FORTY CENTS PER MONTH

CITY COUNCIL RECONSIDERS PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENT; NAMES DR. SHANNON

Estimates Submitted For Beltrami Avenue Paving

FORD FAVORITE SON

IN MICHIGAN VOTE

Detroit, Mich., April 4.-

Henry Ford is the favorite ★

Early reports indicate that

son of the Michigan republi-

can presidential primaries.

by a thousand votes. Twenty-

six saloons were voted out in

cense fee would be a better way to

limit the number of jitney operators.

No Action Taken.

No action was taken in regard to

Chief Ripple yesterday notified all jit-

required to have chauffeur's licenses.

The bond of George Rhea as city

oand, was given permission to oc-

cupy the cottage owned by the city on

Diamond Point if he would do police

duty on the point during the sum-

Bridge Matter Up.

Mississippi river inlet. He stated

that he believed that the railroad

than extend the street along the lake

It was suggested that the lake shore

The street committee was auth-

ized to investigate the two route

The salary of Judge D. H. Fisk as

City Engineer Swinson was re-

Washington-(Official)-Addition-

al American soldiers were sent across

the border at Columbus Sunday.

soldiers have been killed in battle.

Four wedding licenses have been

clerk. They are E. J. Voigt of Anoka

tendance is urged.

LICENSED TO WED

hua, on Villa's trail.

shore and open up Second street.

mer months.

two counties.

Finance Committee to Meet to Decide on Improvements to Be Made.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST AGAINST MINNESOTA PAVING *

Contracts Let for Sweeping and ★ He is leading Senator Allen Sprinkling Streets: Bids Are Low.

At a meeting of the city council last evening City Engineer Tom Swinson submitted estimates of the cost of proposed paving on Beltrami and Minnesota avenues and the construction of a sanitary sewer. The finance committee of the council was authorized to investigate the project and to decide on what improvements are to be made during the coming year.

It was estimated that the cost of the constructing of a sanitary sewer from Sixth street to Fifteenth street on America avenue, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets on Minnesota avenue, from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets on Beltrami avenue and from America to Beltrami avenue on Thir teenth street would be \$8,410.40.

Paving Cost \$10,672.

It was estimated that the paving of Beltrami avenue from Tenth to Fourteenth street and the constructing of a storm sewer would cost \$10,-672.90.

It was estimated that the cost of constructing pavement and a storm sewer on Minnesota avenue from Fifth to Seventh street would cost

A petition was filed, signed by property owners on Minnesota avenue protesting against the paving of Minnesota avenue from Fifth to Seventh

Hahn Gets Contract.

Joe Hahn, city scavenger, was lake shore project be not dropped. awarded the contract for the cleaning the sentic tank He submitted bid of \$188 for the work. William and to prepare estimates of the cost Peckles submitted a bid of \$200. It of each project. cost the city \$250 to have the tank special judge of the municipal court cleaned last fall.

Sweeping, cleaning and springling was allowed, the same to be deducted the streets contract for this season from the salary of Judge A. M. Crowwas awarded at a decrease of about ell who has been sick for several \$64 over last year. Last year it months. cost the city about \$273 a month to have the streets, cleaned, swept and quested to submit estimates at the sprinkled. Contract for this work next meeting of the council of the sprinkled. Contract for this work was awarded to Tom Schadrow last cost of extending a four-inch water FRANK DEWEY evening for \$209. Bids submitted main on Irvine avenue to 21st street. were as follows: Elmer Marin, \$264, Joe McTaggart \$262.50, Wes Wright \$247.98, James Miller \$266 * THE VILLA HUNT TODAY * and William Peckles \$247.

Alderman Ervin urged the council to consider the buying of a motor sprinkler for Bemidji. He stated that upon investigation that he found that the sprinkling and cleaning of streets could be secured at a much lower cost than the city is now pay-

Miller Lowest Bidder.

Frank Miller was awarded the contract for the building of a private office in the city hall for the use of the chief of police. His bid was \$81.

A petition signed by property own- FOUR COUPLES ARE ers urging the vacation of the end of Fourth street for a site for the naval militia armory was filed.

C. G. Johnson was granted a jitney granted at the office of the county they found liquor. license. The jitney license in Bemidji is \$50.

The council was split in their opin- Lambert of International Falls to ions in regard to the enforcement of Miss Sadie Peterson of Cavalier, N. the ordinance which provides for an D.; Roscoe Scott Ritchie to Edna Ma- Dewey pool hall license, that a hearindemnity bond of \$3,000 for jitney bel Brown, both of Roseau; Albert ing would be held tomorrow mornoperators. Alderman Ervin protest- Berger to Miss Annie Gravom, both ing at ten o'clock on the question of ed against the enforcement of this of Spooner. ordinance, stating that he did not believe in making a hardship for the Judge C. W. Stanton of the disthe city as a whole and that he did ing a term of court. not believe that the council should take into consideration whether or not it was injuring other private en-

terprises in Bemidji. Bond Cost \$160.

It was pointed out that a bond would cost each jitney owner about

City Attorney Russell stated that the city is absolutely under no risk and that a bond is only to protect the passenger if the driver of a jitney was unreliable. He stated that Duluth had at one time considered the same matter and that the matter was dropped there.

Alderman Bailey stated that in his belief that the jitneys were a Godsend to Bemidji and that they should

be encouraged. Alderman Smart urged the enforc-

ing of the ordinance.

Insurance Men Benefit. President Lycan pointed out that the city would get no benefit while the insurance companies would. He suggested that the raising of the li-

NARY RESIDENTS THANK MERCHANTS

Bemidji Men Contribute to Fund to Finish Church at

Nary. Residents of Nary today sent to the Pioneer a card of thanks to the

Bemidji merchants for contributions made toward a fund for the completion of a church at Nary. The contributions have been kept secret up to this time. The card of thanks is as follows:

To the Merchants Association: It has just been learned by the people of this community that some of the merchants in Bemidji have given aid in the finishing up of the church at Nary, some by contributing cash and others in various ways.

the matter. Mayor Vandersluis and It has been kept a secret from the people how the means were obtained ney operators that a bond would be to do this work until just recently. required and two weeks' notice was Now we, as a community, wish to exgiven. All jitney operators will be press our hearty thanks to all of the merchants who so kindly contributed Ed Anderson was granted a license to this work. as a junk and second hand goods

-The Community of Nary.

reasurer for \$20,000 was accepted. L. Burchard, leader of the Bemidji MRS, TUOMY WINS

Bemidji Woman Submits "The City Alderman Ervin suggested that the of Enterprise;" Selected by council take some action in regard Judges. to the building of a bridge over the

would install gates and alarm sys- T. Tuomy, is the winner of the slotem in the present location rather gan contest conducted by the Bemidji Merchants association and has been awarded the five dollar prize by the judges.

route be dropped on account of the She submitted the slogan, "The City of Enterprise," which, it is be-Alderman Miller urged that action lieved by the judges, to be the best be taken immedately and that the in the contest.

The decision of the judges was Burke, H. M. Clark, C. L. Isted, Dr. G. M. Palmer and A. P. Ritchie.

much as possible. The judges have not decided the winner of the designs submitted in

FOUND GUILTY

El Paso-American troops are ap- Charged With Running Unlicensed proaching Durango, south of Chihua-Drinking Place; Takes Appeal.

Frank Dewey, proprietor of a pool hall on Minnesota avenue, was found guilty in the municipal court before El Paso-Four American soldiers Judge D. H. Fisk, this morning on a have died of illness of accidental in- charge of running an unlicensed juries pursuing Villa. No American drinking place. He was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail.

Attorney Funkley for Dewey appealed the case.

Chief of Police Ripple and Officers Zacharias, Essler and Cross raided the to 82. pool hall Saturday and allege that

A large crowd was in court this to Miss Beatrice Backus; Herman morning when the case was called. Notice was served on George Sterling this afternoon, the holder of the revoking the license.

W. N. Bowser, of the O'Learyjitney operators. He stated that the trict court returned this morning Bowser company, left the latter part 1.00. jitney service was a good thing for from Aitkin where he has been hold- of last week for Duluth and Superior Towns in this class are: Brainwhere he will visit a short time. erd, Bagley, Roseau, Greenbush, Men-From there he will leave for Chicago ahga and others. A regular meeting of the O. E. S. and Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will be held tonight in the Masonic will visit with relatives for some hall at eight o'clock. A large at- time, returning to Bemidji in two

BEMIDJI GETS REDUCED FIRE **INSURANCE RATES**

Southern.

REDUCTION IN PREMIUMS HERE TO BE \$5,503.80

mands of State Insurance Commissioner.

St. Paul. Minn., April 4 .- All surance commissioner.

sota, including the Twin Cities, en- midji. joyed the lowest basis rate. Central and Northwestern Minnesota were paying a higher rate, and the sixteen a rate even higher than that paid in the central and northwestern por- before Judge Simons. He entered

General Inspection company to use a uniform basis rate throughout the state and further demanded that this uniform basis rate be no higher than on April 2 introduced three gallons that prevalent in Southern Minne- of alcohol into Cass Lake, entered a sota. Mr. Works declared at the plea of guilty before Judge Simons time that he would permit towns Mrs. J. T. Tuomy, wife of Dr. J. having an extra fire hazard to have a higher rate, but he insisted that jail to await action at the July term such towns must be considered indi- of Federal court.

All Towns to Be Rerated.

of the slogans for Bemidji submitted Southern Minnesota rate, but insist- the action of the Federal court.

spent several weeks in these north-All citizens are urged to use the east counties inspecting some 400 of the grand jury, presented applisiogan, "The City of Enterprise," as towns and villages. The result is cations to have their cases trans-General Inspection company granting to the present term now in session at credit reductions on existing rates. Minneapolis. These reductions will apply until the various towns have been reinspected fendants that they may plead guilty and rerated under the uniform basis rate agreement.

> The following figures show the difference betwen the old and new basis rates in the several towns men-

Virginia. One-story brick buildings reduced

rom 55 to 43. Two-story reduced from 58 to 45.
One-story frame reduced from 1.08 ASKS INJUNCTION

Two-story frame reduced from 1.13

Towns in the same class as Virginia are: Chisholm, Eveleth, Hib-

Little Falls. One-story brick building, reduced

rom 47 to 39. Two-story reduced from 49 to 41. One-story frame reduced from 99

Falls are: Crookston, Moorhead, bonds and ordering the construction Thief River Falls, Long Prairie, East Grand Forks and others.

Walker. One-story brick building reduced

Two-story reduced from 54 to 49. One-story frame reduced from 1.14

from 52 to 47.

One-story brick building reduced

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THREE PLEAD GUILTY ON FEDERAL LIQUOR CHARGES IN BEMIDJI

Northern Minnesota is Placed on Tom Olson, Fred Beilow and Henry Hutte Ordered Committed at Duluth.

> TO AWAIT ACTION OF FEDERAL COURT

Insurance Companies Agree to De- Six Cases Transferred to Minneapolis so That Pleas of Guilty May Be Made.

Hearings on two liquor introduc-Northern Minnesota is to have the tion cases were held before Judge basis fire insurance rate enjoyed by H. A. Simons, United States commis-Southern Minnesota. This is the an- sioner, this morning and applications nouncement made by the state in- for the transferring of six cases to the Minneapolis term were received Until last fall Southern Minne- by the Indian commission in Be-

first by J. P. Brandt, Federal officer, charged with introducting into Deer northeasterly counties of the state River seven quarts and one-half pint of whisky, was arraigned yesterday a plea of guilty and was committed Nov. 24 last, Commissioner Works to the St. Louis county jail to await SLOGAN CONTEST Nov. 24 last, Commissioner works to the St. Louis county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Beilow Guilty. Fred Beilow, charged with having today and in default of bonds was committed to the St. Louis county

Upon arraignment this morning before Judge H. A. Simons, Henry Hutte, on a charge of introducing li The General Inspection company, quor into Indian country at Floodafter some negotiations, agreed to wood on April 1, entered a plea of lower the rate in Central and North- guilty and was ordered committed to western Minnesota to agree with the the St. Louis county jail to await

ed that there was justification for Elbert Nelson, Exic Buchanon, the higher basis rate in the sixteen Lanti Alta, Fred Beilow, Tom Olson heavily timbered norsheast counties. and Henry Hutte, all charged with Mr. Works and Mr. Fisher have introducing liquor into Indian territhe agreement on the part of the ferred from the July term of court This action was taken by the de-

and commence serving their terms immediately. The applications were granted. Judge H. A. Simons, United States

commissioner, will leave tonight for Minneapolis in connection with the cases transferred.

To Restrain Clearwater County Commissioners From Building Court House.

Attorney M. J. Brown today served notice of injunction asking that the Two-story reduced from 1.04 to 86. county commissioners of Clearwater were enroute from China to San Towns in the same class as Little county be restrained from issuing Francisco. of a new court house at Bagley. A hearing will be held on the mat-

ter inside of 20 days. Residents of Clearbrook are retorney Brown.

A crow bar was lost from the Be- FEDERAL OFFICER TO Two-story reduced from 1.10 to midji fire department truck Sunday morning. The finder of the bar is urged to return it to the fire depart-

ment.

She is enroute from Winnipeg, Can- tends to move his family to this city tion in saying that Dr. Darragh is ada, to her home in Chicago.

ST. PAUL FEDERAL DAM MAY BREAK

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.-It is feared that the big Federal dam on the Mississippi * river between St. Paul and * Minneapolis will break today. Hundreds of families * Dr. Shannon is Hired at Salary of below the dam will be endangered if the 80-foot wall of water comes tumbling down. Many families have been forcibly removed by the police.

SMITH ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Pleads to Second Degree Larceny; Was Indicted of First Degree Larceny.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.-Walter J. Smith, former state treasurer, to-Tom Olson, who was arrested April day entered a plea of guilty to sec- officer for the ensuing year. ond degree larceny.

He was indicted of first degree larceny and was permitted to change

The irregularities were discovered in February. They amounted to an osteopath was appointed to the \$28,962, and covered three forged district school warrants for \$18,000, \$4,600 and \$6,000.

The entire amount of the irregularities has been made good.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Meeting to Be Held at Commercial Club Rooms After Club Session.

old a meeting at the Commercial of the Commercial club. President A. M. Bagley urges that

invited to attend the meeting. Good roads, road improvements and other matters will be taken up.

Many important matters will be aken up by the Commercial club tonight. The equalizing of the assessdiscussed and a committee may be applicants. pointed to co-operate with City Assessor T. J. Lloyd.

EUROPEAN WAR TODAY Berlin-Dutch government refused to comply with the Allies' request to close the frontier to Ger-

London-A dispatch from Rome says that Holland has closed the German frontier and is massing troops it says 'taking care of the worthy along the German border. This report is unconfirmed.

Washington-England has refused to release Germans taken off the American liner China recently. They

Berlin-French attacks repulsed in Douamont region.

London-Three hundred killed or questing the injunction through At- injured in powder factory fire in Kent.

MOVE TO THIS CITY

J. P. Brandt, Federal officer, ha purchased two lots on Beltrami avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth city. Mrs. J. A. Eby is visiting as the streets and will construct a \$4,000 guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynolds. modern bungalow on them. He inas soon as the home is completed.

By "HOP"

ATTORNEY RULES THAT OSTEOPATH IS NOT ELIGIBLE

\$600 Per Year; Physician Last Year.

ACTION AT FORMER. MEETING RECONSIDERED

City Heads Unanimous in Action: State Osteonaths May Test

Action.

As a result of the opinion of City Attorney Russell requested by the city council on the appointment of Dr. F. J. Darragh, an osteopath, as city physician, the council last evening reconsidered the appointment of Dr. Darragh and Dr. E. A. Shannon, city physician last year, was hired at \$600 for city physician and health

The action of the council was un-

May Be Tested.

Their action may result in a test case. This was the first time that office of physician in the state and state osteopaths may bring a test case to prove that they are eligible to the office.

The opinion of City Attorney Rusell is as follows:

Section 36 of Chapter 4, Charter of the City of Bemidji, provides that: 'The health department shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a physician, duly licensed to practice medicine within the State of Minnesota, of good standing in his profession, and who shall have been in practice for at least three years,' who shall be called 'health officer.'

Not in Charter.

"It will be seen from the foregoing that this officer is entitled to The Bemidji Automobile club will a salary as well as any of the elecve or appointive offices to which club rooms tonight after the meeting a salary is attached, and the method of allowing it to go to the lowest bidder, is to say the least, an innoall members of the organization be vation, not sanctioned by the charpresent. All automobile owners are ter, and puts the care of the sick poor and dependents as well as the preservation of the public health on a very low plane.

"I fully understand why this was done-simply to take the burden of making a selection off the shoulders ing of property in the city will be of the council, from a number of ap-

"The call for 'bids' in response to which Dr. Darragh's tender was received, informed all physicians that the duties would be the regular duties of a health officer and as city physician to take care of the worthy poor of the city, its paupers and other duties required by ordinance, said physician to furnish the necessary medicines, bandages, convey-

ances, etc.' "While the wording of the call for bids is somewhat ambiguous, in that poor of the city, etc.,' and 'furnishing necessary medicines, bandages, etc.,' which might be done by any layman, the words, 'City Physician,' has a well understood meaning-the medical attendance on and treatment of the city poor.

"In the proposal of Dr. Darragh he agrees to 'furnish such bandages and supplies as the other health officers have done.'

Duties Twofold.

"The duties of our 'Health Officer' are twofold. He must, as health officer, attend to the sanitary conditions of the city, the prevention of epidemics, the quarantining of communicable diseases, etc., and as city physician he must prescribe for and

"So far as the first part of his duties are concerned I have no hestitaeligible.

"As to the second proposition, Dr. Darragh belongs to the school known as osteophatic and the title of 'physician' has been extended to practitioners of this school. A 'physician' is variously defined to be 'one skilled in physic,' 'a doctor of medicine,' a 'person who has received the degree of doctor of medicine from an incorporated institution,' 'one lawfully engaged in the practice of med-

icine.' "The 'Horton Law,' Sec. 4994, Statutes of Minn. 1913, says 'the practice of osteopathy is hereby declared distinct from that of medicine or surgery within the meaning of the law, but with respect to the control of communicable diseases, osteophatic physicians shall be subject of all local and state laws and regulations that govern other physicians, and

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Is The Season Open Or Are We Dreaming? THE CUB REPORTER



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