



What She Had She'd Hold. It was the happiest moment of their lives. He had just proposed, and she had grab—er—accepted him. Then he took a tiny leather case from his pocket and slipped a sparkling circlet on her finger, while she beamed with pride. "I'm afraid it's rather loose, darling," he murmured. "Shall I take it back and have it made smaller?" The damsel shook her head decidedly. "No, Rupert," she said calmly. "An engagement ring is an engagement ring, even if I have to wear it around my neck."

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Where the Idea Originated. Mrs. Newlywed—I saw a piece in the paper tonight that people would feel better to go without breakfast! Mr. Newlywed—H'm! Wonder which of our cooks wrote that?—Puck.

Luring Him On. Old Boarder—How does it happen that you gave that man the tenderloin and me the tough end? Waiter Girl—He hasn't decided to stay yet.

Because. Drawing Teacher—Rastus, your drawing of the mule is very good, but why didn't you finish it? Rastus—Cause, Miss Emily, you told us to leave out de tail.—Judge.

Wrong Impression. "Why did you quit your last place? Wasn't your work congenial?" "Lady, no work is congenial."

His Status. "That's an uncanny baby." "He does seem inclined to be creepy."

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee. The ex-husband is apt to think that alimony means all the money.

WETS VICTORIOUS IN HENNEPIN, BY MAJORITY OF 9,000

COUNTY CASTS 70,000 VOTES, THE LARGEST NUMBER IN ITS HISTORY—COUNTRY DISTRICTS WET.

CHARGES OF WHOLESALE FRAUDS MADE BY "DRYS"

Anti-Saloon League Head Declares a Municipality Never Before Experienced Such Illegal Voting—No More Option Elections for Three Years.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Hennepin voters have declared against local prohibition by a majority of about 9,000.

Hennepin cast nearly 70,000 votes, more than the most vivid imagination conceived prior to election day. Of the 13 city wards, in Minneapolis, 9 voted wet and 4 dry. The country district joined the wet column. There can not be another option election in this county for at least three years by the terms of the law.

Dr. George B. Safford, president of the Anti-Saloon league, makes charge that the election was won by wholesale frauds at the polling places. Not within the memory of man, he declares, has a municipality experienced such wholesale illegal voting.

The four wards which voted dry were the Second, Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth. The Second went dry by a few hundred, the Seventh by inches, the Eighth by only a fair majority, considering its size, and the Thirteenth proved dryest of all.

Third Ward Wet, 3 to 1.

The First ward was about as wet as a ward could be. The Third voted wet better than three to one. The Fourth piled up nearly 2,000 wet majority and the Fifth about a thousand. The Sixth, tiniest of all wards, did its little best with 700 majority for the wets out of about 2,000 votes cast. The Ninth was a little better than a thousand wet. The Tenth didn't quite reach the thousand majority mark. The Eleventh went wet by about 500 and the Twelfth gave the wets a substantial majority. The country indicates itself of wet preference by about 500.

Last fall at the general election a grand total of 51,987 votes were cast in city and county, excluding the female vote, there being 1,113 of these cast. There were registered and privileged to vote at that general election 60,603 males and 2,165 females. As women were not permitted the privilege of the ballot in this election the vote can be properly compared only with the male vote of last fall, considered a high figure.

Like Lee-Hammond Contest.

The election returns followed closely the returns of the Lee-Hammond contest of last fall when liquor was the principal issue between the two candidates. There were 43,927 votes cast in Hennepin for these two gubernatorial candidates and Mr. Hammond had 5,959 more than Mr. Lee. In that election Mr. Lee lost everything but the Eighth and Thirteenth wards. He lost the Second and Seventh, carried by the drys by small majorities, by narrow margins.

Unless one should cite the rural portion of Hennepin county it could not be said that any particular section went far away from advance predictions. Of course, the drys were surprised at some of the wards they lost, but those they did lose were wards they figured their narrowest majorities in. And rural Hennepin was claimed in advance by the wet forces by a majority somewhat more substantial than indicated on the face of the returns.

Fraud Charges Numerous.

Nothing approaching riots or general disorder marked the battle at the polls. There were a number of charges of fraud. Three brewery employees were arrested at Seven Corners for violation of the corrupt practices act in that they were alleged to have peddled wet hand bills. Several men were taken from the polling place in the public comfort station opposite the Nicollet hotel, the Nineteenth precinct of the Fourth ward, always a battleground precinct in which the forces of whatever reform is pending count on getting the worst of it. Other such arrests were made. These men were released, no charges being made against them.

Unregistered Voters Cast Ballot. That which marked the election more than anything outside of the emphatic protest against adoption of prohibition was the number of unregistered voters who cast their ballots.

Dr. Safford makes claim that these voters were largely imported for the occasion or repeaters. It is conceded however, that the wet or dry issue aroused the voters of Hennepin county as never before, creating an interest which brought to the polls men who apparently have neglected their duty of citizenship for years.

Gopher State Happenings

Important Events of Various Sections of the state reported during last few days.

AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The Minnesota Tax Commission has increased the assessed value of personal property in Ramsey county by \$988,668. The returns of the county showed the assessed value to be \$29,834,989. As equalized by the tax commission the value is \$30,823,657.

The state highway commission has taken up the question of appropriations for two proposed state roads 101 miles long in Cass county. The roads would cost \$250,000. If established they will be built under the Elwell law, the state paying half the cost in 10 annual installments.

The first official valuation of a telephone plant in Minnesota was begun when representatives of the state railroad and warehouse commission began a study of the plant and the books of the Long Prairie Telephone company. The first work will be of high importance as establishing rules for valuations in later proceedings.

S. D. Works, state insurance commissioner, has been served notice of an appeal by the General Inspection company of Minneapolis from his recent order reducing the rate on public school property in Duluth. Mr. Works directed a reduction of the rate from \$1.64 per \$100 for a five-year period to \$1.43 per \$100. He held that the old rate was discriminatory.

The permanent school funds of the state since 1863 have earned \$11,721,674.90, according to figures prepared by Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, on the eve of the October school apportionment. The principal was turned over to the schools for the support of education in Minnesota. The total does not include 1 cent of taxation. All the money was earned by investments made with the school funds and represents the interest which has accrued since establishment of the funds. More than \$3,000,000 was distributed to the schools by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of education.

Attorney General Smith will be asked for an opinion as to whether the \$2,000 appropriated by the Legislature under the joint resolution creating the efficiency and economy committee is available. State Auditor Preus probably will ask for the opinion. It is not believed that the appropriation will be available since the resolution was not certified to the Governor. In that case, the members of the committee will have to pay their own expenses when they attend the meetings of the committee, and look to the next session of the Legislature for reimbursement.

GOPHER STATE NOTES

Windom.—Characterizing the Billy Sunday movement as "a mania that is sweeping over the land," Bishop Joseph Berry, in an address before the Methodist Episcopal conference here, severely arraigned the evangelist and his methods.

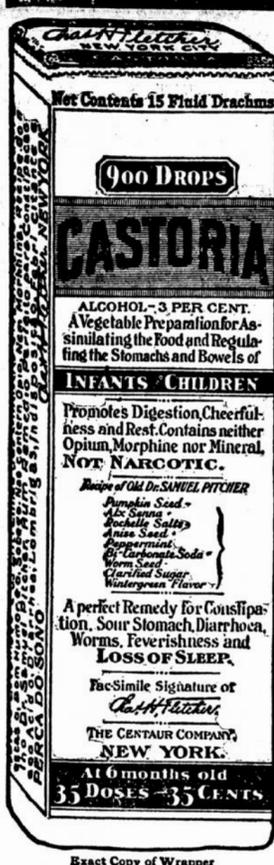
St. Paul.—Minnesota has been released from quarantine for foot-and-mouth disease, according to advices from Washington. The quarantine had been imposed on certain townships in Dodge county. Only one case of the disease is said to have appeared there. The federal authorities and the state live stock sanitary board look co-operative action to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread.

Pelican Rapids.—Otter Tail county has the only church in the state erected and paid for by a society of women not allied with any sect or denomination. This edifice rears its spire, not in a thriving little city but in the center of a farming community. The doors of this church are open to any denomination desiring to make use of it, the only stipulation being that the immediate English speaking people shall be entitled to the first choice of service.

Clinton.—The Big Stone county fair was the best ever seen in this section of the state. The exhibits were far above the average. This was especially true of the school exhibit, which surpassed anything ever shown here. The floral exhibits and fancy work were excellent. Corn in the school department excelled that of the general exhibit and was wonderful considering the backward season. The stock exhibit was good. The silver cup offered by the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association was won by the Lismore stock farm.

St. Cloud.—Exceptionally high prices were secured for the blooded stock sold by Leslie Smith of the Meadow Lawn farm at his first annual sale. A 6-months-old bull brought \$175 and a year-old heifer \$325. The total proceeds from the sale were \$9,880. Buyers were present from many states.

Winona.—The grand jury made its final report to the district court after having been in session 10 days. Ten indictments were returned. The jury calls particular attention to the widow's pension law and the expenditures made in this respect and for maintenance of the poor farm.



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The officer was inclined to be sympathetic.

"I suppose you wrote down the number of the note?"

"And Oi did that, sorr!" said Mike, proudly.

"And what is the number, then?"

"And isn't that just what I don't know myself?"

"But you said you wrote it down!" exclaimed the officer, testily.

"That's the worst of it. I wrote it on the back of the note!"—London Tit-Bits.

Safe Retreat.

"Yassah, I likes dis jail!" cheerfully said a colored citizen who was in Durango ville. "I sho' likes it fine! De lookout fum dat winder dar am elegant and de bars across it adds to its traction. Inside it's as comfortable and cozy as—"

"Look here! What in the world are you in for?"

"Bigamy, sah. I done got three wives."

Helped Considerably.

"I presume there was a Lovers' lane at the summer resort you visited?"

"I think not."

"But, surely, there were some accommodations for spooning?"

"Well, the power plant was defective and the lights went out two or three times in the course of an evening."

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE
Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask him if coffee is a cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading an advertisement of Postum I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily, and in about two weeks I could sleep better and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

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Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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House-Hunter—Seems to me this house isn't very well built. The floor shakes when we walk.

Agent—Um—y-es; that's the new kind of spring floor for dancing, you know.

House-Hunter—And these stairs creak terribly.

Agent—Y-e-s. We furnish this new patent burglar-alarm staircase without extra charge.

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Kind words never die, but the unkind live quite long enough.

Leap before you look and you will look foolish.

No Compromise.

"Y'all nee'n' to tell me, sah," ornously declared Brother Bombershah "dat heaven am a Bahdist heaven!"

"Why ain't it, sah?" truculently demanded Brother Hawhee. "Lemme at yo', why ain't it?"

"Uh-kaze if 'twas, 'twould be a plumb failure; dat's why! If dey tried to make it so, all de Meferdists dat would rise right up in one voice and march out! And whuh would yo' heaven be den, sah?"—Kansas City Star.

Ill-Assorted Pair.

"Do you care much for bric-a-brac Jobson."

"Yes, but I think people should discriminate."

"For instance?"

"I don't admire the taste of a man who has a bust of Shakespeare in one corner of his library and a plaster cast of Charley Chaplin in another."

Let Ma Do It.

He was angry and he grabbed his hair with both hands.

"Stop that!" shouted his wife; "you seem to forget that I'm here!"

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that are headed his way.



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