

## ALL READY FOR MONSTER LAKE REGION FAIR

*Exhibits in All Departments  
to Be Best Ever Shown in  
the Northwest*

**AUTO RACES, AUTO POLO, FLY-  
ING CIRCUS, HORSE RACES,  
AMONG THE BIG ATTRACTIONS**

**Many Improvements Are Made at Fair Grounds  
to Make More Room for Exhibits and to Add to  
the Comfort of the Big Crowds.—Three Bands  
to Furnish Music.**

Everything is now ready for the monster Lake Region Fair to be held in Devils Lake for four days commencing on Tuesday of next week, and no matter how large a number of people come, or what sort of entertainment they like best, Secretary D. J. Rapp assures us that ample provisions have been made to take care of all.

Three bands will be on the job continuously and there will be few hours during which there isn't any music in the air. The Boy Scout Band of Devils Lake, without doubt the largest and best band in the Northwest, the Cando band with a bunch of players that would be hard to beat anywhere, and Sweet's Band of Chicago, consisting of musicians that are second to none in the country, will all be here. The Sweet's Band is just finishing up an engagement in Buffalo, N. Y., and come direct from the New York City to fill its engagement here.

For people who love speed and excitement the automobile races will without doubt be the big attraction. Some of the fastest drivers on the continent have already entered this contest, paid their entrance fee, and will complete for the big purse offered by the fair association. While everyone is welcome to enter this race, it is doubted if anyone but professional drivers using high power cars will stand any chance of getting the money. Mr. Rapp announced the following entries up until this afternoon:

Bob Robinson, Los Angeles, 300 h. p. Blitzen and Peerless No. 12.  
Dick Seip, Tulsa, Okla., Premier No. 4.

Cleo Searies, Des Moines, Iowa, Rajah Dynamite No. 6  
Jimmy Gray, Kansas City, Mo., Severin, No. 34.  
Ernie Fosnaugh, Huron, S. D., Chalmers, No. 2.  
Jim Conomoos, Kalhanmanus, Greece, Essex No. 8.  
Russ White, Milwaukee, Wis., C. R. G. Special No. 30.  
Joe Sandifer, Birmingham, Ala., Peugeot, N. 20.

In addition to this there will be horse races in which the purses offered are large enough to attract the fastest horses in the northwest. The fastest horses in the several classes are entering and there is every reason to believe that old records will be broken here.  
Auto Polo contests will take place at the fair grounds in front of the

grand stand every day. This game is the most exciting of any of them, and those who have seen it played will want to see it again, while those who have never seen it played are missing something great and should by all means be on hand to see just how much rough handling some makes of cars can stand.

No speaking or ball games are made part of the program given by the fair association, these amusements being considered by the fair officials as being too tame for the people of the lake region who insist on seeing the most thrilling and newest features.

The air circus in which three planes take part and perform the almost unbelievable stunts while thousands of feet up in the air is without doubt the most exciting of any sport on the program. Experienced bird men take their lives in their hands, go up into the clouds with their planes, and there do their acting while the crowds hold their breath expecting every instant that one or more of the performers will be dashed to death on the ground.

Then the exhibits in the several departments will be the best to be shown in the state. People all over the Lake Region are preparing exhibits in all departments for the fair, and there will be the best of everything that can be produced. There will be strong rivalry for premiums in the live stock department this year and practically every animal worth exhibiting will be shown. The Lake Region produces the finest pure bred cattle and horses to be found in the Northwest, and all visitors can rest assured that the best of them all will be on display. The live stock alone will be worth going miles to see.

Much work has been done on the grounds and buildings at the fair grounds since last season in order to make the room necessary to take care of the crowds and the exhibits. A new poultry building has just been completed, a new horse barn large enough to take care of all the horses that might be entered has been constructed, and the roads leading to all buildings as well as the main entrance road have been graded and gravelled.

Much more interest than ever before is being taken throughout the Lake Region in the fair, and the attendance will without any question be the largest in the history of the city if the weather permits.

**MRS WILLIAM STOESSER**  
Mrs. William Stoesser of Penn passed away at her home on Wednesday last week. Deceased lived a long and useful life and goes to her reward knowing that she left the world better than when she found it. With her husband the deceased was among the very oldest settlers of the Lake region, coming here in 1863, when they took up a homestead and made their home. Five years ago they retired from active farming and moved to Penn where they have since resided. Funeral services took place from the St. Joseph's church in this city Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. Father Edwards officiating, and the remains were interred at the Catholic cemetery east of town. Deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Gang of Penn, and eight sons, Valentine Stoesser, William Stoesser, Thomas Stoesser, Clement Stoesser, Simon Stoesser, Robert Stoesser, and Fred Stoesser, all of Penn, and Adolf Stoesser of Churchs Ferry.

**FARM BUREAU  
HOLDS ANNUAL  
MEET SATURDAY**

The annual meeting of the members of the Ramsey County Farm Bureau was held last Saturday at Lakewood in connection with a picnic and over a hundred members and visitors were present. The principal entertainment during the afternoon were splendid addresses by Geo. P. Wolfe of Fargo, assistant county agent leader, and H. L. Finkle of Berthold, member of the executive committee of the State Farm Bureau Federation and one of the big potato men of his section of the state.

At the business meeting the following candidates for officers of the bureau were nominated and will be voted on by referendum by the members: For president, I. M. Rasmussen of Doyon, Ben E. Burt of Southam, vice president, J. S. Kirk of Devils Lake, and A. C. Sorenson of Webster, secretary-treasurer, C. L. Ellis of Garake, Charles Ourmodik of Devils Lake. Directors, four to be elected: Mrs. William Frith, Doyon; W. L. Kimble, Southam; E. T. Burke, Edmore; M. D. Wolfe, Hampden; H. L. Mackey, Hampden; P. G. Gerring, Starkweather; Ivar Iverson, Starkweather; Louis Leet, Webster; Frank Keading, Penn; Mrs. J. A. Horne, Penn; Mrs. E. L. Coe, Crary.

**FEDERAL COURT  
OPENS TODAY**

The regular term of federal court for the Devils Lake district opened today and will probably be in session for several weeks. Judge Andrew Miller is presiding. The court calendar is being arranged today and those who desire to plead guilty are being given an opportunity to do so, after which the trial of cases will commence. The calendar is unusually large.

**MRS. HETTWER**  
Mrs. Hettwer of Calio died in this city last Wednesday. The body was taken from the Gilbertson undertaking parlors to her former home where the funeral was held Friday morning at ten o'clock. Services were conducted at the Catholic church by Father Koller of Calio.

**BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED AT THE COBB PLANT**

Manager N. O. Hefte of the R. E. Cobb plant in this city always takes a great pleasure in showing visitors through the most modern and complete plant of its kind in the state, but he tells us that he never enjoyed a visit more than that of a number of the Warwick boy scouts who called on Thursday of last week. The scouts are camping at Lakewood, and with their scoutmaster hiked to town Thursday to look around. They were pretty well all in when they reached the Cobb plant, but all seemed to brighten up when Mr. Hefte offered to show them through the place. He took them to every department, and says he never saw anyone take a greater interest in the machinery than these boys did. After they all got back into the office Mr. Hefte treated them all to liberal portions of ice cream, and this put the finishing touches onto the boys as far as living them up was concerned. When they left the plant all were in the best of spirits for the hike back to the lake.

**SPEED OFFICER  
IS ON THE FORCE**

Police Commissioner Hocking last week appointed Dwight Jones of this city to the position of motorcycle policeman commencing the first of this month, and since that time people of the city are learning just how many sections of the traffic ordinance they have been violating during the past few months. It is the duty of the new officer to not only look after violations of the speed ordinance, but all other violations as well. Under most conditions he is calling the attention of the violator to the ordinance the first time and make a record of it, and if the same man is found violating the same ordinance a second time he is taking them before Justice Duell. Driving with only one light, with no rear light, leaving cars parked outside of the white way district after dark without lights turned on, or in the white way district after 11:30 o'clock without lights, and dozens of other violations are being found every day by the new officer. Copies of the traffic ordinance may be secured at the police headquarters.

**IS ARRESTED  
ON BOOTLEG-  
GING CHARGE**

Ben Gates of this city was taken in custody on Wednesday of last week by Sheriff Ed. Elliott at the request of the sheriff of Nelson county, where Gates is wanted on the charge of bootlegging. The sheriff from Lakota came here the following day to take Gates back for a preliminary hearing.

County agent A. M. Challey, I. M. Rasmussen of Doyon, E. J. Chamberlain and Charlie Todd of Grand Harbor represented Ramsey county at the North Dakota Potato Growers meeting, which was held at Larimore Friday.

**F. J. COYKENDAH**  
The remains of Fred J. Coykendahl, who died at the home of his son, Frank Coykendahl in Alberta, were shipped to Devils Lake, and arrived here on Friday of last week. They were taken to the Toomey Undertaking Parlors where they remained until Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when the funeral was held from the Odd Fellows home. The deceased was an old resident of Ramsey county, and well known to our people. He was born near Sandusky, Ohio, on Aug. 14, 1856, and when still quite young moved to Iowa with his parents, and moved to Ramsey county in 1882. He was married to Miss Delvina Fagnant, who passed away 19 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank P. Murphy and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, both living in this county; three sons Frank, Joseph, and Harry Coykendahl, all of Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Emma M. Kellogg and Ella Coykendahl of Devils Lake, and one brother Frank M. Coykendahl of Aurora, Nebraska.

**SCANDINAVIAN  
PLAY MAKES A  
BIG HIT HERE**

Olle I. Skratthuit and company which appeared here last Friday evening to a packed house at the Guild Hall were pronounced by all who saw them to be the best entertainment of its kind ever put on in the city. The show was given under the auspices of the Sons of Norway lodge, and later in the evening a dance was given at the Lakewood pavilion where music was furnished by the show company.

**200 SHOP MEN  
ON STRIKE HERE**

Two hundred members of the railroad shop crafts quit work at the Great Northern Shops in the city on Saturday morning of last week at ten o'clock after receiving a strike order from headquarters on Thursday night. The strike was ordered after a vote had been taken among the members of the union all over the country as to whether or not accept a reduction in wages which took effect July 1. A meeting of the shop crafts was held at Labor hall the evening before the men walked out and a resolution was passed putting the members on record as being opposed to all violence. A committee consisting of three members from each union was elected to conduct the strike in this section. Trains are running as usual and railroad officials insist that the equipment is in the best of condition and that even if the strike is prolonged for a month or more no ill-effects will be suffered, and that later repairs might be made in outside shops in case the men do not go back to work. The strike committee appointed here is as follows:

Machinist, Charles Nix, Steve Riley, George German.  
Chairmen, John Nies, John Schumacher, John Mason.  
Blacksmiths, F. B. Farrington, Lars Swenson, Michael Axtman.  
Sheet Metal Workers, H. Bodlak, Went Laie, Frank Burckhard.  
Boilermakers, W. Towers, James McCormick, John Shealy.  
Firemen and Oilers, Went Ell, Gene Callahan, John Odegard.  
Electricians, Earl Mercer, John Kondas, John Hulberg.  
G. W. McDonnell is secretary of the Federated Shop Crafts.

Rachel Roberts, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts of near Lakewood, had her right foot cut entirely off, and her left foot nearly cut off, on Tuesday of last week when she ran in front of a mower which was being run by her brother John in a hay field. The child was taken to the Mercy hospital here to have the wounds dressed.

**FRAZIER AND NESTOS PROVE  
PRIMARY ELECTION WINNERS**

**Balance of State Ticket is Divided Between I. V. A. and League Forces—Both House and Senate Appear to be in the Hands of Independents.**

With the return in from 1942 precincts up to this morning Lynn J. Frazier is leading P. J. McCumber for the office of U. S. senator by 10,166 votes. The totals in each case are Frazier 86,928 and McCumber 76,762. The territory yet to hear from is league territory and the chances are that Frazier's majority will be even larger when all the precincts are in.

The figures on governor available up to this morning in 2001 precincts give 89,453 for Nestos and 76,662 for Baker, giving Nestos a majority of 12,791. It is believed that this majority will remain about the same when the total returns come in, as there is just as much independent territory out as there is league territory.

Victory for D. C. Poindexter, Nonpartisan, in the race for the Republican nomination for state auditor, and for S. A. Olsness, Nonpartisan, in the race for commissioner of insurance, was definitely determined on the face of more complete returns. Both league candidates held majorities with most of the unreported votes lying in strong Nonpartisan counties.

As for Joseph Kitchen, commissioner of agriculture and labor, he holds a majority of 8,131, and the returns from Pembina, Foster, McIntosh, which will be for Kitchen, and Belette, Mountrail, Oliver, Wells, and Ward, which will be for Church, were not available to the time of the tabulation.

Mr. Kitchen, on the basis of these figures, is assured of a plurality. George Shafer, independent, has a lead of 9,197 over P. A. Garberg, leaguer, and the same precincts that are unreported in the case of the race for attorney general are not available in this figure. Mr. Shafer's lead is so great there is no possibility that Mr. Garberg will overcome it, although it will be reduced.

The break in the receipts of returns occasioned by the fact of Sunday and the Fourth of July intervening, slowed up the work of completing the tabulation. Nonpartisan claims that they stand in position to control the house of representatives are not borne out by the returns available, which in incite that the independents have nominated 58 candidates, and that the league has nominated 55 candidates.

As for the senate, the independents have nominated 10 candidates in the Republican primary, who, if elected, will make the total independent strength 25—just enough to control.

Chairmanship of the senate exercised by the lieutenant governor would seem to be safely with the independents, as Frank Hyland holds a lead of 7,668, and the returns from Benson and Foster, probably an even break, and McLean, Williams, Rollette, Kidder, Mountrail, and Oliver, which were for Baker by about 6,000, still to be received. The margin will be very slight and leaguers declare themselves hopeful of pulling A. E. Bowman, their candidate to victory.

**Supreme Court**  
For the supreme court, Sveinbjorn Johnson, Seth Richardson, M. J. Engert, and W. L. Nussle would seem to be almost certain of landing nomination, while L. E. Birdzell, A. G. Burr, A. T. Cole, W. H. Stutsman, are bunched for the fifth and sixth positions with 5,000 votes on returns from slightly more than 1,200 precincts.

As for superintendent of instruction, Miss Nielson is far in front of Miss Fulton on the basis of returns from about 1,200 precincts. For the railroad commissioner berth, the field is bunched, with the advantage in favor of the league candidates on the outstanding returns.

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The total vote for all state, district and county candidates in Ramsey county is as follows:  
United States Senator:  
Lynn J. Frazier ..... 1774  
P. J. McCumber ..... 2496  
Ormsby McHarg ..... 188  
Congressman:  
P. A. Moeller ..... 1452  
O. B. Burtness ..... 2991

Governor:  
Bert F. Baker ..... 1452  
R. A. Nestos ..... 3100  
Harvey L. Stenger ..... 96  
Lieutenant Governor:  
Frank H. Hyland ..... 3218  
Eric C. Bowman ..... 1330  
Secretary of State:  
H. H. Aaker ..... 1406  
Thomas Hall ..... 2956  
J. A. Kooker ..... 98  
State Auditor:  
D. C. Poindexter ..... 1687  
Henry C. Johnson ..... 2594  
State Treasurer:  
John Steen ..... 2930  
Obert A. Olson ..... 1507  
Attorney General:  
Peter B. Garberg ..... 1468  
Geo. F. Shafer ..... 2646  
L. J. Wehe ..... 324  
Commissioner of Insurance:  
S. A. Olsness ..... 1743  
Harry G. Carpenter ..... 2494  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor:  
W. J. Church ..... 1352  
Joseph A. Kitchen ..... 2524  
Siver Serumgard ..... 596  
Commissioners of Railroads:  
C. W. McDonnell ..... 1790  
A. D. McKinnon ..... 2266  
Frank Millhollan ..... 1919  
F. Gronvold ..... 2344  
Fay Harding ..... 1644  
C. E. Knox ..... 2171  
Representatives:  
A. B. Jackson ..... 2505  
C. A. Sagen ..... 2835  
Edwin Traynor ..... 3050  
H. L. Mackey ..... 1912  
Judge of the Supreme Court:  
L. Nussle ..... 1007  
Seth W. Richardson ..... 964  
James E. Robinson ..... 861  
W. H. Stutsman ..... 1159  
Gaius S. Woodledge ..... 588  
Luther E. Birdzell ..... 788  
Nils J. Bothne ..... 333  
A. G. Burr ..... 1841  
A. T. Cole ..... 658  
M. J. Engert ..... 544  
Sveinbjorn Johnson ..... 2311  
Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
Minnie J. Nielson ..... 3326  
Martha T. Fulton ..... 1271  
County Superintendent of Schools:  
Hazel McKay ..... 3304  
Mary E. Norton ..... 1421  
Sheriff:  
F. J. Besse ..... 925  
M. Brady ..... 361  
Arthur E. Lynn ..... 238  
Martin Olsen ..... 1702  
D. J. Rutten ..... 1657  
County Auditor:  
J. A. Kramer ..... 4242  
County Treasurer:  
George Elmslie ..... 4046  
Clerk of District Court:  
Herman Stenseth ..... 4195  
Register of Deeds:  
Otto E. Hagen ..... 3096  
Elmer M. Thoe ..... 1269  
States Attorney:  
S. W. Thompson ..... 3760  
County Judge:  
H. W. Swenson ..... 3769  
County Coroner:  
A. E. Toomey ..... 3817  
County Commissioner 5th District:  
I. E. Sorlie ..... 314  
Frank E. Gessner ..... 240

Who heads the Independent Republican Ticket, and who won the nomination by a majority of over 10,000 at the primary election last Wednesday.

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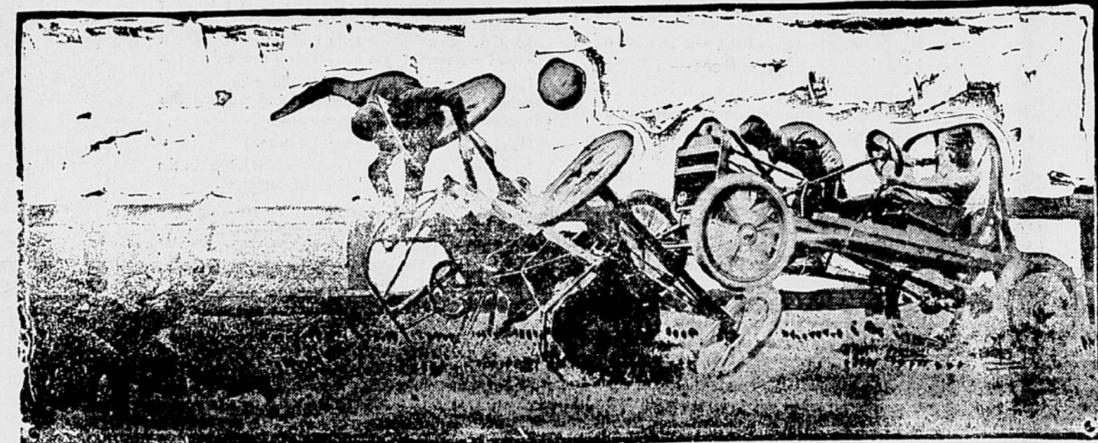
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An unavioable collision and a very ordinary incident in the game of Auto Polo which will be one of the feature events at the Big Motor Classic program to be held at the Lake Region Fair.