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How do our taxpayers like the proposition of adding another million to our two million dollar capitol?

The Minnesota national park project is entirely practical and it should be pushed. Congress should pass the needed legislation to insure its success.

An exchange figures that it takes 500,000 hours in a year to lick and affix the revenue stamps now in use. This make about 57 years of waste time which the abolishing of the obnoxious tax would save.

CHARLES A. TOWNE has a new job as attorney for a New York liquid air company. Is he going to raise the wind for another campaign or has his present record as an orator commended him as a fit agent for such a business?

SOME of the moss-backs in St. Paul are opposing the enlargement of the union depot facilities there by placing unreasonable obstacles in the way of obtaining additional trackage room. There is no surer way of killing their town than to force the railroads to go to other towns for proper facilities to handle their increasing business.

We give this week two pages of the important dates of the nineteenth century. They are of great value and should be preserved for reference. It is the most marvellous century of history and in it our country has grown from insignificance to the foremost nation of the earth. We have purposely combined the events relating to the United States and to the other countries under the same years for convenience of reference.

The Cuban problem demands the combined wisdom of all parties. A mistake now means years of trouble. The Cubans are inclined to insist on absolute independence. The United States clearly have some right to protect themselves from future complications and from entangling treaties with foreign powers which Cuba, entirely unrestrained, might make. This is the time for wise counsils to manifest itself in wise counsils.

It is a startling fact made by Dr. Rodgers, superintendent of the Minnesota school for feeble-minded, that the feeble-minded children of families in which imbecility or chronic insanity exists are increasing so rapidly that the state school cannot care for all of them. The proposed legislation intended to prevent any but healthy persons from marrying is far from a joke. Every right-minded person knows that such restrictions would add wonderfully to general health and happiness.

The proposition to reduce the revenue taxes by omitting the bank check stamps has been vetoed in the senate bill which proposes to retain these taxes and reduce the tax on beer, tobacco and cigarettes about \$12,000,000. Congress could not do a more unpopular thing. The bother of revenue stamps upon every check and express receipt reaches millions of people at every turn. We say, let the tax on beer and the other luxuries remain or be increased and abolish the bothersome stamp tax. The house bill adopts this course. The best thing the senate can do is to endorse it.

THERE is no use of delaying the rearrangement of the congressional districts of the state to conform to our enlarged representation in congress. There will be nine of them instead of seven. We see by one plan that the first district may consist of the present counties with the exception of Waseca which is added to another district. If this is fair, it will be acceptable. This would leave Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, Houston, Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Dodge and Steele for the new district. Personally we should prefer to include Waseca and exclude Wabasha. It would make a more compact district.

FITTING ceremonies were held in the house of representatives Saturday in memory of the life and services of the late senator C. K. Davis. Fitting tributes were given by representative Tawney and the other Minnesota legislators. Of his work, one of the speakers truly said: "In his thought and action upon momentous themes of national and international importance, he endeavored to bear himself as a patriot rather than a partisan, to examine them from the highest plane for the greatest public welfare, and to lift them considerably above the depths of petty and passionate discussion into the loftier and serener atmosphere of true statesmanship."

THE capitol commission has asked the legislature for another million to finish the new statehouse at St. Paul. Our readers will remember well that when the outside limit was fixed at \$2,000,000 in the original plans there was a vigorous protest made through the state on account of the wild extravagance. A building economically and substantially built of home material could have been completed for one-half that sum and it would have been in keeping with the tastes and needs of the state. The latest demand for an additional million will bring up the total cost to \$3,000,000 and we doubt if even this will be enough to satisfy the St. Paul pirates. Is there no way of impeaching the present commission for exceeding the limits of their instructions? We shall watch closely the members of the legislature to see whether they will lend their vote to this enormous and outrageous measure.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Interesting News Items Concerning Several Former Austinites.

PUYALLUP, Wash. Jan. 12, 1901.

DEAR FRIENDS:

We often think of our old Austin friends and miss them much but we are nicely settled here and enjoy our present surroundings. Melvin is working at his trade this winter, Myron C. Minor is in the furniture business and preaches during the summer. Emma's health is much better here. Charles R. Miner who recently came here from Austin has bought a home one block from us and will remain. Mr. Cowan's people just now have colds; people are sick in this country as well as in other places. Will Cowan lives at Everett, Wash. and likes it there. Florence Sargent Roop we hear is at Seattle and will visit here soon.

It is so much colder here than last winter. It snowed yesterday nearly two inches but when we got up this morning it was all gone and was raining. There have been flowers of some kind blooming in our yard ever since we came to the state. We like the country much. We are in a valley where the land for miles seems level. On either side are high hills covered with heavy timber mostly evergreens of different kinds, no pine. One seldom sees an evergreen in the yards here. Nearly all the shade trees are fruit trees.

Our church home is very pleasant. There are now nine members who were formerly members of the Baptist church in Austin. Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Cowan are both deacons here. We were in Tacoma recently and saw Mrs. S. H. Judd of Austin in a store there. She is better then when she came. Mrs. Sarah Grattan is still at Klondike and making money. Mr. Grattan and the little girl expect to go there in the spring. Sometime ago John A. Priest formerly of Rose Creek was here and called on us. The TRANSCRIPT brings us sad news as well as good. We were sorry to hear of Mr. Jacob's serious illness. We see that Mr. Hallowell is in the vicinity of Austin. How much we would like to see him. Eva Cowan is expected here in the spring after her school is through.

Dandelions bloom here all winter. Mrs. Cowan has yellow marigolds blooming in her yard now. We are picking English violets and they are very fragrant. We have lots of fruit in our yards in the summer, cherries, black berries, apples, pears, etc. A good many hops grow in this section. We have not had as much rain this winter as last. After the rains everything looks as green as in Minnesota in June. We do not forget our old Austin friends. With kind regards to all.

ONE OF THE KAISERS.

Put Me Off At Buffalo.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Editorial association returned Thursday from Buffalo, where arrangements were completed for the visit of the editors to the exposition next summer. The excursion will leave St. Paul June 1 over the Milwaukee road. From Chicago, the route will be over the Grand Trunk to Buffalo, where four days will be spent at the exposition. One day will be devoted to a visit to Niagara Falls, and another to Toronto, after which the party will return home. The trip will occupy eight days, and the arrangements provide for taking in all the scenery in the vicinity of the falls. The committee was composed of President C. S. Mitchell, H. P. Hall, C. C. Whitney and Frank Meyers.

Marriage Licenses in 1900

There were 192 marriage licenses issued in Mower county in the year 1900, as follows:

- JANUARY. Chas. A. Sutton, Albany, Wis., Bessie M. Gillott, Fritz Haupt, LeRoy, Alta Huntley, Mrs. March, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Lizzie Powers, L. W. Powers, Brownsdale, Winona, L. Brown, Leander Tebay, Frankford, Nielsen C. Sorstrom, T. M. Collins, Mathias, S. D., Sadie A. Loftus, Arthur A. Gammel, Austin, Fannie Duerst, Willie Hanson, LeRoy, Minnie Erie, R. Kregg, Brown county, S. D., Anna Boettcher, Fred Cleary, Windom, Anna C. Conte, Nick Hart, Milbank, S. D., Daisy M. Ensey, Geo. T. A. Jensen, Austin, Clara A. Carlson, Tom Coyle, Adams, Alice Brown, Frank J. Redfield, LeRoy, Maude Harden, Oscar Olson, Clayton, Sarah Scanlon, Heinrich A. Schloo, Red Rock, Anna H. Holst, John Peary, Fremont, Iowa, Jennie, LeRoy, Frank M. Winkels, Adams, Emma Braun. FEBRUARY. Furr Johnson, Fillmore county, Nellie Robinson, Spencer, O. Snyder, Windom, Mary Meyer, John Wallweber, Adams, Harry K. Brant, Wm. Jackson, Crystal Lake, Ia., Ellen M. Pate, Roy B. Smart, LeRoy, Elizabeth M. Plummer, Gottlieb A. Dultz, Red Rock, May Glock, Victor Bridgeman, Waltham, Annie Miller, Jacob Hahn, Lansing, Bessie Carl, Carl H. F. Weeks, Dexter, Annie L. Klog, Oscar H. Peck, Pleasant Valley, Nora Nelson, W. J. Flavin, Anacoda, Mont. Rose Rutherford, Geo. F. Aultfater, Lyle, Arminia I. Weseman, Henry A. Junkans, Waltham, Mathilda Matter, Bert Emerson, Waltham, Bertha Lewis, James R. Culton, Taopi, Sarah C. Kough. MARCH. A. L. Moody, Grand Meadow, Stella E. Delaney, L. A. Christianson, Brownsdale, Mary Lorenson, Geo. D. Thomas, Osage, Ia., Christina Jacobson, Adolf H. Brandt, Lyle, Susie Tigen, Arthur Pick, Dexter, Mabel V. Nutting, Wm. H. Hopkins, Wisconsin, Mabel V. Nutting, Francis L. Smith, Hannah R. Parcher, August Schultz, Clayton, Magdalena Hoftor, Albert Stratud, Bennington, Georgia Rendell, C. J. Wallweber, Adams, Mary Loecher, Nick Hart, Taopi, Susie Loecher, Wm. Prentiss, LeRoy, Nellie D. Jackson, Knut Larsen, Blooming Prairie, Bina Peterson, Mike A. Neus, Adams, Jennie Shaw, Howard Stillman, Austin, Maude Greag. APRIL. Edwin A. Royer, Kasson, May Lyon, Geo. G. Lukens, LeRoy, Eliza Oby, Miles J. McGowan, Waltham, Alice Stinson, C. S. Hammond, Lansing, Maria C. Chilson, Rev. W. L. Zeller, Beaver Dam, Wis., Emma Utzinger, Chas. Chas. W. Paulsen, Augusta Jandke, Jens A. Skifton, Grand Meadow, Wolkor, F. R. Englehart, Pleasant Valley, Grace Thornhill, Carl G. Skustad, Grand Meadow, Ella R. Gilbertson, Ang. M. Stewart, Chicago, Charlotte Hormel, Andrew Stark, Dexter, Bells Berge, Aug. H. Bushman, Austin, Theresa M. Walker, Fred G. Gerhart, Windom, Maggie M. Ulveling, Peter Madison, Red Rock, Kate A. Cameron, Peter Finkeelson, Adams, Clara E. Hanson. MAY. E. M. Ball, Austin, Grace Holderfield, Nels J. Larson, Waltham, Matilda C. Nelson, Knut K. Dyland, Lyle, Laura Arnesen, Geo. A. Bennett, Austin, Maude E. Bennett, Emil J. Freiort, Waltham, Hulda W. Handke, Joe. Mechen, Champlin, Josephine Fichten, Geo. W. Clement, Detroit, Mich., Gella J. Carl, S. I. Davenport, Moscow, Lucy A. P. Hildreth, Wm. N. Cooper, Bennington, Josie A. Lyke, Leo Thompson, Lansing, Maude Chaffee, Edward B. Meares, Austin, Mabel Elms, Emil O. Gregerson, Udolpho, Ida J. Johnson, Fred H. Witzke, Waltham, Minnie Schmidt, Fred T. Elliott Jr., Grand Meadow, Ethel A. Gerriah, John F. Krause, Grand Meadow, Anna M. Grimm, Willis H. Rogge, Austin, Myra Watkins, Syver H. Rogge, Marshall, Margaretta Anderson. JUNE. Verazano S. Jester, Elkton, Nettie C. Johnson, Ausper Nordland, Austin, Clara L. Loge, Byron H. Morton, Blooming Prairie, Cora A. Weber, C. R. Redburn, Austin, Florence L. Chapman, June B. Fuller, Jenkins, Ia., Sylvia Button, M. W. Ance son, Manchester, Ill, Bertha Finney, Jas. E. Jenks, St. Cloud, Marion R. Shaw, A. H. Wald, Johann Johnson, Joy Q. Hawkins, Windom, Jennie M. Phillips, Mike Lehertz, White Water, Minn, Tracy Rinn, Chas. G. Brown, Marshall, Hannah Quaylee, Chas. G. Brown, Marshall, Hannah Quaylee, Olaf Golberg, Andrew T. Anstinson, Tobias Larson, Lansing, Clarissa Nicholson, John H. Skinner, Austin, Gertrude C. Ellis, Jens L. Hague, Bennington, Minnie E. Bowden, Fred H. Freiort, Waltham, Emma Peash, Wm. A. Ruge, Red Rock, Clara A. Mott, Richard E. Carter, St. Paul, Flora Loomis, F. W. Williams, Theot. Goldie, O. Chamberlain, Sever Finhart, Frankford, Thillie C. Weeks. JULY. M. E. Waldland, Minneapolis, Laura A. Eggen, H. A. Hildreth, Austin, Lena M. Zolotare, Henry Berg, Grand county, Ia, Sophia Jacobson, John R. Dee, Dexter, Mary F. Foote. AUGUST. Clarence F. Lewis, Pleasant Valley, Myrtle L. Bates, Oliver D. Rowley, Pleasant Valley, Mary Lewis, Joe Voderask, Lansing, Mary Lukes, Jas. E. Fries, Brownsdale, Ethel L. Stowe, John E. LeRoy, Sadie L. Clark, Ole P. Olson, Grand Meadow, Maudie Swain, Frank Dixon, Austin, Maudie Swain, F. Paocovsky, Freeborn county, Bessie Lukes, Geo. J. Malcomson, LeRoy, Eliza L. Schutz, Balsey L. DeGroot, Austin, Nellie L. Stuart, Frank H. Bierman, Brownsdale, Ruth Chase, M. H. Sheehan, Bath, Lillian E. White. SEPTEMBER. Earl W. Palmer, Austin, Meta R. Eichhorn, Albert Crandall, Austin, Luntina C. Richardson, Albert Hanson, Brownsdale, Carrie Nelson, Geo. Young, Red Rock, Florence Rockwell, Wm. H. Fryer, Frankford, Jennie Shepherd, Dwight W. Medbury, Dexter, Olive M. Vermilya, Geo. J. Schottler, Dexter, Ida K. Vermilya, H. F. Mueller, Pleasant Valley, Martha E. M. Beise, Allen E. Wattle, Racine, Cora M. Kingsley, Dennis A. Dunning, LeRoy, Aura B. Clark, Frank H. Meyer, Austin, Bertha M. Gates, Henry K. Grove, Adams, Bertina Hippe, Henry L. Hausmann, Grafton, N. D., Eugenia A. Crane, John Stevens, Grand Meadow, Anna M. Gordon, C. W. Baker, Fillmore county, Nora B. Deacon, Theodore A. Slettum, Grand Meadow, Bertha J. M. Johnson, Louis E. Hardy, Austin, Nellie M. Pettit, Gustav Marquandt, Racine, Frena Laabs. OCTOBER. Lawrence Tollefson, Mabel, Ella M. Nelson, Joseph Furney, Austin, Ida Nelson, Stark Peterson, Marshall, Christina Soreide, Wm. T. Bagley, Udolpho, Kate Sorenson, C. L. Meyers, Austin, Bernice E. Stephenson, El Berna, Austin, Lottie Hampton, J. W. Yelland, Austin, Mary A. Belscher, Baltz Capritz, Austin, Lizzie E. Young, Geo. Dolan, Austin, Eva Earl, Albert Loehke, Mayville, Otilie Budahn.

- Wm. Stanley, Lansing, Ida Wendoff, Iva C. Peterson, Grand Meadow, Anna C. Ostegaard, Jacob Martin, Sargeant, Emma A. Peterson, Chas. Manlin, Waltham, Mary Schreiber, Rudolph R. Wagner, Bennington, Emma E. Jones, Gabriel T. Torgrimson, Grand Meadow, Mattie Amiel, Max T. Kriteschner, Anoka, Lillian R. Pock, NOVEMBER. Frank Meachnik, Windom, Mary Heftter, Chas. V. Blon, Marshall, Thilda M. Malmquest, Edward R. Sweet, LeRoy, Mabel Kingsley, Willie J. Predmore, LeRoy, Jessie Earsley, Wm. E. Brown, Pleasant Valley, Manda M. Martin, Frank E. Hooker, Austin, Margaret A. Fischer, Chas. Thoren, Iowa, Theo E. Thowson, Wm. Owen, Otranto, Sarah Bemis, Wirt D. Nason, LeRoy, Millie Wilbur, Melvin Share, Mason City, Kate Mory, Frank A. Showers, Austin, Maude M. Miner, Hans Jacobson, Sargeant, Rosa Peterson, James P. Rodgers, Austin, Emma H. Washburn, Edg. M. Farnsworth, Racine, Elizabeth J. Stiles, Arthur O. Hammond, Lansing, Myrtle Chilson, Frank Carlson, Rose Creek, Elizabeth Anderson, Clyde M. Edgerton, Spring Valley, Bertha R. Dunham, S. H. Ramsteth, Clayton, Johanna M. Johnson, John Seman, Lansing, Rosa Plakava, Reed Herr, Red Rock, Jennie M. Henderson, Anton P. Hanson, Lansing, Clara Toftan. DECEMBER. John Urch, Algona, Dora Weber, Chas. Halverson, Grand Meadow, Emma Gilbertson, Carl Johnson, Austin, Maud Rucke, G. G. Magee, Lime Springs, Ia, Linnie M. McKeed, Julius Weiland, Pleasant Valley, Bertha Kath, S. P. Beale, Osceola, Ia., Marion L. E. Mungler, L. B. Jaquith, Rochester, Ia., Nellie D. Jackson, Emery C. McComber, Bloomfield, Abby J. Blanchard, Jens Larson, Lyle, Matilda Nelson, Olaf Swen, Bennington, Stena Johnson, E. E. Schrimpf, Boston, Mabelle Jacobs, Seyverin L. Rogne, Adams, Roy S. Kautson, Will E. Waugh, Lyle, Anna M. Wytoumray, A. J. Johnson, Frankford, Maggie Harleton, Jens P. Anderson, Mary Jensen, Wm. D. Compton, Austin, Lottie Stockwell, Wm. A. J. Seeley, Austin, Calista M. Clark, Geo. D. Trapp, St. Paul, Anna M. Hoffman, Mike E. Myers, Austin, May A. Kelley.

When you ask yourself how it is that Minnesota was misrepresented in congress by that egotistical Towce there is but one answer. John Lind appointed him. And when you ask how in the world John Lind could get into the governor's chair in a strong Republican state the only answer is that renegade Republicans helped him in by desertin' their regular candidate and votin' for him. If this was a Pop state or if the general sentiment of the state was against McKinley and his policy then I'd have no kick comin' but as it is a burnin' dirty shame and the Republicans that helped to put Lind into office ought to hire somebody to kick 'em hard and strong. If spades was trumps I could fall into the game but they ain't. Towce thinks that he has done something awful big in lettin' out his bag of wind. That shows what poor judgin' qualities he's got.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Deed—Joseph Adams by administrator to Nicholas Malmstrom, 6 1/2 lots 8, 9, 10, blk 8, Yates & Lewis add, \$1,300 00. W D—Ann E. S. Bosworth to W. W. Sweet, lots 10, 10, blk 7, LeRoy, 750 00. Q C D—T. K. Dahl to Charles Eszen, se 1/4 sec 11-103-17, 11 70. Q C D—Agnes Harms to L. D. Baird, lot 1, blk 1, R. R. add, 1 00. W D—Joseph Jackson to Carl J. Troets, 1/4 sec 20-103-15, 2,500 00. W D—Christ King to John Nelson, pt of sec 14-101-16, 125 00. W D—Mary Lundblad to E. O. Sandre, lots 1 and 4, blk 2, P. Knutson's add, Lyle, 160 00. W D—Jennie M. Yuen to Cyrus B. Sayles, 1/4 blk 25-103-18, 3,200 00. W D—R. L. Thomas to H. S. Chamberlain, lots 10, 11, blk 10, LeRoy, 475 00. W D—G. R. Wright to G. W. Eastman, sec 14-102-15, 4,500 00. S W D—O. W. Shaw to Geo. W. and A. E. Hunt, sec 16-104-17, 3,500 00.

FARMER BEN'S COLUMN.

I'm mad clean through at the way that renegade Chollie Towne was allowed to spout in congress last week his rebel, Tagal speech, pitchin' on to the administration and hashin' a lot of old truck that has been dead and buried for months. Towne wasn't senator at the time as Clapp had been elected and what under the sun the rest were thinkin' of in lettin' this outsider spechify in congress passes the comprehension of poor Farmer Ben. If Towne had said a single new thing it might have helped just a little but it was just carrion. Just think of the state of Minnesota which gave McKinley over 77,000 majority bein' misrepresented in congress even for a day by a renegade that stands up and attacks McKinley and his beneficent policy. Of course, all Towne was after was a political game. He thinks that now he is goin' to be president sure because of that Tagal harangue. I calculate that the People's Party have tried windbags for president as long as they wish. I hate to see folks that hav bats in their beifrys on the Filipino question given the advantage to folsht their insane notions on folks with perpendicular intellectuality.

They say that this is goin' to be a billion and a half dollars congress. That beats my pile all hollow. It looks like our congressmen had no more notion of economy than an Austin alderman. Look at the single item of river and harbor appropriation of \$60,000,000. Two-thirds of this is pure steal. Every little creek in the country has appropriation and all the frog ponds are in it. One congressman thinks his district ought to get as much as another and so it goes. There are a few meritorious items in the bill like the dredgin' of our great rivers and harbors but all the rest are simply swindles and the congressmen are fools if they don't know it. I can't see why Mower county ain't entitled to some of the steal just as much as the rest. Why don't Tawney get an appropriation for openin' up Turtle Creek from McMillan's flat down to the mouth of the creek? Then we could boat it from McMillan's and Moscow and John Manning's and the Dutch Woman's Hole right down to Austin. We ought to have another appropriation for Rose Creek. If the stumps and sandbars were pulled

out of Riley's Brook's pasture the Cement company could boat it and, if the Cedar was cleaned out and the dams caueled around, we could ship by boat from Austin and Moscow and Varco right down to the Mississippi and New Orleans and in time have the ocean vessels loadin' right at Austin for Liverpool. Why don't our pushers and boomers get a move on 'em and demand this?

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Speakin' of river and harbor improvement appropriations, why wouldn't it be a good scheme to hav the government officials take out the snags out of Salt River? That is a stream used by more people in the course of a dog's age than the Suez canal. Just think of the multitude of defeated candydates at every election that hav to row up that classic estuary, and they ain't in any good-natured mood for runnin' agin obstructions and meetin' tedious delays. They want to get right out of the sight and hearin' of all the rest of the world and get right to the haven where they will find congenial company. It is just a shame to leave Salt river in its present unsatisfactory state. The government ought to do every thing in its power to provide for a safe and rapid trip. I would suggest that they beautify the banks too, settin' out evergreen trees and establishin' cemeteries and providin' other pleasant landscapes for the candydates so as to draw their minds off their inward unsatisfactory feelin's and thus cheer 'em on their way. Defeated candydates hav struck snags and bumps enough durin' their campaigns and the Salt river expedition ought to be as free from these as scientific appliances backed by liberal appropriations can make 'em.

FARMER BEN.

Notes From Exchanges.

Minneapolis Journal: The doctors declare that the grip must run its course, and that nothing but two or three weeks of cold, equable weather will stamp it out. In the meantime, they say, those who have not had it had better make arrangements for entertaining the disease when it finally reaches them, as it surely will before the season is over. Providence Journal: If we are not giving the Filipinos liberty we are at least offering them most of the advantages that are supposed to accrue from liberty. Out of liberty spring the public school, freedom from sectarian instruction, the separation of church and state, equality of taxation, the participation of all the people in the fruits of government. These are some of the benefits that the Filipinos are beginning to obtain from American rule. Drovers Journal: The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in the towns. On the farm there are the kicking cows and our kicking friend the mule, while in the town there is the old mossback who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them and blocks as fast as can every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for the beef and the mule traded for a shotgun, but nothing less than a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.

Spring Valley Mercury: When a country paper offers you free some other paper which costs them from 10 to 50 cents you can make up your mind that the country sheet is not worth the price they ask for it. If a paper is worth \$1.00, it will get that amount as quick as 60 cents, and the fact that it offers its sheet for less than the regular price is conclusive evidence that the people do not consider it worth its price and will not pay that for it.

St. Paul Dispatch: Sitting as judge, jury and prosecuting witness all in one, the state board of medical examiners has deprived Dr. Edward A. Flint of his license to practice medicine. It was a foregone conclusion that such course would be taken, as what the profession calls "medical ethics" is opposed to advertising, and that is the substance of the charge against Dr. Flint. As far as can be ascertained, there is no other charge against the physician. His record, acquired in the state university and St. Peter hospital, shows

him to be a recognized specialist in neurology, and there was no attack upon that, but he was charged with what the profession regards as the heinous crime of advertising, and his license was revoked. The only appeal lies to the governor, as such cases cannot be taken to a court of justice, and to the governor Dr. Flint will carry his case.

Lime Springs Sun: During the last few months Austin has been undergoing two voting contests for pianos. One contest ended in a row and the result of the other was not satisfactory by any means. It is also stated that neither piano is worth carting home. Had the merchants of Austin refused to take hold of the affair, there would have been no dissatisfaction and those who are dissatisfied can only blame those business men who played the "sucker" of a lot of fakir.

Dodge Center Star: One of the most contemptible, cur like tricks we know of is when a man, or what pretends to be a man, will take a paper for eight or ten years without paying his subscription, and then because a bill is sent him for the same, he puts the paper back in the post office refused. Such a person is not fit to be let run at large. They are only fit subjects to look between iron bars, and the sooner they are placed there the better will humanity be.

Philadelphia Ledger: If you want to break a man of a bad habit, give him a good one to replace it. This is the principle on which a committee of temperance workers is operating in St. Petersburg, and it seems to be meeting with much success. To decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquors in that and other cities, this association has placed a number of places of amusement, where, besides seeing the play, the guests may have food and refreshments, but nothing intoxicating.

Lanesboro Journal: The county commissioners of Mower county have placed a typewriter in the court house at Austin for the purpose of type writing the county records in place of copying the legal instruments by pen. As Mower county has taken the initiative step in the matter the outcome will be watched with interest as it is claimed that fraud can be more easily perpetrated where a type writer is used than where it is written with pen and ink.

Mankato Free Press: The system of vertical writing which some of the large railway system and a constantly increasing number of corporations and business firms will not employ in their business is not a system of writing to be taught in our schools. It prevents a good hand in penmanship on the part of large number of pupils and while it may be brought to the point of looking very nice on the part of a few, it is often times even then of a most illeceuable nature. The public schools should be kept close to the masses of people, and a fad that has so many drawbacks should never find a place in their course of study.

School Journal: The movement launched at the Indianapolis State Teachers' Association in favor of the popular election of county superintendents came to nothing. The superintendents met in executive session to discuss the subject and, altho no press reports were formally given out, it is known that a resolution was adopted by a vote of 34 to 14, declaring that the present system of election by school trustees should be maintained. It was the opinion of the majority that politics would play a greater part if the elections were popular than under the existing system.

Preston Times: Now that the official crumbs have practically all been handed out, often ungraciously and more as a result of political pressure than because of the real merit of the applicant, one cannot help but reflect on the uncertainties of political life. We have watched the anxious, careworn faces for days, alternating between hope and despair, and cannot but believe that the game is not worth the candle. Even VanSant, although in possession of his life's ambition, does not appear happy, and as with downcast eyes he hurries through the halls of the Windsor he appears fearful of being waylaid by would-be office holders at every turn.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Austin Co-Operative Creamery Association will be held in the directors' room of the Citizens' National Bank in Austin on Saturday afternoon, February 9, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. M. LITCHEL, Secretary.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. It suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at K. O. Wold's drug store.

For Sale.

Lots 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12, block 21, Yates & Lewis' addition, Austin. Address R. PFFERLE, New Ulm, Minn.