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**H. J. LINDE AND RESUBMISSION.**

In a recent issue of the Plaza Pioneer, appeared an article purporting to have been written by Henry J. Linde of Stanley, advocating resubmission. Mr. Linde is a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General and Editor Smith published the article in hopes that it would hurt Mr. Linde's chances to win. A history of the article is somewhat interesting and here are the facts, which the Pioneer cunningly omitted.

The first year Mr. Linde was located at Plaza, in the winter of 1906-7, by reason of the stormy weather, there was little to do and a number of the business and professional men organized a debating society. On one occasion the question debated was "Resubmission." Mr. Linde took part in the debate and being on the affirmative side, advocated resubmission. Mr. Linde spent considerable time on the matter and afterwards Editor Smith asked him to write up the article as he wished to publish it. As an accommodation to him, Mr. Linde wrote the article and Smith published it over his name without his knowledge.

Mr. Linde's record in the legislature on this matter speaks for itself. When he was in the house in 1909 he voted against resubmission. Mr. Smith can hardly deny the above facts, altho he is a past-master at giving excuses and he will probably have a lame explanation. It might be interesting for our readers to know just why Smith is against Linde. If later on we consider Smith's attacks of sufficient importance, by reason of his paper circulating in certain places where the publisher is unknown, we may tell our readers the whole story.

**A NEW RURAL CIVILIZATION.**

We are confronting a new rural civilization. It is so radically different from the life of the past that it may be called new, not merely because of its characteristics, but because of its triumph in rural co-operation and leadership. The utilization of modern agencies, and the use of farm machinery have greatly increased the efficiency of the farmers, broadened their vision and made life more satisfying.

The most serious enemies to country life are isolation and drudgery, and perhaps the worse of the two is isolation. It is the curse of the country. The hunger of the young people for companionship has been disregarded and in various ways the social instincts have had their revenge. The fruits of modern inventive skill and enterprise have enriched country life and afforded the facilities of banishing

forever the extreme isolation which used to vex the farm household of the past. The telephone is a great social asset in the rural home; the rural free delivery brings the world's daily message to the door; the parcels post delivers ten million packages per annum to half a million homes and the automobile annihilates distance, making isolation a myth. The building of public highways has brought communities and farm homes closer together.

W. E. Holbein, publisher of the Lansford Journal will be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture and labor. Mr. Gilbreath, the present incumbent, has declined to enter the race and this leaves almost a clear field for Holbein. We are glad that Bill is a candidate. He is a booster, if there ever was one, and we believe he is the right man for the place. Advertising and publicity are his specialties, and that's what is needed in that office. Holbein has been secretary of the North Dakota Press Association for the past three years, but resigned before entering the race. The association is connected in no way with politics and it is the desire of the officials to keep it out of politics. Bill is our choice, and we are going to boost for him at every turn of the road. He's going to be nominated and elected, too.—Velva Journal.

We took a walk about the city Sunday, our automobile having not yet been selected, and we took particular pains to note the vast amount of work that remains to be done in the way of cleaning up the city. To be fair, we must admit that there is room for considerable improvement around our own premises. The ladies interested in the clean-up campaign will find their work lighter if each one of us takes particular pains to see that the front and back yards are tidied up a bit. To remove the ashes and garbage is but a bare beginning. Where weeds thrived last summer, a nice little garden would prove a welcome sight. So many kinds of flowers thrive in North Dakota. Nasturtiums, sweet peas, asters, gladiolias, and scores of other flowers respond to a little attention. A bed of geraniums is attractive and pansies need but little care. Minot could be noted as the Flower City of North Dakota. The clean-up campaign is opportune. Let's get enthusiastic.

So many people imagine that they'd be happy if they were fixed financially so they would not have to work. This is a mistake. The greatest pleasure comes in performing some useful task. No one but he who works hard, knows the sweetness of rest. A man never grows old so quickly as when he retires from active service. Keep busy. If you have more money than you can use, call at this office and we'll tell you forty ways to spend it judiciously. But whatever you do, keep on plugging away. Back east there are whole towns made up of widows of farmers who retired and moved to town to rest.

A number of young men attending the Minot Normal school are paying their expenses by doing work of various kinds about the city. These young men, without exception, stand well in

their classes and they will soon be ready for high salaried positions. A young man with good health can make of himself almost what he will. The lad who has received a good training and who with ten dollars in his pocket goes out to win life's battle, has a great advantage over the pampered youth who has thousands for pocket money.

Under the provisions of North Dakota's new absent law, a voter may be away from home on the day of the primary election and his ballot, secured at any time within thirty days of election day, cast for him by the inspector of election. The county auditor will have a supply of these ballots which may be secured upon application. The voter marks his ballot, seals it in a specially provided envelope, on the back of which is an affidavit he must fill out. Governor Hanna and others who will be enroute to Norway when election day rolls around, will thus be enabled to participate in the election.

The Independent is glad to learn that all members of the board of railroad commissioners are candidates for re-election. Our board comprises W. H. Stutsman of Mandan; O. P. N. Anderson of Starkweather and W. H. board has gotten more actual results for our people than any board elected since North Dakota became a state and the voters will gladly return the members. They are mighty poor politicians, but rattling good commissioners and their friends will look after their fences for them.

Among the rules for health, some doctor advises a morning bath. Not a plunge into a bath tub, but a sponge bath, and then brisk rubbing with a rough towel. A hot bath with soap once a week, when clean clothes are put on, is not enough. The skin is all the better for a brisk friction every day as you arise. This should be done, winter as well as summer. The skin is the great outlet of the body, and needs systematic attention.

In a recent issue of the Devils Lake Journal appeared an article telling about the great prosperity of the nation under the regime of President Wilson. On another page in the same issue appeared a press dispatch stating that there were about 4,000,000 more people unemployed in this country today than there was a year ago, and the article went to show the hard condition of the working man and the large number of unemployed. Consistency, thou art a jewel.—Milton Globe.

Some of our rich folks entertain their friends at a hotel. They have no girl, and wish to escape the trouble of preparing a meal. They do not entertain, for a hot dinner is formal, and lacks the comfort and joy of the meeting in your own parlor, and gathering around the table in your own dining room. You cannot improve upon the style of our grandmothers. But modern life is hollow, everything nowadays is show. Alas, alas!

A new treatment for criminals in Chicago. When a rascal is brought to jail, the doctor operates on his brain, takes out the matter that made him steal, and the fellow at once thinks of going to church. This wickedness seems to be a cell. No minister has it, or good deacon. It is called the psychopathic treatment. You can try it yourself on the first bad boy or man in your chicken coop.

That New York beauty beats the record. She has had fifty proposals, none to please her, and she has just sailed for fifty more from English lords and French counts. With a hundred, she believes she can arrive at a decision. Dollars to doughnuts, after this fastidious creature marries, within a year, a big divorce for the yellow journals. Put her in a sanitarium.

Baseball enthusiasts mourn over the death of "Rube" Waddell, the famous left handed pitcher, who died of tuberculosis at San Antonio, Texas, the other day. The old star was thirty-nine years old and had played in the big leagues for the past nineteen years. A southpaw who in one game struck out sixteen Athletic batsmen, establishing a world's record. He was connected with thirteen leagues, in 1912 wearing a Minneapolis uniform.

If a man wants to get acquainted with human nature, let him edit a newspaper for a short time. He knows nothing of the ups and downs of life until he has served in this capacity. He may have preached, conducted a bank, sold goods, traded horses, practiced law, sawed wood or operated a pop corn factory, but he needs a few months' experience as an editor-in-chief to complete his knowledge of the eccentricities of human nature.

Pres. John H. Worst declares that he is a receptive candidate for the nomination for United States Senator, opposing Gronna and Miller. Mr. Worst does not intend to spend any time or money in the fight.

**Queen Quality SHOE**

"Queen Quality" Shoes have more wearers—and more loyal ones—than any other shoe made for women. Every day in the year the factory's capacity is 17,000 pairs of shoes! Think of it!

The moral is plain—no shoe could possibly achieve such tremendous popularity unless it was in every way worthy of it. "Queen Quality" is.

In every essential—in style, in comfort, in leather and workmanship, "Queen Quality" Shoes are unequalled.

We would like to show you some of the newest models. Only on sale here. We have the sole agency.

**\$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair.**

**The New York Department Store**  
The Big Store on the Corner

The assessor will make up the registration lists for the primary election when making assessments this spring. Each voter desiring to take part in the primaries must list his name with the assessor and state what party he belongs to and at the primaries he will be given the ballot of his party. Two years ago, many did not want to give their party affiliations and a failure to do so prevented them from voting at the primary election. If you want to vote at the primary list your name and political preference with the assessors.

There were 87 creameries in North Dakota in 1913, which manufactured 4,250,000 pounds of butter. Minnesota centralizing plants made an equal amount of butter received from fat received from North Dakota cows. North Dakota is a bread and butter state and is going to spread the butter on thicker in the near future.

Thirty-six carloads of mail order catalogues have been shipped by freight to Fargo to be distributed from there throughout Northern Minnesota, North and South Dakota. These catalogues are going to take a vast sum of money out of the state, but local merchants can materially reduce this sum by judicious advertising.

For one who is supposed to be publishing a rock-ribbed Democratic paper, Col. Bloom of the Devils Lake Journal takes an unusual interest in republican politics. The Colonel is interested in the State News at Bismarck and the Devils Lake Inter-Ocean and he finds it convenient to write squibs for one sheet and run them in the others.

An Elmira, O., farmer has a black Minorca rooster thirty-one years old. The fowl was named Neal for the defeated prohibition candidate in 1880. Most likely some relation to the hen served on the editor's table a few days ago. The longer the old gutta percha bird was cooked the tougher she got. Fact.

The Frank Presbrey Co. of New York has sent offers to several of the state publishers offering to give them 3000 inches of advertising at 4 cents per, less 15 and 2 per cent. As none of the publishers believe in doing business at a loss, no one has bitten.

**BAILEY'S COW.**  
Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune says he has invented a patent cow milker that beats all former inventions along that line. He has just succeeded in getting a patent on an electric motor fastened on the rump of a cow, the electricity being generated by a small dynamo attached to her tail. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit which yells "Soo Bossie" every time she moves. If she lifts her foot to kick a little dingus slips over a condivias and the phonograph says "dammit" and if she continues to kick a

hinged arm catches the stool and lam-basts her on the back till it loosens a patch of hair as big as a dustpan. A patent churn goes with the outfit that works the butter in one dish and the hair in another.

**Best Treatment for Constipation.**  
"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul R. Babin, Brushly, La. For sale by all dealers.

**SELECTION AND CARE OF EGGS FOR HATCHING.**

(N. D. Agricultural College.)  
In selecting eggs for hatching, average size eggs should be selected rather than those that are large or small for their kind. Uniformity in size, color and shape are important. Health and vitality in the flock is invariably correlated with strong fertility of the egg and a high per cent of hatch. Imperfectly shaped eggs and those with a rough surface or porous shell should be discarded for hatching purposes.

The vitality of the fertilized egg declines rapidly and it should be started on its incubation period before it is ten days old, if possible. After the egg is three weeks old it is doubtful policy to attempt to incubate it, although much depends on the temperature and general surroundings. It is advisable to keep in a cool place. Eggs kept any length of time should be turned occasionally, thus preventing the yolk from adhering to the shell, and it is best to keep the small end of the egg pointing downward.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is nature's own tonic, purely vegetable. Its use is not followed by dehydrating after-effects. Safe and sure, try it for debility, anaemia, poor appetite, spring tiredness. Tea or Tablets. McCoy Drug Co.

**NOTES FROM VOTES FOR WOMEN LEAGUE OF MINOT.**

Although the question of equal suffrage has been before the public for more than sixty years, there is yet much to be said upon the subject before it will be as well understood as it should be. There are now in this country more than 1000 suffrage organizations, in some of which the membership amounts up as high as 50,000. There are nine periodicals devoted exclusively to the suffrage propaganda. Last year the National American Woman Suffrage Association circulated some three million pieces of literature.

All this is educational and will lead intelligent men and women to a consideration of the subject and give the voter a knowledge of the amendment which he will be called upon to pass upon on the 3rd of next November.

Mr. Voter, remember that ten states have already passed the constitutional amendments giving women all the voting rights of men—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Kansas, Oregon, Arizona, and Michigan, aggregating a population of more than ten millions and with an adult female population of nearly three millions. In Michigan the amendment was counted out by fraudulent methods, but it will be re-submitted in the Spring elections, when it will almost undoubtedly triumph.

that time entitled to vote, and for appealing to women in general. Each maintained a special women's committee and special women workers. One, in addition to the smaller parties which had endorsed woman suffrage in previous years, incorporated a plank in its platform definitely committing it to advance the measure by every possible means. In five states, all the political parties adopted the woman suffrage plank in their state platforms; and in a number of other states, at least one party in addition to those already committed to suffrage by their national platforms, took similar action.

The men voters want a chance to express their will on this matter. There is now an International and a National Men's League for Woman Suffrage, and something like fifty state and local men's leagues. It is impossible to give exact figures because of the rapidity with which new leagues are forming.

It has a large and widespread body of organized support outside the suffrage movement. Approximately 600 organizations, other than suffrage associations—state, national and international—aggregating approximately 50,000,000 members, have voted to give the full weight of their official support to securing the enfranchisement of women. Among those are the International Congress of Women, the World's W. C. T. U., the National Grange, the American Federation of Labor, the National Woman's Trade Union League, the National Educational Association, and many of the state federations of women's clubs.

There is enormous public interest in the subject. During the past year, the press of the country gave more space to woman suffrage than to any other public question. Numbers of newspapers and periodicals have instituted suffrage departments. The press is usually credited with giving the public what it wants.

There is a larger organized demand for woman suffrage than for any other social reform, whereas the organized opposition—aside from that of the vicious interests—is practically negligible.

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When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—  
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