No Rest For The Rest.

A North Dakota poultry specialist declares that on an average one out of every three hens is a liability and is worthless to the flock. We suppose that he considers the rest of them "lay abilities." That's the difference between lay and lie.

—Ain't It A Fact?—

Odd And Interesting.

The Indian of the Brazilian wilds is said to appease his hunger with rats, snakes, alligators and parrots. But at that who wants to be an Indian of the Brazilian wilds?

—All TogetherNow!—

Now And Then.

A little coal now and then is relished by the best of men, if we are to judge from the fact that anthracite coal was first used as fuel by two Connecticut blacksmiths, in 1768-69, and was first used in a grate as domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre in 1808. Now look where it is.

—And Look Where It Isn't.—

An Awful Sight.

The treasury department of the United States handles more money than any other institution on earth. But what has that got to do with the high cost of operating for appendicitis.

—Give Us A New Deal!—

The Beautiful Snow.

(Revised Version.)

Oh, the snow! The Snow! the beautiful snow;
Causing discomfort wherever you go,
Sifting right through each crevice and crack,
Making the cold chills creep up your back;
Filling the poor with sorrow and woe.
Oh, don't talk to me of the beautiful snow.

Ye Poets who sit by a warm fireside
And write of the things you never have tried,
Go work in the timber when it's forty below,
Then see what you think of the beautiful snow.
Or go to Dakota where the strong breezes blow
And pile up great drifts of the beautiful snow.
Where men freeze to death ten yards from their door.
Just try it up there for one winter or more,
And methinks you will cry in the depths of your woe,
"Oh, deliver me Lord, from the beautiful snow."

Go sit as I have sat, with eyes bandaged tight,
In a close, darkened room where one ray of light
Will send shooting pain from your head to your toe,
And you'll not care to gaze on the beautiful snow.
Or go to the slums where they barter their soul
For an armful of wood or a bucket of coal;
Then write from experience and let everyone know
Just what you think of the beautiful snow.

—C. A. STOUT, Bemidji, R. No. 4

—We'll Say It's Revised.—

BEMIDJI HIGH TACKLES ST. CLOUD FRIDAY NIGHT

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quite slippery because of the recent dance. It had not been used for any purpose since last week's charity ball.

"The Techs were not much baffled by the size of the floor. Their own gymnasium floor is not one of the smallest and they are quite accustomed to playing an extended defensive if necessary."

Bemidji must win from the Saints tomorrow evening if they intend to remain in the race for the district title. Last week's victory shoved Coach Smith's men up in second place, just one game behind the veteran Little Falls quint. The St. Cloud quint, although hopelessly out of the running for the district title is a team that may upset the dope for either Bemidji or Little Falls.

GIANTS DEFEAT THIEF RIVER IN FAST CONTEST

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notifying that city that Bemidji was very anxious for another game.

Consequently, another rare treat is assured Bemidji fans when the Crookston aggregation plays here for the third game between these two cities this season, the previous meetings resulting in victories for that squad. Crookston barely defeated Thief River Falls recently and Bemidji is anxious to put over at least one victory on the Crookston team.

Crookston realizes what a strong team Bemidji now possesses and will come here prepared for an exceptionally hard game. Such men as Dutch Houser, and Haaven are expected to be in the visitors' lineup for this contest.

Bemidji will be represented by the same squad as took part in last night's game, it is understood, and fans are assured that another real game will be the result of this meeting. The Bemidji squad is now going strong and those who saw the game last night are all boosters. Hearty public support is urged for the game Saturday night.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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He's Fresh Enough to Be One

TODAY'S EVENTS

Festival of St. Apollonia, the patroness against toothache.

Twentieth anniversary of the great fire which laid a large part of Paterson, N. J. in ruins.

Student teams of Whitman college and the University of Washington are to meet for their annual debate this evening.

Hundreds of lovers of winter sports are expected at Hanover, N. H., today for the opening of the annual midwinter carnival at Dartmouth college.

The President and Mrs. Harding have issued invitations for a reception at the White House this evening in compliment to the members of both houses of congress.

A delegation of women will wait upon the prime minister of Quebec today to plead for legislation giving them the right to vote in the provincial election.

At Port Huron tonight Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan is to begin a speech-making campaign for re-nomination and re-election to the United States senate.

The meeting of the foreign ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy to discuss Near Eastern questions has been tentatively fixed for Paris today.

With a speech before the Ohio Anti-Saloon league convention at Columbus today Judge Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, is expected to launch her candidacy for a place on the Ohio supreme bench.

The first annual convention of the Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade, meeting in Cleveland today, will give its attention to plans by which inland banks with foreign departments can work together to facilitate foreign trade.

Conventions Today.

Toronto—Dominion Fruit Growers' association.

Toronto—Ontario Horticultural association.

Columbus, O.—Ohio Anti-Saloon league.

Bismarck, N. D.—North Dakota Association of Engineers.

Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Meeting of Business Men's Racing association, at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.

Meeting of Lower California Jockey club, at Tia Juana.

Bowling—First world's classic championship tournament opens in Chicago.

Skating—Lake Placid Diamond trophy championship, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Golf—Annual St. Valentine's tournament for women, at Pinehurst.

South Florida championship tournament, at Palm Beach.

In The Day's News.

Sir Anthony Hope, who today enters upon his 60th year, has long ranked among the most brilliant and successful Englishmen of letters. His real name is Anthony Hope Tawkins, "Anthony Hope" being his pen-name. After completing his studies at Oxford the future novelist took up law and for some years engaged in the practice of that profession. But almost at the very first he had a longing to enter the profession of literature. In this ambition he was not, however, immediately successful. Far from it. He had written and published many stories before "The Prisoner of Zenda" brought his fame. This novel he published in 1894 and its success was o marked and instanteneous that the author immediately gave up his legal practice to devote himself wholly to literature. Since that tnme Sir Anthony has written many successful novels and has also attained fame as a dramatist.

One Year Ago Today.

Congress in joint session confirmed the vote of the Electoral college and declared Harding and Coolidge president and vice-president.

Today's Birthdays.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, a celebrated actress of the English stage, born in London, 57 years ago today.

George Ade, noted humorist and playwright, born at Kentland, Ind., 56 years ago today.

George H. Moses, United States senator from New Hampshire, born at Lubec, Maine, 53 years ago today.

Joseph J. Mansfield, representative in congress of the Ninth Texas district, born at Wayne, W. Va., 61 years ago today.

Amy Lowell, noted as author and poet, born at Brookline, Mass., 48 years ago today.

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIP LAID UP AFTER PACIFIC AGREEMENT

Melbourne, Feb. 9.—On the heels of the announcement of the Four-power Pacific Agreement came the news that Australia's battle cruiser "Australia" has been placed in reserve, about 450 of her men being dismissed. The vessel took up moorings in Sidney Harbor, which she will remain in indefinitely. Satisfaction with the Four-power pact is general throughout Australia.

MARKETS

POTATO MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Potatoes, firm; receipts, 41 cars; total U. S. shipments, 596 cars; on track, 171 cars. Wisconsin round whites, sacked, $1.70 to $1.90; Minnesotas, $1.65 to $1.80; Red River Ohios, $1.70 to $1.75; Michigan round whites, $2.05; Colorado brown beauties, $2.00 to $2.15; Idahos, $2.15 to $2.20; Russets, slightly frozen, on track, $2.35.

MAYO WILL REPRESENT FORD BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—Henry Ford will not appear personally before the house military affairs committee to testify concerning his offer for the Muscle Shoals plant. He wired the committee today. Ford will send his chief engineer, M. B. Mayo, he said. Mayo is expected to come before the committee Monday.

Secretary of Labor Weews said today that he will certainly submit to congress two additional offers for taking over the Muscle Shoals offer.

ARGENTINA MAY SEND POLO TEAM TO LONDON

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.—For the purpose of sending an Argentine polo team to London to take part in the international polo championship contest, the Jockey club has been asked for a subsidy to enable the scheme to be carried out. One of the advantages foreseen in taking this step would be in displaying the merits of Argentine polo ponies. The country has a crack team and sportsmen are confident that it would match up well with other competitors.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS SOLUTION IN HIGH BUILDING COSTS

(By United Press)

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 9.—North Dakota has the solution for high building cost and consequent home shortages and high rents. Thomas Sullivan, secretary of the Commercial club, says it is in the immense deposits of clay in the western part of the state.

This can be converted into brick and tile for building purposes. "Moreover," Sullivan says, "the fact that clay and lignite are located in close proximity will materially cheapen the manufacture of brick, tile and even tableware."

MISS STANTON ATTENDING SECRETARIAL CONVENTION

Miss Leila Stanton, secretary of the Bemidji Civic & Commerce association, left last night for the twin cities to attend the annual convention of state commercial secretaries being held there today and tomorrow.

She is scheduled to address the session on "Tourists and What They Mean to Minnesota." She will probably return to Bemidji Saturday.

SALT LAKE MISSIONARIES LOOKING FOR MORE CONVERTS

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 9.—Missionaries from Salt Lake City are making a great drive in London for converts to the Mormon religion. Elder Hawkes, president of the South Tottenham headquarters in London, declared Mormonism was never more strong or flourishing than today. "In London alone," he said, "we have over a thousand converts and 13 active branches." The majority of the converts, he said, were women.

AMERICAN WOMEN NOT BORN TO BLUSH UNSEEN

(By United Press)

Monte Carlo, Feb. 9.—"If the winner blushes, she's an American," remarked an executive of the Carlton restaurant here during the drawing of a New Year's Eve lottery. The prize was a pair of black silk pajamas, trimmed with ermine. When the fluffy garment was tossed over to the holder of the lucky number, she blushed markedly. She proved to be Mrs. S. Goldenberg of New York.

FIRE DEPORTMENT CALLED OUT TO 1221 IRVINE AVE.

About $100 damage was done to the McLaughlin property at 1221 Irvine avenue about 11:30 this forenoon when an over-heated stove-pipe set fire to the roof of the dwelling, through which it passed. The fire department was called and further loss prevented.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

Resolved By the Beltrami County Committee of the Republican Party Duly Assembled at the Call of its Chairman and in the Exercise of Powers and Duties Duly Conferred on it By Law:

Time and Place of County Convention

1. That the place of holding the county convention shall be at Bemidji in the state of Minnesota, and the time thereof shall be March 18, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. as fixed by the Republican State Central Committee in its official call heretofore issued.

Purposes of Convention

2. Said convention shall be called to order by the chairman of the county committee, as provided by law and shall proceed to organize and shall be held for the purpose of: (a) adopting a platform or statement of political principles; (b) electing such delegates to the state and congressional district convention as may be apportioned; (c) electing or apportioning in such manner as it deems best a county committee to serve until successors are chosen.

Apportionment of Delegates to County Division

3. The several election districts in the county, as provided by law, are hereby allotted one delegate to the county convention, and in addition one delegate for each 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the party candidate for governor at the last general election, as follows:

Towns	Votes	Delegates
Angle	10	1
Alaska	15	1
Battle	26	2
Baudette	17	1
Beaver Dam	19	1
Bemidji	69	2
Benville	20	1
Big Grass	5	1
Birch	21	1
Birch Island	3	1
Boone	8	1
Brook Lake	8	1
Buzzle	33	2
Chilgren	13	1
Cormant	18	1
Durand	20	1
Eckles	13	1
Eland	10	1
Eugene	37	2
Frohn	30	2
Grant Valley	30	2
Gudrid	24	1
Hiwood	16	1
Hagali	27	2
Hamre	8	1
Hornet	33	2
Hines	95	3
Jones	51	2
Keil	4	1
Kelliher	21	1
Konig	3	1
Lakewood	26	2
Lammers	32	1
Langor	19	1
Lee	20	1
Liberty	22	1
Maple Ridge	20	1
McDougald	108	3
Meadowland	31	2
Minnie	18	1
Moose Lake	16	1
Myhre	21	1
Nebish	39	2
Norris	11	1
Northern	67	2
Northwood	1	1
Noyes	3	1
Obrien	1	1
Pioneer	3	1
Port Hope	28	2
Potamo	13	1
Prosper	22	1
Quiring	11	1
Rapid River	7	1
Roosevelt	16	1
Rulien	0	1
Red Lake	1	1
Shooks	11	1
Shotley	13	1
Spooner	28	2
Spruce Grove	9	1
Steenerson	7	1
Sugar Bush	11	1
Summit	42	2
Swiftwater	11	1
Ten Lakes	34	2
Taylor	23	1
Turtle Lake	19	1
Turtle River	29	2
Victory	18	1
Wabanica	35	2
Walhalla	35	2
Waskish	9	1
Wheeler	13	1
Winner	4	1
Woodrow	16	1
Yale	0	1
Zippel	25	1
Villages—		
Baudette	315	7
Blackduck	205	5
Funkley	10	1
Kelliher	127	4
Redby	40	2
Solway	30	2
Spooner	112	3
Tenstrike	50	2
Turtle River	17	1
Wilton	8	1
Red Lake Agency	65	2
Bemidji—		
1st Ward	396	9
2nd Ward	369	8
3rd Ward	184	5
4th Ward	304	7
5th Ward	70	2
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Officers of Convention—Duties as to Issuance of Certificates

4. Upon the adjournment of the county convention, the chairman and secretary thereof shall certify a list of the names and addresses of all delegates elected to the state convention, or to the proper congressional district convention, to the secretary of state, and shall deliver a certificate of election to each delegate elected.

Apportionment to Be Certified to Auditor By Chairman

5. This committee, acting by and through its chairman and secretary, on or before February 11, 1922, shall certify to the county auditor of Beltrami County the number of delegates allotted to each election district in the county.

We, Thos. S. Ervin, the chairman, and F. W. Rhoda, the secretary, of the Republican County Committee of Beltrami county, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by said committee duly assembled by order of its chairman on February 1st, 1922.

"Dated February 2nd, 1922.

THOS. S. ERVIN,
Signature of chairman of committee.

F. W. RHODA,
Signature of secretary of committee.