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THE JOKE?

"I don't see why you want to abolish the saloons in Beltrami county. The saloons pay licenses and help to support the place in which they are located. We would have a hard time in Kelliher to keep going if I did not get some license money and I am sure that the same is true with Baudette and Spooner. Saloons help run those villages."

The above statements were made to the editor of the Pioneer Tuesday in a conversation with a resident of Kelliher.

They are one of the strongest arguments of the "wets."

For instance, we will say that a license is \$1,000. "Wets" argue that the saloons by this \$1,000 license fee help maintain and support public functions. Take away, let us say 15 saloons, at \$1,000 each and you deprive the city or village of an annual revenue of \$15,000. The "wets" argue that if saloons are abolished this deficit will then have to be made up by increased taxes. The saloonkeepers nod complacently at this argument—and smile up their sleeves.

But, Mr. Saloonkeeper, answer this question please: "Where do you get that \$1,000 to pay your annual license?"

The citizen pays it, of course. Not only do the citizens pay this \$1,000 but they pay in addition at least \$20,000 annually to each saloon. This extra sum goes to pay the saloonkeepers' expenses, his salary and his big profit, which keeps him fat, corpulent and happy. By investing the money that he would save if he gave up liquors, the average man would so materially increase his real and personal property holdings that he could easily pay his title to make up for the loss of revenue from saloon licenses. He would then be paying a very small per cent of his income taxes and would pocket the balance personally instead of turning it over to the dispenser of strong drinks. Think of what you can do with the amount you save and compare this with what you get by squandering your surplus on alcoholic drinks.

Suppose the average man drinks four glasses of beer a day and that is a low average—there goes \$1.20 a week, to say nothing of what might happen on Sunday when the law winks its eye. In 52 weeks \$62.40 has disappeared and nothing to show for it except a bigger stomach and perhaps a loss of breath and of mental and physical energy generally. In 20 years, if you are an average drinker, you will have given to alcohol a tribute of \$1,284, the nucleus of a nice home. If there are 2,000 average drinkers in the "wet" districts of Beltrami county they pay each year 2,000 times \$62.40 or \$124,800. Quite a sum and then think what a pitifully small amount we get back from licenses. These estimates do not take into account at all stronger and higher priced drinks such as whiskey and wines. These are, however, the greater evils and the greater revenue producers for the saloon men.

No wonder the saloon men smile up their sleeves. Think of these facts when you vote at the county option election in Beltrami county, August 14.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

By way of excuse for the horrible mess into which our Mexican relations have fallen, the Democrats are again producing that hoary-headed old plea that the Mexican business is "an inheritance from Taft."

The chronology of the bloody deeds which have marred Mexican history in the past few years is sufficient refutation of the declaration—but, even if it were correct, it is pertinent to point out that one item in the "inheritance" as it came to Wilson from Taft was a rigid embargo on arms and ammunition. Had that bequest been preserved by the beneficiary Wilson, practically all of our intervening troubles would have been obviated.

By raising that embargo Wilson made it possible first for Huerta's

toes to carry on their revolutionary projects and second for the ambitious bandits to carry on their wars against each other and third for Carranza now to find himself well supplied with war materials to use against us.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

National League. R. H. E. New York 2 7 2 At St. Louis 5 11 1 Batteries—Perritt and Rariden; Steele and Gonzales.

Brooklyn 4 7 3 At Chicago 4 8 2 Forfeited to Brooklyn, 9 to 0; Manager Tinker refused to leave field. Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; McConnell and Archer.

R. H. E. Boston 4 6 1 At Cincinnati 6 9 1 Batteries—Ragon and Gowdy; Schneider and Wingo.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, no game, rain.

American League. R. H. E. Chicago 9 12 2 Philadelphia 2 7 1 Batteries—Cloute and Schalk; Lansing and Carroll.

Second game: R. H. E. Chicago 3 8 3 At Philadelphia 2 6 3 Batteries—Scott and Lapp; Myers and Meyer.

R. H. E. Cleveland 2 7 2 At Washington 3 6 2 Batteries—Gould and O'Neill; Gallia and Henry.

R. H. E. Detroit 4 8 2 At New York 0 7 0 Batteries—Mitchell and Baker; Cullop and Walters.

R. H. E. St. Louis 3 7 1 At Boston 4 8 0 Batteries—Wellman and Severid; Ruth and Cady.

American Association. R. H. E. St. Paul 3 5 2 At Columbus 8 14 0 Batteries—Douglas and Glenn; Bruck and Coleman.

R. H. E. Minneapolis 0 3 5 At Toledo 10 14 1 Batteries—Williams and Land; Pierce and Sweeney.

R. H. E. Milwaukee 3 8 0 At Louisville 4 9 0 Batteries—Shackelford and Block; Boehler and Williams.

R. H. E. Kansas City 5 12 0 At Indianapolis 0 6 3 Batteries—Reagan and Berry; Aldridge and Gossett.

PARLEY ON ROAD BILL TO BE AT CASS LAKE

St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—State Forester W. T. Cox began arrangements yesterday for a conference of supervisors of Minnesota Federal forests and representatives of the forest service and state highway commission at Cass Lake in the near future to give formal indorsement to a bill pending in congress carrying an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the building of roads in Federal forest reserves.

"It will mean several thousand dol-



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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK OF BEMIDJI, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1916 (Bank No. 882.)

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$159,446.05), Overdrafts (\$25.25), Bonds and Securities (\$12,724.72), Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures (\$15,637.99), Other Real Estate (\$9,977.13), Due from banks (\$5,334.38), Cash on Hand (\$879.48), Total Cash Assets (\$6,314.44), Checks and Cash Items (\$3,390.34). Total Resources: \$268,014.02. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$20,000.00), Surplus Fund (\$2,560.00), Undivided Profits (\$1,413.32), Deposits subject to check (\$134,235.07), Certified checks (\$7.11), Cashier's checks (\$3,031.42), Due to Banks (\$19,429.19). Total Liabilities: \$156,782.79.

Amount of Reserve on hand, \$66,314.44 Amount of Reserve Required by Law, \$21,668.00 State of Minnesota.)

County of Beltrami: We, G. E. Stubbins, President, and H. C. Baer, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. STUBBINS, President. H. C. BAER, Cashier. Correct Attest: (Two Directors) C. A. STUBBINS, J. S. BAER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1916. A. E. FEIL, Notary Public, Beltrami County, Minnesota. My commission expires Dec. 2, 1919.

WHY COWPEAS?

They are good feed, one of the most nutritious, and all stock like them. They may even be used for human food. The peas may be worth as much as \$20 an acre and the hay \$20 a ton. The stubble and roots are worth \$5 as fertilizing agents.

They make land easier to work, better live stock, better bank accounts, and aid land to withstand the effects of drought by helping it to hold its moisture.

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lars annually for Minnesota, under the apportionment plan limiting the disbursements to 10 per cent of the value of the timber and forage resources of each tract," said Mr. Cox, "and will provide a good start toward much needed roads."

Governor Burquist took the matter up at the suggestion of Senator Knute Nelson.

HUGHES TO SPEAK IN TWIN CITIES AUG. 9

St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—Judge Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, will speak in the Twin Cities on the evening of August 9. Word to this effect has been received from national headquarters by C. A. Congdon, national committeeman from this state.

The meetings will be held under the auspices of the Republican State Central committee. Full details will be announced later.

Republican clubs and Republicans generally are interesting themselves in the meetings and a special effort will be made to make them a success. The Minnesota speeches will be among the first to be delivered by

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BORDER CITY NOTES.

International Falls, Minn., July 19.—The Koochiching county grand jury which met here recently in connection with district court being conducted by Judge McOlenahan, then took a recess and met again yesterday. It is expected there will be a further probe of blindingging cases.

One of the cases of Frank Sirois vs. the Big Forks & International Falls Railway company, now occupies the attention of the district court.

At the annual meeting of the school board of this district, held Saturday evening, L. A. Ogaard of this city and Thomas Watson of Ray were re-elected. No interest was taken in the election, but few voting.

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Mrs. O. W. Erwin, Turtle River, Minn., says: "Some three years ago my kidneys began to do their work poorly. I got so bad that I thought I would die. My back was very weak and I couldn't bend over without being in agony. The kidney secretions were scanty and contained sediment. My breath came in gasps and I often felt as though I was smothering. My whole body bloated and I often lay awake half the night gasping for breath. I got so discouraged that I thought death would be a relief."

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WANTED—Woman for general housework. Tom Newton. Phone 200. d715ft

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room help at Birchmont Beach Hotel. d75ft

WANTED—Carpenter for out of town work. Inquire of Edward Jackson. d711ft

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Lakeshore Hotel. 718ft

WANTED—Two girls at the Markham Hotel. d715ft

WANTED—Bell boy at the Hotel Markham. d717ft

WANTED—Girl. Challenge Hotel. d717ft

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7-room all modern house. 701 America Ave. Address F. W. Langdon. d719ft

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MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL 33 South—Mpls. Etc. Lv. 8:15 am 34 South—Mpls. Etc. Lv. 11:30 pm 31 North—Kelliher Lv. 6:15 pm 32 North—Int. Falls Lv. 4:15 am 44 North Freight, leaves North Bemidji 7:30 am 47 North Freight, leaves North Bemidji 6:00 am 46 Freight from Int. Falls, due North Bemidji 4:40 pm 45 Freight from Brainerd, due North Bemidji 7:00 pm

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