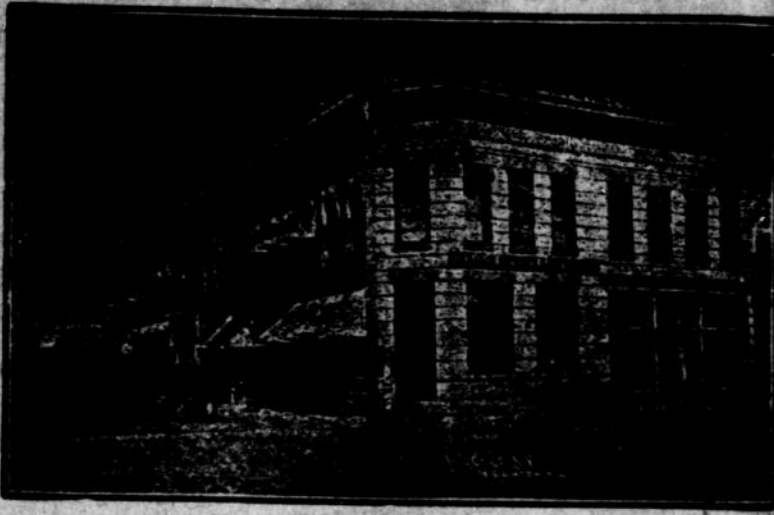


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June 21, 1912

Theodore Roosevelt has made up his mind to be a candidate for the Presidency, and if he can not get the delegates by the votes of the people or by stealing them from Taft, LaFollette or Cummings, the Harvester Trust barrels are full enough so that he hopes to be able to buy them. The present quoted price is \$1,000, that being the amount claimed to have been offered a southern negro delegate.

### EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE

As our business is getting slightly run down at the heels and we desire to increase our trade this year, to the million dollar mark, we are offering the following inducements: To each one person purchasing one of our \$50.00 trading for cash in the next ninety days, we will give absolutely free the choice of a threshing machine, piano or automobile or tiny dog, either yellow or white—your choice of colors.

Also to each person who will buy an option for cash on a quarter section of land through our agency, offer holding good for ninety days, deal to be closed and all money to be paid inside of six months—we will give a cash premium of \$10.00. All premiums to be awarded January 13th, 1913.

C. B. Dowling's One Hoss New Department Store and Real Estate Exchange.

P. S.—As a side issue we will still pay the highest cash price for eggs.—C. B. D.'s One Hoss Etc.

The second list of adulterated foods and drugs is just being mailed from the office of the Food and Drugs Department to the various county auditors of the state for publication in the various official papers. The list has been delayed for nearly three months on account of the fact that several manufacturers, wholesalers and dealers threatened to sue the Commissioner for damages if their goods were advertised throughout the state as adulterated and it was necessary for the Commissioner to give them a hearing and also to have several items of foods and drugs re-analyzed, in order to eliminate any possibility of mistake. After re-examination, however, it was found that no mistake had been made in any instance and the list has gone forward as first prepared for publication. The publication of lists of adulterated foods and drugs is a very important factor in the enforcement of the pure food and drugs law. Adulterated and spurious articles cannot stand the glare of publicity. The publicity law has the effect of driving them from the market; consequently, certain vested interests that have been

guilty of selling large quantities of adulterated goods in South Dakota have threatened to go before the legislature and demand the repeal of the Purity Law, requiring the publication of the adulterated foods and drugs in every official paper in the state. Commissioner Cook, however, has announced that he will oppose any effort to have the law repealed, as it is one of the most useful laws ever placed upon the statute books and is of tremendous value in compelling the sale of pure foods and drugs.

### Come to Benton County.

Central Eastern Minnesota.

The soil is a rich warm timber and leaf loam with good clay subsoil, no stumps, no stones, rivers and lakes in abundance, good hunting and fishing, water of delicious coolness and absolute purity easily obtained. Corn and small grains yield heavily, clover and timothy and other tame grasses are at home here. A great stockraising and dairying country; Minnesota creamery butter received highest awards at Pan American and St. Louis expositions. Every vegetable and root crop does well here; great small fruit country, apples do well; fuel is cheap; country is well settled; rural mail delivery and telephone lines. Improved farms from \$35 to \$60 per acre. Wild land \$15 up. We have a few improved farms that must be sold at once. Write for list and prices of our farms

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Bank Rapids, Minn.

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOOKS

The County Board of Education met in Platte on the 11th of June and adopted the following list of text books for the schools of this county for a period of five years:

#### Common School Books

First Days in School (Primer)—American Book Company.

Brooks' First Year Reader—American Book Company.

Brooks' Second Year Reader—American Book Company.

Brooks' Third Year Reader—American Book Company.

Brooks' Fourth and Fifth Year Reader (combined)—American Book Company.

Brooks' Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Year Reader (Combined)—American Book Company.

o Curry's Literary Readings (for seventh and eighth grades)—Rand, McNally & Co.

o Hart's Progressive Speller—American Book Company.

o Bailey & German's Number Primer—American Book Company.

o Wentworth & Smith's New Elementary Arithmetic—Ginn & Co.

o Wentworth & Smith's Complete Arithmetic—Ginn & Co.

o Serl's Primary Language Lessons—American Book Company.

o Hoeschel's Progressive Course in English, Book I—American Book Company.

o Hoeschel's Progressive Course in

English, Book II—American Book Company.

o Barnes' Elementary History of the United States—American Book Company.

o Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History—Ginn & Company.

o Overton's Primary Physiology—American Book Company.

o Overton's Intermediate Physiology—American Book Company.

o Davidson's Human Body and Health (advanced)—American Book Company.

o Steadman's Graded Lessons in Writing (eight books)—American Book Company.

o Augsburg's Drawing, Book 1 (Teacher's Hand Book)—Educational Pub. Co.

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o Augsburg's Drawing, Book 1 (Teacher's Hand Book)—Educational Pub. Co.

o Augsburg's Graded Practice Tablets (eight tablets)—Educational Pub. Co.

o Gantvoort's School Music Reader—American Book Company.

o Forman's Essentials in Civil Government—American Book Company.

o Johnson's A Republic of Friends (South Dakota)—Capital Supply Co.

o Goff & Mayne's First Principles of Agriculture—American Book Company.

o Webster's Common School Dictionary (1910 edition)—American Book Company.

o Payne's Geographical Nature Studies—American Book Company.

Natural Introductory Geography—American Book Company.

Natural School Geography—American Book Company.

Note—The books marked "o" have not been in use in the county during the last five years, but the spelling, arithmetic, the language and grammar books, the histories and the advanced physiology now used will be displaced by new books.

High School Books

Milne's Algebra—American Book Company.

Milne's Plane and Solid Geometry—American Book Company.

Bloodley's Elements of Physics—American Book Company.

Meyer's Ancient History—Ginn & Co.

Montgomery's English History—Ginn & Co.

McMaster's School History—American Book Company.

Boytton's School Civics—Ginn & Co.

Brooks' English Composition, Book I—American Book Company.

Brooks' English Composition, Book II—American Book Company.

Halleck's American Literature—American Book Company.

Painter's English Literature—American Book Co.

Collar & Daniel's First Year Latin—Ginn & Co.

Markness & Forbes' Caesar (four books)—American Book Company.

Dryer's High School Geography—American Book Co.

Webster's Academic Dictionary—American Book Company.