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NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Adoption of legislation aimed at the abolishment of the county and legislative partisan ticket will be proposed in the next session of the state legislature, and will have the support of the Non-partisan league. The plan for the adoption of such legislation is said to have the ap-

proval of Non-partisan league members quite generally. They may pattern after the Minnesota act so far as county officials are concerned.

Once a limestone ridge. The islands of Lake Erie are part of a limestone ridge that the ice age glaciers did not wholly reduce. Geologists call this ridge the Cincinnati anticlinal. It extends into Tennessee.

MAN-HUNT FOLLOWS CHARGE RICH YOUNG FARMER SHOT SWEETHEART



Ida Torkelson and Guy O'Brien.

Morris, Ill., Aug. 15.—Territory in the neighborhood of Morris and Lee has been the scene of a man-hunt!

Posses recently found Guy O'Brien, 24, wealthy Kendall-co farmer who is charged by the authorities with having shot and seriously injured his sweetheart, Ida Torkelson of Lisbon.

O'Brien was caught, authorities say, because starvation drove him from his hiding place. He had only a half loaf of bread when he left the home of his uncle, Louis Larson, near here.

Miss Torkelson, in a hospital, says, according to the police, that O'Brien was jealous of her popularity with other young men, among them Silas Hagan.

She told this story, the police say: On the day of the shooting she and her mother were driving in a buggy to the Hagan home where she was to make a short visit.

O'Brien, in his automobile, caught up to them on a country road and drove past them several times. He stopped twice. When Miss Torkelson refused to leave the buggy and ride with him or have a talk with him, he drew a revolver and shot her.

TWENTY-SEVEN DIE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Twenty-three deaths have resulted from the 244 cases of infantile paralysis now reported in Minnesota. Grouping of the cases shows a large number in the central part of the state, where the disease had a large run last year, though the reports from 82 sanitary districts in 40 counties indicate it is widespread.

The disease has spread rapidly and a serious epidemic is feared. While the number of deaths and the number of afflicted persons is comparatively small, the character of the disease centers public attention on it. Panic accomplishes nothing, and physicians and health officers should discourage undue excitement, which tends to panic.

That suspicious cases be isolated, and that quarantines be maintained six weeks is urged. Children and others exposed to the disease should be under observation for two weeks after the case is found. Adult wage earners need not be kept from their occupations if the case is isolated.

The 23 deaths were, by months: January, 3; February, 2; May, 3; July, 7. In the ensuing period to Aug. 9 there were 8 deaths. March, April and June showed no mortalities. All physicians and health officers are urged to report every case or suspected case to the division of preventable disease, state board of health, Minneapolis. Use of telephone or telegraph messages sent "collect" is suggested, as the state board of health has received a \$5,000 emergency fund for the suppression of the disease.

INDIANS HAVE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 15.—James Murphy, medical supervisor of the United States Indian service at Red Lake reservation, has been ordered to Crow agency, N. D., to investigate the infantile paralysis which is alleged to be there.

Sure, Don't Interrupt. "What right have you got to object to the question that lawyer asked me? You don't know what I was going to answer," a witness in a damage suit in the court of a justice of the peace yelled when one attorney objected to a question asked the witness by the other attorney.



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DOLLAR AND A HALF COST OF RAISING WHEAT

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 15.—Wheat growers attending the meeting of the grain growers' section of the Society of Equity declare \$1.50 as the minimum price they should have for their product, in order to make a fair profit. Such declaration was made at the close of a conference here tonight, held at the call of President J. M. Anderson, of St. Paul. By showing just what wheat production costs, farmers hope to influence permanency of price. Two hundred farmers were heard from by letter or attendance.

Farmers were present at the session this morning representing North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Montana is not represented. The attendance was so great that the meeting had to adjourn from the Equity headquarters on Roberts street to one of the large sample rooms in the Gardner hotel, where the sessions are being held this afternoon.

This morning a large number of reports on the cost of producing grain in the four states were presented, and these reports are being tabulated and averaged to order to arrive at some definite cost system.

President Anderson called the meeting to order this morning and presided during the session which will occupy the remainder of the day and maybe longer.

BEA. DJI VOTES DRY,

BUT COUNTY WET

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 15.—The "wets" are leading by a small majority today in the returns from yesterday's county option election in Beltrami county. Bemidji voted "dry" by a majority of 33, the total vote being 366 for the "drys" and 333 for the "wets."

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