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Which?

Shall the people of Minnesota govern the state or shall we let the matter out to professional politicians?

This seems to be the question which confronts Minnesota at the present time in the canvass for the republican nomination for governor. Long before Robbert C. Dunn announced his candidacy there was voiced throughout the length and breadth of the state a demand for his nomination. The demand came from the people, the merchants in the town and the farmers in the country. No other man was talked of. Dunn's record for efficiency had made him the logical candidate.

A logical candidate never suits the politicians. He does not owe them anything. He serves the people and not the politicians. Naturally the politicians, led by their organization, the state administration set about to find a candidate to beat Mr. Dunn with. Everybody remembers what a time they had of it. Finally they secured Judge Collins. Not that they cared anything for Judge Collins but that he appeared to be the strongest man they put against Dunn.

Having secured a candidate they forthwith forgot him and commenced a campaign against Dunn his record, his character, anything that they might twist to show Mr. Dunn in an unfavorable light. In due time they shot their biggest gun and now that the smoke has begun to clear away it appears that they have hit no one but their own candidate.

The flat footed assertion of James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad that he was asked to contribute $25,000 to the Collins campaign fund has thrown the politicians into panic. They are holding hurried conferences and considering now Eddy, now Eustis, now Van Sant. It appears to be "Good Lord anybody to beat Dunn."

Minnesota for the people of the state or for the politicans. Which?

A New York judge decides that a boy's life is twice as valuable as a girl's—a sort of leap year decision.

Congressman Hitt's candidacy for vice president is a hit with the funnygraphers of the press anyhow.

China wants to recruit Americans for its army. It may as well abandon the idea at once. No Hessians here.

BITS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

The season is said to have opened. Are you in it?

How Jim Hill can give a million or more for a St. Paul cathedral while his depot at Deer River is not fit for a woodshed is hard to be understood at Deer River.

The Salvation Army camps round about Walker.

The Funkley Bugle has caught its second wind and now blows for Collins.

Will Hallock or Grand Rapids be the hottest town?

Akeley pays an instructor for its band and finds it pays.

The Rainy River Region hears that there is a deep laid political scheme to build a railroad in to the Roseau country.

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Some sneak thief has insultingly swiped the shoes of the chief of police of Grand Rapids. Now he wishes he had never stood in the chi ef's shoes.

The famine of houses in Cass Lake is such that if you have not a place to lay your head you will have to hustle to find one.

Fort Francis will be pleased to entertain the Koochiching Water Power company for a term of years and charge them nothing for it.

Kanabec county boasts the eighth wonder of the world—a sheriff who voluntarily resigns.

The Verndale Sun thinks that Minnesota is not dead politically. It certainly could not have derived this conclusion through the evidence of its sense of smell.

PIONEERS

Prominent Developers of New Settlements in This Vicinity.

The land firm of Crocker & Crowell, whose page advertisement appears in the special issue of the Pioneer today, have been prominent in the development of this section of the state, having begun their operations near Shevlin, on the Great Northern railway, in the spring following the opening of the Fosston branch through that village, and quickly extending along the Great Northern, and south over the whole length of the Minnesota & International railway to the vicinity of Brainerd.

They purchased the lands they dealt in, and have been the owners of nearly 100,000 acres, besides handling a great number of improved and half improved farms in other sections of the state.

Today their agents number over 400, spread over the United States from Montana to Indiana, and they have advertised extensively in all parts of the United States, and are now advertising in Europe. Their reputation is well established as a solid, reliable firm, whose motto is that "a pleased customer is the best advertiser."

For more than twenty years they have been prominent in business circles in Minneapolis, and their references cover the leading banks and wholesale houses of that city as well as railway officials, also the county officials of Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass and Crow Wing counties, and the army of settlers they have located in the country tributary to Bemidji.

Their reputation for fair dealing and kind treatment of purchasers who get into trouble, has spread widely and has been a powerful factor in the growth of their great land settling business.

WHAT'S ITS NAME?

Confusion Over the Name of Lake Near This City on Different Maps.

One of the prettiest lakes in this vicinity is virtually nameless because the different maps and different authorities differ as to its correct title. It is variously called Lake Irving, Lake Irvine and Lake Irwin and no one up to date has had the temerity to say which is the correct appelation. It has been suggested that the council should take definite action and have the various plats corrected so that the lake will have some sort of a name that will be generally acceptable and convenient. Lake Irving is favored by those interested and the council will be asked to designate this name at its next meeting.

F. O. E.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bemidji Aerie No. 351. Meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m., Gilmour's Hall.

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(Bemidji Schedule.)

TIME TABLE LOCAL TRAINS

EAST BOUND

No. 40	Park Rapids Line	7:10a. m.
" 14	Duluth Express	12:27 p.m.
" 26	" "	12:34 a.m.

WEST BOUND

" 13	Fosston Line	2:50 p. m.
" 25	" "	3:12 a. m.
" 39	Park Rapids Line	7:32 "

Full information from
E. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Agent
Bemidji, Minn

Minnesota & International

RAILWAY COMPANY

Daily ex. Sunday	STATIONS	Daily ex. Sunday
6:30 a. m. Lv	Northome	Ar p. m. 7:30
6:55 a. m. Ar	Hovey Junction	Lv. p. m. 7:05
7:10 a. m. Lv	Blackduck	Lv. p m 6:50
7:27	Tenstrike	Lv. 6:31
7.42	Turtle	6:16
8:20	Bemidji	5:50
9:38	Walker	4:22
10:07	Hackensack	3:50
10:25	Beckus	3:32
10:46	Pine River	3:11
11.05	Pequot	2:52
12:05 a. m. Ar	Brainerd	Lv p. m. 2:00

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

2:40 p. m. Lv	Kelliher	Ar. p.m. 3:20
3:20 p. m. Ar	Hovey Junction	Lv. p. m. 1:40

N. P. RY.

1:05 p. m. Lv	Brainerd	Ar. p m. 1:05
2:05	Little Falls	Lv. 12:05
3:01	St. Cloud	a. m. 11:05
4:37	Anoka	9:48
5:20 Ar	Minneapolis	Lv. 9:10
5:50 Ar	St. Paul	Lv. a. m. 8:40
1:10 p. m. Lv	Brainerd	Ar. p. m 12:35
1:53	Aitkin	Lv. a. m 11:49
3:43	Carlton	9:50
4:38	West Superior	8:56
4:55 Ar	Duluth	Lv. a. m 8:40
1:25 p. m. Lv	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 12:45
6:00 Ar	Fargo	Lv. a. m 8:00

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