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MINNESOTA READY TO PLAY BADGERS

Gophers Confident of Winning at Madison, Despite Loss of Captain Earle Pickering.

STUDENTS HOLD MASS MEETING

Hundreds Protest Against Wisconsin Tactics But Urge Own Team On to Victory.

SQUAD LEAVES ON SPECIAL

To Remain in Milwaukee Until Just Time to Reach Gridiron for the Game.

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Confident they can defeat the University of Wisconsin team, even with Earle Pickering, captain and fullback, on the sidelines, members of the University of Minnesota football squad left last night for Milwaukee, where they will remain until Saturday morning and then proceed to Madison for the game in the afternoon. A great crowd of students was at the station to give the team a send-off, and scores are preparing to go by special train to Madison tonight to witness the game.

Mass Meeting of Students.
A huge mass meeting was held yesterday for the two-fold purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the game and protesting the action taken by Wisconsin's athletic committee, by which Pickering was declared out of the game yesterday on the charge that he had played professional baseball.

Fullback Out of Game.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 17.—With the annual football struggle between Michigan and Pennsylvania but 18 hours away, word was received from Fullback "Bottles" Thomson, from his home in Cadillac, Mich., that his brother died yesterday and that he would not return to Ann Arbor for a week.

It was freely predicted that Thomson's absence would remove the pivot of Michigan's offensive and defensive strength.

Stagg Not Confident.
Chicago, No. 17.—"Nothing short of a miracle can make Chicago win over Cornell Saturday," said Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago, as he surveyed the Maroon scrimmage on Marshall field yesterday. "The work is the worst I have seen in 15 years."

Cornell Off to Chicago.
Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Cornell football team was given a rousing demonstration as it left for Chicago last night to meet the University of Chicago eleven Saturday.

A window refrigerator that a Washington, D. C., man has patented, fits into the place of the lower sash, but can be lowered out of the way if it obstructs the light.

A German scientist has invented a tiny electric oven, small enough to be placed on the platform of a microscope. Its purpose is to dry objects to be examined under the glass.

A man in South Carolina has patented a shingle made of metal which resembles the wooden ones in size and shape. But the metal shingles interlock by means of a series of ribs and channels.

In an electric fountain small enough for use as a table decoration that a Boston man has invented the falling water turn a wheel which changes the colors of the lights which illuminate it.

REV. FATHER JOHN O'DWYER.



Bemidji priest who was presented with a gold ring on eve of his departure for Ireland. On his return from abroad Rev. O'Dwyer will become pastor of the parish at Cohasset.

HONOR FATHER O'DWYER

Purse of \$100 in Gold Given Bemidji Priest About to Visit Ill Mother in Ireland.

TO LEAVE HERE FOR COHASSET

Although so ill that he now is confined to his bed, Rev. Father O'Dwyer, for seven years pastor of St. Philip's parish in this city, and who as soon as his condition permits will leave for Ireland where his mother is seriously ill, last night received members of his choir and a large number of friends and parishioners at his parochial residence.

As a token of the high esteem in which they hold Rev. O'Dwyer, who upon his return from abroad will not continue as pastor of the Bemidji church but will continue his church work as pastor of the Cohasset church these present last night presented their beloved priest a purse of \$100 in gold.

Remarks were made by Thomas J. Burke and City Attorney P. J. Russell, Mr. Russell presenting the priest the golden contribution.

Father O'Dwyer was overcome by this manifestation on the part of his flock, but returned his thanks to the donors and bestowed his blessing upon all those present.

Members of the choir gave Father O'Dwyer a silk umbrella.

Father O'Dwyer is a native of Ireland. He came to Bemidji from Duluth and under his pastorate a modern brick church has been constructed and the Bemidji parish is one of the most flourishing in Northern Minnesota.

MONTANA MAN GETS \$1,000 CUP

James Todd Awarded Hill Silver Cup—Potato Prizes to Duluth.

In competition with the most renowned agricultural sections on the American continent, the States of Minnesota, Montana and Washington have triumphed at the New York Land Show held at Madison Square Garden, November 3 to 12.

James Todd, of Geyser, Montana, won the J. J. Hill \$1,000 silver cup for the best 100 pounds of winter wheat grown in the United States this year. Against competition from almost every state in the Union the fertile Judith Basin of Montana came out on top. The prize grain was of a yield of seventy-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-five pounds to the bushel.

Mr. Elmsenger of Manhattan, Montana, won the Pabst cup for the finest exhibit of barley. This contest was open to the world. Mr. Elmsenger's exhibit was from a field which averaged 66.8 bushels to the acre and weighed 57.1-2 pounds to the bushel.

Messrs. Van Cleve and Sudduth of Broadview, Montana, on the line of the Great Northern Railway in Yellowstone County, won the silver cup for the finest exhibit of alfalfa.

On oats the silver cups went to Messrs. Patten and Hartman of Bozeman. The oats of their exhibit was of a yield of 154 bushels to the acre, weighing forty-five pounds to the bushel.

OUTSIDE NEWS CONDENSED.

The weather: continued fair with high easterly winds.

Left alone while the parents were at work, the two young children of Charles Ashbaugh were burned to death in Kansas City yesterday when the dwelling was destroyed.

While cleaning a small rifle Elmer Yingst, aged 14, of State Center fatally wounded his sister Leona, aged 16, at Marshalltown, Iowa, when the gun accidentally discharged. The boy did not know the gun was loaded.

The jury box in the McNamara murder trial at Los Angeles was filled with jurors and accepted tallismen for the second time yesterday. Peremptory challenges by the state and defense are being exercised today.

A collision between two Northern Pacific trains near Homestead, Montana, last night killed four railroad men. The dead: Lewis Geis, roadmaster; Conductor Rudiger of Livingston, Mont.; Two section hands.

By exhibiting 200 varieties of food raised on her farm, Mrs. James Kephart of near Chandler, Oklahoma, has been awarded a prize of \$75 by the Lincoln County Fair association. The samples exhibited were all taken from the supply in the cellar at Mrs. Kephart's home.

New York's twenty-seventh annual horse show, which is to open tomorrow, will have more than usual significance, for it will be the last of these famous gatherings in Madison Square Garden. One feature is the imposing array of prizes that have been offered, their total value being fully 40,000.

King Peter of Serbia, whom the newspapers style the most Parisian of European rulers, because he was educated in France and fought for France in the Prussian war, arrived in Paris yesterday for an official visit of four days. The stay will be occupied with a series of dinners and receptions. The city is in festival array.

Dr. A. A. Ames, aged 69, a veteran of the Civil war, for many years mayor of Minneapolis and prominent in Minnesota politics, died in his Minneapolis home last night while asleep. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Maurine. Dr. Ames while mayor was indicted in connection with the Minneapolis "grafting" cases, but was freed of the charge.

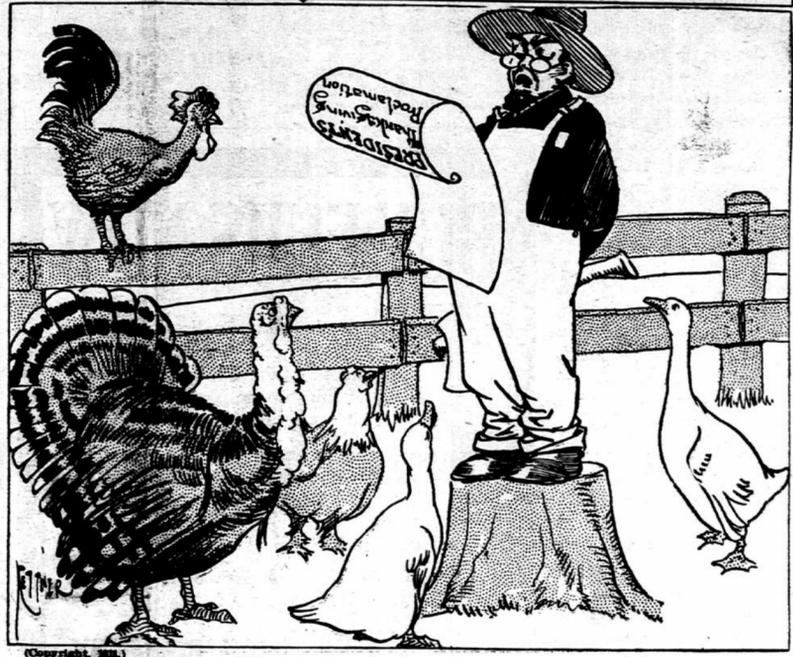
Before the convention of the American Federation of Labor, being held at Atlanta, is over, President Gompers and four other labor leaders, heads of various crafts, may be asked to sever connections with the National Civic Federation, which, according to a resolution offered by the United Mine Workers, "is largely composed of and financed by employers of labor, many of whom are the most bitter enemies of organized labor."

Rear Admiral John Yeatman Taylor, retired, former medical director of the United States navy, and one of the most distinguished naval surgeons in the country, ended his life at Washington yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a navy pistol. The officer was alone in his study at the time, but his butler, hearing the report, found him unconscious. He died in half an hour. Admiral Taylor was 82 years old. His health long had been poor and the death in an automobile accident at Wilmington, Del., two years ago of his only son, Andrew Bryson Taylor, was a severe shock to the aged surgeon.

Sharp earth shocks occurred late last night at Munich, Strassburg, Mayence, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and other places in Germany. The shocks were felt quite severely at Stuttgart and Frankfurt. At Frankfurt half clad people rushed into the streets. Big cracks appeared in the walls of several buildings. At Stuttgart the household furniture was overturned. At Muhlhausen two earthquake shocks were felt. The people fled to the open in terror. A huge stone fell from the steeple of St. Stephen church. Wall in the upper stories of many dwellings were badly cracked. Performances in the theaters were suspended, the audiences terrified, flying to the streets, which were littered with fallen bricks and tiles.

Sir William White came to New York today to receive the John Fritz medal, which the united societies of American Engineers presents annually to the person, irrespective of nationality, who has during the year benefited humanity to the greatest extent through the application of science. Sir William White is one of the most celebrated engineers and naval architects of the world. After completing his studies at the Royal School of Naval Architecture he joined the constructive department of the British admiralty in 1867. As director of naval construction, which office he held from 1885 to 1902, he practically reconstructed the British navy. With the exception of the late Lord Kelvin, Sir William is the only Briton who has received the John Fritz medal.

THE THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION



BUSINESS COLLEGE BUMP

Brown's Institution Here Closed by Instructor in Charge for Lack of Funds.

MAY START AGAIN, SAYS OWNER

Brown's Business college which opened here in the Odd Fellows building last September has closed its doors, probably for all time.

The school was closed several days ago by H. T. Boyd, instructor in charge, who gave as his reason that there was no funds with which to carry on the operations of the institution, and that, in view of the fact that he had been warned to come across with the rent money there was but one thing left for him to do—get out.

A. E. Brown, owner of the college, is at present in Farmington. When he learned that the place was closed he wrote to persons in Bemidji advising them that he would come to Bemidji and arrange for reopening the college but has not, as yet, shown up. About 25 pupils were enrolled when the college closed.

OPEN GIFT HOME FOR BOYS

Completely Equipped Institution at Newport Dedicated Today.

The new home of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian association, at Newport, R. I., the gift of Mrs. Thomas J. Emery of Newport and Cincinnati, as a memorial to her sons, Sheldon and Albert Emery, was today formally dedicated in the presence of a distinguished company. The building, which contains a large auditorium, library, gymnasium, baths and other features of an up-to-date club-house, was erected at a cost of \$250,000. It occupies a conspicuous site on Washington Square, in the heart of the town of Newport. The dedication exercises were held in the auditorium this morning. William Sloan, chairman of the international committee of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. presided. Mrs. Emery delivered a brief address of presentation and Major-General Leonard Wood, representing President Taft, responded.

HIBBING MAN FIGHTS WOLVES

Attacked by Pack of 60, He Shoots Killing Big Leader.

Hibbing, Minn., Nov. 15.—Frank O'Rourke killed a wolf yesterday, measuring more than six feet from tip to tip, in a swamp near Stinky lake. O'Rourke was hunting when he became lost in the swamp. A pack of about sixty wolves scented him and coming up began circling about him. O'Rourke's gun was loaded with buckshot and he fired into the pack. He dropped four, but three of the animals soon got up and ran away. The fourth was lamed and the hunter put another shot through its throat, killing it. Mr. O'Rourke soon afterwards found his way out of the swamp dragging the wolf's carcass after him. Wolves are thick this winter and many fresh deer bones found along the water courses show that the wolves are playing havoc with deer.

MRS. STARKWEATHER COMING

State Official Arrives in Morning; to Make Four Public Talks.

Mrs. Perry Starkweather, head of the woman's and children's department of the state labor bureau and probably the most prominent woman speaker in the state of Minnesota, will arrive in Bemidji tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow afternoon she will speak to the women of Bemidji at the Commercial Club rooms. On Sunday evening she will deliver an address to the public at the Presbyterian church and Monday morning to the pupils at the high school and on the evening of that day she will speak to the business of the city at the Commercial club rooms.

The only opportunity the general public will have to hear Mrs. Starkweather will be at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

TO REOPEN REMORE HOTEL

Sines & Thatcher Also to Establish Restaurant, Beginning Tomorrow.

The Remore hotel, one of the oldest hostilities in Bemidji, will be reopened to the public tomorrow morning, under the management of J. M. Sines and George Hatcher. The place will be conducted on the European plan and a restaurant will be conducted in connection with the establishment. The building located at Third and Beltrami avenue, has been improved and modern equipment for the 22 guest rooms has been installed. An entrance has been constructed on Beltrami avenue. The hotel will be conducted as a \$1 a day house.

\$1,000 FOR GRIEVING BRIDE

Insurance Check Given Mrs. Harold Wiley, Result Husband's Death.

Another chapter in the sad romance of Mrs. Harold Wiley, young widow of the Turtle River young man to whom she was married last May and who died here a few weeks ago, was added yesterday when she came to Bemidji to receive a check for \$1,000. This money was paid by the Hartford Insurance company and was presented to Mrs. Wiley by V. L. Ellis, general agent for Northern Minnesota.

OTTER TAIL LEAGUE TO RALLY

Progressive Organization Calls Meeting to Show It isn't Dead.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 15.—The Otter Tail County Republican Progressive league, which was organized here a year ago, and which the La-Follette Progressives consider a dead organization, does not propose to remain dead, and its officers have called a meeting of the league, to be held on December 6. In their call they invite all who believe in "progressive Republican principles" to attend, and urge those who have not yet joined to become members.

Odd Fellows Meet Tonight.

A regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at their hall on Beltrami avenue tonight. The meeting will be called at eight o'clock. The officers report that there will be some special work of importance to every Odd Fellow brought up for consideration and it is their desire that all Odd Fellows be present.

ST. CLOUD GETS READY

Making Preparations for Development Association Convention to Be Held Dec. 8 and 9.

That St. Cloud expects the coming convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association to be a hummer is shown by the space which is being given the gathering in the papers of that city. The St. Cloud Journal Press of that place had the following on its first page of yesterday's issue:

"The citizens of St. Cloud realize that the coming meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association to be held in this city on December 8 and 9, will be one of great importance to this section of the state and in order that this city may be worthily represented the following aggressive gentlemen have been named by President Ladner of the Commercial club delegates from this city: Hon. F. L. Randall, Alvah Eastman, Hon. C. F. Macdonald, Gov. C. A. Gilman, W. B. Mitchell, Senator J. D. Sullivan, former Senator R. B. Broer, Col. Wm. Westerman, H. C. Ervin, C. L. Atwood, Dr. W. E. Shoemaker and Paul Ahles.

"The slogan 'On to St. Cloud' is being taken up by the entire northern portion of the state and it is most fitting that this should be the rallying cry of Northern Minnesota's Boosters for at the St. Cloud meeting the needs of Northern Minnesota will be presented in a manner that will leave no grounds for doubt as to the wishes and needs of this section.

"St. Cloud will spare no effort to make the occasion an enjoyable and profitable one for all who attend."

ROSEAU NAMES ITS DELEGATES

Roseau, Minn., Nov. 17.—The following delegates to the convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association to be held December 8 and 9 at St. Cloud have been named as follows: G. H. Mattson, R. J. Bell of Roseau and Dave Marschall and Peter Alldrin of Warroad.

Whittier's Resignation.

"Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 16.—Having received notice that I have been exonerated by you of the charges filed against me May 1st, I hereby tender my resignation of superintendent of the state training school at Red Wing, such resignation to take effect at your pleasure. I wish to thank you for the consistent support in the performance of my duties and with the greatest respect, I remain, Yours truly, F. A. Whittier."

The Board of Control at once announced the acceptance of Mr. Whittier's resignation and said efforts would at once be made to secure a man to take his place.

Wheelock Started It.

The present action of the board of control is the result of an investigation asked by Aalph W. Wheelock, secretary to the governor. This action followed a legislative investigation when a majority report recommended the discharge of Mr. Whittier but friends of the superintendent succeeded in having that part of the report stricken out, although the remainder of the report, which condemned the methods employed at Red Wing, was adopted.

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TO TRY MAYOR DUMAS IN SPRING

Counsel Says "Not Guilty" to Conspiracy Charge.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 17.—Dr. D. F. Dumas appeared in the United States court here at 2 p. m. Wednesday to answer to an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging that he conspired with Mike Davis and Martin eBhan to rob the postoffice. He looked tired and worried throughout the proceedings. Judge Spooner, his attorney, waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Morris asked if the government wished an immediate trial, and Assistant United States Attorney Dickie replied that it would prefer to have the case continued until the spring term. This was also agreeable to the defense, and Dr. Dumas was released under \$10,000 bond. Behan had pleaded not guilty some time before. The government announced that the Beaulieu case would be the only criminal action brought to trial this term.

WHITTIER OUT OF RED WING WITH WHITEWASH COAT

Exonerated By Unanimous Vote of Board of Control, He Offers His Resignation.

TO BE SPEEDILY REPLACED

Swenson, Republican, Dissents Only as to Methods, Points Legislative Decision.

WHIPPING MACHINE ADMITTED

But Members Do Not Think Blows on Wet Towel Indicted Lasting Injuries.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—(Daily Pioneer Special Wire Service)—

In a unanimous report the state Board of Control today exonerated Superintendent Frank A. Whittier of the Red Wing training school but at the same time it was announced that Whittier had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted.

Today's events mark the end of charges made by former State Senator A. D. Stephens last winter that inmates at Red Wing were being whipped and that other abuses were being practiced.

Knew He Would Quit. While the Board of Control upholds Whittier's methods, it is understood that the members knew Whittier was to at once resign so that those who have opposed Mr. Whittier's retention look upon the announcements today as a victory.

A successor to Mr. Whittier will be named and installed at the earliest possible date, it was announced by the Board of Control.

C. J. Swenson, the only republican member of the Board of Control, while joining his democratic colleagues in exonerating Mr. Whittier, dissents from them as to some of the methods used by Whittier at the school.

Admit Boys Were Whipped.

It is admitted by the board that a whipping machine or contrivance was in use at the school and that boys were placed in a nude condition over it and that a wet towel was placed over their persons and that they then were flogged, but the board says, in no case was the evidence clear that there was any serious or lasting injuries from any of these floggings.

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