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Our Slogan:
"Bemidji 25,000
Population
in 1925"

A census department bulletin issued at Washington Saturday showed the indebtedness of the nation, states and minor divisions of the United States in 1913, was \$14,850,460,713, distributed thus: Nation, \$10,028,564,055; states, \$3,455,942,305; counties, cities and towns, \$2,475,954,253.

Its Vigor Renewed.

Minnesota's State Editorial association is again coming into its own after a period of little activity. This was demonstrated at the annual convention of the association which has just been closed at St. Paul. The meeting was largely attended and a great success. The association will celebrate its golden anniversary in Minneapolis next year.

On the eve of the semi-centennial, the organization that bands the "country editors" of the North Star state together is renewing its youth and attaining a strength not dreamed of a few years ago.

Up to about eight years ago, the association existed mainly for social purposes, and for the annual summer excursions. Anti-pass laws killed the excursions, but about that time the association began to wake up to the possibilities of business methods for the country printing office. The annual meeting came to take on a more and more practical character, and due to this the association gained strength.

The pioneer of the "cost system" movement in Minnesota, J. C. Morrison, of the Morris Tribune, was honored by election as president of the association and will preside at the Minneapolis meeting next year. Other officers chosen are: First vice president, H. M. Wheelock, Fergus Falls; second vice president, Farley A. Dare, Walker; third vice president, A. O. Moreaux, Luverne; secretary, Herman Roe, Northfield; treasurer, H. C. Hotelling, Mapleton. The executive committee is made up of Frank J. Meyst, Minneapolis; N. H. Ingersoll, Brainerd; and E. K. Whiting, Owatonna.

Due to the hustling of the retiring president, H. C. Hotelling, and the secretary, Herman Roe, and to the recognized value of the association's work, its membership has jumped in one year from 150 to about 250. There were 62 new members voted in at this year's convention, and many old members were reinstated during the year.

Resolutions reported by H. M. Wheelock, chairman of the committee, and adopted, condemn the policy of the federal government in printing return envelopes below cost, to the detriment of the printing industry, indorse equal suffrage, favor bills for the official publication of personal tax lists and proceedings of school boards in independent districts, commend the school of journalism at the University of Minnesota, and extend the usual thanks to the officers and to the city of St. Paul and those who helped entertain the visiting editors.

In nominating "J. Cost-System Morrison" for president, Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud eulogized him as the pioneer in work of great practical benefit to every editor. J. P. Landy suggested that someone ought to be designated as "first lady" of the association. President Morrison, like Governor W. S. Hammond, is a bachelor.

EDITORIAL EXPLOSIONS
Senator Nord is making good. He is considered one of the live wires in the upper house and is working early and late for the interests of the district. The voters made no

mistake in sending him there—Baudette Region.

A distinguished and level-headed man who knew what he was saying, once said: "Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery." That he was right, every shrewd and successful business man knows, for it is through advertising he wins success. But in almost every town there are merchants who seem to prefer no steam at all. And the funny thing about it is that they don't seem to see why their competitors who advertise freely and attractively get the customers and make money while they drag on far in the rear.—Two Harbors Journal.

There is new push and incentive in the cry of "back to the land" that is now so frequently shouted in the market places. The value of farm property in the United States for 1914 was \$9,872,935,000. This was \$83,000,000 in excess of all past records, notwithstanding the falling off of \$300,000,000 in the value of the cotton crop because of the European war. After all, the farmer is the backbone and stay of the country. He is our most independent citizen. Now that he is getting fair prices for his corn and cattle, even though there is a temporary drop in cotton, his prosperity runs neck and neck with his deserving. There is a fresh declaration of independence set forth in the "back to the land" movement.—Brainerd Tribune.

REGION SPEAKS
OF COUNTY DIVISION

The Baudette Region says: "C. R. Middleton returned last week from St. Paul, where among other matters he took up the question of the division of Beltrami county. An effort will be made to get a bill through, enabling Beltrami to divide, but there will be considerable difficulty to contend with, owing to the fact that the St. Louis county seat fight is on, and those interested in it are endeavoring to get a bill through whereby counties of less than fifty thousand population will be unable to secure division. In spite of this drawback, however, an effort will be made to get the Beltrami bill through.

"Apart from this feature, though, it appears highly improbable that a vote of the people will be taken in this county for at least two years. The residents of the Benville district, which is in the Thief River Falls country, are opposed to it, for the reason that they wish some time to have a separate county over there. Without them it would not be possible to come under the two million valuation, even. Under all circumstances it is apparent that county division is at least two years away."

Language Mixed.
"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to come and then became encysted there."

"Well," said the unlettered patient, "I sure has enjoyed on stayin' there."—Chicago Post.

Early Writing Implements.
When writing Confucius used a small brush, like a camel's hair brush, for a pen, and so did his ancestors for centuries before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the orient. It was hollow and cut in short lengths.

Lucky Dog.
"She calls her dog and her husband by the same pet name. It must cause frequent confusion."

"Not at all. She always speaks gently to the dog."—Jugend.

Incongruous.
Mamie—That Mrs. Flupp is a great matchmaker, isn't she? Tessie—I used to think so until she bought her red haired husband a purple necktie.—Judge.

Airy About It.
Jack—It's a fine air castle you've built. How do you propose to get into it—by airship? Tom—No; by heliress.—Boston Transcript.

Catherine Carr, the scenario writer makes her stories fit her audiences.

Webster's
SPECIALISTS prescribe a three-fold treatment for colds. This treatment corrects nasal congestion, fever and intestinal irregularity all at the same time.
Until now it was unhandy for the average person to treat his cold completely because he had to buy three big bottles and a nasal spray. And it was costly.
But, the problem has been solved by Webster's
Cinol
the modern combination three-fold cold treatment. Cinol is a convenient, vest-pocket size 50c package containing the nasal treatment, (with dropper) fever treatment and laxative. We know the formula of Cinol. We have full confidence in it. We recommend it to you.
City Drug Store
E. N. French & Co.

WAR ON THE BILLBOARD.

American Civic Association Says Public Sentiment Demands Restriction.
From its very institution the American Civic association has devoted itself to the protection of the public against three great nuisances—smoke, poles and wires and billboards. At the recent annual convention of the association in Washington one of the important subjects discussed was billboards, with a principal address entitled "The Passing of the Signboard," by Jesse Lee Bennett of Baltimore, in which he recounted the steps that had been taken for the legal control of the billboard in all parts of the United States. Concerning the sentiment against the billboard Mr. Bennett said: "The feeling against the signboard has become a national wide, and in the past few years the agitation of civic organizations has been so successful as to awaken resentment against it so widespread that from coast to coast and in almost every state and city there are now, or have been, vigorous movements seeking the abolition or regulation of these unnecessary and disgusting objects."

"There has been much agitation, and from it there has been distilled one thing—the recognition of the fact that what is called the signboard problem is a question more complex than the mere removal of the signs. The signboard has been found to be inextricably intertwined with two questions of even greater importance—the awakening of civic sentiment and the recognition by legislators and judges of the validity of arguments based upon aesthetic considerations."

Commenting on what ought to be the attitude of the law and the courts toward the billboard, he added: "It would take our psychologists but a few minutes to show that it is not a question of ear or nose or eye, but a question of the brain and of the very consciousness that is life itself. No law should permit any man to intrude or force himself or his business into another man's consciousness to the extent that outdoor advertising has come to permit, an intrusion immeasurably increased by the fact that it is impossible to avoid seeing signboards."

WHAT "MOVIES" HAVE DONE.

Stimulated Growth of Suburbs and Dead Urban Sections.
Five years of the drama in films have given a most impressive example of the valuable support the development of the "movies" has given to real estate. Every afternoon and evening approximately 100,000,000 feet of moving picture film are unloaded for the entertainment of many millions of people who fill seats in more than 25,000 theaters in the United States alone. In all probability the capital invested in such enterprises would aggregate close to \$500,000,000.

For New York and other large cities, where the moving picture industry is deeply rooted, these enterprises have done the service of converting many vacant lots, former dumping grounds, into income payers and in not a few instances helped to restore the life of many moribund theaters, now combined vandeville and picture playhouses, that make easy for their owners the payment of taxes and interest on the realty they occupy.

One of the features of the moving picture theaters, owing to their inexpensive admissions, is that they will thrive in districts which could not support a legitimate theater. Therefore because of this many properties in the suburbs and in the outskirts of cities have been utilized which but for the picture theaters would doubtless be untenanted.

DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders relieve at once—10 cents a package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.



Two Inks in One Bottle

Carter's
Pencraft
Combined Office and Fountain Pen Ink
—the newest member of the Carter's Ink family. Pencraft Ink writes a blue and dries a jet black. It is especially brilliant, smooth and permanent. Come in and let us show you the new Carter Ink bottle with the new flow-controller.
BEMIDJI PIONEER
Phone 31.

WINTER skin trouble is not so much the result of coating, snow-balling, sliding and skating in the frosty air as of improper washing before you go out. Strong soaps, warm water and careless drying leave the skin extremely sensitive to the cold wind.
If instead, you will be careful to use Ivory Soap, rinse in cold water and dry thoroughly, you should have very little, if any, trouble even though you do spend much of the time out-doors.
Ivory Soap because of its mildness, purity and high quality cleanses without irritation. The cold water closes the pores. The thorough drying removes the fine particles of moisture which otherwise freeze and roughen the skin.
IVORY SOAP
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To make men's collars wear longer an inventor has patented one with an extra buttonhole so that it can be fitted to a shirt without strain.
In the field at harvest time in Poland far more women are to be seen than men.
A motorcycle for two persons who occupy chair seats, one behind the other, instead of saddles, has been patented.
Let a want ad help you.

If you want a wall board that will give you the best service at the lowest cost—one that keeps the rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer—ask your dealer about
Certain-teed Wall Board
Tests made on six high grade Wall Boards show that Certain-teed is the strongest and that it resists dampness and water better than any other Wall Board. It can be used in houses, offices, factories, etc. At each of our big mills we make the following products:
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Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Dining room girl at Bena. Call at 500 Minn. Ave.
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms over Model Bakery. Mrs. Geo. L. Markham.
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 1023 Minn. Ave. Phone 317-R.
FOR RENT—7-room house. A. Klein.
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—I have the following farm machinery to exchange for live stock, one two horse corn cultivator, one one horse corn cultivator, one potatoe sprayer, Two farm wagons, Two one horse bugles, one garden drill, one, two horse Kentucky single disk harrow and other farm machinery. W. G. Schroeder.
FOR SALE—At new wood yard, wood all lengths delivered at your door. Leave all orders at Anderson's Employment Office, 205 Minnesota Ave. Phone 147. Lizzie Miller, Prop.
FOR SALE—1000-pound horse, or will trade in on one weighing about 1300 pounds. Koors Bros.
FOR SALE—Canary birds, both male and female. Mrs. Geo. Kirk. Phone 335.
FOR SALE—One work horse, sound. Inquire R. C. Hayner. Phone 462.
FOR SALE—Burrough's adding machine. Gennes & Layon.
FOR SALE—Cash register. Frank Lane.
FARMS FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—120 acres good black soil, 40 acres in natural meadow, 10 acres broke, 40 acres solid cedar, balance small poplar and birch; good log house and well, small barn; 16 miles northwest from Kelliher, 1-2 mile from Red Lake shore. Prince \$17.00 per acre. L. J. Kramer, Kelliher, Minn.
FOR SALE—160 acres of good land, two miles from town. Good buildings. Running water. 10 acres cleared. \$1,000 worth of marketable timber at \$15 per acre. Easy terms. Inquire James Heneghan, Nymore, Minn. Phone 329-W.
FOR SALE—160 acres black sandy loam, 25 acres cleared, 15 acres under plow, 40 acres more easy to clear; balance timber. 11 miles west of Kelliher; good log house and well. \$18.00 per acre. Terms. L. J. Kramer, Kelliher, Minn.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, 120 acres of land, 6% miles from Park Rapids. About one thousand cords of tamarack wood. Good hay land and house. 20 acres partly cleared. \$15.00 per acre. M. Box 562, Bemidji.
FOR SALE—120 acres farm land, about 500 cords wood, half hay land on good stream, one mile from a town, terms liberal, price \$20.00 per acre. W. G. Schroeder.
FOR SALE—40-acre farm near Mississippi river, first class soil, good well. Buildings all new. For price call or write Gustav Larson, R. 2, Box 56-A, Bemidji.
WANTED.
FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.
WANTED—5 or 6-room house, modern or partly modern, in good location. Will rent or buy before June 1. A B C, c/o Pioneer.
WANTED—Partly improved farm of good soil, near Bemidji, Rosby or Nary. Can make good payment. A-2, c/o Pioneer.
WANTED—Second hand household goods. M. E. Ibertson.
MORRIS & LONGGALLA'S FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE COLUMN
FOR SALE.
A fine pair Morgan mares, sound as a dollar, 8 and 9 years old. Full sisters. Weight about 1100. Excellent team.
Want to turn in a young thoroughbred Percheron Stallion as first payment on a piece of land. Cigar and Tobacco stand outfit. An awful snap.
Beautiful 24-acre tract on lake near Bemidji. \$15 per acre for quick sale.
40 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Bemidji, want small house close in.
Several Bemidji residences for farm lands.
Come in and touch a (live) wire.
Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy, during the illness and death of our daughter Stella.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK FREEMAN.
It is claimed that women of this country spend 85 per cent of the wealth.
Pioneer want ads—one-half cent word cash.

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2 North Bound Arrives..... 9:45 am
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GOO RAILROAD
162 East Bound Leaves..... 9:35 am
163 West Bound Leaves..... 4:55 pm
164 East Bound Leaves..... 2:45 pm
165 West Bound Leaves..... 9:54 am
GREAT NORTHERN
33 West Bound Leaves..... 3:15 pm
34 East Bound Leaves..... 12:08 pm
35 West Bound Leaves..... 3:28 am
36 East Bound Leaves..... 1:48 am
105 North Bound Arrives..... 7:40 pm
106 South Bound Leaves..... 4:35 am
Freight West Leaves at..... 8:00 am
Freight East Leaves at..... 6:00 pm
MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL
32 South—Mpls. Etc. Lv..... 9:15 am
34 South—Mpls. Etc. Lv..... 11:20 pm
31 North—Kelliher Lv..... 6:15 pm
33 North—Int. Falls Lv..... 4:35 am
41 South Freight leaves
42 North Bemidji..... 7:30 am
43 North Bemidji..... 6:00 am
46 Freight from Int. Falls,
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