

several conferences held at the West hotel, with Governor Eberhart and others sitting in, were only made public and numerous telegrams sent out could only be seen they would show what real organization means and how such gets results.

The value of publicity has not been lost upon Lieutenant Governor S. Y. Gordon, who is contesting Governor Eberhart for the Republican nomination, for soon the dead walls and vacant windows will be covered with his pictures. Twin City printing houses are now turning them out. The Gordon club recently organized at Browns Valley is sending out cards calling attention to the candidacy of their favorite and this has been supplemented by the local business men, who have decorated their office stationery with the line, "Gordon for Governor." W. E. Lee, who is also contesting Governor Eberhart for his job, is also active in a publicity way. In his county the officers have started an endless chain movement. Each county officer has sent out a letter of endorsement to a brother county officer and they have been asked to supplement it with ten additional letters to be forwarded to as many friends with requests to continue the good work.

Speaking of Mr. Lee and his candidacy the Todd county man was endorsed by the directors of the Minnesota Progressive league last Saturday. The endorsement was given following the resignation of Hugh T. Halbert, after being reproved by James Manahan for having deserted the La Follette cause. The endorsement did not cause much of a flurry in the Gordon camp, though it brought from the candidate the sharp answer that he was still a progressive, but not one of the dictatorial kind. "I am for Mr. Roosevelt," said Mr. Gordon, "but I am not going to read any one out of the Republican party because he is foe to some one else. I'll put my progressive principles up against those of any man and I respect him too if he has any differences with me." Lieutenant Governor Gordon has steered clear of the La Follette movement ever since it was started. The Loftus-Manahan crowd has also seen little of his company.

Some one with a keen sense of humor and a rare appreciation of the fitness of things flooded the state capitol with comic valentines last week. They were postmarked Mankato, Governor Eberhart's home, and the pictures, together with the verses, were strikingly "pat." I. A. Caswell, clerk of the supreme court, who is credited with much of the activity directed against the administration, figures as a "knocker." Archie Hays, chief clerk to his excellency and the state capitol entertainer, was accommodated with a missive telling him to put his stale jokes in storage, and Secretary of State Schmahl, whose principal ambition next to being a great automobilist is to succeed himself, was advised his machine was too slow for the job. If Governor Eberhart received one of the jokers he kept it hid, likewise Secretary Wheelock, E. E. Smith and Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus.

Former Representative J. A. Gates of Kenyon, who was outnosed a year ago in an effort to land the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, has come out for Roosevelt and proposes to take the initiative in the calling of a mass meeting to endorse the Roosevelt movement. He was a visitor at the state editorial meeting Thursday and advanced the opinion that nothing could stop the colonel in Minnesota. Mr. Gates, or "Doc" as he is better known—he is a physician—is not very much in love with the administration crowd. He has always credited his defeat to their activities and it looks pretty much as if he was trying to even up the score.

There are quite a few over the state who do not take kindly to the movement started in Minneapolis to have Cyrus Northrup, late president of the university, head a Taft delegation which those behind the movement want Minnesota to send to the national convention. When it was proposed to nominate him for congressman-at-large a similar protest went up. Not that the "grand old man" is not entitled to all the honors that a grateful people can bestow, but because it is believed that his name is simply being used for a purpose and one that will not be to his credit. Politics at its best is a dirty game and friends over the state do not want to see him dragged into it.

Cash Sprague of Sauk Center, according to Ralph W. Wheelock, secretary to Governor Eberhart, would make an excellent candidate for lieutenant governor and he proposes him for that place on the Republican ticket. Outside of R. C. Dunn, who objected, no one has been mentioned for the job and Mr. Sprague, it is understood, might be induced to take it. The Sauk Center man figured in connection with the lieutenant governorship a year ago, but S. Y. Gordon was too much for him and the other aspirants.

W. W. (Bill) Rich, who report has it is now on his way to St. Paul to take up the cudgel in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt, has been the recipient of much valuable advertising of late. His visit to the Outlook office with offers of Minnesota if the colonel wanted it sent the scribes into hysterics, but "Bill" is still on the job despite their jabs.

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents.

SILVER LAKE.

H. Mott went to Iowa and other points with potatoes last week. Harold Mudgett of Hayland was in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

We hear that George Patten, sr., intends starting for Florida next week. I. Mudgett went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to attend the auto show at the auditorium.

S. W. Williams is hauling ice and since the thaw the roads are so bad that he is not having very good luck.

Eva Ross was visiting Grace Moody on Sunday and she and Grace called on Mrs. I. Mudgett in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Thoma also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett.

Grace Moody's brother, Charlie, was here and stayed over night last Friday at the Lowell home and Sunday Edna Lowell came up to visit for a few days. She is having some dental work done.

Chas. Whitney has bought the Schiel place and moved into this neighborhood last Monday. We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Whitney for neighbors. Empty houses are not good to look at.

BOGUS BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoeft and family were callers at the Herman Ziemer home on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hoeft and sister, Mrs. Sedora Ziemer, called at the Wm. Hofferbert home on Sunday.

A number of young folks gathered at the Giles Ellsworth home on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson and family and John Larson of Long Siding were Sunday visitors at the Frank Iler home.

Miss Alice and Louis Westling returned home on Wednesday from Glendorado after a few days' visit with friends and relatives at that place.

George Trabant left last Saturday for Kansas to look over land.

Mrs. W. M. Lamprecht has returned home from Waconia, where she was visiting.

Charley Hanson and Miss Ida Lamprecht have been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Dena Quade made a pleasant trip over to Tessimers and Niesen's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quade left on Monday for a few days' visit at Foley to attend Miss Emma Quade's wedding.

Those visiting at Quade's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson, Eddie Tessmer, Henry and Walter Lamprecht and Richard and Walter Hanson.

A surprise party was given on Joe Kommar on Saturday evening and the time was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

A large crowd of young folks gathered at the Quade home on Monday evening and enjoyed themselves in dancing. Supper was served at midnight. All enjoyed themselves.

Albert Riebe is busy cutting ice. Miss Rosa Adams visited at Jerry Schlee's last week.

John Balfanz and Richard Ziebarth were callers at Albert Riebe's on Tuesday.

Herman Riebe is busy hauling logs to Jopp's sawmill. Look out, girls, Heramn is going to build a first-class house.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Minks, Mr. and Mrs. John Balfanz and Willie Miller were pleasant callers at Albert Riebe's last Sunday afternoon.

ESTES BROOK.

J. J. Knutsen is looking for a first class cook.

All the farmers are busy hauling their spuds to various markets.

All who attended the Y. P. S. meeting at Lindstrom's report a good time.

Phoebe Crook and Frank Beden spent Sunday at the Axt home in Milo.

Bill Bonn is on the sick list, consequently he has not made his usual trips.

Sadie Mahler and Oscar Schram made a business trip to Foley on Tuesday.

Wedding bells combined with cow bells will certainly ring in Dogtown this week.

Albert Adolph, who just came across the seas, seems to be strictly in love with Minnesota.

A jolly bunch visited with our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williamson, one evening last week.

A parcel shower was given at the Knutsen home on Friday evening in honor of the coming bride, Miss Mary Knutsen. She received many useful and pretty articles. The ladies served

a delicious lunch and all had a good time.

Ephraim Larson of Maywood died last week from pneumonia. Dr. Phelps of Milaca had been attending him.

Earl DeHart's smiling countenance has not been seen in this locality for an indefinite length of time. Hope it won't be long before he reappears.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Selma Sandquist last Saturday evening, it being her twenty-first birthday anniversary. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. A bounteous lunch was served at midnight and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Miss Sandquist was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

PEASE.

F. Timmer sold a colt to the Wolf Bros. last week.

The Misses Jennie and Johanna Kiel were Princeton visitors on Tuesday between trains.

Sam Droogsma has almost completed the buildings on his new place and will soon move onto it.

Henry and Fred Alderink are busy hauling their logs to the banks of Rum river, near the Schedica place.

G. Ledebor and J. Strootman of Prinsburg spent a week visiting friends here. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. Santema, who was reported to have broken a leg in the correspondence from Pease, merely sustained an injury to one of his shoulders.

Willie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagel, is doing the cooking during his mother's absence and Mr. Nagel tells us that he is an excellent cook.

Albert Nogel arrived home last Friday from Prinsburg, where he was working for some time. Garrit Vlaar, one of his friends, accompanied him.

Mrs. H. Nagel left last Thursday for Rock Valley, Iowa, to assist her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ykema of that place pack their goods as they intend moving here in the near future.

WOODWARD BROOK.

Mrs. Chris Minks was on the sick list last Sunday.

A. Starckenburg took a load of flax to Milaca on Monday.

Jacob Damhof returned to his home near Willmar on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubers of Pease visited with the Talen family on Tuesday.

Garrit Vlaar of Raymond and Albert Nagel of Pease were in our vicinity on Tuesday.

Messrs. S. Ledebor and J. Strootman of Prinsburg visited with the L. Slagter family on Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson, formerly of Princeton but now of Montana, was visiting the P. W. Jensen family on Sunday.

Messrs. Alderink and Goedege of Pease were here on Monday looking around for a young horse they wished to buy.

Albert Riebe is cutting ice this week and several farmers near here are filling their ice houses with the frozen water.

A number of our farmers got out with teams, discs and snow plows and did all they could to put the road in better shape last Friday and Saturday. They succeeded in getting the road lower and more level.

Rev. Larson visited our Sunday school on Sunday morning and also preached to a goodly crowd at 8 o'clock that evening. A subscription was taken up so that the Sunday school may have a library, and it was the work of but a few minutes to collect \$11 for this purpose. We are thankful to all who helped to start a library.

Saturday evening at 7:30 a meeting will be held in the Woodward Brook school house for the purpose of considering the establishment of a telephone line in this community. Let everyone interested come and see what can be done. The rural free delivery and the telephone should go hand in hand—we don't want to be back numbers. So everybody come to the school house at 7:30 on February 24.

BALDWIN.

Ernest Trunk Sundayed in town.

Everyone is putting up ice now. They had better hurry.

Mathilda Odgaard spent the week end with her parents in Santiago.

Irene Townsend spent Saturday night with Barbara and Helen Young.

Wm. Hannay has purchased a new driving team. Now, girls, smile on Harold.

Mr. Fisher conducted services in the Judkins school house on Monday evening.

Pearl, Ruby and John Lane spent Saturday with their cousin, Pearl McCracken.

Mrs. Carpenter of Blue Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sanborn, for a few days.

The party at O. A. Dorff's on Monday evening was well attended. The time was spent in playing games and

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of John Johnson. State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Johnson, decedent. The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent.

The petition of Samuel Johnson having been filed in this court, representing that John Johnson, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of January, 1912, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to P. P. Kjaeglien, and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the village of Princeton, in the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the judge of said court, and seal of said court, this 14th day of February, 1912.

WM. V. SANFORD, (Court Seal) Probate Judge. J. A. Ross, Attorney for Petitioner, Princeton, Minn. 8-3t

(First Pub. Feb. 8.)

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF MIRETTA M. MUDGETT. State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Miretta M. Mudgett, decedent. The state of Minnesota to the next of kin and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the village of Princeton in the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of February, 1912. WM. V. SANFORD, Probate Judge.

CHARLES A. DICKEY, Attorney for Petitioner, Princeton, Minn.

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