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MAKE THE FAIR A SUCCESS.

Let everyone who has the good of Willmar at heart enlist in the effort to make the coming street fair an event worthy of the city. The city must and will make good on the fair proposition this year. Willmar is now the leading city of this section of the state, but it will depend upon the public spirit and push of its citizens whether it will continue to grow or not. We have the greatest faith in the future of the town, and believe that we are on the eve of a great development. People with money to invest are not looking for dead towns. They will not hitchup with croakers who are forever sitting back on the breeching straps. They are looking for live and progressive communities that give promise for growth.

Willmar has achieved a reputation as a good town. Now let us keep it up. The coming street fair is an opportunity where every citizen can contribute to spread the fame our city and interest people in the advantages of our town. It is necessary to have financial support, but it is still more necessary to have the moral support. If you can't contribute money and cannot give time to assist, you can talk. Talk right. Sit down on the croaker. If you can't say a word in favor of having a good fair, keep still. If you can't help, don't hinder.

Let every loyal citizen encourage the committee. Make as much of a contribution as you can possibly spare. Volunteer to help. Ask the committee for something to do to help make the fair a success. We have great resources of public spirit if it can be loosened up. Let us all unite and do something for Willmar.

Of course the immense fine levied against the Standard Oil company was remitted. Nobody expected that such a decision rendered against a corporation that practically controls American finance and to a great extent its politics, could pass muster before any judge before whom the company brought the case for revision. But the exposure of the methods of that gigantic trust made before Judge Landis cannot be covered up by any of its judicial servants. The Grosscup decision makes it plain that no fine can be levied that will be of any value in deterring the Standard from breaking the laws of the land.

It begins to look as if regulation of these giant monopolies is an impossibility. Very well; if they can't be regulated they must be supplanted by government monopoly, which can be reached by the people thru its officers. The people as a rule do not want socialism, but if driven to a choice between a monopoly that is above the law and government ownership they will take the latter. Rockefeller and Grosscup are preaching socialism much more effectively than Debs with all his eloquence can do.

It is time that the independents, democrats, prohibitionists and others who want somebody to vote for congressman in this district get together and prevail on some good man to make the run. D. H. Evans of Traby has been suggested. He is a man who is eminently fitted for the place, and is a good campaigner. With a good spirited campaign there would be a chance of carrying the district. People will get tired of voting against their own interests in time and will consider it a privilege to vote for a man who will truly represent them as an agricultural community. It seems enough that our farmers should be taxed to death on everything they buy for the benefit of protected industries and special-

ly favored financiers, without furnishing the vote in congress with which to help ratify every move made against themselves. We hope that Mr. Evans will waive his personal feelings and convenience, and make another patriotic effort in the best interests of his district.

Jacobson is going to tour the state in an automobile, they say. If so, he had better keep out of the rural districts as much as possible. If there is anything that will make a peaceable agriculturalist reach for a gun it is the sight of a benzine buggy scooting along, scaring horses into fits and causing run-aways every now and then. It has come to a pass where you can't talk "good roads" to a farmer nowadays, because he realizes that the better the roads are the more chance there is that when he starts for town he is liable to come back with disabled horses and leaving his wagon and harness scattered promiscuously over the adjacent territory. If Jake is wise, he will travel by rail, even tho he cannot, as formerly, ride on a pass.

Quite a respectable number of Republican papers in this state are openly opposed to the re-election of Judge Mills as railway commissioner. If they maintain their position till election it ought to be possible to elect a friend of the people to that important place. T. J. Knox has been prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination for the place, and there is no better man in the state for the place. He ought to be nominated, and there ought to be enough independent republicans in the state to elect such a man with an overwhelming majority over such a man as Mills.

Joel Heatwole believes that the county option issue will survive, in spite of the fact that the republican state convention sat down on it with all the weight of the brewer agents and corporation tools present in the aforesaid gathering. Joel is right. When the people really want a thing they will get it, tho the interests and their political henchmen may delay action for some time. There is a mighty host of temperance men in Minnesota who want county option and who are more for that issue than for party name.

The railroads gave reduced rates for people to go to hear Taft deliver his acceptance speech; but when application was made for the same courtesy to Bryan, the roads curtly refused. The corporations seem to know their old friend of injunction fame even tho he wears the Roosevelt mantle.

Much confusion exists in the mind of the ordinary citizen as to the relation of the Prohibition party to the Anti-Saloon League. So indistinct is the differentiation between the two organizations in the minds of many that the two are supposed to be one and the same. Others believe that the party and the League are working at cross purposes and opposing each other. Both suppositions are incorrect. The Anti-Saloon League is "an omni-partisan (of all parties) organization which has to do with candidates as individuals, irrespective of party affiliations." Theoretically, the League ignores party lines and selects for endorsement such candidates as are acceptable from any and all parties. "Between equally satisfactory candidates the League is neutral." The Prohibition party is a political organization, as much so as the Republican party or the Democratic party. This is a government by political parties; the party, therefore, contends that laws requiring strict attention for proper enforcement should be in the hands of political friends rather than political enemies or indifferent. The Prohibition party is the only political friend of prohibition in Minnesota.

The Anti-Saloon League in Minnesota advocates county option as the present object of its endeavor, and it endorses candidates who favor that measure without regard to their stand upon state and national prohibition. The Prohibition party appreciates and supports county prohibition, but regards it as inadequate to the fuller purposes of the reform and therefore advocates state and national prohibition as its object.

PROHIBITION PRESS BULLETIN.

By John A. Shields, Minneapolis. The Civic Federation of Minneapolis, thru its executive committee, composed of a number of prominent prohibitionists, has been prosecuting wine room keepers during the past two weeks. On Aug. 5, every case so far undertaken having been won, the committee called upon Mayor Haines and requested that he, as mayor of the city, assist in the enforcement of the law against wineries, the Brewers' and Saloonkeepers' Law Enforcement bureau having been on a prolonged vacation beginning with the day it was organized. The mayor and his chief of police "with one accord began to make excuses." "You can't keep women out of saloons." "You are proceeding along the wrong lines." "The police department is busy trying to get a line on the house-breakers." "I think it will be best to let the whole matter rest for a while." J. D. Engle, one of the committee, remarked: "We are here to notify you, Mr. Mayor, that we are going to clean these wineries out if we have to convict fifty men one by one."

A wine room is a particularly obnoxious form of "annex" to a saloon. Into these places, which are enclosures in the back part of or upstairs over saloons, fitted with chairs, tables and other furniture, dozens of women go daily, sometimes alone, sometimes escorted by men. The law strictly prohibits such places and the mayor has the power to revoke the license of every saloonkeeper who maintains such a resort. Meanwhile Mayor Haines is anxiously inquiring "What is a winery?" and the policemen are all busy keeping the children from throwing peanut shells on the grass. Hon. John G. Lennon, representing the 41st legislative district in the Minnesota house of representatives, construed certain remarks credited to the editor of "The Bulletin" as an attempt to smoke him out, and he has challenged the Prohibition State Committee to send a representative to meet him, each debater to consume one hour, and the Prohibitionist to lead, without reply. The challenge was accepted, with the suggestion that the challenging party pay the expense, and calling attention to the rules of debate as to closing remarks. Mr. Lennon generously replies that he will not pay one cent of the expense, and that the original arrangement as to time will hold. Something like inviting a man to dinner and if he refuses to pay the bill, telling him that he is afraid to eat with you. The debate is being arranged for on Lennon's terms.

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A Voted From DeGraft. It is stated in the Liquor Manufacturers and Dealers Club literature being broadcasted about that merchants in dry towns said their trade left them and sought the wet places; that business places became vacant and dwelling houses empty. We can say that they haven't appeared in this wet place. We are wet, our neighbors are dry. Some of our best dwelling houses are empty. It's a wonder the wet wouldn't keep them occupied, or full as it were. And we are as wet as well, we won't say what. Wet creameries here would bring trade the same as they do to our neighbors, but all the saloons in Minnesota wouldn't draw trade to the merchants and business people of any community. The trade does not follow the saloon. The saloon follows the trade the same as American commerce follows the American flag.

The whole question of License being allowed in any community or village rests upon the amount of money that accrues to the village or community treasury from the license granted. The majority, we dare say the vast majority, who vote for license in a village or city, would not only vote against it but would strain every nerve to prevent it, if no money accrued to the village or city treasury from the hooded business. The license question clearly proves that we have not yet reached the apex of enlightened civilization and manhood. Like Joseph's brothers, we still sell the body and soul of our brother into the slavery of hell for a mess of pottage. We cannot see that above the fog and the slime and mire of dollarhood there is the clear atmosphere, the sun-kissed vales, the green fields and the sublime heights of manhood, and the precious real estate of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—DeGraft Correspondent to Swift Co. (Benson) Review.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. Willmar, Minn., July 13, 1908. To the Voters of Kandiyohi County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds on the Republican Ticket, to be voted for at the coming primary election, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the county. If nominated and elected, I will serve the interests of the taxpayers to the best of my ability. O. A. GRANGAARD.

LUNDQUIST FOR COUNTY TREASURER. By request of numerous friends throughout the county, I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer for Kandiyohi County on the Republican ticket; submitting myself to the will of the people at the Primaries to be held Sept. 15, '08. AUGUST LUNDQUIST.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. To the Voters of Kandiyohi County: I hereby most respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, to the office of County Auditor, and most earnestly solicit your support at the Primary Election, to be held Sept. 15th, 1908. Respectfully, JOHN FEIG.

FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT. To the Voters of Kandiyohi County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination, and a re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court. I highly appreciate the kindness and good will heretofore shown me, and hope that no reason exists why it should not be continued. I desire your good will and your vote. Sincerely, H. J. RAMSETT.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. To the voters of Kandiyohi County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of County Attorney at the next primaries to be held September 15, 1908. If favored with the nomination and a re-election to this important office, I shall continue to serve you with the same fidelity and impartiality that has always been my aim in the past. GEO. H. OTTERNESS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE. To my friends, both before and after election, the Voters of Kandiyohi County: As a lifelong Republican, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Kandiyohi County, and if adjudged by your good judgment acceptable, then I earnestly solicit your good will and your votes at the coming Primaries, September 15, 1908. Very truly Yours, A. F. NORDIN.

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