

## "WETS" LEAD "DRYS" BY 13 VOTES

BEMIDJI BASEBALL  
TEAM MAKES GOOD  
RECORD PAST SEASON

Wins Ten Out of Eighteen Games;  
Two Games are Tied; Scores  
182 Hits, Opponents 136.

SEASON CLOSED SUNDAY;  
WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Frank Leads Batting Averages for  
Local Players; Kannerberg and  
White Pitch Good Ball.

The Bemidji baseball season which  
closed Sunday was very successful,  
both from a financial and sport view-  
point.

The proceeds of the games paid for  
the baseball grounds and the new  
grandstand and bleachers which were  
constructed last spring, according to  
M. J. Brown, president of the Ath-  
letic association.

**Play Good Ball.**  
Bemidji fans were able to witness  
some excellent games and the Bemidji  
team made a record of which the city  
can be proud. Previous to this sea-  
son Bemidji was one of the poorest  
baseball towns in Northern Minne-  
sota, but this was due to the fact  
that the city had not been represent-  
ed by a strong team for a number of  
years.

The athletic park will be used by  
the high school and city football  
teams during the next few months.  
Already plans are being made for a  
city eleven and it is believed a good  
schedule of games will be arranged.

**All-Salaried Team?**  
No arrangements have been made  
for the 1917 baseball season. It has  
been reported that Bemidji will have  
an all-salaried team next season. Ath-  
letic association officials stated today  
that nothing would be done regard-  
ing the organization of the 1917  
team until next spring. Whether or  
not some of the present players will  
be retained is not known.

**Frank Leads Batting.**  
The batting averages for members  
of the Bemidji team for the past sea-  
son who have taken part in one or  
more games are as follows:

	R	H	Pct.
Benton	4	3	.750
Allison	3	2	.666
Whaling	25	10	.400
Berrigan	26	10	.385
Trafton	8	3	.374
Frank	73	26	.356
Diedrich	63	21	.333
Woods	3	1	.333
Boudreau	58	17	.293
White	43	13	.300
Tanner	68	17	.250
Howe	30	7	.230
C. Bailey	44	10	.227
Kannerberg	43	9	.209
Ericson	57	10	.175
E. Bailey	48	7	.125
Bell	9	1	.111

The above percentages are subject  
to correction.

**Secured 182 Hits.**  
The Bemidji team secured 182 hits  
to its opponents 136 hits.

Kannerberg pitched nine games, of  
which six were victories, two defeats  
and one was a tie for Bemidji.

Withers pitched one tie game and  
one victory.

LaForce pitched one game, which  
was won by Little Falls.

"Smoky" Sam White pitched five  
games, three of which were victories.  
His two defeats were against the  
fast Hibbing team, allowing only 9  
hits in the two games.

Clemons pitched one game which  
was lost to Hibbing.

**Contests are Good.**

The summary of the season is as  
follows:

Bemidji 7, Fosston 1; pitcher, Kan-  
nerberg; Bemidji, 9 hits, Fosston 6.  
Bemidji 8, Park Rapids 0; pitcher,  
Kannerberg; Bemidji 8 hits, Park  
Rapids 2.

Bemidji 21, Bagley 2; pitcher,  
Kannerberg; Bemidji 19 hits, Bagley  
5.

Bemidji 8, Pine River 6; pitcher,  
Kannerberg; Bemidji 12 hits, Pine  
River 10.

Bemidji 5, Grand Rapids 6; pitch-  
er, Kannerberg; Bemidji 6 hits,  
Grand Rapids 10.

Bemidji 7, McIntosh 5; pitcher,  
Kannerberg; Bemidji 11 hits, Mc-  
Intosh 10.

Bemidji 5, Pine River 1; pitcher,  
Kannerberg; Bemidji 8 hits, Pine  
River 5.

Bemidji 2, Little Falls 3, (seven  
innings); pitcher, Withers; Bemidji  
6 hits, Little Falls 4.

Bemidji 1, Little Falls 4; pitcher,  
LaForce; Bemidji 4 hits, Little Falls  
9.

Bemidji 4, McIntosh 4 (seven in-  
nings); pitcher, Kannerberg; Be-  
midji 8 hits, McIntosh 9.

Bemidji 15, Aitkin 2; pitcher,

French Army Smashing  
Away At German Lines  
Like Gigantic Hammer

Attack is Made at One Given Point Until It is Believed That German  
Resistance is Broken; French Make Gains in Somme Region; Berlin  
Newspapers Attack Gerard for Alleged Stand.

RUSSIAN GENERAL CLAIMS TO HAVE  
TAKEN 94,754 PRISONERS IN DRIVE

(By United Press)  
With the French army on Somme,  
Aug. 17.—Like a gigantic multiplied  
sledge hammer, the French army is  
smashing away at the German lines  
on the Somme front.

The new French offensive does not  
resemble the Russian steam roller.  
Instead the French hammer drives  
blow after blow at one given point  
until the French think it must break  
down the German lines and German  
resistance.

**Beat Back Germans.**  
Paris, Aug. 17.—(Official)—After  
a French assault beat back the Ger-  
mans on both banks of the Somme  
last night, they did not attempt coun-  
ter attacks. There is a lull in the  
fighting on the Somme front.

**British Make Gains.**  
Paris, Aug. 17.—(Official)—Driving  
forward in conjunction with the  
French, the British scored advances

Withers; Bemidji 14 hits, Aitkin 7.  
Bemidji 13, Aitkin 0; pitcher,  
White; Bemidji 17 hits, Aitkin 4.  
Bemidji 2, International Falls 1;  
pitcher, White; Bemidji 6 hits, In-  
ternational Falls 9.  
Bemidji 2, Hibbing 3; pitcher,  
White; Bemidji 9 hits, Hibbing 6.  
Bemidji 2, Hibbing 11; pitcher,  
Clemons; Bemidji 8 hits, Hibbing 17.  
Bemidji 0, Hibbing 7; pitcher,  
Kannerberg; Bemidji 6 hits, Hib-  
bing 11.  
Bemidji 0, Hibbing 3; pitcher,  
White; Bemidji 6 hits, Hibbing 3.  
Bemidji 16, Grand Rapids 5;  
pitcher, White; Bemidji 17 hits,  
Grand Rapids 9.

BORDER DOESN'T FEAR  
BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

(By United Press)  
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—The  
U. S. army on the Mexican border  
does not fear the railway strike. Of-  
ficers of the southern department to-  
day stated that they have sufficient  
supplies here for sixty days. These  
can be conserved and made to last  
longer if necessary.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES  
ARE EXPECTED SOON

Teachers' certificates and marks,  
made by the teachers during the ex-  
aminations in July, are expected to  
arrive daily, according to an an-  
nouncement made by W. B. Stewart,  
county superintendent of schools,  
this morning.

HEAVY RAIN STORM  
CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE

A heavy rain storm early this  
morning caused small damage to  
crops in the vicinity of Bemidji. The  
rain is believed to have been the  
heaviest this year.

FOUR MEN APPLY FOR  
NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Four men, Austrians, living on  
homesteads near Washish, today made  
application for naturalization papers.  
They were Jarslav. Dmala, Joseph  
Hindee, Alois Krakora and Frank  
Sunek.

RESUMES ORIENTAL  
PASSENGER SERVICE

(By United Press)  
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The Pa-  
cific Mail Steamship company will  
resume its Oriental passenger ser-  
vice tomorrow when the oil burning,  
10,000 ton steamer "Eduador" gets  
under way from here for Honolulu,  
Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila  
and Hong Kong.

The Pacific Mail company quit the  
trans-Pacific trade when the sea-  
men's law became effective, on the  
theory that the law imposed too many  
hardships on the steamship compa-  
nies for the trade to be a paying  
proposition. But with freight bring-  
ing \$20 a ton because of the war  
shortage of ships the company was  
soon reorganized.

Mrs. A. A. Krueger returned yester-  
day from Rochester, Minn., where  
she underwent four operations at the  
Mayo hospital.

Pioneer advertisements are re-  
mailable.

RURAL SCHOOLS  
SEND IN COUNTY  
FAIR EXHIBITS

Thirteen rural schools in the coun-  
ty have already sent to W. B. Stew-  
art, county superintendent of schools,  
their exhibits to the Beltrami county  
fair. This procedure is rather un-  
usual as most of the exhibits from  
the county's rural schools are not  
entered until entry day.

Districts which have sent their ex-  
hibits are: Districts No. 56, 42,  
48, 120, 132, 82, 99, 17, 81, 108,  
77 and the unorganized districts 10  
and 25.

Regardless of the poor condition  
of crops, which have caused large  
shortages throughout this district,  
reports from contestants in the boys'  
and girls' corn and potato contests  
indicate that a fine showing will be  
made.

W. B. Stewart, county superintend-  
ent of schools, who is in charge of the  
work in this county, speaks very op-  
timistically in regard to the work of  
the boys and girls. He said, "Every-  
thing is progressing nicely and as yet  
I have heard no reports that have  
proven discouraging on account of  
the poor year."

BAGLEY MINISTER ACCEPTS  
CALL TO NYMORE CHURCH

Rev. O. P. Grambo of Bagley has  
arrived in Nymore and has accepted  
the call of the Lutheran Free church  
there. He will take the place vac-  
ated by Rev. George Larson who re-  
sponded to a call from Thief River  
Falls.

A glance at the want column may  
help you sell it.

Wilson Asks Presidents  
of Leading Railroads to  
Hold Conference With Him

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17.—Reaching  
an apparent deadlock in the attempt-  
ed settlement of the threatened rail-  
way strike, President Wilson has sent  
a telegram to the presidents of all  
great railway systems of the country  
asking them to confer with him per-  
sonally. He meets the brotherhood  
representatives this afternoon at  
three o'clock.

**Against Short Day.**  
It was learned today that the pres-  
ident's action in summoning the  
presidents of the railways resulted  
from the attitude of the railway man-  
agers in a statement sent to President

TWO ARRESTED ON  
LIQUOR CHARGES

Louis Anderson of Bagley and Peter  
Stupar of Calumet were arrested this  
morning by A. H. Jester, deputy U.  
S. marshal, on charges of introduc-  
ing liquor into Indian territory.

Anderson, when arraigned, enter-  
ed a plea of not guilty to a charge  
of introducing 10 gallons of whiskey  
into Indian "hid" country, waived ex-  
amination and gave bonds to the  
amount of \$300 for his appearance  
at Federal court.

Stupar entered a plea of guilty  
and was committed to the St. Louis  
county jail at Duluth in default of  
bonds. He was charged with intro-  
ducing two gallons of alcohol into  
Indian territory.

ROCHESTER MEN ARE  
PLEASED WITH FISHING

J. Pierce, manager of the Empress  
theater and H. Simonton, connected  
with the Thatcher bakery of Roches-  
ter, Minn., who have spent the past  
week on an outing trip at Grand  
Forks Bay and on the lakes in the  
vicinity of Bemidji, left yesterday  
for their homes, much enthused over  
the fine fishing near Bemidji.

During a bass fishing trip at Bass  
lake they made one of the largest catches  
of the season.

A 16-pound pickerel was the prize  
trophy of their expedition.  
"Although we had heard of the  
fine fishing and hunting grounds in  
this part of the state, we never ex-  
pected such excellent luck. It far  
exceeds any reports we have heard."

Mrs. J. S. McDowell of the Mc-  
Dowell Millinery store, returned to-  
day from a business trip to eastern  
points.

PIONEER, STEENERSON AND  
BIG GRASS PRECINCTS OUT;  
CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES;  
ANGLE "WET" VOTE SMALL

Vote Without Three Precincts is 1548 for the "Drys" and 1,561 for the  
"Wets"; Much Interest Shown in Receipt of Late Returns; Reported  
That Vote Will Be Contested in Several Districts.

"DRY" ADVOCATE URGES A TEST OF  
RED LIKE RESERVATION INDIAN VOTE

Matter May Be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court; Believed That Indians  
Would Favor Test; Rulien Gives "Drys" 6 Votes and "Wets" None;  
Alaska Gives "Wets" Majority of Two Votes; Few Corrections.

With but three precincts missing the "wets" have a lead of only 13  
votes over the "drys" in Beltrami county option election. The "drys"  
are confident that the remaining three precincts will roll in a majority  
for them.

Returns and corrections received today cut the "wet" lead from 78  
votes to 13 votes. The vote without the three precincts is 1,548  
"dry" and 1,561 "wet."

Angle, the township in the Northwest Angle where the "wets" ex-  
pected to get a large majority, only cast nine votes, eight "wets" and one  
"dry."

**Claimed by Both Sides.**

The three precincts which have not reported are Pioneer, Steener-  
son and Big Grass. Both sides claim that they will get a lead in these  
townships.

Much interest was manifested in the outcome of the election today  
by Bemidji people. At all times there was a crowd in front of the Pio-  
neer bulletin board and many telephone calls were received from out-  
lying districts in regard to the outcome of the election. At one time  
the "drys" were seven votes in the lead and another time the vote was  
tied.

**Will Contest Districts.**

If there "drys" are defeated there  
is no question but that the vote will  
be contested. One report received to-  
day stated that election judges failed  
to qualify in one district and the re-  
port stated that it was believed that  
several "ringers" voted.

One Bemidji man notified the Pio-  
neer today that he would donate \$50  
to the contesting of the vote if neces-  
sary.

**Contest Indian Vote.**

Another "dry" supporter urged  
that the Red Lake agency vote be con-  
tested.

"Irrespective of who wins or loses,"  
he said, "I feel that the state and Fed-  
eral supreme courts should pass on  
the reservation Indian votes in county  
option or liquor elections. We might  
just as well find out where the Indian  
rights commence and end, now as la-  
ter. I think that the Indians feel

the same way about it."

The election results in the towns  
and villages are as follows:

Town	Dry	Wet
Alaska	5	7
Angle	1	8
Battle	1	1
Baudette	8	9
Bemidji	25	24
Benville	28	4
Birch	1	4
Birch Island	4	9
Blackduck	33	15
Brook Lake	1	7
Buzzle	24	8
Durand	14	17
Chilgren	3	13
Cornmant	20	3
Corkles	11	13
Eland	12	3
Eugene	9	3
Frohn	20	13
Grant Valley	8	25
Gudrid	10	10
Hagall	9	2
Hamre	16	8
Hornet	18	7
Jones	23	3
Kelliher	12	5
Kiel	11	7
Konig	2	3
Lakewood	10	3
Lammers	17	13
Langor	9	6
Liberty	17	7
Lee	16	1
McDougald	34	48
Maple Ridge	9	14
Minnie	2	12
Moose Lake	2	11
Myhre	16	10
Nebish	13	13
Northern	23	14
Northwood	3	3
O'Brien	7	1
Port Hope	18	11
Prosper	5	4
Potamo	9	6
Quiring	13	7
Rapid River	10	8
Rullen	6	0
Roosevelt	18	3
Shooks	10	2
Shotley	30	11
Spooner	11	51
Spruce Grove	7	5
Sugar Bush	4	3
Summit	11	4
Swiftwater	5	6
Taylor	8	14
Turtle Lake	11	19
Turtle River	12	12
Wabonica	22	13
Wahalla	6	9
Wheeler	14	13
Woodrow	28	4
Waskish	5	15
Zippie	5	13

**Villages—**

Bemidji	386	335
Baudette	87	236
Blackduck	63	45
Kelliher	43	67
Nymore	56	85
Redby	15	4
Solway	8	9
Spooner	71	71
Tenstrike	19	11
Turtle River	5	11
Wilton	12	15
Red Lake Agency	13	79

**Totals** 1548 1561



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