

## RED LAKE DAY

At the Beltrami County Fair As Seen By a  
Cross Laker.

Thursday, September 12, being Red Lake Day at the Beltrami County Fair, we wish to mention some of the Indian features that were pulled off. Of first importance is the Indian dance, held the first number after dinner. The dancers were at their best, it attracted much interest and fortunate were those who had the opportunity of witnessing this unique performance.

We wish to thank Joe Roberts, Wm. Dudley, Sam Hart, John Nebow, Ben Hopson, Alex Jourdan and Joe Strong, the band boys and the ladies in the "Squaw Dance" for the success of this feature.

The 100 yard dash was the next. It drew nearly as much excitement as a horse race. Four contestants entered. Clarence McArthur, Andrew Carl, Allen Kingbird and Alex Everywind. All run rapidly, but there were only first and second prizes, \$5 and \$2.50, offered. The first prize went to Clarence McArthur and the second to Allen Kingbird.

For the prizes \$3, \$2 and \$1, being first, second and third respectively, for the half mile foot race but three boys, William Spears, Jr., Scott Kingbird and Willie Spears entered. All three did their best, Scott Kingbird winning first, William third.

Now a typical Indian game, the LaCrosse game, was announced and all was at expectancy as about 40 men of various ages and sizes walked to their positions. Each had a stick about four feet long on one end of which was attached a web like arrangement, a little larger than a base ball and used to catch the ball.

The players line up on each side midway between two stakes or goals. The object of the game is to succeed in getting the ball by the use of the LaCrosse sticks to strike the opponents goal, the side that succeeds in striking the objective goal two times out of three are the winners.

One especially noticeable feature of this game was the distance some of the players could throw the ball. Also some were very fleet of foot. To almost any one this game was more appreciated than a game of foot ball. I heard many express this opinion.

The closing number of the contests was the base ball game Red Lake vs. Cross Lake, was planned by both sides to be a warm affair. It started as if for business, but was called off at the first half of the second inning because of the rain. At this time the score stood four to nothing in favor of Red Lake.

The line up was as follows:

Red Lake	Cross Lake
Alex Jourdan	Alex Everywind
James Beauleau	Clarence McArthur
Simon Gurneau	Percy Stillday
Sam Green	Russell Wind
Robert Roy	Otto Thunder
Willie Lawrence	Richard Whitefeather
Simon Stately	Louis Jackson
Willie Spears	Blake Rosebear
James Brown	Scott Kingbird

### AGENCY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Jr., experienced quite an exciting ride behind a runaway horse on the sixth instant. They were returning from a drive about six miles south and west of the agency when the horse became unmanageable. The buggy struck a stump and threw Mr. Morrison from the buggy head first into the sand, skinning his

face and bruising him up generally. Mrs. Morrison was carried several yards further and jumped just before the buggy hit a tree and upset, she sustained a very severe sprained ankle, but otherwise came out unhurt.

Doctor James G. Janney, left for his new field of duty last Monday, the 9th. Dr. Janney was transferred to the White Earth agency from here and it is needless to say that his many friends regret his loss from the circle. While Mr. and Mrs. Janney were here but a short time they endeared themselves to Indians and employes alike. Dr. Janney's transfer carried a well deserved increase in salary and the good wishes of us all go with you.

Rev. Father Thomas of St. Mary's school, was among the local exhibitors at the Beltrami County Fair from Red Lake this year.

A. D. Perry was among the excursionists to Bemidji last week on Red Lake Day.

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Captain A. C. Goddard of the government boat, Chippewa, says the lake was quite rough last Thursday when he went to Pone-mah after the Indian fair exhibits. You may be sure it was rough when Mr. Goddard takes notice.

Jennie Taylor, who is now enrolled at Flandreau, beginning her second year, was a pleasant caller at the agency just before her departure. Jennie seems very enthusiastic over her school work.

Miss Elizabeth Neddeau is staying with Superintendent Dickens' family. Elizabeth graduated at Flandreau last spring.

A. N. Kingsbury and wife of St. Louis, Mo., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blakeslee during the past two weeks. Mr. Blakeslee escorted the Kingsbury's to Bemidji from which place they took the train for the south. Mr. Kingsbury is connected with the Central National Bank of St. Louis. He and Mr. Blakeslee are cousins. They left last Friday.

### AMONG THE HAY MAKERS.

These three men put up 40 tons of hay on equal shares: John Sayers, Chas. Ward and Ke-ni-we.

David Dickinsson put up 12 tons of hay.  
Kah-ke-gay-be-nais put up 10 tons of hay.  
Kay-zhe-baush-kung put up 10 tons of hay.  
Peter Green put up 15 tons of hay.  
John Thunder put up 5 tons of hay.  
Joseph Thunder put up 7 tons of hay.  
Patrice Jourdain put up 13 tons of hay.  
Joseph Bellanger put up 20 tons of hay.  
Augustus Stand put up 10 tons of hay.  
Bazil Lawrence put up 10 tons of hay.  
Ke-we-ne-gwon-ay-aush put up 25 tons of hay.

Frank Gurneau put up 11 tons of hay.  
George Stately put up 25 tons of hay.  
Bug-go-nay-zhig put up 30 tons of hay.  
Ed Prentice put up 30 tons of hay.

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