

PREMIUM LIST IS ANNOUNCED FOR POTATO-CHICK SHOW

Bueford M. Gile, Agriculturist of Bemidji School and Secretary of Show. Makes Public the Prizes.

TO BE HELD WHEN DEVELOPMENT ASS'N. MEETS

Meeting to be held in Bemidji Dec. 9 and 10; Merchants Commercial Club Donate.

Bueford M. Gile, agriculturist of the Bemidji schools, and secretary of the Potato and Poultry show to be held here in December, today announced the premium list for the show.

Merchants and citizens in the city have donated the majority of the prizes.

The following prizes are offered by the merchants and Commercial club of Bemidji on potatoes to be shown in Bemidji, Dec. 9 and 10 in connection with the winter meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association:

Green Mountain or Carmen.

(Lot No. 1.) Prize 1—Value \$8.50. Bradley sweater, Schneider Bros.; prize 2—value \$6.50, Henkedori pair hunting packs, Schneider Bros.; prize 3—value \$3.00, box San Rey cigars, San Rey Cigar Co.; prize 4—value \$1.50, 2-pound box candy, Olympia Candy Kitchen; prize 5—pair overalls, Schneider Bros.; prize 6—\$1.00 cash; prize 7—\$1.00 cash.

Rural New Yorker or Carmen No. 3.

(Lot No. 2.) Prize 1—\$6.00, pair shoes, Gill Bros.; prize 2—\$5.00, large rocker, Huffman & O'Leary; prize 3—\$3.50, cement working tool, Smith-Robinson Lbr. Co.; prize 4—\$1.50, Japan woven basket, McCreedy & Abercrombie; prize 5—\$1.50, Bemidji Sentinel, F. A. Wilson; prize 6—\$1.00, shirt, O. L. Laqua; prize 7—2-pound Koors' Bitter Sweet, Koors' Bakery.

Bussets.

(Lot No. 3.) Prize 1—\$10.00, one suit of clothes or "fades" coat, Troppman's Dept. store; prize 2—\$3.00, Gordon hat, Schneider Bros.; prize 3—\$3.00, fancy package candy, Olympia Candy Kitchen; prize 4—\$1.50, Michael O'Halloran, McCreedy & Abercrombie; prize 5—\$1.50, Bemidji Sentinel, F. A. Wilson; prize 6—\$1.50, Weekly Pioneer, Pioneer Pub. Co.; prize 7—\$1.00, 2-pound Koors Bitter Sweet, Koors' Bros.

Burbank.

(Lot No. 4.) Prize 1—\$10.50, ton Lehigh and (Continued on last page.)

Delegates Fail To Attend Meeting But Make Report

Report of the committee appointed by the Bemidji city council to attend the annual meeting of the "League of Municipalities" held in Virginia, follows: The committee, City Council, of Bemidji: Your committee appointed to attend the League of Minnesota Municipalities begs leave to report as follows:

Offices Misrepresented.

There was a very large attendance, nearly every city in the state having a candidate for office being represented, or misrepresented. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Boylan of Virginia who welcomed the delegates, and in the course of an eloquent address advocated "home rule" for villages and cities—also for Ireland.

Sells' Embargo Causes Decrease.

The secretary's report showed a slight falling off in membership, due, he claimed, to Cato Sells' embargo on certain importations to Northern Minnesota.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of two postage stamps, a complimentary ticket to the state fair and an Opstal campaign button. Mayor Power of Hibbing read an interesting article on municipal economy and cited his own village as an example.

Lycan for Suffrage.

Alderman Lycan of Bemidji read an able and interesting paper on "woman's suffrage" and men's sufferings. Mayor Nye of Minneapolis discussed at some length the cause, prevention and extermination of "blind pigs." The debate which followed was taken part in by Mayor McCuaig and others, and it was finally decided "that there ain't no such animal."

Want City in Wet Zone.

Bemidji was talked of as the next meeting place, but it was voted ineligible on account of being in the dry zone, and Red Wing was selected. "Larry Ho" Hodgson, private secretary to Mayor Winn Powers of St. Paul talked about the effect (on St. Paul) if Minneapolis went dry. George Stein, city clerk of Bemidji, who has an alternate in place of the city attorney, moved that we "all sing together Di Watch Am Rhine," but Mayor Boylan objected and moved as a substitute "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." To avoid "discord" and in the interest of "harmony" both were sung with a vengeance. Meeting adjourned.

LUNCH FOR BENEFIT OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mesdames Frank McManus and John McManus will serve lunch tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank McManus, 1213 Dewey avenue, for the benefit of St. Philip's Catholic church.

FUNERAL OF MISS STELLA THOMPSON HELD

The funeral of Miss Stella Thompson was held this morning from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Raymond Salschieder, formerly Miss Ella Poulfotte, has accepted her former position as chief operator at the Northwestern telephone office.

HOUSE CAT MORE DANGEROUS TO GAME THAN IS HUNTER

C. M. Odell of Minneapolis, President of State Game Protective League, Visits in City.

REFUGE REAL SOLUTION FOR PROTECTING BIRDS

Minneapolis Resident Raises Wild Ducks; Over 10,000 Mallard Eggs to be Distributed to Members.

"The house cat does more damage to game than does the hunter."

This statement was made today by C. M. Odell of Minneapolis, president of the State Game Protective League, who is in Bemidji today. Mr. Odell is also a member of the state forestry board.

Kills Off Young Birds.

"The house cat will kill off the young birds," said Mr. Odell. "We have found this to be particularly so in the game refuges near Minneapolis, and have come to the conclusion that in order to protect the birds all vermin must be destroyed. Up in the Bemidji game refuge I do not suppose that the birds are bothered by cats but I do imagine that they are bothered by other small animals."

Refuge Solves Problem.

"The game refuge is the only real solution of protecting the birds. But in connection with the game refuge, game must also be raised. There are now three state refuges, one in Bemidji and the other two in Hennepin county, near Lake Minnetonka and the Mississippi river. In the Hennepin county refuge we have over 10,000 mallard duck eggs and some pheasant eggs. We will educate the residents and have agreed to give each member of the league one dozen eggs. Others can buy eggs at the regular wholesale price. The ducks or pheasants will be hatched and the birds will be released in the game refuges. One Minneapolis business man last season raised 500 mallard ducks and another man raised a large number of pheasants."

Auto Blamed for Decrease.

"The automobile can be blamed to a large extent for the rapid extermination of game. Before the automobiles were used a man would just go hunting over the week-end and either driving to his hunting grounds with a team or else taking the train. Today, however, a man is able to go hunting every afternoon after work or perhaps twice as often as he formerly went which we might say doubles the number of hunters."

STATE PAYS SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT FUND

The receipts at the office of the county treasurer yesterday were \$21,193.70. This amount included \$16,862.50 paid by the state as school apportionment. The balance of the fund was tax receipts.

Bemidji schools will receive \$5,484.48 of the school apportionment fund.

MANY RUSH TO MAKE LAND FILINGS

Minot, N. D., Oct. 26.—Monday set a new record for 24-hour registrations here when new crowds rushed to enter their names for the Fort Bethold reservation lands. Monday saw 3,253 sign, bringing the total for this office up to 14,947.

Saturday will see the close of the offices, when the time expires. Rates from Minnesota points on the railroads have been withdrawn.

F. E. Lister, district commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, of Duluth, is in the city today on business.

CITY IS GRANTED FIVE CENT RATE ONE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Minnesota Electric Light and Power Company Makes Reduction in City Bills.

COUNCIL REVIVES AND PAYS OLD CONSTRUCTION BILL

J. F. McCarthy, Artisan Well Contractor, Receives Payment for Work in City.

The city of Bemidji has been granted a five cent rate on all electric lights on the meter system in the city by the Minnesota Electric Light and Power company, according to an announcement made at the city council meeting last evening.

Paid on Sliding Scale.

The city up to this time has been paying for the lights on a sliding scale from ten cents down. Several of the aldermen objected to this and the five-cent rate agreement was reached. This will affect the lights at the city hall, public library, city pump and jail. There will be no charge for lights at the pumping station, but there will be a charge for the current used in operating a fan there.

Alderman J. P. Lehr presided at the meeting last evening.

The aldermen present were Thomas Smart, S. C. Bailey, Paul Foucault, J. M. Philippi and H. E. Miller.

Jitney Licenses Granted.

The application for jitney licenses from Krause & Ward and W. W. LaCombe were granted. This will make six jitney lines in the city. A \$50 license fee is charged.

All bills since the last meeting were approved and allowed.

Bond is Accepted.

The bond of the I. B. Olson Employment company in the sum of \$2,000 was accepted and placed on file. Members of the volunteer fire department reported that they were willing to buy a new alarm system with their money on the condition that the city reimburse them in a year's time or as soon as possible. The matter was referred to the next meeting when written applications will be made.

Plat Submitted.

A plat was submitted to the council for Omich's first addition to Bemidji, on 24th street, in the northern part of the city. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting so that the plat may be completed.

Old Bill Paid.

J. F. McCarthy, artisan well contractor of Minneapolis, received an old bill of \$4,154.03 for the construction of three wells in this city. The bill, although presented last December, was never allowed on account of a difference in figures. The figures were verified last evening at the meeting and the bill was ordered paid.

Rebate is Given.

The Minnesota & International railway was given a rebate of \$117.60 which was a penalty for the paying of paving assessments. The company has completed its payment of \$2,005.69 for a strip of paving between the Soo and Great Northern railways on Minnesota avenue. It claimed that it was not notified.

S. Winthrop of Duluth, solicitor of the Northwestern Telephone company, is in Cass Lake on business today. He will be in Bemidji tomorrow.

BEANS USED FOR RICE AT WEDDING

There was a wedding in Wilton recently and no rice could be found in the village. Beans were used and the occasion was enjoyed by every one except the bride and groom.

QUAIL WILL BE PLACED IN BEMIDJI GAME REFUGE

Carlos Avery, State Game and Fish Commissioner, in City Investigating Conditions.

COMMERCIAL FISHING IN RED LAKE IS FAVORED

Whitefish Season Opens Monday; Applicants Must State Where Nets Will Be Placed.

Quail will be introduced into the Bemidji game refuge.

Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, is in the city today investigating conditions and is planning on shipping quail to the refuge here.

Quail Will Survive.

"I am of the opinion that quail can very well survive in this district," said Mr. Avery today, "and will send some to the refuge. They will be kept in captivity until spring when they will be released in pairs. It will be interesting to note whether or not they will survive. Grouse may also be introduced in the refuge. However, I believe that this was attempted several years ago but without any great results. I am very pleased to note that the people are becoming very much interested in the game refuge here and will investigate the district for the new proposed game refuges south of the city and around the Mississippi river. I will probably call a meeting in the near future."

New Whitefish Law.

"The whitefish season opens in this state next Monday and continues until Jan. 10, 1916. There is but one important change in the laws and that is the provision which provides that all applicants for licenses must state where they will set their nets. This provision is made so that the game wardens can inspect the nets at intervals and see that the laws are not being violated."

Fishing in Red Lake.

"I am very much in favor of commercial fishing in the Red Lakes. However, as this is in Red Lake Indian territory the consent of the government must be secured. I will begin negotiations with the Federal government in the near future in regard to this matter."

Mr. Avery will remain in this city for several days and will visit the game refuge.

TO ASK GERMANY TO DISAVOW PLOT

New York, Oct. 26.—With four men arrested in a plot to prevent shipments of ammunition from reaching Germany's enemies by blowing up steamers, the police here today centered their efforts in a search for Max Breitung, fifth member of the alleged conspiracy gang. Robert Say, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche, members of the plot, were arraigned today on a conspiracy charge.

The Federal government today took full charge of the investigation. It is believed that the United States will ask a disavowal by Germany if it is shown that Fay was aided or financed by German officials or government. The situation is serious, with possibilities of new diplomatic difficulties.

MAN RESISTS HOLD UP MEN; IS MURDERED

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26.—Alexander Pel, Morris, Conn., was killed while resisting hold up men here early this morning. This is the fifth murder in Minneapolis in two months.

FILES ON 160 ACRES.

Lauren Taylor of Rochester, Minn., this morning filed on 160 acres in township 155, range 30, north of Kelliker.

Two Men Harvest Harvest Hand Of \$80 And Draft

Frank Ripple, chief of police, today succeeded in locating John Martin, who was robbed of \$80 and a draft for \$150 while on a train between Grand Forks and this city, last Wednesday.

Two men have been arrested in Duluth accused of the robbery. They are George Nolt and John Mooney. Duluth police claim that these men have a long record for harvesting harvesters of their money.

Martin was returning from the harvest fields and while on the train fell asleep. When he arrived in this city he found that his money had been taken. Great Northern railway detectives succeeded in locating the two men, who were arrested. They had attempted to cash the draft which was issued on a Langdon, N. D., bank. In the meantime the Great Northern agents were unable to locate Martin. Chief Ripple was yesterday requested to assist in locating Martin which he did.

Martin went to Duluth today where he will attempt to identify the men.

PORTER CHARLTON IS FOUND GUILTY

American Condemned to 6 Years, 8 Months for Wife Murder—Will Serve Only 29 Days, However.

Como, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 26.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial here charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was yesterday condemned to six years and eight months imprisonment.

The jury found Charlton only partially responsible and that there were extenuating circumstances.

To Serve 29 Days. Charlton will serve only 29 days in prison.

The presiding judge before the case went to the jury asked Charlton whether he had anything to add to the defense. With tears in his eyes, Charlton said:

"I trust entirely to Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man."

Stirring Appeals.

Both the prosecutor and the counsel for the defense made stirring pleas, the latter for acquittal on the ground that the prisoner was totally irresponsible when the crime was committed.

Charlton killed his wife in their villa on Lake Como June 9, 1910. He was 20 years old and she many years his senior. Before their marriage she was Mrs. Nevada H. Castle, a daughter of Henry H. Scott of San Francisco. Charlton's father is Paul Charlton, former federal judge of the district of Porto Rico.

On Honeymoon.

Charlton and his bride were on their honeymoon at Lake Como when he killed her, throwing her body in Lake Como, where it was found by a boatman. Charlton fled from Italy and came to the United States. He was arrested when he landed at Hoboken and immediately confessed.

In his confession Charlton said his wife was subjected to fits of violent temper and when enraged she showed abuse upon him. It was during one of these fits, he said, that he killed her.

For three years Charlton was held prisoner in Jersey City before he was returned to Italy for trial. Every means were used in an endeavor to keep him from being sent back. Since his return to Italy in 1913 Charlton has been in the jail at Como.

CREW OF FLAMING MALLORY SHIP IS SAVED BY STEAMER

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 26.—The crew of the Mallory liner Colorado, reported adrift and abandoned at sea, is safe aboard the Clyde liner Lenape, which is now off the mouth of the Savannah river, according to a wireless message received here today.

GREEK CABINET REPORTED RESIGNED; MAY JOIN ALLIES

Believed Greece Will Enter Balkan War Soon; War Party is Victorious.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SERBIAN DRIVE PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Italian Aviators Drop Bombs in Trieste, Killing and Wounding Several.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Athens reports this morning stated that the Seasmis cabinet at Athens had resigned. This is believed to indicate that the Greek war party has triumphed and that Greece will soon join the Allies in the Balkan war.

The Vienna official statement today says that accompanied by incessant fighting the Austro-German Serbian drive is progressing slowly.

The Anglo-French bombardment has destroyed Dedeagach in Bulgaria, killing, besides soldiers, 25 women and children, according to a Berlin report.

From Amsterdam comes the report that Italians aviators bombed Trieste Sunday. Two were killed and 12 were injured.

BOMBS DROPPED IN VENICE AGAIN

Rome, Oct. 26.—Three Austrian aeroplanes bombed Venice again today.

BULGARIANS CAPTURE TWO SERBIAN CITIES

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—"Bulgarians have taken Negotin and Prohrove in Southern Serbia," says a Sofia message filed Sunday.

GRAND FORKS HAS \$20,000 FIRE LOSS

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 26.—Fire, originating from an unknown cause in the basement of the Columbia hotel shortly before 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, endangered the lives of a number of guests at the hotel and damaged the structure to the extent of \$20,000. The flames were checked only after five hours of heroic fighting by the Grand Forks fire department.

TO ASK CONGRESS TO REVOKE TREATY

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—According to George H. Gardner, state senator from Crow Wing county, those northern counties which have had the lid forced on them under the Indian treaties are fretting under the same and will make every effort to have congress do away with what Senator Gardner terms an injustice.

"A number of candidates are after Congressman Lindbergh's job, which is in my district," said Senator Gardner at the state capitol yesterday, "but the man who wins, in my opinion, will have to go to Washington pledged to remove the Indian treaty which Indian Commissioner Sells insists upon enforcing. We have no Indians up our way and the treaty, as far as they are concerned, long ago outlived its usefulness. We are not exactly for the saloon, but we would like to determine the question ourselves instead of having a commissioner at Washington do it for us."

FRENCH HILL ROAD WORK IS COMPLETED

Work has been completed on the repairing and surfacing of French's hill on the west end of Fourth street. The total expenses for the work was nearly \$1,000.

MEXICO CITY ABANDONED; FEAR ATTACK

Washington, Oct. 26.—Foreigners and Mexicans are fleeing from Agua Prieta to Douglas, Ariz., fearing bombardment by General Villa, according to word received here today.

The town was abandoned by the citizens, anticipating a defense by Gen. Carranza's forces.

It is feared that trains moving 5,000 Carranza soldiers through Texas will be blown up by border bandits. The United States troops are on guard.

Reports here are that the bandits are a regular organized army. Cheno Flores, a bandit, arrested for last Monday's raid, implicated several prominent Mexicans in the organization of the army.

Crookston High Team Defeated By Fosston Team

The Crookston high school football team which will play the Bemidji high school team Saturday, was defeated last Saturday afternoon by the Fosston high school eleven. The Crookston Times comments as follows on the game:

"As a thunderbolt from a clear sky, word of the defeat of the Crookston high school football warriors at the hands of the Fosston high school came to Crookston Saturday. The final score of the game at Fosston was 26 to 0 in favor of the Fosston eleven."

"Crookston went to Fosston with a weak team, but never expected to be swamped in the manner in which they were. In fact, they expected to win, despite their weak line, made so by the non-playing of Johnson and Miller."

"All hopes for the championship of Northwestern Minnesota for Crookston were shattered by the defeat of Saturday."

"Crookston went into the game Saturday with 'win' as their watchword. For three minutes they pounded away in championship form. At this time Lawrence, the strongest defensive player of the aggregation, was ruled off the field for slugging and the Crookston team literally went to pieces, except for Captain Woolery, quarter, and Eddie Peterson, half-back, who played their usual game."

"Fosston scored in the second quarter, which ended with Fosston 6, and Crookston 0. In the second half Fosston scored three more touchdowns, one of which was made on an 80-yard run by Riersen, Fosston's half-back, through Crookston's line."

"Fosston has a strong aggregation of players and will probably win the Northwestern Minnesota championship this year. They have defeated Ada by a score of 6 to 0, and will play East Grand Forks next Saturday."

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GOSH—I WISH I HAD THAT TWO CENT STAMP BACK—

