

Worthington District Fair, Sept. 12, 13, 14. Liberal Premiums, Good Races, Fine Exhibits

## False or True! Thirty-Three Years in Nobles Co. WHICH?

To the Voters of Nobles and Murray Counties:

This is my last word to you before the primaries, September 18th. I want to ask that you take time to go to the polls and vote. You owe this much to your country—it is one of the ways you can get value received for the money you pay in taxes.

I have conducted a clean campaign, have made no false statements nor tried to deceive you by crooked work.

Mr. Shell in a circular headed "Beware" says we have made "false statements" and used "unclean methods" by sending out an unsigned circular headed "Senator Shell's Record." The circular in question was a copy of the same matter published in several of the papers in the district and was only a plain statement of how Mr. Shell failed to support eleven bills mentioned that were defeated in the senate of 1905.

We have published no "lies." Mr. Shell admits this in his "Beware" circular. By his own showing he voted against and failed to support every one of the bills cited.

We had no intention of deceiving you as the circular was published long enough in advance of the primaries to give him ample time to reply. If we had wanted to deceive, we would have waited until a few days before the primaries.

If the circular is "unclean" it is because Mr. Shell's record is "unclean" and for this he should not blame me. Before he ceases his tirade of abuse he admits that the same was the truth. We ask you to take his circular and the one entitled "Senator Shell's Record," and compare them and see if he has proven the latter false in one particular.

We have refrained from calling names—do not believe it clean politics to do so. Mr. Shell is a gentleman and nothing has been said against him as a citizen, but we do claim that his public record is subject to criticism.

In conclusion we wish to thank all our friends for their many kind words of appreciation and assure you we shall look back to this campaign with a great deal of pleasure, whatever the outcome may be.

### SENATOR SHELL'S RECORD

For the benefit of those who may not have seen the circular that Mr. Shell refers to we append it herewith to show that we have made no "false statements." The circular is as follows:

It has been frequently alleged that the sympathies of the senator from Nobles were with the corporations and against the interests of the people. That this is true is disclosed by his record as given in the senate journal. During the last session of the legislature the following measures designed as a check upon corporations or to make them deal justly with the public were before the senate and Senator Shell either voted against the bills, failed to vote or assisted in smothering them to death in the committee of which he is a member. In no case did he vote in the interest of the people whose vote he now seeks for a reelection. Read the record:

S. F. No. 51. A bill for an act fixing the maximum rate of charge for carrying passengers over any railroad in the State of Minnesota, to prohibit the granting to, or use by, any person of any free pass or special privilege withheld from any other person and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof. Indefinitely postponed by a vote of 34 to 27, Shell being one of the 34 voting to kill the bill. Journal of the Senate, 1905, page 544. Date of vote March 24, 1905.

A bill for an act fixing the liability for damages sustained through the negligence of a fellow servant of any Railroad Co. within the state, and fixing the burden of proof in actions commenced under the provisions of this act. Referred to committee on railroads and motion to place on general orders for passage, killed by vote of 19 to 7, Shell voting to kill the bill. S. F. No. 434. S. J. 1023.

A bill for an act proposing a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Minnesota, was killed by a vote of 20 to 19, Shell voting against the bill. S. F. 9. S. J. 1142.

S. F. 67. A bill for an act to authorize the construction, lease, purchase, ownership and operation of telephone systems by municipal corporations. The bill was killed by a vote of 25 to 21, Shell voting against it. S. J. 930. April 7, 1905.

H. F. 348. A bill for an act to provide for the service of process on foreign insurance companies and to prevent the removal by such companies to the federal court of actions commenced against them, and to provide for the revocation of the licenses of such companies in certain cases. On motion to suspend the rules the motion was lost, Shell voting against the motion S. J. 1208. April 17, 1905.

S. F. 88. A bill for an act to prevent common carriers doing business in this state from raising rates for transportation of freight between points in the state without the consent of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Bill passed on April 8th, 1905. Shell was present as shown by the roll call but did not vote.

On April 5th, 1905, a bill was introduced "To provide for the taxation of freight line companies." H. F. No. 874. This bill was referred to the committee on taxation and tax laws of which Mr. Shell was a member and was never reported out. S. J. 696. (This bill had passed the house).

On April 13, 1905, H. F. No. 689, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of sleeping car companies doing business in the state," was referred to the same committee and was never reported out. S. J. 1061. This bill had also passed the house.

On April 14, 1905, H. F. No. 736, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies," was referred to the same committee and met the same fate. This bill had also passed the house.

On April 17, 1905, H. F. No. 133, "A bill for an act fixing the maximum charges for the transmission of telegraph messages within the State of Minnesota." This bill came up on motion to suspend the rules and was defeated, Senator Shell voting against it. S. J. 1193.

On April 5, 1906, H. F. No. 356, "A bill for an act fixing the maximum charges of carrying passengers over any railroad in Minnesota," was defeated, Shell voting against the bill.

Yours very truly,  
**S. B. Bedford,**  
Republican Candidate for State Senator.

## Thirty-Three Years in Nobles Co. The Event Celebrated By a Reunion of the Myers-Hansberger Families.

Thirty three years ago John Hansberger and wife came to Nobles county from Ohio. They were young and strong and willing to work. The country was new, the prairies broad and neighbors far apart. The Hansbergers made their choice of location about three miles from Worthington on what has proved to be one of the best farms in the county. Here they get to work with a determination to succeed. Maple seeds and other varieties of trees were planted and the work of forestry begun with the result that the trackless prairie has become a veritable forest about their country home

ment, and also of the other members of the Stoddard Post and the Relief Corps, who were participants in the festivities of the occasion.

Above the gate leading to the house was placed greeting of handsome design that gave assurance to all of a cordial welcome awaiting them. A large tent provided with platform and seats was arranged for the presentation of the program which was continued throughout the day. A number of tables arranged in the yard were suggestive of the fact that Hansberger hospitality always includes a square meal. It didn't take long

hearty welcome in which he expressed his happiness at having all present at this celebration. It made everyone else happy to see him so happy.

The annual memorial service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Cahoon "My Heavenly Home" was sung and the pastor in a few well chosen words spoke of the deceased members of the families and called attention to the great reunion in the heavenly home when the partings on earth are o'er. This service was closed with singing "Shall we meet beyond the river?" Dolly and Beulah Hansberger closed the morning program with a pretty instrumental duet.

The dinner hour was a revelation. The Gophers were bashful at first but when they saw Hoosiers and Buckeyes start in at a lively rate the westerners went to work as if they really meant it. And if there is any company that can beat a Nobles county crowd at a table the probability is that they come from the regions of the Wabash or the Ohio. The toasts were even better than that big dinner which is praise enough. Attorney E. C. Wilson as toastmaster went through his part of the program like a major general. Attorney Roddis of Pipestone, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Miss Alta Myers, of Indiana, who spoke for the Hoosiers. Attorney Carlos Dow and Rev. G. A. Cahoon were among the speakers. The things they said covered a variety of subjects and would fill a fair sized book. They did credit to themselves and the occasion and delighted the crowd.

In the afternoon Col. J. A. Town had his innings, he went to bat with his coat off and made the home plate in time for supper. His subject was "The Hansbergers' friends are our friends." The program had been carefully arranged and was all that could be desired for such an occasion. Mr. Myers, a brother of Mrs. Hans-

of all. The closing piece, "The Tune of the Nations" particularly captivated the audience. It was a great occasion and the celebration one of the most unique ever held in Nobles County. The exercises closed with singing "God be with you" and the pronouncing of the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansberger are the recipients of many congratulations and kindly wishes. May their friends from Indiana and Ohio decide to come oftener to Minnesota for their annual family reunions and "Long live the Hansbergers."

A permanent reunion organization was formed and it was decided that all would gather at the home of Thomas Hansberger in Monroe county, Michigan, next year, where a repetition of the good times enjoyed this year is anticipated.

Many of the visiting members of the families visited at the Advance office, and expressed their pleasure at the beauties of southern Minnesota. For a number it was their first visit to our state and they were greatly surprised at the development of our resources.

### Death of Charles Sterling

Charles Sterling for many years a resident of this city, died on Wednesday at his home in Pilager, this state. The telegram announcing his death did not state the cause, but his sickness must have been of very short duration as no word had been received prior to the telegram, and the notice of his death was a great shock to his aged parents, and relatives here. His daughter Agnes was here attending school, having left her father enjoying good health two weeks ago.

Deceased resided in Worthington for 27 years, having been employed as a section foreman on the Omaha railroad. Five years ago he purchased a farm near Pilager and removed to that place. He was 50 years of age and is survived by a wife, five children, an aged father and mother, five brothers and four sisters.

Ernest and Sophia Sterling brother and sister and Agnes Sterling, daughter, departed for Pilager Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon.

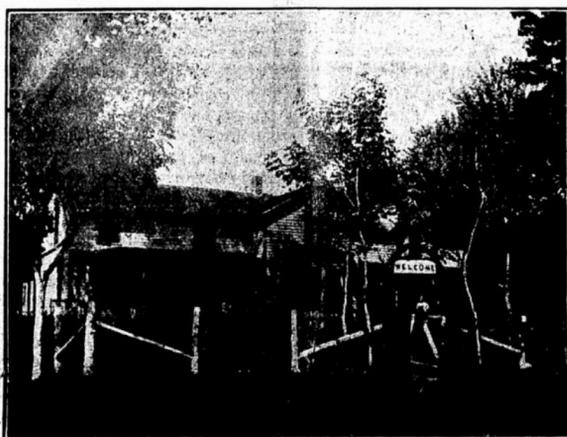
The surviving family and relatives have the sympathy of all in the great affliction that has befallen them.

### As it Looks to Us.

Dan Shell is certainly beaten. His own actions show it. In every village and every township in Nobles county good men, leading men are for S. B. Bedford. In Shell's home town of Worthington many of the leading people are working hard for Bedford with good prospects of a large majority for him. Bedford's town is solid for him and he is strong in all the western part of the county as well as some of the eastern parts. Shell said two years ago that "you Murray county fellows must eat crow", and after election he asked how we liked it. Now boys is the time to answer him,—vote for Bedford, a better man in every way than Shell. The big bluffer political boss has lost his grip in Nobles county and if Nobles don't want him why should Murray tail him up. He has had all the honors due him. He should withdraw.—Fulda Republican.

S. Haffey, brakeman on the Rock Island, sustained a fracture of his right arm at the elbow joint, while engaged in coupling cars at this place, Wednesday. His injuries were given a temporary dressing by a local surgeon, after which he returned to his home at Estherville, Iowa.

Write P. A. Chistianson Hinkley Minn., for booklet descriptive of the Hinkley District in the land of the Big Red Clover. Special inducements to actual settlers. Don't consider locating anywhere else until you have looked over the Hinkley District.



Blume Photo Residence of John Hansberger, Lrain Township

Under the shade of those same maple trees, now grown tall and stately, from the seed planted with their own hands, Mr. and Mrs. Hansberger last Thursday gathered about two hundred of their friends to celebrate the occasion marking a third of a century of progress, toil and prosperity, and to welcome a large company of relatives from the east who were coming for the pur-

for Hoosiers, Buckeyes and Gophers to become acquainted and to act as though they had known each other all their lives. Col. J. A. Town stated the secret of it by saying "The Hansbergers' friends are our friends."

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Photo by Blume Group of Visiting Relatives at Hansberger-Myer Family Reunion

pose of a family reunion and to look upon the great and growing northwest. The day was all that could be desired, a typical September day in Minnesota and the guests began arriving early. They found everything in readiness for their coming. The American Flag floated to the breeze in the front yard a tribute to the patriotism and heroism of Private John Hansberger of the Seventeenth Ohio Regi-

berger, presided and did it with all the grace of a native of the old Buckeye state on Minnesota soil. Everybody sang America, as only America can be sung. Rev. G. A. Cahoon, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the invocation. Master Donald Wilson, the youngest grandchild made everybody "welcome to Grandpa's house" and Mr. John Hansberger spoke for himself and family in a most cordial and

hand and performed their part according to schedule provoking much merriment with their performance. In the evening a number of the young people presented the popular play, "The Trained Nurse", in two acts. It was rendered in a most creditable manner and greatly appreciated. The excellent orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Addington furnished music the entire day and evening to the delight

### Change of Ownership.

Last week the Worthington Bottling Works, which has been operated by A. Fauskee for the past year was sold to Messrs. W. J. Kunz and A. M. Fladness, who took immediate possession and will continue the business.

Mr. Kunz is here attending to the business and will shortly be joined by Mr. Fladness.

They expect to make some changes in the factory and will increase the line of goods manufactured.

Mr. Fauskee expects soon to remove to Dakota, where he has a large farm.

### Prize Winners at State Fair

At the state fair William Malcolm's herd of Duroc Jersey swine won much praise and some good places as prize winners, taking the first premium for boars 2 years old and over; sweepstakes for boar, any age; sweepstakes for sow with largest number and best litter of pigs; first premium for best sow and litter of any breed; first premium for brood sow and litter of hard type; third for breeding sow two years old and over; third for herd any age. This establishes the fact that Mr. Malcolm's herd is the equal of any in the northwest.

The herds of H. Gravor and T. E. Bly of Brewster also came in for a share of the premiums.