

BIRDS FOR FINE SHOT

SOME SMALL GAME ON THE REPUBLICAN TREE THAT DE-SERVES POWDER

QUEHL AND HIS PUBLIC LIFE

Reasons Why He and Arosin and Horace Bigelow and Ed Rogers and Jaggard Should Not Be Honored by the Voters of Ramsey County, Written by One Familiar With Them.

To the Editor of The St. Paul Globe. There are a few birds the voters should take a shot at this morning. Here they are, and I'll tell you the reasons why.

County Commissioner Quehl is a bird and a very rank one at that. He has played the role of the dog in the manger ever since he took a seat on the board. After boosting his own salary from \$300 to \$390 a year, he has stood in the way of the allowance of every bill presented by any person against whom he had a grievance, either real or fancied. I recall one case of this kind, which gives a striking example of the meanness and stubbornness of this individual.

This is but one case of fifty in which Quehl has been concerned, and in which the man's miserable, spiteful nature has served to mulct the county treasury. This has been his course of conduct from the beginning to what is hoped will be his end. He has insulted decent, respectable people who have appeared before the board, forgetting that he was their servant and not their master.

In this connection it will be recalled how he slandered the good name of Rev. David Morgan and Mrs. Root without the slightest cause, and then crawled like a whipped dog when he was pursued by the iron hand of justice. I was fortunate or unfortunate enough to have done a little contract work for the county, and before I could get my hard earned money I had to undergo the scurrilous insinuations of this high republican mogul, who can see woodchucks in everything.

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King and Harry Sundberg and Flitzer, and push the old gang out of office. And E. A. Jaggard, the would-be judge of the district court, is a bird. He is the same Jaggard who has been trying the personal injury cases for one Bill Keefe, who was tried a short time ago for suborning perjury in the Rosovsky case. Jaggard was one of the witnesses in this case and assisted Pierce Butler in trying to clear Keefe, Ed's side partner. Ed was very busy during these perjury preliminaries and often visited Bill, the accused, in the county jail. Ask the Duluth road or the Omaha road what they think of Jaggard and his methods in the trial of personal injury cases.

Ed is now going around with that heavenly smile illuminating his roly-poly visage. He, with Willich, can be found dragging the stumps for votes, and often appear at cheap dances in a search for favor. It is anything for money and a hatred of the firm presenting the bill. He refused to allow it. Suit was threatened and the county attorney was called in and he advised that the bill be paid, as there was absolutely no defense to the suit. Still Quehl was obstinate and threw out some insulting references against the firm in question. There was nothing left for the firm to do but bring suit. The case practically went by default, and in addition to the original bill, costs to the amount of \$50 to \$75 were taxed up against the county. The upshot of the matter was that the county was struck for about \$100 more than the original bill, all for the purpose of allowing Quehl to vent his petty spite.

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Kramer realize on his office while John Wagner was accepting the salary provided in the salary law? How it hurts the grafters to see men like Judge McCaffery's affairs. Mr. Cutchson out for the Democratic ticket. Hiller is on the same boat with the Irish combine. How the crowd must love Mayor Klefer and every other decent man whom he has influence with for being unwilling to give their influence in favor of "con" men in politics. Any old thing will do for judge of the probate court. It requires a lawyer to preside over the probate court, and where the ownership of millions of dollars is decided annually, as it is in the probate court, the grafters tell us "We don't want no lawyer. See!"

It must be pretty hard sledding for Ed Rogers when he has to depend on the naturalization scheme for his majority. Ed only did what had always been done in this office—register those who presented themselves for registration. He is the first clerk who bids for votes on the strength of the practice.

Humphrey Barton seems to be a thorn in the side of the grafters. Yes, and he is a pretty big thorn at that. When a man has plenty of brains and not the suspicion attaching to him of being crooked, politically or personally, the grafters are likely to be dangerous in the state house. Yes; that's so. And there are Republican candidates that would be dangerous anywhere outside state prison.

Certain Democratic candidates for the legislature are being spoken of by the enemy as likely to be dangerous in the state house. Yes; that's so. And there are Republican candidates that would be dangerous anywhere outside state prison. Why doesn't Hy Fuller tie himself and his

THE REFORM TICKET. Vote It Straight From Top to Bottom. STATE. Governor JOHN LIND, Brown county. Lieutenant Governor J. M. BOWLER, Renville. Secretary of State J. J. HEINRICH, Hennepin. Treasurer ALEX M'KINNON, Polk. Auditor GEORGE N. LAMPERHE, Clay. Attorney General JOHN F. KELLY, Ramsey. Clerk Supreme Court Z. H. AUSTIN, St. Louis. Judges THOMAS CANTY, Hennepin. DANIEL BUCK, Blue Earth. WM. MITCHELL, Winona.

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RAMSEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE. Senators—Thirty-third District EDWARD PETERSON. Thirty-fourth District R. S. M'NAMEE. Thirty-fifth District JOHN H. IVES. Thirty-sixth District JOHN E. STRYKER. Thirty-seventh District F. H. ELLERBE. Representatives—First and Second Wards WILLIAM JOHNSON AND A. OLSON. Third Ward HENRY W. CORY. Fourth Ward JOHN J. O'CONNOR. Fifth Ward J. Q. JUENEMANN. Sixth Ward A. L. GRAVES. Seventh Ward LOUIS D. WILKES. Eighth, West Part GEORGE F. UMLAND. Eighth-Ninth, South Side W. B. HENNESSY. Eighth-Ninth, North Side THOMAS F. MARTIN. Tenth-Eleventh, Country A. KNOWLTON.

The old grafters have the floor. Watch you vote in this contest. It will be a revelation. Crooked politics does not pay. The workers of the party of moral ideas need not wait until Tuesday to understand. They have realized it already. There is none such, and for the excellent reason that a clean, reliable man would not take a place on such a ticket without committing moral as well as political suicide. Hiller, Johns, Horton, Sheehan, the Johnsons-Billy and Gates Jr.—what a political Sunday school! Horton's name is not among the array of counsel for the lumber ring in that big suit connection with his firm commissioning that is, until the rout of the grafters is completed by the election of a Democratic mayor. The property owners of the Ninth ward are asking where "Jay" Watson Smith blew in from, and if he expects them to tolerate his dubious ambitions, as against one of their own number whom they have known for a lifetime. Charley Chapel should get back to the woods of Forest Lake before the grand jury gets after him for those delinquent tax receipts. Irish is not banking on the nationality racket, which his name suggests, at all as freely as he did at the beginning. The few old knackers that were to be found in the local Democracy are now on the outside, while the same class are running the Republican party in this county. The grafters all want to elect Cash Davis senator, of course. So did they six years ago when Bill Merriam was their political god. Something they want more, however, is to pass a law putting Tom Lowry's monopoly on the same basis as the steam railway as to the payment of taxes. Tom Lowry's organ tells the Republicans editorially "how to vote for Davis." The same information came from exactly the same organ in 1892. For politicians, Tom Lowry is William R. Merriam, of St. Paul, and "Jim" O'Brien, of Stillwater.

How much over \$4,000 did Register of Deeds

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Sample Stockings at Half-Price.

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Almost Half-Price

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What's the use of more words? Here's the price story: LADIES' FLEECE COTTON AND LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS:

- 25c kinds for 18 cents. 50c kinds for 28 cents. 35c kinds for 18 cents. 65c kinds for 35 cents. LADIES' CASHMERE SAMPLE STOCKINGS—BLACK AND FANCY COLORS, PLAIDS AND STRIPES: 50c Stockings for 35 cents. 65c Stockings for 35 cents. 75c Stockings for 45 cents. 85c Stockings for 45 cents. 90c Stockings for 58 cents. \$1.00 Stockings for 58 cents. \$1.25 Stockings for 78 cents. \$1.40 Stockings for 78 cents. \$1.50 Stockings for 95 cents. \$1.75 Stockings for \$1.20. \$1.85 Stockings for \$1.20. \$2.00 Stockings for \$1.20.

There are also a lot of CHILDREN'S SAMPLE STOCKINGS in fine fleeced Cotton and Cashmere. You may get these in the same manner.

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Fine, strictly all-wool Melton Cloths in the best colorings of the season, never sold here or elsewhere under \$1.25 a yard up to this time, full 54 inches—a yard and a half—wide, marked down to 85c

A lot of very fine Imported Camel-hair Novelty Suitings in the popular color mixtures, fine, pure wool goods, sold up to this time for \$1.25 a yard, will go on sale tomorrow at 75c

A mere handful of Novelty dress patterns, not more than 25 all told, and only one of a kind, will be closed out at about half-price. Most of them will be \$3.00, \$3.00 and \$10.00 a pattern.

Black Dress Goods.

We'll also provide a feast for ladies who prefer Black Goods. And for this purpose we'll sell them Mohair Crepons—the most stylish and fashionable goods in the store—at these reduced prices: \$1.50 Crepons for \$1.10. \$2.00 Crepons for \$1.45. \$1.75 Crepons for \$1.25. \$2.25 Crepons for \$1.85. Only 10 pieces of fine Black Granite Cloths, full 48 inches wide. OUR best 75c quality—much better than ordinary 75c qualities—for 59c

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We can tell you about the large stock, and if we used a page of newspaper space we might describe styles, materials and linings. But we can't convey to you in print the perfect tailoring, the careful cut and handsome finish of our garments. These details are as carefully looked after in our \$5.00 Jackets as in the most expensive ones. These things you should see for yourself if you wish to get the best values for your money, whether you have much or little. And the more careful you have to be about your expenditures the better this store is for you.

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About two dozen high-grade Tailor-made Suits, SOME LINED THROUGHOUT WITH TAFFETA SILK, will be closed out at \$20.00

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- The best French Haircloth made—none better at any price, Black and Gray (quantity limited), tomorrow 15c. New Silk finished Fancy Stripe Taffetas, best 15c quality, for 10c. Fine, soft rustle, Silk finish Taffeta in Black and colors, better than some 25c kinds, tomorrow, only 10c. Best 15c Percales, Black and colors, all you want tomorrow for 10c.

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Corsets—Exceptional.

In making changes in the Corset Department we have decided to close out three styles of the highly popular "P. D." CORSETS. The regular prices of these Corsets are \$3.25 and \$4.50. We'll close them out at \$2.50

And a handful of Satin "P. D." Corsets—white and blue—standard price \$7.50, will be closed out at \$5.00.

It's only fair to say that the assortment of sizes is not complete. But if you find your size it's a chance that doesn't come once a year.

It's fair to say further that on all other lines of "P. D." Corsets regular prices will be firmly maintained. SPECIAL NOTICE. We are sole agents for the famous "Fasso" Corsets. EIDERDOWN These soft, hand-SACQUES, some Sacques, in dainty colorings, are the most comfortable house garments we know. And so inexpensive—only 90c and \$1.25. From that up to \$5.00.

SILK SKIRTS. Our Christmas stock of Silk Underskirts is now open. Lovely new effects at \$6.50, \$8.50 and up to \$25.00.

THE LATEST FAD. Imported Pearl Opera Chains and Rhinestone Necklaces. New York has gone wild over them. We have about 50 of them. See them at the Trimming Counter. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.85.

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Three or four dozen Tapestry Curtains, 3 yards long, with heavy double fringe at top and bottom, will go in double quick time at these reduced prices: \$3.00 Tapestry Curtains for \$1.95. \$3.50 Tapestry Curtains for \$2.40. \$5.00 Tapestry Curtains for \$3.25. \$6.00 Tapestry Curtains for \$4.00. \$6.50 Tapestry Curtains for \$4.75.

22 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, 1 1/2 yards wide, 3 1/2 yards long, with heavy double knotted fringe all around, former price \$5.00. Tomorrow \$3.50

EXACTLY HALF—1,000 yards of Printed Curtain Muslins, full 36 inches wide, in handsome floral designs and colorings, regular 25c goods, for 12 Cents

a yard. Nothing could be more desirable for artistic Bed or Window Drapings. Stamped Linens. Just in the nick of time for your Christmas work are these Stamped Linens at Less Than Half-Price

just because they're slightly soiled. What difference does that make? They have to be washed anyway when the work is done.

8c Doyleys for 3 cents. 12c Doyleys for 5 cents. 15c Doyleys for 8 cents. 30c Center Pieces for 15 cents. 45c Center Pieces for 25 cents. \$1.25 Scarfs for 75 cents. \$1.25 Lunch Cloths for 85 cents. \$1.75 Lunch Cloths for \$1.20. \$1.00 Glove Cases for 50 cents. 25c Veil Cases for 10 cents.

And 100 Stamped Basket Cloth Table Covers, size 36x36 inches, worth 60c each, for 25c

Good News For Men. In those three sample lines of Imported Stockings were a lot of Men's Socks of all kinds—cotton and cashmere—plain, fancy col-

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- 25c Socks for 18 cents. 50c Socks for 30 cents. 65c Socks for 35 cents. 75c Socks for 40 cents. 85c Socks for 45 cents. \$1.00 Socks for 58 cents. "Mattelutz" German Sanitary "Steam Shrink" Underwear is making new friends every day. It ought to, for it's the best in the world and not nearly as expensive as its goodness might lead one to think.

Mail Orders keep coming in a lively manner. We never lose a customer who has once tried this "quick service" department. You know the methods. If anything isn't right, send it back at our expense.

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- 30 Cents. A bushel basket for best Minnesota Potatoes. 14 Cents. A dozen for selected, number one Eggs. 25 Cents. Per quart for Fresh Oysters. 24 Cents. Per pound for very best Extra Creamery Butter. 20 Cents. A gallon for best Northern Spy Cider; fresh, new and sweet. 7 Cents. A can for 3-lb cans of Choice Standard Tomatoes. 16 Cents. A can for the Best Salmon Steaks that are packed. You pay 25 and 30c for this elsewhere. 10 Cents. For 2-lb cans of Rich Mince Meat. 6 Cents. A pound for Pure Lard. 3 1/2 Cents. A pound for Best Pearled Tapioca. POUND CAKE, 9c POUND. For best nut, citron and raisin Pound Cake. 4 1/2 Cents. Per pound for the new crop French Prunes. COFFEE. Fresh roasted by the improved blue flame gas roasters. Diamond Santos and Rio, per lb. 8c. No. 8 Fancy Santos blend, per lb. 10c. Old Government French and Java, per lb. 15c. The captivating "Hoffman House" per lb. 25c.

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Recently landed, and straight from their growing places to Yerxa's. Every good variety that you'd care to look at or sip, at prices lower than you think.

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Makes the daintiest, most palatable, most nourishing and altogether most satisfying dish of porridge that can be made from our tidy, six ounces of this deliciously wholesome Breakfast Food will in itself constitute a hearty meal for the hungriest person yet 15 cents will buy a 6-lb bag. "Healthall" whole wheat flour is absolutely unbleached. It is the very best hard-rolled Northern-grown wheat, rigidly cleaned, ground very fine and—that's all. Anti-dyspeptic "Healthall" Flour, per 10-lb sack (containing 20 one-pound tins) 30c

CONFECTIONERY.

Home-made Candies that are pure, sweet, clean and fair-priced. Creams, Chocolates, and more than sixty different varieties of Candies that are fresh from our tidy, six-ounce factory, and are worth 50c per pound. At sale at the modest price of 25c per pound. They are assorted as you may wish.

25 Cents. For 10-lb bags of our high grade Buckwheat; the ordinary fine Buckwheat at 22c per bag.

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Seventh and Cedar Sts. STORIES OF THE RING.

How "Permissims" Succeeded in "Puckering Up" Sreakles.

On the night that Tommy Ryan failed to face Danny Neenan in the arena of the Metropolitan Athletic Club of New Orleans, owing to a sudden attack of tonsillitis, the club was a disappointed and angry crowd of ring followers who filed out of the club house in anything but a pleasant mood. Just outside the entrance to the Metropolitan, were a number of colored lads, who were industriously distributing hand bills announcing that there would be a boxing match at that club two hours later. The Crescent club proved to be a strictly negro belonging, but whites, with the requisite admission fee, were welcome. Many of the disappointed sports watched their way to the Crescent club rooms and saw the best fight for the money the New Orleans colored ring has ever witnessed. The entire pugilistic carnival in that city. The principals in the affair were Arthur Sreakles, the undisputed colored welter-weight champion of Louisiana up to that night, and a genuine "coon" of the color and glistening brilliancy of a chunk of anthracite coal. The master of ceremonies, in introducing the contestants, named the black one as "Permissims" from "the parish." Aid, Jim Cronin, of St. Louis, who is a connoisseur in such matters, blandly remarked: "Looks like a fighter." An excited colored patron overheard the comment and added: "Well, boss, guess yes. And, say, boss, just wait 'till you see him 'pucker up' that yaller coon. I tell you, boss, there ain't no frost on that reamun'." He ain't ripe. He just puckers 'em up.

And he was right. For six rattling rounds the pride of the New Orleans colored boxing contingent, Arthur Sreakles, tried all the arts known to the ring, but was no use. "Permissims" was all over him, and at the conclusion of the sixth round Sreakles was so thoroughly "pucker up" that he had to be assisted from the ring. As he was carried out, the excited colored party turned to the astonished St. Louis alderman who was sitting and gleefully remarked: "Wot did I tell you, boss? Did you see him 'pucker' 'em up?"