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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

SAYS BEMIDJI CAN GET 25,000 VISITORS

Dr. G. E. Engstad, Globe Trotter of Grand Forks, Tells Wedge, Lake Prettiest in World.

"SAVE VIRGIN TIMBER," HE SAYS

Believes it Would Be Wisdom to Bond City to Limit to Save Last Stand in Valley.

PUTS IT TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Suggests That Expert Visit Colorado to Show Capitalists That This is Ideal Resort Region.

After first declaring Lake Bemidji to be the most beautiful sheet of water in the world, with but one possible exception, and calling attention to the fact that the only strip of virgin pine in the Mississippi Valley rises majestically on its shores, Dr. J. E. Engstad, a globe trotter, of Grand Forks, in a letter to A. G. Wedge of this city, says Bemidji might well afford to bond herself to the limit to preserve for park purposes this timber area and then tells how, in his opinion, she could have 25,000 visitors throughout the year.

His Letter in Full.

"I am what we call a globe trotter, having traveled extensively in my own country, besides visiting almost every nook and corner both in Europe as well as in Asia, and in all the places I have visited I have never seen a more beautiful sheet of water, with the possible exception of Lake Luzerne than Lake Bemidji, and if you can keep its setting in the virgin pine, you will have an asset, which in the future will not only bring you reputation from all over the country as one of the beauty spots of the continent, but it will bring you wealth. It is my belief that it would pay Bemidji to bond itself to the limit to raise money to buy this tract of pine.

Could Induce Capitalists to Come.

"A majority of the small cities of Germany own tracts of timber, and a great many of them are absolutely free from taxation, all expenses being paid out of the revenue derived from the cutting off the matured timber, and renting large tracts, for villas, sanitariums, and hotels.

Must Advertise Delights.

"An advertising campaign has to be conducted through Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, yes even in Minnesota. Remember that any commodity even including gold and salvation, has to be disposed of by advertisement or the creation of a want.

Natural Beauty Greatest Asset.

"No city will retain its wealth and intelligent inhabitation except it is beautifully situated, or it has been built along artistic lines. The northern half of Grand Forks city would today have been worth a million dollars more, if reasonable building re-

RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY THE ORIGINAL OWNERS AS IS THE UNIVERSAL CUSTOM IN EUROPE.

"Wealth in this country is accumulated by land skinning. Over on the other side it is created by increased value of small holdings. "Take this up with the Commercial Club, and if you can get the average member interested in big things instead of selling beer at five cents a glass, you will have accomplished a great deal for Bemidji, and more for the happiness, the wealth, and the well being of yourself, your children, and your children's children.

TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAWS

Council Turns Down One Request for Transfer and Decides to Investigate all Applications.

TAKE ACTION ON PAVING WORK

Rigid investigation is to be made of all applicants for liquor license transfers or applications for new licenses from now on by the Bemidji council.

This decision was arrived at when LaChapelle & Kramer sought to transfer their license to Al Hueston. This application came up at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening. There was free discussion of the points involved and the transfer finally was turned down, 3 to 6, Smart, Crippen and Brown voting in favor of the transfer.

The council voted to advertise for the construction of storm sewers and the paving with cement of eleven blocks. The sewer bids are to be in two weeks, the bids being opened at the council meeting of July 17, while the paving bids will go over until the week following, July 24.

THEY PLAYED CHESS.

The Loser Afterward Learned Without Asking Why He Lost.

Baron Heugelmueller, the Austrian diplomat, a man famous for his chess ability, one day at a house in Washington met a young man whose name he did not catch when the introductions were made. Chess was the topic of the conversation by all those in the company, and presently the young man suggested diffidently that he would play a game with him.

The baron consented. They sat down. After a few moves the baron looked up from the table checkmated and found the young man reading a paper. The chessmen were placed again and, after not so many moves as before, the baron looked up to find the young man reading the paper and himself checkmated.

Our Sleep.

As a race we sleep too little. An infant's life is nearly all sleep. Gradually as the child grows older the hours of sleep are shortened to half the day or about eight hours. Youth until the age of twenty is reached requires fully ten hours' sleep. Although nature demands fewer hours' sleep in summer than in winter, it has been proved that eight hours of sleep are required for the average adult in good health. By this, explains the Pittsburg Dispatch, is meant not simply eight hours in bed, but that amount of good, sound, restful sleep night after night.

Hardness of heart is a dreadful quality, but it is doubtful whether in the long run it works more damage than softness of head.—Roosevelt.

HUNDREDS HERE TO VIEW CELEBRATION

Day Begins With Parade and Short Exercises in Park, Stanton Delivering Oration.

MARY GAMBLE GETS COMIC CASH

Deverly, Rogers, Wright Pick Up Prizes in Fat Men Fifty Yard Dash.

PINE CONE BOAT RACE WINNER

Del Marca Was Second, Although Delayed by Accident to Engine—Other Events of Day.

Under almost perfect weather conditions the Fourth of July celebration Bemidji was witnessed one of the largest crowds ever attending a like event here, and the program was carried out without an accident of any kind to mar the day.

The day's festivities began with a parade from the City Hall. Owing to the limited time in which the celebration was prepared there were but few entries in this event.

Judge Stanton Eloquent.

Following the parade which marched down Third, then back, up Beltrami to Fourth and thence to the Library lake shore park, being led by the band which was on duty for all the events of the day, disbanded near the library building where brief remarks were made by Rev. Father O'Dwyer who introduced Judge C. W. Stanton as orator of the day. Judge Stanton dwelt upon the growth of the nation and paid an eloquent tribute to the founders of our government.

Only a partial list of the prize winners was kept and it is given below:

The List of Prize Winners.

- First prize for comic costume in parade, Mrs. Mary Gamble, \$20.00. Second prize for comical costume in parade, Frank Halloran, \$10.00. First prize for float, Esther Moore, \$15.00. Second prize for float, Mrs. Wm. McCuaig, \$10.00. For best appearing society, Columbia Children, \$20.00. First prize in potato race, Harold Hayner, \$5.00. Second prize in potato race, W. Howard, \$3.00. Third prize in potato race, Paul Goodman, \$2.00.

Deverly Wins Fat Men's Race.

- First prize in fat men's race, Geo. Deverly, \$10.00. Second prize in fat men's race, W. A. Rogers, \$5.00. Third prize in fat men's race, Wes Wright, \$3.00. First prize for 50 yard dash, E. S. Holliday, \$8.00. Second prize in 50 yard dash, W. Howard, \$4.00. Third prize in 50 yard dash, J. Salth, \$3.00. First prize in 50 yard dash, Ray Dennis, \$8.00. Second prize in 50 yard dash, Harold Hayner, \$4.00. Third prize in 50 yard dash, Paul Goodman, \$3.00. E. M. Young secured the greased pig which was purchased from Melvin Wright for \$12.00. Prize in tug of war, Geo. Anderson, Captain, \$25.00. First prize in sack race, Art Breen, \$5.00. Second prize in sack race, Harold Tenstrum, \$3.00. Third prize in sack race, Julius Jerome, \$2.00.

\$1 Each for Greased Pole.

- Clarence Montagne, Earl Cochran, Ellis Finch, Julius Jerome, Alley Holden, Ray Johnson, Jack Jacob, Perry Habug, each received \$1.00 for climbing the greased pole. First prize in boy's 50 yard dash, Art Breen, \$5.00. Second prize in boy's 50 yard dash, Roy Crowell, \$3.00. Ellis Finch and Frank Sexton tied on third prize in boy's 50 yard dash, each receiving \$1.00. First prize in young men's race, Jim Malone, \$5.00. Second prize in young men's race, Edward Trepanier, \$3.00. Paul Goodman and Eugene Hart tied on third prize in young men's race, each receiving \$1.00. First prize in tub race, Robt. Miller, \$5.00. Second prize in tub race, Willie Lappin, \$3.00. Third prize in tub race, Floyd

THE DAY AFTER



20,000 ENDEAVORERS MEET

In Atlantic City to Hear Taft, Bryan, Wilson, Fairbanks, Eva Booth and Others.

INDIANAPOLIS WANTS IT NEXT

[Miss Nellie Knott was elected a delegate from Bemidji to the Atlantic City convention but was unable to attend].

NORWAY'S INCOME TAX.

It Reaches All Incomes in Excess of \$33.08 Per Year. How should you like to pay an income tax on next to nothing? If you were a Norwegian living at home and earning \$134 a year you would be taxed on one-tenth of it if you were unmarried; on about one-twentieth of it if you were married and had no children. If you had children you still would be taxed on one-fiftieth of it. With an income of \$536 a year you would be taxed if unmarried on more than half of your income, if married and having no children on about 40 per cent of your income, having one child on about 37 per cent, two children on about 31 per cent. Unmarried and having an income of \$2,080 a year in Norway your income tax payment would be \$421.22; married, with one child, \$389.94; married, with six children, \$355.17. All that you would get off your income tax (married) for having six children would be \$98; all that you would get off by having five more children would be \$44 and six bits!

The Comma.

The point on which most writers are at odds with the compositor is the comma. He is too fond of this particular punctuation point. He takes a delight in breaking up the flow of a sentence with his artificial pauses. We all say, "Why then did you do it?" in one breath. It is the compositor who says, "Why, then, did you do it?" It is possible to be too hard on the comma. It has its undeniable uses. Edward Clodd in his memoir of Grant Allen tells the story of a compositor who dissented very strongly from that writer's moral philosophy and had to "set up" an interview with Allen in which the sentence occurred, "He is happily married." He saved his conscience by printing it "He is, happily, married."—London Chronicle.

A Cheerful Liar.

One time the late ameer of Afghanistan asked the English diplomatic agent at his court to give a description amid a circle of Afghan boys of the largest gun in England. The Englishman described the 100 ton gun, and when he had finished the ameer observed to his admiring subjects, "I have seen a gun the carriage of which was as large as the gun which has just been described to you." It would never do for an ameer to be astonished, much less to confess himself beaten.

One Idea Developed.

Browning—How is your new club for the exchange and development of ideas getting along, old man? Greening—Not as rapidly as we had expected. So far it has developed the idea in each member that he is the only man in the bunch who has any ideas worth while.—Chicago News.

FIREMEN WIN AT ADA

Dennis Fastest Coupler, Hanson Second and Gould, Despite Slip, Second in Ladder Contest.

TIE FOR NUMBER IN PARADE

Ada, Minn., July 5.—(By Long Distance Telephone)—At 1:30 this afternoon the coupling contest in the firemen's tournament, which opened here yesterday, was won by Ray Dennis of the Bemidji team in four seconds flat, equalling his own record which is the fastest made in the association. Hanson of Bemidji was second. Time, 4 3-5 seconds. Larson, Warren, third, 5 seconds.

In the Fourth of July parade yesterday Bemidji tied with Twin Valley for the prize for having the largest number in line. Bemidji had eighteen, counting Earl Rutledge, the team mascot, who led the Bemidji delegation.

In the free for all 50 yard dash Boyd of Crookston won with Scott Stuart of Bemidji a close second. Bemidji had the ladder climbing contest easily won, making the run in 18 seconds when Gould slipped on the ladder. Ada won the contest with Bemidji second and Crookston third.

Ada defeated Twin Valley at baseball yesterday 13 to 9, and this afternoon is playing Hendrum.

TWO NYMORSE HOUSES BURN

Tree Aids Flames to Spread Which Put Out With Bemidji Help.

Two houses were completely destroyed by fire in Nymorse shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The structures were the McCutcheon and Winter houses, the former occupied by Thomas McCutcheon himself and the other by Henry Reinke, an employe at the Bemidji mill. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started on the interior of the McCutcheon cottage and burned rapidly. A call was sent in for the Bemidji department and the hose wagon responded in quick time. The flames spread to a tree between the two houses and then ignited the Winters house. Little of the furniture in the McCutcheon home was saved but several places were hustled out of the Reinke house. Both houses were incinerated.

BATTLE BOULDER FOR LINCOLN

To Mark Spot Where President Stood During Fort Stevens Fight.

Washington, July 5.—A huge boulder, bearing a descriptive tablet of bronze, is to be unveiled next week to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on the spot where he stood at the battle of Fort Stevens, in which memorable engagement the president played a conspicuous part. The memorial project is the work of the Fort Stevens Lincoln Park Association.

INSTITUTE U. C. T. IN BEMIDJI

Prominent Lodge Officers Come for Ceremony to be Held on July 29.

In an official communication from Supreme Secretary Charles Daniels of Columbus, Ohio, to Harry Mayer today announcement is made that a Bemidji Council, to be known as 513, will be instituted in this city on July 29. Between 20 and 30 traveling men will be initiated and something like 50 Commercial men, including probably Grand Secretary J. H. Dressler of St. Paul and Grand Councilor W. B. Clarkson of Albert Lea, will attend, while a degree team of 15 will come from Duluth in charge of F. X. Gravel. The ceremonies will be held in the Masonic temple.

CARLTONS ON TRIAL FOR NESTE MURDER

Seven Jurors Obtained and it is Expected List Will Be Completed This Afternoon.

MCDONALD DEFENDS PRISONERS

Taking of Testimony Expected to Follow County Attorney's Outline of Case.

DEFENDANTS BOTH IN COURT

Frequently Converse With Attorney and Appear Confident Will Be Given Freedom.

Park Rapids, Minn., 3 p. m. (By long distance telephone)—Lloyd Carlton and his young wife are on trial here before Judge McClellan on the charge of having killed Mrs. Carlton's father, Peter Neste with an axe at noon on March 31 last.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon seven members of the jury had been chosen.

Jury so Far all Farmers.

Those accepted for the jury are: W. C. Butchler, farmer. R. E. Shipley, farmer. W. D. Baldwin, farmer. Dick Kinley, farmer. James Wilkens, farmer. Fred Kinley, farmer. It is expected that the full jury will be completed by the time court adjourns this afternoon.

McDonald for Defendants.

Attorney E. E. McDonald appears in behalf of the defendants and County Attorney Woolley is conducting the case for the state.

The charge against both prisoners is murder in the first degree. A few days ago Mrs. Carlton signed a written confession to the effect that Neste was struck down on the Neste farm following a quarrel, but that the killing was done in self defense.

Prisoners are Optimistic.

Both prisoners were in the court room today and took a keen interest in the proceedings, frequently offering suggestions to Attorney McDonald in his examination of the jurymen. Both appeared in good spirits and apparently expect acquittal.

It is expected that County Attorney Woolley will outline the state's side of the case at the opening of court tomorrow morning and that the taking of testimony will go ahead rapidly.

CREAMERY OPENS HERE JULY 10

Meeting of Stockholders and Directors to be Held Saturday.

Bemidji's co-operative creamery will open its doors to the farmers of this vicinity on Monday, July 10, when cream will be bought at the highest market price and paid for in cash, payment being made every two weeks.

C. H. Cleveland of Crookston, an experienced and expert buttermaker, has been employed to take charge of the creamery, and he will arrive in Bemidji this week to put the creamery, the old Melgen building, in shape. On Saturday at 1:30 p. m. there will be an important meeting of the stockholders and directors of the creamery association in the City Hall and Secretary A. P. Richie makes an urgent request that at least all of the directors be present in order that details concerning the opening of the creamery may be completed.