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Army Dedication N at Week

The Army dedication and opening on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, will be one of the most popular events ever held in Pine City or the county.

Of course, all the "girls" of the state government will be on the job and we will also have all our own people and lots from all over the county.

It will be a big time and every

one will want to enjoy it. Remember, it will be everyone's "time"—no "dress" affair but a "general good time."

From 8 to 9:30 there will be an entertainment and speaking, followed by dancing and a banquet at midnight. Tickets for the entertainment and dancing will be only \$.50 and the banquet will be extra.

Get your tickets early.

A COLD DAY

IS COMING

Coming for everyone. The north wind will blow and warm wear and fires will be needed. But nothing will give you so much comfort as a

BANK ACCOUNT

for, with it, you will know you can buy what-ever you need to make you happy.

If you haven't a bank account, start one now. We would like to serve you.

Pine City State Bank

Make Your Appointments Here

N. PERKINS, Cashier

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This advertisement was prepared and inserted by R. H. Blankenship, in his own behalf. Price to be paid is \$4.00.

To The Voters of Pine County

On next Tuesday it becomes your privilege to choose a County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing term, and, as one of the candidates nominated at the Primary Election, I earnestly solicit your support if you deem me worthy.

It would have given me the greatest pleasure to have met all of you and greeted old friends and acquaintances, and to have become acquainted with those citizens who have recently made their homes with us, but, with One Hundred and Thirty-One schools to visit at the busiest season of the year, I find it impossible to do so and at the same time perform my duties as County Superintendent.

If re-elected to this important office I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office faithfully, and to work for the advancement of our public schools.

Thanking you sincerely for your support in the past, and assuring you that I will appreciate any favors extended to me at this time I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. BLANKENSHIP

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This advertisement was prepared and inserted by C. W. Colby, Sandstone, Minn., in his own behalf. Price to be paid is \$4.00.

C. W. COLBY

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.
TO THE VOTERS OF PINE COUNTY:

Election comes next Tuesday and I am applying to you for the position of County Superintendent of Schools. I am a graduate of the Minnesota State University and have had several years of experience as superintendent in the high schools of the state.

Stand For: Reducing the traveling expenses of the county superintendent; practical aid to the teachers and visiting all of the schools in the fall, which will leave the winter months for extra aid to the new and unexperienced teachers; the adoption of the old-fashioned "Spelling Contests" and Social Center meetings; equal teachers' conventions; good teachers and a good, substantial school training without too many fads and frills.

I am interested in the educational, agricultural, social and civic work of the county and will render active, vigorous, faithful and impartial service if elected county superintendent of your schools.

I earnestly solicit your support.

C. W. COLBY.

MINNESOTA EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY ON NOV. 3.



A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Our great forests originally owned by the state are almost gone. They have been ruthlessly destroyed and only a small proportion is left. If the Ninth Amendment, submitted to your vote Nov. 3, fails to pass, the remaining forests owned by the state will follow the fate of the others. Under the present constitution, all state lands and forests must be sold. The timber is cut down by private interests without regard to reforestation. This policy is wrong where the forests are on unalienable lands. Such lands with the forests destroyed, are usually left unproductive and a waste. Millions of dollars have been lost by this method.

THE NINTH AMENDMENT WILL SAVE FORESTS.

The amendment for State Forests provides that those lands still under state ownership, which cannot be farmed, shall not be sold. Then the forests which they support may be given care and protection like any other crop. Such a policy must result in permanent forests, cheaper lumber and a steady income from state lands to our treasury and school fund. As this income grows, so will the state and school tax be correspondingly lowered.

But there is opposition to this measure by a few individuals actuated by prejudice against forestry and selfish motives. It therefore needs the support of every public spirited citizen in Minnesota.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT WILL NOT DO.

It will not reserve from sale state lands that can be farmed. It does not provide for the purchase of private lands by the state.

ENDORSED BY LEADING MEN.

Prominent men are giving the amendment their unqualified support. It is endorsed by Governor Eberhart, Attorney General Smith, President Vincent, Dean Woods, State Forester Cox, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Quivley, Bishop Edsall and many others.

ACT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

The Ninth Amendment will save from exploitation the forests on unalienable state lands. It will perpetuate them according to modern methods. It stands for a policy which we should have adopted years ago. Remember this Nov. 3.

Had a Gun And a Razor

Waino Lehtonen was brought down from Finlayson last Saturday, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and on Monday was taken to Stillwater.

He was arrested a week ago and given a hearing before Justice Roos of that place who bound him over to the grand jury.

Lehtonen has only been over from Finland about four years and had been at Finlayson only ten days or so. He got into a quarrel with one of his countrymen there and was suspected of wanting to cut him up.

And when Constable Herman Holznagel put on that imperial German frown of his and walked up and tapped the desperado on the shoulder, he found him armed with a revolver and a razor.

Sheriff Hawley had hardly got back home from taking the man to the Washington county jail when he heard that the prisoner had changed his mind about his case and wanted to plead guilty. It is very likely that he will be arraigned before Judge Stollberg at Harris the last of the week. The penalty is up to one year or \$1,000 fine.

Naval Militia to Panama

There is a fine chance that the local Naval Militia may have an opportunity to take a trip to Panama next spring "on pay and everything furnished" unless conditions change materially.

Capt. Eaton was on the limited that was laid out here last Saturday evening and, being just back from Washington whither he went on Naval Militia affairs, said that

there is little probability, if the European continues, of there being use for the large amount of money that has been appropriated to entertain foreign officers at the time of the opening of the Panama canal and that the present disposition of the national government is to use that money for taking the different state naval militias down to the event and up the west coast to San Francisco. Hence there will probably be opportunity—if the thing goes at all—for the boys to go on a Pacific cruise if they wish.

The Panamanian trip and up to San Francisco would consume about a month's time and the Pacific trip would probably mean about five months more, or six in all.

Of course, the boys of the home division hope the folks down at Washington won't be able to swallow until they decide to send at least the Pine City division on this cruise.

Freight Train Wrecked

A freight train was partially wrecked just beyond the crossing at the north end of the bridge here last Saturday afternoon, seven cars going into the ditch. No one was hurt and the property loss was slight.

A north bound extra had just passed the depot at about 35 miles an hour when the crash came. A young fellow stealing a ride in an empty only one door from the wrecked car, thought he was killed and from town it looked as though the whole train were in a mess. The air had set, though some break, and in an instant three cars were in the ditch or one side

and four on the other. Luckily all of them were empty.

Word was at once sent to Duluth for the wrecker who arrived at about 10 that evening and all that night the job of cleaning up went merrily on. There was one boss for every ten square feet and hardly one light on the job. But, within a short time after the wrecker arrived there was passageway for the north bound limited which had been held here.

By the following noon everything was in ship shape with a couple of overturned cars back on the track and the bottom of another one saved while the balance of the mess was burned.

Will Come to Pine City

To keep American tourists at home in the future, Joseph T. Peach, Jr., of Duluth would have the

people of this state organize a "See Minnesota First" tour as Drerunner of similar tours in other states, eventually establishing fixed tours for America.

A "See New York First" tour was started this week by A. J. Deer, president of the New York State automobile association. He recently completed an 85,000 mile path-finding tour in New York state to lay out a route for New York tourists, and a similar plan is suggested for this state by Mr. Peach, Jr.

"There are hundreds of interesting places to visit in this state and an interesting tour could easily be fixed for automobile owners of this state," said Mr. Peach, Jr. "This route could become fixed and would include several cities in the southern part of the state, the Twin Cities, Brainerd, Cloquet, Duluth, the range towns and a return trip, including Pine City and Hinckley."

P. A. HODGE, President P. W. McALEER, Vice-Pres. JAMES D. ROYLE, Cashier

First State Bank of Pine County

(INCORPORATED)
Commercial Banking in all its Branches

Insurance written in Reliable Companies
Drafts on domestic points sold Cheaper than Express or Postoffice money orders. Drafts on Europe sold.

Lands Bought and Sold
Taxes Paid for Non-Residents

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE

PINE CITY, MINN.

Paid Advertisement

This advertisement was prepared and inserted by Thos. D. Schall, Minneapolis, Minn., in his own behalf. Price to be paid is \$5.00.

To The Voters of The Tenth Congressional District

It has come to my knowledge that a roan back circular issued by the Anoka Herald, a mouthpiece of the Republican candidate for Congress in our district, is circulating, for obvious political purposes, the statement that I am not a resident of the Tenth Congressional District.

I voted at the primaries at Excelsior, and shall vote there at election. My wife has been my steady companion and eyes during this entire campaign, and I have been on the road throughout the district with her ever since the 17th of August. It is therefore quite probable that the representative of the Herald called at my cottage when he knew that Mrs. Schall and myself were absent campaigning.

As to my owning property at 2828 Portland, it is true. If he had looked farther he would have found that I own 2727 Dupont, also 3322 Colfax, and if he had called at any of these places at the same time that he pretends to have called at my cottage at Excelsior, he would not have found me or my wife.

No doubt my opponent would like to locate my residence anywhere outside the Tenth Congressional District, but I have yet to learn that it is necessary to consult my political opponents as to what constitutes my legal residence.

THOS. D. SCHALL,

Candidate for Congress, 10th Congressional District,
Office—564 Security Bank Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Have You Got The Bug?

My wife has the "joy" bug and I have to spend all my pin money taking her joy riding. But, I must say, it increases her efficiency—so the money isn't wasted.

If business keeps coming our way, I shall expect to own a joy cart of my own by fall. It is surely a pleasant exercise.

Meanwhile, you'd better slow down to about ten miles and drop in to see the boss and talk over your building plans. He's always ready to swap ideas with you, whether you are ready to start or just bating your beam.

BEN THE BOOSTER

Phone 113. INTER-STATE LBR. CO

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You Can Get The Very Finest Edition

SHEET MUSIC 10c

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Our CENTURY EDITION music is printed on finest, full-sized paper, from new, engraved plates, containing latest revisions. No chance of error on the part of the artist.

At our uniform price of 10 cents, you can get five or six pieces at the usual cost of 15 cents.

OUR GUARANTEE covers every reproduction with the exception of those which are out of print. If you are not satisfied, we will refund the amount with your money back.

Look at these few selections as specimens only:

Classical	Popular	Operatic	Religious
Wagner's "Die Walkure" (Overture)	Debussy's "Clair de Lune"	Verdi's "Aida" (Arias)	Bach's "The Well-Tempered Clavier"
Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5"	Chopin's "Nocturne"	Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro"	Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words"
Haydn's "Symphony No. 88"	Debussy's "Prelude"	Verdi's "Macbeth" (Arias)	Bach's "The Notebook for Anna Bach"
Mozart's "Symphony No. 41"	Chopin's "Prelude"	Verdi's "Il Trovatore"	Bach's "The Notebook for Anna Bach"
Haydn's "Symphony No. 88"	Chopin's "Prelude"	Verdi's "Il Trovatore"	Bach's "The Notebook for Anna Bach"

Any of these at 10 cents a copy if ordered direct from us. Catalog of nearly 2000 titles on request.

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APPEAR IN STICKS. The Latest Ones Each Only 10c

Buy Your Planos, Music and Graphophones of

A. W. PIPER

Buy Your Bread Tickets At The

The New Bakery

FRED KUSHKE, Prop.

And Save Money

24 Checks For \$1.00

Old King Coal

was a jolly old soul, so the story goes. Scorching was not the rage in his day and he cared not a bit for the stiff breeze that ever blew through Medicine Hat. He filled up his bunkers with the kind of coal I handle and then called for his pipe and his bowl and he laughed at Jack Frost's own made faces at him. Of course, with these kinds of coal in his cellar, he could be careless and free. If you want to follow his example, just

Telephone 28

J. M. COLLINS

STOP!

We will repair your automobile, motor boat or gas engine. First class machine work at all kinds of satisfaction guaranteed.

BOGUE BROS.

Pine City

Hot Old Summer Time

Nothing is so cooling, so palatable, so easily digested nor so stimulative as our Home-Made, Pure

ICE CREAM

served in our Ice Cream Parlor, or you can buy it by the pint or quart to take home.

Madden's Fruit Store Pine City

IN FURTHERANCE

Remodeling That Old House

BUILDING A NEW ONE

CALL UP

J. S. CURTIS

and let him do the planing job

Pine City News

We are selling Jonathan apples by the box at \$1.60. Better try a box. The Leader.

Asplund is closing out odds and ends in crockery, dry goods and notions at just a price.

Have you attended the "eye opener" sale at The Leader this week? You will find lots of bargains.

Mrs. H. W. Harte was at Brookpark from Friday to Monday, crippled by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Eddy, who is recovered.

On account of deciding to furnish the supper at the Armory opening, the Degree of Honor ladies have called off their "Hallowe'en party."

New walnuts are in, 25c per lb. Ben Davis apples 85c bu. basket. New apricots 15c lb. 6 lb boxes of Kingsford glass starch 50c. All at Asplund's Grocery.

This is coffee week in the United States and we make special prices in quantity. Regular 25c bulk, 5 lb for \$1.00. 30c bulk 4 lbs for \$1.00, this week only, at Asplund's.

E. C. Dudley has the agency for an electric lighting plant for farm houses and buildings that will give every farmer a chance to have his own plant at a reasonable cost. Phone or see him.

The pumpkin pie social, given at the Piper home last evening by the Epworth Leaguers, provided a good crowd with a good time and was good proof that the girls of the League are good cooks.

If you want a harness or any kind of harness goods, remember the Harness Shop opposite Asplund's grocery store. We keep the best there is in the market and the old saying is, "the best is the cheapest, every time." 7-1f

Owing to our having a rush of other work in The Poker office this week, we are compelled to forego our usual amount of news. But remember that if you want the news you want The Poker—for The Poker is the news.

The preaching service and Sunday school at the Methodist church, Sunday, November 5th, will be combined on account of its being World's temperance Sunday, to be held at 10 o'clock. An attractive program is being prepared and will be finished next week.

Those old Daguerreotypes of grandfather and grandmother and Aunt Mary and then the quaint pictures of father and mother taken just after the war—memory couldn't buy them from you. Are you forgetful of the fact that future generations would cherish just such pictures of you?—Daniels Studio, Pine City.

You can get a good coal hod at The Leader this week for 10 cents.

The Rybaks, Petschels, Sobotkas and Carlsons motored to St. Paul last Sunday, taking some of their friends along to the number of twenty in all. They found the roads in good shape at the weather might have been warmer at least.

Miss Retta Beld was down from Cloquet to spend Sunday at home. On account of the wreck, she and two other young ladies were compelled to auto from Hinckley.

NO MEAT SHORTAGE HERE

War in Europe Will Not Affect the Northwest.

While a shortage of meat faces the world as a result of the European war, South St. Paul packing concerns say the Northwest will not be affected materially and add that the shortage will be most noticeable in the East.

"The meat packers in this section do not come in contact with the European trade to any great extent," said an official of one of the large packing concerns. "The packers heartily endorse the movement of the American Meat Packers' association to induce farmers to raise more stock."

May Be Bank Robber.

William Williams, fifty-two years of age, wanted in Winnipeg on a charge of embezzling \$2,000 from a Winnipeg bank, was chased from the First National bank at St. Paul and captured by detectives when he attempted to exchange \$5,000 in Canadian money.

Potato Crop Good

From what we can learn from farmers located in different sections of this and Isanti county the potato crop this year, both from the standpoint of yield and quality, is one of the best we have had for years. Any number report yields of from 200 to 300 bushels per acre and nearly all report the tubers of good size and clean. In view of the low prices prevailing at present many are holding back a greater part of their crop for the late market but in view of the fact that a big yield is reported from all potato states it is doubtful if the prices will advance a great deal unless the foreign demand for them creates a stir in the market centers. However at our present prices there is fair money in the crop.—North Ranch Review.

Sewers to Be Put In

The special election Tuesday to vote on the question of issuing \$3,000 of bonds for putting in a sewer system, was the tamer kind of an affair and only called out a hundred voters, 80 of whom registered their approval of the plan and 20 voting against.

The following day—yesterday—the town was full of contractors and engineers, carrying long pipe poles around on their shoulders and poking deep holes into the ground to see what it is made of.

You see, they wanted to know whether we had any treasure boxes hidden in the line of march to be followed by the pipe—and also to find out whether they were expected to dig through loose sand or trap rock.

The general course of the main line will run from the school to the court house corner on 4th avenue, thence east on 4th avenue to Atty. Sobotka's residence corner and thence north to the river near Mrs. Huber's.

There will be one feeder from the Rybak store corner west to the court house corner and another from that corner north one block to the Kowalky corner and thence east one block to the Smith Hardware store.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TRAGEDY ENDS GAY CAREER

Man Kills Woman and Self in Cheap Hotel Room at Minneapolis When \$1,500 Inheritance Is Spent.

For four months C. E. Stenle and Hazel Lowe basked in the glow of the electric lights in Minneapolis cafes. The tawdry "brilliance" of the night life of the downtown streets pleased them. An inheritance of \$1,500 which Stenle possessed made the going easy. A double tragedy ended their brief career along the "white way." The man shot his woman companion and then killed himself in a room at the Gateway hotel. The double tragedy in the cheap hotel room was the anticlimax of what the two had doubtless thought was a gay career. Relatives told the story of wasted lives and a despaired inheritance while the bodies lay at the morgue.

Of Stenle's past little is known in Minneapolis beyond that he was a frequent visitor of cafes. The woman, the mother of a six-year-old girl, was employed until four months ago when she met Stenle and after that time she too, was seen daily in downtown cafes.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Deed of Minneapolis Man Due to Family Quarrel.

Inmate Schindler, a laborer, and his wife, Sophia, were found dead in the bedroom of their house in Minneapolis by their daughter, Anna, seven years of age, who entered the chamber to find out why her mother was not preparing breakfast.

Apparently the husband had shot his wife and then killed himself. The woman had three bullet wounds in her body.

Indora, a son, three years old, also survives.

Warm Wear of All Kinds

For Men, Women, Girls and Boys

We are excellently prepared to furnish you with anything you want in the Ready-to-Wear line for anyone. A peculiarity with these goods is that customers are pleased with the materials, out and general appearance and we count this one feature a valuable asset to any store.

MEN'S and BOYS' Clothing

Our line of clothing is complete in every way. The Colors cover everything you could desire, and the styles are right up to the minute. We find that our policy of selling good, reliable clothing at the lowest possible price is getting the business. We have been at it for years and it's taking. Everyone wants to be well dressed—and not pay a big price for it either.

LADIES' FALL and Winter Coats

Our new fall shipment is here, and is the most attractive line we have ever shown. In colors, cloths and cuts you will find all the latest fashions. The prices are low, as we always make them, and are in range of the pocketbooks of everyone. Come in soon before the stock is picked over. We will do all in our power to please you.

OUR GROCERY Department

Keeps the best groceries—and always at rock bottom prices.

Fashionable Dress Goods

We have an excellent stock of the latest weaves in serviceable dress goods in all colors and textures. Stock continually arriving.

Sweaters, Footwear, Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Etc. for Everyone

Pine City Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG STORE"

ABOUT \$2,000,000 RETURNED

Minnesota Shippers Recover Excess Freight Charges.

That Minnesota is admitted to be the foremost state in the Union in regard to protecting shippers of freight is the word brought back by Attorney General L. A. Smith from a meeting of attorneys general of all the states at Washington, D. C.

"Minnesota shippers have received approximately \$2,000,000 from railroads in overcharges since the state rate case was settled in July, 1912," he said. "All officials at the meeting admitted that Minnesota was far in advance of other states which had had the same difficulties to face in reducing transportation costs."

BIG CROWDS HEAR BRYAN

Secretary of State Speaks in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Three thousand persons packed the Minneapolis auditorium to greet Winfield Scott Hammond, Democratic candidate for governor, on his return from his spectacular eight-day special train tour and to hear him lauded by William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state.

Just previous to this meeting Mr. Bryan had addressed 4,000 persons in the Auditorium in St. Paul. He urged the election of Democratic candidates in Minnesota and praised the administration of President Wilson and the work of congress. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

PHYSICIAN FOUND GUILTY

Dr. Harold Martin Convicted of Murdering Infant.

Dr. Harold Martin was found guilty at Minneapolis of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of the infant child of Nettie Kroesen in a Mill City boarding house last June.

The jury was out only a few hours. The case was given to it unexpectedly when, at the close of the evidence introduced by the state, the defense also rested and allowed the fate of the prisoner to go to the jury without the introduction of a single witness in his defense.

EXPRESS DRIVER MISSING

Packages Containing \$3,100 in Cash Also Gone.

Peter La Roux, driver for the Adams Express company at St. Paul, and two packages of currency, one containing \$2,000 and the other \$100, are missing.

La Roux was sent to the Union depot to receive the money, he received and receipted for both packages. That was the last seen of him.

Old Winter Is Coming!

And there's many a man who has meant to get ready for the cold weather, but has neglected to attend to it. How is it about your place?

Storm Windows and Storm Doors

Will keep the cold out and reduce your coal bill 50 per cent. Don't try to heat all out doors—it can't be done.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

PINE CITY SAW MILL Co.

ED. F. GALLES, Retail Manager.

Golden Key Flour

Makes Bread That Satisfies

AT ALL DEALERS

PINE CITY MILLING CO.

OUR EYE OPENER SALE

Has been a huge success and if you have not already attended, we would urge you to do so, as our store is teeming over with big bargains. Sale is now going on and lasts until Saturday Evening, October 31st.

Another Lot of Brooms to Sell at 10c

To those who failed to get a broom last Saturday we again offer you the opportunity to obtain one for 10c. We place on sale next Saturday, Oct. 31, for 1 hour only, from 10 to 11 o'clock, a lot of good grade, 4-sewed brooms, easily worth 30c, at the unheard of price of 10c each. At this price we can sell but one to a family, none to children, (will take no telephone orders.)

FRESH FRUIT	Jonathan Apples, per box	\$1.60
ON HAND	Ben Davis, (in bulk) per peck	.30c
	N. Y. Concord Grapes, (ex. fine) basket	.25c
	Pears, good grade eating	.33 for 5c

Main Street THE LEADER Pine City

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
Inserter by Peter A. Christianson, Blackley, Minn., in his own behalf. Price paid \$1.00.



Peter A. Christianson
 HINCKLEY, MINN.

Non-Partisan Candidate For
State Senator

56th Legislative District
 PINE and CHISAGO COUNTIES

STANDS FOR
 County Option, Good Roads, No
 Special Favors in Shipping, Mar-
 keting or Public Utilities.
AGAINST
 Unjust Taxation and Machine Rule.
General Election, November 3, 1914

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
Inserter by J. A. Rystrom, North Branch, Minn., in his own behalf. Amount to be paid \$1.00.



J. A. Rystrom
 NORTH BRANCH, MINN.

Candidate
For State Senator

PINE-CHISAGO DISTRICT

STANDS FOR COUNTY OPTION
 For the Abolishment of some of
 the High-Salaried Boards, which
 would help to reduce our taxes.
 For Good Roads, but believe
 every dollar raised for road pur-
 poses should be economically ex-
 pended; and

For all bills that tend to improve
 the Moral and Social Conditions of
 our District and State.

I respectfully solicit your support
 at the General Election, November
 3rd, 1914.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
This advertisement was inserted by H. S. Swenson, North Branch, Minn., in his own behalf. Amount to be paid \$2.00.



H. S. SWENSON

Candidate
For Congress

Mr. Swenson is one of the strongest men
 in the district. Born in Chisago County, he
 spent most of his life in Minneapolis, where
 his father was chief for a number of
 years. He graduated at the head of his
 class from the State University. He carried
 the City of Minneapolis in his race for con-
 gress. He is a member of the State Bar and
 a member of the Minnesota County two years
 ago. He is personally clean and popular
 wherever known. He was one of the first
 social Wilson supporters in the state. His
 name John A. Johnson said of him: "H. S.
 Swenson is the real deal. He is close
 to the people and they believe and act in
 him. He is one of the rising men of the state."

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THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1914

We advise our readers to vote
 for Hon. Adolph S. Larson for re-
 presentative in the state legislature,
 not because he lives in Sandstone or
 Spannemund but because he has
 the elements needed to represent us
 well—experience, honesty, fairness
 and fearlessness. Pine City owes to
 him more for its fine new armory than
 to anyone else. He was on the
 firing line when the Naval Militia
 was included in the National Guard
 Armories bill. The writer clerked
 every one of the meetings of the
 legislative appropriations commit-
 tee and knows what he is talk-
 ing about. If it hadn't been for Mr.
 Larson, we never would have "got
 by" with that provision. If we
 owe anyone anything politically, we
 owe much to Mr. Larson—and next
 Tuesday will be the time to show
 our appreciation.

The defeat of Justice George L.
 Bunn for reelection as associate
 justice of the state Supreme Court
 at the polls Tuesday would be a
 lamentable oversight on the part of
 the voters.

We understand that the charge is
 being circulated that Judge Bunn
 has a leaning toward the corpora-
 tions. No charge could be more
 baseless. His decisions are am-
 ateur of public record and are well
 worth, by reason of their eminent
 fairness, learning and broad mind-
 edness, the reading of anyone. His
 defeat would be a great loss to the
 judiciary of the state. By all
 means, urge your friends to vote
 for Judge Bunn.

"One of the most remarkable
 campaigns we have ever seen in a
 political contest has been made by
 Lowell E. Jepson, candidate for
 Congress from the new Tenth Dis-
 trict. In the Primary election he
 was pitted against two very for-
 midable candidates from the coun-
 try, one a well known newspaper man,
 an ex-congressman and wit, with a
 state-wide circle of friends, J.
 Adam Bede. The other, Senator
 Victor L. Johnson, a well known
 and prominent banker of Chisago
 County. Mr. Jepson was a City
 man and an unknown quantity to
 the country people, but he out-
 distanced his opponents without mak-
 ing an ungentlemanly or disparag-
 ing remark about either of them
 in that contest. In the final bat-
 tle now on, all the candidates for
 Congress from this district are
 from Minneapolis, two attorneys,
 and Mr. Jepson a successful busi-
 ness man. Just the kind of timber
 Minnesota needs at Washington to
 look after her immense business
 interests. Mr. Jepson was brought
 up on a farm. He went to college
 paid his own way by his own labor.
 He then went into business and
 from small beginnings he has be-
 come one of the largest manufac-
 turers of artificial limbs in the
 country. He is a whole-souled
 gentleman, always pleasant and af-
 fable, generous in his gifts to
 worthy objects. His home endor-
 sements are of the highest character,
 and this fact has given him the
 confidence of the people through-
 out the district. His record as
 State Senator for eight years has
 never been attacked simply because
 it has no flaw in it. We take it
 for granted that this record will
 be the cause of landing him in
 Congress and that he will not belie
 it."—Monticello News.

Lowell E. Jepson's Record

"The following extracts from
 the state senate journal show that
 he has always voted with the people.
 On March 22nd, 1899, voted for
 House File No. 16, which was
 To prevent Railroad Companies
 from raising rates of transporta-
 tion without the consent of our
 Railroad and Warehouse Commis-

sion.
 On April 12th, 1899, voted for
 House File No. 23, which was
 To increase the taxation of all Ex-
 press Companies from 3 per cent
 to 4 1/2 per cent, upon Gross Earn-
 ings.

In 1901 session, voted in favor
 of increasing the Gross Earnings
 tax upon Railroads from 3 per cent
 to 4 per cent, and this was doubt-
 less the most important measure of
 the session and became a law, and
 resulted during the first year of its
 operation in increasing the taxes
 upon Railroads in our state about
 \$340,000.00.

Worked hard and voted for our
 present Primary Election Law.

Voted for resolution to the Co-
 gress of the United States for the
 submission of an amendment to the
 Constitution making United Sena-
 tors elected by popular vote.

On Feb. 16th, 1901, voted for
 the Memorial to Congress for the
 submission of an amendment to the
 Constitution conferring power in
 Congress to regulate, prohibit, and
 dissolve Trusts.

On April 6th, 1899, voted for
 Senate File No. 645, which was:
 To prevent fraud and adulteration
 in the manufacture and sale of food
 stuffs. For example, such as bak-
 ing powder, syrups, vinegars, lard,
 etc. This was a very important
 measure in the protection of the
 health and interests of the people
 of our State."—Kanabec County
 Times.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at my farm,
 5 miles south of Pine City, on
 the Russell road, Friday, Nov. 6th,
 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.
 sharp, horses, cattle, wagons,
 machinery, harness etc as follows:

One sorrel gelding, weight 1450
 pounds, 8 yrs. old; 1 black geld-
 ing, wt. 1200 lbs., 8 yrs. old; 1
 bay gelding, wt. 1250 lbs., 8 yrs.
 old; 1 brown gelding, wt. 1300 lbs.,
 8 yrs. old; 1 colt, 3 yrs. past; 1 colt
 2 yrs. past; 15 milk cows, 3 to 8
 yrs. old—except 2 cows—and all of
 calves during the winter; 4 steer
 calves and 1 heifer calf; 1 Champion
 binder, 1 Milwaukee mower, 1 hay
 rake, 1 hay tedder, 1 Moline sulky
 plow, 1 walking plow, 1 Van Brant
 seeder, 1 riding cultivator, 2
 1-horse cultivators, 1 disc harrow,
 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 smooth-
 ing harrow, 1 new Splittstoezer
 potato sprayer, 1 new U. S. cream
 separator, capacity 900 lbs., No.
 14; 1 set light work harness, 1 set
 heavy work harness, single harness,
 steel wheel truck wagon, lumber
 wagon, light wagon, 2 seated open
 buggy, 1 set new light bobs, 1 set
 bobs with 6 foot runners, 1 set
 bobs with 8 foot runner, 1 hand
 grass seeder, 1 platform scale, 1
 large kettles and other articles too
 numerous to mention.

There will be a free lunch served
 at noon.

Terms will be cash on all sums
 under \$10.00 and on all sums over
 \$10.00 six months time will be
 given at 6 per cent interest.

Herman Johnson owner, F. R.
 Duxbury auctioneer, P. W. Mc
 Allen, clerk.

Boar Shoats for Sale

Chester White boar shoats for sale.
 Entitled to registration. Richard
 Downing, Pine City, Route 4, 6-4

Lumber For Sale

I have about 9000 feet of lumber
 for sale on Sam Charley's Farm
 about 5 miles northeast of Pine
 City. Will be at Rudolf Lundgaard
 farm Tuesday, the 3rd of Nov.
 1914. If any interested, please call
 on me.—I. J. Ophus, guardian.

Agent Wanted

Agent wanted to handle Singer
 Sewing Machine in this territory.
 Apply to Singer Sewing Machine
 Co., Stillwater, Minn. 6-4

Boarding House for Sale

I will rent or sell my boarding
 house at Pine City if taken soon.
 The house is full and have good
 reasons for offering it.—J. Korbel.

The Co-Operative Realty Co.

Would like to list some good

Louden Barn Equipment

Sanitary stalls make healthy stock. Healthy cows produce pure milk. Pure milk demands a better price. Good prices make better farms. Better farms make a wealthy country. Why not live in a wealthy country?

The Louden Factory will furnish "Free" a Blue Print or Photograph showing how to lay your cement floor and build your cement feeding alleys. They will also loan you forms of steel to construct your mangers.

\$4.50 Per Stall Complete

A Louden Manure Carrier helps keep your barn Sanitary. Makes your work easier and gets your manure away from your barn.

A 100-ft. outfit consists of the following:
 100 ft. 410 Wire Cable,
 2 Tension Bolts,
 1 Anchor Complete,
 1 Galvanized Steel Carrier,
 1 Spring End Stop (which returns carrier to barn automatically.)

Price Complete \$19.85

Smith Hardware Company

Fall and Winter Clothes
 MADE TO FIT YOUR FORM

Hats and Caps	My clothes wear well, look well and suit well. If you are thinking of a new suit come in and see what I have to offer. I am here the year 'round and always try to give satisfaction.	Laundered and Negligee Shirts
Neckwear		Ready-to-Wear Suits and Overcoats
Sweaters		
Underwear		

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 "THE TAILOR" Pine City "WILL PLEASE YOU"

We Have a Complete Line of
Mackinaws, Furs and Children's Coats
 AT RIGHT PRICES

When in need of either, come in and we will show you our line.

Also a big line of Mittens, Gloves, Hats and Caps from the well known firm of Lanpher-Skinner & Co., St. Paul.

F. J. RYBAK, PINE CITY, MINN.

Long Evenings Coming

Buy an Edison Phonograph and latest Blue Amberol Records and enjoy them in comfort, pleasure and entertainment.

New Model Edison Hornless \$30
 Will give you Terms. Other Types and Other Prices.

Bring in any advertising offer from any firm in the United States and we will give you as good a price and better deal right here at home. See them.

"YOU KNOW THE PLACE"

Breckenridge's PHARMACY
 PINE CITY, MINN.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
This advertisement inserted and paid for by Adolph S. Larson, Sandstone, Minn., in his own behalf. Amount paid \$2.00.



Adolph S. Larson
SANDSTONE, MINN.
Candidate for Re-election to the State Legislature

Asks you to consider his record and support him at the General Election, Nov. 3, if you approve of his stands on public questions. In the last legislature

HE STOOD FOR
County Option, Public Cleanliness, Cutting out useless Boards and Commissions, Keeping taxes down.

HE STOOD AGAINST
Corruption, Boss Rule and Useless Expenditure.

HE STANDS THERE TODAY
He will stand there during the next session of the legislature. If you believe in his position, vote for him.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
This advertisement inserted and paid for by Elias Nordgren of Sandstone, in his own behalf. Amount paid \$2.00.



Elias Nordgren
SUNRISE, MINNESOTA
For Representative
Fifty-sixth District, Comprising Chisago and Pine Counties.

I stand for: Economy in Legislative Appropriations and State Expenses; for County Option; Just Taxation; a Square Deal for Everybody.

I respectfully solicit your vote at the General Election, Nov. 3, 1914.

Thomas D. Schall
The Blind Orator



For Congress
"Thos. D. Schall will be for Minnesota what the blind senator Gore is for Oklahoma. A self-made man of sterling character. His remarkable success as a practicing lawyer demonstrates his business and professional qualities. A man of exceptional ability, an able and brilliant speaker. As a Congressman he would be a credit to our state. He has my unqualified endorsement."

Dr. Richard Hutton, Chair of English Literature, University of Minnesota.

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session October 19th, 1914

Office of county Auditor, Pine City, Minn., Oct. 19th, 1914, Lockbox 101.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to call for special meeting. All present.

Resolved that said proposition be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held in Pine City on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof be given by the publication of this resolution in the official proceedings of this Board. The terms and conditions of said proposition are as follows: To be offered in \$100.00 per acre, to be paid as follows: \$2,100.00 per acre on or before the 1st day of January, 1915; \$2,600.00 April 1, 1915; \$3,000.00 April 1, 1915; and the remaining \$2,900.00 to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually; possession to be given purchaser April 1, 1915.

Motion seconded by Comr. Hammers. The question of the legal liability of the foregoing resolution the vote was as follows: For, Messrs. Hammers, Comr. Derr, Mr. Johnson and Degeertsen. Comr. Broz, Abs. On motion Board adjourned to Monday, Oct. 20, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBT. DERR,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: **WILL HAMLIN,**
County Auditor.

TRANSVAAL REBELS IN HEADLONG ROUT

Botha Defeats Beyers and Captures Eighty Prisoners.

London, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was issued regarding the rebellion in the Union of South Africa: "General Botha reports that he left Rustenburg (a district in the west part of the Transvaal colony) on Tuesday morning and proceeded in the direction in which General Christian Beyers with his commando was supposed to be.

"He came in touch with General Beyers' commando in the morning and drove them in headlong rout to the west of the day and captured eighty of them fully armed.

"In the fighting which took place towards the end of the pursuit one of General Botha's men and several of Beyers' commando were wounded.

"When the report was made the pursuit still was in progress."

PETROL SUPPLY GIVES OUT

Oil is Issued Only to High Officers in Belgium.

Brussels, Oct. 29.—The German troops in Central Belgium have virtually exhausted their petrol supply. Oil is issued only to high officers and then in small quantities. The Germans seized large quantities of oil fuel here, but shipped it back to Germany.

FOUR SENTENCED TO HANG

Actual Assassins of Archduke Given Twenty Years.

Sarajevo, Bosnia, Oct. 29.—Judgment was passed on the assassins of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg.

Four of the conspirators were sentenced to death by hanging, one to life imprisonment, two, including Medvedjo Gabrinovic, who threw a bomb at the archduke that did not explode, to twenty years, one to sixteen years, one to fifteen years, two to ten years, one to seven years and two to three years.

The other defendants were acquitted.

Meadow Lawn

[To late for last week.]

Among those who were guests at the P. J. MacAdam home last week Sunday, were M. Gibson and family of Beroun, D. Gonsor of Barnum and A. Shippel of Rock Creek. A number of friends and neighbors were entertained in their honor.

A. Scofield left for Egan, South Dak., this week.

Geo. Rooker returned from Cogwell, N. Dak., where he has been running a threshing engine, the past season, the first of the week. He drove out in a car which he purchased before starting for home.

Don't forget the community Gauge meeting Thursday evening.

Mat Nei has purchased a boat and plant and has been busy installing it in the new basement the last just completed. He is remodeling his house and when it is completed it will be a very comfortable home.

The farmers are busy these warm days getting their potatoes out and their corn husked.

Harvey Lyseth has returned from the west, and several other of the boys who went west for harvest.

H. Clemons moved to Beroun last week.

Several new families have been added to our list of neighbors lately and they are all welcome.

A basket social will be given at Mr. Munson's, Oct. 30 [Halloween]. A number from here are contemplating going for everyone is invited.

J. Smiley is expected home from the hospital, Friday. He is getting along fine after his recent operation.

Finlayson

[To late for last week.]

Dr. Ehmke of Willow River, was here Saturday.

You can obtain Hunters licenses at Oldenburg's office.

County attorney and Mrs. Lamson motored up here last Thursday.

Postmaster Reinholdson and party from Sandstone, were here Friday.

Banker Tuttle of Lindstrom, was up here Monday and Tuesday with land buyers.

H. P. Webb was here Saturday introducing J. A. Rystrom, candidate for state Senator.

Carl Piffel has sold his big Cadillac automobile and is going to the cities to purchase a new car.

Green Valley.

Mrs. Charlie Houde has been on the sick list this week.

Frank Osman made a flying trip to southern Iowa last week.

Emil Henry and Josie Broz visited at the Kuske tomsch Sunday.

Elmer Henderson drove to Turville last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Pobouda is putting in the foundation for the new house he

The International Land Co.
Real Estate, Farm Lands Insurance and Loans

CARL PIFFEL, Manager
Finlayson, Minn.

Five, cut-over, very easy clearing hardwood lands, from \$12 to \$20
Improved farms at from \$25 to \$75 per acre, on easy terms.

HOKSTAD BROS.
General Contractors

Buildings and Finlayson
FINLAYSON,
Phone 85, MINN.

Make Your Cooking A Daily Pleasure

The old saying that "a woman's work is never done" does not apply to the housewife who uses a

FAVORITE RANGE

She is the exception to the rule.

Her work is done in much less time—with much less trouble than the work of the housewife who uses an ordinary range.

Besides—the Favorite will use much less fuel than the average range, and it will keep on giving splendid service and satisfaction many years after the ordinary range has become useless.

You cannot realize the many conveniences and advantages of the

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until you have thoroughly investigated it.

W. A. SAUSER

The Best Place in Pine County to Buy Hardware and Jewelry

NOV. 20 WATCH FOR INDOOR CARNIVAL

One Evening of Mirth For Benefit of Presbyterian Church

We Pay More FOR CREAM AND MILK

Because our methods of handling allows us to. Write or phone us and we will come to see you personally.

Pay Checks by the Can or Weekly

We should be glad to have you come in and inspect our plant.

LAURENTIA CREAMERY CO.
RUSH CITY, MINNESOTA

IF YOU WANT TO Sell Your Farm

Before You Close Any Deal Be Sure to See The

Corn & Clover Land Co.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

H. W. HARTE, President F. R. DUXBURY, Secretary

COWS PRODUCE BIG WEALTH

856,047 Animals Yield Product That Returns Many Millions.

During 1913 there were 856,047 cows giving milk in Minnesota, according to figures made public by Joel G. Whittier, state dairy and food commissioner.

The herds turned out 418,670,368 pounds of milk. The cream amounted to 125,000,996 pounds and butter fat 101,647,001 pounds. For this amount of butter fat patrons paid \$32,067,882, or an average of 31.54 cents a pound.

During the year there were 123,117,912 pounds of butter made in the Minnesota creameries. The price this amount of butter brought was \$34,995,384.87.

Will do more toward making your home modern than any other improvement you can make for the same investment.

LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE **Eastern Minn. Power Co.**

WM. E. LEE FOR GOVERNOR

He Stands
For

Economy
Efficiency
Lower Taxes
Good Roads
Conservation
Open Markets
County Option
Good Government
Educational Progress
Small Town Development
Business Administration
.. and an ..
Advanced Minnesota



WM. E. LEE

Born in Illinois, 1852.
Resident of Minnesota 57 years.
Resident of Todd County 40 years.

For 20 Years

Lumber-Jack
Carpenter
Millwright
Ferryman
Mail Carrier
Farmer

For 30 Years

Merchant
Inventor
Manufacturer
Banker
Legislator
Administrator

President Bankers' Association.

Has Traveled Extensively.

Trustee Methodist Church 17 years.

A Student All His Life.

His Home, Todd County, Gave Him 1895 Votes to His Opponents 817 at the Primary of June 16, 1914.

If I am elected governor, I pledge the people of Minnesota my best efforts to promote efficiency of government to the end that economies be brought about and taxes lowered.
—Wm. E. Lee.

W. E. LEE FOR GOVERNOR

THE EXPANSION OF THE BREWERY CONTROL

In Buffalo Speech Nominee Charges Liquor Interests Are United in Support of Opponent.

In his speech in Red Wing the democratic candidate for governor referred to my statements with reference to the "brewery combine" in Minnesota, and its activities in politics, and asks: "Are they extravagant fancies on little fact or are they true?"

The democratic candidate for governor professes not to know that there is a brewery organization in Minnesota or that it has been exerting a most powerful influence in politics for many years; that it has intruded its self into every village and city in the state and has maintained a lobby in the state capital having every legislative measure that it is, and has been, a most potent factor in Minnesota politics.

If he is ignorant of all this, it is evident that he has not been in the city of Washington for the past eight years as put him entirely by out of touch with what has been going on in Minnesota.

He is as innocent concerning matters political as he is of the number of acres of waste land that there is in our state, or with the kind of timber that should be used in reforesting these lands to secure a rapid growth and quick return of investment.

Record on Brewery Control.

If he will read the little booklet published by Loran Haines and C. J. Buell on the sessions of the legislature for the years of 1909, 1911 and 1913, he will get an idea of this powerful brewery organization and what it stands for and against in legislation, and something of a notion of who has been serving it. The history written by these men, and the influence of the brewery organization on legislation, has never been questioned. In fact, it circulates as accepted history. Mr. Haines says:

"The brewers exert an immeasurably influence in Minnesota politics. Their proficacy and unscrupulousness in those in campaigns make the better class of citizens hesitate to become candidates for the legislature, and the self-nominated candidates of the present day dread to meet it. It is a power which must be reckoned with in the character of each legislative company such responsibility."

He recites cases of trade and logrolling for the advancement of defeat, as the brewery combination may wish, of important legislation throughout both of the sessions concerning which he writes.

Responsibility For Brewery Influence.

The effort of the democratic candidate to shoulder the responsibility for the brewery influence in our legislature onto the republicans will not stand investigation. No doubt his source of information in this case is the same as which gave him the information that the state tax levy for 1915 would be increased and that C. P. Starkey is now a member of the Railroad and Warehouse commission.

"The fact is that there have been to party lines in legislation affecting the liquor business, and the brewers have never inquired into a legislator's party affiliation—that he is with them is sufficient."

I might say for the gentleman's information that in every session the per cent of democratic members who have shown symptoms of brewery influence has been much greater than has been the case among the Republican members.

In the House in 1909 there were 21 Democrats. In 1911 there were 26 Democrats. In both sessions the roll call shows that not one voted for County Option. In 1913 there were 20 Democrats in the House, and only one voted for County Option.

Republicans Favor Moral Legislation.

Whenever the question of County Option has come up in either house a majority of the Republican members have voted for it, and all amendments and moral legislation has received its chief support from Republicans. Has the democratic candidate really been ignorant of all this?

I am not repeating what every well-informed citizen of Minnesota knows when I say that the brewery organization in the legislature has been a most powerful factor in the past few years.

THE VOTE and Do Your Duty by the State on Election Day

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPUBLICAN SUCCESS IN MINNESOTA ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, RESTS SQUARELY UPON THE SHOULDERS OF THE RURAL VOTER.

DO YOU DESIRE AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF MINNESOTA?

DO YOU WANT A LOWER RATE OF TAXATION?

DO YOU WANT THE STATE OPERATED ON A SOUND AND EFFICIENT BUSINESS BASIS?

A VOTE FOR WM. E. LEE WILL BRING THIS. SEE THAT IT IS RECORDED.

been so influenced are now supporting me for governor.

In reply to his demands I may say that I have been a candidate for governor in two campaigns. The issues upon which I have asked the support of the people are: The need of a more efficient and business-like administration of the state; business; and the need of driving this brewery organization out of politics; and I have given my support in good faith, to accomplish this last and most desired result the placing upon the statute books of Minnesota what is known as a county option law which will enable the people to vote upon the license question by counties. Many Republicans have not agreed with me on this question, but have volunteered their support notwithstanding. I have accepted their support in good faith, believing that they have either changed their views and now agree with me or that they are willing to subordinate their personal views upon the question to conform the general view of the Republican party.

The few Republicans who are not now supporting me are supporting the Democratic nominee for governor, and the manager of his campaign, Mr. S. D. Wolfe. He much better prepared to furnish him with a complete list than I am.

It is common knowledge that the democratic candidate stands today before the people of this State as the "Brewery Combination."

Where "Both Sides" Stands.

His letter defining his position in his approval and his Red Wing speech is being circulated as evidence of his "safe and sane" position on all questions affecting its interests, as is evidenced by the following from "Both Sides" a liquor organ:

"Inasmuch as the stand taken by Mr. Hammond is far more satisfactory to the liquor trade than that assumed by the Republican opponent, Lee, the thing for the readers of this journal to do is to support Hammond, paying particular attention to members of the legislature. It is up to the people to say whether they want County Option, or ultimate prohibition, or a safe, sane and sensible policy."

"Wm. E. Lee has come out flatly for County Option and ultimate prohibition and any man in the liquor business who votes for him or supports him in any way is drawing the beer keg outweighs the virtue of woman, the honor of man, the welfare of all, it reverts to the state agents to ascertain the ownership of saloons and their natural product, houses of life, lest if known, there be a diminution of brewers' income."

"Whether the people of Minnesota exist chiefly for the purpose of furnishing a market for beer, or whether they shall govern themselves is to me an issue which overshadows the trivial question of the tariff question, and which makes ridiculous such political issues as the advertising of the resources of our state or a more economical operation of its machinery."

The report of the senate committee two years ago on its investigation of the "brewery owned saloon," and its effect upon our cities and villages, showed that out of 818 saloons in the Twin Cities, 712 were owned by brewers; that 418 buildings occupied by saloons in these cities were also owned by brewers; that from 60 to 75 per cent of the liquor houses in St. Paul and 40 per cent in Minneapolis are paid for by brewers; that "blind pigs" and "dives" are encouraged and their existence made possible by these same brewers; that their agents and officers "have sought to control saloons and have successfully directed affairs of duty with reference to liquor traffic."

What the Issues Are.

The democratic candidate wants to know who it is that the brewers' organization influences. He asks you to name the men he charges that some of them in the past have been so influenced are now supporting me for governor.

Suffice it to say that the Brewery Combination I have referred to is now supporting the Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota; no doubt there are temperance people also supporting him, but he will not get away from the fact that the forces which are fighting the passage of a County Option law in Minnesota are, for the most part, very enthusiastic and noisy supporters.

I am making my appeal for votes to the people who stand for good government, first, last and all the time; who are opposed to all special privileges; who are in favor of the rights of the boys and girls that they are bringing up are of more importance than that is the pecuniary interest of the brewers of Minnesota.

The dominant issue in this campaign. Personalities are irrelevant, and I refuse to be drawn into a discussion of them.

In conclusion, I desire to ask the Democratic candidate a question which has a direct bearing on his attitude toward liquor interest in legislation.

Mr. Hammond, will you please explain why the "War Revenue Bill" (in the presentation of which you are credited with much influence) does not place a tax on whiskey?

LEE'S RECORD TO THE PUPILS OF THE FREE SCHOOLS

Secretary of State Graphically Narrates Candidates Long Record of Efficient Public Service.

I feel that I can come before you and honestly say that there are few any men in this hour, the remarkable public career that is held by William E. Lee, the republican candidate for Governor of the State of Minnesota.

It was in the 1885 session that William E. Lee, then one of the youngest, but yet, the most important member, insisted upon the law creating the railroad and warehouse commission for Minnesota and giving to that body the power to control railroads.

In 1888 there was enacted the first bill for the regulation of the business and the inspection and the weighing and handling of grain, and Mr. Lee is on record as a supporter of this measure. It was not until that could have been desired, but in 1893 when Mr. Lee was speaker of the House, and when what is known as the Peterson bill was introduced, Mr. Lee gave his personal, as well as his speaker's influence to the enactment of that law.

Helped to End Adulteration.

It was in 1885 that the Dairy and Food Department was created by the legislature of the state. This law made it practically prohibitive to offer adulterated products for sale in Minnesota.

Mr. Lee is found on record in 1885 as being the first to insist upon the law providing for the prevention and spread of contagious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals, the first of its kind in the state.

Old residents of the state will recall the struggle for the establishment of the agricultural experimental station at St. Anthony Park, but it was not until 1885 that the first one in which Mr. Lee appeared, that a bill finally became a law. As a result of that act Minnesota has now one of the best agricultural school systems in the Union.

Favored Farmers' Institutes.

It was during the 1887 session that the first law was introduced for conducting farmers' institutes throughout the state, and who is there now who will deny the wonderful benefits which have accrued to the farmers of the state as a result of this act. Mr. Lee was a warm supporter of that measure. In the 1888 session he supported a measure providing for the formation of mutual companies for insurance of crops against loss by hail, tornadoes, etc.

The Famous "Y" Law.

Standing out also prominently in Mr. Lee's record is what is known as the celebrated "Y" connection law. This measure was introduced in the 1893 session when Mr. Lee was speaker. It was when J. F. Jacobson, of Lac qui Parle county. The motive for the measure was that the Great Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Companies intersecting at Hanley Falls, refused to put in a Y where by wood from northern Minnesota could be hauled to Hanley over the Great Northern and switched on to the Minneapolis and St. Louis without unloading from the former and reloading to the cars of the latter. The bill directed those connections, and through the influence given by Mr. Lee the bill became a law.

He also supported the measure, during the 1885 session, fixing the maximum hours for the employment of locomotive engineers and firemen each day. Mr. Lee is also found on record to have supported the law requiring that every factory, workshop, panies to place the vestibules, the front and rear of their cars.

Taxed Utility Corporations.

In 1887 Mr. Lee is found to be an enthusiastic supporter of the bill providing for the taxing of telephone and electric companies, and giving the state auditor the right to examine the books of these companies.

When the critic says Mr. Lee's record on all matters pertaining to education he can not help but feel proud of that record. Two of the most important measures pertaining to our school system were enacted in 1885. One was the law providing for the compulsory education of children, and Mr. Lee was a persistent and constant supporter of the same.

At the same session a measure was passed and supported by Mr. Lee providing for the loaning of the permanent school funds of the State to the various counties or school districts in the State to be used for the erection of county or school buildings.

Prior to 1893 the parents of children, the poor as well as the rich, were obliged to buy school books, and through some parties the system the books were so arranged that but in a few cases could they be used a second time.

At the 1893 Session this bill, through the influence of Mr. Lee, as Speaker, and his friends in the house, became a law and throughout the entire state, with the exception of the larger cities, text books were furnished to all the pupils in the graded schools.

A Friend of Labor.

As a friend of labor, my hearers, William E. Lee's name is found on record as among the most enthusiastic. I can recall the attempt made in the 1889 session to establish a bureau of labor. Again in 1891 a similar bill was introduced, but in 1893 when Mr. Lee was speaker of the house such a bill was passed.

As far back as the 1885 session there was complaint to the effect that employment bureaus were not treating their patrons fairly and as a result a law was then passed for which Mr. Lee voted in the affirmative, regulating the employment of labor bureaus.

In 1885 he was among those who voted for the bill providing for the board of inspectors of steam vessels and boilers and to lessen the danger of those who were required to gain a livelihood by working around those instruments of power. It was while speaker of the house in 1893 that he insisted on the law providing for the protection of employees by requiring guards, shifting devices, holsters, fire escapes, etc., in and around factories and all kinds of industrial establishments.

Stand on the Liquor Question.

Most of the old Republicans of the state fought side by side for the election, in 1886, of Hon. Andrew R. McGill as Governor of the state, on what is known as a high-license liquor law platform. Governor McGill announced that if elected he would recommend and urge the passage of a bill fixing the minimum license fee in cities, towns or villages of less than ten thousand at \$500.00, and in cities having a population of ten thousand and over, a minimum fee of one thousand dollars. Victory finally came to the Governor, and the bill was put through the house largely through the efforts of William E. Lee.

It was in 1883 that Mr. Lee secured the enactment of a law providing that liquor licenses should be granted only to residents of the state. This measure alone, my friends, guaranteed his position in a law of enforcement of the liquor laws of the state.

How the Capitol Was Built.

One of the institutions that the people of the state are now particularly proud of is the new Minnesota state capitol. A general cry went up over the state in 1893 that the construction of the building was going to increase taxes. Mr. Lee is one of those who assumes all responsibility for the passing of the bill in the House, and today every resident of Minnesota is proud of the magnificent building standing on one of the hills of St. Paul.

But what seems to me, my friends, been all. In 1900 Gov. Van Sant secured the enactment of a law that made provisions for a Board of Control, determined to appoint a committee to go through the other states with a view of ascertaining whether a board of control for such state institutions would be effective. One of the men he selected was Wm. E. Lee. The other was C. H. Leavitt, and the other, I think, was Charles A. Moberg, of Winona.

The Board of Control.

At the 1901 session these gentlemen reported in favor of the proposition and before the legislature adjourned in one of the most magnificent battles ever fought in the legislature, the recommendations of the committee, through his committee, Gov. Van Sant, Board member Mr. Moberg, prevailed and Mr. Lee was the first member appointed for that Board of Control and placed upon a foundation that has saved the state already millions of dollars.

DEMOCRATS DESERT STANDARD BEARER

Geo. D. Christon and Emil Youngdahl of Hennepin County Committee Resign.

Unable to stand for and countenance the open bid for the liquor vote of Minnesota that is being made by the Hammond campaign managers, George D. Christon and Emil Youngdahl, the former secretary and the latter a member of the Hennepin County Democratic committee, on Monday, October 19, resigned from that committee. Their joint letter, published at the time in the daily newspapers of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and addressed to the chairman of the Hennepin County Democratic committee, read as follows:

"With the possibility of Governor Elvhardt's renomination at the primary election we considered it absolutely necessary that the Democratic party nominate an anti-brewery candidate. We therefore supported W. S. Hammond against D. W. Lawler for the nomination, expecting Mr. Hammond to be the anti-brewery candidate at the general election. The contest was bitter with the liquor interests supporting Mr. Lawler in an effort to insure themselves of victory by capturing both Republican and Democratic nominations."

"Mr. Hammond was nominated as was Mr. Lee; the brewery crowd had apparently lost out entirely, as it was expected that Mr. Hammond would publicly and emphatically endorse county option, thus removing this issue from this campaign. On the contrary, however, Mr. Hammond's campaign is being waged on an anti-county option basis, with a bid for the liquor vote which went to Lawler in the primaries. This is evident in the fact that the county committee which the county committee having been captured by anti-brewery Democrats, the state management has entirely ignored and is managing its campaign in this county through a branch headquarters under Mr. Dalton, a Lawler supporter, and catering to the liquor element, who refuse to recognize the county committee whom they roundly abuse. The state management has gone so far in attempting to placate the liquor element as to open up saloons in Minneapolis and at least 2,000 Democrats who are opposed to brewery domination and who will not compromise on this issue or move that is being made for county option, and who are not, therefore, vote for Mr. Hammond."

"Owing to the attitude of the state management, which is dominated by the brewery interests, through the activity of Senators Wolfe and others, the county committee is without authority, is discredited and is of no consequence in this campaign. We, therefore, resign as members of the committee."

Geo. S. CHRISTON, Secretary.
Emil S. YOUNGDALH.

P. J. YOUNGDALH FOR LEE

Former Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Believes Lee's Election Will Advance Temperance.

To the People of Minnesota—

I have been engaged in advancing the cause of temperance in Minnesota for over ten years. I am familiar with the campaign against the saloons in Minnesota in all its phases. I firmly believe that in the candidacy of William E. Lee for governor there is a real opportunity to advance the cause of temperance in our state. This opportunity ought to be thrown away. I appeal to you most earnestly to urge the temperance people of Minnesota to lay aside partisan prejudice, whether Democratic, Prohibitionist or Progressive, and unite with the friends of good government in the support of Mr. Lee, to the end that the opportunity be not lost.

W. J. YOUNGDALH,
Former Supt. Anti-Saloon League.

Maple Lake Messenger—Whatever may be the sentiment in Minnesota for prohibition county option, the issue in the present campaign, W. E. Lee stands for county option.

W. M. E. LEE FOR GOVERNOR

ONE SAGEING TELLS WHY HE IS FOR LEE

Otter Tail Senator Certain Election of Candidate Will Bring Better Government to Minnesota.

When I come before the voters to urge the election of William E. Lee to the governorship, said the "man behind the plow" at a hearing, I have any party interest in his candidacy. I am not a Republican. It is nothing to me from a party point of view whether we have a Republican or a Democratic administration in St. Paul.

I come to speak to you as a citizen, not as a partisan. What are you interested in everything which makes or mars the moral and material welfare of the state as my Republican and Democratic friends are? Indeed when political campaigns rise above the low level of a mere scramble for positions, when real issues are involved affecting the lives of our citizens, the safety and security of our homes, or the economic welfare of society, they become essentially questions which should be settled from the viewpoint of citizenship rather than partisanship.

There are two or three important issues involved—the state business and the house business—both of which challenge the most deliberate consideration and judgment on the part of the voters of the state.

Equipped For the Office.

In the history of the state few men have sought the office of governor better equipped for its duties in this respect than William E. Lee. He knows Minnesota. He has lived here for years, the entire period of our statehood. He is a successful man of affairs with a practical knowledge of men and methods which would be almost invaluable to a governor at this time.

The Democratic candidate, on the other hand, is practically a stranger to the state, and he proves it when he makes a speech about state conditions and state problems. The one thing, however, that the voters of Minnesota will consider most carefully in connection with Mr. Hammond's candidacy for governor is why, with all his ability and intelligence, which we have heard so much, he has never made a fight for economy as a member of congress. It was needed then.

Indeed, if Mr. Hammond is of an economical turn of mind at all, it is a pity he has not stuck to his job in Washington and use his ability and influence in an effort to shut the floodgates of extravagance in federal appropriations.

Mr. Hammond, as a prominent member of the powerful house organization, will have to wash his hands pretty clean of responsibility for this state of affairs before he can make the taxpayers of Minnesota believe that he is the right man for the job of enforcing economy in our state government.

Brewery Influence the Issue.

I have often wondered why it has been impossible to move the state of Minnesota forward even one inch on this issue during the last 25 years. Since the enactment of the local option law we have been standing practically still in the matter of legislation. I believe the reason for this situation has been that we have had to contend with a tendency to blast and divide the forces of sobriety on one hand, and on the other an absolutely perfect working alliance between whiskey and crooked politics.

There was not during the primary campaign, nor is there now, any question where William E. Lee stands on the issue of county option.

There has been no equivocation or evasion there. That language presses a conviction and does not conceal one. That is what the intelligent, progressive voters of today expect of a candidate for a high public office—willingness to take the public fully into his confidence and courage to stand up and be counted on the big, vital issues which divide public opinion.

When we examine the position of the Democratic candidate for governor there is a different story to tell. During the primary campaign not a word came from Washington indicating his position on this question. Finally the announcement came. What was it? A non-committal dodge. A statement from which neither friends nor foes can determine where the Democratic candidate really stands

J. A. A. BURNQUIST Nominee for LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.



The presiding officer of the state senate, though he has no vote, occupies a strategic position and through the authority which is given him to appoint committees can exercise great influence in the shaping of legislation. It thus happens that the lieutenant governor may be a great power in the state.

It depends on the man. Lieutenant Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has shown what can be accomplished in such a position. To expedite business he first secured the reduction in the number of committees, eliminating the unimportant ones, combining some and changing the names of others. By employing tact and rare judgment in the appointment of the standing committees and subsequently in the appointment of conference committees, he was largely instrumental in securing the passage by the senate of a large number of excellent measures.

Throughout the session the lieutenant governor kept a watchful eye on senate expenditures and labored for economy. For years it had been the custom to authorize the purchase of supplies without limit as to amount. A resolution to this effect was introduced at the beginning of the 1913 session. Through Burnquist's efforts this resolution was so amended as to provide for the purchase of only temporary supplies. His committee on rules subsequently provided that the purchase of all other supplies must be approved by that committee. This had the effect of reducing senate expenditures considerably.

Other examples of his saving money for the state were furnished by his opposition to the payment of salaries by retainer. By refusing to sign the bills for the payment of such retainer, he compelled their reduction to reasonable amounts.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL Nominee for SECRETARY OF STATE.



Those who have had business with that branch of the state government under the control of the state secretary have been gratified over the rapidity with which business has been handled during the incumbency of Julius A. Schmahl, the present secretary of state and Republican party nominee for another term.

In less than four months after Mr. Schmahl took hold of his office and ever since that time, it has been the boast that unless there was an unusually heavy rush of work the papers that came in from patrons were and have been returned to them on practically the same day on which they had been received. This was accomplished without extra help and is being continued so.

Prior to 1906 there was a general disposition on the part of many drafters of corporate articles to so frame their purpose clauses as to avoid the payment of the filing fees into the state treasury amounting to \$50 on the first \$50,000 of the capital stock and \$5 on each additional \$10,000. So conspicuous were these attempted evasions that in 1907 the present incumbent of the office recommended and secured the enactment of a measure placing all corporations proposed to be organized for pecuniary gain on the same basis, and requiring the pay-

ment of the filing fee into the treasury. Certain farm corporations, building and loan associations, telephone companies, etc., were exempted from the law, as were also religious and charitable organizations. That the measure has proved of some benefit to the State is seen in the biennial report of Secretary Schmahl for the two years ending July 1st last, where it is shown that the State has received nearly \$35,000 more in filing fees than in the corresponding years.

J. A. O. PREUS Nominee for STATE AUDITOR.

He is eminently fitted as a lawyer and experienced as an administrative official. From a clerk to Senator Kaute Nelson's committee on public lands to that of insurance companies of the State, he has acquired himself with credit to himself and the public.

His services has been one of achievement and progress. He drafted and secured the passage of Minnesota's only "Blue Sky Law" which regulates the promotion of insurance companies, prevents the sale of bogus insurance stock and has cleaned out questionable promotion concerns.

Secured passage of the law which prohibits the State from buying fire insurance upon its properties and allowing insurance companies to make money thereon and established the



state insurance fund which is saving the taxpayers thousands upon thousands of dollars every year. He secured passage of legislation which has broadened the scope of activity of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, which now enables them to carry insurance upon automobiles, etc.

Through his efforts the health and accident insurance business has been placed upon a more permanent and stable basis.

He initiated legislation which compels every legal life insurance company to place a sixty-day saving clause in its policies, which discourages lapsations and prevents runs upon insurance companies during panics. He obtained legislation which enabled insurance companies to furnish the public with automobile insurance policies.

He has been the constant friend of fraternal insurance societies and has co-operated with them in placing their rates upon proper basis in order that these institutions may continue to prosper and furnish the poor man with family protection.

WALTER J. SMITH Nominee for STATE TREASURER.

Over forty-three million dollars were handled by Walter J. Smith, state treasurer of Minnesota, last year. Besides seeing that every cent received by the state is properly accounted for, and that every cent expended is in accordance with law, the state treasurer also has charge of the trust

of the vast amount of money he must be a man with a thorough business training and well versed in banking. Mr. Smith predicts that within the next ten years the total amount handled in his office will reach sixty million dollars annually.

It therefore seems important that the people should carefully choose the man who is to fill this important office, as the safekeeping of the wealth of the commonwealth and the distribution of its receipts in accordance with law is one of the most important of all the executive functions.

Since becoming state treasurer Mr. Smith has given his personal attention to the conduct of his office and has made a study of state finances and related subjects. The fact that the books of the department are well kept is attested by the public examiner who makes an audit of the account each quarter. He never has failed to praise the treasurer for the excellent condition in which he has found the records and the system of accounting in Mr. Smith's office is equal to that in any other state treasurer's office in the country and superior to a great majority.

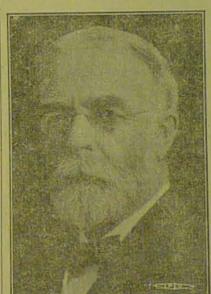
Recently A. D. Roberts, of the American Audit company of Chicago, issued a statement to the effect that the condition of the records and the system of accounting in Mr. Smith's office is equal to that in any other state treasurer's office in the country and superior to a great majority.

LYNDON A. SMITH Nominee for ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Correct Opinions, Sound Advice and Diligent Care of the Legal Interests of the State.

Experience in Public Life.
Attorney General 3 years
Assistant Attorney General 3 years
County Attorney, Chippewa 2 years
County 8 years
Lieutenant Governor 4 years
President Montevideo 3 years
Village 3 years

Mr. Smith was born in Boacavan, New Hampshire, July, 1854. His father died when he was eight years old and he was from that time compelled to assist in his own support. It was not until he was 22 years old that he was able to enter college. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1880 and immediately thereafter was given a position in the United States Bureau of Education. He remained in connection with that bureau until October, 1886, and studied law in the College of Law of Georgetown University, from which he received the degrees of LL. B. in 1889 and LL. M. in 1891. Mr. Smith came to St. Paul in 1885 and remained for



a few months when he located in Montevideo, Minn. his present residence, where he has remained in the general practice of law until he entered the attorney general's office as assistant attorney general in January, 1909. During more than half this time he was either county attorney of the village or city attorney of Montevideo and occupied many public positions. He was for a time a trustee of Carleton College. Five and a half years ago he gave up his private law practice and has devoted himself since to the legal work of the state.

Mr. Smith asks the voters to consider his record and achievements and to give him their support if, in their opinion, it is deserved.

IRVING A. CASWELL Nominee for CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

Born on farm near Anoka 44 years ago. Educated in common schools, Anoka High School and University of Minnesota. Learned printer's trade, bought Anoka Herald and published same for 10 years. Married and resides at Anoka. Member Fourteenth Minnesota regiment during Spanish-American war, 1898. Practiced law at Anoka. Appointed clerk of supreme court by the unanimous vote of the Justices, 1909. Elected to that office in 1910, now serving his first elective term. Has been chairman Anoka County Republican committee, member Republican state central committee and

in 1912 was by the Republican state convention unanimously chosen member



member of the National Republican committee. Is now candidate for clerk of the supreme court.

O. P. B. JACOBSON Nominee for RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER.



O. P. B. Jacobson, Republican candidate for state railroad and warehouse commissioner, served for a number of years as member of the senate board of grain appeals. As such he inaugurated numerous reforms for the benefit of the grain-producing class of the state. During his incumbency in office the well known wheat chaff wheat question arose, and the board of appeals decided that it was entitled to the same grading as the blue stem and other spring grades of wheat, thereby saving millions of dollars to the farmers of the state. He was appointed a member of the railroad and warehouse commission without any solicitation upon his part, but upon account of his long residence in the Red River valley, the great wheat producing section of Minnesota, also on account of his wide experience in grain matters.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Norway and comes from an old family of shipowners in the eastern part of that country. In the fall of 1884 he became a wheat buyer for the Farmers' elevator at Pergus Falls, Minn. In 1898 he became publisher of the old and well known Norwegian weekly, "Pergus Falls Ugeblad," and was editor in chief of that paper until three years ago.

Mr. Jacobson favors giving to all persons and to all corporations a square deal. He believes that all laws affecting transportation companies should be strictly enforced, and efforts made to remove unfair discriminations or inequalities in the rates and services. Mr. Jacobson stands for a strict observance of the laws, and the rules governing all those who are licensed to handle grain and farm products and shall insist that they obtain the highest market price, and make prompt and accurate returns of all transactions to their shippers. He will favor maintaining the widest possible market for all products of the farm, and support any fair plan for bringing such products to the consumer at the least expense.

DULUTH CHURCHMEN FOR LEE.

Scandinavian Speakers Say Vote For Him Is For Clean Rule. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 20.—William E. Lee, republican candidate for governor, was warmly endorsed by speakers and an audience of 1200 last night in the Swedish Mission church. The civic mass meeting had been called by the Duluth United Temperance Society and the pastors of all the city's Scandinavian churches were present.

The principal address was by Dr. Frank Nelson, president of the Minnesota college of Minnesota. Other addresses were made by Rev. J. J. Daniels, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, and Watson S. Moore, of Duluth, both of whom urged their hearers to vote for Mr. Lee, declaring that a vote for him meant a vote for good, clean government, free from brewery domination. Sunday the Swedish churches of Duluth, representing all denominations in the city, had a meeting and passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Lee. The resolutions were read at last night's meeting and warmly cheered.—Minnesota Journal, Oct. 20.

W. E. LEE FOR GOVERNOR

DOES HAMMOND ASK FOR MORE VOTES IN THE RECORD?

Democratic Nominee Has Missed 30 Per Cent of Roll Calls in House, and is a Weak and Negative Type Says Lynn Haines.

I have made a careful investigation of the record of W. S. Hammond in Congress, which discloses that:

1. He has been one of the most inactive members, voting the very minimum of public work;
2. His affiliations and attitude in crucial questions of organization and procedure have been reactionary;
3. He has displayed little independence, being always a regular organization man, working through machine methods; and
4. His votes, directly or indirectly, have usually been on the side of the special interests, excepting where public opinion made it politically unsafe to be against the people.

Both For and Against Free Tolls.

In a speech on the Adamson tolls repeal bill, March 21, 1914, Mr. Hammond said:

"It is a subsidy, indirect, but none the less a subsidy. It is a special privilege."

The shallow pretense of this position is shown by the fact that—

May 23, 1912, he voted for free tolls. If a vote for free tolls in 1912 meant a ship subsidy, it must have meant the same thing in 1912, when he supported that side. And—

April 19, 1912, Democratic caucus, and again May 8, 1912, in the final passage of the tariff bill, he voted for a 5 per cent reduction of the tariff rates on importations landed in American boats. This amounted to a direct ship subsidy and everybody so understood it.

Canadian Reciprocity.

Mr. Hammond posed as an opponent of the Canadian Reciprocity Bill. On the other hand the official records convict him either of insincerity or of helplessness.

The Canadian Reciprocity Bill was considered in the Democratic caucus April 11, 1911. Hammond made no protest to the measure as a whole, or any provision of it. That was the time, and the only time, when the bill might have been changed, but Hammond offered no amendment. When the caucus vote was taken Mr. Hammond voted "present."

On April 21, 1911, when his vote had to be cast out in the open and entered in the Congressional Record, Hammond voted against the bill, but he and everyone else knew that his vote could not make no difference. He had done nothing when fighting might have counted, except to protect himself politically.

A Do-Nothing Member.

Considering the time he has been in Congress, and the opportunities he has had by reason of his majority membership of the Ways and Means Committee, Hammond's general inactivity and lack of influence are almost unbelievable.

- Here is a condensed summary of bills introduced by him in his four terms to date: 22 private pension bills. Bills for Public Buildings at New Utm, Fairmont and Pipestone.
 - Bill to authorize Manitoba to build dam across the Minnesota River. Bill to create Volunteer Honor Roll in the War Department. Bill to grant pension to volunteer army nurses. Bill relating to funds of Chippewa Indians. Bill to amend laws relating to the judiciary. Bill authorizing national banks to make loans on farm property.
 - Bill authorizing national banking associations to create a special fund for real estate loans.
- There is no evidence in the official record that Hammond made any effort to pass any of the few public bills in this list, or that any of them were ever acted upon by a committee. Hammond's name is connected with no legislation, nor has he ever identified himself for or against any measure in a way that emphasizes his attitude in the roll calls, and has been a do-nothing member from start to finish.
- In reply to a question Glenn Gardner, the well known newspaper writer, said: "Hammond has been a nothing down here. I cannot recall a thing that he has done."
- Record On Conservation.
- At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, Jan. 4, 1913, he voted to select a chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Hammond voted with 6 southern reactionaries and opponents of conservation, to elect Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, also an opponent of conservation, and defeated J. N. Graham, of Illinois, the ranking member of the committee and a friend of conservation.
- On August 22, 1912, Hammond vot-

omendations cannot be trusted to represent Democratic constituency.

On April 17, 1914, Mr. Hammond voted for an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, repealing all laws relating to salaries, and making the provision that measure the law on the subject. This amendment added greatly to the already powerful political and legislative influence of the Committee on Appropriations as it enabled Congress to change the salaries of all federal officials without being subject to points of order, and made such changes vastly less public than when made through separate bills.

Hammond Voted With Wall Street.

The most vital controversy in connection with the Glass-Steag currency bill was on the question of prohibiting interlocking directorates in the new banking system. Mr. Hammond voted with the Wall Street interests on this issue both times that there were record votes.

Raised No Voice in Protest.

- The present congress has appropriated nearly \$100,000,000 more than any previous congress and there is no record that Mr. Hammond ever lifted his voice in protest. Not only this, he voted for the infamous "pork barrel" Rivers and Harbors Bill, carrying over \$13,000,000.

All this in the face of reduced re-



THE LITTLE ELK RIVER COUNTRY, 1873. LEE IS THE MAN WITH CHECKERBOARD TROUSERS

venues and great need for retrenchment and in the face of the warning of Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee uttered on April 10, 1914. Among other things he said: "In a few months I shall be called upon in the discharge of my official duties to review the record that this Democratic House shall have made in its authorization of the expenditure of the public money. I think the horrible mess I shall be called upon to present to the country on behalf of the Democratic party, I am tempted to quit my place of honor."

Helped Frame War Tax Bill.

In order to meet a certain deficiency of at least \$100,000,000.00, a so-called emergency war tax measure was prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, of which Mr. Hammond is a member. The work of this committee revealed clearly the attitude of majority members of which Mr. Hammond is one, in matters of taxation. He voted to place a special tax on freight, life insurance policies, gas taxes, warehouse receipts, and similar taxes upon theft and necessity.

Personally, I feel as much interested in Minnesota as ever, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Hammond will be defeated. His election would be a sad blow to the progressive cause. His work here indicates beyond question that he is a weak, negative type of politician who could be handled like a child by those making a profession of politics. Surely Minnesota has had experience enough with public servants subject to boss control.

Very truly,
(Sgd.) LYNN HAINES.

Pine City Piker.—What is needed in Minnesota is a plain, headheaded, business administration without any fillies. Wm. E. Lee is the man who can give us that sort of an administration.

Frazee Weekly Press.—Taxes will never be reduced in Minnesota until we elect a thorough going business man governor. Such a man is Wm. E. Lee.

J. A. O. PREUS FOR LEE

Candidate For State Auditor Calls Attention To Hammond's Washington Record.

In a recent address, J. A. O. Preus, Republican candidate for State Auditor, said:

"This is a time of all times for the people of the State of Minnesota to support the Republican state and congressional ticket in its entirety.

"The people of Minnesota are today clamoring for a reduction in taxes. They ask efficiency and economy in our state government. The Democratic party in Washington has been slightly extravagant. The first Democratic Congress, after the defeat of the Republican party, appropriated \$150,000,000 more for the maintenance of this government than has ever been appropriated in the history of our nation. It is a fair question, shall one of the leading Democrats in Washington whose record there is opposed to a program of economy be asked to work out Minnesota's future in this respect?"

Minnesota Tax Rider.

"I submit the Democratic party should not be permitted to place at the head of our state government one of the men who sits in his high councils in Washington which presents this kind of legislation to Congress. The state of Minnesota is tax ridden. Its people are clamoring for a reduc-

W. E. LEE FOR GOVERNOR

Federal Secretary of State Outspoken In Support of County Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

At Grand Island, Nebraska, July 26th, 1910, speaking in support of the resolution, "We favor county option as the best method of dealing with the liquor question," William J. Bryan said:

"Do not accuse me of bringing this question into politics. I met an issue after it had been introduced, and if I have any apologies to offer I shall not offer them to the liquor interests for speaking now; I shall offer them to the fathers and mothers of this state for speaking sooner. If I am to blame at all, it is for keeping silent when they had more reason to ask me to speak than the brewers have to expect me to keep silent."

Affirms County Option.

"I affirm that county option is a democratic proposition. I refuse to go to the brewers to learn constitutional law. Do you, you do not know the liquor question? Of course, you do not. Why can't a county, larger than a city, but smaller than a state, vote on the liquor question? If it is democratic for a state to vote on it, but not democratic for a county to vote on it, you can find an argument that can be made against county option from a democratic standpoint.

Authority For County Option.

"If you desire democratic authority, consider the states that have county option. Texas, that gave me my largest majority in three campaigns, Texas has it. Is it undemocratic? If so, why would Texas adopt it? Missouri has it. Is Missouri undemocratic a kind that you can sneer at? It is true that they exempt towns of a certain size, but never Missouri has the county unit. Ohio has it, and I remind you that Ohio has large cities. Tell me who can not have county option? The only state I know of that does not have county option is Ohio? Is there any state that has more Germans? Is there any city or town that has more Germans than a German city than Cincinnati? And yet they not only have county option, but the Democratic Convention that met the other day did not dare condemn it. It has been adopted in more than half the counties. I know Germans who are not interested in the saloon question beyond all other questions. Four German ministers worked for the closing of the saloon in the city of Lincoln, and I have talked with Germans who feel that the most interesting thing in their life is to protect their neighborhood from these man-traps as any other American.

The German Saloon.

"We have no German saloons in this

state or nation. Ask the German who has homes from the fatherland, and he will tell you that the German saloon is different from ours. There is no treating there, and there ought to be none here. The largest German Society in the United States has declared against treating. Give us the German saloon, and then it will be time to say that the Germans are from tradition opposed to the regulation of the liquor traffic.

"It is said that county option is unfair because if the county goes 'dry' all the saloons are closed up, but if it goes 'wet' you can still have prohibition in the towns and villages. This argument is entirely unsound. Did not this state go 'wet' twenty years ago, and did not this state, when it went 'wet' still have prohibition in every town that wanted it. Why did not the liquor interests demand that because it went 'wet' there should be no prohibition anywhere. If it had gone 'dry' the saloons could have been no saloons anywhere.

Farmers Taxed For Saloon Paupers.

"Are the farmers not to have any voice in deciding the saloon question? You can not build a slaughter-house in your block without consulting the people around you, because you can not confine the odors to your own land. And yet you would establish a saloon and fill the air with poison and then say to the people who must breathe it and suffer from it that they have no right to protest. When you fight county option you ought to have arguments to present, and no arguments have as yet been advanced against it. The farmers have been taxed without representation. They have been taxed to support the paupers turned out by the saloons.

"The issue is here and we must meet it. No party is big enough to govern a state, and it is not big enough to decide the questions when they arise. This question must be decided, and you must decide one way or another. Do not let the saloon men refer this to the districts and then escape responsibility. The government must act, and it makes a great deal of difference whether we have the influence of the state convention and the state organizing in favor of county option or against it.

"The Democratic party can afford to do right. The Democratic party can afford to take the moral side of a moral question. Which side will you take? Will you put the Democratic party on the side of the saloon, or will you put it on the immoral side?"

BURNQUIST PREDICTS VICTORY

Candidate For Lieutenant Governor Certain Entire State Ticket Will Be Elected.

Speaking recently in behalf of the Republican State ticket, Lieutenant Governor J. A. Burnquist said:

"In the matter of experience with business and legislative affairs of the State of Minnesota, the republican candidates have an advantage over those of any other ticket. No one can deny that the past experience of Mr. Lee will, if he is elected governor, be of much benefit to the State of Minnesota. It was twenty years of experience for one who has not been associated with state affairs to become as familiar as Mr. Lee is with state institutions and their needs and with the different departments of the state government.

State Candidates of Experience.

"Upon investigation it will be found that all the other republican candidates have also had experience with state matters which would be of much assistance to them in performing the duties of the offices for which they have been nominated.

No Special Interest.

"No candidate of any party would believe it right or desirable, from the standpoint of public welfare, that special interests should back any particular candidate for public office. It will be admitted by all fair-minded people that the head of the Republican ticket does not have the backing of any special interest. No one can justly afford unfair treatment of any business institution, but it is not usually easier for the people to elect a standard-bearer who is not supported by those desiring special privileges from the government."

LYNDON A. SMITH FOR TICKET

Candidate For Attorney General Says Campaign Involves Republican Future In State.

In a recent address at Foley, Minn., Lyndon A. Smith, candidate for Attorney General said:

"This campaign is one involving the continuation of the Republican party in power in this state. One of the men who has helped to make the history of the Republican party for the past thirty (30) years in this state is William E. Lee. Republican candidate for Governor. If experience is needed to qualify a man for the holding of the office of governor, Mr. Lee has eminent qualifications. The rule that 'he who is faithful in that which is least will be faithful in much' ought to be applied to the nomination of persons to high public positions.

Lee Fitted For Office.

"Not only has the life of Mr. Lee been one which has fitted him for a high public place, but his ideas, as stated in his platform, are thoroughly in accord with the demands of the present. A prominent plank is a promise of the administration of the affairs of the state in a business way, so that no interest shall be sacrificed, but each interest shall be cared for as economically as possible and each officer have the employ of the state refer to the state the best service of which he is capable. Another plank in the platform is the county option plan.

"The Republican party asks not only the support of all members of the party, but it asks those of other parties to campaign as candidates and its platform and to support these men and these principles as they commend themselves to their best judgment."