

## LALIBERTE AND ERICKSON BUY CITY DRUG STORE

To Take Possession of City's Oldest Drug Establishment Wednesday.

### REGISTERED DRUGGISTS ARE WELL KNOWN

Improvements to Be Made; Store Begun by John Goodman in 1897.

W. R. Laliberte and Oscar Erickson have purchased the City Drug store from E. N. French & Co., and will take possession tomorrow. Both are well known in Bemidji, the former having been connected with the Netzer Pharmacy for the past four years, and the latter having been connected with the City Drug store for the past two years.

Brandborg to Retire. C. W. Brandborg, the present manager of the City Drug store, will retire tonight.

The drug store is the oldest drug establishment in Bemidji. It was begun in 1897 by John Goodman and the supplies were moved from Fosston by team, the railroad not being established until the next year. E. N. French & Co. purchased the business several years ago. Mr. French has a drug store at Blackduck.

Graduates of University. Mr. Laliberte is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and before coming to Bemidji was employed at the H. Ritze drug store in St. Paul and in the S. A. Wallace store at Crookston.

Mr. Erickson is also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and before coming to Bemidji was employed in the J. O. Peterson drug store, one of the leading Scandinavian drug stores in Minneapolis.

Several improvements will be made by the new owners immediately. The store handles the following lines exclusively in Bemidji: Squibb's chemicals and drugs, Nyal's Quality goods, Palmer's perfumes and Ansoo cameras.

Spalding athletic goods is another line which will be exclusively handled by this store.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The board of county commissioners of Beltrami county is holding a regular meeting at the court house today. Routine matters are being considered. It is expected that the sessions will last for several days.

### ESTABROOK INVADES MINNESOTA TERRITORY

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 29.—When Henry D. Estabrook, Republican candidate for president, arrived here today, to open his direct campaign, he discovered quite a fuss had been kicked up about him.

It was the followers of A. B. Cummins, his political opponent. They charged that Estabrook men have filed for delegates to the national convention under Cummins' banner. Proceedings were opened to oust the Cummins men from the Estabrook ticket, as alleged, but the cases were dropped.

Estabrook today began a series of talks on preparedness with an address to the Civil and Commerce association dinner. He talks at Red Wing tomorrow; St. Paul, Thursday; Winona, Friday; here again Saturday; Stillwater, March 6 and Duluth, March 7.

### BEMIDJI FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Bemidji fire department will hold a regular meeting tonight at the city hall. Routine matters will be taken up.

Mrs. F. E. Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brinkman returned this morning from an extended trip in the east and south. They will make their home on the Brinkman farm near Riverside.

Miss May Jurgens was the guest of friends in this city yesterday between trains. She was enroute to her home at Leonard from Grand Forks where she has visited for some time.

Arthur, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, underwent an operation on his tonsils yesterday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

George Weaver of Cass Lake was the guest of friends in Bemidji yesterday between trains.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO ATTEND BANQUET

To Be Held in Basement of Presbyterian Church; Warfield Toastmaster.

Two young men's classes of the Presbyterian church will hold a banquet in the basement of the Presbyterian church February 7. This was decided at a meeting of the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown.

Mrs. C. E. Battles and Charles W. Warfield are the instructors of the two classes.

Mrs. S. C. Brown will have charge of the menu. Eleven young ladies of the Sunday school will act as waitresses.

Charles W. Warfield will be toastmaster.

## CAR OFF TRACK; TRAIN IS FIVE HOURS LATE

The derailing of a logging car at Blackduck in the south bound freight running between Kelliher and Bemidji on the M. & I. railroad caused a delay of five hours in the passenger service this morning.

A wrecking crew was dispatched to the scene at nine o'clock. No damage was done.

The passenger train due here at 8:05 this morning arrived in this city at 1:05 this afternoon.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. J. F. SULLIVAN

In honor of Mrs. J. F. Sullivan of Blackduck, former president of the Beltrami County Sunday school association, who died before the expiration of the term of her office, a memorial service was held at the annual Sunday school meet at Hines Saturday.

Mrs. Charles A. Carter of Hines was elected to fill the place vacated by the death of Mrs. Sullivan.

### HENRY JAMES, NOVELIST, DIES A BRITISH SUBJECT

London, Feb. 29.—Henry James, the novelist, died here yesterday. He was born an American subject, but died a British subject. In July, 1915, he took the oath of allegiance to the crown. Some of his books were "The European," "Watch and Ward," "Washington Square," "The Siege of London" and "The Bostonians." His scenes for stories were laid in England and America.

### \* TODAY'S MARKET REPORT \*

Bemidji Markets.

Turkey, live, per lb.	20
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	24
Geese, live, per lb.	14
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18
Ducks, live, per lb.	15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20
Hens, large and fat, live, per lb.	13
Hens, large and fat, dressed, per lb.	18
Veal, fancy, dressed, per lb.	14
Veal, fancy, oversize, per lb.	12
Veal, poor, oversize, per lb.	10
Spring lambs, per lb.	16
Fall lambs, per lb.	16
Mutton, fancy, dressed, per lb.	14
Large hogs, dressed, per lb.	9 1/2
Medium hogs, dressed, per lb.	10
Small hogs, dressed, per lb.	10
Beans, per lb.	10
Carrots, per bu.	60
Potatoes, fancy, clean and free from rot and rust, per bu.	1.00
Butter	
Dairy, per lb.	32
Creamery, bulk, per lb.	35
Creamery, prints, per lb.	37
Eggs—	
Storage, per doz.	30
Strictly fresh, per doz.	35
Cracked corn, per bu.	1.12
Cracked corn, per sack, 75 lbs.	1.20
Bran, per sack, 100 lbs.	1.25
Corn and oats, per sack, 75 lbs.	1.30
Shorts, per sack, 100 lbs.	1.35
Oil meal, per sack, 100 lbs.	2.75

## ARCH LIGHTS TO BE REMOVED FROM DOWNTOWN STREETS

City Council Votes to Dispense With Lights on Account of New Arc Globes.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAM IS DISMISSED

Discuss Construction of Sewer on Minnesota Avenue; Petitions to Be Presented.

The arches of lights above the downtown streets will be removed after tomorrow as a result of action taken last evening at a meeting of the city council. It was pointed out that the arches were not needed on account of the installing of a new gas filled arc. On motion of Alderman Miller the council voted to dispense with the arches on the downtown streets after March first.

Cost \$60 Per Month.

It was also decided to dispense with the fire department team, which is no longer needed as a result of constructing runners for the motor truck. The cost of the horses was about \$60 a month.

Dr. G. M. Palmer appeared before the council and told the members that the residents of Minnesota avenue around Twelfth street were preparing a petition to present to the council asking for the construction of a sewer.

Shortage of Funds.

The council discussed the matter and on account of a shortage of funds asked if the owners of the property along the proposed sewer would be willing to pay some of their share of expenses in advance. The matter will be taken up further with the citizens as soon as the petition is presented.

At the meeting bills were allowed, including the bills for election judges. Aldermen Moberg and Phillippi were absent.

## NORTHERN RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hyath, who live on a farm in the town of Northern, left yesterday afternoon for Nevis where they are celebrating their birthday anniversaries today. Although the members of the couple are about 50 years of age, birthdays are held only once every four years. Large celebrations are held on each birthday. They will return to their home Thursday.

### WORST IS DISCHARGED FROM DAKOTA SCHOOL

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 29.—The services of John H. Worst as president of the North Dakota Agricultural college were dispensed with late yesterday afternoon by the state board of regents. E. F. Ladd, head of the chemistry department, was elected his successor. Worst was recently given the title of president emeritus, but declined the honor.

### CAR SHORTAGE IS THREATENED

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 29.—The Northwest is threatened with the most serious car shortage in years. Officials said today that unless the congestion in the east is cleared up soon, western roads will be unable to supply cars necessary for the movement of grain.

### ITALIAN STEAMERS GIVEN PERMIT TO LEAVE ARMED

Washington, Feb. 29.—The state department today gave permission to the Italian steamers Verdi and Sanguiglamo to leave New York harbor, both armed for defense.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors by Mrs. Charles Thompson of Mill Park.

## THIRTY-TWO WOLF BOUNTIES ARE PAID

County Auditor Issues \$240 in Warrants to Beltrami County Residents.

Two hundred and forty dollars worth of wolf bounties were issued at the court house yesterday. This is the largest amount of bounties issued in a single day for some time. In all thirty-two wolf bounties were issued.

The bounties were issued to the following: Frank Heatherte of Summit, Adolph Sather of Hackett, (three), George A. Wagner of Grygla, Milton Adams of Grygla (two), W. J. Stepan of Pitt, Robert Armstrong of Williams (three), T. E. Gilthved of Stag (four), John Korman of Pitt, Gedion Olson of Grygla, Enoch Elletson of Aspelon, Julius Schultz of Kelliher, Hugh Mattila of Pitt (two), J. A. Dean of Quiring, Herman Klappier of Malcolm, Hans M. Boyeson of Hag (three), Albert Anvinson of Jelle, Gust Johnson of Baudette and Arthur Allen of Nebish (four).

## BEMIDJI BANK EXAMINER IS GIVEN PROMOTION

D. B. Fuller of Bemidji, first assistant bank examiner in the office of the state superintendent of banks, was today promoted to deputy state bank examiner by Superintendent Turritin.

Mr. Fuller with his wife came from Minneapolis and made their home here last fall. Mrs. Fuller has been visiting in Minneapolis during the past few months. They expect to return to this city in a few weeks.

## MRS. E. H. SMITH IS NAMED ON LIBRARY BOARD

Mayor William McCuaig late yesterday afternoon appointed Mrs. E. H. Smith to the library board to fill the position of Mrs. L. H. Bailey who is in the west.

The library board held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. E. H. Smith was chosen as president. Routine matters were taken up.

### WAR MAY FOLLOW SEIZURE OF SHIPS

London, Feb. 29.—Advices from both Madrid and Berlin today made it appear certain that the seizure of German and Austrian ships by Portugal will be followed by declarations of war.

The German foreign office still lacks official confirmation, but the Berlin press urged prompt demand on Portugal for the release of the seized ships. Madrid advices said Portuguese officials frankly admit that they expect Germany to declare war.

### TREATY WITH HAITI PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate late yesterday unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti, under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic, taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing its territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources.

### SIX MINERS KILLED; THIRTY-THREE ENTOMBED

Kempston, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Six miners were killed, several were injured and 33 are entombed in a mine here today as the result of a dust explosion.

### ORANGE DAY IN BEMIDJI MARCH 18

The Sunkist Orange Day will be held March 18. On this day thousands of oranges will be shipped to Bemidji for distribution among the local grocers.

A glance at the want column may help you sell it.

## RED LAKE COUNTY REMAINS WET BY OVER 200 VOTES

To Be Only Wet Spot in Northern Minnesota; Over 1,500 Votes Are Cast.

### SEVEN SALOONS OASIS IN VAST TERRITORY

12 Out of 18 Precincts Favor Wet Faction by a Vote of Nearly Three to One.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 29.—Red Lake county, the only wet spot in Northwestern Minnesota, will remain so, as the result of the election held yesterday and in which the liquor men won out by a total of 219 votes out of 1,635 cast, according to the official count made today. The heaviest vote ever cast, and nearly one-third more than the totals at the last general election, clearly showed the interest manifested in the strife which has been waged verbally for the past few months.

### Farmers Vote.

Farmers from every section of the county turned out in the sub-zero weather and drove over almost impassable roads to cast their ballots. The wets secured 927 votes, while the final count for the dries showed a total of 708, making the results uncertain until the official announcement was made.

### Seven Saloons.

There are seven saloons in the county, five in Red Lake Falls and two in Plummer, and comprise the only oasis in a vast territory of liquorless desert. The Indian lid has put the damper on the sale of liquor to the east as far as Duluth, while to the west as far as the Montana line the state laws have made it saloonless, while to the north the same conditions exist to the Canadian border.

### Vote Three to One.

Plummer, the home of two third parties, went strongly in favor of the wets by nearly a three to one count. Throughout the entire county the wets seemed to be in favor and bets averaged seven to one in their favor. Out of the 18 precincts, 12 went wet. The population is comprised of the French nationality and marks a great contrast with the other counties of the state. Only a few Irish, Germans and Scandinavians reside within the county.

The campaign by both factions was exceptionally clean and no personal tactics on the leaders were used. The wets endeavored to show the poor conditions existing in nearby counties now ruled by county option, while the dries pictured the benefits derived.

## H. L. WILCOX RESIGNS POSITION IN BEMIDJI

H. L. Wilcox has resigned his position with the Crookston Lumber company and has accepted a position as sales manager of the Minneapolis Artificial Ice company. Mr. Wilcox will leave tonight to take charge of his new duties, beginning tomorrow. Mrs. Wilcox and family will leave for Minneapolis about May first.

L. R. Daigle has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Wilcox at the Crookston Lumber company.

### \$200,000 IS TAKEN FROM MAIL POUCHES

New York, Feb. 29.—It became known today that an attempt was made to rob mail pouches of \$1,000,000 consigned to New York banks Saturday morning. The pouches were robbed of only \$200,000.

Attorney Henry Funkley left this afternoon for Ada, Minn., where he will attend to legal matters tomorrow.

A. Klein left this morning for St. Paul and Minneapolis where he will spend three days on business.

## BAR FIXTURES ORDERED SOLD

Judge Stanton of District Court Orders Sheriff Johnson to Destroy Liquor Seized in Raid.

Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court today ordered Sheriff Andrew Johnson to destroy all liquor confiscated in a raid on the drinking place of John Larson at Puposky and to sell all bar fixtures.

Larson entered a plea of guilty in the district court last week to a charge of maintaining an unlicensed drinking place. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

### Raided Feb. 9.

The following property was seized by deputy sheriffs in a raid on Larson's place at Puposky February 9: Nine cases of bottled beer, one broken case of bottled beer, one barrel of whisky, one case of Magnolia whisky, one broken case of whisky containing three bottles, one dozen beer and whisky glasses, one front bar, one back bar with mirror and one cigar show case.

### May Heat Jail.

The fixtures will be sold by Sheriff Johnson and the proceeds of the sale will be paid into the school fund of Beltrami county. In case there are no bids made for the fixtures the sheriff is ordered to use the fixtures for fuel in heating the county court house and jail.

## STATE DISCUSSION CONTEST TO BE MARCH 2

W. P. Dyer, superintendent of the Bemidji schools, was notified this morning that the final struggle of the state-wide discussion contest will be held at Macalester college, St. Paul, March 2, instead of March 5.

Daniel Gainey of Bemidji will leave Wednesday evening for St. Paul where he will act with Aaron Sacks of Akeley as representatives of this district.

There will be five other representatives who will speak at the contest. Mankato and Willmar as division leaders will send two, and Hibbing, being in a small district, will send one representative.

The subject will be the same as under discussion here: "Resolved, that the United States should materially increase its army and navy."

## MRS. C. G. JOHNSON NAMED CLUB SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Woman's Study club held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie library, the resignation of Mrs. W. Z. Robinson as secretary was tendered and accepted. Mrs. C. G. Johnson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of office.

### BIPLANE IS AGAIN SEEN OVER DULUTH ORE DOCKS

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 29.—Four responsible men reported seeing a biplane carrying three passengers flying over Duluth and Superior harbor at four o'clock this morning. This is the fourth appearance of the biplane in a week. A long rope with a bulky object attached to it hung over the biplane. Excitement is running high as tomorrow is the date that an anonymous letter stated that Ashland, Wis., munitions plan would be blown up by aeroplanes dropping bombs.

### AMERICAN IS MURDERED IN MEXICAN TERRITORY

Washington, Feb. 29.—Grover Varn, an American, was murdered last night at his home 25 miles north of Durango, Mexico. It stated that the Villaistas are responsible. No other crimes are reported.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will serve a 15-cent lunch at the church Wednesday, March 1, from 5 to 7 p. m. A regular meeting of the aid society will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon.

## KAISER WATCHES ATTACK ON VERDUN FROM HIGH HILL

Four Miles From Fort Douaumont, Sees Movements With Aid of Glasses.

### PARIS SAYS ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

Believed Thousand Lives Are Lost When French Cruiser is Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Standing on a high hill four miles from Fort Douaumont, the kaiser watched through a glass the bloody struggle for the possession of the French fort. He stayed until the German troops took the fort.

### Village is Taken.

The official statement this afternoon states that all the German troops in the Verdun district for the past 24 hours have been repulsed. The French are entirely surrounded at Fort Douaumont. It is admitted that the Germans captured the village of Manheulles, 11 miles from Verdun. It is also admitted that several trenches in the Lorraine were lost to the Germans.

### Cruiser is Sunk.

Another official statement this afternoon states that about one thousand lives are believed lost when the French auxiliary cruiser Provence was sunk in mid-Mediterranean Saturday. Eighteen hundred persons were aboard the cruiser. It is believed that the cruiser was attacked by a submarine.

### Turks Evacuate Trebizond.

Petrograd, Feb. 29.—A dispatch from Tiflis today states that the Turks have hastily evacuated the important Black Sea port of Trebizond. Two Russian forces are approaching there. Saturday night official dispatches stated that the forces were within 50 miles of Trebizond.

### 45,000 Germans Killed.

London, Feb. 29.—Dispatches from Amsterdam state that 45,000 Germans were killed in assaulting Verdun positions.

### Decisive Battle to Begin.

London, Feb. 29.—The decisive battle of Verdun will begin in the near future. Checked in savage attacks against the Pepper Heights, the Germans are moving up heavier artillery. It is stated that indescribable slaughter continues near Fort Douaumont.

### Germans Take Plant.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—(Official)—The Germans have captured a small armoured works near Fort Douaumont. In the same announcement it is claimed that 16,555 French soldiers and 228 officers have been taken in fighting near Verdun.

## ELK'S ANNUAL CHARITY BALL AT ARMORY TONIGHT

The Bemidji Elks' annual charity ball will be held tonight at the armory. The affair promises to be one of the largest social events ever held in Bemidji.

Purple and white will be the predominant colors throughout the hall. Canopies of purple and white streamers have been stretched above the dance hall.

Several large elks' heads will be hung on the walls. A special program of music has been prepared by the Louis Burchard orchestra.

One of the features of the evening will be the selection of Bemidji's most popular bachelor by the ladies present at the ball.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY SUE OFFICIALS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 29.—The Republican state central committee may sue several state officials for \$500 alleged promised as a campaign fund which has not been paid by the officials. Booth & McDonald, Minneapolis attorneys for the committee, said today that the committee owes \$1,200. Creditors are pressing, it is stated, and it may be necessary to bring suit against the state officials.

### GERMAN ORDER TO ATTACK SHIPS IN FORCE TONIGHT

Washington, Feb. 29.—Germany "stands pat." Germany refuses to postpone the inauguration of its announced program of sinking armed merchantmen without warning after tonight. The new German order will go into effect at midnight tonight, it is stated.

Rev. M. A. Soper will hold services at Leonard this evening and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Salvation Army hall at Nymore.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



## February 29th is Amongst Us



## By "HOP"

