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Beware of Politics.

If asked to name the great and besetting weakness of the American people, H. P. Hall, in the Morning Call, says that the careful student of affairs would unhesitatingly reply, "Office-seeking." We are a nation of office-seekers. Every citizen is eligible to any office in the gift of the people save one—the presidency—and every native-born male of the requisite age may aspire to the chief magistracy.

When one surveys the field and sees the great army of professional politicians who have for years been striving for, but have never attained to political station—notes their weary, hungry look, and listens to their oracular utterances on all questions of public note; when one realizes the fact that the whole lives of these men have been wasted in vain endeavor to reach a station for which they fancy themselves fitted, and reflects that the same effort and diligence they have wasted in politics would have placed them in places of honor and brought them a plenitude of worldly goods, he cannot but marvel at the infatuation which has governed their conduct.

There are not a dozen men in the state of Minnesota to whom the pursuit of office has brought wealth; perhaps there are no more to whom it has brought honor, but the state is full of wrecks of once brilliant men who have been stranded upon the rocks and shoals that everywhere abound in public life.

If, perchance, a man attains to a petty office, or one of responsibility, he is after unfitted for the practice of his profession or the pursuit of his avocation. If he is a professional man—a lawyer or a doctor—his clients and patients desert him en masse, for they realize that his official duties will engross his attention to such a degree as to leave him no time to properly care for his affairs. At the close of his term he finds himself without means and without clients or patients as the case may be. No matter how prominent he may previously have been, he has "lost his grip," and is compelled to begin life over again. He finds greater competition than before, and at his advanced age he finds it far more difficult to obtain public confidence than it was in the first instance. And he finds, too, that during his brief period of office-holding, his hand has forgotten its cunning. He is seldom as successful in defending his clients as he was before, or his patients do not recover as speedily as was their wont. Sometimes he becomes discouraged at his want of success, and falls into dissipation. From this time forth his course is downward until he loses the respect of his friends and the confidence of his relatives.

Among all the wrecks of humanity that of the politician is the most pitiable. And they are numerous as well. They ought to serve as warnings to the young, but they are little heeded. There is a glamor about of-

fice-holding that deadens the sensibilities. No one entering upon such a life will admit for a moment the possibility of a failure, or in the event of disappointment will acknowledge that there is any danger that he will become a victim to the vices that seem to be in the very atmosphere of politics. Although surrounded by the debris of many a catastrophe, he fancies that he will be able to ride the stormy seas in safety, and when his political career is ended retire to an old age of comfort and honor. But how many of the politicians of the past are living such lives? They may be counted on one's fingers and toes, while those who have gone down to their graves in obscurity and poverty are almost without number.

Politics is a bad business. It is ruinous to health, to reputation and to business. No young man who values his future should seek to enter an arena of strife where there is so much that tends to demoralize. The first temptation should be resisted. It is a vice that grows with indulgence and finally prostrates the faculties and ruins the soul.

Harry Hayward says he has always made a specialty of \$100 bills. So have we, but with no marked degree of success, however.

Representative Lockwood has introduced one of the best bills that has been offered this session. If it becomes a law it will compel every loan company to establish in every county in the state where it does business an agency where money can be paid. This will be a great convenience to the borrower, and at the same time will place no additional burden upon the loaners, as any bank would gladly act as local agent. If a mortgage were paid off it could be released at once. The bill is no doubt a good one, and we hope to see the other members help push it along.

I have very recently received a large assortment of corsets—latest styles and patterns. I am selling them very cheap, and invite the ladies to call.

Mas. W. C. Post.

Millinery.

Everything in winter millinery must go at once to make room for spring stock. Can not be equalled for low prices.

28tf Mrs. W. J. O'CONNOR.

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Forsale by Ray Humiston Druggist, 35 1 year.

Lars Erickson will have an auction at his place on the southwest quarter of section 14, Bigelow township, on Monday, March 4th, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m. He will sell all his stock, farming utensils and numerous other articles. Free lunch at noon. If day of sale proves stormy sale will be postponed until the day following. J. K. Darby auctioneer, O. G. Grunsten clerk.

Dr. Bardwell Coming.

COLFAX, Wis., Feb. 12, 1895.

After suffering many years with Scrotal Hernia (for eight years unable to retain it) I was completely cured by Dr. Bardwell in ten weeks. I would recommend him and his method to the afflicted everywhere.

J. D. SIMONS.

Mr. Simons is nearly 70 years old yet he was entirely cured in ten weeks. Ruptures and piles guaranteed. Worthington Hotel, Wednesday, March 6, 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

—Insure your life, houses, furniture, stock, etc. with Hedberg & Clausen in new Cowan building. 21tf

That Dollar Wheat.

American Economist: The annual report upon the farm crops of 1894, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, suggests and investigation as to the realization of those dollar wheat promises that were made by the free traders during the presidential campaign of 1892. We accordingly take the averages for the three McKinley years of protection and compare them with the averages during the two years that the free traders have had the opportunity to give the farmers their dollar wheat. Thus:

Years.	Total crop.	Per bushel.	Per acre.
1890-92.....	\$390,219,423	\$0.767	\$10.17
1893-94.....	219,336,803	0.515	6.32

During the three years of protection, 1890-92, the farmers of the United States received an average of \$170,583,720 a year more money for their wheat crops than they did in 1893 and 1894 under the free trade administration. The wheat crop was worth \$3.84 an acre more under protection than in the free trade times. The average price was 76 7-10 cents per bushel on the farm under protection, but only 51 1/2 cents a bushel since the free traders have had the opportunity to pay the farmers that dollar a bushel.

It must not be thought that the low price during 1893 and 1894 was due to unusually large crops. It was not. The average harvest during the three years of protection was 508,997,000 bushels a year, whereas it averaged only 428,199,570 bushels a year for 1893 and 1894. Under protection the yield averaged 13.2 bushels an acre, but during the two years of free trade administration the yield averaged only 12.3 bushels an acre. The free traders had everything in their favor for high prices, yet the farm value of their wheat has been just 48 1/2 cents a bushel short of that promised dollar. Can this be the result of selling in the markets of the world?

ROUND LAKE.

Dance at Ocheydan—Local News Items.

Several social parties have been held in this neighborhood this week.

February 22nd was the occasion of a patriotic celebration in the Mosher school district.

Mrs. Cora Wells and little daughter, Nettie, are visiting with Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. C. E. Horton.

F. H. Horton made a business trip through the county last week, visiting Bloom, Adrian and Ellsworth.

E. A. Tripp and John Ireland drove to Worthington Monday evening to attend A. O. U. W. and O. O. H. lodges.

Since the Worthington Hay Co. has stopped doing business in this locality the farmers have again commenced shipping their own hay.

During the pleasant weather quite a number of ducks and geese may be seen around local cornfields. It is very improbable that they have come to stay.

Quite a large number of the young folks of Indian Lake and vicinity went to the masquerade ball at Ocheydan the 22nd, and quite a small number went to the dance at Harris' the same evening.

E. A. Tripp returned from Liscomb, Iowa, Saturday night, having been gone a week. His brother-in-law, who has rented Fred Fiero's farm near the village of Round Lake, is expected with his family and goods this week. Fred is moving into his recently acquired house in the village.

The following is a list of the people in this vicinity who contributed grain to the Dakota sufferers: J. N. Dodge 2 sacks of wheat, Rufus Heath, F. Heath, Mrs. James Walker, Peter Peterson, C. J. Riley, John Swanson, E. Rothhouse, D. A. Stryker and Carl Shrader each gave a sack of wheat; Orvil Sykes, Robt. Heath, Victor Johnson, Ed Johnson, Perry Johnson, Charley Brostrom, Fred Gollinghorst, Fred Myers a sack of oats; Nels Johnson and Matt Riley 1 sack of barley, each; Dirk Dirks, L. Birch and Chan Heath one sack of corn, each.

Up-Town Society.

The Smooth-shaven Club met with Dr. Dolan Monday night. Cheney wasn't there.

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The county poor gave a ball at Longenfelter's new barn last Saturday evening. Jim O'Toole worked himself in a glow because Jim Dooley waltzed with his girl three times in succession and then banquetted her at the English Kitchen. Jim squandered it with the other Jim by setting up the Skippers, and apologized by saying he did not know it was his girl.

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The Pink Apron Club will meet to-night at the usual place.

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First Cavalier Brace will give a water and doughnut party in a few days, if Chief Palm will lend him a hydrant wrench.

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The Red Necktie Club will take no part in the coming village election—they are busy getting out the program for their annual ball, and have no time for the amusement offered at a "town meeting."

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Ren McCartney was shaking hands with the cistern pump the other day.

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It is said that Miss Swoop has cut the acquaintance of Miss Rustle. The former said the latter liked cats.

—Money to loan on improved land, long time and easy payments. Call on or write to

Z. R. CHENEY.

EWINGTON.

Spafford's Stock of General Merchandise Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Portis, of Larchwood, Iowa, have been visiting at Mr. Barton's and Mr. Spafford's.

Old Mr. Nelson living on section 16 is quite sick. He was calculating to move to Lemars immediately, but will have to wait awhile.

There is a new house being built on section 27. Mr. Albertus is putting it up for some parties that are coming early this spring from Illinois.

Mr. Spafford has his store building nearly finished and will soon have his stock of goods ready. This with the post office will be a great accommodation to this community.

We are expecting quite a large emigration to this town in the near future. There are said to be 14 cars on the road now to come to Round Lake with goods for this town.

We are sorry to say that we are to lose one of our best families. Ed Whipkey has made up his mind that his trade (harness maker) will be more profitable to him than farming, and has sold his farm on section 20, and is going to start a shop in Rushmore. While we are sorry for our loss, we can congratulate Rushmore on having secured a first class harness maker. We are sorry, too, for they are going to take a new little baby boy that came to live with them on Sunday night.

WYCKOFF'S

Cash Prices.

7 cent per can
Good Sugar Corn (10c kind at other stores.
8 cents for 3-lb cans Full Standard Tomatoes.
7 cents per pounds for Good English Currents.
12 1/2 cents per pound for Virginia Pitted Cherries.
40 cents per gallon for Fine Golden Sorghum.
25 cents per pound for Choice Green Japan Tea.
5 cents per yard for Windsor Gingham.

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GEO. W. WILSON, VICE-PRES.

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