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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1916.

FORTY CENTS PER MONTH

GERMANS CHECKED AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

NYMORE IS READY FOR ANNEXATION TO CITY OF BEMIDJI

VILLAGE PETITION FOR ADMITTANCE TO BEMIDJI UP BEFORE COUNCIL

To Be Officially Annexed October 7 When Annexation Ordinance is Published.

TWO NEW WARDS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Policing and Fire Protection to Be Given After Sept. 30 When Village Dies.

Nymore is ready to be annexed to Bemidji.

At a meeting of the city council last evening a petition signed by 85 to 90 per cent of the property owners in the village asked that the village be annexed to the city.

At the meeting last evening the city council heard the first reading of an ordinance providing for annexation.

The village of Nymore, however, will cease to exist after Sept. 30, and policing of the city and fire protection will be given the city after that time, it is stated.

In Two Wards. At a meeting of the city council on October 9 the village will be divided into two wards and four aldermen, two from each ward, will be named.

The territory known as Mill Park and the west side of Nymore as far east as "D" avenue which runs past the Nymore school, will probably be designated as the Fifth ward.

Free From Debt. Nymore will come to Bemidji free from debt as far as Bemidji is concerned.

The village hall and property will be purchased by the city of Bemidji for \$1,500 and will be used as an auxiliary fire station.

Moberg Presides. At the meeting last evening Alderman Moberg presided in the absence of President Lyman.

A petition of 15 residents of East Bemidji for street lights was accepted and filed.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was voted appropriated to the Beltrami County Fair association.

The bond of the Illinois Steel company to cover the construction of the Nymore highway bridge for \$22,772 was accepted and filed.

A petition was filed asking that a curb line be established on Fourth street between America and Park avenues.

Widen 15th Street. No action was taken on a resolution to widen 15th street between Doug and Irvine avenues from 30 to 60 feet.

A. L. Dickinson was granted the use of one-third of Minnesota avenue near Second street where he is constructing a new hotel.

The ladies of St. Philip's church will entertain in the basement of the church tomorrow afternoon.

NO TRACE FOUND OF BAGLEY BOY

All efforts to locate the body of Oscar Furseth, the 15-year-old Bagley boy, who went hunting with Henney Wenne, aged 16, and who is believed to have been drowned in Tamarack lake near Bagley, have failed.

Over 100 men are searching the country for the Furseth boy.

The two boys went hunting Friday and when they did not return home Saturday a search was started.

Monday a searching party located the body of the Weme boy floating in the lake.

VILLA REPORTED TO BE FLEEING BACK TO SANTA CLARA CANYON

Captures Six Auto Loads of Ammunition in Attack on Chihuahua City.

1,000 CARRANZISTAS JOIN BANDIT CHIEF

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—With six auto loads of ammunition captured in attacking Chihuahua City and with 1,000 recruits from the Carranza garrison there who deserted to Villa after an attack, Pancho Villa is fleeing back to his stronghold in the Santa Clara Canyon, it is reported here.

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO SPUR POLITICAL HORSES

Washington, Sept. 19.—There will be a political noise from now on at Shadow Lawn. The president and political leaders have decided that the political horses must be spurred.

JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT

A jury in the case of D. H. Fisk against Albert H. Kleven in the district court late yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Kleven.

EXCELLENT CONCERT PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

The Bemidji Concert band will give an excellent program at the city hall Friday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD MEET TOMORROW

The Bemidji Commercial club will hold a regular meeting at the club rooms Wednesday night beginning at eight o'clock.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO INDIAN FAIR NEXT FRIDAY, BEMIDJI DAY

Run Train, Leaving at Nine o'Clock.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND BIG FAIR

Indians to Play Lacrosse, Baseball, Etc.; Exhibits Reported to Be Excellent.

The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway will operate a special train to the Red Lake Indian fair next Friday, Bemidji day at the fair, to accommodate the Bemidji people who desire to attend the fair.

The fair is bigger and better than ever, the Indian exhibits being far above the average.

Mr. Dickens especially urges school teachers and school children to attend the fair to see the work that is being carried on at the reservation.

PRIZE AWARDS MADE AT THE COUNTY FAIR

The following is an additional list of the prize winners of exhibits at the Beltrami county fair which was held last week:

- Tomatoes, Small Red—1st, L. T. Bjella; 2nd, Lee Hiltz; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Hitchcock. Tomatoes, Large Yellow—1st Peter Narum; 2nd, Lee Hiltz. Tomatoes, Small Yellow—1st, P. Narum; 2nd, J. E. Bunker. Tomatoes, Large Green—1st, W. H. Clifford; 2nd, Robert Forslund; 3rd, Lee Hiltz. Crock Neck Squash—1st, Lee Hiltz; 2nd, N. G. Reynolds; 3rd, L. Sherk. Any Other Variety Squash—1st, H. E. Bowers; 2nd, A. Ruskjer. Cabbage, Early—1st, H. M. Merryman; 2nd, L. T. Bjella; 3rd, Chas. Barclay. Late Flat Cabbage—1st, H. M. Merryman; 2nd, Lee Hiltz; 3rd, John Patterson. Special Cabbage—1st, C. A. Espe. Late Round Cabbage—1st, Theo. Fenske; 2nd, John Patterson; 3rd, Tony Bahr. Special Red Cabbage—1st, Lee Hiltz; 2nd, John Patterson. Cauliflower—1st, Tony Bahr; 2nd, W. H. Clifford. Musk Melon, Rocky Ford—1st, H. M. Merryman; 2nd, Walter Van Kirk. Musk Melon, Any Other Variety—1st, Carl Nelson; 2nd, Mrs. H. P. Bottling. Watermelon—1st, Mrs. H. M. Bottling; 2nd, Lee Hiltz; 3rd, Alice Thatcher. Ripe Cucumbers for Pickling—1st, Charles Barclay; 2nd, Peter Narum; 3rd, Robert Forslund. Ripe Cucumbers—1st, Peter Narum; 2nd, W. G. Schroeder. Green Cucumbers—1st, Clarence Ritchie; 2nd, Tony Bahr; 3rd, Harold Ritchie. Cucumbers for Pickling—1st, Tony Bahr; 2nd, Clarence Ritchie; 3rd, A. O. Paddock. Peppers—1st, Lee Hiltz; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Koback; 3rd, Charles Barclay. Salsify—1st, Lee Hiltz; 2nd, Mat Mayer. Grains. Hog Millet—1st, Herman Eickstadt; 2nd, Nels Willett. Millet, any other variety—1st, Dr. L. A. Ward; 2nd, Lee Hiltz; 3rd, A. W. Hoskins. Ensilage—1st, J. E. Patterson; 2nd, George Severans; 3rd, W. G. Schroeder. Fodder—1st, David Sheets; 2nd, George Severans; 3rd, W. G. Schroeder. Rape—1st, Ora Whiting; 2nd, Lee Hiltz. Sorghum—1st, J. E. Patterson; 2nd, Lewis Johnson; 3rd, L. Sherk. Red Top—1st, Otto Berg; 2nd, J. E. Patterson; 3rd, Trs. Tom Bliman. Winter Wheat—1st, George Miller. Spring Wheat—1st, C. W. Kingsbury; 2nd, Nels Willett. Winter Rye—1st, A. W. Hoskins. Spring Rye in Stem—1st, C. W. (Continued on Page 4)

MILL CITY FIRM ASKS FRANCHISE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GAS PLANT

Plans Made for the Installing of Gas Service in Bemidji in the Near Future.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY WANTS GRANT

Twenty-Five Year Franchise Asks Permission for Price of \$1.60 Per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

The Public Improvement company of Minneapolis asked the city council at a meeting last evening for a 25-year franchise for the operating of a gas plant in this city.

The council took a proposed ordinance for the franchise under consideration and appointed the light committee to investigate the proposition.

The franchise requested, provides for a grant of 25 years and places the rate per 1,000 cubic yards at \$1.60.

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The report says that the widespread awakening of the people, the progress in medicine and improved sanatorium conditions saved 170,000 lives over the mortality of 1905, a decade ago.

The decrease in the mortality rate is 16 7-10 per cent, about one-sixth. Minneapolis increased 20 7-10 per cent. St. Paul increased seven per cent. Death rate per thousand in California in 1915 was 13 7-10, Colorado 11 3-10, Minnesota 10 1-10 and Wisconsin 10 8-10.

HUGHES SPEAKS AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes started his second tour here this morning. He spoke in the hall where the state Republican conference meeting was held.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATS MEET

The finance committee of the Democratic national organization in Bemidji is holding a meeting this afternoon at the Palmer feed store.

RUSSIANS HALT TEUTONS IN BOLD STROKE; FIVE ATTACKS MADE

Steady Downpour of Rain Halts British Operations on Somme Front.

QUEEN WILHELMINA STRIKES WARLIKE NOTE

London, Sept. 19.—Steady downpour of rain has halted the British operations on the Somme front.

London, Sept. 19.—Great battles between great fleets of dreadnaughts may result from the introduction of motor car monsters on the Somme front.

London, Sept. 19.—The allies have crossed the Serbian frontier in two places, advancing against the Bulgarian base at Monastire. The Serbians are fighting on native soil for the first time since their retreat through the last winter.

Athens, Sept. 19.—Foreign Minister Carepanos has received congratulatory visits from all the diplomats in Athens with the exception of the allies. (Editor's Note.—This is the first censored dispatch indicating that the allies are displeased with the new minister.)

The Hague, Sept. 19.—Queen Wilhelmina struck a war-like note in addressing the opening session of parliament this morning.

London, Sept. 19.—The British steamers, Dew and Lord Tredgar, each displacing 3,800 tons, have been sunk.

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