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Bradstreet's reports say that general prices are lower now than at any time since 1911. Have you noticed a falling off in your grocery bills?

Mr. Insurance Commissioner Preus wants it distinctly understood that his surname is pronounced Price. Ashamed of his Norwegian ancestry, hey?

The discovery of an unknown river in South America by Col. Roosevelt is doubted by explorers familiar with that country. If such a stream exists it will probably be called Bull Moose river.

Money is being lavishly expended to defeat Henry Rines for state auditor. Every boodler and grafter in the state and every man who can be reached by the "big interests" is against Rines.

Redwood Falls is to have a semi-centennial and home-coming celebration on June 3, 4 and 5. Redwood Falls is naturally one of the prettiest villages in the state and in scenic beauty compares favorably with Taylors Falls on the St. Croix.

Hon. Victor L. Johnson of Center City is making an active canvass for the republican congressional nomination in the Tenth district and is meeting with much encouragement. Mr. Johnson will be especially strong in the counties of Chisago, Kanabec, Isanti and Mille Laos.

Governor Eberhart talked at St. Cloud last Friday evening and made some loud claims. Hon. W. E. Lee spoke at the same place on Tuesday evening and fairly riddled the governor's statements. Truth to relate the governor's keynote speech has fallen flat—there was really nothing to it.

From 1821 to 1876 Mexico had 52 presidents as heads of the government, besides the Emperor Maximilian and one regent. Diaz was strong enough to retain the control from 1884 to 1911. People grew tired of his dictatorship and a revolt and his overthrow led up to present conditions.

What year did Dan Lawler make the race for governor; who was Taft's running mate as vice president in the last presidential campaign, and why can you not have an algebraic problem with four unknown quantities and only three equations? Above questions floated in over the phone today. Our cyclopedia is only running with one cylinder at present.

It galls some people to know that Julius Schmahl has no opposition for the republican nomination for secretary of state, and for a fifth term. Julius is deservedly popular and for three reasons: He attends to the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently; he is courteous and accommodating to all who have business to transact with his office, and he has never been affected with the disease that is so prevalent among office-holders—swell-headedness.

Who is financing Insurance Commissioner Preus' campaign for state auditor? It is costing a whole lot of money. The men and newspapers that are in politics for what there is in it are all arrayed on the side of Mr. Preus. A prominent state official informed the writer this week that up to date more money had been expended to promote the candidacy of Mr. Preus than had been used for his chief, Governor Eberhart.

Rahn Is Preus' Minneapolis Manager.
 St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—That the state machine is not overlooking any bets in the present state campaign is shown by the filing last Thursday of E. N. Westerlund of Mound, Hennepin county, for the progressive nomination for governor. Westerlund, a young man unknown in state politics, was brought to the capitol by Andy Rahn, in Rahn's automobile. Rahn, besides being affiliated with the Shevlin-Carpenter lumber interests, is closely identified with the state administration.

OPINIONS OF EDITORS

Won't Wilson Come Across, Frank?
 That the fellow most to be pitied is the one who depends on having a political job.—Fairmont Sentinel.

A Business Administration Wanted.
 "Lee for governor" has the right ring. The state needs a business administration. The people are willing to put the soft pedal on social activities for a while.—Winnebago Enterprise.

Capitalize the Last Liberty.
 A Minneapolis woman named Liberty is seeking a divorce. Should she ever desire to remarry her husband we presume it would be a case of seeking to regain her liberty.—Fairmont Sentinel.

No Monuments for Money Grabbers.
 Want your memory kept green after you reach the sunset end of life? Then remember that monuments are never erected to men who did nothing in life but make money.—Sherburn Advance-Standard.

A Truth Succinctly Stated.
 J. C. Applegate has sold his Cannon Falls Beacon to S. S. Lewis, and two more papers have been consolidated. One good paper, well patronized, is worth more to a community than a half dozen half-starved ones.—Browns Valley Tribune.

Too Much One-Man Government.
 The New Haven railroad revelations show a series of graft transactions and looting which would make a buccaneer of old envious. The New Haven was a one-man railroad, as most of the great railroads are, and the attention of Chairman Craig of the efficiency commission is called to this brilliant example of one-man efficiency.—Little Falls Herald.

Dominated by the Same Crowd.
 The curves of the St. Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch are sinuous. The hyphenated publication hollered itself red in the face against Winn Powers for mayor of St. Paul, yet it throws its hat in the air for Eberhart for governor. The same influence manipulate each. An explanation of the double ender's attitude would be interesting.—Worthington Globe.

Grimes' Good Advice.
 One thing the voter should not lose to sight in selecting their choice of legislative candidates in every district in the state, and that is to vote only for men who are positively for the present good road laws. If the Dunn law is not all that it should be time will cure the defects. We know that it is the only law now on the books worth considering, so far as country roads are concerned, and only a very small portion of the state is interested in the cities. Take this advice home. Do not vote for any man for the house or senate unless he is willing to take a positive stand in favor of the present road laws.—Le Sueur News.

His Record is Unassailable.
 Henry Rines, the popular publisher from Mora, and speaker of the house in the last legislative session, has an excellent legislative record and is recognized as an authority on taxation. He is the author of many important laws on the statute books, including the gross earnings tax law, increasing the railroad taxes from four to five per cent, which was approved by the voters last election. This law is bringing over \$1,000,000 additional revenue into the state treasury annually. Mr. Rines was born in Orsa, Sweden, 42 years ago, and he has resided in Minnesota for 41 years. At the present time his chances for the nomination as state auditor appear good.—Western American.

Backed by His Home People.
 Residents of Mora, the home of Speaker Henry Rines, candidate for state auditor, have organized the Henry Rines club of Mora, to boost the candidacy of "Kanabec County's Favorite Son" as they call him. The club has taken charge of the Mora Times for this week and will issue a special edition, of which several thousand extra copies will be printed and sent broadcast over the state. Almost every citizen of Mora has donated a week of time and work in behalf of their townsman. Realizing that Mr. Rines is not in a position to spend very much money for his campaign, they have raised a moderate fund to carry on a campaign from that city. In a statement sent out by the club, Mr. Rines' legislative record is dwelt upon at length and his public career described and eulogized.—John Lawson in Northfield News.

Farms Wanted.
 I am making up my list of farms for this season and would like to list several farms at reasonable prices.
 Robt. H. King.

Col. Wm. Westerman Dead.
 St. Cloud, Minn., May 20.—A telegram received here today announces the sudden death of Colonel William Westerman, one of St. Cloud's most prominent citizens, which occurred at Los Angeles late yesterday afternoon. Colonel Westerman left here a year ago, but he made arrangements recently to return to this city, intending to arrive here by May 25 to spend the summer months. No particulars as to the cause of his death were given in the message.
 Colonel Westerman was a resident of St. Cloud over a quarter of a century and held the office of mayor for two years and for four years was receiver of the local land office. For forty years he was agent of the McCormick and International Harvester companies. At the time of his retirement he had been in service more years as general agent than any man in the country. His body will likely be brought here for burial. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter.

Referring to Hon. Andrew Davis the Elk River Star-News remarks: "He refused to file under strong pressure because of business demands upon his time. Mr. Davis has served three sessions in the legislature and has a record for good service that is not surpassed in the state, and has devoted all the time to the public he can afford to and protect himself. With all sincerity we can say: Well done, good and faithful servant, go to it and make some money for yourself, now."

Barrie's Critic.
 J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity. Next week appeared in the National Observer a humorous article entitled "Mr. Barrie in the Chair," in which Mr. Barrie's lack of social tact was held up to ridicule. Many people thought the writer had gone too far and protested. But the author of the article was Mr. Barrie himself.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
 St. Paul 10, Louisville 2.
 Columbus 8, Minneapolis 7.
 Cleveland 7, Kansas City 3.
 Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 3.

American League.
 Cincinnati 10, New York 5.
 St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 0.
 Boston 4, Pittsburg 1.
 Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

National League.
 Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1.
 Boston 2, Detroit 0.
 St. Louis 4, New York 2.
 Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

Federal League.
 Chicago 9, Pittsburg 4.
 Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2.
 St. Louis 6, Buffalo 3.
 Brooklyn 9, Indianapolis 6.

Western League.
 St. Joseph 18, Wichita 4.
 Des Moines 4, Topeka 1.
 Lincoln 4, Sioux City 5.
 Omaha 0, Denver 2.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
 Duluth, May 19.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 Northern, 94½c; No. 2 Northern, 92½c; 93½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.56½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
 South St. Paul, May 19.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; calves, \$6.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.85. Shorn sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@9.00; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes, \$2.00@5.25.

St. Paul Hay.
 St. Paul, May 19.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 clover, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, \$15.00@15.75; choice upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 midland, \$14.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00@17.75.

Minneapolis Grain.
 Minneapolis, May 19.—Wheat—May, 91½c; July, 92½c; Sept., 88½c. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 Northern, 94½@96½c; to arrive, 94½@95½c; No. 2 Northern, 92½@94½c; No. 3 Northern, 90½@92c; No. 3 yellow corn, 67@67½c; No. 3 white oats, 38@38½c; flax, \$1.56½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, May 19.—Wheat—May, 97½c; July, 87½c; Sept., 86½c. Corn—May, 68½c; July, 66½c; Sept., 65½c. Oats—May, 40½c; July, 38½c@38½c; Sept., 36½c. Pork—May, \$19.82; July, \$20.02; Sept., \$20.02. Butter—Creameries, 25@25½c. Eggs—17½@18½c. Poultry—Fowls, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, May 19.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.35@9.30; steers, \$7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.65; calves, \$7.50@10.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.35@8.60; mixed, \$8.30@8.57½; heavy, \$8.10@8.55; rough, \$8.10@8.25; pigs, \$7.50@8.45. Sheep—Native, \$5.35@6.20; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25.

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