

REPORT WILL BE HIGHLY CRITICAL

Economy Commission Ready to Explode Bomb.

WOULD REDUCE FAT JOBS

Consolidation of Many State Departments and Elimination of Others to Be Recommended.

St. Paul—(Special)—Some persons cynically inclined have not seen fit to accept Governor Eberhart's economy and efficiency commission, named by him some two months ago, in the spirit in which it was launched, but there are indications that they may shortly change their views. Rumors down here are to the effect that the commission, after some weeks of investigation, has shaped up a bomb or two that may be exploded very soon. As I get it, the commission, which is composed of some of the most representative men of the state ever assembled in one body, is amazed at the mixup of boards and commissions that it has found and its report, which will call for a consolidation of many state departments and the elimination of others, will be a revelation when issued. If the report does not bring a roar from a large number now enjoying fat jobs at the expense of the taxpayers I miss my guess. There is to be no criticism of existing conditions, just recommendation that they be changed in the interest of economy and efficiency, which was Governor Eberhart's idea when he named the present investigating body. The report of the commission will keep the next legislature busy, as there will be a few things that it will have to recognize and remedy even if it does not call for the full proposed reorganization of the state government as outlined.

While Governor Eberhart and friends pretend to be amused, and the several opposition gubernatorial candidates apparently indifferent, there is no getting away from the fact that both are interested in the coming Republican "get together" planned for March 19 at a meeting of anti-Eberhart Republicans held in Minneapolis. Should the gathering be a large one and representative as to membership trouble is in store for some one. If the elimination feature as proposed prevails and one member of the field decided upon as the party's standard bearer the administration faces trouble; while if a fight results and nothing is done the opposition can kiss the desired goal goodby. Some published accounts of the gathering held last week to the contrary the meeting was a representative one. There was no "piffle" about it. Those present went at things in a businesslike way and even if nothing results from the planned "get together" scheduled for March 19 the future will profit in a party cleansing way.

Word has been received in St. Paul of the death in California of Peter E. Hanson of Litchfield. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Hanson served two terms as secretary of state, being succeeded by the present incumbent, Julius A. Schmah. At one time Mr. Hanson was seriously considered for the Republican nomination for governor. He served several terms in the legislature and in his day was quite a political power.

Sam Langum of Preston, former secretary of the state senate and later postmaster of the United States senate, is reported to be anxious to try swords with Secretary of State Schmah. The story is that he sought administration help, but his ambitions were not encouraged. He was told that he would have to stand on his own tub. In state capitol circles Secretary of State Schmah is considered a sure thing and opposition of a serious character is regarded as decidedly remote. Schmah is one of those vote getters who seems to grow more popular with each election. In the three contests in which he has figured no one has been able even to dent his lead.

The scramble for Congressman Manahan's scalp in the new Tenth district, with Victor L. Johnson of Chicago county as the chief aspirant for the place, is due to take on new features. State Senator C. J. Swanson of Anoka county is thinking seriously of getting into the race and it is generally understood that he will file. This naturally means trouble for Senator Johnson and in the minds of many the election of Manahan. Friends of Senator Swanson, however, will not have it that way. They contend that the mixup would favor their man. Should Mr. Swanson forego the state senatorship it is said J. A. Stoneberg of Isanti county will go after the job.

Attorney General Smith won a substantial victory last week in the federal courts in St. Paul when he succeeded in putting to flight the first attack on the Cashman distance tariff

law. The schedule of rates as promulgated by the state railway commission were attacked by the Duluth and Northern Minnesota Railway company on the ground that they were confiscatory in its case, but the court failed to see it that way and directed a dismissal of the road's petition for a restraining order. Had the road been victorious there would have been an attack on the law all down the line.

While on the subject of the Cashman act it might be well to say that its author, Senator Cashman, stands a good chance of being seriously considered by the state Democratic organization as its standard bearer in the coming campaign. His name is due to figure prominently in the big Democratic love feast to be held in Minneapolis shortly. The Cashman act may have hit some localities to



SENATOR CASHMAN.

their disadvantage, but it cannot be said that in forcing its passage he did not have in mind the greatest good for the greatest number. Tom Cashman, as his friends call him, is a clean citizen and the candidate on the Republican side of the house can look for a fight if he is named by the Democrats.

Some day, and it may not be far distant, state kingmakers will have to reckon with President George Edgar Vincent of the state university. The job friends will ask for him will be either governor or United States senator and the opposition will have some game on its hands. Talk about Governor Eberhart putting in his time traveling and speaking, President Vincent has him beat a mile and what is more his speeches generally make a hit. Believe me, President Vincent is some politician, too, and when he gets ready to start, why, as I said, "Look out!" He will go some.

Henry Rines of Mora, candidate for state auditor, will be informed shortly as to his eligibility for the office. The Rines candidacy just now is somewhat clouded by the entrance of J. A. O. Preus, state insurance commissioner, into the field, but friends of the Mora man expect to offset his pull with an attack on the sincerity of the Preus candidacy. They say Preus was pushed into the game in order to punish Rines for past anti-Eberhart activity and also for the purpose of dividing the Norwegian vote, which otherwise would have gone to either Iverson or Peterson, both gubernatorial candidates and members of that nationality.

Minnesota Progressives met at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul and arranged to put a ticket in the field this fall. Their program of principles include county option, woman's suffrage and local control of public utilities. It was decided to add a woman's auxiliary to the state organization and to this end the appointment of one woman from each county was ordered. The "Bull Moosers" figure that they have better than a chance this year because of the fact that, in their opinion, the Republican and Democratic parties will name reactionaries as their standard bearers. They pick Governor Eberhart to win at the primaries.

The state immigration bureau has appropriated \$2,000 to aid in the Minnesota exhibit at the Norwegian centennial to be held in Christiania this year, and the board's action has been the subject of considerable criticism from some Twin City publications. At the last session of the legislature an effort was made to secure an appropriation of \$15,000, but it failed, with the majority of the Norwegian members of the house voting against it. Some may think the late appropriation savors of politics, and probably it does, but I am hardly of the opinion that it is the kind that hurts.

Governor Eberhart's song, "Tis Only You," composed, as he says, while in a dentist's chair undergoing some repairs to his teeth, is to be published in sheet music form and soon will be on sale. The cover design by John L. Johnson, a young St. Paul artist, includes a picture of the gifted composer and one of Mrs. Eberhart, to whom the governor dedicated the song. It is a ballad and will shortly be heard in the moving picture houses. Makers of piano player music are also negotiating for rights to use the song.

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

ZIMMERMAN.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Retta Owens on Thursday, February 12, and gave her a pleasant surprise, it being her fifteenth birthday anniversary. She received some nice presents.

Arthur Blanchett was in Minneapolis a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Blanchett was taken suddenly ill last Thursday with a paralytic stroke. Dr. Parsons of Elk River is attending her. She is somewhat better at this writing.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs. J. W. Mallory last week and the next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Mickelson.

Miss Walker went to Monticello on Thursday evening to visit friends and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Prescott went to Minneapolis on Friday and returned on Saturday. Harry Mickelson went to Princeton on Friday night to attend the basketball game and dance at the armory.

Mrs. Harry Pratt was an Elk River visitor on Saturday.

Heeber Kilmartin came home from Ogilvie on Saturday morning to visit relatives until Monday evening.

Roy Neumann came up from Minneapolis on Friday night to visit relatives.

Last Saturday night the young people here surprised Hubert Bridge, it being his sixteenth birthday anniversary. He was presented with numerous presents. Mrs. Bridge served cake and candy.

P. V. Malm went to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foley spent Sunday afternoon at I. F. Walker's.

N. B. Neumann went to Anoka last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. George E. Spencer died at her home in Minneapolis last Thursday from the effects of scarlet fever, aged 26 years. The remains were shipped here and the funeral held on Saturday from the Union church, Rev. Hayes of Elk River officiating. The interment was in the Baldwin cemetery. She is survived by a husband, two little daughters, father, mother, two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. Spencer was born at Bassett, Iowa, and when 16 years old moved with her parents to Sherburne county. She was married on December 19, 1906, to Geo. E. Spencer and a year after, with her husband, moved to Minneapolis, where she continued to live until called by death. She was a kind lady, beloved by all who knew her. The family wishes to thank the good people who so kindly assisted them at the funeral of Mrs. Spencer.

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GERMANY.

Miss Clara Rosen spent Sunday at her home here.

Otto Reimann is working for Robt. Kormann.

Mrs. H. Holthus entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Friday.

H. Heitman is hauling brick this week.

Mrs. Wm. Horstman is nursing a very sore thumb, caused by blood poison.

In spite of the cold weather last Monday evening the young folks of this vicinity had a very enjoyable sleigh ride.

Miss Stella Bockoven is visiting at Lennie Bockoven's in Spencer Brook.

Ralph Schmidt entertained a few of his friends on Sunday evening at the home of his father, George Schmidt. Games were played and an enjoyable time was passed.

OPSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elgren entertained the little folks of the neighborhood last Sunday afternoon in honor of Victor's birthday anniversary. The little ones had a big day and went away wishing every day was a birthday celebration.

Mrs. John Woelper and daughter, Helen, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Schlin.

Andrew Kalberg returned last week after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Ethel Engstrom gave a basket social at the Cedar Lake school house last Friday evening for the benefit of an organ fund for the district. She met with success, receiving over \$48.

Miss Magnuson, teacher at Eastwood, had a basket party on Saturday evening for the benefit of the

organ fund at Eastwood school house. On account of the Farmers' club at Opstead the crowd was not very big, but still the proceeds amounted to over \$22.

Who works hardest, the man or the woman? This was finally decided in favor of the woman at the Farmers' club meeting last Saturday night.

On account of poor health Jerry Kilmer had to quit his job as engineer at the Kilmer sawmill. Jerry is now on the road as representative of a St. Louis concern. Charley Swanson of Little Fork succeeded Jerry as engineer.

VINELAND.

H. O. Oliver and W. D. Bartlett were Wigwam bay visitors on Sunday.

Wm. Generous and family visited at A. P. Jorgensen's on Sunday.

George Montour and family of Minneapolis have moved onto the McKay farm.

Robert Swenson of Onamia has been doing some carpenter work for Mr. Montour this week.

Mrs. Marvin Britton, who has had a long siege of illness, is now regaining her health.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, Adv.

LIVONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Martineau returned to Minneapolis on Monday after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Among the callers at G. T. James' on Sunday were Mrs. Jno. Cohoe, Mose Cohoe, Walter Harrison, Raymond Lang and Johnnie Smart.

Mrs. Frank Hall was quite sick last week.

The party at Bowen Jennison's on Friday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Ruth Cohoes visited at Jas. Iliff's on Monday afternoon.

GREENBUSH.

Miss Tracy spent Sunday at Nels Rehaume's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raiche spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Raiche in Princeton.

Word has been received here from Beach, N. D., that Mr. and Mrs. George Dilley are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. Dilley was formerly of this place.

Peter Raiche has returned home from Minneapolis, where he was visiting.

Otto Reimann returned home from Princeton on Sunday.

Bob Chisholm spent Sunday afternoon with F. Reeves.

Services were held at the St. Francis Catholic church on Sunday by Rev. Jos. Willenbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fradette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Courteau.

Mrs. Harding and family and Charley Foster visited school in west district 4 on Friday afternoon.

PEASE.

Miss Hilda Carlson visited over Saturday and Sunday with friends at Foreston.

The older pupils of district 9 and the teachers, Misses Trunk and Carlson, attended a debate in district 26 last Thursday afternoon. After the debate there was a spelling match between the pupils of districts 9 and 26. The pupils of district 9 won.

Mrs. Kempton and daughter, Alice, visited between trains at Princeton on Saturday.

Some of Harry Van de Reit's relatives from Montana arrived at his home on Tuesday night for a visit.

F. W. Groeneveld went to Milaca on Tuesday to attend the business meeting of the Milo Rural Telephone Co.

J. A. Jetsinga made a business trip to Milaca on Tuesday afternoon. F. H. Bartlett accompanied him.

John DeRose left for La Crosse, Wis., on Friday. Business called him there.

Mrs. J. Polander went to Kalamazoo, Mich., on Tuesday. She was called there by the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Timmer spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. Groeneveld.

Mrs. Wm. Braun returned on Monday evening from a visit in Minneapolis.

The board of directors of the creamery held their business meeting on Saturday. Thirty cents per pound was paid for butterfat for the month of January. Crine Ruis, Peter DeVires and Chas. Berglund purchased shares. John Van Slooten

was hired as helper for the coming season. The creamery shipped 30 tubs of butter this week.

George Kiel has resigned his position at J. A. Jetsinga's and John Norman has taken his place.

John Shutte has been working for A. J. Jetsinga a few days. He has been building a hen house.

Herman Van de Reit returned home from the Northwestern hospital on Wednesday. His friends are glad he is able to be home again.

Owing to the good condition of the roads much hauling is being done. Lester Kempton and Andrew Olsen are hauling their lumber, which was sawed last year, down from their land, north of Page. A great deal of hay is also being hauled.

BLUE HILL.

Aylmer Gustache of Minneapolis is working for Chas. Reichart for a few weeks.

Jim Griffin's children have been sick with colds but are recovering.

Harry Erickson has returned home from Omaha, where he has been attending a school learning to operate automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson entertained a few of their neighbors on Wednesday evening of last week. A very pleasant time was spent and a fine lunch was served.

Chas. Brant and wife, the newlyweds who have been visiting relatives in Blue Hill for the past two weeks, have returned to their home at Delhi.

Miss Sadie Haralson came out from Princeton last week and is spending a few days with her brother, Ben.

H. Camp's family are all recovering from severe colds, from which they have been suffering the past week.

Matt Johnson and wife, Will Newman and wife, John South and wife and Mina and Roy Groff attended the Happyland moving picture show on Friday evening.

The old Crothers' farm has been sold to a Minneapolis man, who will put a set of buildings thereon in the spring.

Miss Anna Coleman's school in the Bragg district gave an entertainment and box social at Lavelle's hall on Thursday evening of last week. A large crowd was present. After the social dancing was the principal amusement. The proceeds go to the school district.

John South and wife spent Sunday with Hartman Camp and family.

Ben Haralson and wife entertained some of his neighbors yesterday evening.

Leo Belair and sister, Eva, celebrated their twentieth and sixteenth birthday anniversaries on Monday evening, February 9. A nice crowd of their schoolmates attended and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc.

Wm. Newman and wife entertained their neighbors at a party on Wednesday evening of last week.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs.

District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Malcolm Wennerstrom, Plaintiff,

vs.

Elias Pratt, Eugene Underwood, Marcus P. Nichols, Katherine W. Nichols and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file with the clerk of the above named court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 527 Andrus Bldg., in the city of Minneapolis, in the said county of Hennepin, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated February 9th, A. D. 1914.

Robert M. Works,

Attorney for the Plaintiff,

No. 527 Andrus Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs.

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Elias Pratt, Eugene Underwood, Marcus P. Nichols, Katherine W. Nichols and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is to-wit: The northeast quarter of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants; that the object of said action is to quiet the title to the lands hereinafter described and to establish the plaintiff's claim against any claim of the defendants, or any of them, thereto, and forever bar said defendants, or any of them, from any right or title in the said premises adverse to the plaintiff and that said action effects the title to the real estate described, as follows: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4) section eight (8), township thirty-seven (37), range twenty-six (26), Mille Lacs county, Minnesota. Dated February 9th, A. D. 1914.

Robert M. Works,

Attorney for the Plaintiff,

No. 527 Andrus Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eight hundred seventy-three and 33-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. W. Hayden, mortgagor, to A. Heyman, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of April, 1912, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, on the 8th day of April, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., in book T of mortgages, on page 406.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said A. Heyman, mortgagee, to Geo. C. Rubis by written assignment dated the 28th day of October, 1912, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., in book 5 of mortgages, on page 595.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Geo. C. Rubis, the assignee and holder thereof, to Robert B. Jones by written assignment dated the 15th day of January, 1914, and recorded on the 17th day of January, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m., in book Y of mortgages, page 57; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township forty-one (41), range twenty-seven (27), in Mille Lacs county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Mille Lacs county at the front door of the court house, in said county and state, on the 28th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred seventy-three and 33-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 3d, A. D. 1914.

Robert B. Jones,

Mortgagee.

Jay P. Goble and Charles Keith,

Attorneys, Princeton, Minn.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of that certain indenture of mortgage made, executed and delivered by Pearl Fabler (divorced), mortgagor, to Charles H. Smith, mortgagee, which said mortgage bears date the 11th day of December, A. D. 1911, and was duly recorded upon the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, at one o'clock p. m., in the office of the register of deeds of Mille Lacs county, state of Minnesota, in book 3 of mortgages, on page 345, and

Whereas, said mortgage was given to secure five notes therein described, maturing on the first days of December 1912 to 1916 inclusive, and

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the note maturing on December 1, 1913, said mortgagee has elected to enforce with the provisions of said mortgage, to declare the whole sum secured thereby due and payable immediately, and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due and there is due and payable upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred nine and 06-100 dollars (\$109.06), besides twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, and no action or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the land and premises therein described, situated in the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4) of section eighteen (18), township thirty-eight (38), range twenty-seven (27), and the same will be sold by the sheriff of said Mille Lacs county at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in Princeton, in said Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, to satisfy the whole amount of the principal and interest then due on said mortgage, the indebtedness thereby secured, together with the costs and expenses of said sale, including said attorney's fees.

Dated January 30, A. D. 1914.

Charles H. Smith,

Mortgagee.

Eugene N. Best,

Attorney for Mortgagee,

New York Life Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.