

PARK RAPIDS WON

Bemidji Loses Fast Game of Football on Home Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

Park Rapids won from Bemidji handily yesterday afternoon at football by a score of 10 to 0. The game was far and away faster than the first one with Grand Rapids and the opinion of everybody who saw the two games is that the Park Rapids club is the faster of the two. The weather conditions yesterday were decidedly unfavorable. The first half was played in a snow storm and the grounds were slippery and in very bad condition. Park Rapids won the toss and took the east goal. The game was fast from the start, but the Park Rapids bunch were superior in team work and made steady gains around the Bemidji ends. A brilliant feature of the first half was the touchdown by Ressler, who succeeded in breaking away from the bunch and getting over the field for a clean touchdown. In the second half Pickles made a touchdown for Park Rapids but the team failed to kick goal both times.

The Bemidji team shows a marked improvement and was simply unfortunate in not scoring. With good prospects for a touchdown it several times lost the ball on fumbles. It went through the Park Rapids line for frequent gains, and its team work was noticeably better than heretofore. Arnold and Brennan were out of the game. Both are good men. The individual work of the home team was good all around and it is no discredit to them to lose to the Park Rapids boys. The latter are a gentlemanly lot and they play football with a vim, snap and display of "noodlism" that is appreciable at all times and entirely to their credit.

A Worthy K. of P.

The following from the Belding, Michigan, Banner, is concerning L. G. Crothers, who purchased J. Wozor's barber shop some time ago and has recently removed to this city:

More than fifty members of Fortuna lodge No. 120 K. of P. were present last night at a special meeting called for the double purpose of conferring the rank of page and also of giving Sir Knight Leonard G. Crothers a farewell reception. After the rank was conferred the meeting was resolved into a social gathering and an hour or two was very pleasantly spent. Sir Knights I. L. Hubbell and George W. Moulton made brief speeches, giving Mr. Crothers, who leaves for the west a good send-off. He is a bang-up good fellow and a worthy Knight of Pythias, whom the brethren dislike to see leave the city.

Buying Brewery Equipment.

Fred Eberlein, one of the chief owners and promoters of the Bemidji brewery now under construction on the north shore of Lake Irvine, left last night for Milwaukee, where he will spend this week looking over machinery and equipment for the brewery plant in this city. It is expected to complete the building by the latter part of December and the machinery will be put in as soon as possible after that. Mr. Eberlein will take a trip through the big Milwaukee breweries and will study the methods employed there. He will buy the latest and most improved machinery which it is possible to secure and the plant in Bemidji when completed will be one of the best in Minnesota.

The Ethel.

A well known Colorado company has opened an office in Moore & Weidrich's office in the Markham Hotel block with an exhibit of its minerals. Some of the western mining journals have commented favorably on the company, one of which, The Daily Mining Record of Colorado Springs, the recognized leading mining daily of the west, says that "The Ethel is one of the best companies on the market," while the National Banker of Chicago after making a careful investigation made the statement that "anyone making an investment in this company would never have cause to regret it."

The fact that this company has spent nearly three years in prospecting and developing its grounds and placed its properties on a mining basis, not only eliminates the "chance" feature to a large degree, but makes the investment particularly desirable to those who are looking for an opportunity to invest a portion of their surplus capital.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. W. L. Brooks entertained about 30 ladies Wednesday afternoon at her home on Bemidji avenue. Progressive cinch was played. Mrs. W. N. Bowser received the head prize and Mrs. Arnold the foot prize.

The Thursday musicale met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Foster, on Lake Boulevard. Verdi was the composer studied and the program in charge of Miss Laura Meyer, was as follows:

Piano duet—Il Trovatore. Verdi.
Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Roberts.
Vocal solo—"The Tempest of the Heart".....Verdi.
Miss Myer.
Piano solo—
(a) "Spring Song".....
.....Emile Leibling.
(b) "Barcarolle".....LeHache.
Mrs. R. B. Foster.
Vocal solo—"Ah! I have Sighed to Rest Me".....Verdi.
"Norma's Song".....Verdi.
Mrs. Jackson.

An Ethel Notice.

Whether you are an investor or not, you are respectfully requested to call at the branch office of the Ethel Gold Mining Co., Markham hotel, and examine the ores of this company. We have a straight business proposition to make all who desire an investment in a legitimate mining company, and on such terms that all can obtain an interest in our company at the starting price.

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Freight Train Freezes.

One of the heavy freight trains on the Great Northern was stalled between this city and Cass Lake last night. The train "froze up," that is to say the air brake apparatus became chilled by the cold and made it haul much heavier than ordinarily. Smaller trains will be hauled on the Great Northern from now on. The average for the past few months has been one hundred loads but with the advent of cold weather it will be cut down to about seventy.

Dance at Nymore.

There was a dance at Nymore last Saturday night and Nels Hamrene, who has two very black eyes this morning and several scalp wounds is very sorry that he attended. Hamrene was one of the principles in a fight which resulted and he is anxious to have two Nymore men arrested. County Attorney Loud issued warrants this morning.

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MADE NO DEFENSE

Wm. C. Reade Confesses That He Broke Conditions of Pardon From Stillwater.

Wm. C. Reade, the newspaper reporter who was charged with having broken the provisions of a conditional pardon from the Stillwater penitentiary, was before Judge Spooner this morning. Reade offered no defense to the charge against him. Judge Spooner after the hearing issued an order to the clerk of court instructing him to issue the necessary commitment. Reade will be taken to Stillwater tomorrow. He accepts the situation very philosophically. He has about seven months more to serve and says he will be glad when it is over as the parole has been a constant worry to him.

POLICE COURT

There were seven wayward ones up in police court before Judge Reynolds this morning. Thos. McGraw and a friend and co-partner were fined for drunkenness and Dan Hickey, who was a familiar figure in police court last summer and has just returned from North Dakota owned to intoxication. Hickey once had quite a local reputation as a chicken thief. He was fined and instructed to get out of town at once. Then he grew reminiscent and asked the court if it remembered the chicken served at the Red Men's picnic last summer. The court remembered it and Dan was out with the statement that he had pinched the self-same gump. The court could not agree with this statement but was visibly pleased. John Peterson, who lost his wife and several children at the Hinkley fire was next. He craved the leniency of the court. Five minutes time he said would put him outside the city limits. This was granted and John should be working in one of the lumber camps north of this city by this time if he lives up to his good intentions.

School House Heating.

Contractor J. E. Morrissey today turned on some heat in the new addition to the schoolhouse. Statements have been published to the effect that Mr. Morrissey was bound by contract to have the heat turned on November 10th. Mr. Morrissey, however, declares that while he signed the contract October 10 it was not accepted by the school board and returned to him until October 20 and that therefore under the terms of the contract he has until November 20 to turn on the heat.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

J. J. Doran gives a reasonable reminder today of the necessity of providing for setting upstoves and putting on window drips.

O'Leary & Bowser's big three fourths sale is still in progress and on the first page of the Pioneer today there are some interesting particulars.

The Ethel Gold Mining company today makes a statement to the people of Bemidji which is well worth pondering. The undertaking is said to have been very successful.

The attention of the readers of the Pioneer is directed today to the bargains offered by J. H. Lahr, the Minnesota Ave. furniture man. The particulars of a bargain in mattresses is well worth reading.

Sheriff's Deputies Lock Thieves.

The deputies at the county jail were compelled to resolve themselves into lock thieves last Saturday afternoon. When the time came to serve the men in the lower tier of cells with dinner it was found that the great iron lock which holds the corridor door could not be moved. It was finally found necessary to break it off. That the lock was a good one is attested by the fact that it took Deputy Sheriff John Bailey until three o'clock to get it off.

DISPATCHER RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Verdict in Recent Disaster on the Big Four.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—Coroner Tutewiler rendered his verdict during the day on the Big Four wreck which occurred in this city Oct. 31. The coroner blames B. C. Byers, the chief train dispatcher at Kankakee, who, he says, failed to notify the Indianapolis yardmaster that the special train was coming. Sixteen people were killed in the wreck, fifteen of whom were Purdue students.

The train was carrying 1,000 passengers from Lafayette, where Purdue university is located, to witness the annual football game between Purdue and Indiana university in this city. As the train was rounding a curve it crashed into a cut of coal cars outward bound. The verdict exonerates the crew of the special train. The judgment of the Big Four officials was that this crew was responsible for the wreck because the train was not under control.

WILL SOON BE WELL.

Illness of German Emperor Again Declared Not Serious.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—No bulletin regarding the health of Emperor William was issued during the day, but it is said that his wound continues to heal in a normal manner. The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns officially that the emperor has already begun to speak a little in a low voice and that the irritation of the vocal organs is diminishing.

The Berlin Clinical Wochenschrift confirms the statement of the doctors that the operation of Emperor William was for a harmless polypus. It is reported from Bonn that Prince Henry of Prussia in a conversation with Burgomaster Spiritus declared that the illness of the emperor was not at all serious. Were it so, Prince Henry said, the emperor would have revealed the truth to the people.

Camille Pissarro, the impressionist painter, is dead in Paris.

Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, who is suffering from pneumonia, passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

EVERYONE HUNTS

First Snow of the Season Improves Conditions For Deer Hunting.

Practically everybody in Bemidji who ever goes hunting and can spare the time left bright and early this morning for the woods. Yesterday's snow makes the conditions for hunting deer the best that could be desired and has been eagerly anticipated for some time. A large number of deer will be killed today and during the remainder of the season if the snow remains.

Bohannon as a Sleuth.

A. T. Weelock, who has just returned from the Clearwater logging camps is telling a good story to Editor Bohannon of the Mallard Call. A couple of bad men recently visited Mallard. They perpetrated a hold-up in this city and one of the resorts on the hill was made the victim. From this city they went to Mallard and tried the game again. The men were supposed to have gone out in the woods and Mr. Bohannon and another man started out after them. They arrested a cook and the clerk of one of the Parker lumber camps on suspicion and were rather disappointed when the true identity of their prisoners was discovered.

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into collision anywhere near the railroad and to prevent such collisions it will be necessary to extend the neutral zone clear to the north and south boundaries of the republic of Panama.

Not the slightest apprehension is felt here of the encroachment of any Colombian army upon Panama.

Many Warships on Duty.

It is said at the navy department that the only news received over night from the isthmus of Panama was a brief dispatch from Rear Admiral Glass announcing the arrival at Panama of the monitor Wyoming. That vessel left Acapulco in company with the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Concord, but was not able to keep pace with them and so they parted company. The other two vessels arrived at Panama several days ago.

There are now seven vessels guarding the interests of the United States on the isthmus of Panama. Of these four are on the Pacific side, the cruisers Boston and Marblehead, gunboat Concord and Monitor Wyoming.

On the Atlantic, or east side of the isthmus, are the cruiser Atlanta, the gunboat Nashville and the training ship Dixie. This fleet will be reinforced in a day or two by the battleship Maine and the president's yacht Mayflower. Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, Read Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian canal commission, and Consul General Gudgeon, who, it is expected, will be given diplomatic powers at Colon, are passengers on the Mayflower.

WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

President Discusses Affairs on the Isthmus.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity afforded by calls upon him of a large representation of both the senate and the house of representatives to discuss with members both of the majority and the minority the situation which has arisen out of the establishment of the republic of Panama. The nature of the action, if any, to be taken by congress during the approaching session on the Panama canal question has not been determined definitely; but it is known that it is constantly the subject of conferences between the president and members of congress.

A difference of opinion has developed regarding the authority conferred by the Spooner act upon the president. It is known that the administration holds that the Spooner act furnishes ample warrant for the president to negotiate a treaty with Panama and to pay the money made available for canal purposes by the law to Panama instead of to Colombia.

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