

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the wounded American soldier. That is the Red Cross idea. The minute science finds an improvement in surgery it is adopted in the Red Cross army hospitals, which are models of up-to-the-minute completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a recent news dispatch from Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage." Kauffman had been allowed to accompany a badly wounded friend into the operating room:

"Come on," said the interne; "your friend is in there. He's about played out; can't stand chloroform or ether. Got to give him nitrous oxide."

"I knew that for a patient whose resistance has been diminished the difference between the old anaesthetics and this new one is frequently the difference between life and death, but I also knew that nitrous oxide is not on our army list and that no supplies existed a year ago in France."

"The Red Cross has put up a plant here," explained the interne. "He opened a door. Bill lay on the operating

table, and the surgeons were at work. "They're after that abdominal wound," the interne told me. "They're working with the fluoroscope."

"Above Bill's upturned feet and about a yard away stood an X-ray apparatus. Its flash-piercing light fell on a disk of metal that an orderly held over Bill's bared waist. The violet rays passed through the disk and into the patient's abdominal cavity. The surgeon's eyes followed them through the metal and into the flesh. His knife plying fingers worked under the disk and deep in the wounded man's belly. He cut with that solid plate for a window."

"He can see what he's after before he gets started," my guide exclaimed, "and if he overbooks any shell fragments there is a magnetic contrivance that sounds a buzzer when he gets near them."

"It would be all right, they told me. Thanks to the fluoroscope and the nitrous oxide, a stay here under treatment and then a rest at one of the Red Cross convalescent camps by the seaside would fit Bill for a return to the trenches."

Champion Whittier.

Big Flat, Ark.—W. J. Sword is ninety years old, yet he holds a state championship. Sword is champion whittler of Arkansas. He challenges all comers. With a trusty pocketknife he began whittling on drygoods boxes fifty years ago. Now he carves out birdhouses, hoe handles and little windmills.

Change.
Ruth is an alchemist I know,
And so I'll have to drop her,
For every time I'm out with her
My silver turns to copper.

—Widow.

In These Days.

"It's as useless as the fifth wheel to a wagon."

"That adage is out of date. All automobiles carry an extra tire."

"I stand for more than loyalty—I stand for patriotism and the upbuilding of American standards."

"The executive department of the state owes to the people the establishment of a definitely constructive, formative and progressive policy without wavering or uncertainty."

Judge Willard L. COMSTOCK

Democratic Candidate for
Governor of Minnesota
(Primaries June 17)

Now District Court Judge at Mankato; 12 years on bench as Special and Municipal Judge; one term in Minnesota Legislature.

Born in Mankato in 1861—Farmer and School Teacher for 6 years; on Mankato School Board 6 years; served 10 years in National Guard, attained rank Captain Co. F, M. N. G. (his only son is now a Lieutenant in U. S. National Army); president National Safety League of Mankato, and engaged in various forms of Public Service for 40 years.

On account of his wide range of experience (as stated above) John Lind said of him:

"I have known Judge Comstock a long, long time. I knew him as student-teacher-lawyer-legislator-judge; all the while a student of political economy and social questions—a great citizen. I assure you that if we make him governor, he will be the biggest governor the state of Minnesota will have had in a quarter of a century."

Judge Comstock's candidacy is due to a demand from all over Minnesota to find the man for the job—not a job for the man. Mankato vouches for Judge Comstock as true and tried—a man of the plain people—he has made good in every way—56 years a neighbor and friend, Mankato will feel honored to see her native son of Minnesota as Governor of the State.

What Judge COMSTOCK stands for—
Maintenance of organized and vigorous support to National Administration during the War.
Liberal program of advancing Public Education, notwithstanding the War.
New State Department of Agriculture to improve lands within Minnesota and promote settlement.
A plan for use of state credit harmonizing with the Federal Farm Loan Policy.
Tax Law revision so that all property, tangible as well as visible, shall bear its just share.
Prudent extension of State high ways and better roads.
Rigid enforcement of State's Liquor Laws.
Active co-operation with the National Labor Department, and grateful appreciation of the patriotic attitude of labor at this crisis, when a peaceful solution of labor problems may mean the life and success of our Soldier Sons in Europe.

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Prepared and issued for W. L. Comstock by
Comstock Campaign Committee,
L. L. Champlin, Chairman, Mankato, Minn.

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotic and can be procured from any druggist in liquid or tablet form. Tablets 60c.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package of tablets.

WINONA, MINN.—"I had a severe attack of typhoid poisoning which left me in very bad condition. I tried a great many 'so-called' tonics, but felt no better until a friend suggested my trying a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which gave me immediate relief. It is surely an excellent tonic, does not purge and is not objectionable to the taste. I was living in England when I first took the Discovery. Have since been around the world and always carried a bottle of Discovery right with me. I would not be without it."—WALTER H. DUNSTON, Willow Farm, R. F. D. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE

The Board of Education of Independent School District, Bemidji, Minnesota, in their business office, in the High School building on June 18th, 1918, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, or bidders, a certain four-room frame school house building, located on the Lincoln School site in the Fifth Ward (Nymore), Bemidji, Minnesota.

All bids must be placed in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Clerk, Dr. J. T. Tuomy, Bemidji, Minnesota, and the bidder must write plainly on the outside of envelope (Bids for School Building, or bids for furnaces). The bids for the school house shall include to obligate the successful bidder to remove either in whole or in such parts to suit his convenience, on or before Sept. 1st, 1918, all of the frame structure of the four-room school with coat rooms, halls, stairways, walls, floors, ceilings, roofs, and all accessories, all plaster, lath, finishings, doors, windows, etc., of every description; all masonry works such as chimneys, and as much of the stone foundation as shall be necessary to fill in above for the proper grading and filling-in, or all of the stone foundation, if same be the pleasure of the purchasers. The bidder shall include in his bid to take all or enough earth from back of the school site and dump in to fill the basement vacated in the removal of the old building, and make the fill level with the present grade and the premises broom clean.

On the above named date the Board of Education will also receive separate bids and sell to the highest bidder two furnaces with all galvanized iron ducts, flues and pipes, and registers pertaining to the heating and ventilation of said building. Bid of Sale will be executed by the Clerk and President of the board to the successful bidder, surrendering to the bidder all of the rights to the above mentioned building and conveying to the bidder full possession and ownership of all of the building under the first bid and all of the equipment mentioned for the second bid. The bidders shall enclose a certified check of ten per cent of his bid to show good faith that he will comply with the conditions of this sale.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. The terms of this sale will be cash or in bankable securities to be paid when bill of sale is executed. The ten per cent furnished with the bids will be held by the clerk until all of the building included in the Bill of Sale has been removed and premises left in conditions as stated above. DR. J. T. TUOMY, Clerk.

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Was He Right?

"What's the dispute about?" demanded the proprietor. "Remember, in this store the customer is always right."

"He says you're an old shark," explained the clerk briefly.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Ordered by J. J. Opsahl and to be paid for at the regular advertising rates.)

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 62ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: (Being Beltrami County)

Having filed for Legislative Representative, will appreciate your vote at June 17th Primary Election in case my County development plans meet your approval.

My business platform is to help make effective warfare on Idle Acres, Kaiser Bill, and Boozie.

My Politics are the same: Having on hand this spring 1,100 bushels of seed potatoes as well as the idle acres, I am assisting my boys in their potato planting instead of out hunting votes, the Voters OWN CAREFUL JUDGMENT is the best.

Part of my Business aims at home or at St. Paul, and for which I ask your fullest co-operation, irrespective of whom you select to send to St. Paul is:

1st. Work to secure the same freight rates on pole wood, as on logs.

2nd. A law to allow incorporation under State Banking laws and supervision, Township Live Stock Loan Association; to encourage placing sheep, and other live stock, on 160,000 farmsteads in Northern Minnesota.

3rd. To rebuild the old Elwell Road law plan, so that each forty acre tract of land, for 7-12 miles of each side of the main line of NEED-ED new Railroads in the north end of the County, can contribute, not to exceed \$50.00 per forty acres or five cents per acre, per year, for twenty five years towards building the grade, furnishing ties and culverts and then ask the Federal Government Railroad Director to furnish Rails, Terminals, Equipment and Service. Land owners to receive preferred stock from the Federal Director and be entitled to same interest as on Liberty Bonds provided Land Owners help create business for the railroad by production on their lands, as we cannot lick the Kaiser with idle unproductive lands.

4th. Fair and practical Franchise and assessment laws for the Red Lake Indians. That were disfranchised in the recent County Option contest.

5th. More clear cut Mineral Assessment and Mineral Reservation Laws, to encourage Northern Minnesota Mineral development.

These five suggested business or development laws will help our County do their part better to lick the Kaiser.

Will you, Mr. Voter, help in this work? Stick even if it takes several years to win.

There are three Legislative Candidates in the field. Opsahl, Rako and Touren. Select your man, but see too that this suggestive development work is pushed at home and at St. Paul, by yourselves and all your friends. Each one help to bring about the best.

Respectfully yours,
J. J. OPSAHL,
The Home Maker,
Legislative Candidate, 62nd District, Beltrami County, Primary Election, June 17th. 2-615

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (To be paid for at regular rates for series.)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
After discussing the matter with many business and professional men and homesteaders from different parts of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for the office of register of deeds for Beltrami county at the primaries to be held in June. If elected I am confident that I can discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of every resident of the county. I have been a resident of Beltrami county for many years, both as a farmer and business man, and have devoted considerable time to public affairs. I intend to see as many of the ratepayers as possible before election but should I not see you all I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and I would very much appreciate your support and vote. I believe that every officer should make it a point to do all he can to win the war, even if his office is not directly connected with the handling of war matters, and if elected I shall use every influence at my command to make the register of deeds office a factor in promoting matters of a patriotic nature.

JOHN S. NORRIS.
d & w-531 to 615

C. A. HUFFMAN
But after all has been said and done—the logical man for Register of Deeds is C. A. Huffman. He is worthy of your support. Vote for him. 3-615

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Ordered published by Edward Paulson, and price to be paid for series, \$5.00.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the First District of Beltrami county, to be voted upon at the primaries June 17. I have had eight years experience as commissioner of Todd county and feel I can execute the duties to the best interests of the citizens of my district and the county at large. Your support will be much appreciated.

EDWARD PAULSON.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Ordered for and by Andrew Johnson. Amount to be paid for series \$10.00.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Beltrami County, Minnesota, at the primary election to be held June 17, 1918.

Owing to my work as Chairman of the Exemption Board and the work connected with the Sheriff's office, it would be impossible for me to see you all personally. I therefore respectfully ask your support at the coming election.

Very truly yours,
ANDREW JOHNSON
d & w-529 to 615

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Ordered and paid for by A. E. Rako. Amount to be paid for series \$5.)

To the Voters of the 42nd Legislative District:

Having filed as a candidate for representative, I am desirous of having the support and co-operation of the residents of the district. If elected I will represent the people without fear or favor and my hands will not be tied in any way. While a member of the board of county commissioners I have endeavored to be fair and impartial and would attend to my duties in the legislature with the same spirit. I fully realize the needs of this section of the state and being an active farmer myself I know that its future growth depends upon the development of the agricultural resources, and will be able from practical experience to urge the laws that will be of benefit. The active support of the people of the district will be appreciated.

3w-613 A. E. RAKO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Ordered by W. T. Noonan for John Norris. Amount to be paid for series \$10.00.)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I have filed for the office of sheriff for the county of Beltrami. I have been a resident of Bemidji and Beltrami county for seventeen years. I am a taxpayer and a man of family.

In 1908 I was elected to the office of county coroner and held that office for six years, during which time I saved the county hundreds of dollars by appointing deputies in the remote parts, thereby saving the mileage from Bemidji to Baudette, which was \$33 on every coroner case in that vicinity.

I have acted as sheriff on several occasions in Beltrami county when the sheriff was incapacitated, and I feel confident that I can conduct the affairs of the sheriff's office in a manner that will meet with your approval.

I respectfully solicit your support on June 17, 1918.

M. E. IBERTSON.
d & w to 615

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Prepared and inserted by Thomas Bailey. Amount paid \$2.50.)

THOMAS BAILEY
Candidate for
SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Beltrami County at the primary election to be held June 17, 1918. Having served as sheriff of Beltrami County before, I feel competent to administer the affairs of the office in a manner that will meet with your approval. May I have your support?

THOMAS BAILEY.
d & w to 615

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I. E. OLSON
Candidate for
REGISTER OF DEEDS

Having received encouragement from representative men of the county to enter the race for the office of Register of Deeds of Beltrami county, I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for said office. I will not be in a position to make an extensive campaign, but will appreciate your vote and support all the more. I have two sons in the service and am contributing every dollar I make (outside of a bare living) towards the war. I believe I am competent to fill this office and if favored with the nomination and election, I will give the office my closest attention and the best service there is in me.

Respectfully,
I. E. OLSON.
d & w to 616

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Ordered for and by George W. Rhea. Amount paid for series \$5.00)

GEORGE W. RHEA
Candidate for
REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. If nominated and elected, the duties of that office will receive the best of my attention.

I have been a resident of the county for the past 16 years, am a taxpayer and a family man. I will appreciate your support.

GEORGE W. RHEA.
d & w to 615

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Inserted by M. E. Ibertson in his own behalf. To be paid for by him at the rate of \$10 for series.)

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