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Minnesota has saved \$57,073.65 by carrying its own fire insurance in the first seventeen months the plan has been in operation, according to the report made to Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus by George H. Nettleton, state fire prevention inspector.

Our Prediction. It is the ambition and effort of the Pioneer to keep fully abreast with the constant growth of the city of Bemidji.

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EDITORIAL EXPLOSIONS... If the coming legislature is going to spend a greater portion of its time in fighting over county option, why not turn the state capitol into a tabernacle and extend a call to Billy Sunday to come and take charge of the session?—Walker Pilot.

It does not matter so much who is speaker of the house, the question is will the legislature do anything to stop this everlasting upward trend of state expenses and consequent taxation?—Of course, it is a small amount upon each, but pennies make dollars and the man who saves the pennies is the man who saves the dollars.—Madison Independent Press.

Everybody cannot like the local newspaper, but did you ever stop and think that if you conducted the venture there would be some people who would not like your sentiments or admire your personality. Yet you, representing the entire community in a newspaper way, would naturally regard the fellow as splitting himself who refused to patronize the paper because he did not like you. Just take this thought home with you.—Bismark Times.

There is much walling among old-line party men over the fact that it is harder to keep up the party organization than it used to be, and there is considerable agitation to have the state legislative offices re-

stored to party lines in order to strengthen the organization. But the people hardly will pay heed to such a request and it would not be surprising to see the whole state from governor down put on a non-partisan basis.—Aurora News.

COMMISSION MANAGER PLAN

Discussed by City Manager Henry M. Waite of Dayton. Henry M. Waite, city manager of Dayton, O., during the session of the National Municipal League, recently held at Baltimore, discussed "The Commission Manager Plan of Government in the Light of Experience."

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The committee on municipal program which has been at work for a year drafting a new model city charter for Baltimore presented a preliminary report during the convention.

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