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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS HERE SUNDAY

Notable Divines Will Speak in Different Churches in Morning; Union Services in Evening.

MANY FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Tenstrike, Blackduck, International Falls, Cass Lake and Other Places Represented.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE WEEK

In Presbyterian Church and Will Be Addressed By Lucock, Gaebel and Hilscher.

Sunday will mark the opening of the seventh annual Bible conference for Bemidji. The conference will last eight days, including two Sundays. It is not a denominational affair, and every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

Among the speakers who will participate in the week's conference is Dr. A. C. Gaebelin of New York, editor of "Our Hope" and many works of bible exposition, who will appear at the various sessions throughout the week. He is known over the United States through his platform work and his books.

Dr. Lucock Comes Back

Dr. George N. Lucock of Chicago, pastor of the Oak Park Church, who has been present at every bible conference held in Bemidji, with the exception of the last, during which time he was in Europe, will again be a speaker.

But one of the three speakers is altogether new to the bible conference this being Dr. S. S. Hilscher of Iowa, Kan.

Among those from outside of the state are Gustave Ober and family of Baltimore, Maryland, and H. L. Halquist and wife of Parkville, Mo., and others who have not as yet notified any of the Bemidji pastors.

Many Towns to Send Delegations.

Large numbers of delegates will attend from Blackduck, Tenstrike, International Falls, Big Falls, Pine River, Brainerd, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Crookston, Bagley, Fosston, Cass Lake, Deer River, Grand Rapids, Cloquet and Clearbrook.

Many of the visitors will secure rooms with private families, while others will remain at the hotels during the conference.

For a time it was thought that a number of the visitors would be given an opportunity to camp, but for various reasons this idea was abandoned.

Tomorrow's Services.

Tomorrow's services will be distributed between the three churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. At the Methodist church Dr. Hilscher will talk, at the Baptist Dr. Gaebelin will talk and at the Presbyterian Dr. Lucock will talk. The services Sunday morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

The evening service, which will begin at 7:45, will be a union service and will be held in the city hall.

The week day meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. At 10:30 o'clock Monday morning Dr. Lucock will talk on "A Volunteer for God," and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Gaebelin will talk on "First Address on Romans 1-8," and in the evening Dr. Hilscher will talk on "The Eternal Christ, from Everlasting to Everlasting."

The official "greeting" to visitors follows:

The Official "Greeting."

"The officers of the Bemidji Bible Conference take pleasure in giving this program to the public.

"The personnel of the program for this, the seventh, session is very strong.

"Dr. A. C. Gaebelin, of New York, editor of 'Our Hope' and many works of exposition, is too well known from coast to coast through his books and platform work to need any word from us. As a Bible scholar, expositor and teacher, he has few equals, and the program committee has been fortunate indeed to secure Dr. Gaebelin for this conference.

Brings Message From Abroad.

"Dr. George N. Lucock, of Chicago, pastor of Oak Park Church, needs no introduction to our conference. He has been with us each year save the last, which he spent in Europe. This year he comes with a

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STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED

Solway Livery Outfit Found at Farmer's Home Near Cass Lake Yesterday.

SOLD BY THIEF WHO ESCAPES

The team of horses stolen from George Ellis, the Solway liveryman, and believed by some to have been used by Mike Davis, the Puposky robber in his final get-away, was found yesterday by the owner and Sheriff Hazen at a farm near Cass Lake.

The team had been sold to a farmer, and there is no trace of the thief who displayed the great daring in his transaction and left immediately following the sale for the east, probably Superior, suspected of being the headquarters of a den of crooks.

Goes to Cass Lake Via Bemidji.

Something more than two weeks ago a man giving the name of J. E. Brown, and asserting that he was a picture agent, took a team from the Ellis livery at Solway. He said he intended to sell pictures on the way to Red Lake.

It is now known that he came as far as Bemidji and then continued on to Cass Lake where he offered the team for sale, demanding \$200. When he was unable to get this amount he went on from Cass Lake around Pike's Bay to Cuba where a deal was made with a farmer to sell him the team for \$125.50.

His Nerve Was Good.

That his nerve is good is shown by the fact that he went into Cass Lake with the farmer and had a bill of sale made out. There were suspicions at the time that everything was not just as it should be, but as no one had any proof the thief was not interfered with and he left on the afternoon train the day he received his money from the farmer.

In some way Mr. Ellis learned that his team was at Cass Lake and he came to Bemidji yesterday and in company with Sheriff Hazen proceeded to Cass Lake where he found his horses.

Mr. Ellis took possession of the animals and drove back to Solway by way of Bemidji today.

It has been pointed out that "Brown" might easily have picked up Davis from one of the many empty cabins in the woods near Puposky and landed him at some point on the railroad outside the Bemidji danger zone.

\$10,000 MORE FOR FOREST AID

This Sum to Be Used in Minnesota By Federal Government.

Government money to the amount of \$10,000 a year will be spent in the protection of the forests in northern Minnesota. An agreement between the state and federal governments under the Weeks law has just been perfected, and government foresters are already on the ground to take charge of fire protection at the headwaters of the Mississippi and other navigable streams. The government aid will mean much to this section, as dry weather is threatening a repetition of disastrous fires. State rangers will be concentrated, as they can be withdrawn entirely from the territory looked after by Uncle Sam's men.

The Weeks law is for the protection on the steady supply of water for navigable streams, recognizing that the forests have an effect on the rainfall and on a steady supply of water for navigation. It makes provision for the purchase of land for forest reserves, and also an appropriation of \$200,000 a year which the secretary of agriculture may use in co-operation with the state or with private owners of timber.

One requirement is that a complete plan and map of the scheme of forest protection be filed, and this has been done by W. T. Cox, chief forester of Minnesota. The amount to be spent in any one state is limited to \$10,000, and Minnesota is the only state to receive the full amount. Others which will receive aid this year are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey and Wisconsin. Requests have also been received from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maryland.

To Dissolve Wellman Company.

Augusta, Me., July 22.—A hearing was had today in the State Supreme Court on the petition to dissolve by decree of the court the "Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Poplar Expedition," a corporation formed in this city two or three years ago to finance the polar expedition of Walter Wellman. He had hoped to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon, starting from Spitzbergen, but failed. There are no liabilities or assets.

ANOTHER ROBBER THRILLS PUPOSKY

Lone Thief Enters Maitrud's Store in Daylight, Helps Himself to Cash, Escapes.

USES SAME TRAIL AS DID DAVIS

Runs to Cover of Woods But His Capture is Believed a Matter of Minutes.

BROKE IN THE BACK DOOR

Takes Advantage of Temporary Absence of Clerk and Gets out Without Detection.

Once more Puposky has been the scene of a robbery, and once more the robber has escaped.

The latest theft was made yesterday afternoon in broad daylight when the store of Peter Maitrud was broken into and the cash drawer robbed of \$8 in cash.

The Thief Escapes.

The thief escaped using the same trail successfully traversed by his more notorious predecessor, Mike Davis. He may not be as successful in covering up his tracks, however, as Puposky officers are hot on his tracks and his capture is hourly expected.

The theft took place in the middle of the afternoon at a time when the clerk in the store had gone out in front to play catch.

Helps Himself to Cash.

The thief seized upon the opportunity to break in the back door and proceeded at once to the cash drawer where he helped himself to the cash and ran out the same way he got in.

The robbery was soon discovered and the man was traced some distance through the woods. Bemidji was soon notified so that this city could be watched for the man should he make his way toward this place.

Marvel at His Audacity.

The audacity of the man in committing a robbery in daylight in the same town where a fight with detectives and Bemidji officers took place only a few weeks ago, is causing much comment, and some even go so far as to say that the robber of yesterday was none other than Mike Davis, although this, of course, is merely a wild flight of imagination.

After taking all the money he could find in the cash drawer the robber picked several small articles on his way and just what the total value of the stuff taken is can not be told, as there is no way of knowing just what was taken.

50 TO TAKE TEACHERS QUIZ

Examination to Be Held Here and at Spooner, July 31.

"About fifty will take the state examinations for first and second grade teachers' certificates, when the examinations are held in Bemidji July 31 and August 1 and 2, but this will be a large decrease in the number of those taking the annual examinations, the reason being that no summer school was held in Bemidji this year."

This from County Superintendent of Schools W. B. Stewart this morning in discussing the coming teachers' examinations.

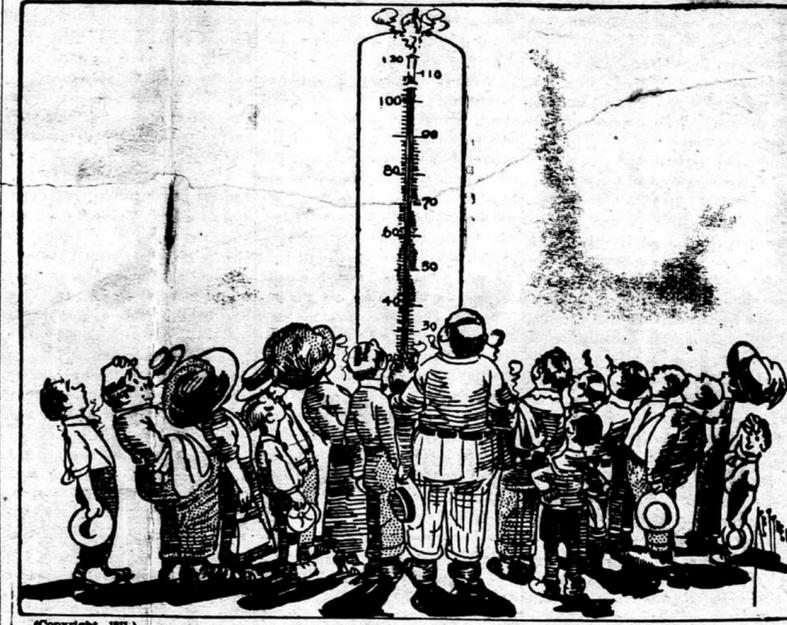
This will be the second teachers' examination held in Bemidji this summer, the first having been held here in June when 22 took the examination.

Those desiring to secure first grade certificates will be required to take examinations in the following subjects: algebra, physics, and any of the two following, geometry, physical geography, agriculture and general history, while those desiring the privilege of teaching in the second grade will take examinations in the following: geography, arithmetic, civilt government, composition, grammar, history, penmanship, reading and spelling.

There will be examinations for those in the northern part of the county at Spooner, on the same dates as in Bemidji.

Along with the subjects named those examined will be required to take the professional test, which includes questions in how to manage a school and classification.

"GOING UP"



YOUNG MOTHER INSANE

Mrs. George Burr, With Mania for Killing Own Babies, Committed to Fergus Falls.

GIVES TESTIMONY AGAINST SELF

After frequent attempts to kill herself and her children, a boy born May 12, and a girl three and a half years old, Mrs. Burr, 27 years old, wife of George A. Burr of Liberty township was today by Judge of Probate M. A. Clark and an examining board of Dr. Sanborn and Dr. Shannon, committed to the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, to which place she was taken by Deputy Sheriff Helmer and Dora Hazen, assistant jail matron, this afternoon.

Mrs. Burr appeared rational in Judge Clark's court room this afternoon, taking the stand and telling of her ailment, which according to her own testimony had been causing her much trouble for the past two years, and that it only became known to her husband a year ago when he arrived at his home and found her beating the walls.

During the last year Mrs. Burr has made repeated threats to take her own life and that of her babies, as well as to burn the house.

On one occasion while her husband was working a short distance from the house he was attracted by the crying of the oldest girl, and running to the house found his wife with a heavy string bound around her neck tied so tightly that he had to use his knife to free her. She bore the marks of the string for more than two days.

"For days I would go without feeling ill," she testified "and then if anything should go wrong, or I thought it was wrong, I would go crazy, and want to kill myself and the children. I remember also of wanting to burn the house."

If any of the furniture was touched during one of the woman's spells she would threaten to kill herself.

Mrs. Burr has made repeated efforts to have his wife cured, but her case has failed to yield to medical treatment.

BAND FESTIVAL BRINGS IN \$31

Lawn Fete on Lake Shore Last Evening Proves Pleasant Event.

Although it was a wee bit cool for ice cream, the beauty of Bemidji's lake shore park and the pleasing strains of the Bemidji band lured many to the musical festival last evening and \$31.35 was taken in by those in charge of the refreshments. The proceeds go toward paying for the band uniforms. The affair nets the band about \$18.

The director, Harry Masten, wishes to thank, on behalf of the band all those who aided in the affair. Those in charge of the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Palmer, Mary Bowe and Ruth Wightman and the young women who served were Misses Beryl Neal, Maude McAuley, Grace McCauley, Marvel Montgomery, Gladys Vye, and Kate Ewe. The band expects to give another of these festivals in two weeks.

HEARING MOVES TO RED WING

Immates and Two More Girls to Be Heard There Next Thursday.

WOOLLEY RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Official Who Prosecuted Carlton Murder Charge Goes to Minneapolis.

W. W. Woolley, county attorney of Hubbard county, who recently prosecuted Lloyd Carlton and wife of this city on a charge of murder as the result of the death of her aged father, Peter Naste, has resigned to accept a position in Minneapolis. This week's Hubbard County Clipper, published at Park Rapids, has this to say: "W. W. Woolley, who was elected county attorney last fall, has handed in his resignation to the county commissioners who have been in session this week and today they have appointed as his successor, M. J. Woolley of Akeley. Mr. Woolley has resigned to accept a position with the Gattlin Institute of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, in fact he has already accepted the new position which carries with it a salary of \$2000 per year and expenses."

IVERSON OBJECTS TO COLLIER'S

Declares Charge That State Land Goes to Speculators is Untrue.

A charge made by Collier's Weekly in an editorial this week that state lands in Minnesota are falling into the hands of speculators almost entirely is denied by State Auditor S. G. Iverson. Mr. Iverson says that 75,000 acres of state lands have been disposed of this season, and most of it to actual settlers, as he says the records will show. As to the criticism by Collier's that settlers cannot get information about the land offered for sale, Mr. Iverson says the state appraiser's report is open to everyone, showing the amount of timber and prairie land on each tract, the surface, character of soil, value of timber and number of acres of waste land. Sales are limited to 320 acres to any one person.

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Thief and Burglar Sentenced at International Falls By Stanton.

Two of the six criminal cases on the Koochiching county calendar of the present term of district court have been disposed of, these being the cases of the state vs. Fred Kelly, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, who was found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Stanton, the maximum sentence being five years. The other case disposed of was that of the state vs. Gus Johnson, charged with burglarizing La Chapelle's saloon in Littlefork, who was found guilty and given an indefinite sentence. Joseph Johnson who was arrested with the convicted man for the crime was discharged. Both cases were prosecuted by Attorney F. J. McPartlin.

Liquor Vote on in Texas

Unusually Large Number of Ballots on Prohibition Question.

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—Following the close of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns in the history of the state, a special election is in progress throughout Texas today to decide upon the proposed amendment to the constitution for state-wide prohibition. The early reports from all quarters of the state indicate an unusually heavy vote. The anti-prohibitionists declare they will win by a substantial margin. Similar expressions of confidence are also heard at the prohibition headquarters. The definite result may not be known before Monday, particularly if the vote is close.

Had Their Pictures Taken

More than 20 of the 31 school children who have gardens gathered at the Schuch place yesterday afternoon and after receiving their regular weekly instructions from Professor Otto Bergh had their pictures taken in a group.

Religious Workers At Lake George.

Lake George, N. Y., July 22.—Nearly five hundred religious workers, representing practically every state and territory in the United States and many parts of the Dominion of Canada, are in attendance at the conference of the Men and Religious Forward Movement which opened at Silver Bay today to continue until the end of the month.

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSES SENATE BY VOTE OF 53 TO 27

Now Becomes Law When Signed by President Which Will Be Next Wednesday

NELSON AND CLAPP OPPOSE

McCumber Also Shouts "No" So Loud That There is General Laughter in the Chamber.

TAFT BEAMS HIS PLEASURE

Particularly Pleased Because Action Was Taken Before He Left for Beverly.

Washington, July 22.—(Daily Pioneer Special Wire Service).—The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the senate today with no amendment by a vote of 53 to 27, all amendments had previously been defeated.

It now becomes a law upon the president's signature. The bill can not be presented to the president, however, until next Wednesday, the House having adjourned at 12:09 p. m., until that time. Legislative rules require that the reciprocity bill, a House measure, be engrossed by the House, while the latter body is in session.

Final Vote this Afternoon. It was just 1:36 p. m. when the bill passed the Senate.

The final votes came at the close of a lively session which began just after 11 a. m.

There were numerous roll calls with various amendments but no attempt at any time to delay final action. Senators Nelson and Clapp voted against the bill.

McCumber Shouts "No." Senator McCumber of North Dakota shouted "no" so loud when his name was called that a roar of laughter followed. Senator McCumber made a lengthy speech against the bill a few days ago, declaring among other things that its passage would mean a yearly loss of more than \$75,000,000 to the farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Senator LaFollette led a vigorous but unsuccessful fight against the bill.

Now Up to Canada. The Canadian parliament will act upon a like bill in the Canadian capital at Ottawa the coming week, and it is believed the Canadian lawmakers will accept the pact by a substantial vote.

President Taft made no attempt to conceal his pleasure over the passage of the bill in the Senate today.

He was particularly glad it had passed prior to his departure at 5:35 this afternoon for a week end's visit at Beverly. Mr. Taft will be back in Washington Tuesday morning.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP WEEK

Plans for Expedition in Woods Discussed at Meeting Last Night.

Bemidji Boy Scouts will begin a week's camping trip two weeks from next Monday, August 7. This date was selected at a meeting of the Scouts with Scoutmaster Rev. S. E. P. White last evening, and another meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday at which time the final plans will be made for the week's camping. Mr. White will have charge of the boys during the entire week, and all of their work in connection with the Boy Scout regulations will be done under his supervision, as has been done in the past. Each boy will be assessed an equal amount, and it is probable that mothers will be asked to donate a small part of the food to be used by the boys. At the next meeting the daily menu will be decided upon, and the routine of work will be partially made out.

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