BOARD REMAINS IN SESSION TWO DAYS

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so each school could have at least one representative or that the division be not made on the townline but in such a way as to give satisfaction to all parties concerned.

The second school petition was presented by the residents in district 27 in the townships of Dailey and Page. Last winter the school house at Page burned and since then this district has been without a school building. There are two factions in this school district and they were not in agreement in regard to the erection of a new school house. The county board heard the arguments from both sides, which at times became much heated, and finally decided to divide the district. The petition presented by Alfred Almgren et al called for the formation of a new district with the river as the dividing line. The board ruled to make the division according to valuation and not with the river as the boundary line. The money in the treasury and all the school property was divided equally between the two school districts.

The board held an evening session Tuesday at which a large number of bills were audited.

The greater part of the session Wednesday was devoted to a consideration of plans for a new court house.

Groft & Boener, the architects selected to draft plans for the proposed new court house, displayed their plans. They have agreed to erect the building, if the bonds carry, for a sum not to exceed $150,000. The plans include a jail in the basement of the court house.

The matter of selecting a site for the proposed new court house was brought before the board. Jacob Anfinson offered the county a square block for the sum of $1. The board accepted his offer. This block is in the extreme southern portion of the village outside the platted area. It has a good elevation and is in an open stretch of country. There is not a tree or building near it. According to the description of the site available at this time, it appears to be in an open field which is this year planted to corn. Some of the residents of Milaca protested against the action of the board stating that the site was too far removed from the center of the village. But if the court house is really erected there, Milaca will undoubtedly expand in that direction and everything will be satisfactory. The site is only a little more than a half mile from the postoffice.

Party Fealty.

Why are you a republican? Or why a democrat? It would be interesting to learn the reason for the party affiliation of the individual, and to learn how much of party history he may know. That most men inherit their party allegiance is patent, and that bigotry has more to do with party prejudice than judgment cannot be denied.

Party names are no indication of continuous party sentiment. The Bourbon democrat can trace his party ancestry further into the past than can his political rival. Yet if he goes back far enough he will find himself classed by the detested rival name. For when, after the political rivalry of Jefferson and the elder Adams, party conventions succeeded congressional caucuses, the followers of Jefferson called themselves republicans, while the Hamiltonians were federalists.

Madison, "father of the constitution," was a republican of the stripe of Jefferson, yet he was the projector of the protective principle in the traiff on imports, while the modern democrat is in theory a free trader, except that he has not the courage to say so, and suggests the traiff is justified only as a revenue producer.

The name democrat was applied to the republicans in derision by the aristocratic federalists. Since 1856 the principal political organizations have been known by their present names, but in character both have changed. Could Lincoln visit us today he would have difficulty in recognizing as his own the party that has wondered so far from his teachings. And who would think of making the policies of a Cleveland tally with those of Jefferson?

Jefferson, the democrat, was the first public advocate of the abolition of negro slavery. Lincoln gained immortality by achieving it. Madison, the democrat, fathered the protective tariff principle, and while it is inconceivable that he would have supported it as it is in present practice, the idea has been a vital tenet in the theory of government of the latter-day republicanism.

The student of political history must be aware of these facts, and the student of political history is becoming cynical regarding the reasons for party affiliation on the part of the masses. There are explanations of the situation other than mere inherited fealty, but they are hardly complimentary to the ideal of American citizenship.—Dearborn Independent.

A Bit of Postoffice History.

Postmaster General Hubert Work, in an address before a local club, stated it is not generally known that Abraham Lincoln's first public office was that of postmaster. It was in 1833 under the administration of Andrew Jackson that he was appointed as postmaster at New Salem, Ill. Postmaster General Work also called attention to the fact that it was during Lincoln's term as president that two great postal activities were inaugurated. One was the introduction of the money order system and the other was an agreement with foreign nations for the systematic and equitable handling of international mail. Both of these departments have become a very important part of the postal service today.

The postmaster general traced the development of the mail transportation from the time of the dispatch bearer 600 years B. C. to the present day with the modern railway car, the auto delivery wagon and the airplane. When Benjamin Franklin was made first postmaster general there were only 28 postoffices in the country and the average day's progress of a letter was between 30 and 50 miles. Franklin received a salary of $1,000 a year, and the total postal revenue amounted to only a few thousand dollars. Today approximately one-half of the entire number of governmental employes are in the postal service and the annual revenues amount to over $460,000,000.

Chippewa Suit Nolled.

In the supreme court of the District of Columbia yesterday Justice Hoehling dismissed the suit brought by John Morrison, president of the Chippewa council, in which he sought to restrain the secretary of the interior and the Indian commission from further administering the affairs of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

In his decision Justice Hoehling held that Morrison had no authority to bring the suit, that the suit was brought to compel the court to perform an administrative function. He said also that the state was a necessary party to the suit in view of its interests in swamp and overflow lands. He held further that the Red Lake Indians had separate rights from the other Indians and that the suit in effect was a suit against the government which cannot be sued without its consent, and that such consent had not been given.

Proves Pasteur's Theory.

To prove his germ theory, Pasteur, when he was twenty-six years of age, 74 years ago, sterilized veal broth in glass tubes and then sealed the tubes. From time to time some of the tubes were opened, and it appeared that by exposure contamination occurred and the broth decomposed. But some of the bottles remained unopened and the broth in these, examined on his one hundredth birthday, proved as clear and perfect as when originally sealed in 1848.

It is asserted by the first American pupil of Pasteur, now in Philadelphia, to whom the great scientist gave one of the sealed tubes, that the experiment demonstrates the truth of the entire theory, that decomposition and disease are due to the action of micro-organisms or "germs," that destroying the germs will stop the disease, and that germs do not occur of their own accord out of a substance or tissue, but invade it from without, remarks the Topeka Capital.

Giving Ocular Proof.

Several of us had taken a ferry trip from Detroit to Canada and had bought several souvenirs. I had also invested in a good amount of lace. Hoping to evade the customs officer I rolled the lace on a card and stuck it in the top of my stocking. Alas! I didn't get it down far enough.

I had gone considerable distance past the customs booth when the card fell out on the walk beside me. Imagine my sensation. I looked back to see a customs officer standing with his foot on an end of my lace and the whole length of my treasured stuff strung out along the walk between us.

"Be sure your goods don't unravel next time, miss," he called out.—Exchange.

Airplanes to Fight Fire.

Paris, stirred by a 40,000,000-franc fire that consumed a big department store, is considering the equipment of airplanes with fire extinguishing bombs. These would be filled with a gas that chokes out the flames without being injurious to the neighboring population. Aviators proposing the plan claim one airplane could carry enough bombs to extinguish a large fire well under way. Experiments are to be conducted in the suburbs to determine the feasibility of the scheme.—Scientific American.

Finding New Uses for Wood.

New uses for wood continually are being found, uses which may be unfamiliar to many. Sawdust can be converted into a sugary food for cattle, forming at least one-fourth of the total food requirements without apparent detriment to dairy cows or to their product. Both wood and grain alcohol can be made of sawdust, as can be made, wholly or in part, smokeless powder, linoleum, sausage casing, chloroform, celluloid, ink and artificial silk. From wood waste we can make acetylene, varnish, paint and soap.

Soured Later in Life.

"I understand you've invested in a number of money-making schemes that didn't turn out well."

"Yes," said Mr. Grumpson. "And I hope my friends will take that into consideration when they criticize my disposition. I've been told I was an amiable baby and I know I was a brisk, light-hearted lad."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Anton Melgeard.

To the Voters of the 55th District.

I am a candidate for the house of representatives in this district.

To the people of the counties of Mille Lacs and Sherburne I am not a stranger as I had the honor to represent them in a similar capacity in 1911.

As a resident of the state for forty years and of the district for twenty-one years, as a member of the house of 1911 and an employe of that of 1917 I am sure that I am qualified to be of service to the state and district.

The experience and acquaintance that I have acquired as a member of the house of 1911 and an employe of that of 1917 will be invaluable in enabling me to exert an influence on the work of the legislature that I could not hope to accomplish as a new and inexperienced member.

24-2c Rufus P. Morton.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives in the fifty-fifth legislative district of Minnesota.

I have been a resident of Minnesota twenty-two years, have lived on, and operated the same farm for twelve years; have built up the largest herd of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle in the county. I have been for eight years secretary of the Kanabec County Holstein-Friesian association; I have been president of the Kanabec County Fair association for over two years; am president of the Kanabec County Livestock Breeders' association; am president of the Farmers' Co-operative Potato and Produce Shipping association; served on Kanabec County Farm Bureau association as president for two years, and am now on its board of directors and executive committee; am serving the sixth year as director of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery association; was elected a member of the town board at the last election. I have had a wide experience as a public speaker. I have served one term as a house employe and am familiar with legislative procedure. These positions which I hold, and the experience which I have had, I regard as the measure of my fitness to serve all the people of the district in an acceptable manner. I therefore respectfully solicit your favorable consideration at the primaries on June 19.

22-tfc W. J. Brown.

For Representative.

To the Voters of the Fifty-fifth District: I hereby make announcement that I am a candidate for representative from this district for the state legislature and shall appreciate any support you may be able to give me. If nominated and elected I promise to put forth my best efforts to further such legislation as my constituents may desire.

Charles A. Gish,
Onamia, Minn.

For Representative.

Having filed for representative from the fifty-fifth legislative district, comprising Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Sherburne counties, I solicit your support at the primaries June 19. I belong to no political clique or group movement. If elected, I shall be free to represent all the people and to champion truly progressive legislation.

Anton Melgeard.

For Representative.

To the Voters of the 55th Legislative District,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I presume most of you know I am a candidate for a seat in the Minnesota state legislature. If you can see your way clear to support me for the same rest assured it will be appreciated very much.

I have had experience along legislative lines, having served four sessions as sergeant at arms of the house, also ten years as county commissioner from the fourth district of Mille Lacs county. If I have accomplished anything worth mentioning in an official capacity, or during my residence of over 40 years in Mille Lacs county, my friends and well wishers can do the talking if they see fit. We can always depend on others in a political campaign to look after our faults and shortcomings.

The 55th district, being strictly an agricultural one, and my main interests in Mille Lacs county are along those lines, it looks reasonable, if I am nominated and elected, any legislation that may come up beneficial to these interests, I would support, and I will. I am one who believes in harmony between the farmer and business interests. They need each other and surely if we have harmony it's better for all concerned.

I am conducting a clean campaign and hope those who are interested in me will do the same. The gentlemen who have filed for representative in this district are entitled to and will receive a square deal at my hands.

It wish, at this time, to sincerely thank all who have taken an interest in my candidacy for the legislature; also those who may. Sincerely,

24-2c Geo. H. Deans.

For Representative.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 55th legislative district that I am a candidate for the nomination for the house of representatives and respectfully solicit the favorable consideration of the voters of the district, comprising Sherburne, Mille Lacs and Kanabec counties.

I was born near Forest City, Iowa, in 1881, and came to Santiago with my parents when a year old. From that date to the present time I have been living at Santiago. Since I became a young man I have been engaged in farming and in mercantile and creamery business and have been successful in each of these lines. For the past 16 years I have served as town treasurer.

During the late war I was chairman of all the Liberty loan drives for Santiago and our unit oversubscribed its quota each time. All my interests are entirely dependent on agriculture and, with the experience I have had, I feel that I am well qualified to represent this district in the legislature.

I am at present owner and manager of a farm and a dry goods store at Santiago, one half owner of Santiago creamery and president of the Santiago State bank. I am a married man and have three children.

John E. Odegard,
24-2c Santiago, Minn.

For County Attorney.

I wish to announce that I have filed for the office of County Attorney for Mille Lacs county. In the event of my ultimate election I agree faithfully to discharge the duties of that office for the unbiased interest of Mille Lacs county and the general public. Upon this basis I respectfully solicit your support.

Evan H. Peterson.

Announcement.

To the Voters of Mille Lacs County.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney and hereby take the liberty of asking your support at the polls. If I am correctly informed, as I believe I am, a great number of voters want me to make the run and take the office. I fully appreciate this encouragement. I believe in the Cleveland maxim, that "A public office is a public trust," so if I am elected county attorney, I shall be under obligations to render as efficient service as I am able to give.

Respectfully yours,
18-tfc Rolleff Vaaler.

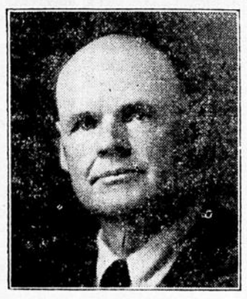
For Sheriff.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff. If elected I pledge the citizens a conscientious effort to enforce the laws and to administer the office in a way that will be satisfactory.

I have had experience in the conduct of this office and refer the voters to my past record as to the kind of administration I will give. I have held office a good many years and understand local conditions and needs. Hoping you will see fit to favor me with your support, I remain, very respectfully,

Harry Shockley,
Present Sheriff.

For Sheriff.



To the Voters of Mille Lacs County:

I have filed as a candidate for sheriff. Thirty years ago, at the age of sixteen, I came to this country and have been a taxpayer for twenty-four years. I have had experience in this line of work as I served on the Minneapolis police department for some time and received an honorable discharge.

Your vote will be appreciated.

24-1c Gust A. Stark.

For County Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county attorney of Mille Lacs county and promise that, if elected, I will faithfully fulfill the duties required of me. A. D. Smith,
Isle, Minn.

Paxton for Sheriff.

To the Voters of Mille Lacs County:

My friends have persuaded me to run for the office of sheriff of Mille Lacs county and I have filed my name as candidate at the primary election. If elected I will perform faithfully and impartially the duties of this office.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

24-1c A. E. Paxton.

Candidate for Sheriff.

My hat is in the ring with nine others and mine is the toughest looking hat in the bunch. Vote for me at the primary election, June 19.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. Lindquist,
Onamia, Minn.