

BEMIDJI TO HAVE SCHOOL NURSE; 2ND GRADE CLOSED

Historical Society Epidemic Examination Continues, Cultures Taken by Dr. ... WILL HAVE NURSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE Other Grades May Be Closed; No Alarm But Precautions Must Be Taken.

Bemidji is to have a school nurse. The school board late yesterday decided that a nurse was necessary at this time to assist in curbing the diphtheria epidemic in the city and efforts are being made to secure a nurse immediately.

GRAND THEATRE HAS ESSAY CONTEST

The Grand theater is conducting an essay contest for all boys and girls under the age of 17 years. For the five best essays of 500 words in length on the subject: "What do you think about moving pictures: what kind of pictures do you like best, and give the titles of three of your favorites seen at this theater," the theater will give five free passes good for every night in the month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TO CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called to the N. Ruhda home at 610 Fourth street this morning at 10:30 o'clock on account of a chimney fire. There was no loss.

WANTS RAILROADS TO DEFEND RIM OF U. S.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 1.—A defensive railroad built around the rim of the United States, about which thousands of coast defense guns could chase and ward off the combined navies of the world, is the skeleton of a preparedness plan just submitted to War Secretary Garrison by George L. Campbell of this city.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of advertised letters "Unclaimed" at Bemidji, Minn., postoffice for week ending Nov. 29, 1915: Men—John Bilchacke, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Byjer, Mr. Vern Cook, Alfred Eldridge, Mr. Joe Dumas, Mr. Sam Hassett, Mr. W. E. Hull, Ewan Iverson, The "Independent," E. L. Miller, John Morley, Mr. Chester Moore, Mr. Joseph Premo, Mr. Frank Premo, Mr. Carl Ruthstrom, Mr. Albin Sell, Mr. Lew A. Skinner, Mr. Aukuti Tomminen, Mr. W. Trout, Mr. Frank Valle, Mr. Harold Wade, Mr. R. Woryet. Women—Mrs. Aida Craven, Miss Selma Holmblad, Mrs. Malvina Mathews, Mrs. E. V. Neff, Miss Lizzie Platt, Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Rev. Cadwell's sermon for next Sunday evening will be on "American Sunday."

MARRIAGE POSTPONED; UNAVOIDABLE REASONS Two hearts which were to beat as one will have to wait, according to a letter received today at the office of the clerk of court. Recently a license to wed was issued to a couple in the northern part of the county. Today a letter was received which stated as follows: "For unavoidable reasons the marriage has been put off. Please see to it that the names are not published in the papers." The word unavoidable was underscored.

LAST CLAIMS PAID IN BIG BAUDETTE FIRE

Baudette, Minn., Dec. 1.—Today the Canadian Northern Railway company wipes its hands of all implication in the Baudette-Spooner fire of five years ago through the presentation of the last check for damages to those awarded claims by the decision made by the Federal court at Ferris Falls several years ago. The last payment was paid over following a consultation of Messrs. S. M. Koefed, C. E. Middleton and Albert Chligrén, the plaintiffs' lawyers, and Charles Loring of Crookston, company legal adviser. The present payment is the final installment of a claim of many thousands of dollars and clears the railroad of all damages to Baudette and Spooner citizens incurred during the famous Baudette-Spooner fire which utterly destroyed both villages.

TO AUCTION OFF LEWIS' 4,000 VOLUME LIBRARY

New York, Dec. 1.—Four thousand handsomely bound books whose title pages trace the life-long course of reading of their former owner, the late Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaperman and novelist, are to be auctioned to the highest bidder here today and tomorrow. Lewis never bought a book except to read it carefully and many times. The drama, history, crime and criminals and adventure in the west's pioneer days are in the majority among the books now owned by Lewis' brother, William.

CANDY KITCHEN REOPENED TO PUBLIC

Bemidji had a big surprise today when the remodeled Bemidji Candy Kitchen was reopened to the public. The store is now one of the most up-to-date confectionery and ice cream stores in this section of the state.

FORMER BEMIDJI BOY STAR HOCKEY PLAYER

Stanley Watt, formerly of this city, has joined the Big Duluth hockey team. He has for several seasons been the star player in Duluth and Virginia and is rated as one of the best amateur players in the northern section of the state.

TARIFF REVISION ASKED BY MANUFACTURERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—Tariff revision, a non-partisan commission for tariff questions, military preparedness with an unparalleled navy and a merchant marine are among the things which the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association advocates. They were brought out through inquiries in over 300 letters.

HUDSON BAY TRADER SLEDGE FOUND NEAR TURTLE RIVER

Workmen Engaged in Cutting Road Find Skeleton and Old Relic Near Red Lake Trail. MAY BE PRESENTED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Over Seventy-five Years Since Fur Company Operated in This Territory.

Workmen engaged in the cutting of a road a short distance west of Turtle River, recently found what is believed to be remains of a Hudson Bay trader and his badly rotted sledge. The sledge is fifteen inches wide and thirteen feet long. It evidently was hewed out of oak by hand as marks of the axe still show plainly. The bottom boards are worn thin from usage.

No Gun Found. Both skeleton and sledge were found a short distance from the old Red Lake trail and it is not known whether the man was murdered or became lost and starved to death. As no gun was found it is thought probable that the man was killed by Indians. It is over 75 years since the Hudson Bay company operated throughout this territory. The sledge is the kind used at the time to carry furs to St. Paul and was made to be drawn by dogs. The old Red Lake trail was used by the United States government for the transportation of supplies from Cass Lake to Redby and is still used by the Indians.

Will Investigate Further.

The sledge is now in the possession of W. E. Williams of Turtle River, who will probably present it to the state historical society. Further investigation will be made in the spring of the place where the sledge and skeleton were found in hopes of finding a gun or other articles.

SEVERAL ARRESTED UNDER PURE FOOD LAW

Robert North, State Dairy and Food Inspector, in City; New Ruling on Sale of Cold Storage Eggs. Robert North, state dairy and food inspector, is in the city and has caused the arrest of several parties for selling candy and pop which was not up to the standard. Convictions were secured and fines were paid. There has been a new ruling on the sale of cold storage eggs, according to Mr. North. The law under the ruling became effective Feb. 25 of this year. The ruling is as follows: Cold storage eggs are eggs that have been held in a room or warehouse for a period of thirty days or more, and when such eggs are offered for sale to the consumer and each of them shall be free from white rots, black rots, black spots, blood rings, and yolks stuck to shell; and such storage eggs, when offered for sale as aforesaid, shall not be in a partially hatched, musty, moldy, putrid, rotten or otherwise decomposed condition. All egg cases or containers from or in which such cold storage eggs are sold, whether at wholesale or retail, shall be plainly labeled in English with the words "Cold Storage Eggs," in such manner as to be easily seen and read by the purchaser, which shall be printed with black ink upon a white or light colored background in uncondensed letters not less than one inch in height.

EAST AND WEST IN GRIDIRON CLASH TODAY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—The east and the west are to contend for gridiron supremacy here this afternoon, with Syracuse university and the Oregon Agricultural college eleven representing their respective sections of the country.

MERCHANTS WILL PETITION FOR LOWER TELEPHONE RATES

Efforts to Be Made by Bemidji Merchants' Association to Secure a Reduction on Rental Rate. MAY GET FOUR-PARTY RESIDENT LINE FOR \$1 Special Meeting Called for Next Tuesday Afternoon to Consider Procedure.

The Bemidji Merchants' association will present petitions to the Northwestern Telephone company asking it to reduce the rental rates for telephones. Efforts will be made to secure a four-party resident telephone for one dollar per month. This would mean that several hundred more telephones would be installed in the city. The other rates in the city at present are three dollars for a one-party business line, \$2.50 for a two-party business line, two dollars for a one-party residential line and \$1.50 for a two-party residential line.

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AMERICANS MOST PROSPEROUS SINCE 1906

New York, Dec. 1.—Merchants of this city are preparing for the biggest Christmas in the last ten years. Both retail and wholesale concerns are expecting extraordinary sales, as they declare that there is more money in the hands of Americans this year than any year since 1906.

"PAY UP" WEEK IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 1.—"Pay-up" week is the new fad of Grand Forks merchants. The dates have been set for the week of Dec. 1 to Dec. 8 and between these dates every debt will be expected to be paid. C. E. Battles returned this morning from Niles, Ohio, where he spent Thanksgiving with his father.

NINETEEN DIE IN MINE DISASTER IN VIRGINIA

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Nineteen men are known to have been killed by an explosion in Mine No. 3 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company here yesterday, according to rescue parties emerging from the workings today.

HIBBING AND RANGE SALOONS CLOSED; NO DISORDER

All But 12 of "Richest Village" Wet Places Closed at Noon Yesterday; Others Are Raided. FEDERAL OFFICERS INVADE SEVERAL TOWNS Power to Attempt to Appeal Case; Rents Decrease; Pine Street Presents Barren Appearance.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 1.—The ax dropped yesterday afternoon on the saloons in Hibbing and other range towns. Today everything is quiet and a person is unable to buy a drink of liquor in "the richest village in the world." Today the streets are less populated than they have been in weeks. Six in Raid. About six Federal agents left Grand Rapids early yesterday morning and raided the saloons in Calumet, Nashauk, Keewatin, destroying all liquor found. The Federal officers reached Hibbing at noon and Hibbing's 45 saloons were ordered closed by the police at one o'clock in the afternoon. Only about a dozen of the saloons stayed open. These were raided by Chief Larson. Small crowds gathered but there was no disorder.

Stocks Are Low.

Chisholm's 37 saloons were raided at six o'clock last evening. The stocks were mostly disposed of before the agents got to Chisholm. Saloon men were bitter but other people appear well satisfied. It is believed that Victor Power, mayor of Hibbing and attorney for the liquor interests will attempt to appeal the case. See Handwriting. Hibbing citizens and saloon keepers had been prepared for the inevitable and saw the handwriting on the wall about a month ago, with a result that most of them disposed of the greater portion of their stock before the order for closing was received.

EVERY TOMMY TO GET PRESENT FROM THE QUEEN

London, Oct. 22.—(By mail.)—The armies in Northern France are preparing for another winter campaign. Relief societies in England are taking extraordinary precautions to see that the trench dwellers do not endure hardships such as they suffered last year. Queen Mary will provide every soldier and sailor with a Christmas gift. This honor last year fell to Princess Mary, who distributed over a million handsomely decorated metal boxes filled with food and useful articles. The increased land and sea forces will make Queen Mary's a more difficult and expensive task.

FARMERS TO RECEIVE UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Announcement of a new plan has been made by Dean A. F. Woods of the agricultural college whereby honorary degrees will be conferred on those who have made valuable contributions to agricultural knowledge. The idea was started by the instructors of the University of Minnesota and it will be through their choice the degrees will be awarded, but will not be restricted to Minnesotans.

SOUTH DAKOTA BANK DEPOSITS OVER \$100,000,000

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 1.—This year's large wheat crop, with the development of other agricultural branches has caused the bank deposits of South Dakota to reach the \$100,000,000 mark.

BUY AT HOME

Remember, Mr. and Mrs. Bemidji, there are only 20 days left for Christmas shopping. Buy at home. You are reading this article now because you have learned to look for something of value in these columns. Here is something that is worth much to you. What stores have the best goods and at the most reasonable prices in this city? How can you know which stores they are? Watch the ads in this paper, for they tell the story. The merchant who spends money in advertising his goods invariably has goods that are worth advertising, and his prices must of necessity be right or he could not afford to call special attention to them through the public print. Just glue your eyes during the next twenty days to the ads and you will save time, trouble and money—especially money. Buy at home this Christmas. Think it over. Support home industry.

BOY IS RESCUED BY UNKNOWN MAN

Winthrop, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Batchelder, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon when he skated into an opening on Lake Bemidji. He was rescued by an unknown man. Winthrop and another small lad went skating and when the former went into the lake the latter was unable to assist in getting him out. A man ran to the little fellow's assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, desire through the columns of the Pioneer, to thank the man who assisted in saving their son.

BEMIDJI BOY WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

John Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris of this city, was today notified by J. C. Simpson, secretary of the Minnesota State Fair board, that he had been awarded first prize in the Sixth congressional district for his essay, "What I saw and learned at the fair as a member of the Farm Boys' Camp." The prize is a trip to the fair camp to be held September 4 to 9, 1916.

FARMERS AT MERCY OF BIG DEALERS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—"Farmers are at the mercy of the big dealers, who pay the farmers what they see fit," was the statement brought out today at the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits, by Milfred Wheeler of Boston. Possible solution was pointed out in influencing legislation to make more generous provisions for the farmers in establishing farm land banks, simplifying titles and deeds, keeping farm records by county officials, and securing team work with other marketing agencies.

ILLINOIS SOLONS MAY STRIKE FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—The state legislators contemplate a strike in order to force Governor Dunne to call a supplemental special session which will enable them to make certain necessary appropriations. The strike was proposed during the special session, and will make further progress impossible until such steps are taken by the governor.

ORCHESTRA STRENGTHENED

The Louis Burchard orchestra has been materially strengthened by the addition of Roy Hazleaf, a flute player. Mr. Hazleaf was formerly of Keewatin, Ill., and will make his home in this city.

31 KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—An explosion in the DuPont powder works yesterday resulted in the death of 31 men, besides the wounding of many others.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



It Turns Out To Be The Wrong Party Again



By "HOP"



By "HOP"



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