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GIVE THE PEOPLE THE FACTS.

Municipal ownership is likely to be a question of considerable importance in this city. Recognizing that fact, the Republican Gazette is willing to accept articles of reasonable length bearing on this subject, and invites parties interested to put their views on paper for publication. The question is an important one; it should be conceded that all citizens, without regard to their specific opinions, are honest in wishing to do the best thing for the city's welfare; and to that end a full and frank discussion in the newspapers may be helpful. The tax payers will be called upon to vote some day; and they should be able to do so intelligently. Come forward with your arguments.—Republican Gazette.

We are very glad that the Gazette has changed its views somewhat on the telephone question. A few weeks ago it declared that it was perfectly willing to accept as final the report of a committee which had been appointed by the Commercial Club. This committee reported point blank against municipal ownership, against competition, against taxing the local company anything for a franchise and as opposed to any litigation against the company. Since the report was published the Tribune has proven by figures received directly from other cities that the committee's report was entirely erroneous on most of the points presented. We published this three weeks ago, but as yet no one has seen fit to attempt to defend the figures presented by the committee or to show that those presented by the Tribune are wrong. We assume that the committee by its silence admits that they have been deceived in the matter of figures. In any event, the adoption of the report by the Commercial Club settled nothing. Now, why does not the Gazette, if it believes the matter ought to be discussed, lead off with an editorial giving its opinion in the matter? If it believes the committee was right in its report, let it say so. If it believes municipal ownership wrong, let it say so and give its reasons. We believe municipal ownership is right and have been giving our reasons every week. Here is a mighty good chance for a little controversy that will be of interest and will be instructive to the citizens of the city. If the editor of the Gazette does not feel competent to write such articles, let him secure somebody to write them for him. We are ready to prove every assertion made in our paper during the last three weeks, with facts and figures; but were just about despairing about being able to arouse any open opposition that would give us a chance to continue the discussion. We are exceedingly pleased to have Brother Crosby propose a little publicity. We are strong believers in publicity campaigns. Bosses, crooks and "interests" believe in the "gum shoe" campaign, where they can whisper one thing to one person and something else to another person. Turn on the light of publicity! It can harm no legitimate interest. Give us a whirl, Brother Crosby.

Democratic State Convention. The democratic state convention held in St. Paul last Thursday was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of its kind ever held in Minnesota. Every county in the state was represented, and in most instances with full delegations. The reason for this was not hard to find. It was the overwhelming sentiment in favor of Gov. John A. Johnson that brought all these people to the capital city to help secure for him an undivided and enthusiastic delegation from his native state. And he got it by a tremendous majority.

A great effort has been made by the dailies of the cities to create an impression that there was a great deal of bitterness between the Bryan and Johnson factions. Such was not the case, however. While a few hot headed fellows of the Manahai tribe have done their best to stir up bad blood, they did not succeed in doing more than earn a decided contempt for themselves by their unfair tactics. Beyond the feeling against two or three of those fellows, there was no bitterness in the struggle. It could not be, in view of the fact that an overwhelming majority of the delegates had been enthusiastic followers of Bryan in two campaigns, and have not changed their opinions as to his personality and his principles. But they had also learned to repose implicit confidence in the ability and integrity of Johnson, and they believed that his chances for election, if nominated, were better than those of Bryan. It was thus purely a question of availability, but with the friendly feeling entertained for Bryan by the Johnson men there could be no bitterness coming from their side. The Bryanites did not fight against the endorsement of Johnson; they fought only for an endorsement of Bryan as second choice. This they would unquestionably have got, had it not been generally felt that such an action would have weakened Johnson's chances. The speeches on both sides were very temperate in tone. In fact, the writer has never attended any convention before where two contending factions treated each other so considerately in their speeches as was done at this convention. The result will be that whether Johnson or Bryan receives the nomination, the Minnesota democracy will be practically a unit for the nominee.

As an example of the fairness of the Johnson faction it may be mentioned that in the twelfth judicial district a Bryan man was put on the committee on resolutions, although there were only eleven Bryan men out of eighty-nine in that district and he was elected without opposition. The same thing was done in the district in which Mr. Knox lived. He was the most active Bryan man in the convention, yet he was put on that committee and thus given an opportunity to present a minority report.

WILLMAR BOAT LIVERY. Row boats for rent. Gasoline launch runs evenings and Sundays. Landing on beach in Homewood Park, across the bridge over the railroad yards. Parties wishing to charter boats for party or picnic apply to Nels P. Nelson, at house by landing.

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PROHIBITION PRESS BULLETIN.

By John A. Shields, Minneapolis. The State Prohibition Convention will be held on June 8 and 9 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the state offices and electing delegates to the National Prohibition Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, July 15 and 16.

During the first four months of 1907 under license there were 6,381 arrests in Atlanta, Georgia. During the corresponding four months in 1908 under prohibition there were 3,374 arrests. Comparing the same months under license there were 1,937 arrests for drunkenness; and under prohibition 475 arrests for the same offense. Bear in mind that there has been no change in the general policy of the city—not even in the police department—except as to the right of the liquor traffic to live and flourish. It has reduced drunkenness to less than 25 per cent of its former figures and has cut general arrests practically in the middle. It may be that Prohibition does not PROHIBIT—but it does decrease crime. It makes it safer for your unprotected daughter on the streets, or for your wife to walk out unattended. It makes a cleaner, better, and brighter place to live. Figure the rest of it as you will.

In April, 1907, Knoxville had 110 Boozeries. In April, 1908, they were shut. The result was that the total arrests decreased from 418 with license, to 245 under prohibition. The arrests from drunkenness decreased from 244 under license to 104 under prohibition.

The Brewers' Publicity Department has been saying much as to the criminality in Maine and comparing it with crime in other states, carefully avoiding comparison with any states in the North Atlantic division. Maine has less crime than any other state in that Division, which division according to the special census report on prisoners averaged 121.6 prisoners for each 100,000 population, whereas Maine has but 70. The "instructive" figures which the Boozie Boomers are scattering broadcast over the nation seem to be picked up indiscriminately from the "pie box."

Brother Fairbanks seems to be getting it from all sides on account of his "forty cocktails." The cartoonists have taken a number of falls out of him, and now the Methodist General Conference sidetracks its other business and injects into its proceedings a resolution that "No Methodist can consistently support a man for President who is not a total abstainer." Yet the Methodists are not the only ones—a railroad company will not support a man for a herder of cow cars on less character qualification.

"Smiler," the one-eyed philosopher who has charge of the back page of "Both Sides," wonders "just why the Prohibitionists will place a curse upon the entire saloon business simply because one saloon out of one hundred is a disorderly resort." He further laments that the proposition is beyond his comprehension. The Prohibition Bulletin is not responsible for "Smilers'" lack of comprehensive ability. Some men are born that way. The Prohibitionists do not curse the business simply because one saloon in a hundred is disorderly; but because about 99 per cent of them are just as disorderly as the law will allow—and a big majority more so; because they can't run without debauching manhood; because the average saloon, according to the official organ of the liquor dealers of the West, is a "Hell Fire Club" and a "place of shame and debauchery," and "the stranger who enters is at once invoiced, labeled and damned;" because the ordinary tipping house is the breeding place of crime, the birthplace of anarchy, the cradle of lawlessness, the home of all kinds of dastardly diabolism, and the grave of everything that is refining and uplifting, and the virtuous and pure.

Liquor dealers are such patriotic people! And public spirited! They actually buy newspaper space by the yard and send out circulars by the ton, in order to prove to the "dear people" that under Prohibition taxes would take an unprecedented jump; and to beg that the (liquor dealers) may be granted the privilege of paying taxes themselves—of course, from the money that they have filched from the class of citizens who can least afford to pay it, thus keeping them down and out and making paupers, idiots and criminals, for the sober and industrious to support.

ELECTRIC LINE PROPOSED FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO MONTEVIDEO

Promoters of a new suburban railway which is to extend from Minneapolis to Montevideo expect to have cars in operation to Medicine Lake this summer. The right of way has been secured for the first six miles of the line and is ready for grading. Negotiations are under way to use motor cars of the Union Pacific railway type on the road. Terminals will be secured in Minneapolis, which it is proposed to reach over the Plymouth avenue line of the Minneapolis street railway company from the city limits.

The new road is to be built in blocks of six miles each, as it is financed. The tentative route for the first forty miles is to Wayzata, Long Lake, Stubb's bay and Winsted, all on the direct line westward to Montevideo. The purpose of the promoters is evidently to divide the territory which lies between the Great Northern and Milwaukee roads. West of Hutchinson and

between these two lines, which are about thirty miles apart, is a fine country without railway facilities to which a suburban line would be a boon. As with other suburban lines projected from Minneapolis the revenue from the haul of garden truck and dairy products is expected to be productive of good revenue. Also the operating company has been organized, the articles of incorporation have not been published. The preparatory work has been done by the Minnesota Construction company. This is capitalized at \$100,000, and the officers are: president, John Blichfeldt; vice president, Major Lonstaff; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Bardwell, Minneapolis Journal.

If the above road materializes, a branch from Willmar to connect at Lake Lillian would give us another means to communicate with the Twin Cities.

GENESSEE JOTTINGS

Genessee, May 18.—John Johnson of Waverly came up and spent Sunday a week ago with friends here, returning on Monday. Edwin Holmgren has hired out to the Heining brothers. The entertainment and clothing social in Dist. 58 last Friday evening was well attended, and all report a good time. Several from Meeker county and from Lake Elizabeth attended.

The Minnetoga Temperance League meets in Dist. 58 next Friday evening, May 22. Frank Botine, who is working at R. A. Peterson's place, visited at his home in Forest City over Sunday.

Miss Axeline Holmgren and three young lady friends from Willmar spent Sunday at the former's home here. The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church of Atwater met at the home of A. Nelson, Sr., last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Claus Johnson and son Charles and daughter Marie visited at the home of A. Melin last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Quist and sons Arthur and Fred spent Sunday visiting at the home of Jonas Bengtson in town of Kandiyohi.

M. Ettenberg of Minneapolis was around here last week. Miss Ganhild Peterson, teacher in Dist. 75, will have graduating exercises in her school on Wednesday evening, June 3, when Misses Elba Peterson and Alma Lund graduate from the eighth grade.

A wedding took place at the home of Rev. C. E. Nordberg on Monday, when Isaac Antonson, a young farmer from North Dakota, was united in marriage with Miss Marie Larson of the town of Irving. The ceremony occurred at 10:30 a. m., and was performed by Rev. Nordberg. The happy young couple took the one o'clock train on the same day for Hattiger county, N. Dak., where the groom has a claim.—New London Times, May 14.

Kidney Troubles Attack Willmar Men and Women, Old and Young Alike. Kidney illness seizes young and old alike. Quickly come and little warning give. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Robust men have lame and aching backs. Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame, endure distressing urinary ills. The cure for man, for woman, or for child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering.

Rev. E. Norsen, living in Benson, Minn., says: "My little boy suffered from weak kidneys for about two years. He was very weak and pale and his condition was much nured down. We took him to the doctors and were told that he was suffering from kidney trouble. The medicine he took did him no good and he gradually grew worse. His kidneys were very irregular and he seemed to have hardly any control over the secretions. He finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and since using them he is much better. He is improving steadily and does not have to arise once during the night. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other parents having children similarly afflicted."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNTY CONVENTION

The fourth annual convention of the Kandiyohi County Sunday School Association was held at the Swedish Baptist church in this city on Friday and Saturday of last week. The convention was called to order by the president, Thomas Scotton, who conducted a song and prayer service. Two state workers were present, namely, A. M. Locker of St. Paul and Wilbur N. Payne, of Sauk Rapids.

The first afternoon Rev. Buell gave a Bible study on Prov. 11:30. Mr. Payne spoke on the subject: "How I was won to Christ," and also on the work for the year. At the evening session Mr. Locker lectured on "The Dawn of a New World Power." After the address a subscription was taken, which amounted to \$40.70.

On Saturday forenoon the officers and delegates met together to plan the work for the following year. The county was divided into four districts—Raymond, Willmar, Green Lake and Atwater. Sunday School Institutes will be held at each one of these places during August and September.

Mrs. Lou G. Findley of Spicer was present at all of the sessions and extended her help to the convention. The entire forenoon was spent in discussing various topics, when the state workers as well as Mrs. Findley took leading parts.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. D. Henderson, Harrison; vice president, Thos. Scotton, Willmar; secretary-treasurer, Miss Louise Faucher, Willmar; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Ekdahl, Willmar; Supt. T. T. Mrs. Lou G. Findley, Spicer; El. Grades, Miss Emma Haines, Willmar; Supt. Home Department, Mrs. J. D. Curran.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Kandiyohi Co. Convention in the annual session, do most earnestly extend our appreciation to our state workers, Mr. Locker and Mr. Payne, for the help and inspiration brought to us and recommend that their methods be most carefully considered.

Resolved, That we thank the Co. officers of the Association for their work in keeping the organization together and bringing to us this convention.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Swedish Baptist Sunday School for their generous entertainment during this convention.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the kind people of Willmar for their generous hospitality and hearty welcome during our stay in their midst. Miss Anna Ekdahl, Sec.

The Holy Land. In the mind of nearly everybody there is a series of pictures associated with the early Bible times when Jerusalem and Damascus were the centers of civilization. Those pictures are only guess-work. Real pictures, showing the cities as they are today, have been secured, and these the Motion Picture Co. will present in their most beautiful form.

It is like a wonderful dream to sit in our own town and look at the streets of Jerusalem, its bazaars and markets, its people going about their daily business buying and selling, displaying their camels and merchandise or joining in the great religious processions. The fine panoramic view of Damascus is a study and is as different from the sights of a modern town as anyone could imagine, while the young Muezzin priest standing on the house tops calling the Faithful to evening prayer is a very impressive sight.

All scenes are presented in gorgeous Oriental colors true to life. Place, Willmar Opera House. Date, May 25, 26 and 27. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

"Landlord, this soup is frightfully salty." "I am very sorry, sir, but the cook is very careless." "Then why don't you discharge her?" "Unfortunately I can't." "Why not?" "She's my wife."—Illustrated Bits.

WALL PAPER

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF CONTRACTS for Construction of Embankment and Concrete Dam at Outlet of Green Lake.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 23d day of May A. D. 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, the undersigned will receive bids and let the jobs and contracts for the construction of an embankment and roadway and the concrete dam at the outlet of Green Lake, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota; said job and contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and according to the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor, and each bid to be enclosed in a sealed envelope duly directed to the Auditor of Kandiyohi County, and to be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.00 made payable to the Board of County Commissioners to guarantee the work to be done if received, and bids for said work will be received both as an entire job under one contract, and also in separate jobs under separate contracts, either as to the work for the construction of the embankment and that of the concrete dam; which bids shall be subject to and based upon the plans and specifications on file as aforesaid, and that any bidder whose bid shall be accepted shall enter into a contract for the performance of the work in form as prescribed by the engineer and also to give and execute a good and sufficient bond to the Board of County Commissioners for a sum double the amount of the contract price; and that the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 12th, 1908. John Feig, County Auditor of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. Thos. H. Olson, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, and of Committee.

In the days of William III. any commoner who remained single at twenty-five had to pay a shilling yearly, and the amount was increased with rank or title. A duke was supposed to be a special offender in not taking a wife and had to pay for his selfish whim to the extent of £12 10s. per annum.

Parent—Bobby, did you pick all the white meat off this chicken? Bobby—Well, pop, to make a clean breast of it, I did.

Statement of the Condition of Bank of Willmar at Willmar, Minn., at Close of Business on May 13, 1908. Date of Call by Superintendent, May 13, 1908. Date of Report by Bank, May 13, 1908.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Other real estate, Cash on hand, Cash in bank, Deposits subject to check, Other. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Deposits subject to check, Other.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss. W. A. E. Rice, President and F. G. Handy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1908. N. S. SWENSON, Notary Public. (My commission expires July 24, 1912.)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty one and 50/100 Dollars, principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Herman J. Oakland, an unmarried Man, Mortgagee, to E. Rabson, Mortgagee, heretofore and to date the 15th day of February 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of February 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book No. 33 of Mortgages on page 209; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The South West Quarter of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) Range Thirty six (36) in Kandiyohi County and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of May 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty one and 50/100 Dollars, principal and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law. Dated April 7th A. D. 1908.

H. J. STRAND, Assignee of Mortgage. T. O. GILBERT, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Willmar, Minn.

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