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 VICTOR E. LAWSON, Editor and Manager.  
 LUDVIG S. DALE, City Editor.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.**  
**THE CITY ELECTION.**

City politics are beginning to warm up a trifle. One of the most remarkable incidents so far is the statement in the Gazette that the saloon question is a dead issue and discouraging the re-submission of the question. Good for the Gazette! Now should some of the ultra-wet element insist on precipitating the question, we hope the Gazette will join in the fight to make it a dead question henceforth. The Gazette wonders what has become of the telephone question. It is still unsettled so far as anyone knows. The franchise of the local exchange expired two years ago, and nothing has been accomplished during the past year to make this corporation submit to the city's control. The matter has just drifted along, just as the telephone trust hoped it would continue to do. Having won the contest for alderman last spring by the help of the railroad influence and liquor vote, and later secured the election of its own attorney to look after the legal affairs of the city, it has been resting easy. It has deferred the raising of rates at Willmar until a friendly mayor and a "business" council be elected. If the telephone agitation and the support the Tribune has given it did not accomplish more, it has saved every telephone patron in this city from \$6 to \$12 during the past year. The trust has shown unusual sagacity in handling its affairs at Willmar, no doubt due to the able coaching it has enjoyed from local supporters and beneficiaries. But it doesn't feel very certain of its ground until it gets some understanding with the city, and it no doubt much prefers to have this contract written with more pronounced friends in control.

The people of the city have a right to be cautious about supporting any move for a better "business" administration, advanced by the element that has been unhorsed at Willmar during the past five years. The citizens will not soon forget the high finance of the last much vaunted "business" council that had \$37,000 in revenue and nevertheless quit nearly ten thousand in the hole. There have been good conservative business men on the council last year, and while the Tribune has not entirely endorsed all its actions, on the whole no serious fault can be found with the manner in which the routine business managed. Most tax payers will not be disposed to criticize the deep cut in taxation. The tax rate is nearly eight mills lower than it was last year. It is a question whether so deep a cut was wise, with the growing needs of the city, but it was evidently made in good faith, and the Tribune would like to see the same people responsible for the reduction in taxes be given the chance to make good in its administration this year.

Hans Peterson has made a good mayor in many respects. He stands firmly behind the police department for the enforcement of law and his appointees are men whose sympathies are right with the dry policy of the city, and who work in harmony with the county officials. There is a certain element that would like to see the lid pried off occasionally, which is clamoring for a little more "liberal" mayor, but the big majority of our citizens prefer the cap on snug and proper.

The water and light department is making a steady growth under the efficient and conservative board appointed by Mayors Qvale and Peterson. The leaders of the "business council" agitation are

such as have openly expressed themselves as opposed to the idea of municipal ownership, and it would be a bad move to again place the control of this great city utility in the hands of people hostile to the idea of city ownership. Secretary Fridland, whose term expires this spring, should by all means be re-appointed by the incoming mayor.

It behooves the citizens to be slow about signing petitions for or endorsing candidates until they know their ground thoroughly, and when the mass meeting and caucus is called come out en masse and see that those who represent the best interests of the city are properly supported.

**No Reformers There.**  
 Does the president's cabinet strike you as a reform cabinet? Secretary of State Knox? Ex-attorney of the steel trust; after conference with Mr. Frick, he, as attorney general, advised the killing of the only anti-trust bill passed by the house in recent years. Is he likely to encourage the president to attack the trusts?  
 Secretary of War Dickinson, attorney for the Illinois Central railroad—an ex-democrat, drawn away from his party by his corporate connections.  
 Secretary of the treasury MacVeagh, ex-democrat, who left the party when the party separated from Wall Street.  
 Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, attorney for Standard Oil trust.  
 Attorney General Wickersham, not known for any activity in connection with the regulation of railroads or the prosecution of monopolies of a national character.  
 When has a chief magistrate selected a more conservative cabinet?  
 There are no reformers in it; the progressive element of the republican party is as completely ignored as was the progressive element by Mr. Cleveland during his second administration. Will the results be the same.—The Commoner.

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## Among Our Neighbors.

A mad dog scare is on at Northfield, and the mayor has issued a proclamation directing all dogs to be muzzled or kept in confinement during the next forty days.

Brooten wants a starch factory, potato warehouse, cigar factory, pop factory, mitten factory, pickling vats—and a chamber of commerce. But it does NOT want saloons, having settled the question for a good long time to come by a vote of 64 to 20. Now if it goes after the things it DOES want as hard as the things it DID NOT want, watch the pickling vats pickle, the pop factory pop, and the Chamber of Commerce.

\$1550 has been subscribed towards the erection of a Farmers' elevator at New London, leaving only \$950 to be raised. This practically means that the company will be doing business by the time the next crop is harvested. The board of directors is made up as follows: S. H. Stauffer, president; Lars Nelson, vice president; Peter Skoglund, secretary; Alfred Lundberg, treasurer; A. M. Anderson, Ole Ringness and Wm. Peterson.

"They that persevere shall not fail." Two years ago three Johnsons wanted office in Atwater. Not one of the three got in. But they had faith and did not give up. The next year they put up one of their trio for treasurer, and he "got there." Of course his full name was John A. Johnson. That proved a lucky wedge, for this year every one of the original trio prevailed. So hard was Atwater struck by Johnsonitis that it put up no less than SIX (6) Johnsons for various offices. But that was too much—and the second trio was "sat on," although one of them, M. L., came within four votes of being elected justice of the peace.

The city of Austin is now furnishing electricity to its consumers at the rate of 8 cents per 100 watts. When the city took over the plant ten years ago the rate was 29 cents.

The Albert Lea co-operative creamery is investigating the feasibility of conducting a laundry in connection with its butter making plant. The creamery is getting to be quite a center of industry now.

The Renville County Free Press, Paul F. Dehnell, editor, suspended publication last week. Thru a land deal Mr. Dehnell disposed of the paper and plant to County Attorney Frank Murray, and he in turn sold it to J. R. Landy, who will consolidate it with the Olivia Times.

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## LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

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Rev. A. F. Seastrand of New London conducted services at the Christine church Sunday morning. The Ladies Aid society of the church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lars Erickson. The entertainment and box social given in Dist. 64 Saturday evening March 6, was well attended and a good program was rendered. Thirteen boxes were sold, the receipts amounting to about \$12.

Miss Annie Lett returned to Minneapolis Monday after a two weeks' visit at her home here. Albert Lett, Oskar Knutson, Olof Westlund and Albert Norling left on Monday for southern Alberta, Canada, where they will take homesteads. They are expected home in about a week.

A dance was given at Richard Rudbeck's place last Saturday evening. All present report a good time. Some of our young people attended a surprise party given for Miss Clara Anderson, teacher in the Carlson district, town of Roseland, last Saturday evening. Before departing for their homes the self-invited guests presented Miss Anderson with a neat sum of money as a token of friendship and esteem.

## REACHING THE SPOT

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