

COMING EVENTS

June 28, 29—County conference of Minnesota League of Women Voters in Bemidji.

June 28, 29—School of political education conducted by Miss Kneubuhl of Minneapolis.

July 4 to Aug 1—Union tent Meeting by Evangelist C. F. Weigle.

July 5—Patriotic celebration at Bemidji.

July 21-25—Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua.

July 26-28—County Teachers' examination of Bemidji.

September 6-11—Minnesota State fair.

ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN MANITOBA NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY

Forty-Six Members Will Be Named by Men and Women for the Legislature

Winnipeg, June 26.—The election to the Manitoba legislature will take place June 29, when 46 members will be selected by the men and women of the country.

The Norris government which exposed the graft of the late Roblin government five years ago, is on trial on its many sided policies and there is a feeling that they will be returned by a large majority of members. Their policy of compulsory teaching of English in the foreign settlements while looked upon with disfavor by the Catholic church of the French and Austrian and Mennonite persuasion, is highly popular with Canadians and with former residents of the United States who have taken up their residence in the province.

The government has completed the new parliament building at a cost of \$3,000,000 and the structure is one of the most imposing on the continent. The government is also very popular among the farming population, there being no serious opposition from that element and none at all from the farmers as an organization. In Winnipeg where ten members will be elected, proportional voting will be tried for the first time in the history of Canada. There are ten labor candidates, one, R. B. Russell being confined in the penitentiary and four others, Rev. Ivens, John Pritchard, R. J. Johns Armstrong and George Bray being confined at Manitoba's prison farm following seditious acts during the labor strike in the city last May.

REFORMING THE FORMS.

The consolidation of the Express companies has necessitated a standardization of various forms. The work of standardizing has caused some little comment among express company employees. One bright gentleman drafted a form which he submitted for adoption as the one to be used in making application for position. The form is repeated below.

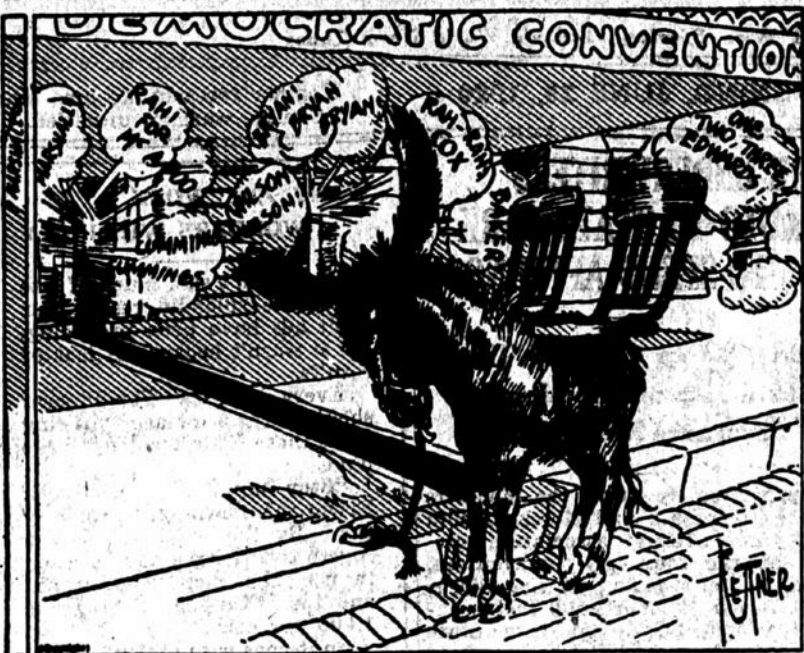
Suggestion for Committee Drawing New Form for Application.

1. Are you married or single? If so, why do you want to work?
2. Do you drink Near Beer, chew gum, or wear suspenders? Do you use either to excess?
3. What is your favorite flower? If a raisin, how much yeast do you use with it?
4. Did you withdraw any money from the bank during the past year? What tools did you use?
5. Does your wife play the piano? What effect does it have on your rent?
6. Are you a light eater or heavy? If heavy, state how and why.
7. Has your yearly expenditures for rent increased since the shortage of houses prevents frequent moving?
8. Are you on friendly terms with your relatives? If so, state where they are buried.
9. If possible, give the name of someone less intelligent than yourself yet making more salary.
10. State average monthly grocery bill and payments, if any.
11. State briefly (no profanity allowed) what your wife thinks of being married to an expressman.
12. Do you drink and where do you get it? (This information will be treated as confidential.)
13. Exclusive of Bartenders, how many people depend on you for support?
14. Do you keep any chickens? Does your wife know about it?
15. Does your wife take in washings to help support the family? Have you suggested this to her? If so, state results and name hospital.
16. What do you think is a fair salary for a good worker? For yourself?
17. If employed, do you agree not to strike during the first week?

WAR RISK OFFICER HAS 153 CASES IN ONE WEEK

St. Paul, June 26.—One hundred and fifty three new cases were taken up during the first two weeks of June by H. A. Hauenstein, state war risk officer of the American Legion, in his formal report to Minnesota department headquarters. This makes a total of 5,310 cases handled up to date for service men. Thus far 1947 matters affecting insurance have been received and 1,878 were disposed of. Out of 332 bonus cases, the department disposed of 327.

Watchful Waiting



PORTUGUESE RIFLEMEN TRAIN FOR ANTWERP

By John DeGandt
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Lisbon, June 10. (By Mail).—The Portuguese committee for the Olympic games is working hard so that this country will be well represented at Antwerp.

Among others, the shooting team is enthusiastically training. On account of the severe control which is made, it is certain that the team selected out of all the candidates will be constituted by the most excellent men Portugal now has.

There will be six tests before the final selection. After the first test, there will be twenty shooters taken in, this number being reduced after each of the five tests, to keep seven who will form the team.

In the provinces, the shooters are training hard, too, and some results already known are satisfactory. It is very likely that the team for Antwerp will include men of Lisbon and Matra.

The various tests are for rifle and pistol shooting. It seems that the men chosen for rifle shooting will also be taken for pistol shooting, judging from the results obtained so far.

HEROES OF '60 OUT WITH FACTS

Want Public to Know How Much Good Tanlac Has Done at Old Soldiers' Home

So many of the old "Vets" out at the Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth have been benefited by Tanlac lately that they decided the fact ought to be made public.

The call for volunteers to report the matter was quickly answered by J. F. Johnson and C. H. Ostrander, each seventy-four years of age, and David M. Cain, who is now in his eightieth year.

Their statements, which were received at the Tanlac offices a few days ago, all seem to have been signed with a steady hand and tell in no results these old heroes of the "sixties" have obtained from the Master Medicine.

David M. Cain, corporal of company "L," Ward 1, the older of the trio, says: "I have lived a long time and have had lots of experience with medicines, but I have never come across the equal of Tanlac. It has not only rid me of a case of nervous indigestion of eight years standing, but I have actually gained sixteen pounds in weight by taking it. Before taking Tanlac I had no appetite and what little I did eat would sour on my stomach and I would swell up with gas until I could hardly breathe. My heart would palpitate at a terrible rate and I also had raging headaches, and often got so dizzy I could scarcely stand on my feet. I had pains all through my body and was so weak it was difficult for me to get around at all.

"But Tanlac has done away with all my miserable feelings and put me in better shape than I have been for eight or ten years. I can eat just anything I want and my appetite is a caution. And sleep, why, I just sleep like a log every night, feel good and strong, and have more energy than I have had in years. I have recommended Tanlac to many of my comrades, who have also taken it with fine results. It certainly is the right medicine for old folks."

"At the time I began taking Tanlac," said J. F. Johnson, "I couldn't eat or sleep to do much good and just felt miserable all the time. I suffered from indigestion, dizziness, pains in my back, and about all my strength had left me. I had just about come to the conclusion that I would never be well again, but I am now in better physical shape than I have been for a long time. In fact, I don't think I ever felt much better, even when I was a young man, than I do since taking Tanlac."

C. H. Ostrander says: "I believe I have about all the miserable feelings anybody with indigestion can have, and I was so weak and nervous I could hardly drag around. I had been battling with this condition for three years and was ready to give up the fight. But by the help of Tanlac I am now feeling fine.

I'd like to tell all the soldiers everywhere how Tanlac is helping us here in Leavenworth."

Tanlac is sold in Bemidji by City Drug Store and by the leading druggists in every town.

How Wit Helps Legislation.

It is sometimes said that a reputation for wit is fatal to a serious legislative career. But the statement is not altogether true, for more than once a bit of wit has prevented legislative folly.

It is a tradition in Philadelphia that during the constitutional convention it was proposed to incorporate in the Constitution a provision that the United States army should never exceed 3,000 men. According to the tradition the debate, which was possibly informal and outside the regular sitting, was abruptly cut short when Benjamin Franklin solemnly suggested that there be incorporated another clause making it part of the organic law of the land that no foreign nation should ever invade the country with an army of more than 3,000.

A somewhat similar point was scored in the state legislature a few years ago when, during a discussion not over well based, it was proposed by a shrewd Yankee from the hills of Sunderland, F. L. Whitmore, that a law should be enacted providing that no one should be obliged to work between meals.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Imitation Pearls.

The Japanese produce an imitation pearl by fastening a piece of mother-of-pearl in the shells of the pearly oyster and allowing it to remain there for a number of years.

KOH-I-NOR'S STORY ENDLESS

Complete Tale of Matchless Diamond, Now One of British Crown Jewels, Was Never Told.

All the world has heard of the Koh-i-nor, or, as it has been sometimes called, the Great Mogul diamond, and it would seem that there was nothing more to be said about it, remarks Eleanor Maddock in Asia Magazine. Yet, in point of fact, not a tenth part of its history has ever been traced, so far does it extend back into the vistas of the past.

Perhaps one of the strangest things about it is that it cannot be lost to the world indefinitely. It was bricked and plastered up in a wall and miraculously found after its former owner had been murdered. It was twice thrown away as a bit of glass and once went to the washerwoman in the pocket of an Englishman's drill suit.

This matchless gem is called in India the "Mountain of Light" and the "Tallman of Kings;" the latter because it was said to bring sovereignty to its possessor. Strangely enough, after it fell into the hands of a Turkish slave of illegitimate origin, a line known as the "Slave Kings" sat on the throne of Delhi for eighty years, during which period the desire to possess the tallman amounted to a frenzied obsession. Suddenly it disappeared in the chaos that brought the slave dynasty to an end in 1290.

The Koh-i-nor later scintillated without bloodshed through the reign of Shah Jahan down to his son Aurangzeb, who exhibited it to a number of Europeans whom he was entertaining at his court. Among them was Tavernier, the French jeweler, who later wrote a descriptive account of it for the delectation of Europe. After being tossed like a shuttlecock in the Delhi loot, and remaining for a period of years with the Sikhs in the Punjab, this most celebrated diamond in the world now rests on a purple velvet cushion among Britain's crown jewels in the grim old Tower of London.

Weighing Ice at Home.

A close estimate of the weight of ice can be reached by multiplying together the length, breadth and thickness of the block in inches, and dividing the product by 30. This will be very closely the weight in pounds. Thus, if a block is 10 by 10 by 9, the product is 900 and this divided by 30 gives 30 pounds, as correct weight. A block 10 by 10 by 6 weighs 20 pounds. This simple method can be easily applied, and it may serve to remove unjust suspicions, or to detect short weight.

300 V. C.'S ATTEND

KING'S GARDEN PARTY

London, June 26.—One of the most remarkable gatherings of a nation's heroes the world has ever seen was witnessed today when King George gave a garden party to wearers of the Victoria Cross, the little bronze Maltese cross simply inscribed "For Valor," which is recognized the world over as Britain's highest badge of supreme personal courage and self-sacrifice.

LOOMIS TO SPEAK ON JULY 4th

Hanska, Minn., June 26.—A. G. Loomis, attorney for John Watson post No. 257 of the American Legion, at Springfield, Minn., has accepted an invitation to deliver one of the leading addresses at the Fourth of July celebration to be held here. Mr. Loomis' topic will be "The American Legion" and it is understood that he will review the organization of the great body of fighting men and detail the accomplishments of the Legion up to date.

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