

PERSONALS

W. E. Peck of Tracy was a Bemidji visitor today.

R. Zeld of Northome was a Bemidji visitor Sunday.

Get "Jack" Rodekuhr to cry your sale. Phone 841. 4-5-15

H. G. Fuller of Park Rapids spent the day in Bemidji on business.

Libby LaBrie of Northome spent Saturday in the city on business.

Our motto is quality! Our strength is service. Phelps' Grocery. Phone 657. 1-10-15

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of Austin were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Osterander of Turtle visited friends in Bemidji Saturday.

Children's patent Mary Jane pumps very dainty and comfortable at \$1.59. Consumers Shoe company. 5-19-15

A. A. Richardson went to Ramey this morning on a two-day business trip.

George Becker of Grant Valley transacted business in Bemidji Saturday.

Cash paid for Liberty bonds. G. B. Hooley, Northern Grocery Co. 1-15-15

Mrs. Jessie Grover of Sugar Bush attended the Bargain Day in Bemidji Saturday.

With every meal serve Koors butter supreme. 1-15-30

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berg of Frohn attended the market day sales in Bemidji Saturday.

Hardy plants, peonies, phlox, pinks, Shasta daisy, golden glow, gallardia, oriental poppies, hollyhocks and others. Beltrami Nursery, south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

Mrs. George Weigle of Northern was among the out of town shoppers in Bemidji Saturday.

Have you seen the big values in ladies oxfords at \$2.98. Consumers Shoe company. 5-19-15

George A. Olson and W. Irving Burton of International Falls were Sunday visitors in this city.

\$50,000 to loan on farms. The Dean Land Co., Bemidji, Minnesota. 10-27-15

Mrs. William Masterson of Northern was shopping and calling on friends in Bemidji Saturday.

No meal complete unless you serve Koors butter supreme. 1-15-30

Mayre V. Chiman of Cass Lake and M. F. Chiman of Akeley were Saturday visitors in Bemidji.

Everbearing strawberry, progressive, \$2.50 per 100. Beltrami Nursery and Greenhouse, south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

Colonel W. H. McBride of Fergus Falls was a Sunday guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Zents.

Boy Scouts shoes, just the thing for all sports at \$1.98. Consumers Shoe company. 5-19-15

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hegland of Frohn were among the out of town shoppers in Bemidji Saturday.

P. L. Renney and family of Shelton are visiting at the Jacob and John Maltrude home at Becida for a week.

Fruits, cherries, plums, and compas crab, currants, gooseberries, king raspberries. Beltrami Nursery and Greenhouse Co., south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

The high wind of Friday demolished the large machine shed on the George Becker farm at Grant Valley.

Mrs. William Baratt has opened dress making parlors in room 5, Bates bldg. 6-15-25

Same Lalone left this morning for International Falls in the interests of the International Lumber company of that city.

FOR ANY KIND of real estate deal, see or write Willis & Olson, the land men. 1-15-15

NOTICE

We, the undersigned dentists, have agreed to close our offices each Saturday afternoon from June 1 to October 1, 1921.

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R. E. Richardson,
J. W. Dietrich,
D. L. Stanton,
G. M. Palmer.

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Mrs. E. Olson of Thief River Falls visited friends in Bemidji Saturday.

L. Lalone of Bemidji spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls, the guest of friends.

Miss Amelia Larson of Crookston came to Bemidji Saturday and has accepted a position in the Third Street cafe.

Shrubs, Hydrangeas, spires, Bridal wreaths, hardy roses, honeysuckles, lilacs and others. Beltrami Nursery south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

Miss Flora Murray of Parker's Prairie was a guest Friday at J. C. McGhee home.

J. J. McParlin, Hugh Reedy and L. D. Gille of International Falls were among the out of town business visitors to the city today.

Pansies, the very best that money can buy. Flowers big as a dollar and new varieties. Come and see for yourself. Beltrami Nursery and greenhouse south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

O. J. Laqua and family left Sunday by auto for Alexandria, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilcox, for a few days.

"Jack" Rodekuhr, licensed auctioneer, will sell anything for you; get in touch with him for your sale. Phone 841. 4-5-15

Miss Tillie Briggs, who is employed in the Third Street Cafe, left Saturday for Oakley, where she will visit her parents for two weeks.

Geo. Whis! Mr. I forgot to get a pound of Koors Butter Supreme. 1-15-30

M. Williams of Island Lake attended to Bemidji Saturday to attend the market day sales, and he was accompanied home in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson and family.

Bedding plants, the biggest assortment that was ever displayed here, ready middle of next week. Beltrami Nursery and Greenhouse, south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

Bruce McGhee, oldest son of Mr. Mrs. J. C. McGhee, 1709 Irvine avenue, has been ill at his home for the past week with bronchitis. He is reported to be somewhat improved this morning.

50,000 tomato plants. These plants are raised in cold frames, not in greenhouses. Well known, not Beltrami Nursery and Greenhouse, south of Greenwood cemetery. Phone 363-J. 6-15-26

William Kaiser spent the week end with his parents in Bagley. He spent a few hours in Bemidji today on route to Minneapolis where he is attending the university. He was accompanied by three fraternity brothers.

Miss Margaret McGhee, who is teaching at Aurora, Minn., came to Bemidji Saturday to attend the funeral of her nephew, the late Robert Given, which was held in Bemidji Sunday. She will return to Aurora this evening to resume her duties.

Prof. G. E. Sommerer of Laporte public schools, with five auto loads of ball players, journeyed to Guthrie Friday, May 20, and played with a Guthrie school team; the latter team winning by a 6 to 4 score. John Martin of Guthrie umpired the game.

Ladies white canvas oxfords, selling at \$2.19 at the Consumers Shoe company. 5-19-15

S. D. Snyder, highway engineer, spent Sunday in Hibbing as the guest of his brother. He is expected to leave there today for International Falls to look after road work, and he and David Rose, maintenance engineer, will return to Bemidji Tuesday.

Miss Claire Murphy who has been attending the art institute in Minneapolis for the past nine months, came to Bemidji Saturday, and will spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, who lives on a farm near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. A. Johnson and V. Johnson of Virginia, brother and father of Mrs. K. I. Given, came to Bemidji Saturday to be present at the funeral of their nephew and grandson, the late Robert Given. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kenfield and family spent the week end at Lakota Lodge, near Norway Beach near Cass Lake. Miss Blanche Barnell accompanied them as a guest of Miss Annette. Sunday they were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker and family, and their guest Miss Chapin; also by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Palmer and H. Z. Mitchell. A picnic dinner was served, and a pleasant time enjoyed on the lake, after which the families all returned to Bemidji Sunday evening.

Rev. Blaine Lambert returned to Bemidji this morning from Reddy, and will leave Tuesday evening for Spooner, where he will hold special services for the next two weeks. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lambers and daughter, and son Frank, will leave for Mankato where they will visit Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunt, and they will also visit friends in the Twin Cities. They expect to be gone from Bemidji until July 1.

Society

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The board of education will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Central building.

M. B. OF A. WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

The Modern Brotherhood of America will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at 8 o'clock.

There will be a social time and refreshments served after the business session, and all members are requested to be present.

METHODIST LADIES' AID DIVISION MEETS TUESDAY

The dining room division of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. A. W. Benson is chairman, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Andrews, 1337 Irvine avenue, and it is desired that all members of that division be present.

FRESEBYTERIAN LADIES' AID DIVISION MEETS WEDNESDAY

The dining room division of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. George Kretz is chairman, will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Battles, 703 Lake Boulevard. It is desired that all members be present.

MODERN WOODMEN TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. State Deputy Burns will be present at the meeting. A short business session will be held after which there will be an open meeting and the public is invited. A social hour will be enjoyed, and lunch served.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Gustave Larson of the Fifth ward was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of ladies, the occasion being her 38th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in cards and fortune telling. Mrs. Larson was presented two beautiful pieces of cut glass.

Lunch was served at a late hour by the ladies. Mrs. C. L. Arnold served a large birthday cake with 38 lighted candles.

CLASS IN CIVICS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The League of Women Voters' class in civics will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Library building.

Miss Hewitt, teacher at the Bemidji State Teachers college, will talk on "Civic Work in China." Miss Hewitt has spoken in Bemidji on several occasions recently and is a very interesting speaker, and all who have heard her will be glad to do so again. Everyone is welcome to attend the class.

"BE-SQUARE" BOYS' CLUB TO ENJOY FISHING TRIP

The "Be-Square" Boys' club of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will enjoy a hike and fishing trip Tuesday afternoon. They will leave the church at 3:45 o'clock and go around Lake Irvine to the inlet of the Mississippi, where they will fish and have a picnic supper. All members of the club are requested to bring fishing tackle and lunch, and meet at the church on time. Rev. Kampfenkel will accompany the boys.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harvey Johnson pleasantly entertained at her home in Mill Park Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, and Mrs. Johnson served a birthday lunch. She was the recipient of many birthday gifts, among which was a rocking chair, from the guests. At a late hour the guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. Nikle, T. Johnson, E. Palmer, C. Carlsted, E. Cole, Messrs. Leighton, D. Carlsted, Billings, and North; Carl Nelson, Gust Lund and Glimme and Misses Long and Olson, all of Bemidji, and following guests were present from Cass Lake: Messrs. and Mesdames M. Brown and Axel Olson, Miss Anna Nelson and Miss Larson and Mrs. Andrews.

Efficient Spending

The measure of real necessity is surprisingly small. When one finds the medium ground between prodigality and stinginess he will realize that he can live there, even though his income may be moderate. Greater moderation in many things would leave us a beautiful and happier race, to say nothing of what it would do for our bank accounts. Certainly, before buying a thing one should honestly ask himself whether he needs it. He should, likewise, give himself an honest answer.

The second principle of efficient spending is that when one has honestly decided that he needs a thing he should buy the best he can get. If one buys at all, it pays to search the market for an article of high quality. Moreover, he is very apt not to find an article of high grade unless he does search the market rather carefully.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY PIONEER

ONLY SPORTS INTEREST U. S. ARMY ON THE RHINE

By Webb Miller, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Coblentz, Germany.—(By Mail)—The American Army of Occupation is worrying little whether the Germans pay or not, or how much more territory is occupied. All its attention is centered on baseball, basketball, soccer, polo, tennis, field athletics and boxing.

With little to do except wait for the orders back to the United States, which are not expected before late summer, the army is manifesting unprecedented interest in athletics.

There are no less than 32 full-fledged baseball teams in action, and the Rhine and Moselle leagues, with eight teams in the former and six in the latter, opened their season April 15. In the past month over \$9,000 worth of athletic equipment has been issued, including 1,097 baseballs and 71 sets of boxing gloves.

Other sports are running baseball a close second. Three leagues of 20 teams each played 36 games of basketball in the past four weeks and the exponents of the padded glove staged 36 boxing shows, comprising 195 bouts.

There were 22 matched games of soccer and one track meet in which the American team beat a French army team 94 points to 22.

The aristocratic games of polo is having an unusual vogue on the Rhine, probably owing to General Allen's well known fondness for the game. Of course, it is a "gentleman's game," and only officers participate. Altogether there are eight polo teams practicing for the forthcoming tournament this summer.

With their fighting activities interrupted by the armistice, the army has turned its attention to pastime one another in the roped square. In the bouts staged in the past month there were 2,135 participants, including seconds, and over 34,000 spectators witnessed the bouts.

In the elimination bouts Private "Kid" Murray entered in the army records as Morris Abrams of Philadelphia, has shown head and shoulders above all competitors. Out of 14 bouts Murray has won six by the "K. O." and lost but one fight. Among his victims has been "Dusty" Miller, the pride of the British army on the Rhine; Janot, of the French army, whom he knocked out in two rounds; Toesca and Marius of the French army and Hurrell of the British.

The only incident to mar an otherwise completely successful athletic season so far has been a solemn pronouncement in the guise of a general order from headquarters strictly forbidding soldiers from playing tennis "improperly dressed" in undershirts, "without puttees or leggings."

The proper thing for tennis this season in the army of occupation will be negligible shirts with long trousers, according to the dictates of general headquarters.

TIGER CREW SURPRISE OF PRESENT SEASON

By Henry Farrell, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 23.—Intercollegiate rowing never has witnessed the reversal of form shown recently on Lake Carnegie when the fighting Princeton eight, beat the Navy world's champion crew.

Little was known of the Tigers, of course, as they were making their debut in competition, but the record of the Navy was so impressive that the Midshipmen were a three to one favorite in the betting.

In their characteristic manner, the Midshipmen had no alibi to offer and paid Princeton the glowing tribute of being an excellent crew. The experts gave the opinion that faulty rigging cost the Navy the race. The shell was rigged for the rough waters of the Severn river, the home waters of the crew, and in smooth lake waters of the Princeton course it proved faulty.

Princeton, however, showed championship form by the manner in which they came around after the stroke had wobbled and given the lead to the Midshipmen. The Tigers perhaps will be the favorites in the coming classics of the season in which they are entered.

One of the feature races of the season will bring the Tigers and the University of California crew together on Lake Carnegie on June 4. California is said to have a high class eight.

Switch in plans for the summer cruise at the Naval academy probably will prevent the Navy crew from competing in the "Intercollegiate" at Poughkeepsie on June 22.

Previous to their defeat by Princeton, the Midshipmen were considered winners in advance, although the experts pointed out that the four-mile distance was a little long for a "sprint crew," as the Navy eight has been called.

So far this season, Yale has made a miserable showing and Harvard was none too impressive in its early races, although the Crimson does seem to have a little on the Blue.

But form counts for nothing on the Thames at New London, Conn., June 24, when the classic Yale-Harvard race is held. If two of the worst crews in the world rowed that race it would be a classic just the same and the crowds would turn out just the same.

Joss Sticks

Aconite and camphor are the principal chemicals used in the manufacture of joss sticks. The aconite serves to prevent ravages by rats and mice, and the camphor insures a steady fire when the sticks are burned. The aroma is supplied by many odoriferous drugs used in the manufacture.

COMING EVENTS

May 27.—Formal opening of New Armory by Governor J. A. O. Preus. Land clearing demonstration at Thomas Forte farm on Moval Lake.

May 30.—Memorial Day.

June 3.—Commencement at State Teachers College.

June 10.—Commencement of Bemidji High school.

Sept. 21 to 33.—Northern Minnesota Fair at Bemidji.

CHINA RELIEF MONEY IS BEING WELL SPENT

By Charles Edward Hogue, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Lichuan, Shensi Province, China.—(By Mail)—Waste of money is inevitable when large sums are used for emergency relief in a country like China, where "squeeze" is an accepted and honorable practice, but an investigation of the famine region leads to the belief that the money that has been poured into this stricken land has for the most part been very well spent. Daily there is less and less waste.

But there are financial plague spots. Here in Shensi is to be found one of them. The local magistrate has, until John Hayes and his party of foreigners arrived on the scene to internationalize the control of the funds, been playing ducks and drakes with the money forwarded from Peking and Shanghai. Hayes put a sudden end to that situation when he discovered that the magistrate's home village was listed as having 8,000 starving persons, whereas it is doubtful if that many persons live in the community.

"My village elders submitted the figures," blandly explained the magistrate, "and I had to accept their word or they would lose face with my people."

Hayes was of the opinion that food was more important than face and immediately set about remedying matters.

Another grave condition is being dealt with in the district administered by the southern army. A fund of \$50,000 for famine relief fell into the hands of the authorities and was distributed impartially—and then collected as taxes.

But, in spite of these instances of graft, it must not be believed that the great majority of the famine relief money is not going into the proper channels.

COUNTY AGENTS

There's been so many "agents" of one kind or another, notably lightning rod agents and patent gate agents, that have pestered our farmers in past years that I think the title "County Agent" should be changed to "The Farmer's Friend," or "The Farmer's Adviser," for he certainly hasn't an "agent" as farmers have learned to know agents, and to avoid 'em.

Besides, there's something about the common noun "agent" that suggests being hypnotized by most of us. We're all leary of "agents."

But they're called "County Agents" and while the farmer hasn't gotten what he thinks he ought to get for his corn and wheat he should be thankful for the "County Agent."

There's as many perplexing problems confronting the farmer as there is of the city consumer, and he should let the "County Agent" do the worrying.

Let the farmer make a list of the discouraging questions that pop up almost hourly in the operation of a farm and then send for the "County Agent" and have it out with him—on such vexatious problems as the following:

"Adaptin' the Soil to Buckwheat," "Should the Guinea Be Encouraged on the Farm?"

"How Kin the Middlewest Cantaloupe Growers Compete with the California Growers?"

"Checkers as a Diversion on the Farm,"

"Late Plowin' and Croquet Playin' on the Farm?"

"How to Make Farming Attractive to Farm Children,"

"How to Avoid Milkin'."

"Tday we have scientific methods whereby most of the problems that drove the farmer to distraction may be easily met."

Even thicker grubbin' and stump blowin' is now a pastime, much as a log rolling used to be.

County agents are alert and up-to-date and don't like nothin' better than a good knotty problem to solve. They kin even tell you how to strap a calf to a Ford for market.—Abe Martin in Farm Life.

BELGIUM IS RECOVERING HER PREWAR PROSPERITY

By Austin West, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Brussels.—(By Mail)—Belgium is proving as triumphant in the arts of peace as she was in the arts of war. From all quarters reports are being received testifying to the almost incredible progress made since the

armistice in the reconstruction of devastated areas, restarting of industries and the revival of trade that was stagnated.

Before 1914 there were 140,000 inhabitants in the districts now partially destroyed and 128,225 in the totally destroyed area. In 1919, 127,404 persons had returned to the first, and 57,612 persons to the second district. In 1920, there were 135,739 persons in the first and 96,568 in the second. Now over the whole area there are only 80,000 fewer inhabitants than before the war.

In 1914, there were 66,450 agricultural dwellings. At the time of the armistice 16,602 had been destroyed and only 10,983 left intact. In 1920, 27,178 dwellings were registered as definitely reconstructed, 18,908 in the course of reconstruction, and 12,628 huts or temporary dwellings had been erected.

Agricultural figures show that in 1914 there were 128,715 hectares of land under cultivation; in 1919, 46,800 hectares were put back into cultivation, and in 1920, 51,475 hectares. The work of restoration has therefore now only 28,936 hectares to restore, and 97,779 are in a condition to be cultivated. As the reconstruction services are able to