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## Topics of a Week

The adjourned term of District Court will commence next Monday.

J. W. Marvin, of Duluth, transacted business at the court house last Saturday.

T. F. Thomas, Gust T. Nelson and M. J. Valentine, of Lutsen, were among the county fair visitors last week.

Andrew Tofte and son, Tom Lande, and Severt Overvik, drove down from Tofte Thursday to attend the county fair.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ripon next Wednesday afternoon.

Commissioners Bally and Allen visited the east end of the county the first of the week, on business connected with the State road.

Tom McCormick returned from a trip to Duluth last Friday. He brought back with him two team of horses and a pair of young mules.

Hans Gilbertson, of Maple Hill, injured his arm last week and was unable to get his fine herd of Holsteins to the fair on that account.

Most of the Grand Marais Indians went to Grand Portage Wednesday evening to attend a meeting in regard to the government payment.

The annual meeting of the Cook County Agricultural Association will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at 1:30 o'clock.

The Princess theatre gave their first show of the season last Friday evening. They will give a show every Wednesday and Saturday evening from now on.

C. E. Campton, superintendent of the Two Harbors schools, and A. I. Webb, agricultural instructor in the Two Harbors High School, arrived on Friday and gave valuable assistance in the program and judging at the county fair.

A meeting of the poultry men of the county was held last Friday morning for the purpose of forming a poultry association. The preliminary steps toward the organization were taken and O. L. Johnson was elected president and A. V. Johnson secretary. The main purpose of the organization is to hold an annual county poultry fair, beginning next year.

For Rent—Or will sell on monthly payments, a four-room cottage. Inquire from Ed Nunstedt.

For Sale—Four female full-blood Foxhound pups, ten weeks old. Write for prices.—Carl Hagberg, Lutsen, Minn.

## Olson-Larson Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Gust Olson and Miss Hulda Larson took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nunstedt last Saturday evening. Rev. T. G. Sandeno officiated and John Gustafson acted as best man, Miss Agnes Wahlstrom was the bridesmaid. Just the nearest relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

Both the bride and groom are well known in the county, Mr. Olson having lived here for nearly fifteen years, and has a farm well started on Good Harbor Hill. The bride is a sister of Ole Larson, of Maple Hill, and has made her home with them the past six years. They will make their home on their farm on Good Harbor Hill in the future.

We join with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## Wedding at Cross River

The wedding of Miss Ellen Olson and Mr. Fred Gunderson, of Schroeder, was solemnized at the Cross River hall last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. T. G. Sandeno, of Grand Marais, read the wedding ceremony. Messrs. John Loe and Berger Hanson acted as best men and Misses Eida Johnson and Florence Smith were the bridesmaids.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The young couple will make their home at Cross River, where Mr. Gunderson is engaged in the fishing business.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church meet this afternoon with Mrs. T. G. Sandeno.

Mrs. Nelson Dalbec, of Good Harbor Hill, has moved into one of the Lundin houses in the village, in order that the children may attend school.

Don't forget the chicken and cold meat supper given by the Catholic Ladies at their new church next Thursday evening. Adults 25 cents children under 12, 15 cents

Wolves are getting quite numerous along the shore this fall. It is thought that on account of the scarcity of rabbits and partridges the wolves are coming closer to the settlements in search of food. Auditor Carter says there never was as much money paid out for bounty as there is this fall.

Excavation was commenced last Monday for the foundation of the Congregational church. The basement will be built of concrete, and they expect to be able to use it for services this winter. Work on the main structure will not be commenced until next year. They have a good location on Duluth Avenue, just east of John Babb's residence.

## THE COUNTY FAIR

### First Agricultural Fair Held in the County a Grand Success

The first fair of the county held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a decided success, both in the way of education and enjoyment. It was held in the Trading Post building, which is well adapted for the purpose on account of its roominess and ease in dividing the departments. The use of the building was donated by C. J. Johnson.

The vegetable department under the management of Robert Howenstine, was probably the most complete. There were several entries in all of the important vegetable varieties, but the showing of potatoes was worthy of special note, as the showing in that line was a number one.

The poultry department under the management of O. L. Johnson, was also very good. Ten different breeds of chickens were shown, which was very good considering the few poultry breeders in the county.

In the live stock department, under the management of Jorgen Pederson, there was a good number of entries, considering the bad weather and the difficulty of the farmers in getting their stock in. Several very good Holstien cows and heifers were shown.

The ladies department, which occupied the west wing of the building, was indeed a credit to the ladies in charge, as well as those making the entries. The exhibits were very artistically arranged, and showed many things that were not on the premium list, which went to show that the exhibitors did not enter their articles merely for the prize money they might get, but in order to add interest to the fair and help make it a success.

Meetings were held in the main room of the building Thursday and Friday evenings, at which Messrs. Chapman and Dickinson, of the Minnesota Extension Division, gave some very interesting and instructive talks. Mr. Dickinson, who had walked and driven from one end of the county to the other a few days before and had seen the conditions of the fields, made an earnest appeal to the farmers to go into potato raising more extensively. He said this soil and climate is peculiarly adapted for potato farming, and if we once established our reputation in the market we would receive a higher price for Cook county potatoes than any other locality. Mr. Dickinson also gave some good advice on dairying, devoting considerable time in showing how to make good dairy butter. There is no reason, he said, why the butter made on the farm should not be superior to that made in the creameries, if the proper methods are followed.

Mr. Chapman confused himself to poultry, in which he is a noted authority. He also gave some very encouraging advice to the young men to stay on the farm in preference to city life. His sensible humor was much appreciated by his audience.

Through the generosity of the towns of Hovland, Colville, Maple Hill, Rosebush and Tofte, the village of Grand Marais, and the Board of County Commissioners, the agricultural society is in excellent financial condition. All premiums listed and several additional ones will be paid, and a balance remain for next year's fair.

In conclusion, it may be safely assumed that the greatest value of the fair is in the interest aroused in the county, and that the coming year will witness a systematic effort to demonstrate that Cook county can make as good a showing as any county in the state along those lines of agriculture for which it is eminently adapted.

A list of the prize winners will be published in the next issue of the "News Herald."

## TELL OF TURKS' BRUTALITY

### Committee Describes Atrocities Surpassing in Horror Anything in History During 1,000 Years.

New York, Oct. 4. — Documentary evidence of the atrocities inflicted by the Turks upon the Armenians was made public by the committee formed by Charles R. Crane, Cleveland H. Hodge and others to investigate the facts of the Armenian massacres and which also is taking steps to aid sufferers.

Quotations are given in the committee's report from 24 sources, some of which describe in detail instances where Armenians have been put to death, women violated and children slaughtered, of robbery, torture, death by starvation and of terrible privations endured in long marches to the desert regions to which the Armenians have been exiled—crimes described by the committee as surpassing "in their horror and cruelty anything that history has recorded during the past thousand years."

### "Forest Reserve" a Misoamer.

"Many people, when speaking of the federal national forests, are still heard to refer to them as forest reserves," says the Supervisor of the Superior forest. "It is not improbable," he goes on to state, "that there are many who may not understand the correct application of the term 'national forest,' or why they are so called. It is true that the first forest established by President Harrison in 1891 was named the Yellowstone Park Timbered Reserve and that later reservations were known as forest reserves. In 1905, however, Congress changed the name 'Forest Reserves' to that of 'National Forests' for the reason that they were reserves only in the sense that the lands were set apart by congress or presidential proclamation to insure a perpetual supply of timber for home industries, to prevent the destruction of the forest cover which regulates the flow of streams, and to protect forest and range from monopoly and abuse, to the injury of the local residents and the general public. The national forests are for use and are being used more and more each year. Lumbering, grazing, free use to settlers, special uses, and recreation being the principal uses to which they are put. The aim of the forest service is to secure the greatest possible use of the lands and products in its charge. It is readily seen then that the term forest reserves today is a misnomer."

### Forest Ranger Examination

A Civil Service examination for the position of Forest Ranger will be held in Ely on October 25, 1915. The examination consists of practical questions relative to land surveying, lumbering, land laws and mining. Practical experience and general intelligence, as shown by ability to write with reasonable clearness are the main requirements. Applicants must be able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 40 and residents of the state in which they seek employment. They should also be familiar with local industrial and topographic conditions.

Forest Rangers are appointed at a yearly salary of \$1100, and are eligible to promotion to higher grades. Attention is called to the fact that appointment in the Forest service does not guarantee you long employment. Their duties consist in transacting the business of the National Forests under the direction of the Supervisor, viz: to protect and control their districts, enforce the National Forest laws and regulations, build roads, trails, telephone lines and cabins, fight forest fires, estimate timber and make small sales.

Further information concerning the examination may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or from the Forest Supervisor at Ely, Minnesota.

### East End News.

A. W. Stevens attended the County Fair on Friday and Saturday.

E. P. Follett left for Duluth on the Wednesday trip of the Crescent.

M. Jacobson is building an addition to his store to be used for storage purposes.

Mrs. H. C. Eliason and children are visiting with parents and grand parents at Grand Marais.

Our several delegations to the county fair nearly all returned home Saturday, either by private launch, the Thor, by auto, or afoot.

Co. Surveyor Berglund and Olof A. Olson, after several days work for the Pigeon Co., returned home on Saturday's trip of the America.

Judge Roberts and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and sons at the Saegrov place on Sunday. Mr. Taylor is building on his claim adjoining, and is rushing it to completion as rapidly as possible.

Hans Holte was a recent visitor at the Bay, having come down to visit his daughter and family.

Chester Linnell is one of the latest to secure a wolf, having caught one near the Birchwood schoolhouse the past week.

The Thursday afternoon trip of the Thor and the evening trip of the America enabled many of our settlers to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Erickson made the trip to Grand Marais on the Thor, returning overland on Sunday with a cow purchased from Peter Rindahl of East Maple Hill.

Emil C. F. Eliason and Hoakon Ojard took a launch load, with a trailer behind, of produce gathered by several of our settlers up to the fair on Thursday, returning the same afternoon.

Little five-year old Arthur Sundquist is rejoicing over his prize on turnips, which but for his strenuousness and insistence would not have been on exhibition. He set an example of perseverance that should be followed by many an older one.

Albion Farmers club held its regular monthly meeting at the Birchwood schoolhouse on Saturday evening; additional members were secured, and a short program was given, a new innovation being introduced to add spice to the occasion.

The meeting of the Hovland Advancement club at the Chicago Bay schoolhouse on Monday evening was a decided success in spite of the unpleasant weather. W. A. Dickinson gave an instructive talk on dairying, land clearing, and alfalfa raising, which ought to have been heard by every farmer in the town. The next regular meeting of the club will be held the first Saturday in November.

There was a general exodus from the "east end" to the county seat the past week to attend the first agricultural "fair" held in the county, and each one returned home proud of being a settler of a county that could produce such a varied and meritorious display on comparatively short notice and under adverse conditions in many respects. It is probable true too that almost every attendant is already planning on how to produce something, somehow, somehow, that will be worthy of exhibition a year hence. If half the good intentions that have already been expressed are carried out, it is safe to predict that the county fair to be held a year hence will be even a greater success. The rainy weather and the lack of convenient transportation facilities proved a serious handicap, but those who overcame same feel amply rewarded for their efforts. The "doubting Thomases" have all vanished, and each one now knows that a successful county fair is not only a possibility but an assured reality, that will continue in the years to come to reflect credit upon Cook county and each settler in it.

Rube Smith and Mel Green came in from Birchwood on Sunday on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Mons Hanson Monday afternoon, there being a large attendance.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson and daughter returned from Grand Marais on the Saturday morning trip of the Crescent.

Mrs. John Eliason and son Edwin and daughter Beatrice, and Miss Helen Cranston returned on the N. L. Eliason launch Saturday afternoon.

Farmer Eliquist of Moose Valley went up with the Eliason launch on Thursday and returned on Sunday with several premiums to the credit of Sunny Brook farm.

Nels Norman and Chris Marken came down from Two Harbors on Saturday on the City of Two Harbors, and will resume their fishing operations at their locations west of the Bay.

Among those who drove to the County Fair in their own rigs were Mrs. M. Sundquist, Aslak Peterson, Paul Jacobson, Henry Westerlund and Esten Jakobson and son Edward.

O. B. Eliquist brought down from the fair with his car Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Ellsworth Kvaas, and Bray. Near the Brule they were politely "held up" by a young bear cub in the road, adding excitement to the trip.

The Reservation settlement desiring to show its interest in the success of the County Agricultural Society raised by private subscriptions among the settlers a purse of \$20.00 to be presented to the Society as indicative of its good will in its welfare.

The Misses Grace and Blanche Wilson, Ruth Woodard, Jennie and Julius Eliason, Haakon Ojard, Jacob Soderlund, Mr. and Mrs. Acton Arquist and Mrs. J. N. Eliason were Thor passengers Saturday afternoon from Grand Marais.

John Eliason and N. J. Bray received on the delayed trip of the America ten cans of brook trout fry each from the state fish hatchery for "planting" in the Fluted fishing stream. It is desired to restock the stream, and more fry are promised for another season.

## Grand Portage.

Paul Ahnabquod came up from Grand Marais Sunday night.

Gordon Finley is working with the Government surveyors.

A party of Indians from Grand Marais came up Sunday night and on Monday held a council with the Indians here.

Dr. Benson, specialist on the eye, ear and throat, and his private nurse, Mrs. Parker, Dr. Traylor, inspector of lands, Dr. Damsell, dentist, and Dr. Hicks came in on the America Saturday morning. Dr. Benson, Mrs. Parker, and Dr. Hicks left on the Saturday evening boat. Dr. Traylor, and Dr. Damsell remained over until Monday.

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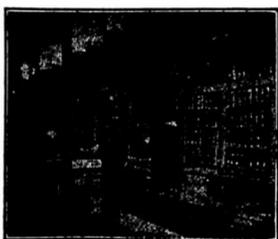
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