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Cook County Fair a Success

Exhibits a Fine Showing of the Fruits of Industry of Cook County.

By the County Agent

The Seventh Annual Fair was a fine showing of the fruits of industry in the homes, fields and gardens of our county.

In point of quality, the exhibits which compare very favorably with best seen at the state fair, where the best the state can produce is shown. In point of number of exhibits, there was, possibly, a slight falling off, as compared with the best fair of previous years, but the quality was never better.

In live stock exhibits, the fair was weaker than that of last year. Some good teams and registered Guernsey cattle were shown, but no other breed of cattle or other stock were represented in competition for prizes which compare very favorably with those offered at much larger fairs and where competition is usually very keen.

The numerous fine exhibits in the Indian department were a feature found in few other fairs in the state and gave evidence of artistic skill and painstaking effort.

The judging of the exhibits in the culinary and needlework departments was done by Mrs. A. J. McGuire. Farm, garden and livestock were judged by Messrs. Brown and Drew. Reasons for placing the awards were given by the judges, point of interest and value to exhibitors.

There were short talks by the judges, by Supt. Campton and Mr. Woodward, visitors from Two Harbors and by L. A. Simonson, who extolled the North Shore and exhibited evidence of its wonderful capacities in plant production. A class in rope splicing and knot tying was conducted by Mr. Drew and proved interesting to both class and audience.

Measured by the gate receipts, the attendance exceeded that of any previous year, evidence that the people are staunch in their support of the fair.

The preparation and bringing of exhibits to the county fair entail considerable work and some expense. Those in charge of the various departments and the assistants give their services free. The fair board, therefore, extend to all exhibitors and those who assisted, their hearty thanks for the several parts taken in making the fair so successful a one.

A list of the awards will be published next week.

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOUR-NAMENT HELD FAIR WEEK

The horseshoe pitching tournament held during the County Fair aroused much interest among followers of the sport. Following are the entries and scores in the contest for the county championship, first stage:

Name of Pitcher.	Points
Carl F. Nelson	299
Games won, 5; lost, 1; ringers 36; D. ringers, 1.	

Gust T. Nelson	299
Games won, 5; lost, 1; ringers, 25; D. ringers, 1.	
Oscar Hagberg	287
Games won, 5; lost, 1; ringers, 23; D. ringers, 1.	
Joseph Zerbach	248
Games won, 2; lost, 4; ringers, 23.	
Peter LeSage	191
Games won, 2; lost, 3; ringers, 12.	
Geo. Brisson	117
Games won, 0; lost, 5; ringers 9.	
Ed Holte	104
Games won 4; lost 7; ringers 7.	

Carl F. Nelson, Gust T. Nelson and Oscar Hagberg having tied in the first stage, it was decided, on account of lack of time, to pitch a three handed game, which resulted as follows: Carl F. Nelson, first; Gust T. Nelson, second; Oscar Hagberg, third.

The winner will be presented with a championship cup, which will be competed for annually and will become the property of the pitcher winning it three years in succession.

The following named business men have contributed towards the purchase of the cup: P. E. Alm, Fred Jackson, People's Supply Co., Winger & Joyes, Fred Sjoberg, John Murphy, Ed Toftey, Wm. C. Smith, Gilbertson & Toftey, Woods & Seglem, Chas. Boostrom, Morris Olson, Trading Post.

The contest for the County Farm Bureau Championship resulted in a victory for Gust T. Nelson.

CONGRESSMAN LARSON AND FAMILY VISIT GRAND MARAIS

Congressman and Mrs. O. J. Larson, their son John Marshall and two daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, paid Grand Marais a visit during the week, motoring up from Duluth. They spent one night and a day here. Their oldest son, Robert, 17 years old, went to Washington several weeks ago to enter the high school there.

Congressman Larson had not been to Cook county before, and he did not want to go back to Washington without having seen this village and having had the motor trip over our wonderful highway. Naturally he is very much interested in what he saw. He interviewed some of the citizens, including some of the fishermen, in regard to the needs of life, saving protection during the winter months of fishing as well as during the summer season.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Several teachers and some parents in this locality have expressed an interest in having a Parent Teachers Association organized here. So it has been decided to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the matter further. The meeting will be at the school building Friday evening, Oct. 14, at 7:30. Some form of entertainment will be provided for a few minutes, followed by a discussion of the work of a P. T. A. and plans for the organization if desirable. Light refreshments will be served at the close.

KU KLUX BATTLE TO BRING INQUIRY

Texas Official Promises Airing of Clash in Which Ten Were Wounded.

PARADERS ARE UPHELD

Lorena Residents Draft Resolution Upholding Klan and Lays Blame for Bloodshed of Sheriff's Posse.

Waco, Texas—F. B. Tierney, county attorney, refused the demand of a committee of 100 Lorena citizens that he file complaints against Sheriff Bob Buchanan and Deputy Sheriff Burton, in connection with Saturday night's fight at Lorena between parading Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and a sheriff's posse. Ten men were wounded in the affray. The sheriff, a policeman and a third man may die.

County Attorney Tierney declared that the grand jury here will be called to investigate the incident and that pending its action he will take no steps in the matter beyond an investigation by his department for evidence for submission to the grand jury.

Resolution is Drafted. J. D. Willis, attorney, acting as spokesman for the Lorena delegation, charged that the sheriff and his deputies precipitated a "promiscuous shooting and cutting affray, which endangered the lives of Lorena men, women and children."

Following the meeting with the county attorney, the Lorena citizens drew up the following resolution, signed by 200 additional Lorena citizens, and submitted it to a local newspaper for publication. "We, the undersigned citizens of Lorena and vicinity, deplore the tragedy that was enacted in our little town.

"We grieve for the blood that was spilled. But in order that the world may know the facts, we desire to make public the following statement:

"We do not believe that the members of the Ku Klux Klan who staged the parade violated any law or that they had any intention of violating any law.

"We attempted to prevail on the sheriff of this county and his deputies through the medium of representative citizens to permit the parade to be held, guaranteeing that it would be law abiding and orderly.

"Place Blame on Sheriff." "We induced the leaders of the parade to accede to the sheriff's demands that two of the paraders should be unmasked.

"We implored the sheriff not to jeopardize the lives of our women and children.

"We unequivocally place the blame for the shedding of blood on the sheriff.

"We conclude by affirming our belief in the preservation of America for Americans and by offering tribute to the little band of men who showed by their calm and determined action that their lives supported this principle."

The third statement in the resolution contradicted the assertion of Sheriff Buchanan Saturday night when brought to a hospital here to the effect that the masked men would not unmask.

1 KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

Duluth Man Crazy by Liquor Runs Wild With Pistol.

Duluth—One man is dead, two are seriously wounded and a policeman is in a local hospital, the bone in his right arm shattered, as the result of a rampage staged by Johnar Hikkinen, alias Elmer Hickini, 25 years old.

Hikkinen was shot and seriously wounded in a gun fight with three detectives of the Duluth police department after he had shot and killed Waino Pauttu, 30 years old, and had shot John Maki, hotel owner, through the lung and Patrolman Conrad Ladling through the arm.

Crazed by home-made liquor and jealous over a love affair with a 16-year-old girl, Hikkinen killed Pauttu during an argument over which had the largest nose.

UNKNOWN POILU HONORED

General Pershing Places Congressional Medal on Tomb.

Paris—The United States paid its highest tribute to the dead soldiers of France when General John J. Pershing, in the presence of an immense throng, including President Millerand and other high officials of the republic, laid the Congressional Medal honor upon the tomb of the unknown poilu under the Arch of Triumph. The ceremony was the most impressive expression of France-American unity since the United States declared war on Germany.

The Princess Theater patrons were disappointed yesterday evening on account of the films not arriving in time for the performance that night.

BACHELOR CLUB TO GIVE BIG DANCE ON HALLOWEEN

There will be a dance at the Happy Hour Hall on the Saturday night preceding Halloween, which will be Oct. 29th. This dance will be given by some of the bachelors of this village and it's their aim to make it one of the big social events of the season. Remember the date.

BIG DANCE—FISHERMAN'S HALL

Hovland, Minn. Saturday Night, OCT. 8 Music by NORTH SHORE JAZZ ORCHESTRA Lunch Free \$1.00 per Couple. Ladies Free. EVERYBODY WELCOME

NOTICE

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STATE FEDERATION LEADS NATION, SAYS EXPERT

Farm Bureau Makes Centralized Distribution Possible in Record Time, Committee Told.

St. Paul, Oct. 6.—The Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, with units organized in more than 1,200 townships, has enabled farmers of the state to accomplish in a single summer two undertakings that normally would have required years of work, E. B. Heaton, member of the national dairy marketing committee of eleven, told members of the committee in its first formal hearing, held in St. Paul this week.

The committee of eleven, appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation to investigate dairy marketing and recommend methods of centralizing and improving the distribution of dairy products, opened its hearings in Minnesota in order to study this state's work in co-operative marketing.

"State farm bureau federation", Mr. Heaton said, "are rendering service the value of which can hardly be appreciated, and which is often not appreciated as it should be by the farmers. Minnesota has one of the newer farm bureau federations. The farmers of this state have developed more co-operation work than any other state in the country in working out their marketing problems.

"The livestock shipping associations in the state began to see that it would be a good thing if they could federate into a state association and start a livestock commission firm of their own on the South St. Paul market. They found that it would be impossible to build up this association as quickly as they wanted to do it, if they undertook it themselves, so they called on the biggest service organization in the state, the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, and in a few weeks the federation and the new association had developed a statewide organization with some 275 local shipping associations, and a total of nearly 40,000 farmers. The managers of this commission firm tell me they are handling more than twice as much stock as their nearest competitor. This is service worth while.

In Minnesota there are over 600 co-operative creameries. Some of the leaders among these creameries conceived the idea that they could make great savings for the farmers and could develop a better product to sell, if they could have a big, statewide association of these co-operative creameries. Again the farmers turned to their farm bureau federation and asked them to develop this creamery organization. They are working on it with splendid success. If it had not been for the finances and the organization of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, permitting it to go ahead and help do this work, it probably would have taken a good many years for the livestock shippers or the creamery co-operators to develop the work of which they have seen the need.

"This is not the only work the Minnesota federation has done. It has taken an active part in legislative matters in which the farmers were interested; it has an organization department used to help co-operative marketing projects and the county

farm bureaus, and it has a publicity department which is spreading the story of the farmers work, not only to the farmers, but to the cities as well."

ERIN ACCEPTS BID FOR PEACE

Delegates Will Go to London and Explore Every Possibility of Settlement, Reply Says.

WILL GATHER OCT. 11

Conference Expected to Be Unprecedented in History of Great Britain—Hails Parley as End of Age-Long War.

London—In a brief, business-like message, Eamonn De Valera informed Premier Lloyd George of his acceptance of the premier's invitation for a conference in London, October 11 on the Irish question, thus clearing the way for a momentous attempt to settle the centuries-old problem between Ireland and Great Britain.

Relief was expressed in official circles here that the difficulties which for some time threatened to prevent another conference apparently had been cleared away. The reply of De Valera raised no question as to the status of the Sinn Fein delegates and no further correspondence between the premier and the Irish leader is expected.

"We received your letter of invitation to a conference in London, October 11, with a view to ascertain how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British empire may best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations," said Mr. De Valera in his reply.

"Our respective positions have been stated and understood, and we agree that conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding.

"We accept the invitation. Our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned and explore every possibility of a settlement by personal discussion."

No Surrender Involved.

The formula of the association of Ireland with other communities of the British empire, for which the mind of Mr. Lloyd George was responsible, has finally brought together the two sides in the long drawn out controversy on terms which it is considered here involve the surrender by neither side.

The conference is expected to be unprecedented in the history of Great Britain, if not of Europe. One result will be the cancellation of all hopes that Mr. Lloyd George will attend the Washington armament conference, because the country will look to his diplomacy to steer the empire through the waters of the complicated undertaking.

Although no names have been formally announced, it is understood that the Sinn Fein delegates to the London conference will be Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein; Michael Collins, finance minister, Robert C. Barton, who has been a leading figure in the negotiations; Eamon U. Duggan, Sinn Fein member of Parliament, and George Gavin Duffy, who has acted as representatives of the Sinn Fein abroad.

WANDERER PAYS PENALTY

Goes Singing to Gallows for the Murder of Three.

Chicago—Singing a popular song, Carl Wanderer, convicted of the murder of his wife, her unborn babe, and a ragged stranger whom he hired to stage a fake holdup, was hanged at the county jail.

Wanderer marched to the gallows with firm step, and as he took his place on the scaffold, repeated a short prayer after a minister. Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the affirmative and as a shroud was adjusted, in a clear voice started the song, "Oh, Pal, Why Dont You Answer Me?" He was singing when the trap dropped.

69 STRIKES NOW ON IN U. S.

Federal Mediators Kept on the Jump, Davis Asserts.

Washington—There are sixty-nine reported strikes in the country at this time, a greater number than have existed simultaneously any time since the war, Secretary of Labor Davis said. He attributed wage reductions as the causes in most cases, remarking that building and garment trades were the particular sources of industrial trouble. Federal mediators, he asserted, are being kept busy in an endeavor to bring about an adjustment.

Municipal Rail Ownership Asked.

New York—Municipal ownership of all railway lines in the city of New York is recommended by the New York State Transit commission recently appointed by Governor Miller in a report made public.

Blackmatters Bomb House.

Chicago—Three letters threatening death to Benota Fidanza and the destruction of his residence unless he gave the senders \$2,000, were turned over to the police, following the bombing of Fidanza's house.

Stillman Hearing Postponed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Resumption of hearings in the divorce suit of Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman and James A. Stillman, scheduled for Oct. 11, has been postponed until Nov. 1, because of the illness of Referee Gleason.

THE PRINCESS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Bebe Daniels in "The March Hare," also The Phantom Foe and a Harch comedy.

NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Tom Mix in Prairie Trails and Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday—"King Fisher's Roast" and Kenograms.

Friday and Saturday—Alice Brady in "Little Italy."

CHURCH NOTICES

NOR. LUTHERAN CHURCH H. F. Johnson, Pastor.

Morning service in Hovland church at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Public Worship.

Subject "Keeping the Heart."

8:00 P. M., subject, "The Call of Christ."

Services at Mineral Center at 2:00 P. M.

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