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Time Must Tell.

Discussion as to the primary election law has roved in full force since the republican state convention; the general trend of sentiment now is that the law should be extended to state officers and a flood of changes is again suggested. The Pioneer has steadfastly contended that the present law should be given a thorough test before any changes whatever are made and we believe that the legislature last year was wise in letting the law stand until it has had another test. The law is unquestionably here to stay; it just as certainly needs some amendment. But if we are perfectly frank with ourselves we must acknowledge that we do not know certainly as yet what changes should be made. We shall know a good deal more about it after the primaries this fall. Some changes will undoubtedly be made by the next legislature and the present discussion with the actual experience in September will go far toward settling what these amendments to the law shall be.

THERE will be few changes in Minnesota's representation in Congress as a result of the elections this fall. We are beginning to appreciate more and more fully the advantage of keeping good men in office. Where people are continually changing their public officials they pay a heavy price for the privilege. It is a good thing to have elections come frequently so that public officials may remember that they are simply public servants but a good public servant increases in value with the length of his service and no folly is greater than to displace a good man simply to give someone else "a chance."

THE lack of faith on the part of many people in Beltrami county's future is one of the seven marvels of the world. Because Beltrami is not a wheat country some people think it can never be farmed. Wheat farming is but one branch of farming and four years out of five it is the most unprofitable branch. Nine tenths of the lands of Beltrami county are exactly the kind of lands from which the rich farms of the middle west have been made and a few years will demonstrate that fact very clearly.

FOR eight years Mr. Parker has stood for free silver and his sudden advocacy of the gold standard after that standard has been irrevocably established by the republicans savors more of political craft than statesmanship.

POLITICS

The Crookston Journal is lying awake nights thinking up opposition to Congressman Steenerson. In a leading editorial yesterday it uncovered a terrible plot to do up the big ninth district congressman by cutting off Beltrami county from the district. The Journal claims that Beltrami county is republican by 2,000 and that if it were cut off from ninth district Mr. Steenerson would be in dire peril. Inasmuch as Mr. Steenerson was elected by a plurality of over 12,000 votes it is pretty hard to understand the Journal's brand of mathematics. But the republican majority in Beltrami county is not 2,000, nor even 1,000. Van Sant carried the county two years ago by 1,100 and Swedback for senator by 1,000, others fell from 200 to 300 below these figures. More-over this vote included Clear-

water county which is no longer a part of the Beltrami county territory. The republicans of Beltrami county will do well this fall to secure a majority of 600. Moreover the articles published in the Pioneer concerning the detaching of Beltrami county from the ninth district and attaching it to the sixth was simply an interview with one of the citizens of this place and in the same issue the Pioneer made editorial mention of the matter doubting the advantages to be gained by such change. The Journal seems to be strangely nervous over Congressman Steenerson's reelection and if it keeps on "sein'" things at this rate it will raise a suspicion that Mr. Steenerson is not as strong through the district as he is supposed to be.

While the democrats are preaching brotherly love to the republicans of Minnesota the democratic editor of the Little Falls Herald thus pays his respects to the democratic editor of the St. Cloud Times. If the editor of the Little Falls Herald had traded off C. A. Towne, when he was a candidate for congress, in order that some political pet should get a county office, then the editor of the Herald would be the same kind of a democrat as the editor of the St. Cloud Times.

One of the most spectacular contests is that between Asher Murray and William Dower for representative from Todd, Wadena and Hubbard counties. Dower has gained some strength by reason of the fact that Murray was an active supporter of Collins but the latter is very strong and is making a great fight.

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BITS NORTH FROM THE COUNTRY

McIntosh gets a new rural route and Fosston plans a third.

Little Falls railway men get together and organize a Brotherhood.

Roseau county is long on those ill mated twins politics and prosperity.

A new sixteen piece band makes Browerville fairly bust itself with pride.

If attractions count for anything the Red Lake county fair will be pretty rare.

Thousands of bushels of raspberries are wasting throughout the woods of Beltrami county.

The Rush City Post declares that a been-eater is happier than a beef eater—especially just now.

North county Norwegians have a fond heart for the old homes and pilgrimages across the water are numerous.

The Rainy River Region complains that the county candidates are not letting their light shine in the Baudette country.

Time works as great miracles as that of carrying coals to Newcastle for sand is now being shipped into Brainerd.

Borne on the blast from the new north country is the Middle River Pioneer published at Breeze, Marshall county.

The Lord probably could make something better than Minnesota strawberries but according to the world's fair committee He didn't.

Another center of the "richest agricultural region in America" has been found in Itasca county and platted under the name of Jesse Lake.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustees of school district No. 46, Beltrami county, Minnesota, at the office of the clerk, at the Beltrami County Bank, Tenstrike, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock p. m., August 1st, 1904, for the finishing of the two upstairs rooms in the school house in Tenstrike, work to be completed on or before September 1st, 1904. For plans and specifications call at the clerk's office, Beltrami County Bank, Tenstrike, Minn. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. A. L. MORRIS,
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Daily ex.	STATIONS	Daily ex.
Sunday	Northome	Sunday
6:30 a. m. Lv.	Northome	Ar. p. m. 7:30
6:55 a. m. Ar.	Hovey Junction	Lv. p. m. 7:55
7:30 a. m. Lv.	Blackduck	Lv. p. m. 8:30
7:57 a. m. Ar.	Tenstrike	Lv. p. m. 8:31
8:22 a. m. Lv.	Bemidji	Lv. p. m. 8:50
8:38 a. m. Ar.	Walker	Lv. p. m. 9:30
8:54 a. m. Lv.	Hackensack	Lv. p. m. 9:30
9:10 a. m. Ar.	Backus	Lv. p. m. 9:30
9:26 a. m. Lv.	Pine River	Lv. p. m. 9:31
9:42 a. m. Ar.	Pequot	Lv. p. m. 9:31
9:58 a. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Lv. p. m. 9:31
10:14 a. m. Ar.	Brainerd	Lv. p. m. 9:31

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. 1:30

N. P. RY.	STATIONS	Ar. p. m.	Lv. a. m.
1:05 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 1:05	2:40 p. m.
2:40 p. m. Ar.	Little Falls	Lv. 12:05	2:40 p. m.
3:04 p. m. Lv.	St. Cloud	Lv. 11:05	3:04 p. m.
3:27 p. m. Ar.	Anoka	Lv. 9:48	3:27 p. m.
3:50 p. m. Lv.	Duluth	Lv. 9:30	3:50 p. m.
4:13 p. m. Ar.	St. Paul	Lv. 8:40	4:13 p. m.
4:36 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 12:35	4:36 p. m.
4:59 p. m. Ar.	Brainerd	Lv. a. m. 11:40	4:59 p. m.
5:22 p. m. Lv.	Carlton	Lv. 8:36	5:22 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Ar.	West Superior	Lv. 8:36	5:45 p. m.
6:08 p. m. Lv.	Duluth	Lv. a. m. 8:40	6:08 p. m.
6:31 p. m. Ar.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 12:45	6:31 p. m.
6:54 p. m. Lv.	Fargo	Lv. a. m. 8:00	6:54 p. m.

W. H. GEMMELL, Agent, Bemidji.
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For Supt. Schools.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Beltrami county subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county at the primary election September 20, 1904. I have had a large experience as a teacher in the public schools of Minnesota and South Dakota, have served as a member of various school boards and have for years kept in close touch with educational progress. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office and to the advancement of education in Beltrami county. —D. H. Congdon.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale at Barker's Drug Store.

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WANTED—At once, boy to learn printing trade. Must not be afraid of work. Call at this office.

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Office: Files Block, Bemidji

Dr. E. H. Marcum
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DENTIST
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FRED THROM, Prop.
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Hotel Remore,
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REWARD

A reward of \$200 will be paid by the undersigned for the discovery and finding of the bodies of Mr. N. O. Dahl and his daughter, Agate Dahl, who disappeared from their chairs on section 33-15-22, Beltrami county, two miles from Quiring P. O., on or about April 23d, 1904, and \$50 will be paid for any information that will lead to such discovery.
O. C. ROOD
C. G. STLANDER
Crookston, Minn.
June 18, 1904.