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### NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Woman Who Had Suffered for Many Years Is Cured by Bolt of Lightning.

The medical faculty was put to shame by a bolt of lightning which the other night struck the farmhouse of Charles A. Burdick, on Washington Ridge, says the Berlin (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Herald. The electric bolt destroyed articles in all the eight rooms of the house and did damage exceeding \$1,000, but it cured Mrs. Burdick of rheumatism, from which she had suffered for many years.

Mrs. Burdick was about to put wood in the kitchen stove when the bolt struck her, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious. One of her feet was on zinc beneath the stove. The lightning took a nail out of the sole of her shoe and her foot was severely burned. Dr. Thomas Mulligan of New Britain soon revived her.

Today Mrs. Burdick, although suffering from the burns on her foot, was free from rheumatic pains. She does not think the price her husband must pay in repairs to the house too high, but Mr. Burdick is discreetly silent.

Naturally.

"Wasn't that a terrible fight among the animals in the zoo?"  
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## EXTERMINATION OF CHICKENS FEARED

MINNESOTA SPORTSMEN INAUGURATE UNUSUAL MOVE FOR PROTECTION OF GAME.

### "AN APPEAL TO CONSCIENCE"

State Protective League Asks Hunters to Refrain from Shooting Birds During Open Season—Rains Destroyed Nests.

Minneapolis.—Minnesota sportsmen have inaugurated the most unusual move in the history of game protection in the state.

Through the Minnesota Game Protective League, an appeal was sent out asking that hunters refrain from shooting prairie chickens although the open season for chickens began Sept. 7 and it is legal to shoot the birds.

"An appeal to the conscience of sportsmen" is what the officials of the league call the move.

The unusual action follows reports of hunters that there are practically no young birds and that the old birds are scarce. The heavy rains of last spring are said to have destroyed nests. It is feared an extensive hunting campaign this year would exterminate the prairie chicken in Minnesota.

A. H. Poehler and C. M. Odell of Minneapolis, and Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, and others have been studying the situation, which has been discussed among sportsmen in many towns.

### Commission Lacks Authority.

The state legislature does not meet until 1917 and the state game and fish commission has no authority to declare a closed season to protect the birds. It is up to the hunters of the state, say these men, to voluntarily refrain from shooting prairie chickens.

"I have never heard of a move of this kind in any state," said F. D. Blair, secretary of the league. "But I believe that it will be successful and sportsmen of the state will go down in history as men who will go farther than the game laws to preserve wild life of the state."

"I haven't the heart to hunt prairie chickens this year," said Mr. Odell, who is president of the league. "It's too much like taking every egg from a bird's nest."

### JOINT COMMISSION TO MEET

International Body to Hear Testimony of Power Interests on Rainy River Late This Year.

Winona.—The international joint commission will hold a session late this year, probably in St. Paul, to hear the testimony of the power interests on Rainy river. Agricultural and fishing interests were heard in recent meetings at Waconia, International Falls and Kenora, Ont.

The time for hearing the power firms' representatives will be set at Ottawa on Oct. 5, at a meeting of the entire commission.

"Our duty is to recommend how these waters can be most advantageously used, what level of the Lake of the Woods is normal and how much of an increase in the stage would be necessitated if the best interests demanded that there should be obstructions in the river," said Mr. Tawney, after his return from the north.

"They would follow the placing of valuation on the land submerged."  
"C. A. Magrath, the Canadian chairman of the commission, and myself will meet within a month to receive from the state auditor an estimate of the value of state lands on the south shore of the Lake of the Woods which would be affected."

### Rochester Wants Meeting.

Rochester.—The First Methodist church has extended a unanimous call for Rev. I. B. Wood to return to Rochester for another year. The request will be presented to Bishop Berry at the annual conference at Windom. Rev. Mr. Wood has been successful in building a \$65,000 church, and, in addition, all current expenses have been met, while the subscriptions for the benevolent work of the church have increased. An invitation will also be presented to the conference to hold the 1916 session in Rochester.

### Road Pays Tribute to Fitch.

Duluth.—For five minutes every wheel on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway system stopped turning and every office and shop activity ceased while funeral services took place at Marquette, Mich., for Colonel William Foresman Fitch. The general suspension was a tribute from the road's officials and employees to the line's former president and general manager.

### Captain Hayes Dies at Post.

Deer River.—Captain John Hayes, in charge of government dredging work near Deer River, Minn., on the upper Mississippi river, dropped dead of apoplexy at his post. For 27 years he was in charge of the federal government work on the Red River of the North, and last spring he assumed charge of the work on the upper Mississippi river. Captain Hayes was in his usual health when he left Grand Forks, after having made an over-Sunday visit there with his family. He was born in New York City in 1855.

## CHURCH QUARREL IS COSTLY

Lutheran Synod Churches Building Two New Edifices As Result of Fight.

Albert Lea.—As one result of the settlement by the courts last fall in the factional fight of the five Freeborn county Lutheran synod churches, two edifices, which will cost more than \$15,000, are in course of construction. In the final settlement, the Hartland church was deeded to the Rev. Thor Strand forces while the parsonage went to the anti-Strand congregation. The anti-Strands will complete a new church this month and Rev. Mr. Lund will have charge. Rev. Thor Strand is preaching in the old church.

As the anti-Strand forces won their suit at Manchester they went into the possession of all church property. This week the contract for the erection of a new church at this place was awarded by the Strand congregation. Rev. Messrs. Thor and H. J. Strand, in the final settlement, were ousted from the synod conference and their churches will be independent of any denomination.

The quarrel in the five Lutheran churches is said to have cost the members more than \$12,000.

### CHARGES PREUS EVADES DUTY

Hibbing Mayor Makes Caustic Comment on Auditor's Refusal to Prosecute Companies.

Duluth, Minn.—Insinuating that it was time to influence the Hibbing tax injunction proceedings which are to come up in Duluth, shortly, Mayor Victor Power made caustic comment on the letter of State Auditor Preus in which that official announces that his office need not be expected to prosecute the mining companies at Hibbing for failure to pay taxes.

State Auditor Preus charges Mayor Power with seeking to try his case in the newspapers and Mr. Power comes back with recriminations of the same order. Mr. Preus says it is not the function of his office to prosecute the companies, because it is an affair of the county.

The injunction proceedings which will be heard are brought by the mining companies to restrain the village of Hibbing from laying a pavement to its suburb, Alice, at a cost of about \$50,000.

### LAUDS GOPHER GUARDSMEN

Inspector Compliments Efficiency and Equipment of Minnesota Militia—Recruits Easily Obtained.

New Ulm.—Speaking upon the topic, "Hints on Infantry Training," Major Arthur Johnson, federal inspector and instructor in the regular army, stated at the meeting here of the Minnesota National Guard association that Minnesota had a higher efficiency and better equipment than the Ohio National guard. Recruits for the guard were more easily obtained in this state, he said, because of a more kindly feeling toward the militia.

Major Albert F. Pratt of the Third infantry contended there should be a reserve of citizen soldiery. He believed that military training in the public schools was essential to bring about military preparedness.

### Says Company Ruined Business.

Duluth.—Louis Matella, a pioneer resident of Hibbing, who made watches there before stemwinders came into general use, has started suit in district court against the Oliver Mining company for \$60,000. His cause of action is that the company cut through a street close to his place of business in such a way that he is shut off from much of his old trade; and that because of the blasting at the Sellers mine, operated by the company, stones and chunks of ore are thrown into his yard, thereby frightening his customers away.

### Probes Shooting of Bishop Heffron.

Winona.—The September grand jury has begun to probe the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Bishop P. R. Heffron of the Winona diocese of the Catholic church. Father Louis M. Lesches, the priest who, August 27, shot Bishop Heffron twice, is charged with assault in the first degree. He waived examination in police court and was bound over to the district court. The bishop will not be able to appear before the grand jury. His condition has not permitted his removal to the hospital at Rochester.

### No Prohibition in Eden.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Prohibition didn't work in the garden of Eden and it has never worked since." With these words Allan P. Cox, an attorney of Detroit, Mich., assailed the prohibition program mapped out for Hennepin county in Kistler's hall, Lyndale and Sixth avenues north, and approaching the question from all sides, showed to the satisfaction of nearly 500 people that there was nothing to be gained by a change from the present system.

### "Newspaper Week" for Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Preparations are now about complete for the inauguration of "newspaper week" for Minnesota. This is unique, and promises to be one of the most successful plans ever adopted for advertising an entire state. During the week of Oct. 10 to 16, the newspapers of Minnesota will devote space, and lots of it, to telling about the North Star state. No state in the Union offers greater advertising possibilities than Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA'S TAX LEVY IS REDUCED

STATE AUDITOR ANNOUNCES CUT OF SIX-TENTHS OF A MILL FOR 1916.

### EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

Interesting and Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Selected and Arranged for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul.—

The rate of taxation for state purposes as made public by State Auditor Preus will be 4.15 mills for that portion of the state outside of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and 4.1 for the three cities named.

The division of the rate is made necessary by the 1.20 mill tax ordered by the last legislature for the teacher's retirement and pension fund. This tax is collectable only in that portion of the state outside of cities of the first class.

The levy as fixed for 1916 by Mr. Preus is 63-100 of a mill less than last year's levy. The levy for 1914 was 3.52 mills. This reduction is made possible by the elimination of the levy for the Historical society building and also the levy for Itaska State park. Of the levies remaining, that for the armories is reduced .02 of a mill. The levy in detail, in terms of mills, is as follows:

State revenue fund	1.4
Soldiers' relief fund .0001	.1
State road and bridge .001	1.0
Prison building fund .0002	.2
National Guard armories, .0003	.03
Educational building fund, .00014	.14
	2.87

In addition to the levies named, there is one for state schools amounting to 1.23 mills. The state revenue tax is reduced two-tenths of a mill. The total for the various state expenses is 2.87 mills, which is a considerable reduction from last year.

The levy as ordered by Mr. Preus is based on this year's assessment and is collectable in 1915. It is the smallest levy for state purposes in some years.

### Must Aid Settlers.

Speaking to a large crowd at the annual Hubbard county fair, J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, advocated legislation favoring the development of northern Minnesota.

"Minnesota has more than 51,000,000 acres," he said; "44,000,000 are on the tax rolls and 27,000,000 are under cultivation. Nearly half of the state's lands are awaiting the plow. The greater portion of your county is still untitled."

Touching upon the great tide of immigration that has been turned toward Canada in recent years, Mr. Preus said:

"You need more people, more actual settlers—farmers—in your community, county and section of the state. And in this the state should assist you. Many people from the states east and south of Minnesota are being made familiar with the agricultural value of northern Minnesota lands. They must be made to stop here and not permitted to go on to Canada. You should vote for constitutional amendment No. 1. It provides that \$250,000 may be set aside out of the state school fund to improve state lands.

"The state still has 2,000,000 acres for sale—considerable of it is in your county. In the cutover region it costs from \$10 to \$50 an acre to crop the land, and many a bona fide settler has come to this section of Minnesota with a family and too little money to 'stick it out' because this was so. It cost him too much to clear his first three or four acres and there was too much time taken before he could realize on his labors. Amendment No. 1 is intended to remedy this. It is made it possible for the state to clear three or four acres of each 80 acres sold. This, together with the easy terms of sale of state land should bring a tide of immigration to northern Minnesota that has been before unequalled."

### Urges Neutrality.

Governor W. S. Hammond, who spoke at the Traverse county fair here, made a strong plea for neutrality in deeds if not in thoughts on the part of all citizens. He urged everyone to support President Wilson in his policies and said there would be no war while Wilson is president.

### Increases Capital Stock.

The Washburn-Crosby company of Minneapolis increased its capital stock by \$3,000,000 with the filing of amended articles of incorporation with Julius A. Schmah, secretary of state. The flour milling corporation now is capitalized at \$9,000,000.

### Orders Old Rates.

The Northern Pacific railway was ordered by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to put back into effect its old switching rates at Duluth which obtained before January 1, 1914, when the Cashman distance tariff act became a law. On that date the N. P. put into effect a tariff applying line haul rates on switching in Duluth on the ground that they were compelled to do so under the law. The Duluth Commercial Club petitioned the commission to require the road to reinstate the old rates.

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