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Wishes the public to know that Miss Knaggs will be here until Wednesday evening. Those who wish to take advantage of her extremely low prices should do so now; as the preacher says at the wedding, 'forever hold your price.'

Watch this Space for Future Announcements.
I shall aim to have say every day or two.

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The Friend of Nature.

The candidate for governor is a friend of everybody and of every public proposition. That is a matter of course and it is really unnecessary for them to say it so much. We all know it any how. But the governor, not the candidate, who is a friend of the people and of the people's interests, is the man whose official life thus far has demonstrated his friendship to be practical rather than speculative. Northern Minnesota demands a governor who is right on the subject of drainage. All the candidates claim to be right, but there is one that we know is right for he has time and again proved it. No section of the state needs drainage more urgently than Itasca county and the following remarks of the Big Fork Compass are peculiarly pertinent to this subject:

Three wide-awake Itasca county newspapers — the Herrld - Review, Guardian and Budget—claim that it does not matter to the cause of drainage which of the three candidates for governor are elected. We beg to differ. While admitting that the election of the right kind of a representative is of vital importance, we maintain that the right kind of a governor is also essential. The governor does more than "draw a salary, deal out political jobs submit to newspaper interviews and entertain according to the social ambition of Mrs. Governor." The right kind of a governor impresses his views upon all important legislation. In fact, his position and influence make him the chief lobbyist of the state. While Dunn, Collins and Eddy are each pledged to the reclamition of the state swamp lands, we feel that only one of them will take an active interest in drainage legislation, should he become governor. One there is who by repeated personal inspection is familiar with the needs of each northern county, and who by property interests may be looked upon as a citizen of both Itasca and Beltrami counties. He was among the first to agitate the extention of state drainage work. As a private or public citizen he has been an outspoken champion for Itasca's great need. We refer to Bob Dunn. The following sentiment from his powerful paper, the Princeton Union, of a recent issue, had often fonnd expression there before the present campaign: "What money has been expended by the State for drainage ditches has been worth many times the cost of the ditches. Northern Minnesota is an empire by itself and has thousands of acres of rich and productive land awaiting reclaimation by the construction of ditches. It will take many years to complete the system in that part of the state, but all the money that will be expended will be a very profitable investment to the state.

POWERFUL influences will undoubtedly be brought to bear to prevent the return to the Cass Lake land office of that portion of northern Itasca county which was taken from it shortly after the district was created. If the wishes of the settlers in the territory affected however have anything to do with it there can be no doubt that the Cass Lake land district will again receive its own. Petitions for the return have been signed by ninety five per cent of the settlers in the disputed territory, and this fact of itself ought to settle the matter definitely and finally.

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"Offering sympathy to the Japanese is like greasing our hands to skin an eel" meditates the Big Eork Compass.

Schoolma'ams are famous for their catches and one from Deer River speared an eleven pounder the other day. Despite the fact that this is leap year if she don't watch out the game warden may get her.

"Pick up your glue pot boys and stick together" is the advice of the Little Fork Guardian to the Itasca county press. From present indications the boys will have to make a pretty good quality of glue.

"With beef on the hoof going down and beef on the block going up and the middle man appropriating all the best cuts it looks as though the people would have to take up with the horns and the tail" laments the Beltrami County Bugle.

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