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RUSSIAN DRIVE IN EAST IS RESUMED

LIST OF PRIZE AWARDS MADE FOR EXHIBITS AT THE BELTRAMI FAIR

Exhibits Above Average; Contests Very Close; Judges are Undecided.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXHIBITS VERY GOOD

Vegetable Exhibits are the Best Seen Under Present Existing Conditions.

Charles F. Schroeder, secretary of the Beltrami county fair board, is preparing a list of the winners of prizes at the county fair held last week. The list has not been completed.

All the exhibits were very good, the domestic science exhibits deserving special mention. Judges of the domestic science exhibits stated that in many cases several exhibits were so close that it was very hard to determine the winners.

The vegetable exhibits at the fair this year were reported by judges to be the best seen in this section of the state under present conditions.

Domestic Science.

Corset Cover—1st, Mrs. J. T. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Taylor; 3rd, Magda Rygg.

Stockings—1st, Mrs. Lucina Wallace.

Night Dress—1st, Mrs. A. Hoganson; 2nd, Miss Alice Pendergast; 3rd, Miss Elsie Miller.

Jacket—1st, Mrs. Ida Rabideau.

Hood—1st, Mrs. C. DeRushia; 2nd, Mrs. Ida Rabideau.

Mittens—1st, Mrs. Lucinda Wallace; 2nd, Mrs. A. Ruskjer.

Aprons—1st, Mrs. O. N. Stensrud; Combination—1st, Mrs. A. E. Webster.

Rug—1st, Mrs. Lucinda Wallace.

Quilt—1st, Mrs. C. DeRushia; 2nd, Mrs. J. P. Omich; 3rd, Miss Lucinda Wallace.

Spread—1st, Mrs. C. DeRushia; 2nd, Mrs. E. K. Lundstrom; 3rd, Mrs. Henry White.

Table Cloth—1st, Mrs. J. E. McGinnis.

Lunch Cloth—1st, Mrs. Charles Vandersluis; 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Webster; 3rd, Mrs. E. J. Silverthorne.

Bureau Scarf—1st, Mrs. E. R. Lindstrom; 2nd, Mrs. E. E. Allan; 3rd, Mrs. E. McGinnis.

Mat—1st, Mrs. Clara Benson.

Towels—1st, Mrs. L. G. Pendergast; 2nd, Miss Georgia Smith; 3rd, Miss Elsie Miller.

Pillow Case—1st, Mrs. A. E. Webster; 2nd, Miss Elsie Miller; 3rd, Mrs. E. Allen.

Pillow Top—1st, Mrs. Sophia Krogfoss; 2nd, Miss Hilma Johnson.

Tray Cloth—1st, Mrs. Archie Olson; 2nd, Mrs. Frank E. Smith.

Special Mexican Fire Bush—1st, Bruno Major.
Curtains—1st, Mrs. Nina Sprawl.
Pickles and Fruits.
Vegetable Pickles—1st, Lena Kingsbury; 2nd, Mrs. Charles Barclay; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Patterson; 4th, Walter Van Kirk.
Fruit Conserve—1st, Mrs. A. P. Ritchie; 2nd, Miss Lillie Lemthou; 3rd, Mrs. H. M. Merryman.
Fruit, Jellied—1st, Mrs. A. P. Ritchie; 2nd, Mrs. O. N. Stensrud; 3rd, Mrs. Gratton.
Fruit, Canned—1st, A. P. Blom; 2nd, Mrs. Matt Meyer; 3rd, Mrs. H. M. Merryman.
Fruit, Pickled—1st, Mrs. A. P. (Continued on Page 4)

HANS P. ERICKSON DROPS DEAD ON TRAIN

Hans P. Erickson, 311 Bemidji avenue, dropped dead on the Minnesota & International passenger train at Blackduck this morning. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death. He was 54 years of age and was employed by the Crookston Lumber company.

Surviving are the widow and seven children, Mrs. J. Smith of Anoka, Lillian, Helen and Edith, all of Bemidji, and Harry, Otto and Oscar, all of Bemidji.

Mr. Erickson was born in Norway. He came to this city about 12 years ago and has a large host of friends in this vicinity who will mourn his loss.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO ESTABLISH A SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH HERE; WASH. MAN IS CALLED

A Swedish Mission church will be established in this city in the near future. This was decided Sunday at the Bible conference held in this city by the Red River Valley district of the Swedish Mission church.

Washington 14 Years.
Rev. Huleen of Aberdeen, Wash., has been called to the parish here. It is believed that he will accept. He has been in Washington for the past 14 years.

The pastors who attended the Bible conference here were C. W. Olson of Warren, W. Drotts of Viking, F. A. Lindholm of Felen, O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls, J. G. Wilson of St. Hilaire, B. A. Werklund of Drayton and A. Ericson of Crookston.

Sessions were begun Wednesday and continued through Sunday. Various questions of interest to the work of the church were discussed. W. Drott gave an address on "The Spiritual Life," B. A. Werklund on "The Problem of the Unemployed Ministers," F. A. Erickson on "The Bride of the Lamb," F. A. Lindholm on "The Spiritual World" and C. W. Olson on "The Church of God."

Thank Bemidji People.
Resolutions were adopted before the closing session, thanking the pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church for the use of the church for the meetings and to the mayor, city council and citizens for the use of the city hall for the Sunday meeting.

Leaders Doubt if Strike is Called.
(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 18.—Union leaders today doubt if a general sympathetic strike will be called to aid the traction union men in a strike.

Floral Exhibit.
Cut Flowers—1st, Mrs. A. Hoganson; 2nd, Mrs. H. J. Botting; 3rd, Mrs. N. G. Reynolds.
Arranged Bouquet—1st, Elsie Miller; 2nd, Bertha Webster; 3rd, Mrs. H. P. Hovey.
House Plants—1st, Ed. Akre; 2nd, A. Ruskjer.
House Plants in Bloom—1st, Mrs. O. E. Sonstrud; 2nd, Mrs. E. R. Lindstrom; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Hitchcock.
Snow of House Plants—1st, Mrs. L. L. Edwards.

China Exhibit.
Hand Painted China—1st, Miss Alice Pendergast.
Plain Crochet—1st, Vivian Severens; 2nd, Ruth S. Williams; 3rd, Ernest Willott.
Irish Crochet—1st, Mrs. E. J. Silverthorne; 2nd, Mrs. M. E. Allen; 3rd, Mrs. Nap Marcott.
Water Set—1st, Miss Elsie Miller; 2nd, Etta Eickstadt.
Honitoni Lace—1st, Mrs. W. J. Coleman.
Tatting—1st, Georgie Smith; 2nd, Hilma Johnson.
Embroidery—1st, Mrs. E. J. Silverthorne.
Piano Scarf—1st, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.
Bead Work—1st, Mrs. L. L. Edwards.
Child's Dress—1st, Mrs. A. E. Webster; 2nd, Ruth L. Williams.
Pin Cushion—1st, Mrs. Chas. Vandersluis.
Table Runner—1st, Elsie Miller; 2nd, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.
Handkerchief—1st, Mrs. John Patterson.

25 PUBLISHERS VISIT BORDER CITY MILL
Twenty-five Middle West publishers, headed by Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Capital and A. F. Seestad of the Kansas City Star, passed through Bemidji Sunday night en route from International Falls to the Twin Cities. The party inspected the paper mills at International Falls Sunday.

A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, accompanied the party.

SON OF BRITISH PREMIER KILLED
London, Sept. 18.—The official statement today reported the death of Raymond Aequith, son of the British premier. He was killed in action.

U. S. STEEL GOES TO A HIGH REDORD
(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 18.—Selling at 108 3/4, U. S. Steel today went to a new record. It is up just \$100 a share above the low record in the panic of 1902. Today's price is \$70 above February 1, 1915.

ASK THAT TWO MORE OFFICIALS BE REMOVED
(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.—Four International Falls residents have asked that the governor remove John Bursack and M. A. Ulvedahl, Kochiching county commissioners, in addition to those already ousted. Charges are aiding in the passing of a resolution releasing contractors county officials before a rural highway was completed.

HUGHES LEAVES ON BIG CAMPAIGN TOUR
(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 18.—Charles E. Hughes left today on his second campaign tour. Mrs. Hughes accompanied him. He will make on the average of 15 speeches a day in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

PREMIER WALTER SCOTT IS DYING
(By United Press)
Regina, Sask., Sept. 18.—Premier Walter Scott is dying of asthma.

CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT
The city council will hold a regular meeting at the city hall tonight. Routine matters will be taken up.

SETH LOW, FORMER N. Y. MAYOR, IS DEAD
(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York, former head of the Columbia university, is dead at his home, aged 66 years.

TRADE PAPER IN ARTICLE PRAISES COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN CITY OF BEMIDJI

Merchants Trade Journal Published at Des Moines, Iowa, Has Interesting Article.

GIVES ACCOUNT OF PICNIC BY FARMERS

Praises Bemidji and Stand Taken by Merchants: Small Mail Order Problems.

The Merchants Trade Journal published at Des Moines, Ia., of which W. J. Pilkington is editor, in its September number contains a very interesting article in regard to the "Spirit of Communityism" in Bemidji. The article is entitled "Nine Farmers' Organizations, or Clubs, in the Vicinity of Bemidji, Minnesota. Give a Monster Annual Picnic to the Retail Merchants of Bemidji."

The article gives an account of the farmers' picnic given at the county fair grounds July 21 of this year and praises the farmers and the merchants for their co-operative stand.

"It has been truthfully said that Bemidji is more than a city, that it is a community," says the article. "And the farmer who lives miles away feels that Bemidji is his just as much as do the men who run the stores, the banks and offices of the city."

"On the other hand, the merchant, the banker, the doctor and all the people of Bemidji feel that they are a part of the farming community. They feel they are a part of it; they helped to build it."

"Possibly there are other towns and little cities that have as ideal conditions as Bemidji, but they are hard to find, and probably there are none that have developed this community spirit as has Bemidji."

Could Profit Much.
"If those who wish to know could have been in Bemidji June 21 when the farmers' clubs of Beltrami county gave a picnic at the fair grounds for the Merchants association of Bemidji, they could have learned many, many things and could have profited very much. They would have seen the results of community interest developed to the greatest degree. They could have observed much that if applied in their cities and their counties would have made those cities and those counties better places in which to live; better places in which to accomplish that at which all are aiming—success."

The article, which is lengthy, tells of the formation of the picnic, how the farmers enjoyed giving the picnic and how the merchants even more enjoyed being the farmers' guests.

"Bemidji perhaps is fortunate in having Bueford M. Gle as agriculturist," says the article. "His work, of course, keeps him in close touch with the farmers, their needs and their thoughts. They come to him for advice on farm topics and business topics, and he has made for himself an excellent reputation."

The article is concluded as follows: "So Bemidji, with her Merchants club banquets and picnic; with her Farmer clubs' picnic; with her good fellowship organizations working without the smallest bit of friction, with all her townspeople the greatest friends with all her country people; with her natural advantages made known and thus made appreciated, has established that community spirit that is so vital to the success of many community."

Bemidji hasn't much of a mail order problem—if it has any it is so small that it is hard to uncover. Bemidji doesn't have to worry about the farmers of its community standing by Bemidji—because the farmers around Bemidji know the residents of Bemidji and knowing them, like them. Because the residents of Bemidji (and that isn't confined to the merchants) have helped and are helping the farmers of Bemidji territory, the farmers are helping the residents of Bemidji.

"Here one sees the community idea, the community spirit and community co-operation fully developed and very, very productive of good."

SLAVS CLOSING IN ON HALICZ; ITALIAN DRIVE ON TRIESTE REPORTED GROWING
Italians Break Austrian Third Line in Region of Monfalcon After Big Battle.
FRENCH SURROUND THE VILLAGE OF DENIECOURT
British Closing in on Thieval; Serbs Capture Bulgarian First and Second Lines.

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 18.—Apparently the Russian drive in the east has been resumed. The Russians are closing in on Halicz. The bombardment of Kavala continues.

The Italian drive on Trieste is growing.
French and British are straightening their lines in the vicinity of Somme.

Break Third Line.
Rome, Sept. 18.—The Italians have broken the Austrian third line in the region of Monfalcon after three days of fierce fighting.

Paris, Sept. 18.—(Official)—The French have completely surrounded the village of Daniecourt, south of the Somme, after heavy fighting.

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Geneva states that there are serious disorders in Vienna. Beef is selling for four dollars a pound and rice at \$2 a pound.

Capture Moquet Farm.
London, Sept. 18.—The British last night began closing in on Thieval after capturing the Moquet farm.

Salonika, Sept. 18.—The Serbians have captured the Bulgarian first and second lines at the village of Kamakchalan.

Paris, Sept. 18.—For the first time in history the French used an aeroplane squadron to lead a successful attack upon a village. Bouchavesnes, north of Somme, was attacked by 20 fast aeroplanes. German lines were taken.

KICK OF HORSE IS FATAL TO WILTON MAN

Anton Guisness, aged 65 years, died at St. Anthony's hospital Sunday as a result of internal injuries received seven weeks ago when he was kicked by a horse on his farm near Wilton.

He is survived by his wife and four sons and five daughters. The sons are Adolph of Bemidji, Martin of Montana and Olaf and Clifford of Wilton. The daughters are Mrs. Ballanrud and Mrs. Rognlief of Wilton, Mrs. Liljedahl of McIntosh, Minnie and Edna, living at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

VILLA REPORTED IN ATTACK UPON CHIHUAHUA CITY; MEXICO IN TURMOIL

Four Thousand Carranzistas Rushing to City; Cavalry is Pursuing Bandits.

VILLA ROUTED AFTER TAKING PART OF CITY
U. S. Soldiers Capture 16 Bandits Near Namiquipa, Motor Truck Drivers Report.

(By United Press)
El Paso, Sept. 18.—All Northern Mexico is in a turmoil as a result of reports that Villa has made an attack upon Chihuahua City. Four thousand Carranzistas are rushing to Chihuahua City. Two columns of cavalry are pursuing the bandits toward Santa Okra Canyon, General Gonzales, commander of Juarez, stated today.

Motor truck drivers report that United States soldiers captured 16 bandits near Namiquipa.

Villa attacked Chihuahua City Saturday with 600 men, penetrated part of the city, but was driven out with heavy losses by the Constitutional army. The captured Villa followers immediately were put to death.

Search Continues.
The body of Oscar Furseth could not be found and parties are still searching along the river for his body.

It is believed that the boys found a boat and that while going after ducks the boat capsized.

The mother of Henney, when told of the finding of the body, collapsed. She has been suffering from heart disease and her condition is serious.

Much Grief in Village.
Both lads have been attending the high school at Bagley and there is much grief in that town today over their loss.

Practically all the business men are aiding in the search for the Furseth boy.

Mr. Furseth is a traveling salesman and Mr. Weme is a restaurant proprietor.

BEMIDJI HUNTERS KILL FOUR CANADIAN GEESE

Barney Erickson, M. S. Gillette and J. A. Parmelee killed four Canadian geese on a hunting trip Sunday. These are the first geese reported killed this season in this district. The hunters refuse to divulge the location of the hunting grounds.

G. N. NO. 36 LATE BECAUSE OF BRIDGE

Great Northern passenger train No. 36, due in this city at 2:52 a. m., was six hours late this morning, arriving in this city at 9:06 o'clock. Work on a bridge near Deer River held up the train for that time.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN IN PRACTICE GAME

The high school football eleven lined up against members of the 1915 high school and city team this afternoon at four o'clock. This is the first practice game of the season for the high school team.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW RIVER INLET BRIDGE

Work has been started on the new concrete bridge to be constructed over the inlet of the Mississippi river. The Illinois Steel company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the bridge. Work will be made to have the bridge completed for traffic before freezing weather.

WEME BODY FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

Oscar Furseth and Henney Weme of Bagley Fail to Return Home and Search is Made.

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One Hundred and Fifty Residents of Bagley Scouring District for Furseth Body.

Oscar Furseth, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Furseth of Bagley and Henney Weme, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Weme of Bagley, went on a hunting trip Friday afternoon after school.

All week they had been planning on their hunting trip and could hardly wait until the appointed time. They hurried home from school Friday, got their guns and went away after game, promising to return Saturday evening.

Fail to Return.
Saturday evening came and neither of the two lads returned. Sunday came and neither of the lads reported at home so a search was instituted. About 150 people of Bagley scoured the country in the vicinity of Bagley for the two boys.

One hunting party went down the Tamarack river, six and one-half miles from Bagley, looking for the boys and there they found the body of Henney Weme floating this morning.

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CALIFORNIA MAN MAY HAVE BEEN COWIE

(By United Press)
Redlands, Cal., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Everett today issued a statement saying that Francis J. Everett, her husband, "apparently was James F. Cowie." Cowie disappeared 26 years ago from Ferguson Falls, Minn. Cowie was a former law partner of U. S. Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota. Mrs. Everett issued the statement following a suit over insurance.

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