BEMIDJI NEWSY NOTES

To each day give an interesting and complete review of the city's social activities is our desire. This page is devoted to personal mention, social items and news briefs and we solicit your cooperation in its maintenance. Items phoned or mailed to this office are appreciated by readers of the paper and by the publishers.

Telephone 922.

Mrs. J. T. Sharples of Wilton transacted business in Bemidji yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Wylander of Becida autoed to Bemidji yesterday and visited friends.

$50,000 to loan on farms. Dean Land Co. d71tf

Mrs. Fred Bardwell of town of Northern passed yesterday in Bemidji shopping.

Beautiful line of Sport Hats just received at the Elko Hat Shop. 1d52

Mrs. M. Sharples of Wilton was a between train business visitor in Bemidji yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Mayham of Lake Plantagenet was among the out of town shoppers yesterday.

Cash paid for liberty bonds. Inquire room 51, Markham hotel. 41tf

Mrs. E. C. Berg of Sugar Bush passed yesterday in Bemidji shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. George Francis of Wilton transacted business in the city between trains yesterday.

A. D. Johnson, county auditor, accompanied by his wife, went to Brainerd this morning.

Money saving prices on quality portraits and kodak finishing at Rich's studio . Phone 570-W 29 10 st. 512-1Mon

Mrs. Chris Pink of Shooks was in the city yesterday to consult a doctor regarding ear trouble, from which she is suffering.

The entire exterior of the frame part of the Hotel Markham is to be repainted and the work will commence in about two weeks.

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George Shea, deputy sheriff of Beltrami county, has returned from the Benville country where he had been serving notices and collecting delinquent personal property taxes.

Mrs. Fred Brinkman returned this morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she has been in the interest of the Rex theatre, securing the booking of many excellent pictures.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and daughter, Goldie, of Creston, Ia., were in Bemidji en route to Pinewood, where they will visit Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Isola Hanner during the summer months.

Electric sulphur vapor baths, a bath for all ailments, also vibrator and body massages. Those wishing baths or treatments, Phone 776-J or call at 1009 Bemidji Ave. J. F. Osborn. 1d52

Mrs. George Voltz, who has visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Brainerd for two weeks, returned to her home in Sugar Bush yesterday. Her daughter accompanied her for a month's visit.

Attorney P. J. Russell is transacting business in Minneapolis and Hutchinson for a few days. He will also attend federal court at Fergus Falls where he will appear in the interest of several clients.

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Charles Vedder, who was called to Bemidji on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gamble, has returned to his home at Luck, Wis., as his mother is much improved and has left the hospital for her home on Twelfth street.

Miss Etta Eickstadt expects to leave next week for Denver, Col., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Charles Young. Mr. Young is captain of the naval service and is chief of the naval recruiting station in Denver.

W. F. Clark, who formerly resided in Bemidji and was a foreman at the Bemidji Box company, left this morning for his home at Superior, making the trip by motor. Mr. Clark is now a buyer of logs for the Superior Box company.

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Judge Hiram A. Simons, United States commissioner, will leave Monday morning for Fergus Falls, where he will attend federal court, which convenes Tuesday. Attorney Thayer C. Bailey will also be among the Bemidji lawyers having legal business at the term.

O. Straiton of Minneapolis has accepted a position in Troppman's department store, as manager of the dry goods department. Mrs. Straiton and son are expected to arrive in the city in about two weeks and will make their home here. For the past twenty-five years Straiton has been employed in some of the largest dry goods stores in Minneapolis, Chicago and New York, and has been associated with the Marshall Field company for a number of years. He has already commenced his new duties.

MOOSE HEART LEGION DANCE.

This evening a pie social and dance will be given by the women of the Mooseheart Legion in the Moose hall, to which the public is invited. Excellent music will be provided.

FIFTEEN INITIATED.

Fifteen were initiated into the Modern Samaritan lodge last evening. Mrs. Bagnell of Duluth, who was sent to the city to work up membership for the lodge, did very effective work while here. She has returned to her home, but will again come to Bemidji next week and work up another class.

SERGEANT RUSSELL RETURNS.

William H. Russell, son of Attorney Patrick J. Russell of this city, has returned to the United States from overseas duty, and is now in New York City. From there he will go to Camp Grant, where he will receive his discharge. Russell was married to Miss Anna Houlihan, formerly of this city, about a year ago and will join his bride in Minneapolis. Russell is a member of the 309 field signal battalion.

MANY ATTEND DANCE.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the Modern Samaritans May pole dance, held in the armory last evening, and the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Various colored streamers hung from large hoops suspended from the ceiling and the hall presented a gay appearance. Fully one hundred couples attended, either as spectators or dancers. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by the Syncopators five piece orchestra.

BANK FOR STILLWATER.

St. Paul, May 1.—Hearings on applications for two new banks charters at Stillwater, Minn., were scheduled before the state securities commission today. Some time ago J. E. Gillespite and E. F. Hunter applied for a charter for the Stillwater bank with a capital of $50,000.

Other interests followed with an application for a charter for the Peoples' State bank of Stillwater and both applicants were set for hearing today.

"Pieces of Eight."

The piece of eight was the Spanish plastre or peso, now called a dollar, thus known throughout the Spanish main in the days of piracy, because it was divided into eight reals. It was a silver coin worth $1 in the United States.

NEWS AND LETTERS FROM BELTRAMI CO. SOLDIERS–SAILORS

TROPICAL HEROES.

Sergeant J. D. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winter of Dewey avenue, who is in the marine service and stationed at Corinto, Nicaragua, where he is the sergeant in charge of the coast artillery, has submitted a poem written by one of the boys in the tropics. It follows:

They praise the soldiers in the trenches,
And Flanders muddy graves,
The sailor of the North sea,
And the channels icy wave.

How they charged across "No Mans land,"
Under crackling machine gunfire,
How the sailors sank the U-Boats,
And trapped the mine in wire.

But we've soldiers in the tropics,
As silent as the stones,
Who are guarding our possessions,
Without a murmur or a groan.

We've sailors who are scouring
Every tropic sea and wave,
Battling lonesomness and typhoid,
Our islands must be saved.

But they're forgotten in the dispatches,
And the colored weekly news
Never speaks of tropic heroes,
So they always have the blues.

When you shudder as you think
Of your boys across the sea,
Dying in the trenches and the wave
To make men free

Just remember in the tropics,
There are fellows just as brave,
Fighting all the hell of the tropics,
Their country's cause to save.

WANT TO BE A MARINE? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Marine Corps Recruiting Service, 208 Baltimore Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., is in receipt of instructions from Marine Corps Recruiting headquarters at Washington, D. C., authorizing the enlistment of applicants for the marine corps from 18 to 40 years of age, and in the case of applicants who are 17 years of age providing they are sturdy and well developed and have the written consent of their parents. The acceptance of applicants who are not yet 18, providing they have the consent of their parents, and the extension of the age limit from 35 to 40 years are the modifications which these instructions have made to the previously existing requirements for enlistment in the marine corps.

The marine corps is in great need of recruits in order to replace the large number of men who had enlisted for the duration of the war and who are being discharged every day. The marine corps offers an excellent opportunity for healthful outdoor occupation with a good mixture of athletics and travel all over the world, and its is an excellent opportunity for any one within the age limit required, to consider seriously. The marine corps is a three in one service, land, air and sea, the marines serve on land from China to the Rhine, and in the battle fleets of the United States navy a marine has an opportunity to visit a great many of the most interesting parts of the world.

How the Months Were Named.

January gets its name from Janus; February from Februa—purification—a Sabine word; March from Mars; April from aperio—open; May from Maia, goddess of growth; June from Junius; July from Julius; August from Augustus; September from septem—seven; October from octo—eight; November from novem—nine; December from decem—ten.

Thin Edge of the Wedge.

Frayed Phil—"Dis paper says dey's quite a lot of people dat thinks it's unlucky to begin any work on Friday." Weary Walker—"Well, dat's encouragin'. Mebbe after er while people will be dat sensible about every day er the week."

Makeshift, as It Were.

A strange family had recently moved into the neighborhood. Robert had made the acquaintance of the small son and had learned from him that the man was only the boy's stepfather, and, in explanation to me, Robert said: "It ain't James' own daddy, mamma; he's just a second-handed one."—Chicago Tribune.