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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1911.

VOTE FOR THE SEWER BONDS TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is the date set for the special city election to vote on the sewer proposition. Every citizen of Willmar should go to the polls and register his will in the matter. It is one of the most important city elections held in years at Willmar to determine whether or not the city shall continue to grow, prosper and improve. Where there is opposition to the proposition we believe that it is due to a misunderstanding. The city must equalize the cost of connecting with the sewer, so that no injustice is done to anyone. Those who are opposed to the bonds simply because they now have sewer connections while other parts of town have not, should remember that unless purification plants are established they will lose the right to use the sewer they now have. As witness the action of the county board recently forbidding the further use of the second ward sewer in its present state. And the continued running of sewage into the lake in its crude state cannot continue indefinitely. Therefore it is as much to the bene-

fit of those who already have sewer connections as those who do not have such connections to vote for the sewer bonds.

How much will the \$30,000 bonds increase the taxation? Even should the city not grow, but based on the same taxable valuation as was used last year, the principal and interest of these bonds would all be paid in fifteen years by an annual tax of 2 1/2 mills. By running 30 years the principal and interest would all be paid by an annual tax of 1 1/2 mills. This is on the assumption that the city would draw a fair rate of interest on accumulating sinking fund money.

But is certain that the city will continue to annually increase its taxable valuation so that the actual tax for these were bonds will prove less than above stated. The benefits to public health and private comfort to be obtained mean so much for the further growth and prosperity of the city, that we cannot too strongly urge our citizens to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the sewer proposition.

Mayor Wellin is to be congratulated for his good judgment in continuing the policies of the former Mayor Peterson in the matter of a strict enforcement of the laws. He has reappointed the old police force with instructions to continue its efforts to keep the lid on tight. Working in complete harmony with the sheriff's office helps the good work along. The former mayor could not have wished for a better endorsement of his administration.

What may be the reason for the change of heart that Brother Lawson has evidently undergone? A "dye-in-the-wool" municipal ownership man has become a stumbling block to the very cause he has espoused, lo, these many years! What next? Is it possible that one Arthur C. Bove is such a "smooth tongued" promoter that he has been able to lure our friend Lawson into unknown fields?—Gazette.

Why stoop to such hypocrisy? You are against every proposition that in any way threatens the absolute control of the Bell trust in this city. Why not frankly say so,

instead of squirming around and trying to divert attention from that fact by throwing aspersions against any and all who take a different view of the situation. We believe that municipal ownership of the Willmar exchange would be the best solution of the question. With the Bell in the saddle it can never come. For the city to put in a competing system would be regarded by many as too great a risk to take with public funds, and would be quite impossible to carry at this time with the sewer bonds to take care of.

Therefore the best solution is to encourage the erection of an independent exchange, with the ultimate view of city ownership if deemed expedient in the future. With the establishment of a popular telephone system giving all the chance to secure the benefit of telephone service at a reasonable rate that they can afford to pay, will come a more general interest in the service. If every objection you have made so far to the granting of the new franchise is cleared away, you will continue to hatch

out new ones. The Bell attorneys are figuring them out, and you will continue to run them as editorials.

Prof. Hilleboe vindicates the Willmar finances in an article in the Benson Monitor last week. One

feature of his article is a comparison of the tax rate of Benson and Willmar. During the last ten years Willmar has had a less tax rate than Benson except in 1907, when Benson had nine-tenths of a mill less than Willmar. The average in Willmar's favor during the other nine years has been 11.77 mills.

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1911

A Bird's Eye View of the Session—Final Summary next week.

—BY LYNN HAINES

This is written April fifteenth. Before it is read the session will be over. With legislative conditions so chaotic and uncertain, it is impossible to predict what may happen at the finish but this much is already true, no law making body ever promised more, and fulfilled so little. In my next and last letter I shall attempt to show specifically what was accomplished.

To get a comprehensive view of the situation, one must go back two years in the political history of the state. The legislature of 1909 was unprogressive. It was characterized by acts and inclinations favoring the special interests. At the primaries and the general elections the people spoke out in emphatic protest against the reign of professional and corrupt politicians. The result was the smashing of the old guard machine in both branches. A majority of the new members were independent of the interests, with progressive tendencies. It looked as though a complete program of progressive measures would be enacted.

Goaded to desperation by this prospect, the reactionaries elected their candidate for speaker and captured the House organization. With that advantage, through the adoption of Cannonized rules and the compelling power of patronage and chairmanships, the "corporation cabinet" was able to overcome the handicap of a minority of members directly controlled by the special interests until they had had time to bring enough recruits into the combination to give them control. There isn't space in this letter to explain how that was done. In "The Minnesota Legislature of 1911" I shall go over each step in the system and identify the members who yielded to this or that influence. It is an interesting and instructive study—the changing of insurgents into reactionaries. Some gave way to flattery; some were duped and deceived; others surrendered for committee assignments; still others sold their independence for local appropriations; then there are other influences about which one hesitates to speak.

To sum up the situation, the reactionaries serving the special interests, were in almost absolute control of the House before the session had progressed three weeks. They had a dependable majority of between five and ten. And they made their control count, as will be shown when the results are analyzed.

On the other hand, Lieutenant-Governor Gordon organized the Senate in the interest of the people. He gave the important committees into the hands of progressives. Apparently the special interests had little opportunity in the upper branch. Conditions continued in that way until the Klemmer incident in the House. That sensational controversy almost instantly converted a well-ordered and smoothly working special interest machine into pitiful chaos. No words of mine are adequate to describe the change. About forty-five insurgents stood together. Outside of that there was no harmony, and little work. The reactionary leaders realized that they had over-played the game and were discredited, if not disgraced, before the citizens of the state. They blamed each other, and everybody else. They were, and are irritable. At any time since Mr. Klemmer and Dr. Stone charged that the special interests controlled the House; one could start a row of hours duration by merely pointing a finger. It didn't matter about the direction. A digit could not straighten itself without indicating some statesman who was sore—and guilty. As a result the closing weeks of the session in the House have been disgraced by language so ungentlemanly and disorder so unstatesmanlike as to suggest a tenderloin saloon rather than a dignified law-making body. At one time about the only special interest could control its crowd was the brewery combine. This situation frightened the big bosses—the ones who press the button from above. Accordingly they turned their attention to the Senate. They feared that their House organization might go to pieces and lose control. Big politicians close to high state officials joined with envoys of the steel trust to safeguard themselves and their masters through a belated effort to influence the situation in the Senate. Their labors were not in vain. The list of Senate casualties which I shall give next week will corroborate that statement.

The Sanborn decision led to a revival of the Cashman distance tariff bill. This measure, intro-

duced in the lower branch by Mr. Crane, was recalled from the committee on Railroads where it had been buried, without embalment or obsequies, during the whole session and pushed through the House. The Speaker made a spectacular plea for its enactment, but it came too late. If his interest had been exerted two months earlier to get it out of the packed railroad committee it might have counted. As it was, the eleventh hour rally was a waste of head lines, because the Senate promptly adjourned from Thursday until Monday and with only two more working days the enemies of the distance tariff in the upper branch were able to delay it to its second death.

The vote by which the distance tariff bill passed the House was as follows: YAS—Aker, A. Anderson, A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Christie, Conley, Converse, Crane, Davies, Diessner, Farley, Frankson, Haftten, Harding, Hauge, Henion, Hoffman, Hopkins, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Kelly, Kleimer, Knutson, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lindberg, MacKenzie, McMartin, Minette, Denzer, S. N. Lee, Moriarity, A. Nelson, Nygren, Paake, Peters, A. J. Peterson, O. Peterson, Putnam, Reed Robertson, Robinson, Rostad, Saggau, Sampson, Schwartz, Skartum, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Utech, Voxland, C. H. Warner, E. Warner, Westcott, White, Whiting, Speaker H. H. Dunn—62.

NAYS—Boothrouth, Borgen, Burquist, Campbell, Clarke, Congdon, R. C. Dunn, Edwards, Ferguson, Fowler, Fuchs, Greene, Healy, Herzberg, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, Hurley, Jelinek, Just, Keefe, Knapp, Kneeland, Kunze, Lannon, Libera, Lundeen, Lydiard, McDonald, McNeil, Mattson, Mettling, Morton, Nash, H. Nelson Nye, O'Brien, O'Neil, Orr, Palmer, Perry, J. E. Peterson, Pfaender, Ribenacker, Rice, Rines, Schuler, Spooner, C. E. Stone, Sullivan, Thiele, Untiedt, Washburn, Webb, Wisniewski—56.

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H. Elkjer.

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SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT MONDAY.

Shakespeare's name is so often associated with tragedy and the heavier drama that people are liable to overlook the fact that his comedies are the most delicious in the English language. His genius in clothing his remarkably funny situations in language of rarest beauty gives his comedies the literary value that will make them live as long as the stage exists. "Twelfth Night" is pure comedy from start to finish. There are no serious moments, no wrongs to right, no tragic scenes to interfere with the smile that comes with the rise of the curtain and only leaves for the more expressive laugh. And withal, there is reason for every witty line, every humorous situation. Bright, not silly, without a vulgar line or movement.

Manager C. P. Walker, who sends this attraction to the Willmar Opera House Monday, April 24, has supplied a company of comedians, skilled in the art of reading verse and thoroughly experienced in their profession. Wm. Yule, the funny "Sir Toby Belch" has been the principal comedian with the Walker forces many seasons. He is the fortunate possessor of a comedy face which he does not hesitate to use to the enjoyment of audiences. Violet Eddy is a winsome actress whose "Viola" stamps her as one of the coming leading ladies. The remainder of the large company have been carefully chosen.

The play is presented in seventeen scenes, five acts. Every inch of scenery is carried and the costumes are most beautiful and elaborate. The company makes a specialty of the incidental music, having their own musician. Manager Walker has asked the local management to guarantee this performance as the best dramatic entertainment ever offered in Willmar and has authorized them to refund the price of admission without question to any who do not agree with this statement after the performance.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Apr. 17—Services next Sunday forenoon by Rev. A. W. Franklin. Communion services immediately after.

Miss Annie Swanson returned to Willmar on Thursday after a few weeks dressmaking at O. O. Bergstroms.

Mrs. Albert Anderson has been on the sick list lately. Miss Emma Dahlman attended to the household duties.

Mesdames Swenson and Feleen from Long Lake were guests of J. O. Hagman's from Tuesday last of week. Her brother Mr. John Oslund of Kokato is also home for the occasion.

Miss Maybelle Lundin, who is working at Fosston, Minn., arrived here on Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit at her parental home.

Mesdames John Hedman and Samuelson arrived in Penneck on Saturday from the cities, the latter for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and the former enroute for her home near LaBolt S. D., from St. Paul, where she has been a patient at the Bethesda hospital for a number of weeks.

Miss Helga Sorenson went to Willmar last Thursday where she was dressmaking for Mrs. Emil Stadin a few days.

Miss Cornelia Gunderson is at present assisting Mrs. Steberg of Penneck with housework.

Miss Esther Gilbert is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. O. Hagman delightfully entertained fifteen of her neighbor ladies in honor of her mother, Mrs. Maria Lof's eighty-ninth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. She visited over Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Penneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmgren had for their guest from Monday till Tuesday, the latter's brother, Mr. Frank Johnson of Kerkhoven. Fred Bergren went to Watertown S. D., on Monday for the summer. Miss Edla Holmgren was dressmaking for Mrs. Ida Bergstrom of Penneck the last week.

The directors of the Mamre Creamery Co. held a special business meeting on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson spent Sunday afternoon with the And. Ehn family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson were guests of Miss Julia Reese near Lake Florida Sunday.

Anders Rudeen of Willmar spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday on his farm in Dovre.

Gust Nelson is working at the Willmar round house.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lars Hedin of Willmar on Monday.

Mrs. John Okeson was an entertaining hostess to a number of her friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Abramson were visitors at P. Johnson's last Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund visited Penneck relatives Sunday.

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The Progress

WILLMAR, MINN.
TOM ROWELL, Manager.



Grue, Apr. 17—J. P. Ness and Chris Johnson called at H. C. Gunderson's on Thursday.

Farmers are again busy at field work after a few days' set back on account of bad weather.

H. P. Rasmussen made a business trip to Willmar between trains last Thursday.

M. C. Gunderson arrived home last Thursday from Willmar, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Willmar Bethesda hospital.

The confirmation class met for the first time last Saturday at the Eagle Lake church.

E. T. Gunderson of Harrison Sundayed at his parental home here and also attended the Erickson-Evenson wedding which took place on Saturday.

Mesdames Axel and Ole Nelson made a brief call at Gunderson's Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Johnson visited friends in Willmar Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Johnson was taken suddenly ill last Saturday with an attack of appendicitis.

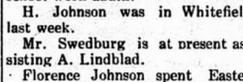
Miss Mamie Murray Sundayed at home.

Rev. Larson conducted services at Eagle Lake last Sunday, this being his first sermon after the installation.

J. J. Erickson is working for J. Carlin thru the spring's rush.

H. P. Rasmussen was busy moving some of his personal property from here to his newly purchased farm in town of Lake Andrew, where he will make his future home.

The real signs of spring are now in sight, with green grass and budding trees.



Fahlin Apr. 17—Milton Nelson spent Sunday at Chas. Broman's.

Albin Freed was in Willmar Thursday.

Rev. Edgren will be in Colfax next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson went to Minneapolis Monday to take up her school work again.

H. Johnson was in Whitefield last week.

Mr. Swedburg is at present assisting A. Lindblad.

Florence Johnson spent Easter at her home.

C. U. Peterson and family Sundayed at E. Johnson's.

have just one shining spot in the horizon of their lives, and this spot, which shines with the brilliancy of the noonday sun is nothing more than the almighty dollar.

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Roseland, Apr. 17—Misses Esther and Emma Johnson spent the Easter vacation at their home in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyp visited with relatives in Danube Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Khors called at the home of H. Gorts' last Friday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Bergsma is assisting Mrs. Henry Dragt with house cleaning this week.

Miss Agnes Gort assisted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plowman with some work last week.

Misses Elmly and Agnes Feifault, who are working at Willmar, spent Easter at their home here.

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