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## STATE TEACHER COLLEGE READY FOR FALL TERM

Local Institution Will Begin Its Third Year on Tuesday, September Sixth

## HOUSING SITUATION BIG PROBLEM AGAIN

Two and Four Year College Courses and High School Course Offered

Beginning its third year, Bemidji State Teachers college, open for its fall term on Tuesday, September 6. Already many registrations have been made. The indications are that the attendance will be very much larger than in either of the previous regular years.

The large attendance at the summer school has well advertised the school and will influence some to return to continue their work in September.

**College Courses**  
Arrangements have been made to offer a number of college courses, including work in higher mathematics, English, history and political science, French, sociology and economics, psychology, art and music. Several new members will be added to the faculty who are especially qualified to give courses of unusual interest. Students who are interested in enrolling for work are urged to confer with the president, M. W. Deputy, as soon as possible in order that arrangements can be completed as fully as possible before the opening of the fall term.

**Two-Year Course**  
The usual two-year course for high school graduates will be maintained and will be so arranged that it will give the student full credit toward the four-year college diploma. Those completing the two-year course will receive the diploma as in the past, while those who may complete the four-year course will receive the college diploma with appropriate degree.

**High School Department**  
Four years of high school work will be given, to which students who have successfully completed the work of the eighth grade or who have done one or more years in high school will be admitted. Credits earned in these high school courses can be transferred at any time to other high schools, and the completion of the full four years of high school work together with an additional year of teacher training will lead to diploma, making the students eligible to teach in any elementary school of Minnesota. Last year about fifty students were enrolled in this department. Most of these will return and others from the local community and from other communities without high school facilities can be admitted.

**Housing Situation**  
With the prospects for an increased attendance, the proper housing of the students during the winter becomes an important matter. During the past year an excellent spirit of co-operation has been shown by the citizens in assisting the school to provide desirable living accommodations. Those who may have rooms or boarding accommodations for the coming year are asked to notify the college as early as possible.

## WIFE VALUES HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS AT \$75: SUES

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 4.—Seventy five dollars is the value which Mrs. Alphonse Erdel places on her husband's affections, which she charges her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Erdel, has alienated. The case will be tried at Clay county district court in September.

## BEMIDJI NAVAL UNIT ENJOYS LAKE CRUISE

(Special to Pioneer)  
Aboard U. S. S. Essex, Aug. 4.—All members of the Bemidji Naval Militia aboard the U. S. S. Essex are enjoying the best of health and are from all appearances having the time of their young lives.

The big boat passed through the Sault Ste. Marie locks Wednesday morning, but the sailors will not be permitted to leave the boat until they reach Chicago. Several days leave will be granted while in dock at the Windy City.

Considerable amusement was furnished, when the new recruits were being taught how to get in and out of their hammocks, and it was not an infrequent occurrence to hear a thud during the night, which meant that just another "gob" had fallen out of the hammock to the floor.

Swabbing the decks, polish the brass rails, cleaning port-holes and coiling lines keep the "second class gob" busy most of the time. Few cases of sea sickness have thus far been experienced.

## STRANGE WOMAN CASHES WORTHLESS CHECKS HERE

Makes Small Cash Purchase and Then Finds an Article Which "Requires" Check

A woman, who gave her name as Mrs. West, has been cashing worthless checks in this city, and it is also reported that she has been successfully operating in Thief River Falls and other Minnesota cities. Her plan is to go into a store and make a cash purchase. She then finds something which she much admires, but states that she has no more cash, but if the store would cash a check for her she would make the purchase. The check is for \$25, while the purchase is but \$1 or so.

When asked where she lives, she tells that she is keeping house for a brother at certain address in the city, and in this way she has been successful in securing the cash in six or eight stores in Bemidji.

It is also reported that a man is working the same "stunt" in other localities, and it has been learned that he is an accomplice. Merchants are cautioned against cashing checks for strangers in the future.

## DES MOINES IS DOING WITHOUT CAR SERVICE

(By United Press)  
Des Moines, Aug. 4.—All street cars were locked up in the barns, but Des Moines rode to work just the same today. This city of 150,000, the first in America to do away with electric traction and go on a gasoline basis, experienced no difficulty on the first day of bus transportation. Street cars quit running at midnight on orders of court refusing to permit the company to operate at a loss of \$25,000 to \$30,000 a month. 72 busses covered every street car line in the city.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS KEEP MUNICIPAL JUDGE BUSY

After a short vacation of a couple of days His Honor Judge Gibbons was back on the job in Municipal court yesterday and was faced by traffic law violators. Failure to have lights lighted on their cars, cost A. Bishop and Martin Becker \$10 each. K. Kenfield's speedometer evidently was not working just right and it cost him \$5. O. Shook was warned to turn both switches on when lighting the lights on his car, instead of one. It seems that it takes two switches to light all the lights on Mr. Shook's car and he "forgot" to turn one of them on when starting his car night before last.

## CHICAGO CUBS MANAGER REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—John C. Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is seriously ill, according to word given out at the Cubs' office today. Evers has been succeeded by William Kilmer, catcher.

## FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

H. C. Lende to Do Extension Work Thruout Northern End of Beltrami County

The board of directors of the Beltrami County Farm Bureau association met at the farm bureau office on Tuesday, August 2, with five members present. County Agent D. C. Dvoracek reported on the arrangements made in regard to the Farm Bureau work in Northern Beltrami county. H. C. Lende, high school agriculturist at Baudette and Spooner, will do extension work, his salary being paid by the school and expenses by the Northern Beltrami County Farm Bureau association.

County Agent Dvoracek will be expected to visit the north end once in every two months for the present. J. J. McCurdy reported on collection of membership fees showing that 75 per cent of the checks were paid when due. The county agent reports on the farm bureau publication stating that efforts were made to make arrangements with the Farm Bureau Gazette published at Thief River but no definite arrangements were perfected. Further publication of the Gazette is pending. He also reported that the state federation will perhaps get out a 16-page publication, final action on this publication will be taken at the meeting of the directors of state federation at the state fair. The county agent was instructed to help in putting up the exhibit at the state fair and remaining with the booth during the period of the fair, unless very important business calls him back. It was also recommended that the county agent accept invitations to judge county fairs. He reported accepting an invitation at Thief River Falls at their fair today, and tentatively accepted the invitation from Hubbard county to judge their fair at Nevis. Township secretaries' record books were ordered for use with the farm bureau unit, which will be distributed as soon as received from publishers at Minneapolis.

## BUSINESS MEN ARE TO ASSIST ON LABOR DAY

Association Appoints Committee to Assist Central Labor Union Committee

## VISITORS TAKE BIRCH BARK FOR SOUVENIRS

Knutson and Bull Give Talks on Reduction of Freight Rates and Noxious Weeds

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Civic and Commerce association Tuesday afternoon attention was called to the fact that the birch trees on the east side of Lake Bemidji are being stripped of their bark by some persons evidently wishing to take birch bark from Bemidji as souvenirs. The directors requested that the secretary of the association have suitable signs prepared and set up in the vicinity where the trees are being stripped, calling attention to the unlawfulness of the act and requesting protection for the trees.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the matter of affiliation of the Central Labor Union reported, giving a suggested method of affiliation. The report will be taken up as a matter of special business at the next meeting of the directors.

Director Lahr reported the offer of the Minnesota State Highway to demonstration work in Bemidji on the streets and roads leading to the city.

The meeting of the association Wednesday was given over largely to talks by Congressman Harold Knutson and C. P. Bull, state weed commissioner. Congressman Knutson, in his address, dwelt specially upon the great need for an adjustment of freight rates in order that the nation's industries may be able to resume production and shipping on a normal basis.

C. P. Bull, state weed inspector, stated that he had come to the city to impress upon the people and the county commissioners the need and value of eradicating the noxious weeds growing in the city streets and roadways and on vacant lots and farms.

A committee of five to meet with a committee from the Central Labor Union to arrange for a Labor Day celebration was named by acting president C. L. Isted and consisted of George Rhea, J. P. Lahr, E. B. Berman, Don Whitman and J. L. Ellwell. J. T. Davis appeared on behalf of the Labor Union and requested that the committee be appointed. It is understood that a monster celebration is being planned for Labor Day to include not only the labor unions but all business men and even farmers from the surrounding country.

R. A. Gaddie, manager of Nash, Finch Co., successors to the Northern Grocery company, was introduced to the association.

## MOORHEAD IS SHOCKED BY WOMAN SMOKING CIGARETTE

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 4.—Moorhead has been shocked by its first vision of a stylishly clad woman strolling down the street puffing a cigarette and daintily flicking the ashes away.

## COURT HOUSE SELECTED AS ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Offices for This District Under Babcock Plan Will Be in Court House Basement

The Board of County Commissioners completed its regular session Wednesday afternoon. Commissioner Lmsdahl was made a member of the county board of health. The court house at Bemidji was designated as the headquarters of the state highway department for this district, which is under R. K. Blier. The office will be located in the basement of the court house. Three municipal weed inspectors were appointed for the county in accordance with the request of State Weed Commissioner C. P. Bull, who appeared before the commissioners.

The American Legion posts of Spooner and Baudette were granted \$25 toward defraying the expense of the Memorial day celebration.

Hector Baxter, attorney for the Canadian National railways, appeared before the board in regard to the abatement or adjustment of taxes on certain lands in Baudette, which had been accumulating for a number of years and which, according to the attorney for the railroad, were supposed to have been included in the tax exempt lands given by the United States government when the land grant was made to the Canadian Northern railway at the time the railway was built.

## THRONGS PACK CHURCH AT CARUSO'S FUNERAL

Body Was to Be Taken This Afternoon to Cemetery and Laid in Vault

(By United Press)  
Naples, Aug. 4.—Mourning by immense throngs which packed the magnificent cathedral of San Francesco de Paola and all the street around it, Enrico Caruso was committed to his maker in solemn requiem mass today.

Music which would have delighted the great tenor during life, poured from a choir of four hundred voices. The body was removed from the hotel where it lay, in state. One of Caruso's friends, another tenor, DeLucena, sang during the services. Several times his voice faltered but he finished while many in the great building sobbed.

Thousands who had failed to gain admission to the church were packed around the entrance.

The program for the funeral provides that the body be taken to the cemetery this afternoon and laid in the family vault.

## ROBBERS ARE ASKED TO RETURN VALUED PAPERS

Some valuable papers, which are of no use to anyone but the owners, were taken from the Christians and Woid and Olson stores during the robberies Sunday night and these proprietors are offering a liberal reward for the return of such papers. The robbers are requested to hide their identity, but to please return the papers, which they cannot use, to the owners. They found a way to get them without being found out and it is believed that they can successfully return them without being discovered.

## SCHOOL BOARD IS TO ARRANGE FOR BUILDING

Arrangements for Erection of High School on Old Site to Start at Once

## REVISION OF PLANS IS DEEMED NECESSARY

Board May Be Asked Soon to Issue Bonds to Purchase Additional Block

At a special meeting of the school board last night it was decided to immediately make arrangements for the erection of the new high school building on the old school site between America and Irvine avenues and Sixth and Seventh streets.

It will be necessary to revise the plans originally made for this site, considerably as the cost of construction as evidenced by the bids was above the amount available for the construction of the school.

Architect E. P. Broomhall of Duluth met with the board last evening and it is understood that the necessary changes were discussed. It is possible that some of the lowest bids, made at the time they were advertised for, may be reconsidered and adjusted so that one of them may be accepted.

It also probable that the next step which will be asked of the board will be to issue bonds for the purchase of the block between the present high school site and the court house block. The board will undoubtedly be guided by the will of the people and a movement is already started to request the board to acquire this block which will be needed to get off the beautiful new school, if constructed on the old site.

There are twelve residences, one large barn and a store building in the block, which could probably be secured by purchase or other proceedings for between \$10,000 and \$100,000, and the securing of this would undoubtedly be favored by those wishing to have the school rebuilt on the old site, and by many others who would prefer to invest the money closed down town to using it to purchase a site farther out even though a ten-acre site farther out could be purchased for less than \$5,000.

## SON OF MILLIONAIRE IS ARRESTED FOR AUTO THEFT

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Walter Keller, 36, son of a millionaire Philadelphia manufacturer, is under arrest today charged with stealing an automobile. Keller is manager of the Prax Food company of Hammond, Ind. He served as a lieutenant in the war.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY STAGED WITH AIRPLANES

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—The first progressive dinner party ever staged with airplanes was staged here today. The National Aerial club was to entertain Twin City newspaper men and their wives. They were served fish at White Bear, meat and vegetables at Curtis Field, salad at Robinsdale, desert at the Twin City air fort and coffee and cigars at Warner station on Calhoun lake. Fifteen planes were to carry the party.

## DELEGATES TO PAY OWN BILLS AT CONFERENCE

Plans Already Being Made for Entertainment of Delegates to Disarmament Meet

By Russell Browning, (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Aug. 4.—The United States will be a Dutch host to the delegations attending the disarmament conference.

Some doubt as to the etiquette of allowing each guest to settle with the hotel-keeper "on his own" was at first expressed by officials here and the advice of "Helen Maria" Dawes, director of the budget, was sought on this point.

A document from the files of "paid bills" at the treasury department was put in evidence. This document, it is said, was a little item for a million dollars or so for American use of the Hotel Crillon during the Paris peace-making.

Charles Lee Cook, ceremonial chief of the state department, is as busy as a cranberry merchant arranging accommodations for the foreign visitors.

According to present plans, each (Continued on Page 6)

## BEMIDJI COUNTRY CLUB PLANNING TOURNAMENTS

Golfing activities at the Bemidji Country club continue, and tomorrow the guests at the Birchmont hotel will play a mixed foursome which is open to ladies and men. Entry fee will be fifty cents for this event in order to purchase prizes for the winners.

On Saturday and Sunday, B. W. Lakin will put up a golf club to be played for in the elimination match play. This will be a handicap tournament for the Bemidji Country club members only.

Ira Cool chalked up the record score of the season yesterday for the nine holes in 37, one shot over par. Mr. Cool is considered one of the best golfers in this part of the state at least, and he is very proud of his score made on his last trip over the course. He leaves soon for California.

## PRESIDENT HARDING MAKES SPEECH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

(By United Press)  
Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 4.—President Harding ceased being a summer vacationist; doing enough today to make a short speech here. The president who had come to the mountains to live and move around in the same way as hundreds at the resorts in this vicinity could not refuse the pleadings of the villagers to deliver a speech. He spoke at noon in the village square.

## SALOON KEEPER WOUNDS DEPUTY IN PISTOL DUEL

Chicago, Aug. 4.—M. L. Donovan, deputy sheriff, was fatally wounded in a pistol duel early today by William Brinder, a saloon keeper. Police said Donovan accused the man of selling whisky.

## JUVENILE BAND PLAYS CONCERT THIS EVENING

Concert Next Friday to Complete Season, Boys to Enjoy a Month's Vacation

The Juvenile band will give its regular Thursday evening concert in Library park this evening at 8 o'clock. This will conclude the Thursday evening concerts until after the vacation season. Another concert will be given, however, Friday evening, August 12, in Library park from 7:15 to 8 o'clock, in honor of the visiting delegates to the Minnesota State Realty Board convention, which will be held in Bemidji at that time.

The Beginners band held its last rehearsal, before vacation, last night. Next Tuesday evening will be the last rehearsal for the Juvenile band. The members of the band will take a vacation until early in September, when the fall work will be taken up.

The band has given seven regular concert programs, two concerts at Birchmont, one at Diamond Point and one at the State Teachers college this summer. They have played for the Market Day opening, Memorial Day celebration and at the funeral of the late Lieut. Ralph Gracie. Seven or eight concerts were given at International Falls while the band was there during the Firemen's convention.

According to Director Riggs, the band has kept up its work in ideal shape. The membership has been almost 100 per cent both at rehearsals and concerts. The interest taken by the members has been phenomenal and the co-operation of the parents most encouraging. Marked progress has been made, according to Mr. Riggs, in the skill of the boys, and their playing has evidenced this fact clearly.

## NOXIOUS WEEDS IN COUNTY TO BE ERADICATED

Three Deputy Weed Inspectors Appointed to Serve in Beltrami County

## STATE WEED INSPECTOR OUTLINES HIS PROGRAM

Campaign This Year Is to Be Largely One of Education on Weed Prevention

C. P. Bull, state weed inspector, and J. P. Connolly, district weed inspector of Verndale, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the week commissioner's department. Chapter 320, S. F. 422, passed at the last legislature, took the enforcement of the weed eradication from the hands of the local townships and municipalities and placed it under a weed commissioner. The law regarding the eradication of the noxious weeds is to be enforced by him, assisted wherever necessary by district inspectors, who in turn will have local inspectors appointed in the various counties by the county board of commissioners, and also in the cities and towns by the authorities there.

**Deputies Appointed**  
Beltrami county has been awarded three deputy inspectors and at the meeting of the board of county commissioners held yesterday, Milo Hubbell, of the south end of the county, Henry Pfund of Kelliher, and Hele Clementson of Clementson in the north end of the county, were appointed deputy inspectors.

The law provides for the eradication of the Sow thistle and Russian and Canada thistle under class 1, and such weeds as tumble mustard, toad flax. In class 2, wild mustard, wild oats, stink weed, false flax, ragweed, blue burr, blue lettuce, cocklebur, oxeye daisy, white daisy, burdock, sourdock, snaydragon, barberry bush, quackgrass and king head are included. The most active campaign to be waged this season will be against the Sow thistle which is rapidly gaining a strong hold in the county.

**Thorough Campaign**  
All railroads, cities, towns, villages and municipalities are to be required to keep the weeds of the classes above named cut to prevent them from blooming and spreading.

Threshing machines are required to be cleaned thoroughly, of all seeds after leaving each farm where they have been operating, so that no seeds will be carried from farm to farm.

The campaign this year will be largely one of education so that people will learn their duty in the next year it is expected rigorous measures will be taken to see that the law is enforced. So far there are three districts formed in the state, comprising about forty counties.

## CANADIAN OFFICIALS PROBE FORDNEY TARIFF SCHEDULES

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Canadian officials are examining the details of the Fordney tariff bill which has just been introduced into the United States congress. Although no definite opinions are put forward it is generally realized the new tariff will have a very considerable effect upon Canadian trade, especially that pertaining to foodstuffs and other natural products. Canada expects bumper crops this year in wheat and other cereals and has been looking to marketing them in the United States, inasmuch as financial depression prevents European countries from being large buyers. The new United States tariff duties, however, will make this impossible and Canada will be obliged to finance her own crops.

## LAND CLEARING GOAL IS PASSED ALREADY

The board of directors of the Southern Beltrami Land Clearing association met in regular session yesterday. The work of Manager A. W. Stone was highly commended by the board. According to Mr. Stone, the pledge of the farmers to clear 15,000 acres in southern Beltrami county during this year has already been fully met. In fact, at the present time, there are over 20,000 acres cleared and the indications are that at least 25,000 will be cleared before the clearing season ends.

Word has been received from the north end of the county to the effect that 10,000 acres have been cleared there this summer. This means that as much land has been cleared in the 1921 season so far as was cleared in the entire county previous to the land clearing campaign. It is reported that many farms have not only large areas cleared but have a large part of the newly cleared land in crop this year.

