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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904

St. Paul has demonstrated that it is largely democratic. At the city election held last week the democrats captured nearly everything.

The village council of Kerkhoven voted to pay a bonus of 25 cents per yard for all cement sidewalks constructed within the village limits this year.

A guest of the United States who will be particularly welcomed by Scandinavians will be Crown Prince Gustav, heir to the throne of Sweden and Norway.

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Prohibition Press Bulletin.

Editor Bok, the versatile and talented editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, gives a full-page editorial to the patent medicine cause.

Hit 'em again, Br'er Eddie. They need it. There can be no doubt that a vast amount of injury is done directly through the use of these nostrums.

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this question.

Here are a few and only a few of the crimes of whiskey for the past few days: A man is disemboweled in a Philadelphia saloon. A "respected citizen" of Kentucky, wild with whiskey, shoots to death his father and his son. In a saloon row in New York a man is literally scalped. A drunken driver in Brooklyn rips open his horse's nose with a jack-knife. A drunken son in Indiana empties a musket-load of buck shot in his mother's breast and drops chattering over the corpse, a raving maniac.

A drunken mother in Illinois seizes her baby and holds it on the hot stove until it dies. A young father, mad with drink, snatches his little boy from the cradle by the feet and dashes his brains out against the wall. These are not fancies and imaginative, but are culled from the news items. Minnesota alone last week chronicled six deaths due to the liquor traffic.

The United States government is after the express companies in Prohibition territory for running blindpigs. It has long been a custom of liquor dealers to send out express packages in Prohibition territory addressed to fictitious names and instruct the express agents to deliver the packages to any one who will pay the charges.

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attack as this, upon such a man as Professor Hilleboe, coming to the notice of the people generally, will do more to create sentiment against the saloons than any number of temperance speeches by even so able an orator as Prof. Hilleboe.

The blow that was ever dealt to the cause of the licensed saloon in America, was the murder of Rev. Haddock, at Sioux City, Iowa, and the cur, "Smiles," who wrote this article for "Both Sides," evinces a spirit even more fendish, because his attack is directed against the character of his victim, instead of against his life.

His vile insinuations can have no effect where Prof. Hilleboe is known, and among pure minded people, but appearing as it does, to create who whose brains, like his own are sodden with whiskey, to the elimination of every good impulse, and to whom virtue is an unknown term,—from the sowing of such seed, in such soil, through the state—who shall predict the fruit?

The result of the recent election ought to put a moral to those persons who desire to see the saloon perpetuated in Benson, but "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad!" and the saloon crowd can only blame themselves if Benson goes "dry" next year. Let them cease their attacks on patriots, who exercise their God given privileges of American citizenship, according to the dictates of conscience, and upon public officials, who perform their duty according to the law and to their oaths of office, keep within the law themselves, and discontinue procurring boys and men to commit perjury, to shield them from punishment for their own lawlessness and they may in some measure, check the rising flood of demagogues, to the elimination of every good impulse, and to whom virtue is an unknown term,—from the sowing of such seed, in such soil, through the state—who shall predict the fruit?

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The Juniors of the Willmar High School gave the annual Junior-Senior reception last Friday evening at the home of Supt. Tanning. The guests were received by the Misses Hannah Redy and Lillian Sanderson and Maxfield Lewis. They were then ushered into the dining room, which was prettily decorated with festoons of greens and flowers.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social discourse and the lively vocal solos and Olive Crosby, who served trappe throughout the evening. The parlors presented a charming appearance with their decorations of roses, carnations and daisies. Delicious refreshments were served after the following program had been rendered:

Piano Solo.....Lillie Noren
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Tanning
Piano Duet.....Maxfield Lewis
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Tanning
Piano Duet.....Misses Frahn and Barbara Williams
Vocal Solo.....Lillie Noren
Piano Solo.....Ida Lorentzen

A Voice from Spicer. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—If a country's future welfare and strength depend upon the verdict of the people at the polls for the laws of the land, what should be said of a man or a newspaper that in several respects, or as far as he or it may dare, seeks to ridicule and nullify the verdict of the people at the polls and incite disrespect for existing laws? Such a paper we have in the Republican Gazette and such a man in the correspondent whose writings from Spicer appeared in a recent issue of that paper. If such men were sent to the legislature, no doubt laws would be passed that would be broad enough to allow the doers of any evil to go unpunished.

The people of Green Lake have decided that existing laws shall be enforced, and the officers elected will see to it that the wishes of the people are carried out. For many years there are a large number of our people who do not have the said reporter's idea of what constitutes a live or a dead town. Most of us prefer to have a town like the one upon the line, where Sunday is Sunday, and where the people can afford to take some other day of the week for their sports.

Articles of Incorporation Of The Kandiyohi Farmers' Union Elevator Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, have this day agreed to and do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together as a body corporate and for the purpose of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter specified and expressed, and do under and pursuant to the provisions of Title two (2) of Chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota of 1894 and the Act amendatory and supplementary thereto, incorporate ourselves and for that purpose and to that end do hereby sign and subscribe the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be "The Kandiyohi Farmers Union Elevator Company." The general nature of its business shall be the buying, selling, receiving, storing and forwarding of wheat and other cereals and the products thereof, and also farm products of every description; also fuel, lumber, farm machinery and iron implements and supplies of every description; also grinding, raising and packing of all kinds of flour, and the erecting, maintaining and controlling of elevators and mills for the storage and shipment of grain and other cereals and the products thereof; to act in the capacity of a general commission merchant, to purchase, retain and own, sell, convey, lease, mortgage and improve such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the corporation may require within the state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II. The principal place of transacting said business of this corporation shall be at Kandiyohi station, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE III. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 21st day of April, A. D. 1904, and the period of continuance of same shall be thirty (30) years thereafter.

ARTICLE IV. The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) which capital stock shall be paid in full in cash by each of the subscribers to the Board of Directors shall determine and direct.

ARTICLE V. Each person shall be entitled to own or hold more than two (2) shares of such stock at any one time; and all applications for such stock shall be subject to the approval or rejection of the Board of Directors. No stockholder shall be entitled to more than one (1) vote. The stockholders of said corporation shall have the first refusal of any and all stock offered for sale by any stockholder, the value thereof shall be on a par value basis.

ARTICLE VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be liable at any one time shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in.

ARTICLE VII. The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows, to-wit:

- John Wicklund, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
John H. Carlin, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
Christ Pearson, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
Charles O. Bergquist, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
Nels O. Johnson, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
Frank A. Nelson, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
Peter M. Burns, Kandiyohi, Minnesota
Charles Gabrielson, Kandiyohi, Minnesota

ARTICLE VIII. The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the first annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday of September in each and every year at one o'clock p. m. of said date at the principal place of business of this corporation; and said Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX. The following named persons are hereby elected and created Directors of this corporation to serve as such until the first annual election and until the new Directors shall qualify to-wit: John Wicklund, John H. Carlin, Christ Pearson, Nels O. Johnson, Charles O. Bergquist, Frank A. Nelson, Peter M. Burns, and Peter M. Burns, all of Kandiyohi, Minnesota.

ARTICLE X. Within three days after the election of the Board of Directors such Board shall meet and organize and shall elect from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make and adopt such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as they may consider necessary from time to time. They may also fill any vacancies in said Board or its officers. The first officers of this corporation shall be John Wicklund, President; Christ Pearson, Vice President; Frank A. Nelson, Secretary and Charles O. Bergquist, Treasurer, who shall hold their office as such officers until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XI. The number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be two hundred (200) and the amount of each share shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 20th day of February, A. D. 1904.

JOHN WICKLUND, (Seal)
JOHN H. CARLIN, (Seal)
CHRIST PEARSON, (Seal)
CHARLES O. BERGQUIST, (Seal)
NELS O. JOHNSON, (Seal)
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