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FARMER BEN'S COLUMN

Our legislator gets in session this week and funny that voters generally re always worried over it for fear they'll make bad matters worse.

Well, well, I see that a bunch of reamed lame political ducks got together at St. Paul the other day with the web purpose of rejuvinatin' the rd party and I'll be licked if it ain't look the height of presumption nerve.

There probably ain't a more selfish in existence than the crazy card players at parties. They got together and just ignore all the rest of the company.

It's just a hundred years almost to a day since Uncle Sam and John Bull made the treaty of Ghent and the century has been spent without a war betwixt the two nations.

chip on their shoulder they can adjust all differences and hay justice and right alwus prevail.

I'd like to see Congress overhaul our patent laws so the public would get more good out of 'em.

Do You Know It? C. J. Myhre does the best and cheapest shoe repair work in town.

COL. A. W. WRIGHT'S PROMOTION. Friends 'down this way of A. W. Wright, the well known Austin lawyer and militia commander, will be glad to know that he has been promoted by election to be brigadier general of the Minnesota National Guard.

STOCK FARM. 360 acres, excellent improvements, clover and corn land, joining Jordan on Mississippi River, 27 miles from Twin Cities, 18 miles from Big So. St. Paul market.

Place For Sale. I have a very fine place practically new, which will sell at a sacrifice for cash or good payments.

OUR STATE UNIVERSITY. A prominent dental college man, who is familiar with the dental department of the State University, stated some time ago that if the state dental college were under private management, the amount annually collected in tuition from the students of this department, would be sufficient to maintain it at its present standard of efficiency.

WORKS AS SHOPGIRL TO GAIN EXPERIENCE. (Minneapolis Journal.) Paid the same rate of wages as hundreds of other extra clerks employed in department stores during the Christmas rush.

ROOT OF EVIL IS IN HOME. Ill-kept homes furnish many inmates of correctional institutions, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the State Board of Control.

INVENTIONS. If you have an idea of a new mechanical invention and want a perfect working model made of it write or see us.

THE SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THE SMALLER COLLEGE.

Every observer of modern American educational institutions is giving thought to the small college. To deny that it is in present—though probably passing—danger would be futile.

Much of the speculation fails to take into account the educational needs of this country after a few years more of growth.

The larger colleges are almost inevitably undemocratical. There was something more than humor in the observation of the president of one of the largest American universities: "We have to be non-sectarian and careful to have no religion which would be offensive to anyone."

The large school presents a special problem in teaching. The ideal is individual attention. In the smaller colleges of Minnesota this is the natural result.

That the great state universities the great foundations like Yale, Princeton, and Harvard, have advantage of equipment is beyond question.

MAN'S BEST AGE FOR WORK. Investigation by keen men has shown that man's best work has been done between the ages of 60 and 70 years of age.

A Strange Separation. During the hot season in India—April to October—the wives and children of British soldiers are sent to hill stations to escape the terrible heat of the plains.

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THAT CONFERENCE.

The standpatters of the old school of ten and twenty years ago, the down-and-outs of the past few campaigns, and a bunch of younger fellow-sympathizers who have always icled for political preferment were called together by W. E. Verity of Wadena, on Tuesday in St. Paul and tried to devise ways and means to get back into political power in the state.

WATER POWER RUNNING TO WASTE.

Five and a half tons of coal are burned each year for each undeveloped horsepower available from our rivers and streams.

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