

SCHNEIDER BROS. MEN'S FURNISHING STORE IS SOLD TO SHAVITCH BROS.

Charles Cominsky Retires From Business as Manager; Prominent in Local Affairs.

NEW PROPRIETORS TAKE POSSESSION TODAY

Schneider Bros. to Retain Ladies' Furnishing Store With H. Cominsky in Charge.

The Schneider Bros. men's furnishing store was today sold to Shavitch Bros., who have two stores in North Dakota.

Charles Cominsky, who has been manager of the store, retires. He has made no immediate arrangements for the future and will remain in Bemidji indefinitely.

Have Two Stores.

The new proprietors are F. A. and Alex Shavitch. They have men's furnishing stores at Bowman, N. D., and at Valley City, N. D.

F. A. Shavitch visited Bemidji during August. He became interested in Bemidji and immediately began negotiations for the purchase of the Schneider store.

Negotiations were completed during the past week. Schneider Bros. will continue to operate the women's furnishing store with Henry Cominsky in charge.

Opened in 1902.

Charles Cominsky, who retires, has been very active in Bemidji business affairs. He was one of the organizers of the Bemidji Merchants' association and much credit must be given him for the success of that organization.

The Schneider Bros. store was opened in Bemidji in 1902.

FIFTY DOLLARS DAMAGES AWARDED

A jury in the district court in the case of Ed. Falstad against A. E. Swenseld returned a verdict of \$50 damages this morning.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Commercial club was reorganized at a meeting held last night.

Morris Witting was elected president and J. D. Winter was elected secretary.

At the meeting plans were discussed for the forming of basket ball teams.

FATHER SHOTS NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED DAUGHTER

(By United Press) Shreveport, La., Sept. 30.—T. R. Ellerbee, farmer, living near Winnboro, shot and killed Jesse Williams, a negro, after an alleged attack upon Ellerbee's daughter.

CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

The Clearwater county fair at Bagley was a big success, there being good crowds, splendid exhibits of vegetables, roots, grains and grasses.

The livestock showing was of high grade. Farmers' club exhibits were a special attraction to visitors.

PHILADELPHIA LEADS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By United Press) Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Philadelphia this morning defeated Brooklyn and took the lead in the National league for the pennant and for a place in the world's series.

The score: Philadelphia 7 10 3 Brooklyn 2 5 1 The game this afternoon may decide who will enter the world's series.

ENTIRE GRECIAN AVIATION CORPS JOINS ALLIES IS ATHENS REPORT

Allies Claim Much Ground in Somme Offensive in Past Thirteen Weeks.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND NORTH OF RANCOURT

Lloyd George is Assailed for Interview With United Press Representative.

(By United Press) Athens, Sept. 30.—The entire Greek flying corps has joined the allied corps.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The allies' inter-parliamentary conference due here in October has been postponed until spring. It will be held in London then.

Claim Big Gains.

Grand army headquarters of the French army, Sept. 30.—In the first thirteen weeks of the Somme offensive the allies captured more ground than the German took in over six months of battling for Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The official statement today says that the French gained ground north of Rancourt last night. Rain storms hindered operations on other parts of the Somme front.

Rumanians Defeated.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Teutons severely defeated the Rumanians who occupied Hermannstadt, former capital of Transylvania, the official statement reported today.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Cancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today met the budget committee of the Reichstag in a secret session. The session will have an important bearing on the future conducting of the war.

Against George.

London, Sept. 30.—The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, today disapproved Lloyd George's interview with the United Press, in which he stated that the "war must go to a knock-out."

SCENIC HIGHWAY IS BEING BOOSTED

Baudette, Minn., Sept. 30.—The Minnesota scenic highway is a topic of special interest in Baudette and other villages and towns in northern Beltrami county.

This project, already as assured success, is of vital importance to Baudette and locality, as well as to all of the towns from International Falls to Warroad.

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MAY APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE TO PASS \$400,000 FLOOD SURVEY BILL

Governor Burnquist Pledges Support of Measure at All-Minnesota Meeting.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY FOR OVER HALF OF STATE

Planned to Control Lake Lake and Other Turbulent Minnesota Lakes.

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—The Minnesota legislature which meets in January may be requested to pass a bill for a comprehensive survey, preliminary to reclaiming the half of the state which is now seriously affected by floods.

Such a survey will cost \$400,000, according to M. L. Barner, a New York engineer.

Two New Koochiching Commissioners Named

C. P. Ellingson, Northome, and Gust Holm, Ericson, have been appointed by Governor Burnquist as temporary members of the board of commissioners, Koochiching county, pending investigation of charges against John Bursack and M. A. Elvedahl, suspended commissioners.

The appointments were made following a conference by the governor with Senator L. H. Nord, International Falls, and N. B. Arnold, Duluth attorney. Mr. Arnold represents petitioners who asked the removal of these and three other county board members.

Attorney M. J. Brown of Bemidji, who has been appointed by the governor to take testimony in the matter, will begin hearings Monday at International Falls to determine the truth or falsity of the charges.

SKINNER IS NEW HEAD OF ST. PAUL BANK

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—Mark Skinner, Great Falls, Mont., today assumed duties as president of the First National bank of St. Paul, which exerts a financial influence through the Northwest.

PARTRIDGE SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

The partridge season will open in Minnesota Sunday and a large number of Bemidji hunters are planning to invade their "hunting grounds" on that day.

VILLA IN COMMAND OF ATTACKS IS REPORT

(By United Press) Washington, Sept. 30.—It is reported here that 150 Carranzistas at Cusihuic drove off 250 Villistas yesterday. It is reported that Villa was in charge of the attacks.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ATTACKS DEMOCRATS

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 30.—Allen Benson, Socialist presidential candidate, today charged that President Wilson's campaign managers were making dishonest use of his article upon Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee, as Wall Street's handyman.

PLAN MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS

(By United Press) Chicago, Sept. 30.—Because of the popularity of the municipal bathing beaches along the shores of Lake Michigan here during the season just closed the city plans to appropriate \$300,000 for the construction of swimming pools for use during the winter months.

THE DIVINE SARAH COMES ONCE MORE

(By United Press) Paris, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, "Sarah the Eternal," starts for New York today on a tour of the United States and Canada in an extensive repertoire.

Three score and ten plus two, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and with but one leg, the Divine Sarah declares she is younger than in twenty years.

DRESS UP WEEK BEGINS; SPECIAL DRESSUP SERMONS IN CHURCHES SUN.

Rev. B. D. Hanscom of Methodist Church to Give Sermon on "The Best Dressed."

WEEK TO BE CLOSED WITH BIG CELEBRATION

Rev. L. P. Warford of Presbyterian Church to Give Sermon on "A Coat of Many Colors."

Dress-up-and-go-to-church-Sunday. Ministers have heartily entered into the spirit of the Dress Up campaign which opens today in Bemidji and will give special sermons in their respective churches tomorrow on Dress-Up ideas.

Rev. B. D. Hanscom of the Methodist church will use as his sermon at the morning service "The Best Dressed."

Rev. L. P. Warford of the Presbyterian church will use as his sermon "A Coat of Many Colors" (Genesis 37:3).

Other churches will also participate in the Dress Up idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemidji, beginning today, will do their fall and winter buying; will dress up themselves and their homes.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BREMEN SIGHTED?

(By United Press) Westerly, R. I., Sept. 30.—A fisherman at Pleasant Valley, near Watch Hill, overlooking Long Island Sound, reported last night that he had seen with his marine glass a large submarine proceeding in the direction of New London, where the German submarine Bremen has been expected for more than a week.

She was then 27 miles east of New London, and showed on her mast a bright white light above a green light.

SAYS U. S. WILL BE FRIENDLESS AFTER WAR

(By United Press) Milwaukee, Sept. 30.—Friendless is the way Percy Rockefeller characterized the United States after the war. He is here to attend the St. Paul road stockholders' meeting.

GOVERNOR WILLIS IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

(By United Press) Delaware, O., Sept. 30.—Governor Willis, wife and daughter, were injured this morning when their automobile was wrecked. They were taken to a hospital.

MORGAN TO ENGLAND FOR A NEW LOAN

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan is due to sail today for England. It is reported that he will arrange to float a new British loan. It is understood that the new loan is a climax of three weeks' bull activities in Wall Street which has started to develop sentiment of optimism and prosperity among investors.

SENATOR NELSON BITTERLY FLAYS DEMOCRATS IN KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Senior Minnesota Senator Opens Republican State Campaign at Sundburg.

SAYS WILSON DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY

Severely Attacks Democratic Legislation; Mule Claims Far-fetched, He Says.

(By United Press) Sundburg, Minn., Sept. 30.—United States Senator Knute Nelson used belligerent sledge hammer methods when he invaded Kandiyohi county with its peaceful Scandinavian population, today. He delivered the state Republican keynote address.

DEATH SEALS GIRL MURDER MYSTERY

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—Death today sealed a mystery when Miss Anna Liden, 40, a maid at the Angus hotel, died without revealing the person who brutally beat her head with an iron grate shaker.

GLEN PECK BACK FROM MEX. BORDER

Glen Peck, former star Bemidji basket ball player, returned today to Bemidji from the Mexican border where he has been stationed with the University of Minnesota battery.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church auditorium.

CAN'T TEACH RELATIVE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—Mary McDonough is not entitled to teach school at Montgomery, Minn., because she is distantly related to a member of the school board.

THREE MORE ARRESTED IN BLACKMAIL PLOTS

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Federal and state officers today arrested three persons giving their names as R. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Golden, supposedly in connection with the blackmail plots.

WILSON SOUNDS CALL FOR YOUNG MEN VOTERS

(By United Press) Ashbury Park, Sept. 30.—President Wilson this afternoon sounded the call for all young men to join the Democrats when he addressed 2,000 representatives of the Young Men's league.

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR DITCH TONIGHT

Bids for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 25 were opened this afternoon at two o'clock. The awarding of the contract will be made tonight when J. L. George, county auditor, will return from a business trip to Chicago.

LARSON-GAGNON CASE IN COURT

The district court today took up the case of Robert Larson against Frank Gagnon. Mr. Larson asks for \$2,000 damages, alleging that he was injured when his motorcycle on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Gagnon.

CLAIMS FAR-FETCHED

"President Wilson has certainly not kept us out of war in Mexico, which seems to be still pending. He has had his two wars there with Huerta at Vera Cruz, and with Villa in northwestern Mexico, more recently. I do not, however, at this time, care to enter into a discussion of his vacillating and erratic Mexican policy."

"The claim that President Wilson has kept us out of war with the belligerents of Europe is most far-fetched and ludicrous and would really do credit to Mamehausen. European powers have their hands full battling each other, and are too busy among themselves to invade this country. And this country is so wretchedly prepared that the best we could do was to send a few thousand soldiers into Mexico. The truth is European powers couldn't get at us, nor we at them. The only war the president has had on his hands has been a diplomatic war and that has been carried on by him with no credit or glory to our country."

Democratic legislation was the next thing at which Nelson took some severe whacks. Currency legislation, the federal reserve act, the interstate trade commission, the child labor law, the shipping law, the nitrate plants bills, canal bonds, Philippine legislation, the rural credit legislation and the Adamson bill were severely criticized.

Wilson had no right to dominate congress as he succeeded in doing, Nelson claimed. For the purpose of notoriety he claimed, Wilson began at the outset of his administration the custom of delivering in person, orally, messages to two houses of congress in joint session.

"All other presidents, save Washington, have been content to send their messages in writing to congress," said Nelson. "Not so with Wilson. By such an oral message he inaugurated his tariff legislation and by such an oral message he urged and induced congress to pass the law giving certain classes of railroad men the best paid men in the railroad service—the same pay for an eight hours' day's work that they had been receiving for ten hours' work on an increase of 25 per cent."

"Whenever there was friction in the senate or house among Democrats in regard to the president legislative program, the matter would be referred to a Democratic caucus and the decrees of the caucus became the decrees of a United States Democracy. Under this method congress has been in session two years, seven months and fifteen days of the three years and seven months that has transpired of President Wilson's term."

Nelson here made a bitter attack against the special session of congress and the new tariff legislation. He cited what he alleged to be destructive features in it.

Democratic claims were then picked up on the forks of Nelson's silver tongue, and rolled around and around. He got a laugh out of the crowd by his satirical reference to Democratic claims of "keeping the United States out of war." Nelson continued:

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