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"The Injury of one is the Concern of all."

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Dewey and Sully counties seem to have candidates for local offices a-plenty, while we have scarcely heard of one in Potter yet. Guess Ye editor will have to run for 'dog-catcher.'

The State Horticultural Society is giving a number of free premiums to persons becoming annual members. Among the organizations of the State, there is none more worthy of support than this. For full particulars write to Agricultural College, Brookings, S. D.

Be sure and register or you will Not Be Able to Vote at the Primaries.

## WHO HAS A BETTER WAY?

Most of the time it is not very hard to find plenty of voters who say they do not like the "spoils" system in American politics, and they will agree with you, that it ought to be eliminated. But, as it appears to The Press, it has remained for Hon. R. O. Richards to propose a method for doing the eliminating. If anyone has a better plan The Press has not heard of it.

## ANOTHER NEW PRIMARY LAW

Mr. Richards sends us a copy of his amended law, which he will submit to the voters again at the coming general election, and in a circular letter accompanying it insists on the need of it in the following language, which we think is logical and to the point:

"Prepare for PEACE, instead of War!

"Our election laws constitute our public organization laws. Our imperfect election laws do not harvest upon public sentiment, in a practical way, to promote "On earth peace, good will to men" as the public mind develops.

"The reason for this is the use of the official spoils system in organization, and that there is no evolving or separating process on issues or leadership, no public joint debates on issues, no clean cut lineup on the party ballot in the initiatory proposals under our present primary election system. It is therefore impossible for the elector to intelligently cast his ballot to separate the wheat from the chaff on men and measures. Hence election results miscarry every time, and the people do not get what they expect. The government remains half right and half wrong all the time, even with the best-intentioned men as executives. We cannot have a new garment and retain the old patch. Better organization methods are therefore of the utmost importance. The present anarchy in the international police power in Europe is a sad evidence of the lack of organization for public welfare.

Society has always tried to build from the top down in political organization instead of from the bottom up.

The political party is the organization unit of our national and state government. The government is therefore a government by organization thru political parties and by majorities. It is manifest, therefore, that the solution of state government lies thru ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC

WELFARE rather than thru meddlesome regulation and endless litigation or destructive force. Before the specific proposals will be proposed in solution of state government, the organization method must first be set in order. There are at present eight candidates out for nomination for President and not a single one of them has a well defined policy for public welfare to offer as a proposal for organization of equity into state government.

## OBITUARY—HAWKINSON

We are indebted to Rev. J. W. A. Collins of Gettysburg for the following obituary of Mrs. Henry Hawkinson, who had many friends and acquaintances in Forest City: Bartina Dale was born in Minnesota April 21 1877, came with her parents to Potter county So. Dakota in the spring of 1884 where she grew to womanhood and was married to Henry Hawkinson November 28 1895. To this union were born five children: three boys and two girls. She and her husband went to housekeeping soon after their marriage upon their farm in Catron twp. Potter-co, where they have lived ever since.

She died at the hospital in Rochester-Minn, where she had gone for treatment, on Monday March 6th. Owing to the poor train service between there and Gettysburg, the funeral was not held until 1 p.m. Thursday March 9th in the Gettysburg M. E. church after which the remains were laid to rest in the Gettysburg cemetery. She leaves a husband, a mother, five children, six sisters and two brothers, besides a host of friends, to mourn the loss of a true wife, a loving daughter, a fond mother, and a loyal friend.

Mr and Mrs R. B. Ellis, with Ye editor as a bodyguard, enjoyed a pleasant visit the first of the week at the country home of Mr and Mrs Frank Voorhes. Forest City will greatly miss these young people when they move, next week, to their new home near Gorman

John Welch returned Saturday evening from Iowa City where he went to get treatment for his foot which was injured in a runaway a few weeks ago, having a couple toes amputated. He was the guest of Mr. R. B. Ellis and family till Wednesday morning

John Voorhes went over to the Agency yesterday to attend the opening of bids for the purchase of the old govt-ferryboat AC Maria he having put in a bid. Others would have went over also but were deterred by the dangerous crossing. He was the successful bidder, being the highest, at \$15.

Several persons went out to the auction sale Wednesday at Mr Prokisch's, including T. Caywood, F. Gates, Frank Smith, J. Sternhagen and sons, R. B. Ellis, H. Jennerman and Ye editor. Gettysburg, Gorman and other towns were also represented by a big crowd. Almost everything brot good prices, horses going up to \$161 and milk cows to \$67.

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## Lease of School and Endowment Lands

Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1916, all of the unleased common school and endowment lands in Potter County will be offered for lease at public auction between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court-house in said county.

Dated at Pierre, January 7, 1916.  
FRED HEPPELLE  
Commissioner of School & Public Lands

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Pierre, S. D. March 4, 1916.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nick J. Glott, of Gettysburg, S. D., who on February 19, 1916, made H. E. No. 01924 for the southwest 1/4 of section 35, township 119 n., range 73 w., 5th P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harry Bollinger, the clerk of courts, at Gettysburg, S. D., on the 15th day of April, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses:

Ted Lake, of Gettysburg, S. D., E. G. Harvison of Eales S. D., Hugh D. McKay of Forest City S. D. and Duncan J. McKay of Forest City S. D.  
J. E. KELLEY, Register

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