREAT NORTHERN

Residents of Cities Through Which Road Operates Petition for Better Service to Twin Cities

### SEVERAL REASONS STATED

Commercial Clubs of Various Places Pushing Movement and Change Would Prove Financial Gain

Residents of the cities through which the Great Northern railroad operates, between Bemidji and Sauk Centre, have signed a petition, which will be forwarded to the company officials in the near future, requesting that a night train to the twin cities be provided.

Commercial clubs of Bemidji, Cass Lake, Akeley, Park Rapids, Wadena and other cities between here and Sauk Centre are taking an active interest in the securing of the new service and it is expected that the request will be granted, should the railroad see a possible way in which to do so.

It is the desire of the committee that as many as possible sign the petition.

### A Few Reasons

Several of the reasons for the change as laid forth in the petition follow: First:—Our present train service is inadequate, which, doubtless has been called to your attention before. Second:—It hampers trade conditions in practically every city on this road. Third:—The business and traveling public are compelled to waste too much time under the present service. Fourth:—It keeps the tourists from visiting the cities they desire on account of having to take three whole days to make the trip. Fifth:—We believe a night train service can be made a financial success for your company from the start.

E. H. Denu, H. H. Mayer and C. C. Cross have charge of the circulation of the petition in Bemidji, as representatives of the Commercial club.

### NYMORE THEATRE OPENS

Gilbert Sandland to Operate First Class Motion Picture House

Gilbert Sandland of this city, today announced that the Royal theatre of Nymore would be open to the public this evening. Sandland, who recently purchased the theatre has installed the latest of motion picture material and is prepared to give his patrons the very best. A new machine, known as a Powers number six, will be used and his films will be secured from the Mutual company. Special music will be provided.

### SHRINERS MAY TAKE SPECIAL

Bemidji Masons to Attend Big Shrine Meeting in Minneapolis

Arrangements may be completed for a special coach to take the Bemidji Shriners to the annual meeting of the Shriners at Minneapolis next Thursday. Preparations are being made to hold largest shrine meeting ever held in this section of the United States, when nearly 500 will be initiated.

### Fosston Wins Championship

By defeating the Thief River Falls basketball team the Fosston five became the district champions, having won from the McIntosh quint at East Grand Forks. The victory entitles Fosston to represent this district in the state tournament at Carlton college. The state championship was won by the Fosston boys a year ago. Carl Jacobson of this city officiated at the Fosston-Thief River Falls game.

## MRS. ROBERT GOELET.

New York and Newport Society Leader Secures Divorce.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Elsie Whalen Goelet, prominent in society circles of New York and Newport, has been granted a divorce from Robert Goelet on the ground of extreme cruelty. By mutual agreement, the terms of which were not made public, both are to have custody of their older son, Ogden, six years old. The mother is to keep Peter, two years old, their only other child, until he is six, when she is to share the custody of the child with the father.

## WORK FOR AMENDMENT

Forestry Association Meeting to be Held in St. Paul Next Week Will Plan Vigorous Forest Campaign

### INVALUABLE TO MINNESOTA

At a meeting of the Forestry association which is to be held in St. Paul next week, March 24 and 25, plans for a vigorous campaign in behalf of the state forest amendment which will be placed before the voters of the state at the election next fall will be discussed.

State forests would be an invaluable asset to Minnesota in many ways. They would not only insure a perpetual supply of timber and places of refuge for our fast disappearing game, but they would also be used as recreation and outing grounds for tourists from all parts of the country.

Speakers of national repute will be there to discuss the necessity of State Forests and to bring out the benefits obtained from them. At the present time Minnesota has fifteen million acres of non-agricultural lands—lands that are too sandy and rocky to be suitable for farming. They represent an absolute waste, and their proper management is an all-important subject, particularly so if one considers that this very land which is unfit for farming could produce, under a proper system of forest management, a net profit of five dollars an acre.

Matters pertaining to game protection on state forests and the establishment of breeding grounds for game will be taken up. It is a well known fact that Minnesota game is disappearing slowly but surely and nothing except the establishment of protected breeding grounds will insure a permanent stock of game.

Elaborate preparations have been made to accommodate a large attendance, and a splendid program has been arranged for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors.

### Former Auditor Here

John Wilman, formerly county auditor, is in Bemidji for a few days on business matters. Mr. Wilman now resides in Minneapolis. He arrived here yesterday from Hibbing.

## MERCHANTS TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS

Business Men's Association Officers Plan Big Get-Together Meeting for Week From Next Saturday

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING

Jester, Lunn, Sathre and Gile to Assist in Making Affair Great Success—Issue 500 Invitations

What promises to be one of the largest farmers meetings ever held in Bemidji is being arranged for by a committee of the Business Men's Association to be held on Saturday March 28 at the high school building.

Invitations will be sent out to more than 500 farmers and business men to whom a banquet will be served, of a far more elaborate nature than any similar affair held in this city.

### Able Speakers

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until one or two in the afternoon. The committee on arrangements comprising E. A. Barker and Charles Cominsky have secured some very able speakers among whom will be Prof. A. J. McGuire of Grand Rapids, H. F. Gibbs of St. Paul and W. H. Bofford of Minneapolis. The services of the latter two have not definitely been secured, but it is believed that when the importance of this meeting is placed before them they will consent to come.

Both men are splendid speakers and know the market gardening and seed business thoroughly.

### Jester to Talk

The Bemidji Onion Growers Association through Messrs Jester, Lunn and Sathre are doing much toward co-operation in this movement. Mr. Jester, president of the association will address the meeting and has some splendid ideas to submit to the farmers and city folk along the lines of co-operation. He will outline the purpose and plans of the association. Buford M. Gile high school agriculturist is taking a hand in the meeting and will work with the committee toward making the gathering the most successful ever conducted in Bemidji.

## U. C. T. NAMES OFFICERS

Frank Koors and E. N. Tabor Elected Senior and Junior Concilers at Annual Meeting of U. C. T.

### HILLABY AGAIN SECRETARY

At the annual meeting of the Bemidji lodge of United Commercial Travelers, officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: Senior Councilor, Frank Koors. Junior Councilor, E. N. Tabor. Past Councilor, M. F. Willson. Secretary, J. L. Hillaby. Conductor, R. J. Osborne. Page, O. H. Manauag. Sentinel, W. J. Twoby. The new executive committee will comprise the following, C. W. Vandervorst, Thomas Symons, Ed. Ebert and T. S. Erwin.

### MISSION BREAKS RECORD

Largest Congregation Yet To Attend Sermons Present Last Night

All previous records for attendance at the Mission meetings which are being held at the Catholic church were broken last night when the congregation completely filled the building.

This evening Father Hopper will talk on, "How to Commune With God."

Last week the mission was given for Catholics, but this week non-Catholics are invited to all the meetings. A question box is provided and all questions as to the Catholic religion are answered from the altar.

### MAKE FAST TIME

High School Building Cleared of Occupants in One Minute

It took the students of the high school just one minute to clear the building of all occupants this morning when the fire alarm was sounded. There was no fire, simply fire drill. The building has been cleared in a shorter period.

### Goes to Parkers Prairie

Rev. I. D. Alvord of Ocoela, Wisconsin, will fill the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, with the view of accepting this pastorate, Rev. Charles Chandler having resigned to accept the pastorate at Parkers Prairie, Minnesota.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

## It Takes A Slip On A Banana Peel To Jar Loose A Thought

## By "HOP"

