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STATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(Prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society for the United Press.)

DOUGLAS COUNTY Stephen Arnold Douglas, leader of the Democratic party in the north during the years preceding the Civil war, always a friend of Minnesota, and his position as chairman of the senate committee on territories gave him numerous opportunities to demonstrate his friendship.

His aid was especially valuable in securing the organization of Minnesota Territory in 1849, the enactment of the enabling act in 1857, and the admission of the state in 1858. The county named in his honor was organized in March of the latter year, at the very time when he was working for the passage of the admission bill.

PRIMARY ELECTION. A movement has been set on foot to reform the primary election law in Minnesota.

The movement began in Rock county and is rapidly spreading to other counties.

A resolution passed at a meeting of Rock county voters severely condemns the present law and proposes as the remedy the amending of the present law so as to combine with it provisions for the holding of county, district and state conventions of delegates selected by the people to nominate candidates for office and providing for well regulated and carefully safeguarded primary elections for the selection of such delegates.

The Minneapolis Journal states that other counties of the state should lose no time in following the intelligent leadership of Rock county in this matter.

The resolutions in part passed at the Rock county meeting, are as follows:

"Ostensibly, the primary gives the people the right to name their choice of candidates for office. In fact and in operation, the law positively limits and restricts the voter's choice to self-named officeholders, regardless of their fitness, qualifications, or the wishes of the voters. To that extent the voters have, in fact, been disfranchised. The law seems to have been enacted solely in the interests of the men who want office, and against the interests of the voters who do not want them. Yet in contravention of this feature, and as a further example of the futility and the incompatibility of the primary, there stands out the fact that, if all the seekers should retire from the field, there would remain practically no way by which the voters could select their public servants.

"The primary law has not resulted in the selection of better officers. It is not giving fewer or better laws. In fact, the rule to the contrary prevails. It is increasing taxation and multiplying offices at an alarming rate. It discourages organization and co-operation among the voters for much needed reforms. It defeats majority rule, and confuses, discourages and destroys the active interest of the voters in public questions. It tends to make office-holding a sign of reproach, and is better calculated to destroy faith and confidence in popular government than any other thing that can be conceived."

ANOTHER TURNED DOWN. An advertising agency sent the Daily Pioneer the following letter several days ago:

"A large cloak and suit con-

cern in Minneapolis would like to run a 72-inch Spring Announcement, using cuts of their garments; no prices will be quoted. "Will you accept; answer by return mail." The Pioneer turned down this advertising and refused to accept it. Why? Because it is in direct competition to local merchants. Bemidji is well supplied with cloak and suit stores and we believe in boosting their business and not in placing obstacles in their way.

Thousands of dollars of advertising of firms doing mail order business are turned down by the Pioneer each year in order to boost local enterprises.

THESE LOOK GOOD.

Paved streets kept clean and in repair. Business houses and residences kept neatly painted.

Front yards with concrete walks, flower beds and vacant spots seeded and frequently mown.

Back yards so clean they compel admiration.

School yards sanitary and with adequate playgrounds for children.

Store windows with neat displays of goods and a spirit of thrift in evidence.

A strong spirit of civic pride. Everybody hustling for himself and boosting for his city.

These are good signs. Clean Up! Paint Up!

CONGRESS BLAMED.

If Villa escapes, the army will not be at fault, says the Minneapolis Tribune. The blame will rest with congress, which has kept the army scattered in "pork-barrel" army posts and has failed to provide for equipment for the rapid mobilization and movement of the troops. Villa got a flying start while the government was trying to buy automobiles and motor trucks.

BOILED NEWS

Red Wing, Minn., voted by a vote of 1,028 to 869, a majority of 158 votes. The dregs gained better than 100 votes since the last election.

By request of the Civic league of Winnebago, Minn., no more cigarettes will be sold in that village after dealers dispose of their present stocks. Local dealers volunteered to give up their licenses with this proviso.

The annual meeting of the Telegraph I Amerika will be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., June 23 and 24. It is expected that at least 1,500 will attend from all over Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Major John H. Hinton, superintendent of the White Earth Indian reservation, has issued a call for a general tribal council of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians at the White Earth Agency boarding school assembly hall May 12 to elect officers and committeemen for the coming June 14, celebration for which congress has appropriated \$1,000 from the tribal funds.

The Kimberly-Clark paper mill, the

Try Jap Rose The wonderful "Sunday Morning Bath" Soap

PUBLIC SALE Attention investors! Land at your own price.

The administrator of the estate of Joseph Hindahl, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the east front of the court house of Beltrami county in the city of Bemidji, May 19, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., the so-called Hindahl farm in the Town of Hagali, 160 acres, viz: NE 1/4, Sec. 17-149-32.

For further information apply to M. A. Clark, Probate Judge, Bemidji, Minn.

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largest in the world, is closed, twenty houses are flooded, one has been swept away, many persons are homeless and terror reigns in the village of Niagara, 60 miles from Menominee, Mich., as a result of the overflow of the usually peaceful Menominee river.

Reported that E. A. Evans, Baraboo, Wis., may be appointed judge of United States circuit court of appeals.

Alex. Jans, Wall, S. D., gives life up after shooting Gustav Eisenbraun, same town, in back of head. Victim in hospital at Pierre.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Brooklyn, sued for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel by his nephew.

Federal supreme court holds unconstitutional Louisiana sugar refinery monopoly act of 1915.

Joseph Burke, 12, Seattle, confessed he imitated stage villain and killed Frank Baker, 58, mill worker.

Big celebration in New Orleans upon resumption of river freight service with St. Louis after lapse of 20 years.

Armed and masked bandit locks cashier in vault in Bingham Canyon (Utah) bank and escapes with \$5,000.

Congregation of St. Paul's German M. E. church, Brooklyn, leave during service when pastor expresses pro-German sentiments.

Verdict for \$11,000 damages given in San Francisco United States district court against Western Union Telegraph Co. because telegraph message not delivered promptly.

The Central Baseball league opened its season today.

Thomas Taggart, United States senator of Indiana by appointment, will be forced to accept the nomination for that office today if the demand of delegates to the democratic state convention gathered at Indianapolis is effective.

Missouri Day of the Southland club is being celebrated in New York today. Governor Elliott W. Major of Missouri is attending the celebration.

Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, headed by Samuel M. Hastings, president, invaded Washington today to

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Bemidji Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys, "I would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Bemidji citizen says: Mrs. W. G. Worth, 608 13th St., Bemidji, says: "About five years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They were recommended to me when living in Virginia. I can freely say that I never found another medicine that could equal them for curing backaches and other trouble from the kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Our aim will be to always serve you good, fresh, wholesome foods in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

A Cup of Coffee that's better

We want to welcome all out of town friends as well as home people to dine at our tables.

SYMONS DAIRY LUNCH Beltrami Ave., Near City Drug Store

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THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Contains No Alum

play host to Illinois members of the house and senate at a banquet to-night and to present a plan for preparedness. Regarded by mission leaders as the most important conference of the kind this country has ever known, the second Men's National Missionary congress convened at Washington today. The International Baseball league opened its 1916 season today. Mrs. Annie Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, wife of the late Frederick Matters, wealthy business man of Arcola, Ill., indicted with Charles Mellon, a private detective on a charge of foisting an alleged spurious heir on the estate of her husband, was placed on trial in Chicago today. SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE GIVEN STATE PENSIONS St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—Twenty-five public school teachers who have been moulding public minds for 20 years were today placed on the state pension list, when the state teachers' retirement fund trustees met at the state capitol. C. G. Schultz, state superintendent of education, prepared the lists. The pensions start in September.

The New Bemidji The Pencil that satisfies both old and young. Yes, you can buy them at almost every store in town and some stores out of town. They are five cents apiece, and when you buy a NEW BEMIDJI for a nickel, you get your moneys worth. Just say "NEW BEMIDJI" to your merchant. He'll know. Where they sell 'em. Eduard Netzer Pharmacy Barker's Drug and Jewelry Store S. T. Stewart's Grocery Store Henry Miller W. G. Schroeder The Fair Store Carlson's Variety Store Abercrombie & McCready, Third St. The Bemidji Pioneer Publishing Co. William H. Schmitt's Grocery Otto G. Schwandt Mrs. E. L. Woods FREE PENCIL SHARPENING STATIONS Wm. Schmitt's Store Pioneer Office Barker's

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FOR SALE—City property and some of the best improved and unimproved land in Beltrami county. I am selling my own property when you buy from me; you pay no commission and get very easy terms. E. J. Swedback, Bemidji, Minn. 26d65

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WANTED—Work housecleaning or washing. Tel. 117. 34d27

A glance at the want column may help you sell it.

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