

NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK FOR \$300,000 APPROPRIATION

State Educational Officials in Session Here Want Money for Bemidji School.

WORK TO BE STARTED AS SOON AS GRANT IS MADE

Plans Showing Location of Buildings are Submitted to Board by State Architect.

THREE BUILDINGS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT PRESENT

Dormitory, Main Building and Power House First to Be Constructed; Park Planned.

The state normal school board which held its quarterly session in Bemidji yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution providing for a sufficient fund for the erection of a main building, dormitory and power plant on the Bemidji site for the state's sixth normal school. A request will be made to the state legislature for an appropriation of about \$300,000 when the legislature meets next year.

Fireproof Building. It is planned to construct a fireproof main building, including assembly hall, etc., at a cost of about \$200,000. The dormitory, which will be fireproof, will be erected at a cost of about \$90,000.

As soon as the legislature makes the appropriation, work on the normal school will be started. The board by its action yesterday has done everything possible that can be done for the Bemidji school. Action now rests upon the state legislature.

White on Committee.

Judge Eli Torrance of Minneapolis, head of the board, appointed a committee of three to confer with the state architect, who represents the board of control, as to the arrangement of the main building. The committee named was A. P. White of Bemidji, J. L. Washburn of Duluth and Supt. C. G. Schulz.

C. H. Johnston, state architect, was present at the board meeting and submitted plans for the buildings and an elaborate survey of the site made by Minneapolis landscape engineers. The survey included a survey of the Diamond Point park and provides for improvements in the park, to be made by the city.

Football Field. The majority of the normal school buildings will be constructed on the high land on the south end of the site. Near the lake shore in about the center of the site will be athletic grounds, including a football field, running track, etc.

Yesterday was the first time that the members of the board met in Bemidji and it was the first time that the wives of the members attended a meeting. Among the women present were Mrs. C. G. Schulz, Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Eli Torrance, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. A. P. White, Miss Lawrence of St. Cloud, who acted as president of the St. Cloud school for a short time after the death of President Shoemaker.

Enthusiastically Interested. The members were enthusiastically interested in the Bemidji site and school and were of the opinion that the Bemidji school when completed will be the most beautiful in the state.

The Bemidji school is needed and it is believed that the registration will be over 300 students when the school is opened.

That it will be a success was certain, according to the board members. There is no jealousy among the heads of the other normal schools of the state as they realize that the territory around Bemidji is sufficiently developed for the normal school here.

Praise Bemidji. The board members were particularly impressed in regard to the local improvements in Bemidji and several of them spoke in high terms of praise in regard to the city.

Besides members of the normal board, the presidents of the state normal schools and Superintendent C. C. Schulz were present at the meeting here.

They were taken to Birchmont Beach hotel for noon lunch and in the afternoon they were taken on a trip to the Itasca park in automobiles by Bemidji people. All expressed themselves as very much pleased with their entertainment in Bemidji and before the board adjourned a resolution was passed thanking Mr. White and the citizens of Bemidji for the entertainment given them.

Sheriff Andrew Johnson has gone to Kellher on business.

GREATEST BATTLE OF NATIONS IS IN PROGRESS IN BALKANS

Public Schools To Open Tuesday, Sept. 5; Entrance Requirements Announced

WELL-KNOWN LOGGER DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

J. P. Sims, well known in this vicinity on account of his logging and lumbering operations, died Tuesday at his home in Minneapolis. He was 76 years of age. At the time of his death, Mr. Sims was president of the Sheldon-Mather Lumber company of Minneapolis, and of the Sims Lumber company of British Columbia. He became best known in this part of the state when manager of the Itasca Lumber company, with headquarters at Grand Rapids and Deer River. As manager of this company, he was head of the largest logging operations in the state, and employed thousands of men. He retired from the management of that company several years ago and has been devoting his time to his personal interests.

BEMIDJI SCHOOLS REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION

Board of Education Holds Meeting; J. P. Lahr, Clerk, Gives Annual Report.

J. P. Lahr, clerk of the Bemidji school board, made his annual report at a meeting of that body held last evening. The report showed the financial condition of the schools in good shape.

Bids for the printing of the legal work for the school board were opened and discussed, with the result of the work being given to the Sentinel. Both bids were for equal amounts, but owing to the fact that the Pioneer was the official paper last year the Sentinel was selected to do the printing this year.

J. M. Phillippi, janitor of the North school, was given authority to construct a truck and lay a track to carry wood into the basement of the school building. Small repairs on the school farm building were recommended by the building committee and authorized by the board.

Present at the meeting last night were Dr. E. H. Marcum, Dr. G. M. Palmer, Dr. E. H. Smith, J. P. Lahr and K. K. Roe. In the absence of Attorney M. J. Brown, president of the board, Dr. G. M. Palmer presided.

12 FOOT, 8 INCH CORN ON KNOX FARM

Corn stalks that were grown on the M. W. Knox farm on display in the Pioneer office. They are over ten feet in height and is the average height of the corn field that is entered in the acre yield school contest. Some of the stalks on the farm measure 12 feet 8 inches in height. The Knox farm is near Nebish, in the town of Alaska.

NORTH DAKOTA MAN BUYS LAVINIA FARM

H. S. Russell of Forman, N. D., Tuesday completed a purchase through Archie M. Hayes, dealer in lands, of 240 acres of land in the Lavinia district. The land includes the Chandler orchard and 100-foot lake front.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Warner of Minneapolis have arrived in Bemidji and will visit here for several weeks. Mr. Warner is traffic manager for the Pillsbury Flour Mills company.

Miss Dorothy Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rhea, has returned from Grand Forks where she has spent the past two weeks.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Peck and Oscar Anderson of Rockford, Minn., are guests at the A. Larson home.

Miss Claire Collins, who has been a guest at the Evans home for the past few days, returned to her home at Crookston this afternoon.

Charles Carter of Hines, candidate for representative to the state legislature from this district, was a visitor in Bemidji today.

FIRST DAY TO BE GIVEN OVER TO ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS.

LIST OF TEACHERS IS MADE PUBLIC

Superintendent Dyer Issues Statement on Subjects and Work in the Schools.

The Bemidji public schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 5, at nine o'clock, according to an announcement made today by W. P. Dyer, superintendent of schools.

The morning session of the first day will be devoted to enrollment of the pupils, the classification into grades and to the distribution of free text-books. Lessons will be assigned in the afternoon. All pupils are expected to be present the first day to facilitate the organization of the school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

The entrance requirements of the school, according to Superintendent Dyer, will be as follows:

For the First Grade—Pupils who will be six years or over before the fall term closes will be admitted.

For the other grades—Pupils who have promotion cards should report to the proper rooms and buildings. Pupils who have not been attending the Bemidji schools should report to the superintendent's office for proper classification.

For the High School—To enter the high school, pupils must present final marks in geography, arithmetic, English grammar, composition (8th grade), U. S. history and spelling. Pupils who lack a final mark in one of these subjects will be admitted to the high school, but will be required to review the subjects in the eighth grade County diploma, county final examination marks, state certificates, final eighth grade marks of graded schools and second grade teachers' certificates will be accepted. Pupils will receive high school credits on the presentation of state certificates or of final marks from schools organized under the authority of the state high school board to do high school work.

For the Normal Department—Pupils must have completed twelve high school credits.

No charge will be made for instruction in the grades and in the high school, nor for the use of books.

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS.

There will be several new teachers in the grade and high schools this year.

Miss Etta Lundstrom, the new principal of the high school, has had a similar position for nine years, the past four at Morris, Minn.

Miss Lola Brodtkor, high school instructor in English and history, has taught English and history in the Long Prairie high school for the past two years. She is a graduate of the state university. Her home is in Edgely, S. D.

Ingvald Juvrud, the high school science instructor, has been doing post-graduate work at the state university the past year. He will coach the athletic teams. His home is at Rothsay, Minn.

Miss Antoinette Olson, cooking instructor, is a graduate of the domestic science economy course given at the college of agriculture at the state university. Her home is in St. Paul.

Miss Emma Hoglund, normal department instructor, has directed the

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NO VOTE CAST AT PIONEER; "WET" LEAD INCREASED 6

County Option Falls to Pass by 14 Votes; Returns are Not Official.

BALLOTS LEFT IN PIONEER POSTOFFICE

Arrangements Made for Contest; Canvassing Board to Hold Meet Soon.

The "wet" lead in the county option election is 14 votes, according to semi-official returns. The township of Pioneer, which was unofficially reported as going six votes "dry," did not cast a ballot. The postmaster today advised the county auditor that the ballots are at the postoffice uncalled for.

All Returns Received. The returns from all the precincts have been received and the canvassing board will canvass the returns in a few days, or as soon as the board can arrange a meeting.

"Dry" advocates have made arrangements for the contesting of the election and it is believed that several errors will be found in the ballots. The "drys" believe that there will be found enough errors in the ballots to overcome the "wet" lead. Contest proceedings will be started as soon as the canvassing board makes a report.

BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Bemidji Organization is Held; Lahr is Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Bemidji Building and Loan association was held at the J. P. Lahr office last evening and G. E. Carson was elected president, R. H. Schumaker, vice president and J. P. Lahr, secretary.

The directors of the association are J. L. George, J. P. Lahr, W. L. Brooks, R. H. Schumaker, George Kretz, F. S. Lyan, Dr. E. H. Marcum, W. N. Bowser, G. E. Carson, E. F. Netzer and Dr. D. L. Stanton.

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS ARE EXAMINED BY DOE

R. K. Doe, Federal chief naturalization examiner of this district, has examined the applications for citizenship papers at the office of the clerk of court. He will return to Bemidji at the September term of court to examine the applicants.

BETTER FARM CLUB MEET IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Better Farming club of Grant Valley which was scheduled for next Saturday, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Goodspeed.

Miss Dorothy Carson entertained in honor of Miss Margaret Stoner of Brainerd yesterday. The guests were the Misses Milre Achenbach, Edith Mills, Lucene McCuaig, Eva Carson of Mission, Tex., Vida Kunzie and Nida Kunzie, both of Gemell.

Railway Heads Unable To Agree On Any Proposition; Brotherhoods Talk Strike

Membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission May Be Increased.

WILSON CALLS CONGRESS COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE

Marked Evidence of Uneasiness Among the Heads of Different Railways.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 23.—There was a marked evidence of uneasiness among the railway presidents here today. The presidents still have no solution to Wilson's proposition. They are divided among themselves and have been unable to agree upon any proposition. Some of the presidents are reported as saying "let us accept Wilson's proposition and let the result be on Wilson's head."

Act Independently. Unless a headway is made indications are that some of the railways may act independently and accept or reject the proposals.

President Wilson called a conference of Chairman Newlands and Admanson of the senate and house interstate commerce committees. The purport of the meeting has not been disclosed. It is considered probable that it concerns legislation resulting from the railway presidents' conference held last night.

For More Members. Following the conference, it became known that the president will ask for immediate congressional consideration of a bill to increase membership of the interstate commerce commission. It is thought that this is connected with the railways' application for an increased rate if Wilson's plan is accepted.

There was strike talk among the brotherhoods again today. Thomas Donovan proposed that the brotherhood chairmen return to their homes and leave the four heads to arrange a strike. His effort was crushed.

FUNERAL OF "HAPPY" ANDERSON IS HELD

The funeral of H. E. "Happy" Anderson was held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were R. E. Miller, Henry Paquin, Henry Marin, M. F. Cunningham, E. Odegard and C. Parker.

WEEKLY DANCE AT BIRCHMONT TOMORROW

The regular dance of the Birchmont Beach summer hotel will be given tomorrow evening. It is expected that a large number of people will be present from Bemidji. Among the guests registered at the Birchmont Beach hotel are John Lind of Minneapolis, former governor of Minnesota, M. D. Purdy, postmaster at Minneapolis, Mr. Place, president of the First National bank of Waterloo, Ia., Mr. Pickett, former congressman of Waterloo, Ia., C. H. Lambert of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. O'Keefe of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson of St. Paul.

* NINE BANDS AT *
* GOPHER STATE FAIR *
* St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.— *
* Nine full brass bands, the *
* best in the state, will furnish *
* continuous music during the *
* day in various parts of the *
* state fair grounds. This year *
* four complete orchestras will *
* be stationed in principle *
* buildings. In addition will be *
* the Chicago Grand Opera *
* Quartette and the Minnesota *
* Ladies' Quartette of Minneap- *
* olis, besides three stages of *
* vaudeville. *

TWO MEN KILLED IN DUPONT POWDER HOUSE EXPLOSION

Officials Emphatically Deny That They Believe it Work of Outside Agents.

(By United Press) Ashland, Wis., Aug. 23.—DuPont Powder company officials here today emphatically denied that they thought any outside agents were responsible for the dynamite explosion that killed two men and did \$2,000 damage late yesterday.

The explosion occurred in the Trivelone plant. David Macaud of Hayward, Wis., and Harry Edner of Ishpeming, Mich., were killed.

This is the plant's first explosion in eight years and the fourth in the twelve years of the plant's operation.

TWO WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED AT COURT HOUSE

Two wedding licenses were issued at the court house Tuesday. They were issued to Arthur L. Thompson and Myrtle Raemic of Akeley and James A. Gaines of Bemidji and Gwendolyn Fernendall of Blackduck.

AUTOMATIC GAS MAKER DEMONSTRATED

A free demonstration is being conducted by H. P. Duquette of an automatic gas maker. The device can be installed in any cook stove or heater. It burns one part kerosene and nine parts air. Baking and cooking is being done at 315 Beltrami avenue. The patent is owned by C. H. Allison of Atchison, Kan., who will remain in the city for a short time.

A. O. OF H. TO HOLD MEET SEPTEMBER 19-21

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—Arrangements were made today by a specially called committee for the biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be held Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

BRAKEMAN KNOCKED OFF CAR IS BADLY INJURED

George Fry, about 35 years of age, a brakeman on the Soo Line freight train here, narrowly escaped death late yesterday afternoon when the sudden stopping of the train knocked him from a flat car.

He fell in front of the train and rolled so that one arm was across the rail. His arm near the shoulder was badly crushed. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital where he was treated by Dr. C. M. Sanborn. His arm may not have to be amputated.

Fry has been living in Thief River Falls and his trip to Bemidji yesterday was the first that he had made to this city.

LACK OF WAR ORDERS SHUTS SOUTH AMERICAN FACTORY

(By United Press) Montevideo, Aug. 23.—Lack of war orders for frozen meats has caused the closing of Frigorifico Uruguayo, or Uruguayan Meat Freezing Plant in the district of Cerro and the consequent throwing of 2,000 men out of employment.

TROOPS OF NINE COUNTRIES IN BIGGEST BATTLE IN WORLD'S HISTORY

German, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians Line Up on One Side.

KING EMANUEL IS CONSTANTLY ON FRONT

English, Russians, French, Serbians and Montenegrins in Battle.

ALLIES MAKE OFFERS TO RUMANIA TO ENTER WAR

German Attacks South of Estres Pierce French Lines at Several Points.

(By United Press) London, Aug. 23.—The greatest battle of nations in the world's history is in progress in the Balkans on a 150-mile front. The fury of the battle is increasing. Turkey and Austria are sending reinforcements to Bulgaria.

The Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians are lined up against the French, English, Russians, Serbians and Montenegrins. One division of Turks is in joining her allies and another division is threatening Rumania in case she should join the entente.

Attacks Repulsed. The official statement here today stated that the Germans had twice determinedly attempted to wrest from the British the newly captured positions near Thiepval. General Haig reported that both attacks were repulsed, although once the Germans gained a temporary foothold.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is semi-officially charged that the Allies are using huge sums of money in attempting to get Rumania to enter the war on their side. Rumania has not decided.

German Advance. Paris, Aug. 23.—It is officially admitted that the Germans powerfully attacked the trenches which the French took Tuesday south of Estres and west of Soyecourt and penetrated the French lines at several points.

With Italian Army at Goritz, Aug. 23.—Several thousand Italian-Americans are in the army that has entered Goritz and is now storming the Austrian defenses nearby. Former New York street car men are now rapid fire gunners on armored automobiles. King Emanuel is constantly at the front.

HUGHES FOR A COMPENSATION LAW

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 23.—Chas. E. Hughes, before a audience in the armory here last night, declared for an adequate compensation law, providing compensation to persons injured in hazardous employment engaged in interstate commerce.

FEDERAL BIRD LAW RULES MADE PUBLIC

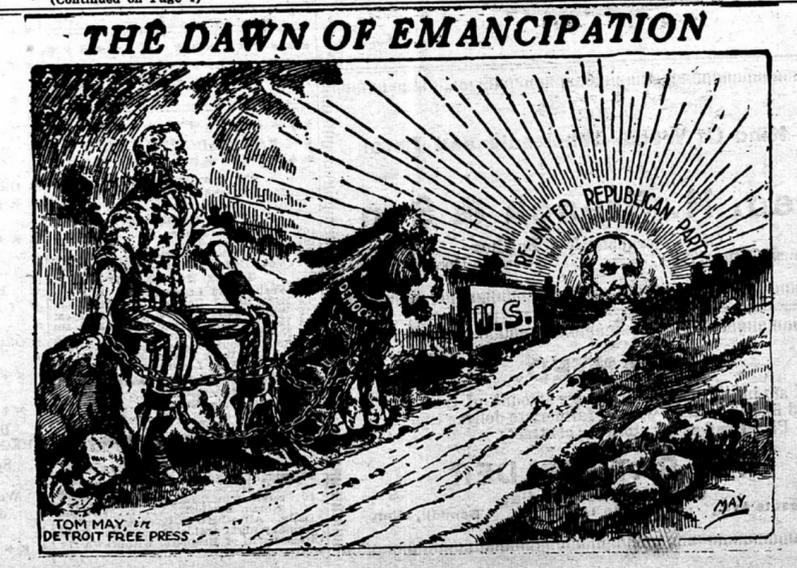
Washington, Aug. 23.—Regulations designating open seasons for hunting migratory birds under the new Federal migratory bird law were promulgated yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. They apply only in cases where equal protection to the birds is not provided under state laws, the state regulation governing where the open seasons they designate begin later or end earlier than stipulated in the Federal designation.

All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order, and protection until September 1, 1918, is provided for bantailed pigeons, cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, willet, upland plover and smaller shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, gallinules, jacksnipes, black-breasted and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and woodcocks are defined state by state.

LAPORTE MINISTER ACCEPTS NEW CALL

Laporte, Minn., Aug. 23.—(Special to the Pioneer)—Rev. Mr. Weniger has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church in Delavan, Faribault county, Minn. He will leave for his new field about Sept. 25.

Miss Margaret Stoner, who has been visiting in Bemidji, returned to her home in Brainerd today.



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