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### Admires Burnquist.

We like to see a man tackle his work with spirit and perform his duties up to the full measure of his ability. That is the thing about Governor Burnquist that we most admire.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

We do not believe that Minnesota will reverse itself on national issues, but will roll up the usual republican majorities at the coming election. The democrats of course as usual are cheerful and optimistic and make great claims, but their claims do not always materialize.

Every merchant in this town wants to sell goods. You want to trade with the merchant who will do the best by you, who will sell you the best goods at the least price. It is up to you to read the ads in this paper, and it is up to the merchant to see that you read his ad. When you both do this you both win.

The voters should study the proposed constitutional amendments published in the Sheaf and not fail to record a vote on each one on election day. This is very important, as failure to vote on any amendment is practically a vote against it. We believe that all the amendments are meritorious and ought to be passed.

It may be interesting to users of cigarettes to know that excessive use of the paper cigars is the cause of 50 per cent of the rejections of applicants for enlistment in the United States army and navy. A habit that renders physically imperfect so large a proportion of those who practice it is a good one to give up.—Ulen Union.

Every citizen of this town is interested directly in its welfare, for his own welfare depends upon the prosperity of the town. For that reason, if for no other, we should do as much as possible of our buying at home this winter and Christmas, and let the mail order houses bleed some other place. Let's keep our money in circulation at home this Christmas. Better still, let's keep it moving around here all the time. We will make its acquaintance often—ourself.

Our Canadian cousins pay an awful toll in blood and treasure for the privilege of belonging to the British political system. We frequently read the Winnipeg Daily Telegram and every copy that we have seen from the time the war started contains long lists of casualties, ranging from 100 to more than 1000, and referred to as the "Canadian Roll of Honor." Monday's paper contains 1091 names of which 117 were from Winnipeg. And yet the work of pushing the Germans back to their own frontier has not progressed far, in fact has only just begun.

The ending of one's name in "son" has a great pulling power in Minnesota when running for office, but our good Scandinavian friends should remember that Anderson, the Minneapolis candidate for Supreme Judgeship, is a Scotchman pure and simple, so do not vote for him on account of the name. His opponent Judge Quinn, is also a Scotchman, so they are alike on that score, but there is a vast difference in the two men in fitness by experience. Anderson has no experience whatsoever, as a judge, while Mr. Quinn is one of the ablest and oldest district judges in this state. Bear this in mind when you go to vote and cast your vote for Judge Quinn.—Buffalo Journal.

Minnesota has a special reason to support Charles E. Hughes for president, says Judge Ira B. Mills, chairman of the state railroad and warehouse commission, in a statement made public recently. As Justice of United States supreme court Hughes wrote the opinion in the famous Minnesota rate case upholding the two cent fare law and commodity rate law. The service rendered by Charles E. Hughes to those who pay freight, said Judge Mills, should not be lost sight of in the present campaign. By his decision of June 1913, the decision of the circuit court was reversed and Minnesota state rates were held valid. Judge Hughes' opinion in this case is one of the most able opinions ever written in the supreme court of the United States and will compare favorably with those of John Marshall.

**No Poor Land.**  
Progressive Farmer: That land of yours was mighty poor when you bought it, a friend of ours remarked to the wideawake owner of a beautiful farm we passed the other day. Whereupon the owner delivered himself of a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance—or mighty nearly so. "You're mistaken," he said, "there's not any poor land when you manage it right." It is a true rule that "there is more in the man than there is in the land."

**Ventilation.**  
When is a dwelling properly ventilated?  
When a person coming from the outdoors notices no odors or sense of closeness. Visit a living room with a fireplace and a cheery fire. Note the airy feeling, although the room may be crowded. Then note the feeling on entering your own living room. Not everyone can have a fireplace, but everyone can leave the bedroom windows open at night and can air the house thoroughly two or more times a day or else arrange for some continuous ventilation. Perhaps frequent thorough airing is the cheaper in fuel costs.



To the Voters of Marshall County Legislative District:

Having been nominated by the people at the Primary election in June as a non-partisan candidate for Representative for Marshall county, the voters kindly giving me the highest number of votes cast for that office. I do hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for Representative at the General Election to be held Nov. 7, 1916. I have no special promises to make, but I will look after your interests and the interests of this district without fear or favor.

No special interests have ever had any influence over me, and there will be none in the future.

I respectfully ask you for your influence and vote at the General Election, Nov. 7th.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
P. B. MALBERG.

**For Representative**

To the Voters of Marshall County:— I have served as your Representative in the Legislature one session and am now asking for a SECOND term. I am asking this on my record, which contains nothing I desire to conceal.

In the 1915 session I opposed all extravagant appropriations and advocated larger ones than those made in but two cases, viz: for state aid to rural schools, and for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

My re-election would result in your Representative in the 1917 Legislature being given better committee positions and having greater prestige and influence than would be accorded to a new man. With this advantage I would be able to render you better service and be better able to secure the passage of any legislation in which you might be specially interested.

The pledges I made you in 1915 have been faithfully kept, as an examination of my record will fully prove.

Soliciting your support and your votes at the election on November 7, 1916, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
C. L. STEVENS.

For County Commissioner, 2nd Dist. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for the Second Commissioner District of Marshall County, comprising the towns of Eagle Point, Fork, Parker, Big Woods, Bloomer, Oak Park, Vega, and the villages of Oslo and Alvarado. If favored with an election will do my best to secure an efficient, economical, impartial and business like administration of county affairs.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election to be held Nov. 7, 1916.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
A. G. NYBLADH.

## Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

When it comes to neat and effective printing of any kind we will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

## (Paid Political Advertisement) A REQUEST AND A REPLY

Warren, Minn., Oct. 19, 1916.

P. B. Malberg,  
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir: I have heard what purports to be your answers to some of my statements regarding your record as a county officer. I have not knowingly or intentionally made a single misstatement regarding your record, but if you can refute my assertions, why don't you do it as publicly as I have made them, that is, through the newspapers?

My campaign has been entirely open and above board—can you say the same of yours? I have refrained from personal abuse, but I have criticized your public record, as I have a right to do, but I have done this publicly, not behind your back.

Now, I challenge you to meet the issues squarely, as I have done. I challenge you to tell about that ballot printing deal of 1906, where you made the county pay \$500.00 for a job you said was worth \$200.00; the Bloomer ditch known as No. 13; your campaign yarn in 1906 against your opponent, A. G. Lundgren, the present county auditor, that "he could hardly read or write"; that team hire bill on Judicial ditch No. 21; that claim that you got that \$2,500.00 appropriation for the Oslo bridge; whether you repaid the county what it paid Morek for indexing the 171 cases you failed to index while you were clerk of court; why you voted for the "Combine" bid on county printing in 1911 and 1913 and against it in 1912 and 1914; the personal property tax records for Grand Plain for 1906, etc.

Your answers should be positive and unequivocal, not evasive. I am entitled to what I am asking of you in this letter, and so is the public, which wants the facts.

Yours truly,  
C. L. STEVENS.

Reply,  
Thief River Falls, Minn.,  
Oct. 21, 1916.

Mr. C. L. Stevens,  
Warren, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of the 19th inst. and hasten to answer. You say that you have not "knowingly or intentionally made a single misstatement" regarding my record, you also ask me why I have not refuted those statements.

My answer is that you have both knowingly and intentionally made misstatements regarding my record. You have made a little truth to a long way in your assertions. I have not answered your "assertions" until now for the reason that I did not know you had made any until I received a copy of the Newfield Review of date Sept. 28th in which I could easily see that you had been making a "record" for me to suit your fancy. You discontinued sending me the "Register" about the first of August although I had been paying my subscription regularly for 20 years or more and was paid up to March 1st, 1916. Not receiving your paper, I did not know there was anything to "refute".

You make the statement that your campaign has been open and above board. This may be true to some extent, but I am satisfied that you have also kept a whole lot "under board" in your campaign that would not look so well "above board". Now comes your challenge about what you call the "ballot printing deal" of the year 1906. You know as well as I do that the cost of printing the 1906 ballots was more than \$100.00 less than in 1904, although it required a good deal more work and paper as 1906 was the year of the County Division fight. I might have said that the job was only worth \$200.00, and in 1908 the ballot printing was done for less than \$200.00. I let the ballot printing to the lowest bidder, and I suppose it is therefore you call it "the ballot printing deal".

The contract for digging County Ditch No. 13 was let to the lowest bidder. That campaign yarn you bring up about Mr. Lundgren is new to me, and I do not believe you have any foundation for making any such assertion. Your next query is: "Why did you try to make the farmers assessed for Judicial Ditch No. 21 pay your team hire in addition to your 10 cents per mile mileage when you inspected that ditch?" My answer is: I did not try, and this charge is one of your mis-statements. Your statement that I claim credit for the \$2500.00 appropriation for the Oslo bridge, is false and misleading. I never did claim that I got that appropriation for Oslo, also your statement that I opposed said appropriation is also false and misleading. You ask me if I ever repaid the County the amount it paid to Mr. Morek for indexing. I say No. I had settled with Mr. Morek more than a year before he presented this bill, and that bill was never a legal charge against the county. This is one of the assertions you made in the fall of 1906, when you tried so hard to elect Mr. Morek Clerk of Court. I answered your charge at that time, but you refused to publish my answer in your paper.

One of the other papers published my answer, and neither Mr. Morek, nor yourself has ever made any denial of my claim. You say I voted for the combine bid for county printing in 1911 and 1913, and against in 1912 and 1914. You can have it that way if you like, even if you are wrong. You also ask how many Grand Plain farmers had to pay double school taxes for 1906 when I was County Auditor, because of my blundering. This is another of your malicious assertions. This was a clerical error by one of the clerks in the office. While levying school taxes in the Town of Grand Plain, the clerk had the correct amounts but entered them up against the wrong parties in a few cases on one page of the tax book. They paid the taxes and I reimbursed everyone that had paid more than they should. It was their gain and my loss. They know it and have been satisfied.

Now, I have answered all the questions in your letter, and believe as you say, that both yourself and the public are entitled to the facts. It is now up to you to publish this in full, both the contents of your letter, and my answer to the same.

Now Mr. Stevens, when you write your comments on my answer to your letter you could also enlighten your readers on how you could save the state \$10,000.00 a year by your proposed amendment with reference to the state census, and how much of your valuable time it took to vote for the County Option, the Women's Suffrage and the Gordon Bills; how you saved the state \$200,000, and why the legislature of which you were a member cut down the appropriations for all schools in the state approximately 30 per cent? Why you could not defeat the Clerk of Court bill in the legislature instead of letting the supreme court do it? Why you voted for the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. bill, Chan. 124, Gen. Laws 1915? What you did on the Public Domain Committee that was so cordially approved by the State Auditor? What you did do with the petition sent you by parties interested in Jud. Ditch No. 11?

With reference to the article in the Oct. 12th issue of the Register under the caption "Ask him these questions", can say that I am ready to answer any and all of these questions, either singly or collectively, privately or publicly, and shall be pleased to get a chance to answer them all and more of them if needed.

This letter is now getting long, and yet I have tried my best to be brief and understood, and I hope this is what you desired. If there is any more information you desire with reference to my past official record, I shall gladly furnish you with all you may ask for.

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# While Attending the Dixon Sale

BE SURE TO VISIT

## Colson's Bazaar

"THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY."

Every Day is Bargain Day With Us

### COTTON BLANKETS UNDERWEAR

Large Sized  
98c and up

Wholesale prices are steadily increasing but we have kept retail prices down by getting our supply early.

Our Stock is Limited, so Buy Now.

Special Values in  
CRIB AND BABY BLANKETS

### Cotton Bats

Big values at  
10c and 15c

Come to us for best values in

### Wool Hoisery

Our 25c line for Men, Women and Children are exceptional values.

### Wool Sox For Men

23c to 50c

Extra heavy and more wool than you get elsewhere at the price.

Wool and Fleece Lined for the whole family at remarkably Low Prices.

Extra heavy fleeced for Men and Women, per garment.

50c

These are regular 65c values

Two piece wool, for Men, per garment

98c

These are regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values

Combination Suits for Ladies in heavy and medium weights

50c and up

Children's Combination Suits at

at 50c

Children's 2 piece Underwear

25c and up

Men's Wool mixed and all wool Combination Suits

98c to \$2.48

All Big Values at the Price.

The combined buying of several Variety Stores and Buying and Selling for Cash enables us to give you Real Bargains in all classes of merchandise.

"Try Us First"

### Dry Goods

You will find Real Bargains in our Dry Goods Department.

Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Plaids, Outing Flannels, Quilting Goods, etc. in new and pretty Patterns at prices that you cannot duplicate.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 16c

At Wholesale Prices

### Ribbon Sale

Fancy and Plain Ribbons in wide widths, exceptional values at

13c and 23c per yard

### NOTIONS

The "War" has not raised prices on our Notion Table.

If you want to save money on your small needs, you must visit our Notion Counter. The Largest and most complete in town at Lowest Prices.

Come to Us for your needs, whether large or small. If we haven't got what you want, we will get it for you and save you money.

### Men's Overalls

\$1.00 per pair

Extra heavy, solid blue, well made!

Bigger and Better than you pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 for elsewhere.

### Hardware, Kitchen-

ware, Tinware,

Crockery, etc., at

Remarkably

Low Prices

### Toys and Holiday Goods

We will have a big showing of Toys and Other Holiday Goods.

New Character Dolls and

New American Made Toys.

French Ivory in sets and single pieces.

You can "Bank" on us to have the

most complete line at the Lowest

Prices.

## Colson's Bazaar

The Big Variety Store

"Warren's Busiest Store"

Warren, Minn.