

ELECTION IS TUESDAY

STATE, CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO BE VOTED ON

Election day is next Tuesday. The offices to be voted on are for the congressional, legislative and county. Polls in the country and villages are to be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and in the city from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

While the campaign as a whole has been rather a quiet one, due to the war and the influenza epidemic, it has been a good deal the past few days by the appeal of President Wilson for support of his party and the appeal of the state republican executive committee to defeat Herman Mueller, nominated as a republican, on account of his connection with the non-partisan league.

Besides the men to be voted upon is also the pink ballot, which if successful will amend the constitution, and make Minnesota a prohibition state. To carry the amendment it must receive a majority of the votes cast. Voters not voting the pink ballot will be counted against it. A cross after YES is for it, and after NO against it.

Those to be voted on are as follows: Congress—Sixth District—Harold Knutson, republican; P. J. Russell, democrat.

State Senator—53rd District—L. D. Brown, Hilding A. Swanson. Representative at Large—Morrison and Crow Wing Counties—Chas. W. Bouck, J. J. Jacobson.

County Auditor—B. Y. McNairy. County Treasurer—Frank Renick, Jos. B. Doty. County Register of Deeds—Frank X. Bastien.

Sheriff—Paul Felix, J. P. Larson. County Attorney—C. Rosenmeier. Judge of Probate—W. Kemp, E. F. Shaw.

County Surveyor—Nels Peterson. Coroner—Samuel Trebby. Clerk of Court—A. M. Stoll, Ed. E. Lakin.

Court Commissioner—No filings. Superintendent of Schools—Miss Eliza Bantzler, R. Boehm. County Commissioner—Fourth district—J. N. Carnes, Warren Milberry. Fifth district—David Lundberg, Philip J. Choek.

State Ticket Senator in Congress—Knut Nelson, republican; Willis G. Calderwood, national.

Governor—J. A. A. Burnquist, republican; Fred E. Wheaton, democrat; Olaf O. Stageberg, national; L. P. Berot, socialist; David H. Evans, nominated by petition, farmer-labor.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas Frankson, republican; Charles H. Helweg, democrat; Geo. D. Haggard, national.

Secretary of State—Julius A. Schmahl, republican; Edward Indrehus, democrat.

State Auditor—J. A. O. Preus, republican; L. W. Huntley, democrat; Fremont R. McManigal, national.

State Treasurer—Henry Rines, republican; D. D. Devine, democrat; L. A. Simonson, national.

Attorney General—Clifford L. Hilton, republican; B. B. Gislason, democrat; Lars O. Haug, national; Tom Davis, nominated by petition, farmer-labor.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Fred W. Putnam, republican; J. S. Jacobson, democrat; Wm. Hokanson, national; Fred E. Tillquist, nominated by petition, farmer-labor.

Clerk Supreme Court—Herman Mueller, republican; Charles A. Lethert, democrat.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Calvin L. Brown, Benjamin Drake, both nominated at primary election, non-partisan.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Thomas Fraser, Oscar Hallam, Andrew Holt, W. H. Vanderburgh, all nominated at primary election, non-partisan.

COURT NEXT WEEK

GRAND JURY WILL REPORT ON WEDNESDAY AND PETIT JURY ON FRIDAY

The fall session of the district court will begin November 6, when the grand jury will report for duty.

The petit jury is called for November 8.

The calendar is a long one, and the term will likely last some weeks. Judge Rooser of St. Cloud will preside.

MORE QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaires were sent out Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to men between the ages of 18 and 19 and between the ages of 36 and 45, inclusive. These men are those of the last registration, Sept. 12.

Anyone who has any spare time whatsoever during the day may spend it in assisting the local draft board. Any work in assistance of the board will be greatly appreciated.

Matt Zwilling of Swanville was in the city yesterday enroute home from South St. Paul, where he had taken a car of hogs and a car of hogs and cattle for the Swanville Live Stock Shipping association.

Miss Lila Hedge, who is a Red Cross nurse at Camp Dodge, Ia. and who was called here by the death of her sister, was called back to Camp Dodge. She expects to leave for overseas duty in the near future.

A cartridge in a rifle that was being cleaned by Frank Johnson of Upsala exploded Tuesday, the ball passing through Johnson's thumb and striking him in the breast above the heart. He was taken to Hall's hospital, where the ball was removed.

ILL, SHOTS HIMSELF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

FRANK KNUTH, SUFFERER FROM TUBERCULOSIS, IS THE UNFORTUNATE

Wednesday morning Frank Knuth, Jr., was found in a critical condition in a barn back of the Central Dining room. On account of the crowded condition of the hospital he was placed in Harting's morgue, where he died at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The general supposition was that he had shot himself, as a 32-caliber revolver was found under him, with two cartridges exploded. This was verified Thursday morning when doctors on making an examination of the corpse found a ball in the upper lobe of his brain. The first shot evidently went wild, as only one ball was found. A coroner's jury was not held.

It was reported that he bought the revolver at the J. J. Jetka hardware store on Tuesday, making a statement at the time that he was going to frighten thieves with it, who were stealing his father's wood. Knuth was in the last stages of tuberculosis and it is thought that he grew dependent over the fact that he could not live, and the belief that he had no friends. He is reported to have made statements lately that he was going to shoot himself.

Knuth was a member of the fire department and that organization took charge of the funeral services which were held Thursday afternoon from the Simonet undertaking parlors, where his corpse was placed.

RECOMMEND SINGING OF AMERICA EVERY EVENING

C. H. Werner of Royaltown, county director of Liberty Chorus of Community singing, has sent us the following: The community sing which was to have been observed October 27, has been postponed owing to the prevalence of influenza. But to further the interest and enthusiasm in community singing, the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, through the State Director of Liberty Chorus and Community Singing, requests that in every home, "America" be sung by the family at 7 o'clock in the evening. The date suggested to open these Family "Sings" is Friday, Nov. 1.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

DRIVE TO BE NOVEMBER 12—ALLOTMENT PLAN TO BE USED

At a meeting of the Morrison county executive committee, for the United War work campaign, which was held Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to conduct the drive on Tuesday, November 12. While the National campaign is to begin on the 11th, it was deemed advisable to hold the campaign in this county on the 12th. The intention is to make an intensive drive, lasting but one day. Minimum allotments are to be made by the committee, based on the Fourth Liberty Loan allotments. Subscribers will be asked to go to their respective polling places and make their subscriptions, in order to avoid the burdensome work of soliciting. However, those who do not call at their voting booth and make their subscriptions, will be followed up, systematically. The cause is so worthy that the committee does not anticipate that there will be very many who do not go to the polls to subscribe their share of the \$29,000, which Morrison county is expected to raise.

Chairman E. J. Richie was advised recently, arrangements had been made to have speakers of note address a mass meeting at Little Falls on October 31. The rally has been indefinitely postponed, however, on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. Richie will endeavor to book men later for a meeting here, provided that it can be held without jeopardizing the health of the people.

4TH LIBERTY LOAN SLACKERS

Although our county has gone over the top, those who have not taken their allotment of bonds are being asked to do so. The man who delays taking his fair share of the bonds is as much of a slacker as the man who fails to register, or having done so, seeks unfairly to have himself put in a deferred class. The man who can and will not do his fair share in these times should have his rights as an American citizen taken from him.

In cases where men have come to this county to better themselves (and are now able to buy bonds), and yet do not wish to do anything to show they are loyal should have their property taken from them and forced to return to the land they came from. It is the intention of the Central Committee to publish the names in the near future of all Liberty Loan Slackers in Morrison county.

—R. B. Millard, County Chairman.

NOTICE TO COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM WINNERS

The premium checks are now ready for delivery. Premium winners may call at my office any day between 1:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each day and your check will be delivered to you. Those who cannot call may have their checks by mail. All checks not called for by January 1st will be forfeited to the Fair Society.

—N. N. Berghelm.

Word has been received by Mrs. Henry Bentfield that her son, Joseph H. Bentfield, was married at Denver, Colo., to Miss Maybelle Lincoln.

Oswald Koslosky returned Monday evening for Minneapolis where he tried to enlist in the service. He was rejected at each place where he tried on account of his youth.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF MORRISON COUNTY FOR AID

Subscription lists have been placed in the banks of this county. Go to any one of them and subscribe the amount you feel you can afford to this most worthy cause. Think of the people in nearby counties who have lost their lives by reason of the recent forest fires, besides undergoing all the other hardships, privations and suffering. Our county escaped this calamity almost untouched. Grateful for this happy condition, we should respond to this appeal immediately. Other communities already have come to the assistance of these stricken people. Will the people of Morrison county lag behind?

Go to your nearest bank and do your duty as an American citizen for your fellowmen in his hour of distress. Don't let it be said of the people of this county that we have no feelings or sympathy for the suffering of our neighbors. Do it cheerfully. Do it today.

The following contributions have been received at the Little Falls banks up to this time:

- N. N. Berghelm \$25.00
- F. D. LeBlanc 5.00
- Chas. Hanter 2.00
- Merchants State bank 50.00
- Dewey Produce company 15.00
- L. O. Wessel 20.00
- J. H. Van Loon 10.00
- Ang. E. 2.00
- G. V. Wretling 1.00
- H. Landahl 10.00
- Transcript Pub. Co. 8.00
- E. C. 3.00
- Red Cross, Freedom branch 200.00
- Elm Dale Missionary Aid Soc. 9.00
- H. W. Venners 10.00
- W. O. Beattie 10.00
- Nels E. Swanson 2.00
- R. S. Ball 2.00
- J. R. Darby 2.00
- H. D. Crossfield 2.00
- J. P. Harriett 2.00
- H. E. Breidfield 1.00
- Wm. Deveridge 1.00
- Ole Okerman 3.36
- Chas. Rubin 20.00
- J. W. Berr 20.00
- John Wetzel 10.00
- J. W. Falk 5.00
- E. J. Ritchie 10.00
- Herman Utsch 10.00
- R. X. Goulet 2.00
- Mary E. Kerr 2.00
- Roy Larson 1.00
- J. H. Elich 25.00
- J. K. Martin 10.00
- Mrs. R. Herron 5.00
- Carl W. 10.00
- Frank Renick 10.00
- Rev. Jos. Trobek 5.00
- F. A. Nelson 2.00
- John Midant 10.00
- Chris Ellefson 2.00
- L. O. Ripley 10.00
- Gus Larsen 1.00
- Fred W. Freudenreich 1.00
- J. H. Schmelzer 2.00
- Alfred Grandstrom 5.00
- John W. 5.00
- Dr. N. Dumont 3.00
- Mike Harmonick 3.00
- Fred Everding 5.00
- Sam Rubin 10.00
- John Carlson 5.00
- A. F. Koslosky 25.00
- A. T. Wing 1.00
- Hal Chisney 1.00
- Celia R. Robie 1.00
- Erickson Studio 1.00
- L. St. 2.00
- Edith A. Cairns 1.00
- Larson & Briaee 20.00
- H. H. 2.00
- Thos. F. O'Conner 2.00
- Aug. Piekarsky 1.00
- J. H. Gibson 1.00
- Sam Rubin 5.00
- Maurice Olson 5.00
- John Edstrom 1.00
- C. H. Brown 5.00
- Wm. H. Ryan 20.00
- R. E. Millard 10.00
- Harry Hamm 10.00
- Carl W. 5.00
- O. R. Carlson 2.00
- Janc. Kiewel Brewing Co. 10.00
- Barney 20.00
- American National bank 50.00
- Wm. Wenzel 5.55
- Austin Grimes 5.00
- E. P. Adams 5.00
- L. D. Brown 5.00
- John Fortner 1.00
- John W. Wetzel, Jr. 1.00
- E. J. Holmberg 1.00
- Herald Printing Co. 10.00
- G. W. Massey 5.00
- John Martin 10.00
- J. Blanchard 1.00
- P. J. Lauermann 1.00
- H. E. Smoots 5.00
- Carl Bolander & Co. 10.00
- Dolph Poelsch 1.00
- J. L. Battles 2.00
- Victor Moran 1.00
- C. H. 2.00
- Northwestern Milling Co. 25.00
- Tim Perry 5.00
- Masog & Sobloch 5.00
- Robert 5.00
- Walter Muske 5.00
- Frank X. Bastien 1.00
- O. Theo. Carlson 5.00
- Jos. 5.00
- Phil. Moran 1.00
- Jacob Christen 3.00
- T. J. Herrmann 2.00
- A. B. 1.00
- St. Perovitz 1.00
- J. F. McNally 5.00
- John Hamers 5.00
- Carl B. 5.00
- Nels Skoog 1.00
- E. A. Berg 5.00
- Max Corbin 10.00
- H. L. Reithmeier 2.00
- E. Sweetney 1.00
- P. Christenson 10.00
- Henry Chelling 1.00
- W. H. Townsend 1.00
- E. G. Bradley 2.00
- Hattie Bradley 1.50
- Nettie Bradley 1.50
- E. A. Savage 1.50
- C. A. Lindbergh 25.00
- Nilla Fortier 1.00
- Katherine Fortier 1.00
- F. Schabel 2.00
- Eugene Pilon 3.00
- John Fredrickson 3.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swift 3.00
- Wm. Godeh 5.00
- Susan 2.00
- O. J. Oftung 2.00
- Geo. Landmeyer 1.00
- Raleigh Meyer 1.00
- Carl 1.00
- Emil A. Swanson 1.00
- N. F. Anderson 1.00
- Chas. N. Moran 1.00
- Ivan Lund 1.00
- John Bastien 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson 5.00
- Wm. Schultz 1.00
- John Ercoss 1.00
- E. W. Kallier 10.00
- John Liljebald 2.50
- F. W. Dobbey 5.00
- Carl 1.00
- Axel Anderson 1.00
- Wm. Verne 2.00
- D. Doucette 2.00
- Nels Swanson 1.00
- Al. Dugas 5.00
- Coris 5.00
- E. Westlund 1.00

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INSPECTED SORTERS EPIDEMIC INCREASES

COMMITTEE FROM FARM BUREAU MAKES REPORT ON ITS INVESTIGATION

A committee from the Farm Bureau authorized by the Morrison county food administrator, to make investigation of potato sorters at different points throughout the county, have recently finished their work and made report on same as follows:

Your committee consisting of Sam Hammarbeck and O. P. Jacobson appointed Tuesday, October 22, for the purpose of inspecting potato sorters at different places where complaints have been made. Having partly completed our work we beg to submit the following report:

On Friday, October 25, we inspected potato sorters in the following towns: Kandall, Cushing, Lincoln and Motley.

The firm buying potatoes at Kandall was using a Boggs potato sorter. This machine was built on the principle of an elevator, having an endless chain belt for a bottom which travelled over a square roller at the upper end. The mesh in this belt was of a very irregular shape, measuring one and seven-eighths inches at some places and up to two and one-eighth inches at extreme points. A few farmers were present at the time we visited this place, but little complaint was heard here.

The firm buying potatoes at Cushing was also using a Boggs' sorter. Not a great deal of complaint was heard at this place.

At Lincoln one firm was using a Boggs' potato sorter and another firm was using an Aspinwall sorter. The Aspinwall potato sorter was built on the principle of an elevator, having cross-wise of the elevator. These shaped bars raised and lowered independently of each other as they travelled over the elevator. The openings measured two and one-half inches at extreme points, by one and five-eighths inches at other points. A lot of complaint was heard about this machine.

At Motley the Farmer's Co-operative Potato association was the only buyer in that town. The association was using a machine made by the Potato Machinery Manufacturing company of Minneapolis. This machine had a stationary wire screen with a square mesh measuring exactly one and seven-eighths inches. This screen worked on the oscillating principle having a very violent shake to it, with the result that a large amount of good marketable potatoes would pass through into the number two grade, especially those of the long, slender varieties. One farmer interviewed at Motley brought in a load of 3,000 pounds of the Russet variety. After his load had gone over the sorter, he received 1,800 pounds of number one grade and 1,200 pounds of number two's. In our opinion at least one-half of the number two's should have gone over the screen as number one. Those farmers raising the long slender varieties are suffering the most, especially where they unload into a sorter, having a violent shake which makes these potatoes jump up and come down end-wise and pass through the screen.

W. M. Moray, manager of the co-operative potato association at Motley, suggested that either the machines be made with an interchangeable screen so that a screen having a one and three-fourths inch mesh could be used for the long slender varieties, and the larger mesh for the round varieties. If this change could not be made practical then he suggested that the mesh in the screens be made one and three-fourths inches for all varieties instead of one and seven-eighths.

Your committee suggests that the Farm Bureau board take this matter up with the Federal Food administration with a recommendation that the size of the mesh for number one grade be cut down to one and three-fourths inches for all varieties and that the screens be so constructed as to eliminate the shaking.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) SAM HAMMERBECK, O. P. JACOBSON.

The above report accepted and approved by the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau of Morrison county, this 26th day of October, 1918.

(Signed) ALBERT JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE BIG GAME SEASON

OPENS NOVEMBER 10—LIMIT IS ONE MALE MOOSE AND ONE DEER

November 10 is the date for the opening of the big game season, which is to end December 1. The limit is one male, and one deer or one deer. Same for resident or non-resident. (No moose "antlered" until over one year old.) Game may be shipped to home of licensee.

Licenses for residents of the state are obtained from the county auditor at \$1.00. Fee for non-residents of state is \$25 and obtained from the Minnesota Game and Fish Commission, State Capitol, St. Paul.

Questionnaires are being sent out by the War Industries board to all the food manufacturers which are listed with the board. They are asked in filling out the questionnaires to give details of the output for the six months preceding Oct. 1. A comparison of the output for Oct. 1 this year with 1916 and 1918 is also asked for. This is being done by the board to ascertain the amount of food on hand and what must be conserved.

COUNTY APPEARS TO BE HIT HARDEST, MORE DEATHS RESULTING

The Spanish influenza situation in the country districts is very grave. New cases are being constantly reported to local physicians some of which receive between 10 and 20 country calls a day. The road conditions due to the rains of late are in very poor shape, and makes the work harder. Whole families who reside in the country are reported to be ill with the disease. The doctors of the city have been two or three days behind with country patients over since the epidemic started.

Swanville reports that the cases in that locality are spreading and the schools there will be closed indefinitely.

In Ripley town, which seems to be the district that is being hit the hardest, the disease is still spreading and shows no sign of a let-up.

In St. Cloud, the largest city in this district, the conditions are terrible. From 5 to 10 deaths are reported every day. Due to the lack of medical attendance in St. Cloud, Dr. Chas. Mayo of Rochester has promised St. Cloud a supervising physician from his hospital to help that city curb the spread of the disease. Mrs. Elmer Berg, Mrs. Jos. Belanger and children, Mrs. Guy Kay and her parents, Mrs. F. Hall, all former residents of this city, now of St. Cloud are reported to be ill with the disease.

Following are those in this locality, who are ill with influenza: Five members of the Sam LaFond family, the Alex. Bemieux, Wm. Lemieux and A. Marotte families, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moegelein, Miss Helen Miller, E. A. McClintick at St. Gabriel's hospital, W. H. Muney, J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Batters and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chelling, County Treasurer Frank Renick, Mrs. Napoleon LaFond, Mrs. Chas. Crowe at St. Gabriel's hospital, nine of the 11 members of the Geo. Kimball family of Fort Ripley, Leon Boisjolie, Peter Ploof, Jr., Peter Blair, Mrs. John McManus and daughter, Miss Esther Swanson and the family of the late Felix Comon.

At the meeting of the council last Wednesday evening Dr. E. L. Fortier suggested that the county be divided into districts giving a district to each doctor to take of. As it is at present the doctors are running to every part of the county on calls and losing much time by doing so.

Superintendent of city schools F. W. Dobbey stated that he would like to see the schools of the city opened, but health is the first thing to take into consideration. He considers the council was wise in taking the action it did two weeks ago and thinks that many lives were saved by it. Mr. Dobbey suggested that all people wear masks the same as in force in other cities.

Mr. Millard of the business college stated that he would abide by whatever measures the council adopted.

D. K. Harting, undertaker, who comes in contact with the real results of the plague, suggested that all business places that have been in the habit of staying open in the evening, be closed at 6 p. m.

Dr. N. Dumont, city health officer, said that the epidemic is decidedly on the increase both in the city and the country but that the fatalities have been less in the city than in the country. Many cases have not been reported, so it is difficult to make a statement as to the number of cases in the county.

Dr. E. L. Fortier stated that he thought the epidemic was on the increase in the city and that it probably was due to the fact that the city officials have not been strict enough in breaking up gatherings in congregating places of the city that are open in the evening. He believed in the majority of the cases that the father of a family is the one who has brought the disease to his family through his own negligence in coming in contact with other persons who are infected. He urged that the lid now imposed on public places be put on tighter.

Mrs. E. L. Cochrane, representing the Red Cross and L. D. Brown, representing the board of education gave their views on the matter and stated that a big mistake would be made by opening up public places at this time. Mrs. Brown stated that if the schools were opened the attendance would be so irregular that it would do just as well to remain closed.

After hearing the views of each speaker members of the council expressed himself as being in favor of closing all business places of the city earlier. A resolution to this effect was drawn up and the working people would have time to do their trading. The drug stores are exempt from this due to the necessity of their business. All stores will close on Saturday evenings the same as week days until the epidemic has subsided with the exception of the meat markets which will remain open long enough to take care of the Saturday night trade.

Later—It has been decided to allow confectionery stores to serve lunches to remain open until 10 p. m. They are considered in the same class as restaurants and hotels. Mayor Berghelm has appointed H. B. Smoots as special police to patrol the downtown districts. Two members of the home guard will be stationed in each ward to keep children of different families separated and on their own premises.

The billiard parlors and bowling alleys were allowed to open during the day as these places of business are no more of a gathering place than saloons or confectionery stores.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT \$17,735.25

County Auditor B. Y. McNairy has received the state appointment for the school of Morrison county which this year amounts to \$17,735.25, or \$3.50 for each pupil in the county. There are 5,457 children going to school in the county.

The local draft board has received a call for thirty-four men to be sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, during the five-day period beginning Nov. 11.

TRAFAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trafas, Friday, October 25, a daughter.

TRETTTEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trettel, Saturday, October 26, a son.

KIDDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kidder, Monday, October 28, a son.

DOUCETTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doucette of Belle Prairie, Tuesday, October 29, a daughter.

KULAZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kulaz, Tuesday, October 29, a son.

KUNKEL—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kunkel of Rail Prairie at Hall's hospital Tuesday, October 29, a daughter.

ROCHELEAU—To Mr. and Mrs. Uri Rocheleau, Tuesday, October 29, a daughter.

The Little Falls Black Granite company, one of our thriving industries, has recently received a letter from an Iowa firm, to which a car of stone was shipped, in which they compliment the grade of the stone very highly. They were especially pleased with material and workmanship.