

**GOVERNOR JOHNSON STOOD**

**TREAT FOR NEW ULM BOY**

"Please, sir, are you the governor?" It was a small-sized boy with a small but determined voice who asked the question, but the busy legislator, as he hurried out of the house chamber toward the senate, barely took time to pause and smile as he rushed along.

The boy's lip quivered. He had asked the question a dozen times before and they had always smiled and passed on, but he was sure the governor was going to pass out of that door, and he had determined to see him and shake hands.

Man after man came out. Some hurried on without noticing the small boy and his question; others heard and smiled and said "No."

"Please, sir, are you the governor?" The youngster had barely time to speak the words before the tall man with the smooth-shaven face had passed him. But the stranger turned and, coming back, took the lad by the hand.

"What do you want with the governor?" "I want to shake hands," came the sturdy answer.

The tall man laughed.

"And who are you?"

"Heinrich Hauenstein of New Ulm."

"And are you one of the school children up here visiting the capitol today?"

"Yes sir."

"All right," said the tall man, "you come along with me and I will take you to the governor," and he started down the corridor with his small charge.

"But say, I guess we had better have a little candy first, hadn't we?" The small boy grinned and nodded his head.

So John A. Johnson set up the treats, and little Heinrich Hauenstein shook hands with the state's chief executive. Heinrich was one of the crowd of school children who came on an excursion to St. Paul Friday to see the Minnesota legislature at work.—St. Paul Daily News.

justice, F. Dittbenner; constable, George Gluth.

Home: Supervisor, Jos. Corey; clerk, William Dey; treasurer, Wm. J. Current; assessor, Frank Romberg; justice, Andrew Stockstead.

Lake Hanska: Supervisor, H. F. Fredericksen; clerk, Marcus Fredericksen; treasurer, A. M. Anderson; assessor, Frank Lee; justice, Carl Olstad; constable, Carl Stone.

Leavenworth: Supervisor, H. Dorman; clerk, Nick Schwartz; treasurer, Adam Junger; assessor, Mike Huiras; justice, F. Hormann; constable, F. Schewe.

Linden: Supervisor, Gudman Anderson; clerk, Clement Halvorsen; treasurer, Hans Ulen; assessor, J. M. Johnson; justice, Theo. Thormedson; constable, Peter Larson.

Millford: Supervisor, Ed. Hensel; clerk, H. J. Meyer; treasurer, Fr. Rolloff; assessor, Herman Albrecht; justice, Jacob Haubrich; constables, Fred Hofschild and Robert Lambrecht.

Prairieville: Supervisor, Herman Kissner; clerk, J. C. Hansen; treasurer, Peter Johnson; assessor, James Hansen.

Mulligan: Supervisor, Fred Prah; clerk, Mike Krzmarzick; treasurer, John Windschiel; assessor, Joseph Berberick; justice, Jos. J. Augustin; constable, Charles Schief.

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Bernadette: Supervisor, August Samuelson; clerk, Aug. Fredericksen; treasurer, August Hed; assessor, Lars Karstad; justice, E. W. Malmberg; constables, Theo. Peterson and Chas. Eckberg.

Courtland: Supervisor, C. H. Braun; clerk, Ed. Precht; treasurer,

Nick Reinhart; assessor, Fr. Rengskorf; justices, Christ. Spellbrink and Chas. Gussendorf; constable, Fr. Backer Jr.

Courtland Village: President, W. A. Gerboeth; councilmen, Max Frederick, Wm. Sommer and Wm. Meyer; recorder, C. W. Block; justice, Wm. Wagner; constables, E. C. Etter and H. H. Meyer.

Lafayette: Supervisor, Alb. Quandt; clerk, Henry Simmet; treasurer, Herman Albrecht; assessor, John Sackl; justices, Jos. Diepolder and Anton Youngblom; constables, F. L. Guggisberg and G. Sackl.

Lafayette Village: President, Frank Goblirsch; councilmen, John Lund, Theo. Bergquist and S. S. Swenson; recorder, H. J. Molitor; treasurer, Victor Lund; assessor, Werner Larson; justices, Roy Peterson and Werner Larson; constables, Martin Matsson and J. T. Jacobson.

Nicollet Village: President, Aug. Stolt; trustees, L. E. Olsen, A. G. Grams and G. Klitzke; recorder, M. J. Frey; treasurer, Ed. H. Olson; assessor, Wm. F. Joern; justices, A. J. Nelson and Herman Dallmann; constable, J. W. Johannes; street commissioner, J. S. Stickey.

West Newton: Supervisors, John Reinhart and Frank Huelskamp; clerk, Matt Walsler; treasurer, Fred Berdan; assessor, Albert Huelskamp; justice, Ben Reinhart; constables, George Wager and Jos. Altmann.

Lynn Haines, the legislative clerk, who has been sending out articles for the country press derogatory to certain members of the house, has been dismissed by the speaker. Haines was too much inclined to color his contributions in favor of Loftus and his "Shippers Association."

Senator Thomas C. Platt stood at the door of the senate chamber one morning lately, held erect by means of two canes, an upholstered settee and an attendant. Senator Carter of Montana, ruddy and smiling, approached. Without waiting for an exchange of civilities the New York senator began: "Grinning at all my misfortunes, are you, Tom Carter?"

"Well, no, senator: I was just coming up to say 'howdy,' but I should like to know how you stand on this business of receiving the Mormon in our midst." Senator Platt narrowed his eyes in an appreciative, crafty glance. "To tell the truth, I was just waiting to salute our colleague from Utah," he replied, "for I tell you, Tom Carter, it's my private opinion that it takes a mighty smart man to be a Mormon—without complications."

**COURTLAND COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**



A full half-century of happily wedded life was completed Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Havemeier, well-known residents of Nicollet county. In August, 1862, when word was first received that Little Crow and his Sioux had gone on the warpath. Mr. Havemeier took his wife and their three children to St. Peter, and then hurried back to aid in the defense of New Ulm. He helped erect the barricades and put the town in condition to withstand a siege, and fought in the battle of Aug. 23.

At the time of their marriage the present city of Chicago was but a small village on the banks of Lake Michigan. It had only two business streets, and its location was so wretched and its prospects apparently so poor that Mr. and Mrs. Havemeier considered that the town offered them no inducements to remain and make it their home. Little thinking that it would grow into the metropolis of the West, they turned their backs upon it a few weeks after their wedding and came to Minnesota.

They arrived in Nicollet county June 20, 1857, and settled on a claim in Courtland township, a farm that has been their home for exactly fifty years. They were among the earliest settlers

of the community, and for the first few years Mr. Havemeier, supported his family by tilling his farm and freighting between St. Paul and New Ulm. In August, 1862, when word was first received that Little Crow and his Sioux had gone on the warpath. Mr. Havemeier took his wife and their three children to St. Peter, and then hurried back to aid in the defense of New Ulm. He helped erect the barricades and put the town in condition to withstand a siege, and fought in the battle of Aug. 23.

After the evacuation of New Ulm, Mr. Havemeier rejoined his family in St. Peter, and when it was considered safe they returned to their home in Courtland. Subsequently he became one of the largest farmers of his township.

Mr. and Mrs. Havemeier have six children—John Havemeier Jr., at present a member of the board of county commissioners of Nicollet County, Miss Sophia Havemeier, Mrs. Henry Poehle, Mrs. Herman Poehler, Fred Havemeier and August Havemeier. All reside in Courtland.

A Chicago office boy looking for a job, was asked whether he used profane language. He replied: "I kin, if necessary." He got the place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winkler were completely, but nevertheless pleasantly, surprised Saturday evening by a number of their friends who gathered to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.—Hanska Herald.

**NEW TOWNSHIP OFFICERS**

**Results of Tuesday's Balloting Throughout the County and in Nearby Towns.**

**James Dickson Chosen Mayor of Springfield and Oscar Erickson President of Comfrey.**

**Fred Chambard Has No Opposition for Re-election in Hanska.**

The following are comparatively complete returns of the elections held throughout the county and in neighboring towns on Tuesday of last week: Springfield: Mayor, James Dickson; recorder, A. Fredericksen; treasurer, John R. Schmid; assessor, M. H. Gamble; constable, Wm. Kralling; trustees, N. E. Nelson, Albert Prah and Fred Bott.

Hanska: President, F. G. Chambard; trustees, Alfred Helling, George Branvold and H. V. Anderson; recorder, E. Toenberg; treasurer, E. G. Hage; assessor and justice, C. C. Emmons; constable, Peter Roland.

Comfrey: President, Oscar Erickson; councilmen, P. J. Heinen, F. W. Renner and P. O. Wallin; recorder, W. B. Brooks; treasurer, C. M. Erickson; assessor, H. C. Peterson; justices, F.

W. Blackman and Arnold Hicel; constable, Jos. Schumacher Jr.

Cobden: President, S. C. Fredericksen; councilmen, A. Newdall, Thomas Peterson and A. C. Klein; recorder, J. F. Bradish; assessor, Ed. Bertrand; treasurer, R. M. West; justices, J. Bradish and A. Newdall; constables, J. P. Bertrand and Lewis Olsen.

Evan: Mayor, H. P. Tharkaldsen; recorder, Chris. Mogensen; treasurer, Emil Rasmussen; justice, T. Kolsted.

Albin: Supervisor, Julius Grotta; clerk, William Rossbach; treasurer, Peter Shellum; assessor, Isaac Olson; justice, Olaf Forseth; constable, Enoch Grotta.

Bashaw: Supervisor, Arnold Beek; clerk, Chas. Lampen; treasurer, John Roiger; assessor, Frank Anderson; justice, Theo. Johnson; constable, Arthur Pederson.

Burnstown: Supervisor, Herman Polchow; clerk, E. M. Moe; treasurer, Andrew Anderson; assessor, Nels P. Nelson; justice, George Ruby Jr.; constable, Jos. Lang.

Cottonwood: Supervisor, Martin Schnoberich; clerk, Jos. J. Sperl; treasurer, Geo. C. Griebel; assessor, Herman Fritsche; justice, P. P. Manderfeld; constables, Geo. Jahnke and Albert Groebner.

Eden: Supervisor, William McPhee; clerk, Ed. McGowan; treasurer, John Gluth; assessor, Peter Carstensen;

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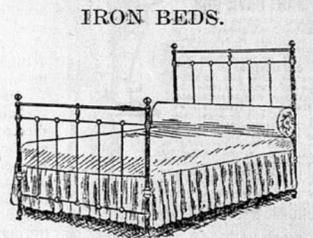
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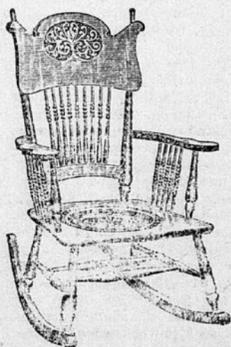
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A very fine kitchen cabinet, well made, indispensable in every household where comfort prevails, at only - - \$4.50.



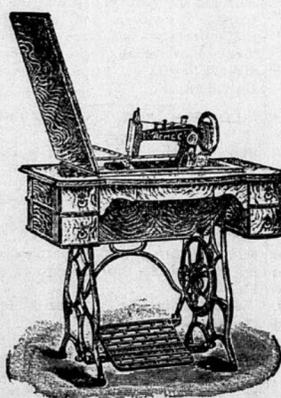
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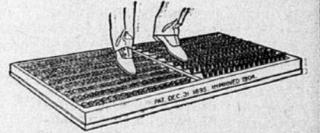


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