



What Society is doing

M. E. Ibertson and family returned Tuesday from a 1,034-mile automobile trip to Southern Minnesota. They left here on August 26 and motored to Minneapolis, Winnebago, Mankato and Fairmont. Mr. Ibertson was called to Forman, N. D., on account of the death of his brother-in-law, D. K. McPherson. Returning to Fairmont he motored with his wife and daughter to Bemidji.

Miss Hazel Newland of Superior, Wis., will arrive in Bemidji tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Helen Evans for several days. Miss Evans will accompany Miss Newlands to her home Saturday and after a visit of several days will go to Eau Claire, Wis., where she will visit before taking up her studies at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. A. E. Webster was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by a number of her friends. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Herbert Rasmussen, Mrs. S. A. Cutter, Mr. Andy Larson, Mrs. Peter Larson, Mrs. Andy Clavin, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. A. Benson and Mrs. McCoy.

Miss Marie George was united in marriage to Walter Edwards, Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock at 172 M. E. parsonage. They were attended by Levi Price and Miss Emma Johnson. Rev. B. D. Hanscom officiated.

Among the out-of-town shoppers in Bemidji yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney G'bussy of Eckles, Miss Agnes Olson of Beccida, Miss Lucy Paddock of Lake Plantagenet and Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson of Nary.

The Bemidji Council No. 513, U. T. T., will hold a regular meeting at 8:10 1/2 Third street Saturday, Sept. 16. All members are requested to be present.

The wedding of Miss Eva Getchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Getchell, to Arthur Larson of Crookston will take place tonight at the Getchell home.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph. Come today; lady operators. Rich Studio, 29 10th St.—Adv. 26d920

Ritchard Patten of Chicago, inspector of lumber for the Northwestern Lumber association, is in Bemidji on business for a few days.

Mina A. Myers. Hair dressing, scalp treatment, etc. Switches \$1.50. Troppman Block. Phone 112-W.—Adv. 927

Mrs. T. Greerer, who has visited friends at Port Arthur, Canada, was in Bemidji yesterday enroute to her home at Overly, N. D.

Mrs. Vina Cassentine of Eagle Bend and Mrs. M. Hogan of Grant Valley were the guests of friends in Bemidji yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Church who has visited relatives in Aitkin the past month

returned to her home in Grant Valley yesterday.

Miss Ida Nyhus, who is employed at the Schroeder Department store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

One of these nice days you ought to go to Hakkerup's and have your picture taken.—Adv. 141f

Miss Anna Bowers of Beccida was assisting in placing school exhibits at the county fair yesterday.

V. Olson, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Isanti, is the guest of friends in Bemidji.

Mrs. Louis Burchard left for St. Paul yesterday where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. H. A. Stillwell and family of Beccida attended the county fair Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Brown of Turtle River is the guest of her son, Whitney Brown, today.

Mrs. Paul Garrigan of Redby was in the city yesterday to attend the county fair.

Mrs. Alma Frost of Grant Valley was a county fair visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sivertson of Crookston are guests at the B. Getchell home.

Miss Helen Backus is confined to her home by illness.

\$50,000 to loan on farms. Dean Land Co.—Adv. d71f

NYMORE NEWS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Norton, a son.

Miss Dora Evanson has returned from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon. The guests were the Mesdames H. P. Erickson, J. Smith, M. Johnson, O. J. Tagley and Miss Lillian Erickson.

Nels Sneen of Duluth was a business caller in Nymore Wednesday morning.

John Dolan of Superior, Wis., made a business call here Wednesday morning.

HELLO GIRL'S RECORD IS 2,400,000 CALLS

(By United Press) Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—Two million, four hundred thousand conversations of love, business, gossip and whatnot is the record today of Miss Nell Taylor in the 24 years' continuous service as a hello girl here. The first eight years she spent at the switchboard handling calls at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Subscribe for the Pioneer.

BEST MAN AT A WEDDING.

Time Was When He Used to Assist in Abducting the Bride.

Do you know why the bridegroom's attendant at the wedding is called "best man" and how he happens to be such an important factor at a society wedding? He is supposed to look after the ushers, the carriage, the wedding ring and a host of other things that the fortunate lover could not be expected to concern himself with at such a time. But there was a period in the history of the human family when the best man had other duties than these to perform. It was when there was no church ceremony and when primitive people had come to the conclusion that marriage within the tribe was not good for the race. Then it became the fashion for the young man of marriageable age to go forth in quest of a bride, the daughter of some neighboring tribe. Perhaps the girls were not entirely unwilling to be captured, but no girl, either ancient or modern, would admit for a moment that she had wandered away from the protection of her male relatives for the actual purpose of being abducted. Even if there was no brother at hand the girl was likely to put up a game fight, and the prospective bridegroom had need of the assistance of a strong muscled friend to aid him in subduing her. There was very little to the ceremony once the girl had been taken to the home of her future lord, but the "best man" was always an honored guest in her home, especially if the marriage turned out well. In many mountainous parts of the civilized world where old customs obtain the "best man" still pretends to assist in abducting the bride.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

EATING TO LIVE.

Rules by Which Good Health May Be Gained and Retained.

Herewith I give a few general suggestions for those who desire health, writes Edward B. Warman, A. M., in the Nautilus:

No one can have health who eats too much.

No one can have health who eats too often.

No one can have health who eats too many kinds of food at the same meal.

No one can have health who eats when tired, hurried, worried, anxious or excited.

No one can have health who rises late, gulps down a hearty breakfast and then sprints for the car.

When you have eaten do not wonder if it will agree with you. When you begin to wonder trouble begins. Say goodbye to it, not expecting to hear from it again. If you fear it do not eat it; if you eat it do not fear it. Be cheerful at your meals. A sour countenance will give you a sour stomach.

Praise your wife's cooking—if you can conscientiously. If you go home with a grouch leave it out of doors, where the dog will get it—then shoot the dog.

The majority of people do not know how to live until they are ready to die, and then they are not ready to die because they have not rightly lived.

Genesis of the Playhouse.

Thespis in 536 B. C. acted his plays in a wagon. In 499 B. C., during the time of Aeschylus, creator of drama, the performances took place upon temporary wooden scaffolds, one of which, having collapsed during a representation, the Athenians were induced to build the great theater of Dionysius, calling it the Lenalon, which was the first permanent stone structure of its kind. It required 100 years to erect it. There was no scenery, but the scene was decorated so as to represent the locality in which the action was going on. Roofless was his structure, but around the building were porticoes, to which the people retreated during rainstorms. Sometimes awnings were used to ward off the sun's heat.

Card Playing.

Card playing began in India in the ninth century. It was introduced into Europe by orientals some time prior to the thirteenth century. Saracens popularized the amusement in Spain and Italy. The taste for the game afterward spread to Germany, where it commenced to be indulged in about 1275. Its appearance in France was mentioned in the records of that country in 1393. Heraldic cards were first known in England in 1600.

Genuinely Dry.

Antofagasta, a seaport of Chile, on Morena bay, a great shipper of metal ores, borax and nitrate, is obliged to pipe its drinking water several hundred miles from the Andes. The city is one of the driest spots in the world, though a deep water port. Beyond it lies the great Atacamo desert.—Argonaut.

Lucky Youth.

"Young Scadds is an absolute nincompoop. He doesn't know enough to come in when it rains." "He doesn't need to. With all his money he can afford a new umbrella every day in the week and also a man to carry it for him."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Her Jewels.

Mrs. Subbus—I wonder where little Willie and Davis are. Did you see anything of my jewels as you came along, Mr. Nextdore? Nextdore—Yes; I did, ma'am. Your jewels are in soak. I saw them swimming in the river.—Boston Transcript.

Those who are readiest to criticize are oftentimes the least able to appreciate.—Joubert.

PINEWOOD

Carl Peterson of Auro transacted business in Bemidji Tuesday.

After spending the past two weeks with the Stihl family, Mrs. J. Funk and son, Ahan, returned Saturday to their home at Carver, Minn.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Miss Clark, of Bemidji spent the week-end at the T. B. Millar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. K. Johnson.

Mrs. C. Fullerton of Brainerd left Saturday for her home after spending a few days with Mrs. S. M. Nelson.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Wide-Awake Farmers' club held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the home of A. A. Randall. There was an attendance of thirty-three.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knox and family and Miss Lerora Ryan spent Sunday at F. W. Stout's at Island Lake. The Pleasant Valley Literary society will meet Friday, Sept. 16, at the home of N. L. Knox.

M. W. Knox drove to Bemidji on Wednesday with exhibits for the Beltrami county fair.

ETHEL CLAYTON & TOM MOORE



"DOLLARS AND THE WOMAN" Grand—Tomorrow

WASKISH

Mrs. P. Sarff took the school census of Dist. No. 95 Thursday. It is reported that the county board of education is going to cooperate with School Dist. No. 95 and will hold school at the Good Templar hall for this coming term.

Pioneer advertisements are reliable.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BEMIDJI

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bemidji Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the Secretary in the Security State Bank building in the City of Bemidji on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of all business that may properly come before it.
P. J. RUSSELL,
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