



# What Stanchfield Says

### "IT'S THE FUNNIEST THING"

What? Oh, just incidentally to note that happy look on the chap who has been fitted out here.

### THAT'S MY BUSINESS

You see I am a little ray of sunshine to the boys that want to be right strong with The Real Ones.

### THEY WILL TRY TO GET ALONG

With you if I dress you up and then you know that I save you "Seven Samoleons" on my \$18.00 Suits.

### WATCH THE FELLOW

In front of you on the street or tonight at the show and if he looks good to you just ask him where he buys his "Spring Front" and you will hear that same old "familiar stunt"—at Stanch's.

### "BEFORE AND AFTER"

After election the fellows all looked better than before. A good many of them are now voting for Roswell \$3.00 Hats and they fit the head. That's the reason why the rest of the men about town are walking on Crossette Shoes.

### "Every Little Bit Helps."

Yours for "WHATEVER'S RIGHT."

## M. STANCHFIELD

"STANCH'S" the only Clothing House on the corner.

## STEAMBOATS WILL BE RUNNING EARLY

### Navigation on the Red Will Soon Start—The Past Record Interesting.

Only a few more days are left before the "break-up" on the Red will be recorded and the boats again running. Some years navigation does not open until quite late, but the present year it is expected that boats will be running earlier than usual. The average date for navigation to begin on the Red river, as shown by the records of the past eleven years, is April 13. The average date for the ice to go out for the same period was April 9.

Prof. E. F. Chandler, of the State University, in his capacity of hydrographer for the United States Geological survey, has come into possession of data disclosing the dates when navigation opened on the Red. His figures run back as far as 1895. They may be of interest, so are given herewith:

Year	Navigation Opened
1895	April 16
1896	April 18
1897	April 19
1898	April 15
1899	April 19
1900	April 14
1901	April 13
1902	April 7
1903	April 13
1904	April 13
1905	April 18
1906	April 7

The showing made by these figures may call to mind the great flood which accompanied the break-up in the spring of 1897 when the Red exceeded her low water mark by approximately 48 feet, flooding the country for miles around in some sections. The Marais across in Minnesota avoided its regular channel and cut across country, forming a junction with the Red river a number of miles to the north of this city. Farmers living in the path of the new channel in some cases were compelled to "take to the woods," to make use of a slang expression, and a number made their homes in large trees for several days. The government steamer Ogama, Captain John F. Hays in charge, went to the relief of the flood victims. In order to reach them it was necessary to leave the regular channel of the Red and it is asserted that this furnishes at least one authentic instance of a steamer running on land. The land, however, in this case was not dry, but most decidedly wet. It was no uncommon thing that spring to see large houses come floating down river, their owners in hot pursuit with boats and ropes, attempting to secure a half hitch to the nearest strong tree. There were also several drownings that spring from carelessness. East Grand Forks citizens paraded most of

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- Third Special** Waists of fine white mercerized Lawn all over Embroidery or Lace front, neatly finished with small tucks, lace collar and short sleeves, \$3.00 value, only **\$1.58**
- Fourth Special** Waists of fine Lingerie Batiste, elaborately trimmed with Lace insertion, baby back and short sleeves, embroidered panel front. **\$2.58**
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## OF INTEREST TO EAST SIDERS

### COUNCIL MET FOR BUSINESS LAST EVENING

### Routine Work Disposed of Along With Some Spectacular Play.

The fog end of the business of the regular meeting of the city council was transacted at the adjourned meeting last night. All the old men were present except Westberg.

A large gist of minutes were read, the policy being seemingly to take

the purpose of considering this ordinance. The committee will act in conjunction with the committee on water and light and the superintendent of the electric light plant, the city attorney, the mayor and such other members of the council as care to be present. The purpose is to have an exhaustive investigation of every feature of the proposed franchise.

The disputed light matters of Niblehurst, Kittleson and Woods were reported upon by the superintendent, and his settlement with Niblehurst was accepted. The recorder was instructed to accept the report of the superintendent in the Woods case, and the Kittleson matter was referred to the committee on claims in conjunction with the city attorney with power to act.

The purchasing committee reported that uniforms for the police force had been ordered, and that one full uniform with one pair of pants extra had been included. This caused the mayor to remark that it looked like they expected to sit a great deal.

low had heard that the leakage had been going on for two years, but his informant had been before the committee and made a different statement.

The chief was directed to have the dead animals on the dump ground buried, and to get after the parties who had placed them there and have them prosecuted.

A resolution was adopted providing for the codification of the ordinances by the ordinance committee, and the city attorney, and then the council adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

### POLK COUNTY ROADS.

The big spring meeting of the Polk County Good Roads association which was to have been held a short time ago and was postponed owing to the inability of Hon. Geo. W. Cooley, the engineer of the state highway commission to be present, will be held in Crookston on Saturday, April 14. There will be sessions both morning

### County Commissioners.

The county commissioners' meeting discussed various considerations during the most of the day. The only resolution that was made Monday was for the establishment of two river ditches, one across the Hill river in the town of Hill River and the other across the Poplar river in the town of Bradovo. The first is a span bridge, the second is a pile bridge. The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids.

### Kindly Remembered.

The members of Bethesda church gave to Joseph Platten, who has just gotten out of the hospital, a pleasant surprise Tuesday by presenting him with a purse of \$50. While he was not in need of money by any means, the noble Christian principles which prompted the donors were gratefully appreciated by the recipient.

### Postoffice Improvements.

Postmaster Theason is contemplating some improvements in the postoffice in the way of more lock boxes

### their streets in rowboats, or gondoliers, if you like it, a la Venice.

Little trouble is anticipated this spring, from an over-flow, as the drainage has been gradual, the snow meltings caring for themselves in the numerous drains and ditches that have been constructed in late years. The records of break-ups for years prior to 1895 are on file with the U. S. engineer at St. Paul and are not available at present.

### summons and complaint furnish some very interesting reading.

Among other things she alleges that the defendant, her husband, at various times compelled her to wear men's clothes and work in the fields, shocking, pitching or stacking, as the case might be, and that he was at all times cruel and inhuman in his treatment of her.

The defendant, on the other hand, in his answer to complaint, denied each and every allegation of the plaintiff and made counter complaint of incompatibility on the part of the plaintiff. The couple were married November 14, 1898, and no children were born to them.

### Skulason & Skulason represent Mrs. Sorheim, and Geo. A. Bangs, Mr. Sorheim.

## COMPELLED TO WORK HARD

### As a Man in the Harvest Fields—Mrs. Sorheim Asks for Divorce and Alleges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment—Case Now On.

The divorce case of Mrs. Josephine Sorheim against Christ J. Sorheim, which was adjourned over from Wednesday morning in order to permit of the attendance of additional witnesses whose testimony is needed, was taken up again in district court late this afternoon by Judge C. J. Fisk.

The main fight in the action is over the division of the property, the defendant not making any fight on the granting of a separation. The plaintiff claims that her husband's property is worth in the neighborhood of \$8,000, invested mostly in a farm near Emerado.

The plaintiff's allegations in her

### ELKS WILL REVEL.

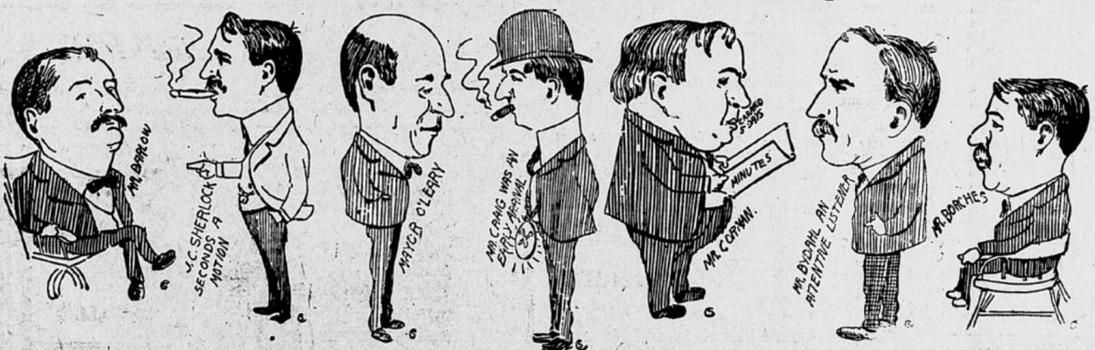
### Local Lodge Will Install Officers and Felicitate Saturday Evening.

The officers and members of Grand Forks lodge B. P. O. E. No. 255 are planning a real "hasty" time for the evening of Saturday, this week. On that night there will be much ado—ing, as will be seen from the accompanying enunciation. To begin with, there will be the ceremony of installation of the officers recently elected for the ensuing year. District Deputy Dinnie will be the conductor. In addition to this there will be exemplification of the initiatory work, with several side-line stunts which will certainly make the eyes of the brethren glow like a cannon's mouth.

After the above, and sundry other things too enjoyable to mention, have been laid away, there will be served a grand banquet in the banquet hall. In the language of Exalted Ruler Schlager and Secretary P. A. Brown to all Elks, whether members of 255 or not, "don't be afraid—brace up, forget the mother-in-law and come to lodge Saturday evening."

Salaam!

### Character Sketches From East Side Council Meeting



trouble in large doses with few administrations.

A petition for the construction of sidewalk on Kittson and Dovy avenues in front of lot 19, block 1, of Budge's fourth addition, and in front of lots 16 and 18, block 5 of Traill's addition and along Cassman and Dovy avenue to the N. P. property, with a number of crossings. The petition was referred to the committee on public improvements in conjunction with the street commissioner.

A petition for a sewer from Third street along International avenue to the river was presented and referred to the committee on public improvement.

A few bills which had been held up for investigation the night before, were audited and ordered paid. These included the cost of enlarging the pauper corner of the dog cemetery.

The recorder submitted a report that the city had something like \$1,900 in all the funds of the city, but the report contained no information of value.

The ordinance committee announced that it would hold a meeting next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the city hall for the purpose of meeting Edward Healy who is seeking a light and power franchise in the city for

A communication from the Great Northern was read stating that it could not offer a site for the proposed oil supply station formerly noted in these columns, and the committee reported that they now were in communication with the Northern Pacific for the same purpose.

The petition of P. J. Sullivan as fire chief for the cleaning of the apparatus and some other matters asked for, was quickly allowed and the members of the company who had awaited like Tammany democrats on election night, went home happy.

The superintendent reported that in a seven day test he had found that the plant was earning approximately \$55 and that the expense for the same time was \$38, thus indicating a profit. It was decided to give him \$25 per month for inspecting wires, until such time as the office of wire inspector can be created by ordinance.

About this time things livened up by the injection of the old Reed light matter. Bydahl moved that the offer of Reed be accepted and the matter closed and this finally prevailed. But time as the office of wire inspector can be created by ordinance. About this time things livened up by the injection of the old Reed light matter. Bydahl moved that the offer of Reed be accepted and the matter closed and this finally prevailed. But time as the office of wire inspector can be created by ordinance.

and afternoon, the morning session opening at 10:30 and the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock.

A fine program is being prepared for the occasion and while the complete program cannot be published for a few days, the speakers to include Geo. W. Cooley, Senator A. D. Stephens, City Engineer Carroll, State Engineer Geo. A. Ralph, J. B. Gahnau of Aitkin and others.

There will be a demonstration of the split log drag, how it is made and the proper method of using it, which will be of special interest to the farmers in view of the fact that its use is being generally advocated by those interested in good roads. Many cities are furnishing them free to farmers surrounding, and offering prizes for the farmer who uses the drag in the most effective manner on a certain stretch of road.

The farmers in every direction are cordially invited and strongly urged to attend this gathering as the subject to be discussed is one of vital importance to both farmers and residents of the city. It is planned to make this the biggest and most enthusiastic gathering ever held in northern Minnesota to promote the cause of good roads.

and better general delivery, but is much handicapped by the fact that but few important changes can be made in the present quarters. As a part of the rent must be paid by the postmaster it is not very encouraging to him to rent a larger and more expensive office, especially when it is remembered that he gets \$180 per annum for cyerk hire and pays out \$600.

At Dickinson. Alderman Westberg went to Dickinson yesterday to spend a few days looking after his stock ranch located near that place.

Cut flowers at Undertaker Sullivan's, East Grand Forks, Minn. Telephone 777.

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