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FOURTH ESTATE IS
WELL ENTERTAINED
AT ANNUAL OUTING

Cass Lake People Prove to Be Excellent Hosts to Northern Minnesota Editors.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
HELD AT STAR ISLAND

Reception is Given at the Famous Judith Lodge; Nearly 150 Newspaper Men Present.

Members of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association and their friends were well entertained on their annual outing which was held at Cass Lake Saturday and Sunday. Nearly 150 newspaper men and friends from all sections of the state were present.

See National Forest.

The members of the Fourth Estate arrived at Cass Lake Saturday morning and were taken on a tour of the national forest reserve.

In the evening a reception was given for them at the famous Judith lodge, owned by G. G. Hartley of Duluth, and known as the most attractive log cabin in Minnesota. At the reception M. N. Koll of Cass Lake presided. Talks were given by G. Pease, who has just retired from the Anoka Union after 50 years of service, Frank Ives, who has retired from the Cass Lake Times, C. Andrist, secretary to Governor Burnquist, Julius A. Schmah, secretary of state, Asa Wallace, Sauk Center Herald, Farley Dare of the Walker Pilot, F. Murphy of Wheaton, president of the All-Minnesota Development association, and others.

Senator O'Neil of Cass Lake welcomed the editors in an address and P. J. Vasily of the Little Falls Herald responded to the address. Mr. Vasily is president of the editorial association.

Sunday the editors went "forth under the open skies and listened to Nature's teachings." They held religious services on Star Island.

Watson in Charge.

George P. Watson of the International Falls Press, a former Methodist preacher who was stationed at Cass Lake in 1899, had charge of the services. Frank Meyst of the Western Newspaper Union of Minneapolis conducted the singing of the hymns.

H. C. Hotelling of the Mapleton Enterprise, treasurer of the Minnesota Editorial association and first vice president of the National Editorial association, delivered the sermon. He took as his subject "Life's Race" and described the different races and the importance of each. He urged that everyone lay aside every weight so that there may be no hindrance in the race of life, no delay and no hampering in the efforts to reach the goal of accomplishment.

Servants to Each Other.

"All cannot gain the same distinctions, the same honors or the same positions, and 'tis well that such is the case, for we must be servants one to the other, yet each must strive to make the most of himself in his own particular groove, his own particular pursuit," he said.

Sunday afternoon a program of athletic sports was given.

The outing came to a close late in the afternoon after a short business session during which resolutions were passed and addresses were given by Herman Roe of Northfield and by George Erickson of the Northern News at Spooner.

The party was taken to Bemidji in automobiles furnished by the Bemidji Commercial club and left from this city for their respective homes.

STATE LAND SALE TO
BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A sale of state land will be conducted at the court house next Wednesday morning. It is believed that there will be a number of land buyers present as a large number of inquiries have been received in regard to the sale.

TO ORGANIZE BOYS'
BAND SATURDAY

L. Burchard, director of the Bemidji band, has called a meeting of all the boys in Bemidji interested in the organization of a boys' band. Mr. Burchard plans to have about 25 members in the band. Anyone desiring to join the band should meet with Mr. Burchard Saturday night at the city hall.

One Hundred Mile Canal Is
Proposed to Connect Red
Lake With Minnesota River

Development Men Disclose \$25,000,000 Plan to Save Millions of Acres of Land, Legislature to Be Asked to Authorize Comprehensive Topographical Survey.

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST OFFERS TO HELP;
GEOLOGICAL BUREAU OFFICIALS ENDORSE OBJECT

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—A beginning upon what speakers said some day may become a \$25,000,000 project to redeem the millions of acres of swamp land in Northern Minnesota, was made at a meeting at the University club late Saturday. It was decided to raise \$5,000 from whatever sources possible, to make an on-the-ground "reconnaissance" of northern swamp land. This inspection is to secure facts upon which a request to the state legislature for a much larger sum to pay for a comprehensive topographical and soil survey can be based. The fund was given a start by a promise from Governor J. A. A. Burnquist that something will be given from his contingent fund.

By Development Men.

The meeting was at the invitation of A. L. Crocker, recently appointed chairman of the committee on state reclamation of the All Minnesota Development association, which met in June in St. Paul. Among those attending were Governor Burnquist, Theodore Wold, governor of the Federal Reserve bank, Dean Albert F. Woods of the agricultural college of the University of Minnesota, Sampson R. Child and F. W. Sardeson, formerly professor in the geology department of the University of Minnesota now with the United States geological survey.

Canal From Red Lake.

Mr. Sardeson proposed that Red lake, now a natural reservoir for the northern country, should be connected by a 100-mile canal with the headwaters of the Minnesota river. Red lake now drains by seepage and streams into the Red river. His plan would mean that the lake waters that now go into Hudson bay would be converted to the Gulf of Mexico.

The millions of acres to the north, east and south of Red lake can be easily ditched and tilled by farmers who settle them and the water turned into Red lake, Mr. Sardeson said. "Red lake can be drained to flow the way it does now," he continued. "But already the Red river has too much water. At the Fargo state fair grounds this year motor boats were able to around the race track. Red lake can be drained by ditches to Rainy lake. But this is open to the big objection that it would mean the flooding of land to the north and the unredeemption of a great area that could be drained by a canal to the

headwaters of the Minnesota river, Traverse and Big Stone lakes.

Rich Land to Be Reclaimed.
"This is best because it can surely be done. It will cause no flooding. It will save the water for Minnesota. There are at least four good power sites would be helped immensely by the increased normal flow that the scheme could insure."

"There are 1,250,000 acres of state swamp land now good for nothing that the project would redeem. There is an equal amount of United States government land. There is even more privately owned land and corporation owned land. This land is not red soil land, but black loam wheat soil. Technically it is known as 'Iowa land.' Acres now quite worthless when redeemed will come to Red river valley valuations. The surface of Red lake under the plan would be lowered 10 feet. The canal outlet would be dredged deeply enough to carry a flow of several feet."

Reservoirs for Flood Time.

"In order that the water might be held back at flood time, for then the Minnesota river valley has all and often more than it can do to take care of its own water, reservoirs will have to be constructed along the canal. The reservoir water should be left only when the Minnesota is at its normal flow. The Red lake flow would increase the normal Minnesota river flow from one to two feet. This increased flow also would be valuable in reducing the possibility of flood. The increased normal flow would wear a larger river bed. When flood time came and the Red lake flow was held back, the Minnesota river would be able to care for a great amount of water."

To Cost \$25,000,000.

The building of the canal, Mr. Sardeson said, would cost \$25,000,000. This is an engineer's estimate on information of the topography and geology of the state furnished by Mr. Sardeson.

The need of an accurate survey of the whole affected district may be realized, Mr. Sardeson pointed out, when it is considered that the last session of the legislature, a committee spent much time and some money in discussing a drainage canal from Red lake to the headwaters of the Mississippi. This canal water would have to flow uphill, he said. The headwaters of the Minnesota are 200 feet below Red lake.

"DOC" RUTLEDGE VISITS
FRIENDS IN BEMIDJI

A. G. Rutledge of St. Paul, known as "Doc" to his many Bemidji friends, is a visitor in Bemidji. He is accompanied by his wife.

"Doc" is secretary of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association and he attended the annual outing at Cass Lake Saturday and Sunday. He is well known in Bemidji, having lived here for a number of years and having been editor of the Pioneer.

FIVE MOTORISTS PAY
FINES FOR VIOLATIONS

Five men paid fines in the municipal court this morning on charges of operating their automobiles without a "tail" light. The fine was \$1 each.

BEMIDJI LOSES
TWO GAMES TO
HIBBING NINE

Defeated in Range Village Saturday Afternoon by a Score of 7 to 0.

"SMOKY" WHITE PITCHES
GOOD GAME SUNDAY

Local Team Defeated by a Score of 3 to 0 in Sabbath Contest; Games are Good.

The Bemidji baseball nine went to Hibbing Friday night and was defeated in two games there Saturday and Sunday. This is the fourth time this season the range village team has defeated the local men.

The game Saturday resulted in a score of 7 to 0, the Hibbing team getting eleven hits. Kannerberg pitched for Bemidji and Wilson for Hibbing. Fautsch of Hibbing knocked a three-bagger and Randall got a home run by poor fielding. The score in Sunday's game was 3 to 0, with "Smoky" Sam White in the box for Bemidji and Ingersoll for Hibbing. "Smoky" allowed but three hits, these being scratchy singles, and coupled with costly errors by Bemidji netted the range team three runs. The Bemidji team made five errors and Hibbing three.

In both games Bemidji pulled off a double play. In Saturday's game a double play was made by Diedrich to Boudreau to Erickson and in Sunday's game one was made by Bailey to Frank.

The box scores:

Saturday's Game.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bemidji—	25	4	0	0	4	2
Boudreau 2b...	4	0	0	4	6	0
Diedrich ss....	2	0	0	4	6	0
Whaling 3b....	4	0	1	0	2	2
Frank c.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
White lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tanner rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bailey cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Erickson 1b....	3	0	0	10	0	0
Kannerberg p..	3	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 31 0 6 24 13 4

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hibbing—	25	5	1	3	3	0
McGee 2b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gieselman cf....	4	0	0	1	0	0
D. Booth 1b....	4	0	2	8	0	0
Randall rf.....	4	1	1	3	0	0
Fautsch ss.....	3	2	1	2	5	0
Williams lf.....	4	2	3	0	0	0
Edmunds c.....	4	0	0	9	1	0
Wilson p.....	4	0	2	0	1	0

Totals 36 7 11 27 10 2

Summary: Three-base hit, Fautsch; home run, Randall; base on balls off Wilson 3, off Kannerberg 1; struck out by Wilson 7, by Kannerberg 1; double play, Diedrich to Boudreau to Erickson.

Sunday's Game.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bemidji—	25	0	0	0	0	0
Boudreau 2b....	5	0	1	3	4	1
Diedrich ss....	3	0	0	1	5	1
Whaling 3b....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Frank c.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
White lf.....	4	0	1	1	2	0
Tanner rf.....	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bailey lf.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Erickson 1b....	4	0	0	10	0	0
Lee cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	1

Totals 36 0 6 24 15 5

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hibbing—	25	4	0	0	2	1
McGee 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Gieselman lf....	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Booth 1b....	4	0	1	14	0	0
Randall rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fautsch ss.....	3	1	0	2	6	0
Williams cf....	3	0	1	2	0	0
C. Booth 3b....	3	2	0	1	6	1
Edmunds c.....	3	0	1	5	1	0
Ingersoll p....	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 28 3 3 27 15 3

Summary: Base on balls off White 2, off Ingersoll 1; struck out by White 1, by Ingersoll 5; left on bases Bemidji 9, Hibbing 2; double play, Bailey to Frank.

SUCCESS OF BIG
CHAUTAUQUA IS
ASSURED AT OPENING

Educational and Entertaining Programs are Begun; Stewart Long Gives Address.

FRED J. CLARK TO
GIVE ADDRESS TONIGHT

Guarantee Fund is Secured; The Savranoff's Give Delightful Musical Program.

When the big chautauqua opened in Bemidji this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock its success was assured. The guarantee by the business men has been secured and from the sale of tickets, indications are that large crowds will attend each entertainment.

The chautauqua tent was erected on the grounds at the corner of Fourth street and Bemidji avenue this morning.

Musical Entertainment.

The opening entertainment was given this afternoon by a musical program by the Savranoffs, clever Russian musicians, featuring Russian musical instruments and melodies. The program was filled with life and enthusiasm. The Savranoff company is composed of the following members: Margaret Savranoff, soprano and pianist; Leo Savranoff, violinist and Henry Orloff, cellist.

"Reaching the Goal" was the subject of an address given by Stewart I. Long. His lecture abounded with inspirations and it inspired his audiences with a greater confidence in humanity. He appealed to the better side of life and aroused the finer instincts and sensibilities into action. Mr. Long has mastered the fine art of entertaining his audiences while he instructs them and there were many good laughs in his lecture this afternoon.

Funfest is Given.

A children's funfest began at four o'clock this afternoon.

Tonight at eight o'clock the Savranoffs will give another program. At 8:45 o'clock tonight J. Fred Clark will deliver a timely and interesting lecture on the several kinds of fools. His lecture is a strong plea for liberty and democracy, free thought and progress. His passion for liberty and its belief in progress are as burning as that of Ingersoll, according to advance press reports.

Tuesday Program.

The program for tomorrow is as follows.

9:00 A. M.—Funfest for the children. For the girls—Frolic of Greeting; for the boys—volley ball.

2:30—Our Old Home Singers. Singing the old songs already dear to the human heart and beautiful beyond compare.

3:00—Yutaka Minakuchi. A great Japanese scholar and orator who discusses the borderlands of civilization. Admission 35 cents.

8:00—Our Old Home Singers, in delightful entertainment of favorite songs and very clever sketch. Admission 35 cents.

OPTION ELECTION IS
ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

The Beltrami county option election will be held one week from today. Reports from different points in the county indicates that there will be a large vote.

The "drys" held a meeting at Turtle River Saturday night and the talks were well received.

A meeting will be held at Pupok tonight and a meeting will be held at the town hall in the town of Northern tomorrow evening.

A number of Bemidji men are planning to attend the meeting tonight.

GIVES INSPIRATIONAL
ADDRESS AT CHAUTAUQUA
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STUART I. LONG.
Mr. Long delivered an address at the Bemidji chautauqua this afternoon on "Reaching the Goal."

EDUCATION BOARD
RE-ELECTS OFFICERS
AT ANNUAL MEETING

Janitors and Manager of School Farm are Retained; Bonds are the Same.

IMPROVEMENT IN
FINANCIAL CONDITION

Steam Pipes in High School Building are to Be Covered With Asbestos.

The annual meeting of the Bemidji school board was held Saturday night at the office of J. P. Lahr, clerk. Officers for the year 1916-17 were elected, and reports of the secretary and treasurer were heard.

In the presentation of the board's treasury report, comparative statements were given, showing that the financial condition of the Bemidji school for the year just passed was better than for the previous year. The report was accepted and a committee composed of Dr. E. H. Smith and K. K. Roe was appointed to audit the accounts and books of the treasurer.

Clerk Reports.

An incomplete report was made by the clerk in order to give the members of the board an idea of the school's work and expenditures. Upon motion it was decided to hold the acceptance of the report until completed.

Following a suggestion made by A. J. Ritchie, janitor of the high school building, the board decided to furnish asbestos covering for the steam pipes throughout the high school building. It was estimated that in case this was done, one-third of the fuel consumed previously could be saved.

Officers Re-elected.

Officers who presided for the school year during 1916 were re-elected. Bonds for this year will remain the same.

Standing committees will be appointed at a later date. Janitors and the manager of the school farm were also chosen to succeed themselves.

J. P. Lahr, clerk of the board, was instructed to advertise for the board's printing and publishing.

In compliment to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cook, Mrs. D. Wilcox entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord and daughter, Margaret, Mr. Lord, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Cook. E. L. Dorsett of St. Paul is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Dan O'Connor left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit at McIntosh, Minn.

ENGLISH TROOPERS
WIN VICTORIES IN
LAST TEUTON COLONY

Russian Drive on Lemberg Continues; German Resistance is Stubborn.

GERMANS RECAPTURE
TRENCH NEAR POZIERES

French Fire Checks Two Violent German Attacks on Northeast Verdun Front.

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 7.—The British have won victories in south and east, German East Africa. They are rapidly closing in upon the kaiser's last colony. The British have occupied Sandani, Kilimatinde, Dodoma, Kikombo and Vandeventer.

Several small German counter attacks against the British positions at Pozieres have been repulsed.

Turks Driven Back.

The Turks, whom the British routed east of the Suez canal, have been driven back 18 miles.

The crest of the important fidge west of Martin Puch is firmly in the British hands. Bapaume, the immediate object of the great British offensive, is less than seven miles away.

Three vessels have been submerged and sunk. Two of the vessels were English and the other Danish.

Recapture the Trenches.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—By successful counter attacks the Germans have recaptured a portion of the trenches near Pozieres.

Paris, Aug. 7.—French fire has checked the violent attacks on the northwest front of Verdun. The Germans have been repulsed in the sections of Thiaumont, Vaux and Chapiteau.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Facing stubborn German resistance, the Russians are continuing their advance upon Lemberg and have captured fortified enemy positions near Brody.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Topeka, Kas.—Completed returns show Dr. Eva Harding, first woman ever nominated for U. S. senate, gained Democratic nomination.

Philadelphia—Five hundred street car men have struck for higher wages and recognition of the union.

New York—Grimsly determined, leaders of 400,000 railroaders have completed the counting on the ballots of the strike. The ballot will be announced tomorrow.

Washington—There was optimism in the threatened railroad strike today when it was learned that the switchmen would probably sign an agreement accepting arbitration before night.

New York—There are indications that the street car strike here may end tonight. Mayor Mitchell today said that the strikers and employers had listened to his suggestion for settlement.

EQUITABLE FARMERS
HAVE BIG MEETING

The Equitable Farmers' club of Frohn held a big meeting Saturday at the Nels Willett farm. There were 150 persons present.

B. M. Gile, Bemidji school agriculturist, gave a talk on the state and county fair exhibits. The Frohn club appointed committees and decided to enter an exhibit.

NAVAL MILITIA IS
ORDERED TO MEET

The Bemidji naval militia is ordered to meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Every member is ordered to be present and no one will be excused.

Several members of the Bemidji militia will leave Thursday on a lake cruise.

CITY COUNCIL TO
HOLD MEET TONIGHT

The city council will hold a regular meeting at the city hall tonight beginning at eight o'clock. Bids will be opened for the installation of a "white way" system.

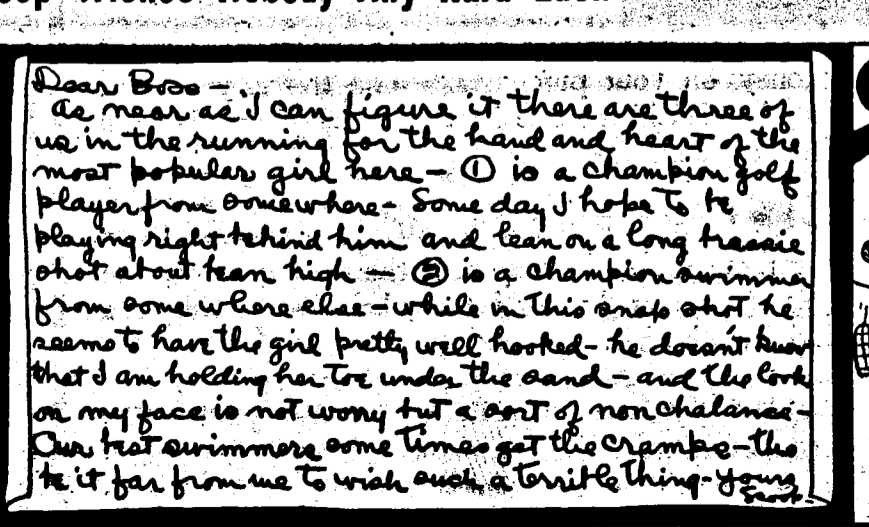
The county board of equalization will resume its meetings at the court house tomorrow.

SCOOP THE CUB
REPORTER

Scoop Wishes Nobody Any Hard Luck



By "HOP"

SUMMER
SAYINGS
(AND SOME NOT)