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A western paper says that "Ranch eggs have dropped to forty cents a dozen, but they smell like 60." We do not doubt it.

LET us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be ready.—Bill Nye.

A Vermont man has been mistaken for Speaker Cannon. Too bad to thus mark him. We trust he may be able to live down the undesirable notoriety.

A New Jersey minister has resigned the pulpit to start a chicken farm. It is a little unusual to find a minister going into chickens, although it is common to find chickens going into the minister.

TEN years ago 63,000,000 pounds of butter were produced in Minnesota, valued at \$12,000,000. In 1909 the product reached a total of 105,000,000 pounds valued at \$28,000,000. Bread and Butter State, sure enough.

CEDAR RAPIDS under the commission plan now has an income within which it lives. Has saved a hundred thousand dollars and made more improvements than under the old way at the same time reducing the tax levy. A statement of the finances is published every month. Good plan.

PARENTS should carefully keep their girls and boys at home after dark until all danger of the comet is past. That is the safest place for them in any event.

THE Pullman car company has commenced its fight against a reduction of sleeping car rates by the interstate commerce commission. This was to be expected but the public should insist upon the reduction just the same and fight until it is granted.

We do not need to wait until the old soldier is dead before giving him an expression of our gratitude for what he did for the country's flag in the hour of peril. Better let him know now and add comfort and blessing to his remaining years.

ATTORNEY JOHNSON in his defense of Standard Oil frankly said that "competition is hell." His client was and is, in his judgment, justifiable in crushing out competition in any way that could succeed. This is decidedly frank to say the least.

A dispatch says that Tawney will lead the fight for a tariff board plan. Of course. This means no readjustment of the present nefarious tariff for years to come. The manufacturers who are overprotected now will be pleased at this postponement but where does the poor consumer come in?

Two or three of the Tawney papers published the fake announcement that Col. Roosevelt had written letters to President Taft and others in which he was said to endorse the administration and the stalwart congressmen. President Taft had honor enough to promptly deny the announcement but some of the Tawney organs treated it as genuine.

THE anti-white slave bill in congress has been supported in stirring speeches by a number of the members, and it will be a great gain over the former state of things. But no legislation can be final or satisfactory under which the maximum penalty is only half as much as for stealing a horse.

Two hundred and eighty-eight saloons in thirty-three towns and cities and five counties in the state of Washington have been put out of business in the last five months, according to a report just issued by the Anti-Saloon league. That means a lot of comfort to the families of those who formerly were saloon patrons.

THE recent elections in New York state and Massachusetts have made two things very plain: First, that the tariff must be again revised, and this time downwards, also that the people are weary of political corruption and are selecting a higher type of men as their representatives, to the utter discomfiture of those who have profited through bossism and corruption. Let the good work proceed.

A sharp contest for the nomination of lieutenant governor on the republican ticket is expected in the coming state convention between A. B. Cole of Fergus Falls, S. Y. Gordon of Browns Valley, C. M. Sprague of Sauk Centre and W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow. It will be an honor to have the nomination come to Mower County.

This nation owes to the veteran soldiers a debt of gratitude which it can never repay. Their sacrifice and suffering and bloodshed can never be estimated in terms of money values or material things. They defended the country in the hour of extremity and saved our union. We believe that a grateful people will heartily join in the exercises of Memorial Day to show their appreciation for invaluable service rendered.

RAILROAD officials report that the tide of immigration to Canada is diminishing while there is an unprecedented rush to Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. They state that since March 1, there have 6,750 families come from eastern states into this northwest bringing with them no less than \$50,625,000 with them. This is a most desirable element to come to us as it is self-supporting, bringing capital and paying cash for farms, stock, implements and supplies. We have room for millions of such immigrants. They can find no better locations on earth.

OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS.

Boston Herald: The people have not the confidence in party organization that they once had. They have begun to think that they have been used as tools, and they are in revolt. They may still believe as much as ever in party. But they believe in it in a different way—namely, that it should reflect the popular will, and not the will of the machine.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: If the American people want President Taft to make good they will give him a congress that will enact laws that the people want. With the retirement of Aldrich and Hale from the senate and the unloading of Cannon in the house, and with a congress of Republican progressives, his administration will be one of great benefit to the people. The hands with a Democratic congress, and there will be nothing doing—namely, that is exactly what the big interests want.

Winnebago City Enterprise: In many cities and towns oil is now being used to sprinkle the streets. It's claimed that the oil keeps down dust better than water. Crude petroleum costs about four cents a gallon. It would take 1,584 gallons of oil to sprinkle a roadway 18 feet in width and one mile in length if one and a half gallons were used to the square yard. The cost per square yard would amount to two cents. One sprinkling of this oil would be sufficient until next fall and the streets would be in the best kind of shape, say those who are informed on the subject. The water sprinkler used at present could be used to sprinkle the oil.

Red Wing Republican: Sen. Aldrich's attempt to thrust the responsibility for the delay in legislation at Washington upon the progressive Republicans won't work. The people will not be confused by any game of dust-throwing. They are too much in earnest.

Grand Meadow Record: What kind of a community would you have if there were no churches yet how few men are seen inside of the doors of a church, Grand Meadow and elsewhere. There certainly ought to be a larger representation of men—men who have the privilege of voting, doing their part in the moulding of the nation.

Wells Advocate: The people of Minnesota believe that Hon. Moses E. Clapp has served them with honor, with dignity and singular fidelity and they therefore are practically unanimous that he be given a warrant for six years more in the Senate of the United States.

Mantorville Express: Some Minnesota towns have purchased, or are contemplating the purchase of, cement-testing machines, to insure the building of enduring sidewalks. It is stated that in many instances, cement companies having carloads of cement rejected, ship it on to be sold to some other town; which the tester prevents. Cement walks were built in Mantorville last year that now show the need of some supervision of the quality of the material used.

Waukon, Iowa, Republican: State Game Warden George A. Lincoln has contracted for the purchase of 5,000 pairs of Hungarian partridges, to be placed over the state. The partridges will be purchased in Hungary and Bohemia. They will cost \$5 to \$6 per pair and the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The warden expects to place about 50 pairs of the birds in each county. The birds will be delivered the coming fall. Warden Lincoln will also purchase 5,000 eggs of the Chinese pheasants and will distribute them to the farmers throughout the state who will look after the hatchling.

LeSueur News: The News has always been a Republican paper but never an organ of a few men. It is now in the column of men who think and act politically, for the people, and not for self. A republican in name, like a stand-patter, is not an object of charity, but rather of decision.

Hayfield Transcript: We are informed that J. T. Gjerness, of Sargeant is a candidate for representative in the state legislature from the north district of Mower county. J. T. is a capable and honest man and our Mower County friends will make no mistake if they elect him.

Cannon Falls Beacon: The republican party will find that before it can recover its equilibrium it cannot do so while attempting to carry such men as Mr. Tawney. Before we get straightened out for good, the party leaders will find heroic treatment of such cases necessary, half way measures will not do.

Winnebago City Enterprise: It would be a good plan in Winnebago this year to observe Memorial Day as it was intended to be observed—as a day sacred to the memory of the soldier and civic life. There are plenty of other days in the year when we can indulge in sports and amusements.



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Race Record 2:19 1/4. Weighs now 1200 Pounds. The Fastest Trotting and Highest Bred WILKES & ALMONT REGISTERED STALLION HERE Will make the season at La Rue's Feed Stable, Southeast Corner from Court House, Austin, Minnesota. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY. MR. LA RUE, Attendant.

St. Ansgar Enterprise: Mr. J. Solner of Austin, who was one of the earliest settlers of St. Ansgar having come here in 1854 visited the last of the week at the A. E. Olson and P. H. Bensn homes and with other old friends. He is now one of the wealthiest men in Austin.

Hokah Chief: Mrs. Ole Tolbertson and baby of Austin met with a bad mishap Monday morning while enroute to the depot from her folks', the Pendergast place. She was crossing the plank over the creek and pushing the baby cab when she lost her balance. She jumped toward shore, landing on her feet, grabbing the baby. She held her baby out of the water but could not get out as the bottom was muddy and she was in water above her waist. After some hard work, her mother Mrs. Pendergast, who was near at hand, helped them out. Neither Mrs. Tolbertson nor the baby were injured, and excepting fright, were none the worse for their experience.

Red Wing Republican: The progressive republican wants to bring it all but a square deal. He wants the people well served. He wants legislation in favor of the big interests stopped. He wants a man to count more than money. This is the essence of his demand. Obviously the politician of the old stripe cannot grant this, because he can no more understand it than a deaf man can understand an orator. This is what makes the present conflict an irrepressible one.

Owatonna Journal-Chronicle: The Journal-Chronicle finds upon its exchange table two first district papers which ignore the denial by President Taft that Col. Roosevelt wrote a letter commending the stalwarts but print the fake and comment upon it editorially as genuine truth. There can be but one view taken of the matter and that is that those editors are deliberately trying to deceive their readers. Col. Roosevelt may endorse the administration and all that when he gets back—no one knows what he will do—but newspapers which deliberately try to deceive their readers by claiming that he has written something pleasing to the party faction which they represent are taking a long chance in a political game that is still so young.

BIG TENT SHOW COMING

Burk's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." Will Exhibit at Austin May 28th, Afternoon and Evening.

This is the first time that the public have had an opportunity of seeing the "New Version" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the greatest dramatization of this popular play ever written. Mrs. Stowe's historical play has ever been a favorite with the woman and children, and they always go to see it whenever an opportunity presents itself. Burk's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." has the distinction of being the largest organization of its kind on the road, they carry a special train of their own palace cars to transport their People, Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Dogs, Chariots and other paraphernalia necessary to present the only Grand Spectacular Production of this the most successful drama ever written. The characters of Uncle Tom, Eliza, Little Eva and Marks are all ably presented by a competent cast, and the large contingent of Singers and Dancers, Blood Hounds, etc., give a realistic and sensational naturalism to the performance. The scenic and mechanical effects are good, and the picturesque transformation scene forms a fitting finish to the whole. So carry the news and tell your neighbors. The only Big Show Coming will exhibit at Austin, May 28th.

OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Republican County Convention to be held in Austin, Minn., June 17, 1910.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Mower: Pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota and the call of the Republican County Central Committee of Mower county, Minnesota, hereby issues its call for the Republican County Convention for Mower County, Minnesota, to be held on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Hirsch Auditorium in the city of Austin, in said Mower county, for the purpose of electing fourteen [14] delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates on the Republican State ticket for the following offices, to-wit:

Four Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: Two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1912, to succeed Justices Brown and Lewis. Two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1911, to succeed Justices Jaggard and O'Brien.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of Supreme Court and one Railroad and Warehouse Commission. The basis of representation in said county convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.

Each of the precincts of the county shall be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five (25) or major fraction thereof of said average votes cast in the respective precincts.

All primary elections in the several precincts of said Mower county, for the election of delegates to said county convention shall be held on the 15th day of June, 1910, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and closing at 8 o'clock of said day.

- The apportionment of delegates from the several precincts of the county on the basis above set forth has been found to be as follows: Adams Town..... 2 Adams Village..... 2 Austin Town..... 3 Austin City—1st Ward..... 10 2nd Ward..... 10 3rd Ward..... 6 Bennington..... 1 Brownsdale Village..... 1 Clayton..... 2 Dexter Town..... 3 Elkton Village..... 1 Dexter Village..... 2 Frankford..... 3 Grand Meadow Town..... 3 Grand Meadow Village..... 3 Lansing..... 4 LeRoy Town..... 4 LeRoy Village..... 4 Lodi..... 2 Lyle Town..... 3 Lyle Village..... 3 Marshall..... 3 Nevada..... 3 Pleasant Valley..... 2 Racine..... 2 Red Rock..... 1 Rose Creek Village..... 1 Sargeant Town..... 3 Sargeant Village..... 1 Soapi Village..... 1 Udolpho..... 3 Waltham Town..... 2 Waltham Village..... 1 Windom..... 2 Total..... 97

By order of the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Mower, Minnesota, dated May 5th, A. D., 1910. G. S. BURNHAM, L. A. SHERMAN, Chairman, Secretary.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Mower—ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Hans Jacob Erickson, decedent. The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent and to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of E. H. Hobe, having been filed in this court, representing that Hans Jacob Erickson then a resident of the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 18th day of Feb., 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. H. Hobe; 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 city of Austin, in the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of June, 1910, 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 13th day of May, 1910. (Seal) By the Court, J. M. GREENMAN, Judge of Probate. May 18, 25, June 1

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Mower—ss. In the matter of the estate of Whittierhor Watkins, decedent. The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent 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 the final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto 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 city of Austin, County of Mower, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Witness, the judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1910. (Seal) J. M. GREENMAN, Probate Judge. May 4 11 15

Annual Cemetery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rose Creek Cemetery association will be held at the grounds north of Enterprise school house on Monday, June 6, 1910, for the election of two trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally be considered. There are some important matters to be determined and the attendance of every member is requested. J. W. VARCO, Secretary.

Nels Mickelson,

200 South River Street. Keeps on hand a full line of Cement Blocks, Fence Posts, Well Tiles, Cement Brick Etc. Of his own manufacture and guaranteed to be made right. PLENTY ON HAND. Now is a good time to figure on your Building Material. Sand for Sale by the Load. NELS MICKELSON, Austin, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Mower—ss. In Probate Court: In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Lyons, decedent. The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent 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 the 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 thereto 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 city of Austin, county of Mower, state of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Witness, the judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of May, 1910. (Seal) J. M. GREENMAN, Probate Judge.

WESTERN CANADA

Advertisement for Western Canada land, featuring a map and text: "What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It: Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview: 'As an American I am delighted to see the progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the country in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.' 125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909. Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer \$170,000,000 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and 320 acres of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained. For particulars, see 'Best West' particulars as to suitable location. E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. (Use address nearest you.)

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