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Weather forecast 24 hers. Markham: hair weather and cooler.

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PARK BOARD **SECURES DEER FOR DIAMOND** POINT PARK

Through Efforts of John Cline First Deer Is Placed There today

BAKER WANTS NAME FOR YEAR-OLD PET

Is Enthused Over Prospects for Zoological Garden for Bemidji

Through the efforts of Game Warden John Cline, a yearling deer has been secured near Gemmell, which was caught in a cattle corral and has been brought to Bemidji and placed in an enclosed yard in the City park at Diamond point.

This is but the beginning of what will develop into an up-to-date zoological park. Other deer, moose, elk, bear and a number of other animals will be secured and the deer now and hand is but a starter.

Mr. Cline has several other sources from which he expects to secure these animals and within a few years Diamond Point park will be the biggest summer attraction in this section of the state.

The animals will be turned over to the park board and President Geo. T. Baker is very much enthused over the prospects of a zoological garden. Name the Deer.

As yet the deer has no name, but suggestions for a name will be re-ceived by the park board. Every boy and girl, man and woman, is privileged to send in one or more name suggestions to George T. Baker. Names must be in by June 30. A committee of the board will then pass upon the suggestions and select a name for Mr. Deer.

16. He was hauled through the Be- for fuel purposes by peat. midji streets by Henry Marin, an expert on hauling deer, at 10:30 this ducing peat of 15,000,000 or 20,000,morning and placed in the park at 000 tons per year, Minnesota peat 11:00. There is a scar-on the deer's would last for 250 years. throat and Mr. Marin is of the opinion that at one time he was in the hands of a hunter, who was about to cut the deer's throat, and while in the act Mr. Deer kicked himself loose and escaped.

During the past week Diamond Point has been flooded with people and promises to be the popular gathering place in this section for both tourists and townspeople.

MOVE TO BRING BULL MOOSERS INTO FOLD OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Walter F. Brown of Toledo sylvania and returning in the form of Given Job of Winning Support of Progressives

Washington, June 17 (Raymond Clapper) .- A movement to unite solidly behind the president candidacy of Harding and former bull moosers as well as the more conservative republicans, was under way today. Walter F. Brown of Toledo, who was active in the bull mooser movement of 1912, has been assigned the job of winning back the support of all

REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT AT ARMORY

Hon. Fred Putnam, railroad and warehouse commissioner of St. Paul and Hon. C. C. McCarthy of Grand Rapids are the headliners at the big republican rally to be held at the

armory tonight.
All citizens are extended an invitation to hear these speakers who will show why the candidates selected by the Republican convention should be elected as standard bearers for the

party at the primaries next Monday. The political issues of the day will be discussed and the talks will be of interest to every farmer, laborer and businessman. The meeting is called for eight o'clock.

NO-BUYING MOVEMENT STARTED IN ITALY M. A. Whaley, O'Neill, Nebr.

Rome, June 17 .- The no-buying movement begun by the middle-classes two weeks ago, has developed into a concerted drive by consumers to reduce the prices of food and clothing, resulting in decreases of 30 per cent in many cases.

STUDENTS GET ROOMS: WANT PLACE TO BOARD

WAN:

Ve appreciated very much anner in which the people nidji have responded to rooms," said Mr nidji have responded to l for rooms," said Mr. "and now desire to se-rid ding places for some ding places for some If there are any who to take one or more as regi. parders, please have them control in the ent this year is far beyo rpectations and any co-operation given by our citizens will be very helpful.

BELTRAMI IS THE RICHEST **COUNTY IN** PEAT LANDS

Exhibit of Peat at N. M. D. A **Convention Which Opens** Tomorrow

BIGGEST CROWD EVER COMING TO ATTEND

Pres. E. E. McDonald and Sec. M. N. Koll Busy Every Minute Attending to Details

The exhibit of peat which the state mineral lands department is making at the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting is of special interest to Beltrami county as this county contains more peat than any other, in the state. There are 1,000,-300 acres which will yield 1,820,-000,000 tons of dry peat fuel.

Minnesota is richer in peat resour ces than any other state in the union. It has between 5,000,000 and 6,000,-The deer is a twelve months old of dry peat. There is more peat and mell, Minn. He is a Minnesota pro-duct. He arrived in Bemidji, June land which is almost entirely supplied

At the rate in which Europe is pro-

Up to the present time very little fuel peat has been used in the United States on account of the abundance tion with the inspections. and cheapness of coal.

In some respects peat is a better fuel than coal, but as it is used in rather a wasteful manner, it is generally considered equal to two-thirds of the value of coal.

Under the present condition of coal production and transportation, it will be necessary for Minnesota to begin using its peat resources.

When these are developed, they will approximate in value the state iron ores, and will increase the value of the iron ores, supplying power and fuel for their transformation into the finished product, without the present wasteful step of carrying to Pennfinished steel

The exhibit is in a way intended to show the preparation of peat, and the methods by which it will be utilized. Its use for domestic fuel will be only a minor consideration.

It can be burned to better advantages in the form of gas made in gas producers and by this means will supply an immense amount of sulphate of ammonia which is a most valuable sonstituent of commerce.

Productive gas made from peat is he cheapest source of power production imaginable, as the chemical by products will more than pay all the expenses of generating power.

Mr. Hindshaw states that there are no difficulties in ...e using of peat in making charcoal iron in this state. The exhibit of peat is made principally by diagrams and a few of its products, but Mr. Hindshaw and Mr. Funk will be ready to give information to visitors and to explain the

processes of its manufacture.

WHO KNOWS WHERE ALBERT MOSER IS?

Albert Moser came to Bemidji bout March, 1914, from O'Neill, Neb., with \$600 in cash and a draft on the Bank of O'Neill for \$1,500. He has never been seen since, but wrote regularly to his sons Alva, Clarence and Earl Moser. Mrs. Daisey DeSaffery Gibbs is the mother of these Moser boys and her address is care

He also had with him a small box tied with ropes, which he left in the care of Jim Vickers at Vicker's hotel for a week, upon his arrival. He called for the box later. He carried valuable papers in this box, which his

sons would like to find. Any information concerning Mr. Moser will be much appreciated.

'GEN. HARRISON DAY'OBSERVED

ON WEDNESDAY BY COMPANY K

son and Aides Arrived at Camp Col. Woolnough

INSPECTORS PLEASED WITH CAMP CONDITION

as Representative of Regimental Commander

Brigadier General Perry Harrison, accompanied by Lieutenant H. C. Mackall, arrived at Camp Woolnough yesterday morning from St. Paul to inspect company K. General Harrison, representing Adjutant General tour of inspection of the camp and grounds at the regular inspection hour this morning. He reports that he was well pleased with the conditions found considering the circumstances of the encampment. The companies at Camp Rosenwald are encamped under far more favorable conditions, he says, but even at that company K compares very well with the others.

Major T. J. Maloney, commander of the sanitary corps of the Sixth regiment, arrived in the city yesterday and visited Camp Woolnough on an inspection trip representing Colonel J. B. Woolnough, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment. Colonel Woolnough was unable to come to Bemidji at this time, since he is busily engaged with his duties at camp Rosenwald. Consequently he order-ed Major Maloney to visit the local camp for general sanitation inspec-midji a reputation second to none in camp for general sanitation inspection of the camp and the surroundings, and for physical inspection of the men.

He states that he finds the camp company compares very favorably it the fair grounds. with the other companies in the regiment. The command was physically inspected by the Major and found to

The company was put through reg-

nection with the wrestling and box- guard.

CONVENTION COMING TO BEMIDJI 1923

Brigadier General Perry Harri- Delegation Sent to Moorhead Successful in Securing Big Tournament

> WILL BRING 2,000 FIREMEN TO CITY

Major Maloney Inspecting Co. Bemidji Union Band and Local Firemen Make Big Hit in Moorhead

> The 1923 State Firemen's convention has been secured for Bemidji, according to messages received from J. J. Doran, who is at the present convention being held in Moorhead.

A large delegation from Bemidji was sent to Moorhead, together with Rhinow, as state inspector, held a the Bemidji Union band, and efforts to secure the convention proved successful. This is perhaps the largest convention the city of Bemidji has yet undertaken to secure and the entertainment of so many delegates surpasses that of all previous conven-

> It is reported that nearly 2,000 firemen were present at the Moore-head meeting and in 1923 this number will be largely increased. These together with friends and neighbors for a three day session in Bemidji, will tax the city's accomodations to the utmost. It is hoped that by the time this convention is held in Bemidji, there will be additional accomodations.

That this city is becoming a convention city is self-evident, judging from the many conventions being held here this summer.

the state, and invariably delegates express a desire to return for future

in excellent condition and that the ing exhibition which is to be staged

Company K will break camp beginning Saturday morning and will complete its summer encampment as soon as the grounds have been again "Meditation, cleaned up thoroughly and the equip-by Wagner. ular drills and all men appeared in ment packed away. Despite the fact good form for all inspections. Regu- that the company is only newly orlar routine work was held in connectiganized and even then was not allowed to attend the encampment at Formal guard mounting will be Fort Snelling this year, company K practiced by the company tonight in preparation for the formal ceremony to be presented Friday night in conganization in the Minnesota national

ADDRESS OF MAYOR L. F. JOHNSON AT CON-VENTION OF LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES **DELIVERED AT BIRCHMONT JUNE 16. 1920**

and Members of the League: As mayor of this city, it is my outlined in brief a few of the many der the original charter. attractions which nature, and the other.

twenty four years ago, a village was organized with all the machinery of a village government.

The 1900 census gave us a popuation of less than 500 souls, the 1920 gives us more than 7000.

From sandy and almost impassable than three and a half miles of considewalks and curbs. From natural mains. and unsanitary conditions we have four miles in length, a storm sewer

of more than two miles.

At the inlet of the Mississippi architecturally beautiful, three arch cement bridge, costing \$29,000.00 From the "little red school house"

we have developed a magnificent edulast fall, on which the one unit has of our city. been expended about \$250,000.00 and when all the units are completed

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen | will represent a cost of fully \$1,000,-

000. We incorporated as a city in 1906, duty, as well as my pleasure to wel- under the home rule charter, and alcome you on behalf of our citizens, though several attempts have been and for them, and for myself, individ- made to adopt a commission form of ually I bid you thrice welcome. Last government, they failed to carry, as year at our meeting in Rochester, I did also an attempt, or proposition promised you, should you visit us, a to employ the services of a city manhearty and kindly greeting, and I ager, and we are still prospering un-Much has been said, much can be

hand of man has fashioned here, and said, for and against the several I sincerely hope that you will not be forms of city government, and I am disappointed in either one or the not going into the merits or demerits of any system because proposi-It seems that nature intended, here tions arise sometimes in the manageshould be, some day, a large and ment of our cities which are not gov-beautiful city. Here where the historic Mississippi widens out into the there is no precedent, but I say that beautiful lake after which the city our city has been economically manwas named, enterprising and far-see- aged from the beginning, and even ing men settled, and in 1896, or only now, with our increased population, aged from the beginnning, and even our annual budget for all running expenditures is only \$48,000, a record which no other city of it's size in the state can excel.

Our city owns it's water system, consisting of five artesian wells, with a daily capacity of 2,500,000 gallons, cart ways for streets, we have more a tank with a capacity of 100,000 gallons, supplying the purest water to crete paving, sixteen miles of cement our people through ten miles of

All religious denominations are evolved a sewer system more than represented, and most of them have beautiful churches. We have many artistic and beautiful homes. A Sister's hospital in equipment and manwhere for ages the Red Man had agement, second to none in the forded that stream, there arises an state. We have saw mills and woodworking factories, the combined pay roll of which amounts to \$150,000 per month. And now gentlemen, lest I weary you, lest you may think I cational system, consisting of four am a real estate agent who wants to brick school houses, with a teaching sell you property here (and on the staff opproximately sixty teachers. quiet, take a tip from me, you could For higher education we have the make no better investment) I am gomagnificent sixth Normal school, ing to close, I could say more, but which was opened for instruction won't, and I tender you the freedom

L. F. JOHNSON,

K COMPANY CAMP "LIBELS"

Private Welle must have sold his "nightie," for it was not seen last night. If he did wear it, it must have been under his O. D. shirt. Perhaps he wanted a good night's sleep last night.

Private Erickson, walking No. 2 post yesterday morning, decided to take no chances. While passing a group of officers who were watching the company drill he halted and came to present arms. Receiving no recognition for his salute he continued to walk at present arms for a distance of about ten paces. Perhaps he thought it was easier to halt than to present arms, and believed in being prepared for any occasion.

Private Elwell slipped one over on the remainder of the guard Tuesday night when he asked for and received relief to take a smoke. No doubt the non-com. who relieved him did not ask the reason before doing it.

Sergeant Montague put in a busy day Tuesday "bucking up" to act as orderly for Brigadier General Perry Harrison, who arrived at the camp yesterday. He looked pretty nifty today but there is still a wonder in the minds of many as to where he borrowed all the fine feathers.

Every member of the company must have been in on time Tuesday night at taps for Phibbs and Lappan wandered in early. How did it happen, boys?

Private Boobar says that Nary is going to look pretty good to him again after the encampment is over. Perhaps he hasn't seen "her" for a long time. (Continued on Page 8)

MISS TORRANCE BECOMES **BRIDE OF A. J. MAC MILLAN**

In a beautiful setting of cathedral candles, ferns and white peonies, one case, fearing repetition of lynching of the most interesting of June wed-which occurred in Duluth Tuesday. dings was solemnized Wednesday Child escaped violence, police indevening, June 16, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham M. Torrance, became the bride of Mr. Archibald John MacMillan, son of Rev. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan of Sydney, Nova Scotia. Rev. Lester P. War-ford of the Presbyterian church read the service in the presence of sixty relatives and friends.

Before the ceremony Mrs. C. R Sanborn, accompanied by Miss Arvilla Kenfield, played "Old Refrain," by Kreisler; "Schubert's Serenade," "Meditation," Massanet; "Traume,"

At the first strains of the Lohengrin Wedding march, Miss Donna Lycan, maid of honor, and only at tendant, preceded Miss Torrance down an aisle made of wide satin ribbons, candles and tall floor vases filled with pale pink peonies. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, and they were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Captain Daniel J

The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory satin and lace, made round length. The bodice of satin was cut low, with touches of embroidery, and vestee and elbow sleeves of filmy filet lace. Clasped to her bodice was a beautiful diamond and platinum bar pin, the gift of the groom. She wore a long white veil of tulle, caught in place by a coronet of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, swansonia, white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lycan wore a gown of American beauty chiffon over flesh colored satin, cut V shape and with vestee of tulle. The skirt was cut round length and caught in bouffant style at the sides. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and delphin-

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, and later in the evening the young people

Receiving with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Graham M. Tor-rance, parents of the bride. Mrs. Torrance was gowned in black

lace and jet over flesh colored satin, and wore with it a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and forgetme-The bridal table held a tall silver

basket filled with Columbia roses delphinium, and gay colored flowers. Silver candle-sticks held the white tapers tied with tulle. Vari-colored garden flowers were used on the porch and through the other rooms.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Judge and Mrs. Ell Torrance, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Douglas A. Fiske, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Fiske and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, aunt and uncle of the groom—all from Minneapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Temple, Jr., of St. Paul.

The bride's traveling suit was a tailored model of navy blue tricotine. have already subscribed liberally to-With it she wore a close fitting blue ward the support of the team. More hat of straw and taffeta.

Mr. MacMillan and his bride left on the night train for Minneapolis. team is to represent this city. From there they will go to Winnipeg. Mayor, avenue.

GRAND JURY CONVENED TO **CONSIDER ALL MOB ARRESTS**

County Attorney Warren Green Starts Prosecution of Lynchers

16 NEGROES HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Same Jury to Hear Evidence After of Both Cases: Will Take Many Days

(By United Press) Duluth, June 17 .- Attorney Warren Green convened a special grand jury shortly before noon today to begin consideration of evidence against the leaders of the mobs that lynched the three negroes here Tuesday night. Green announced that the same grand jury probably will consider the case against negroes charged with assaulting a young girl at the circus grounds which caused the lynching. A large

number of witnesses will be called.
Police officers will be first examined by the grand jury, Green stated. Submission of the case is expected to last many days. No arrests are expected of lynchers before indictments are returned.

SIX NEGROES HELD. St. Paul, June 17.—Six negroes were held by police here today following an attempt to kidnep a three-year-old girl on the west side here last night. Police refused to discuss which occured in Duluth Tuesday.

FUEL FAMINE IN NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, June 17. - Northwest faces most critical fuel famine in history this year, according to Harry E. Smith, vice-president of Hanna Coal and Dock company of Cleveland, who is making investigation of transporting failure. Minnesota, Dakotas and Montana face most critical situation conceivable, Smith declared.

LABOR CONVENTION **VOTES GOVERNMENT** OWNERSHIP OF R. R.

Is Complete Defeat for Samuel Gompers Who Favored Control Only

Montreal, June 17. (Ralph Couch) Government ownership and democratic operation of railroads was demanded in a resolution passed today American Federation of Labor.

The language of the resolution was the language of the Plumb plan league ,although the league was not specifically mentioned. The vote was 29,-059 to 8.349. It came at the end of a two day battle, the bitterest which has torn organized labor in years.

The result was a complete defeat for Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, who spoke against government ownership, but favored government control of railroads. shook the convention hall when the vote was announced.

BASEBALL GAMES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WITH M'INTOSH TEAM

Local Fans Will See High Class Action; New Faces in Bemidji Lineup

The Bemidji baseball team has secured two games for Saturday and Sunday with the fast McIntosh nine, and fans will enjoy a rare treat of strictly high-class baseball on these two days.

The McIntosh team has a reputation one of the best in the state, and with new faces in the Bemidji lineup, baseball fans are assured that the local boys will have an equally good team on the field when the umpire calls "play ball."

The team needs the support of every citizen in Bemidji if they are to continue playing throughout the season. They are in need of financial aid and a number of business men money is needed, however, to carry on the sport, especially if a first-class

Fans are urged to turn out at both After a two weeks trip in Canada games, with the assurance that they they will be at home at 603 Bemidji will not be disappointed in the class of baseball given by the home team.