

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR BEMIDJI DAY SHATTERS RECORDS

Largest Crowd in History of Fair Makes the Day a Big Success.

ESTIMATED THAT OVER 3-500 PEOPLE ATTENDED

Fine Program is Given; Bird Woman Makes Flights—Fair Closes Tonight.

Bemidji day was observed at the Beltrami county fair yesterday and the attendance was one of the largest ever had at a county fair here.

Excellent Program Given. An excellent program for the occasion, including auto races, track events, aeroplane flights and a football game.

All the business houses and schools closed at noon so that the employees and school children could attend the fair.

Bird Woman Flies. Miss Katherine Stinson, the famous bird woman, made two excellent flights in her aeroplane.

Track Events Good. Australian pursuit race was won by Lloyd Tanner, driving the George Krenz car.

Boys' race under 16 years, John Simons, first; Efreum Larson, second.

Boys' race under 10 years, Leland Trafton, first; Paul Dickens, Red Lake, second.

Girls' race under 15 years, Esther Bushway, first; Eunice Titus, second.

Girls under 10 years, Genete Goldberg, first; Ruby Baney, second.

800 Thursday. About 800 people attended the fair Thursday.

The fair will close tonight. Among the prize winners are: Plain Cake—First, J. M. Foster, Bemidji; second, Doris Black, Bemidji.

Sponge Cake—First, J. M. Foster, Bemidji. Caramel Cake—First, Mrs. S. Lee, Bemidji, R. 1.

Bemidji, R. 1; second, Ardythe Schroeder, Bemidji. Chocolate Layer Cake—First, Mrs. Charles Barclay, Bemidji.

Chocolate Cake—First, Ida Moen, Bemidji; second, A. W. Hoskins, Bemidji, R. 2; third, Mrs. John Noel, Bemidji, R. 1.

Cocanut Cake—First, Vivian Rasmussen, Bemidji; second, Mrs. Chas. Barclay, Bemidji. Angel Cake—First, Mrs. Henery, Bemidji.

Fruit Cake—First, Mrs. Theresa, Bohm; second, Douris Black, Bemidji; third, Mrs. Omer Nunn, Bemidji, R. 1.

Doughnuts—First, Mrs. M. W. Wire, Bemidji; second, Mrs. D. Sheets, Bemidji; third, Mrs. J. Patterson, Bemidji.

Light Cookies—First, Mrs. H. Koors; second, Mrs. M. W. Wire, Bemidji; third, Mrs. E. Hoyt, Bemidji.

Dark Cookies—First, Mrs. S. Lee, Bemidji, R. 1; second, J. D. Hamlin, Nebish, Minn.; third, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Bemidji, R. 1.

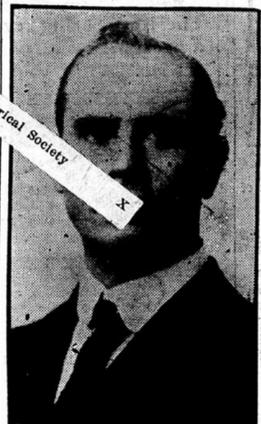
Rocks—First, J. M. Foster, Bemidji. Turnips—First, Frank Walburg, Bemidji; second, Milford Phelps, Bemidji, R. 1; third, M. Rugg, Wilton, R. No. 1.

Round Beets—Lee Hitz, Bemidji; second, Mrs. Cota; third, Alfred A. Moen, Bemidji.

Parsnips—First, Milford Phelps, Bemidji, R. 1; second, Carl E. Nelson, Bemidji; third, Mrs. Alfred Skooglund, Bemidji.

Pickling Cucumbers—First, H. J. Carlson, Bemidji; second, Mrs. Coyle. Ripe Cucumbers—First, A. S. Anderson, Bemidji; second, Lee Hiltz, Bemidji.

***** POSTMASTER A. P. RITCHIE * WINS POSSESSION OF CUP * FOR PRIZE CALVES * *****



Postmaster A. P. Ritchie is the winner of the cup presented by the Northern Pacific railway for the best exhibition of their heifer calves, the cup to be won three years.

Mr. Ritchie exhibited Holsteins and attributes his success to buying high bred cattle several years ago.

He has always made a specialty of securing good cattle.

Schroeder Wins First Prize. W. G. Schroeder won the first prize and August Jarchow won the second prize for the best herd of cattle at the county fair.

Ensilage—First, J. H. French, Bemidji; second, A. P. Ritchie, Bemidji; third, Robert Postlund, Bemidji.

Podder—First, John Swenson, Bemidji; second, John Patterson, Bemidji; third, D. A. Vincent, Bemidji, Box 362.

White Dent Corn—First, John Patterson, Bemidji. Yellow Dent Corn—First, John Patterson, Bemidji.

Mixed Dent Corn—First, J. H. French, Bemidji; second, J. M. Foster, Bemidji.

White Flint Corn—First, Mrs. Cota, Bemidji. Mixed Flint Corn—First, Ora Whiting, Bemidji.

Green Tub Squash—First, Carl E. Nelson, Bemidji; second, A. T. Wheelock, Bemidji; third, Amy Peterson.

Squash—First, H. M. Merryman, Bemidji; second, Lee Hiltz, Bemidji. Crook-neck Summer Squash—First, Harold Hurlocker; second, H. M. Merryman, Bemidji; third, George H. Miller, Bemidji.

Pumpkins—First, Stafford Hurlocker; second, J. M. Foster; third, Kenneth Globe, Turtle River.

Grapes—First, Peter Narum, Bemidji, R. No. 2; second, Stanley Blakeslee, Bemidji.

Cherries—First, Peter Narum, Bemidji, R. No. 2; second, F. A. Hansen, Bemidji.

Endive—First, John Patterson, Bemidji.

DISTRICT COURT SESSION TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Believed That Work May Be Completed in Two Weeks; Calendar is Light.

SIX CASES ARE SETTLED OUT OF COURT; SEVERAL CONTINUED

Canadian Northern Railroad Settles Damage Cases—Several Suits Are Dismissed.

Six cases on the calendar for the fall term have been settled outside of court, three cases have been continued to the next term of court and three cases have been dismissed.

Cases Settled. The cases settled were Ulysses G. Sanford against the Canadian Northern railway; Margaret J. Norris against the Canadian Northern railway; David A. McClerman against the Canadian Northern railway; I. P. Batchelder against William Pelkey and Mrs. William Pelkey; Alex Lund against the National Pole company.

Cases Dismissed. The cases dismissed are Henry Seado against Ida Peterson, State of Minnesota against O. B. Olson and William R. MacKenzie against Albert H. Klewin.

Cases Continued. The cases continued are Helena Klyberg against Ole Anderson and the American Surety Co., against Harry Gunsalus and the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland and John Eichendorf against Peter Maule and Ben Haskell.

SECOND "LOVELAND" PLAY EXCELS FIRST

The second performance of "Loveland" at the Brinkman theater last evening, given under the auspices of the Bemidji Elks lodge and directed by Miss Dorothy Fraleigh, was declared better than the first.

According to those who took part, the total estimated receipts were about \$400.

Miss Dorothy Fraleigh will leave this evening for Sloux Falls, S. D., where she will stage another play.

SILO EXHIBITED BY BANK ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The exhibit of a silo form at the fair grounds by the Security State Bank of Bemidji attracted much attention. The bank, realizing the immense value of silos to the farmer and realizing that this country is rapidly becoming a large dairy country, purchased in July silo forms which cost about \$100 and which the bank has been loaning to the farmers at a very nominal sum.

Constructed of Cement. The forms are for the construction of cement silos, 12 feet in diameter and 18 feet high. Nels Willet in the Town of Frohn was the first to build a silo from the forms and since then three other silos have been built. The cost of a silo is about \$40 for the cement.

Ten Silos Next Year. It is figured that about \$100 was saved for the farmers who built silos this year. Next year about ten silos will be built and farmers in the surrounding Beltrami county are already making preparation with the bank for the use of the forms for the construction of the silos.

STRIKES GET DIVORCE

Mrs. Gertrude Strike has been granted a divorce from James Strike of Spooner.

FARMERS' DAY AT FAIR; BAND GIVES GOOD PROGRAM

Today is "Farmers' Day" at the Beltrami county fair. Up to two o'clock this afternoon the attendance was very good. An excellent program of races had been prepared, in addition to two aeroplane flights by Miss Katherine Stinson.

REPAIRS ON RED LAKE ROAD ARE COMPLETED

Many Citizens of Bemidji Are Expected to Auto to the Agency for the Fair Bemidji Day.

Repairs on the auto road between Bemidji and Red Lake agency have been completed so that all car owners wishing to drive to the agency for the fair September 22, 23, and 24 will have no difficulty in making the trip.

Low Places Filled. The low places in the road have been filled, bridges have been repaired and signs have been placed at every fork of the road.

Bemidji day at the Red Lake Fair is Friday, September 24 and a special train over the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba railroad will leave Bemidji at 8:30 A. M. Friday and return the same evening.

GEORGE WOOD IS P. M. AT LAVINIA

George Wood has been appointed postmaster at Lavinia. Mr. Wood operates a store at the station and his appointment meets with general approval.

HEARING IN PROBATE COURT

Claims in the estate of Kaine O. Haugset were heard this morning in the probate court.

ARE GRANTED DIVORCE

Anna Hanson and Anton Hanson of Beltrami county have been granted a divorce.

WILLIAMS APPOINTS ASSISTANTS

Boleslaus Rosenthal and John Fitzgerald have been appointed assistant football coaches for the University of Minnesota by Dr. Williams.

SHERIFF TO BAUDETTE

Sheriff Andrew Johnson has gone to Baudette on business.

SEASON FOR "EXPRESS" BOAT LAKE BEMIDJI ENDS

Dean Reynolds, son of George Reynolds of Walker, who has operated the "Express" on Lake Bemidji for the past month, has taken his boat out of the lake for this season and has gone to Minneapolis where he will take up his work as electrician during the winter months.

He will return to Bemidji in the spring and will operate his boat again.

Rev. C. W. Gilman went to Solway today where he officiated at a funeral. He returned to Bemidji this afternoon.

FLYING RECORDS SHATTERED

Washington, Sept. 18.—All previous records for American biplane flights in America today when Army Aviator Talifero flew continuously at San Diego, Cal., for nine hours and forty-eight minutes in a Martin biplane.

STEFANSSON SAFE; PLANS FURTHER ADVANCE TO POLE

Chief of Canadian Government Arctic Explorers and Surveying Expedition is Safe.

WILL GO WHERE MAN HAS NEVER GONE

Winters at Banksland; Unaware of Anxiety Caused by Long Silence.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 18.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, chief of the Canadian government arctic exploring and surveying expedition that left Victoria, B. C., in June 1913, and who set out afoot over the ice with two companions from the shores of northeastern Alaska in March, 1914, to seek new land in uncharted seas did not go to his death, as the world had begun to fear, but found the new land, and the only hardships endured were those of short rations.

Omits Dangers. The power schooner, Ruby, arrived from Herschel Island Thursday with dispatches from Stefansson to the Canadian government in which he omits reference to the perils of the journey on the ice and gives space to the scientific result achieved. He seems to have been quite unaware of the anxiety his long silence aroused.

WINTERING AT BANKSLAND

Stefansson is wintering at Banksland, where he has a large power schooner and a small one. He plans to explore his new territory during the winter and next summer penetrate farther into the region between Alaska and the north pole, where no ship has ever gone.

202 STUDENTS IN BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL

There are 202 students in the Bemidji high school, of which 91 are freshmen, 44 are sophomores, 37 juniors, 17 seniors and 13 are in the normal department. Out of the 13 in the normal department, 8 are seniors, making the total number in the senior class 25.

A number of the juniors will probably receive enough credits to classify as seniors or will graduate, and Superintendent of Schools W. P. Dyer announces that he hopes to have a graduation class numbering close to thirty.

THOUSANDS OF PROMINENT MEN ENROLL IN HENNEPIN PROHIBITION FIGHT

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Thousands of prominent men are today involved in a bitter struggle over whether or not Minneapolis shall become saloonless. Other than the prominence of the men involved the battle is practically featureless.

Minneapolis, claiming 350,000 population, is probably the largest city of the Northwest to ever battle on this issue. The city has 52,000 voters. Hennepin county, all of which will be involved under the county option law, has 62,000 voters.

One of the active factors in the fight is the Business Men's league, headed by Senator E. J. Westlake. The league, many members of which are hotel men who would be probably seriously affected by the county going dry, claims to be neutral, and merely trying to ascertain what would happen if the saloons went out.

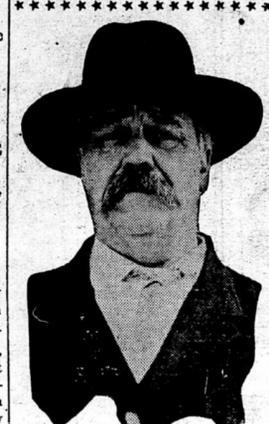
Several prominent men are members of the league. The election will be held October 4.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Wedding licenses have been issued to George Thomas Elletson and Miss Ella Bernadine Swanson; Edward Johnson, McIntosh, to Mary Klingstrom, Beltrami county; Leon M. Jackson of Minneapolis to Miss Mildred Prebel of Bemidji.

SENATOR MOSES E. CLAPP

Minnesota United States Senator to Speak at Red Lake Fair



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United States Senator Moses E. Clapp will be in Bemidji Tuesday with his wife and will be the guests of Attorney E. E. McDonald and wife.

He will go to the Red Lake reservation Tuesday evening and speak at the Red Lake fair Wednesday.

Wednesday evening he will go to Akeley where he will deliver an address.

Senator Clapp will probably be a candidate for re-election at the next election.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TO BEMIDJI BAND

Ninety men and women in Bemidji have contributed \$42 to the Bemidji band to assist the boys in paying their expenses at the state fair. Mrs. Max Lubeck and Mrs. John Doucher collected the money for the boys.

The band, through the columns of the Pioneer, wishes to express its thanks and appreciation for the assistance given.

SUBMARINE F-4 SINKS BY BLOWING OF FUSES

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—From unofficial sources it was learned today that electricians who have been making an examination of the submarine F-4 which sunk near here just outside of Honolulu harbor, discovered the fuses on all four batteries had been blown out, indicating that this caused the disaster which resulted in the death of the vessel's crew of 22 men.

STORES CLOSE FOR ATONEMENT DAY

Today is Jewish Day of Atonement and a number of uptown merchants closed their doors up to six o'clock this afternoon. The stores closed for the day will open at six this evening. The following are among those who observed the day by closing: Gill Brothers and Berman Insurance Agency.

BOAT SEASON HAS BEEN DULL; COLD WEATHER BLAMED

Aubolee & Kroken of the city Boat company have begun to repair and repaint their boats and launches in order to have them in readiness for next spring.

They report this season has been rather dull on account of the cold weather.

BORDER GIRL WINS PRIZE IN FAIR CONTEST

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.—Miss Jennie Borg of International Falls was awarded second prize in the bread making contest at the Minnesota state fair, according to an announcement made today. She scored 87 points.

J. W. Naugle, of the Naugle Pole & Tie company, returned this morning from Chicago, where he has spent the past several days on business.

ENVOYS DISCUSS MEXICAN CASE; BORDER CLASHES

Central and South America Envoys May Go to Border to See Carranza.

AMERICANS HAVE TWO FIGHTS WITH BANDITS

200 Take Part in Battle; Mex Losses Are Heavy; No Americans Killed.

New York, Sept. 18.—Central and South American envoys gathered in New York this afternoon to discuss the Mexican problem. They are considering the proposition of Carranza to adjourn to the Mexican border and confer with him.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 18.—American cavalrymen had two fights with Mexicans across the Rio Grande yesterday, one here and one near Donna, about 60 miles up the river. In both clashes the American soldiers were fired upon and returned the fire without themselves suffering any casualties.

Ten American cavalrymen in the Donna fight, which lasted two hours and a half, yesterday afternoon reported they were fired upon by about 200 Mexicans and believed that they had hit 17 Mexicans.

Find Carranza Soldiers

Twenty American cavalrymen fought on the outskirts of Brownsville for half an hour with Mexicans on the opposite side of the river. After the fight, one Carranza soldier was taken to Matamoras, probably fatally wounded, but today Carranza officers denied emphatically that any of their men joined in the battle.

BARRA-PLEADS GUILTY TO STATUTORY CHARGE

Anton Barra, who was indicted by the grand jury on a statutory charge, changed his plea to guilty this morning and sentence was deferred until next week.

CHICKEN DINNER GIVEN BY MEN SUCCESS

The chicken dinners given by the men of the Methodist church Thursday and Friday evenings were a success in every way.

About 125 people were served on Thursday evening and 175 on Friday evening. The receipts for the two dinners were about \$110.

ERB HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

New York, Sept. 18.—Newman Erb, financier and railroad organizer, who swallowed two poison tablets by mistake last Tuesday, has a fair chance for recovery.

GERMANS CAPTURE VIDZY

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces have made large advances in the east and have captured Vidzy, 35 miles south of Dvinsk.

NEARLY 100 PRESENT FROM RED LAKE

Nearly one hundred people were present at the Beltrami county fair yesterday from the Red Lake agency.

Walter F. Dickens, superintendent of the agency, headed the delegation, which included Dr. L. L. Culp and wife, Dr. E. C. Linton and wife, Col. A. C. Goddard and wife, Chief Clerk George Blakeslee and family, E. R. King and family, R. R. Dickens and wife, Louis R. Coswell and family, A. Spears and C. Beaulieu.

A number of the party were attending the fair again today boosting for the Red Lake fair.

NORTHWEST PRESS COMMENT ON ROCKEFELLERS, REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG LOAN TO ALLIES

Watertown Public Opinion—Rockefeller stands upon sentiment and overlooks the importance of the loan as relates to business affairs of the United States.

Mandan Pioneer—It may be from a humanitarian position, but will have the effect of putting American business on a broader issue. The welfare of the country should be considered above the desire for the conflict to cease and above racial prejudice.

Aberdeen News—With James J. Hill on one side and John D. Rockefeller on the other, laymen who eventually will furnish money if the loan is made, are puzzled.

W. S. O'Neal of Remer is in Bemidji on business today.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Knows A Whole Lot About Cats



By "HOP"

