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CONCERNING CENSUS.

Hinckley Enterprise Scores Pine City Enumerator For Doing Duty. Badly Mistaken, Him.

This is what he has to say: "Census taker Currie has been busy this week counting noses in the village, town of Barry and town of Hinckley. He says it will be impossible for him to finish within the time allowed unless he can work over hours as his territory is too large. Chas. Schmidt has been busy in the towns of Munich and Crosby and Ed. Brown has been counting them in Clover and Danforth. The population is going to show a large increase over the census of 1905 but will not show as many as it might if county seat methods were used. There is a live enumerator there and if the village does not show some increase it will not be because of lack of effort by the enumerators. A man who lives out of the state and owns land west of Hinckley came up to see me the other day and was counted in as one of the residents of the south end

town, he said, almost as soon as he got off the train."

If Brother Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, will look on Page 19, Section 54, Book of Instructions To Census Enumerators, and read this section carefully, he will see that the Pine City enumerator (who is a live one) did nothing but what was his plain duty. The gentleman referred to is a transient man, his parents living at Owatonna. His home is at Pine City as well as any other place in the state. The Pine City enumeration had a perfect right to enumerate him as a Pine City resident.

We are well aware that Brother Warren is not overly friendly to the county seat and her citizens and every time he sees half a chance to hit her a kick, he does so. He has overstepped himself in this particular instance and when he sees the increase of population as given by the enumerator, he will be more bitter than ever.

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BANKS SWINDLED

On Tuesday Morning Cashier Greeley Returned With A. O. Wharton the Forging School Board Treasurer.

On Saturday last a meeting of the officers of the First National Bank, of Rush City, the two banks at Sandstone, the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Hinckley and the two banks of this place was held at the Pine City State Bank, to look into the matter of the accounts of A. O. Wharton treasurer of the school board of Bruno, who it was alleged had raised and forged school orders to the amount of several thousand dollars and had swindled the above named banks of this amount.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Wharton, whom Sheriff Hawley said he thought was near Kansas City, Missouri, he having gone there after attending the Sunday School Convention which was held in Minneapolis a couple of weeks ago to which he went as a delegate from the Presbyterian Sunday school at Bruno. D. Greeley, cashier of the Pine City State Bank took the warrant, being deputized by the sheriff, and departed for Kansas City in search of his man. He went down and when ten miles this side of the above named place found that he had located his man. He went to the house where he was informed Wharton was and found him. He told him that he had come after him to come back and fix up a land deal, Mr. Wharton made no objection to coming and did not know of the charge against him until they reached St. Paul, when he wanted to stop off in that city and see his daughter who resides there. Mr. Greeley then produced the warrant and Wharton made no further objection, and they arrived in this place on Monday's early morning train and Wharton was lodged in the village jail where he is at the present time.

He confessed to Mr. Greeley that he had been crooked and has turned over his property, consisting of real estate and personal property in the town of Bruno.

We have been informed by the bankers of this place that altho the banks affected will lose some, it will be nowhere the amount first named by the city papers, viz: \$9,800. Mr. Wharton has been a resident of the town of Bruno for a number of years and has been one of her most respected citizens, having held positions of trust ever since he came to the county. He is a man of over sixty years of age and has children in the county and a daughter in St. Paul.

Up to the present he has had no bearing and until then it will not be decided what the banks will do in the matter.

It seems too bad that a man who holds the confidence of his neighbors and fellow citizens should betray that confidence and likely be imprisoned for a long term.

SCHOOL TRACTION ENGINEERING.

Would you like to learn to run a steam engine or a gasoline engine in a practical way? If so, the opportunity is given in a course of one month duration at the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, beginning May 24. Students are put on engines of different makes and are taught how to run them. Besides this practical instruction they are taught and actually perform the operation of valve setting, tube bending, habbiting, belt lagging, rope splicing, etc. Students who are faithful in their work may obtain a license of such grade as their experience and skill warrant. No entrance examinations are held. Students live in the school dormitories where the cost of living is very low.

Write the School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota, for further information.

COVERS IMPORTANT MATTER

Resolutions Adopted by Conservation Congress Deals With Many Subjects Good Roads One of Them.

The resolutions adopted by the conservation congress are broad and cover practically every subject of importance touched upon during the convention. The resolutions are as follows:

Be it Resolved, That this congress recommend and respectfully urge that a reapportionment be made at the coming session of the legislature that shall give to all parts of the state equal representation both in the senate and the house, according to the population as shown by the United States census of 1910.

Whereas, The present great interest in Minnesota farm lands is largely due to the work of the Minnesota Immigration board, and

Whereas, This board is at present the chief distribution agency for the dissemination of information about these lands,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the powers of this board be greatly enlarged and a sum of not less than \$100,000 annually be placed at its disposal that may enable them to compete with private and other public distributing agencies in seeking for actual settlers to populate Minnesota's idle acres.

Resolved, That we recommend the legislature be most liberal in its appropriation for the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. That special aid and encouragement be given to extension work, plant breeding, soils, dairying and live stock investigation and that the state should duplicate the financial support now extended by the federal government for this important work, and be it further

Resolved, That we commend the board of regents for their labors in the cause of agriculture in the past and urge upon them a continuance of the agricultural work so necessary for the development of this commonwealth.

HIGHER TAX FOR GOOD ROADS.

Resolved, That this congress recommend that a one-fourth mill tax be levied for good roads and bridges at the next session of the legislature as the constitution now provides and that constitutional provision be made for the levying hereafter of a one mill tax for the same purpose—the same to be expended under the direction of the highway commission.

Believing that one of the important factors of the agricultural development of our state is the proper education of our farm boys and girls for farm life, and believing also that the policy of the state should be to offer as much elementary education as possible to the farm boys and girls in their home schools that fully appreciate the magnificent urban, graded and high schools which have been built up in the state of Minnesota under the direct aid and guidance of the high school board and by the liberal appropriations granted by the state legislature, and realizing that the proper education of our rural children is of as much importance to the welfare of the state as the education of its urban children, and further recognizing that the present system of rural schools offers to the rural children educational advantages greatly inferior to those now offered to our villages and cities,

Be it Resolved, That the state of Minnesota should, proceeding along similar lines to those by which it has built up its excellent system of urban, graded and high schools, build up a system of rural township and graded schools which shall fully meet the needs of our rural population and shall insure to them in their home schools as much instruction in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics as it is possible to give, that such a system of rural graded schools can and will be established in the near future.

Be it further Resolved, That we recommend that the secondary agricultural schools now established be strengthened and that additional schools be built from time to time as conditions demand.

CHANGES IN LAND LAWS.

Whereas, Minnesota is a region of fruitful soil, splendid waterways and water powers, boundless wealth of forest resources and healthful climate, and is the veritable parlor of nature's palace, and

Whereas, The said state of Minnesota is possessed of large and extensive areas of land secured under special grants from the federal government, and said lands as now handled constitute a continuing barrier against the full settlement and development of Minnesota by hindlocking the settlers in some sections, making the building of roads impossible, and



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ABOUT THE TOWN.

—Don't forget the auction tomorrow afternoon.
—The dance at Beroun Saturday evening was well attended by Pine City people.
—Stuart Lones left for St. Paul Sunday to work for the Tri-State Telephone Company.
—Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
—John F. Craig and wife of Hinckley spent Monday afternoon in this place visiting with old friends.
—Mr. Leonard Rath departed Sunday for Minneapolis to work for the North-Western Telephone Company.
—The District Court adjourned on last Saturday afternoon, but convened again on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
—During the absence of Fred Austmus, Arthur Schultz is dealing out the liquid refreshments at the W. A. Lambert saloon.
—A load of the members of the A. B. C. Class drove out to the Milburn church and held a religious service on Monday evening.
—Lost in the western part of town on Wednesday morning a gold stick pin. A suitable reward is offered for its return to this office.
—Thos. Fitzgerald has lately purchased a couple of lots in the western part of town near George Ruffcorn's and intends to build a residence in the near future.
—We have pasture for a number of horses and cattle. Call at the J. E. Kruse farm one mile north of here or address Gerd E. Kruse, General Delivery, Pine City, Minn.
—I. H. Claggett, who has been spending the winter at Bay City, Texas, but who arrived home a few weeks ago, has been spending the past two weeks in Chicago on business.
—The game of ball that was to be played on the local diamond between Rush City High School team and the local High School team last Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of the cold weather.
—J. C. Spencer, salesman for Brown, Treacy Sperry & Co., of St. Paul, and an old newspaper man, was calling on his customers here yesterday. He made the Pioneer a pleasant call.
—George Ruffcorn's new residence in the western part of the village is fast nearing completion. The workmen are hustling every minute so as to have it ready for occupancy as soon as possible.
—Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. All the cases were disposed of. Lack of space and time forbids us to give the disposition that was made of each one.
—Mrs. E. Stutzman who has been at the bedside of her mother at Modesto, Ill., for the last couple of months, returned to her home here Tuesday to remain a few days.
—Don't forget to attend the dance at Stekl's hall this evening, for she is going to be a dandy. This is the third of a series of dances to be given by the Pine City Orchestra. The last two were a great success.
—We are sorry to report that Miss Alice Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, has been quarantined for the scarlet fever. At the last report she was feeling as well as could be expected.
—There will be for sale at public auction Saturday afternoon in the park opposite the Rybak Block, household furniture consisting of bedroom suites, stoves, carpets and dishes. If you want anything in that line attend this sale.
—John Schlee who purchased the old Elen Williams property just north of the school house has laid the foundation for a new store building. The building will be 46 X 68 and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.
—P. W. McAllen has broken ground on his lots at the south end of the wagon bridge for a new dwelling. He has also completed a new cottage in the western part of town. Both of these houses will be for rent in a short time. This is something that has long been needed as there is not a vacant house in town.

ABOUT THE TOWN.

—Church services are being held regularly every Sunday at Hustletown beginning at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Gray extends a cordial invitation to all the people round about to attend these services.
—The frost and cold weather of the past couple of weeks has killed the fruit trees so that in all probability it will be the first of June before the leaves will come out on the trees again. Spring did not come as early as was expected.
—Miss Irene Lambert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambert, who has been receiving medical treatment in the twin cities, returned home Tuesday entirely recovered. She is now enabled to resume her duties at the school.
—J. E. Killmer, who resides on the Jarvis Bay road purchased the Hunt property in the west part of town and is breaking up the same and will seed it down. He informs us that he purchased the forty with the intention of building a residence there in the future and making Pine City his home. He sold his farm to the Clover Belt Land Co.
—Mrs. Henry Kruse and four children of Proctor who have been visiting relatives and friends in this place and Hinckley for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday of this week. She expects to leave for the Northwest about the middle of next month.
—Fred Austmus, who has been tending bar in the W. A. Lambert saloon for the past few months, has taken a two weeks lay-off in order to erect a dwelling house on his farm which he recently purchased of the John Hunt estate.
—"Reaping The Harvest" will occupy the boards at Stekl's hall Monday evening. The play is well spoken of by the press and all those who have seen it say it is the best they have seen in a small town. Reserved seats can now be gotten at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.
—Jos. C. Crain, of Duluth, was in town Wednesday. He owns a farm seven miles east of here on the St. Croix road and came down to pay the taxes on the same. Mr. Crain is the manager of the cafe in the Hotel St. Louis. While in town he spent a few hours with friends. We acknowledge a pleasant call.
—D. Greeley returned on Tuesday morning from Kansas City, Mo., to which place he went after A. O. Wharton the treasurer of the school board of Bruno, who, it is alleged, forged school orders for quite a sum. Mr. Greeley brot Wharton back with him. Wharton confessed his crime and was lodged in the village lock-up.
—F. M. Smith, of the Smith Hdw. Co., of this place who went to Hinckley to run a branch store for this firm, arrived here with his household goods Saturday and has moved the same into the lower rooms of the Glanville house. The Company sold their store to W. H. Noble of that place.
—Henry Barrett, who owns and operates the Tuxedo Inn at Pokegama lake, arrived in town from the Zenith city where he and his family have been spending the winter. Mr. Barrett informs us that his summer resort will be full from the time it is opened until the season closes. He has received applications from guests to that effect.
—A. H. Lambert has begun the erection of a house between the residence he now occupies and the James Hurley residence. The house will be a square one two stories high and when completed will be for rent. Our citizens seem to be waking up to the fact that there has not been houses enough to supply the demand and that houses to rent in Pine City are a good investment.
—W. H. Gilson, wife and daughter, of Beroun, were county seat visitors yesterday. Mr. Gilson owns a farm one mile south of Beroun, but for the past twelve years has been living in Chicago. He came up about three weeks ago and his wife and daughter arrived last week. Mr. Gilson informs us that he intends to make Pine County his future home. We acknowledge a pleasant call from them while in town and hereafter they will keep posted on what transpires in the county by reading the Pioneer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Wilbur Bredthoft has discontinued school.
Alice Vaughan is detained at home with scarletina.
Theresa Ling has been out on account of illness.
Dorothy Penhiter is back again after a siege of pink-eye.
Faith Pennington is out this week on account of illness.
Howard Spahr and Dewey Wilcox are out this week on account of illness.
Lawrence Graham and Joseph Kain are out of school working on the telephone line at present.
Irene Lambert is back in school after an extended absence. She returned from the cities Tuesday where she was taking treatment for her foot.
The ball game that was to have been played last Saturday was postponed on account of the cold weather. The two teams will play Saturday. Rush City has a good team and there will be much interest manifested over the game. Turn out you fans and help the boys win the game.

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

This sterling melodrama will be at Stekl's hall Monday May 2nd. The play is in five acts and is mainly, quick in action, strong in plot, and is alike humorous and pathetic. There is in it the odor of new mown hay and the flavor of country lanes. Red-blooded manhood walks upright with its homespun heart, and love steals in at twilight as quiet as the stillness of the stars. The lesson taught is "As ye sow so shall ye reap," and it settles upon one like a gentle hand on the weary head and whispers soft as a mother's kiss, "Go to sleep, the morn will be bright." The cast is a strong one, each player being especially engaged for the part he or she is to portray. The company carries its own scenery, as well as several specialty artists who will appear. Hilliard and Amber Wight have, in "Reaping the Harvest," a play well adapted to their versatility.
Reserved seats are now on sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

WILLOW RIVER.

W. Lovelale moved to Duluth last Friday.
John Madley of Duluth was in town Sunday.
J. E. Zimmerman was in Pine City on business Monday.
G. Roy and W. Wickley were out fishing last Thursday.
Vern Pemberton has a new driving team and they are sure dandies.
Mr. Buckley of Pine City is here establishing a grade for cement walks.
Don't forget the ball game Sunday between Willow River and Finlayson.
Chas. Miller is now living in the house that Mr. Miller recently vacated.
Mrs. Carlson and family of Moose Lake, were in town Sunday with their auto.
Fred Lundine of Mankato was in town last week looking up cement work.
Mrs. Varneaki of St. Paul was here last week looking after her property at Ellison.
Ed. Clough was in Pine City last week attending the County Commissioners meeting.
O. N. Mershey put a new piano in the hall Friday for the benefit of dances and shows.
Dan McDonald arrived home from White Pine Monday to spend a few days with his family.
Our ball team played Sturgeon Lake one day last week. Big game—8-21, in favor of Sturgeon Lake.
Chas. Struckberry got a nice mess of fish the other day without much effort. Fishing is easy for him.
A basket social was given by the school teachers lately in order to raise money for a piano. About sixteen dollars was cleared.
The Fire Department was called out Tuesday evening to check a fire at the Kettle river bridge. The fire was set by a traction engine.
Our marshal returned from Pine City all right last week but that breeze from the lake made him feel kind of funny. He was unable to perform his duties the rest of the week.

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For Sale—The Glanville property two minutes walk from postoffice. For particulars call or address this office.
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Farm School Letter

Interesting Information on Minnesota Agriculture
by Our Special Correspondent.

Corn vs Oats

The average yield of corn in Minnesota for ten years, has been approximately 20 bushels per acre. The average yield of oats in the state, for the same ten years, has been approximately 17 1/2 bushels per acre. Comparing these two crops by bushels of yield is not a true comparison from a feeder's standpoint. Thirty-two bushels of oats weigh, in round numbers, 1,000 pounds. Thirty bushels of shelled corn weigh in round numbers, 1,000 pounds.

Comparing these feeds with bran at \$20.00 per ton, the acre yield of oats, 1,000 pounds, is worth \$5.00; while the acre yield of corn, 1,600 pounds, is worth \$17.50. The cost of production of these two crops in Minnesota is, including rent, \$10.44 per acre, for corn raised from standing stalk, and \$8.86 per acre for oats, thus leaving a profit of \$6.64 from the oat crop and \$8.62 from the corn crop.

The above facts make it evident that a greater acreage of corn is warranted in Minnesota. Results of the past few years have shown that Minnesota is in the corn belt, and that by the use of varieties adapted to this location, yields of corn about the average of the best corn states may be expected. This is, of course, based on the supposition that good seed is put upon a well prepared soil and given good care. The reason the average yield per acre for the state is less than 20 bushels is because too many acres are planted to produce less than an average yield. Let us have more bushels per acre and more acres.

Poison Cure for Potato Scab

Do not plant potatoes on land on which scabby crops have been raised previously. If scab is to be avoided it should be treated as follows: Dissolve two ounces of corrosive sublimate in fifteen gallons of water, and before cutting put the solution in it for an hour and a half. Remove, cut and plant, or spread out to dry. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly internal poison and should not be left where animals or poultry can drink it, nor should any of the treated potatoes be eaten by animals or human beings.

The wooden vessels not used. The solution may be used as long as it lasts. Keep treated potatoes out of and away from bags, baskets or other receptacles in which scabby potatoes have been. Formaldehyde, a less dangerous chemical than corrosive sublimate, and therefore a better choice in the factory, may be used instead. Mix one pint (one cent) of commercial formaldehyde (40 per cent) with thirty gallons of water in which potatoes should be immersed for two hours. Placing potatoes to be treated in a gunny sack and then immersing them in the solution will be found a very convenient way of handling them.

Potatoes vs Corn

In some localities in Minnesota hardly adapted to corn raising experiments show that the potato crop is well adapted to many large areas, as a money crop, and can be used in place of corn as a feeding crop in the rotation. The production of seed potatoes in the state is becoming an established industry, and many other communities can be induced to take up the work. The potato crop is one of the best propositions for a community of interests, whereby the neighboring farmers can individually raise a small acreage of a single variety and market them as one man in large quantities, whereby they will bring a better price than the same number of bushels of several varieties marketed individually. Community interest is adopted by the great industrial concerns and prosperity comes to them. Why shall not the farmers co-operate and do business as a single man?

Domestic Science

Domestic science according to Miss Sheppard, chief of the Domestic Science division, of the State Experiment Station, is that part of a girl's education which specially prepares her for a home maker and renders her a constant dispenser of good cheer. The object of the sciences is to promote universal good health and banish drudgery from the house, to do which the girls must be led to constantly apply the principles in educational lines to special home needs, whereby home duties can be raised from irksome tasks to pleasant occupations and interesting experiments. Domestic science shows the evils effects which result from improper habits of life in the matter of food and drink, and shows the ideal home conditions. It shows the processes of breadmaking, the spoiling of food, the possible prevention of disease, etc., and impresses the fact that the place to apply the principles learned at the University Farm is in the home.

DUST FROM THE SOIL

Every Minnesota farmer is entitled to have his name placed on the Extension Division mail list and to receive regularly the Farmers' Library. No one should be negligent about requesting that the Library be sent. He should provide means for preserving the Library for future reference, for it will be full of useful hints and suggestions which will prove valuable at any season of the year.

ARE AFTER DAMAGES

ACTION IN SUPREME COURT
GROWS OUT OF TYPHOID
EPIDEMIC IN MANKATO.

SUITS BROUGHT BY TWO WIDOWS

Should Women's Appeal Be Sustained
Many Suits Against City Would
Result in Benefit of Attorneys.

St. Paul—A case that will be watched with interest by the officers of every municipality in the state, as well as by health officers and the public in general, was argued before the supreme court last week. It was that of Della Reyer and Kate Flanagan, of Mankato, who are suing the city for \$5,000 each for the death of their husbands who succumbed from typhoid fever during the typhoid epidemic three years ago. They allege that the city was responsible because they charged the epidemic was caused by impure water and defective sewer construction, and they contend that the city is liable. The women lost in the lower court and appealed.

Should their appeal be sustained it would mean an endless number of lawsuits, not only for Mankato, but for a number of other cities where typhoid epidemics have occurred. In Mankato alone there were in that epidemic nearly forty deaths and many other cases of illness. In each case there would be litigation to establish the facts, after the principle has been established.

City Sold Water

The principal argument for the women was made by A. C. Carlson, of Albert Lea. He contended that the cases were different from many others where damage is done to individuals by the city when the city is held liable. The furnishing of water was not a public but a private function in each of the parties to furnish water for a stipulated price. If they negligently furnished such water as caused the death of the customers, Mr. Carlson contended that the city was liable. The case was different, he said, use, such as where the city does damage through water furnished for public use, cases for fire protection or sprinkling. The damage had been done and the individuals were not to blame. He said, and it was his question now whether the individuals should bear all the burden or the community help to bear part of it.

The arguments for the city were made by S. B. Wilson and H. L. Schmitt, who cited numerous cases which they contended showed that a municipality would not be liable for damages in such cases.

WILL BUY WATER PLANT.

Stillwater City Council Authorizes an Expenditure of \$145,000.

Stillwater—The city council has decided to buy the Stillwater Water company's property for \$145,000. The thirty-year franchise of the company expires April 30. The contract passed by the council dates from July 1, 1916. An election may be held before the general election on the proposition of bonding the city for \$145,000 of 4 per cent bonds. That matter and that of the holding company for service until the plant is taken over will be decided by a committee of the council.

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BEMIDJI AGITATES PAVING.

City Council Prepares to Submit the Question to Taxpayers.

Bemidji—The first steps towards paving the streets of Bemidji were taken when an ordinance was introduced in the council calling for an appropriation of \$12,000. The ordinance does not specify which streets shall be paved, other than that they shall be in the business district, the streets to be selected by the council at a later date. The ordinance, passed by the council, will be submitted to a vote of citizens on June 14.

A second ordinance to bond the city for \$15,000 for grading streets and replacing bridges also the city hall and the city jail, was given its first reading. The two ordinances will require the bonding of the city for \$27,000.

REFUSE TO PAY TAX.

Two Duluth Phone Companies Oppose Gross Earnings Levy.

Duluth—In proceedings brought to force the Duluth and Genoa City phone companies to pay their personal property taxes for 1909 both companies filed their answers with the clerk of the district court.

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WANTS CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Ralph Wheelock Urges Claims of the Twin Cities.

Washington, D. C. — Minnesota's invitation to the National Conservation League to hold the next conservation congress in the Twin Cities was presented to Thomas H. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation League, by Ralph Wheelock, secretary to Governor Eberhart.

In his presentation to the league Wheelock goes into details relative to the interest in conservation in Minnesota as evidenced at the recent conservation congress in March. He states that the national gathering in the Twin Cities are already perfected, and that in the important matter of publicity the Twin Cities and the state as a whole have already in perfect working order exceptional facilities for covering every detail of such work. In both cities, the commercial clubs and other business organizations, including the Publicity Club of Minneapolis, are ready to push the congress in every way possible.

Pledges Support of Program.

"Behind all this," says Wheelock, "the support of the Twin Cities are in full accord with the conservation movement in all its bearings. It is safe to say that their efforts in behalf of the national gathering would be measured only by the physical limitations of their respective official staffs and mechanical plants. What is true of daily newspapers is equally applicable to all other classes of publications in the country.

Wheelock discusses climatic conditions, hotel facilities, and calls particular attention to a recent increase in the latter in both cities and also to the Twin Cities resorts, where such delegates as choose may secure quiet accommodation. He also calls attention to railroad facilities, including twelve miles of the Great Northern country which center at the Twin Cities.

Will Meet Other Propositions.

Closing his statement on behalf of Governor Eberhart and the Twin Cities, Wheelock says: "While it is not possible at this time for your committee to meet any proposition on all specific arrangements as to the provisions for the general expenses of the Twin Cities, we must say that all such expenses will be taken care of. I would suggest in this connection that should you decide upon the Twin Cities an early conference should be held on the important details, and pending such conference I can only say further that the interests of the Twin Cities are in full accord with the conservation movement in all its bearings. It is safe to say that their efforts in behalf of the national gathering would be measured only by the physical limitations of their respective official staffs and mechanical plants. What is true of daily newspapers is equally applicable to all other classes of publications in the country.

Discussing prospects of having the congress held in the Twin Cities, Wheelock said: "I feel confident that the committee will decide in our favor."

"DRYS" GAIN TERRITORY.

Not a Saloon Left Between Mankato and Des Moines.

Mankato, April 17—As a result of elections held this week, there is not a saloon left between Mankato and Des Moines, Iowa, along the Omaha road, a distance of 201 miles.

In Blue Earth county, Lake Crystal, City, Vernon Center and Ambrose have voted out the saloons. They have been "wet" towns, but last year they went "dry," and this year voted to continue so. This week Ambrose voted on the license question and defeated it on a tie vote, in the total vote of 128. It was the most strenuous campaign that the village has seen in years.

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Tea Time Talks

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Not Quite.

"Young man," inquired her father, sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"
"No," replied the truthful author, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make every one miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half his work, and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it!"—Puck.

Evidently Not.

They had met at Blountport, L. L. two years before and were celebrating it by a little dinner at a cafe.
"I shall never forget how we became acquainted," he was saying. "So romantic! In swimming. That was when I first saw you. You went into three feet of water and got frightened. I rescued you from a watery grave and we were friends at once." He called the waiter. "Bring me the wine list," he said, explaining. "Because we began our acquaintance in a watery way, it needs' always be watery."

Good Illustration.

Mrs. Bridgelist—What is the subject of Mrs. Sufrazette's lecture this afternoon?
Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life.
Mrs. Bridgelist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit!—Stray Stories.

A Case in Point.

Cynics—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret. What is it, Hennecke?—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

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Notice is hereby given that the dumping grounds have been removed from the old dumping grounds to the place on a stretch of corduroy between the Wegscheider place and Geo. Kick place. Any person or persons caught dumping refuse on the old dumping ground will be dealt with according to law.

By order of,
R. L. WIEMAN, Pres. of Council.
Attst: F. POFFEL, Clerk.

WOOL A UNIVERSAL GARMENT

Climatic Necessities Compel British Working Men to Use That Material.

I saw great numbers of workmen among the mills and elsewhere in England, but outside of railroad quarters in London I did not see a single man wearing overalls. England is a cold country and they want warm clothes.

I did see quantities of good woolen breeches made from three-quarter cloth weighing from 10 to 12 ounces selling at retail from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. a garment—less than the price at which an eight-ounce cotton cloth in overalls would cost a workman in America—and I was told that woolen clothes were worn universally by the workmen in England.

In traveling through the country the great flocks of sheep indicated the source of this very cheap supply; and while the cost of cotton garments for both men and women appears to be about the same as in America the cost of the woolen garments appeared to be about one-half. —Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

IN FRANCE.



"Let us do something to advance the cause of republicanism in Spain."
"All right. Vive Liberty! Let us rush out and build a barricade or smash a window."

JOLTS FOR MR. GRAYTOP.

"I feel young," said Mr. Graytop, "and fondly I fancy that I look young, but every now and then I get a jolt."

"And when sometimes a young man in a car gets up and offers me his seat. I had rather he shouldn't."

"Or when some well meaning young truck driver holds up for me on a crossing and looks down and swings his head and says: 'Go ahead, old man!'"

"But the worst came to-day when, in my own street, a young Italian as I was passing looked down upon me from the lofty summit of a load of waste paper he was stacking on a wagon standing by the curb and said:

"What time, papa?"
"I told him and he thanked me politely—but really!"

PRACTICAL JOKES

Are sometimes really good. Some are harmless and others are not. In many instances it is the latter and the case about to be referred to is no exception. Did you ever notice that editors and newspaper men, printers and printers' Devils were usually among the ones upon which such jokes are played? This time it was the printer who was hit. The joke was perpetuated Wednesday morning. You bet the printer took good care not to let any one know about it. If it had not of been such a poor joke it would not of been so bad. It clearly shows the kind of a man that does it. Vengeance is sweet.

ROCK CREEK

The wife of Mr. Soukup, our blacksmith, has been called to attend the funeral of her grandmother at New Prague.

Monday was quite a traveling day for Rock Creek and Deer Valley people. A great many of our citizens visited at the county seat that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens drove to this place from Deer Valley with their fast-steppers and new harness, which Mr. Stevens recently purchased.

Mr. Soukup has purchased the blacksmith shop and trade of Martin Yanda. Mr. Yanda has retired from the business and will go back to live on the farm. We wish Mr. Soukup success.

The Erickson brothers accompanied by the son of Mr. Gill took a business and pleasure trip to Canada lately. While there they intend to make several investments in land. They left Monday noon.

We see that Mr. Johnson, has a new gentleman clerk in his store. He was formerly connected with the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Co. He seems to be well liked and with politeness and promptness he will fetch a good trade to the store.

Mr. Johnson has been appointed to the office of postmaster at this place. Mr. Johnson is a good man for the position and we cannot help but feel that the Postoffice Department, after looking the ground over carefully, awarded it to him and made a good selection.

DEER VALLEY

Mr. Franson has finished his spring work except putting in four bushels of beans which are a money maker.

Mr. Collin's youngest son recently purchased the eighty acres formerly belong to Mr. Frowell. His father will clear and cultivate the same.

E. J. Heineman has finished his contract to furnish rock for the new bridge. The masons will begin work at once.

There was quite a plowing bee at Mr. Gillig's the other day. James and Dick Caroon and Mr. Bruce were

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up Monday and plowed for him all day. William Stevens and Dick Harwood also plowed for him Thursday. He can now put in any crop he wishes as early as anyone.

Mrs. Emma Patocha who is a great friend of the Chaas. Heineman's came up from Minneapolis the other day to pay them a visit. The lady stayed a

full week enjoying the pure air of the Valley and gaining a powerful appetite. She returned Monday but will be up again during the month of August.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A gray broncho belonging to Fritz Ludwig. The animal left on Tuesday. Anyone giving information that will lead to its recovery will receive a reward.