

REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE CONVENTIONS ARE OPENED IN CHICAGO

500 EXPECTED AT FARMERS' PICNIC TO BE HELD JUNE 21

Tentative Program is Announced; Excellent Addresses Are Arranged.

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS TO HAVE BASEBALL GAME

A. J. McGuire, W. F. Schilling, T. A. Erickson and Others to Talk.

The farmers of Beltrami county will rub shoulders with the merchants at Bemidji June 21 when the Farmers' picnic will be given for the merchants at the county fair grounds. It is expected that about 500 people will attend the picnic.

Clubs to Take Part.

The Beltrami County Breeders' association and all the Farmers' clubs in this district will take part in the picnic.

The tentative program announced today includes addresses by several of the leaders of agricultural work in the state of Minnesota. T. A. Erickson, state leader of the boys' and girls' contests for the federal government, W. W. Schilling, state-wide known stock raiser at Northfield, Minn., and A. J. McGuire will deliver addresses.

A baseball game will be staged between the farmers and merchants.

Dinner at Noon.

The tentative program is as follows:

- 11 A. M.—Gathering of the crowds.
- 11:30 A. M.—Meeting of presidents of Farmers' clubs at ticket office.
- 12 M.—Dinner.
- 1 P. M.—Address to the boys and girls in the corn and potato contest by T. A. Erickson, state leader.
- 1 P. M.—Address by W. F. Schilling, Northfield, Minn.
- 2 P. M.—Address by A. J. McGuire.
- 2 P. M.—Races for farm boys and girls. The girls' races will be in charge of C. F. Schroeder.
- 3 P. M.—Baseball game between farmers and business men.

NYMORE NEWS (By Special Correspondent.)

R. E. Gunther of Duluth was a business caller in Nymore Monday afternoon.

The eighth grade students of Nymore gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Rose E. Olson, who has been their teacher. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Olson was presented with many gifts from the children. Among the guests were Misses Viola Madison, Leona Smith, Esther Larson, Myrtle McCulloch, Edythe Craven, Ruth Johnson, Mildred Youngberg and Messrs. Carl Larvie, Knut Vestniss, Clifford Messer, Axel Johnson, Alvin Blade, Arthur Youngberg and Carl Ackre.

Mrs. Fred Moody returned from Brainerd Monday evening after spending a few days there visiting with friends and relatives.

The funeral of Martin Holbrook, who died of pneumonia Saturday evening, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Salvation Army hall. Rev. Soper of Bemidji conducted the service.

The "Pathfinders" met at the home of Mrs. Harry Bridgeman Tuesday evening.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN STATE OF IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The defeat of the state constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage was indicated by virtually complete returns from all but five counties in the state, giving a majority of nearly 6,000 against the proposition.

YELLOW PREDOMINATES IN WOMEN'S PARADE

Chicago, June 7.—Yellow, purple and gold was the predominating color scheme in today's suffrage parade here. Most of the 40,000 women paraders wore coats and skirts to white serge and white canvas shoes. A tri-colored cockade of gold, white and purple adorned a white silk taffeta covered straw hat. The hat cost five dollars. Bunting flags with the tri-color were also carried by the paraders.

\$1,000 DEPOSITS IN POSTAL SAVINGS NOW

Word was received at the Bemidji postoffice today that \$1,000 in deposits could be accepted by the local institution. An act of congress has eliminated the clause in the postal savings act which provides that no one shall be permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month. The act increases the amount that may be had to the credit or interest of any person to \$1,000.

MISS MYRTLE NEUMANN BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. FABIAN BEGIN

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neumann, and Fabian Begin, took place this morning at nine o'clock in St. Philip's Catholic church. Rev. Fr. J. J. T. Philippe read the services in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends. The choir of St. Philip's church sang the mass. Miss Margaret Thome rendered a solo at the offertory. Miss Ellen Neuman, was her sister's only attendant and Charles Gould attended the groom. The ushers were Daniel Gainey and John Gainey. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chene, elaborated with princess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a spray of lilies of the valley and white roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in a white shadow lace frock with an overdrape of pink chiffon. She wore a large picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride parents. There were thirty guests present. Mr. and Mrs. F. Begin departed for a short trip and will be at home after July first at Fapibault, Minn.

BEMIDJI VS. BAGLEY HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Bagley baseball team will come to Bemidji next Sunday afternoon for a contest with the Bemidji team. The game will be called at three o'clock at the new Bemidji athletic park.

107 PERSONS DEAD IN BIG TORNADO

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—The death list in the storm-swept section of Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois grew hourly last night as belated returns were received from communities which suffered in a series of tornadoes Monday night. The death of 107 persons has been reported, a number of other persons were unaccounted for and believed dead, and several hundred had been injured and some will die. Accurate estimates of property damage were not available, but all figures ventured by property owners in the stricken communities ran into the hundreds of thousands. In complete tabulation showed the following deaths: Arkansas, 57. Missouri, 30 (possibly more). Mississippi, 15. Illinois, 1. Tennessee, 4, with a score missing with the overturning of the Mississippi river packet Elenore.

BEMIDJI MERCHANTS DISCUSS FARM MEET

At a meeting of the Bemidji Merchants association Tuesday afternoon plans for the Farmers' picnic were discussed. Routine matters were also considered.

BLACKDUCK SCHOOLS SECOND IN SIZE IN BELTRAMI COUNTY

Reports Compiled by Superintendent Peik Show a Rapid Growth.

ENROLLMENT FOR PAST YEAR TOTALLED 301

(By Special Correspondent.) Reports compiled by W. E. Peik, superintendent of the Blackduck schools, show the rapid growth and development of the Blackduck schools. Admitted to the accredited high school list four years ago it is the second school system in size in Beltrami county. The enrollment for the year past totals 301, with 73 in the high school.

Industrial Departments. Blackduck is maintaining a first-class school with industrial departments and special courses in manual training, including mechanical drawing, in home economics and in teachers' training. The normal training department was added last year. Three special industrial teachers are employed and the other departments of the school—all comfortably housed in a well equipped \$35,000 school plant—the state contributes over \$6,000 annually.

Largest Class in History.

The largest class in the history of the school was recently graduated. At the exercises the Blackduck city hall proved inadequate to hold the crowd.

Dr. J. M. Freeburg, president of the board of education, presented a class of ten with diplomas.

Ten graduates of the normal department, including six additional post-graduates, were presented with teacher's certificates by Supt. Peik. The graduation roll contains the following names: Lydia Sorenson, valedictorian; Florence Jameson, salutatorian; Harry Cann, Arthur Ronneberg, Utie Martin, Clara Benson, Curtis Bergin, Freda Jameson, Paul Perrault, Kate Hines, Hilda Olson, Clara Olson, Gertrude Rice, Clarence Baney, Aldabel Zimmerman, Clarence Juneau.

GRAND RAPIDS HERE FOR GAME JULY 4

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration for Bemidji is completing the program and is planning one of the biggest "Fourth's" ever had in this city. Besides a program of races and field events, a baseball game will be staged between the Bemidji and Grand Rapids teams.

SIX MILLION ROSES IN PORTLAND FESTIVAL

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Portland today pays homage to Rose, Queen of Flowers. The tenth annual Rose Festival has begun. More than 10,000 boys and girls from the public schools of Portland will present the pageant of "Human Roses" today. The festival center where more than 80,000 square feet is filled to overflowing with roses and other seasonal flowers is the greatest spectacle of the kind ever presented in the United States. In the center of this vast display is a huge rose bowl, where more than 15,000 flowers are massed to form a floral and electrical fountain, the first of the kind ever built. June is rose time in Portland and millions of flowers are in bloom in all parts of the city. The floral parade tomorrow will place on review more than 6,000,000 roses. Fully 1,000 automobiles will be in the parade.

REFUGE HEARING TO BE HELD JULY 12

Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, has set July 12 as the date for the hearing on the establishment of a game refuge to be a part of the present refuge and to include territory from the Mississippi river to Lake Plantaganet. The hearing will be held in this city at the Commercial club rooms.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the Junior Commercial club will be held tonight to complete arrangements for the first annual ball which will be given at the Armory on June 23. In addition to the dance project, a glee club, dramatic club, baseball league and other social and athletic organizations will be formed tonight. Members of the club expect to make the annual dance one of the biggest social affairs ever given in the city. Decorations will be in the form of some commercial or business institution. Large flower beds will be depicted in the two ends of the hall and in the middle of the floor. Within the large center flower bed, the orchestra will be placed and at the two extreme gardens, punch and flowers will be distributed to the guests. W. A. Elliot will superintend the decorating.

Invitations will be issued to persons in all the towns near Bemidji and special invitations extended to the Commercial clubs of the nearby towns. Tickets in the form of receipts will be placed in the hands of a ticket selling committee. Programs will also be given to the guests for souvenirs. The Junior Commercial Club Glee club will give several numbers. The proceeds will be used for the chautauqua booster trip.

DELEGATES TO HIBBING FOR N. M. D. A. MEET

Bemidji delegates will leave tonight for Hibbing to attend the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting which will be held there tomorrow and Friday. Attorney E. E. McDonald will deliver an address at the meeting tomorrow on "Automobile Highways in the State."

BEMIDJI CREAMERY IS MAKING GOOD RECORD

The Beltrami Farmers' Co-operative creamery is making a good record for this month. Saturday 1,643 pounds of butter were churned and Tuesday 680 pounds. Last year during the month of June 12,000 pounds were churned.

BEMIDJI AD CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Bemidji Ad club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms and outlined the program for the next few months. Five new members were admitted to the club. They are E. A. Barker, Reynolds & Winter, E. H. Denu, W. Z. Robinson and G. D. Backus.

BOYS' CASES ARE CONTINUED TO JUNE 10

The cases of the ten boys in the municipal court who are accused of taking fixtures from the burned hull of the boat "The City of Bemidji" was postponed Tuesday to June 10. It is alleged that the boys took brass and iron fixtures from the engines valued at about \$50.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DOES \$1,500 DAMAGE TO FACTORY

Bemidji Box Factory Has Blaze; Motors and Engine Are Damaged.

ORIGIN BELIEVED FROM CROSSED WIRES

Fire at 4:15 o'clock this morning caused about \$1,500 loss at the Bemidji Box factory. Several motors and machinery were badly damaged. Glass in the factory was broken.

The fire was discovered shortly after the watchman had made his trip through the factory. It is believed that the fire was caused by a short circuit of electric wires.

The Bemidji fire department was called. The entire loss is covered by insurance.

BEMIDJI ROD & GUN CLUB HAS FIRST SHOOT

The Bemidji Rod & Gun club held its first shoot of the season Sunday. D. H. Miller secured the highest score of the day, breaking 21 out of 25 birds.

The scores were as follows:

Name	Shot	Broke
L. Lind	25	15
C. Schmidt	25	10
R. B. Lycan	25	17
H. Sande	25	8
C. Vandersluis	25	18
L. Larson	25	18
D. H. Miller	25	21

JUNIORS IN CHARGE OF CHAUTAUQUA MEET

At a meeting of the Bemidji Commercial club last evening, the Junior Commercial club was given charge of the chautauqua which will be held here this summer. The junior organization will have charge of the sale of the tickets.

At the meeting of the senior organization last evening the membership of A. M. Hayes and the non-memberships of M. E. Smith and Max Kolliner, besides several social memberships were accepted. Committees reported action taken during the past few weeks. J. J. Opsahl was authorized to write to members of congress and of the Indian department in regard to the floods at the Red Lake river. At a meeting of the board of directors Dr. D. L. Stanton was named a director to succeed J. K. Given, who has resigned.

ASQUITH IN CHARGE OF ENGLISH WAR OFFICE

London, June 7.—As a result of the death of Lord Kitchener, Premier Asquith was today placed in temporary charge of the war office. Attention in today's war is centered on the Russian offensive. It is claimed that 30,000 Austrian prisoners have been taken so far.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TO SMALL BLAZE

The Bemidji Fire department was called to the Schultz residence at the corner of Fourth street and Mississippi avenue at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze. There was no damage done.

Progressives May Not Act Until After G. O. P. Has Named Candidate

Big Crowd Present at Opening of Conventions; Rain Fails to Prevent Activities; Women Hold Big Suffrage Parade in Chicago Today.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN; ASK FOR UNION OF PARTIES AND PATRIOTISM

Chicago, June 7.—The Republicans met today with as much knowledge as to whom they would choose as Noah had about the probable duration of the deluge. The simile is especially fitting on account of the rain today. The sessions today were simply a transfer of talk from the hotel lobbies to the convention hall. Temporary Chairman Harding gave his keynote address, the temporary roll call of delegates was received and accepted, convention committees were announced and an adjournment was taken for more talk.

Ready for Peace.

The Progressive convention opened ready for war or peace at its own terms with the G. O. P. Fireworks began the instant the name of Roosevelt was mentioned. Perkins is hopeful for an amalgamation. He plans to block a premature nomination of Roosevelt. The radicals are determined to nominate Roosevelt and plan to block any move toward a permanent compromise.

To Check Move.

Milton Purdy, Minnesota Progressive national committeeman, following Minnesota's caucus last night told Progressive leaders that the Minnesotans would help hold the Progressives in check until Saturday in attempting to see what the Republicans did. Bookmakers today are betting even money on T. R.

Senator Harding in his keynote speech made an appeal for Americanism and party union. He stated that the G. O. P. wanted harmony. A contingent of Shermanites attempted to enter a Roosevelt meeting this morning. There was a fist fight and one face and two Roosevelt banners were damaged.

Wild Demonstrations.

The Republican convention convened at 11:45 and the Progressive at 12:27. After Chairman Harding had talked one hour and twenty minutes the Republicans adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The Progressives went wild 35 minutes after convention in a demonstration for Roosevelt. Chairman Robbins in his address stated that Teddy was the greatest and bravest American and that the nation was clamoring for him. Then the Progressives tore up the hall in a violent demonstration. The demonstration was still booming at 2:30 this afternoon.

Have Big Parade.

Chicago, June 7.—To urge an equal suffrage plank in the Republican platform, forty thousand women, two elephants and a goat marched down Michigan avenue to the Coliseum, where the Grand Old Party meets today. The rain did not stop the parade. From every voting unit in the United States women got in line and urged the suffrage plank. Two classes of women marched, the "free" women, those who already have the vote, and the women from the states where equal suffrage has not yet been granted.

At the head of the grand procession Miss Portie Willis, pretty New York suffragist, drove two huge elephants. The elephants carried a heavy plank with the word "Suffrage" painted large upon it.

A distinction was made in the parade between the twelve "free" states (the eleven with full suffrage and Illinois with municipal and presidential suffrage) and the 36 states which have not yet granted equal voting privileges to women. Twelve pretty girls bearing the names of the twelve "free" states were dressed in white. These were followed by thirty-six girls dressed in a more sombre hue and bearing the names of the thirty-six states without equal suffrage.

It had been suggested that the thirty-six grey-clad women wear manacles on their hands and imitation balls and chains on their ankles, but this was voted down as not truly representative of conditions. The parade is given under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Goat a Mascot. Six hundred women school teachers marched. They had as their mascot a goat. "We have so often been the goat," said one of the schoolmarmes, "that a goat is the most appropriate emblem we can find."

This gave the parade the appearance of a zoo, taken with the elephants. All the teachers are members. (Continued on Page 4)

Feeling of Curiosity Gone today was the before-the-battle acrimony of four years ago which centered about the smallest minute of the convention machinery. Maybe the leaders of the Progressive and Republican gatherings still maintain an air of aloofness mixed with a curiosity as to what the other side was doing, but there wasn't nearly so much grim desperation in the chase of the Southern delegate, the pursuit of the elusive unpledged delegate or in the jockeying for places on the permanent roll of the convention roster.

The business scheduled in both national gatherings is to be more or less perfunctory today. Calling to order, prayer, introductory speeches by the national chairman and the setting to work of the convention committees is about all either the Republican or the Progressive leaders expect to accomplish in the day's public sessions.

The real fireworks is expected to begin tomorrow with the keynote speeches of the temporary chairmen. Tonight the Resolutions Committees are expected to begin their long grind of hearings and closed sessions, leading up to the formation of platforms.

Gavel at Noon

It was National Chairman Charles D. Hughes whose gavel banged to order the Republican conclave, at noon precisely. Hours before that minute the great galleries of the Coliseum had been gacked to their utmost capacity. A band, tucked far up above in a

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Nothing Doing in This Lil Ole G.O.P. Convention - Lets Both Go Over to Wilson



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